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JOHN GET YER GUN.

The Board of County Commissioners Restored the Bounty on Wolves Tuesday.

There's a Tangle Over the Action of a Former "Assistant" County Physician.

The court house has been a busy place this week, the old and new boards of county commissioners being in session. Monday the old board met and cleaned up what claims had been hanging fire and then adjourned sine die, the official tenure of Commissioners Cundy and Burnhelm expiring with the act. Both these officials have attended to the duties of the office in an admirable manner and retire with excellent records.

The new board met Tuesday and the first business to be transacted was the election of a chairman. L. S. Libby was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the board during the coming year, and, having once before acceptably filled the position, there can be no doubt as to his qualifications. The members who succeed the retiring officials are T. F. Norton, of Cove, and M. M. Peterson, of Borgholm. Both are good business men and will doubtless discharge their duties most acceptably.

One of the first things that came up was a petition from the residents of Page, praying that the bounty on wolves be restored. The petition recited that the wolves had become both numerous and dangerous in that vicinity and that the farmers had suffered several losses of live stock in consequence. After considering the matter the board decided that it would be well to restore the bounty and it was consequently done.

Then came what at first threatened to be a serious wrangle over the formation of a new school district at Bock. The town of Borgholm is at present one district supporting four schools, one in the southeast portion of the town, another in the southwest, another in the northwest, and the fourth at Bock, near the center of the township. The district commissioners were requested to set off was that at Bock and the opposition came from the northeastern part of the township, which at present has no schoolhouse, but has helped to build those of the other portions. The residents feared that if this district was set off they would not be able to secure a house for their scholars without building it unaided. Oil was finally poured on the troubled waters and the petition was allowed to go by default, with the understanding that when the northeastern portion had been provided with a building there would be no objection to the separation.

The road at the brickyards bobbed up again serenely and those interested in its establishment were out in force. The board finally laid the matter over for investigation and a committee will go over the ground to estimate the amount of damages and other items of cost. When they report the road will be taken up again.

Attorney Gorman, of St. Cloud, appeared before the board with a claim for 160 odd dollars due a hospital in that city for the board and treatment of Daniel Alguire, claimed to be a Mille Lacs county pauper. It was shown the board that Mr. Alguire was taken to the hospital from Kanabec county and was accompanied on the journey by a Kanabec county constable and Dr. Bacon, of Millaca. Alguire was formerly a resident of this county but two years ago next June sold all his property and removed to Kanabec. In the following September he was taken to the hospital. Later the hospital authorities received a small sum of money and with this a letter stating that this was the last of the patient's money and that when that was expended the hospital must look to Mille Lacs county for its pay. This letter was signed by Dr. Bacon as "assistant" county physician and the hospital continued to treat Mr. Alguire on this authority. The county commissioners were somewhat surprised when the letter was given in evidence, as this was the first knowledge they had that there had ever been an "assistant" county physician, the authorized physician for that year being Dr. O. C. Tarbox, of this village. The bill was finally laid over for investigation.

The commissioners are not just sure that the county is liable for the amount asked, for in the first place Alguire was a resident of Kanabec at the time he was taken to St. Cloud and in the second place they feel that no such bill of expense should have been incurred without their knowledge.

Yesterday forenoon the board was engaged in selecting the list of names from which will be selected the juries for the April term and the poll lists of the different towns were thoroughly conned.

The board took up the matter of official printing and there being but one bid that business was readily disposed of, the UNION being designated as the official paper for the year.

Several petitions for the formation of new school districts were presented, but being improperly drawn the board was forced to reject them without action.

The work of allowing a few bills finished the business of the meeting and the first meeting of the new county board was at an end.

The board starts out in a very businesslike manner and those who had business before it are satisfied that the interests of Mille Lacs county are safe in its hands.

HAS OTHER TROUBLES.

Dr. Malloy, Quite Well Known Here, Was Arrested at St. Cloud.

On complaint of Geo. Green, of Sauk Rapids, Dr. H. H. Malloy was arrested by Constable Klein at the Grand Central Saturday on a warrant issued by Justice Brodhead, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Green alleged that he paid Malloy \$15 for a truss represented to be good for certain purposes but which upon being worn was found to be worthless. The doctor was released upon a showing that he had sold the trusses to others and they had proved satisfactory. Mr. Green was in the city today and says that Malloy has sold the same truss for \$5, and he doesn't think he got a square deal by any means.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

A Little Out of Season, But Good.

A Bridgewater man, who shall be nameless here, like most of us, is terribly down on flies. He has been known to throw out a cup of coffee with three flies floating in it, and when he finds flies in his syrup he begins to buck right then and there, and it takes four men to hold and make him spread it on his pancakes. He uses sticky fly paper to good effect and fairly gloats over the flies he catches. But it is getting dark and we must hasten on with our story. He placed two fly papers on two chairs and placed them near the window. He came home late the other evening and what did he do but plump down in one of those chairs. He got up and pawed at the fly paper, but he could not get it off without taking off his pants. He took them off, and while tearing frantically at the fly paper, sat down in the other chair.—Alexandria Herald.

Tersely Put.

There are fifty-one rural free delivery routes in Minnesota. There are sixty-three applications for routes on file at the postoffice department at Washington. Twenty-six routes have been established in the State during the year. Thirty-one postoffices have been discontinued by the establishing of this service. Several new routes will be established in Minnesota before the close of the year. Nearly two millions of dollars will be spent during 1901 in establishing this service throughout the country.—Jordan Independent.

An Advertising Talk.

A New York dry goods merchant has related his experience as a newspaper advertiser; and among the pieces of advice which he gives to others is this: "It is a mistake to only advertise at intervals. The man who does this loses the cumulative benefit of publicity. His business name is not kept constantly before the public. He is virtually a new advertiser every time. It is profitable to cultivate among the people the habit of looking every day for your announcement."

There is a growing sentiment among the business men and heavy taxpayers that the electric light plant should be shut down at midnight. After that hour there is practically no electricity used until 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the morning and the plant is run at a dead loss. It is estimated that the village expends \$2,000 per year for the run during these hours for which it never receives a penny in return. The new council may take action on the matter.

A number of Knights of Maccabees secured a liberal supply of refreshments Monday evening and started out to interrupt the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees. The deed was successfully accomplished and all present enjoyed a pleasant social time until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The financial report of the village of Princeton shows that our finances are in better condition at present than they were a year ago—more than \$2,000 to the good.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Letter From a Former Member of Company M.

Lawrence Jasmine, who served in Company M in Chattanooga and is now serving with the 46th in Luzon, writes the following letter to a friend under date of Nov. 23:

"Company B comprises many Minnesota boys, among whom were First Sgt. Miller and Corp. Johnson, who were killed. Sgt. Miller had been first sergeant of the Winona guards for several years and was in the Twelfth Minnesota volunteer infantry, as was Corp. Johnson. They were both fine lads and are a great loss to the company."

"Marriage here, although considered holy, is not looked upon as anything serious."

"One morning I strolled in the church in Daet, and upon entering was almost knocked down from the bad odor which came from two bodies in the corner of the church. Upon asking one of the padre's servants why the bodies were kept in the church, he said the relatives were poor and were trying to borrow enough money to pay the padre for burying them."

"There is considerable trouble in the towns over the return of the friars, who have been ordered to return by the bishop. A petition against them was gotten up by the people and presented to the military governor, but it had no weight."

"Land is badly mixed up, and in many instances there are two or three claimants for each lot, owing to Spanish corruption, and one has about as good a title as the other. I think that if the Spaniards were expelled from the islands the natives would be more contented."

"I think that if the officials would be very severe they would hold a stronger hand in handling the natives, as they impose on you every time you show them any leniency, and if you give them one yard they want ten."

"There is skin disease here called the adobe itch, which prevails all over the islands and I think it comes from germs in the water. It commences by little red pimples and gradually eats into the flesh, and I have seen natives with holes eaten by this itch big enough to put one's fist in. All the boys have had it more or less."

"Another detestable thing here is a tiny red ant. It is small, but does big damage. No food stuffs can be kept anywhere five minutes that they do not get on it by thousands, and many days we have drank our coffee without sugar on their account. All dining tables and cupboards have to be kept standing in plates filled with coal oil or water."

Our Neighbors Quarrel.

O. F. Trace, who has been school superintendent of Benton county for sometime, was the minority candidate, but as his opponent is an alien he refuses to surrender the office. Miss Mary Brett was the one receiving more votes than Trace, and it is claimed that census records show she has claimed to be a native of Ireland. Miss Brett now claims she was born in New York, and says she will have the office.—Little Falls Transcript.

Another business change is announced this week, the firm of Anderson & Herdlika dissolving, Mr. Herdlika's interest being purchased by Mr. Anderson. The firm has been very successful and has established a good trade and Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated on securing the business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chadbourne departed Monday morning for the west where they will spend the remainder of the winter with friends. They will visit the larger cities in Washington and Oregon, after which they will go to California. They expect to return to Princeton in April or May.

The sale last Saturday gave the E. Mark Live Stock company an excellent opportunity to clear out the stock on hand and they will enter the new century with a new outfit all around. There was a large number of people in attendance.

Prof. L. W. Ballard is preparing to give a musical entertainment in a short time. He has quite a large chorus in this village, besides numerous private pupils and the entertainment will doubtless be a very enjoyable affair.

Hick's prophecies so far this month have been fulfilled, except that the changes of weather have not been so severe as he intimated they would be, a condition to which none will object.

Dr. J. F. Whiting, of Spencer Brook, drove up last evening to attend the regular communication of Fraternal Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Fraternal Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., will be represented at the grand lodge next week by B. D. Grant and B. M. VanAlstein.