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## THE VERDICT STANDS

Judge D. B. Searle Has Denied Uriah L. Greenough Another Trial.

The Judge Held That the Evidence Was Sufficient to Convict Him.

Stan J. Donnelly, attorney for Uriah L. Greenough, convicted at the last term of the district court on the charge of rape, has been making strenuous efforts to secure a new trial for his client. The matter was recently submitted to Judge Searle on briefs and last week he decided against the motion for a new trial.

Mr. Donnelly contended that the crime must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, without the aid of confessions or admissions of the defendant, and that the testimony of an accomplice, coupled with admissions or confessions of the defendant, were insufficient to convict. Mr. Ross thought otherwise and backed his assertions with an array of references. The judge carefully considered the matter and decided that Mr. Ross had the best of the argument and therefore denied the motion for a new trial.

The crime, it will be remembered was a vile one, committed upon the person of an insane woman and Greenough will serve his time.

### THE FOURTH.

The Weather Was Not as "Glorious" as It Might Have Been.

The weather man did not allow this section of the country to become overjoyous last Thursday, the skies, "dropping their garnered fullness down" at frequent intervals all day long. While this did not interfere with matters in the village, it cut a material figure with the celebration which Mr. Holm had planned at Green lake. The first to arrive at the lake got there in a down-pour, and though later the skies cleared somewhat the weather was so threatening that many who had planned to go to the lake abandoned their plans.

The "Viking" made several trips in the afternoon and the visitors enjoyed themselves quite fully on the water. After C. A. Dickey had delivered his oration the pavilion was cleared and from then until morning the dancers made merry beneath its roof. The log rolling contest furnished considerable amusement to those who had never seen anything of the sort and other attractions pulled off between showers kept the crowd good natured.

Throughout the day the Princeton cornet band furnished acceptable music and did much to amuse the gathering. For a new organization the boys are in excellent condition and were frequently complimented on their work. If the members practice as persistently in the future as they have in the past it will not be many months before they will be in as good shape as any band in towns twice the size of Princeton.

The crowd in attendance was a most orderly one and, barring the miserable weather, the celebration was a success.

### Hay—Methods of Handling.

Where wild hay is cut on boggy meadows the scythe and hand-rake must continue to figure as the tools chiefly used. But tame hay is taking its place slowly, as new land is cleared.

On such fields it will frequently pay to use a mower even among the stumps. The cutting bar should be easily elevated, and a box of extra sections and rivets kept on hand to repair damages. Many fields that appear to be too stumpy for the mower to make any headway, may be cut by a careful and intelligent man at much less expense than by hand, and where the area to be cut is at all large, the saving will go far towards defraying the first cost of the mower. A narrow horse-rake will effect a like saving over hand-raking, even though a little raking may be needed where the stumps are too thick. Where large hay sheds or barns are available, the track and fork or slings will be used in unloading. Where the hay is stacked, it is still possible to use the hay fork to advantage. A set of three light, strong poles, (dry poplar will do) about 25 feet long, two blocks and about 70 feet of rope are required. The poles are bolted together at top in form of a tripod, and a plank nailed at the bottom of two them, so as to set evenly on the ground. The third is sharpened. The hay fork, which costs about \$1.50, is slung on a rope tied at the apex of the poles, and passed through a block tied to the same place; then down through a second block tied at the base of one of the joined poles, from which point the horses elevate the hay. A guy rope is run from the apex of the poles to a stake about 30 feet from the base

of, and on the same side as the single pole, and the bay is unloaded from the opposite side or ends. The tripod may be slid along upon the plank when necessary to lengthen the stack. This method will save much time and labor and with a little skill, quite as creditable a stack can be built as when pitched by hand. Tame hay should not be allowed to get too ripe before cutting, as it becomes woody and unpalatable and the cattle waste more of it and do not do so well on it. Clover should be cut when about one-half of the heads are brown, and timothy within 10 days after the bloom appears.

HERMAN H. CHAPMAN.

### THE NEW CORPS.

The Board of Education Has Secured All But One of the Teachers.

The people of Princeton take great pride in their public schools and will be pleased to learn that Prof. H. E. White has been retained as superintendent, as were also his assistants, Misses Harmon and Moody. Under these teachers our high school has made rapid progress and their good work is fully appreciated.

Miss Ida King, another successful teacher, has been retained and will have charge of the eighth grade.

In the seventh grade a new teacher has been secured, Miss Florence Ketcham, of Warren. Miss Ketcham is a graduate of the Warren high school and has attended the State University, although not a graduate of the latter institution. She has taught several successful terms and undoubtedly will prove a satisfactory addition to our force.

The teacher for the fifth and sixth grades has not yet been selected, but in the fourth grade Miss Maud Murdock, who has given universal satisfaction, has been retained.

Another new face will be seen in the third grade, where Miss Mattie Caley, of Minneapolis, has been engaged to teach. Miss Caley is a graduate of the Minneapolis high school and since her graduation has been engaged in teaching and has an excellent record.

For the first and second grades Miss Zilla Davis, of Anoka, has been secured. Miss Davis is a graduate of the Anoka high school and for several years has held a position in the Milaca school where she has given excellent satisfaction.

Miss Alice Jones, a graduate of our own high school, has been given the kindergarten department, and will undoubtedly prove a popular teacher.

Miss Florence Davis, who has had charge of the schools at the brickyard, is another of the old teachers to be retained.

The reader has probably noticed that the name of one of our oldest and most popular teachers has been omitted from the above list. The announcement that Miss Huse, who for twenty years has been starting the little folks on the path in the pursuit of knowledge, will no longer be connected with our schools will be received with genuine regret by all. She has labored faithfully, diligently and successfully on the corps so long that she has endeared herself to parents and pupils alike. She was unanimously re-elected but resigned. Her plans for the future have not been made public, but it is rumored that she will go south and conduct a private school. Wherever fate may take her, she will be accompanied by the best wishes of the entire population of this village.

### Making Improvements.

Manager Caley has a crew of men at work on the starch factory making some extensive repairs and improvements. Last year the drying room and engine and grating rooms were overhauled and new machinery, belts, etc., put in and Mr. Caley thought that no further repairs would be necessary for some time. However, when the crew began its annual overhauling of the premises preparatory to starting for the season's run, it was discovered that the tub room was sadly in need of attention. Not only had the tubs themselves become so decayed that their use for another season was impossible, but the timbers, piers, etc., were so decomposed as to render it necessary to practically rebuild that portion of the factory. This the crew is now doing and the work will be completed in time for the fall's run. The expense will reach a figure somewhere between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Last Tuesday Mr. W. T. Walker, representing the J. H. Ames Co., of Bowdoinham, Me., made a successful demonstration of Eureka Fly Killer at Mark's barn before a large number of prominent citizens. A number of horses and cows were sprayed with Eureka and it not only killed the flies but left the animals in peace and quiet for the rest of the day. Another exhibition will be given Saturday afternoon at the same place.

## LEVIED THE TAXES.

The County Commissioners Held the Annual July Meeting Last Monday.

The Tax Levy for the Ensuing Year Is \$21,800—No More Wolf Bounties.

The July meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house last Monday, the principal business done being the fixing of the amounts to be levied for the different funds for the ensuing year. The board decided that the following amounts were necessary.

County revenue	\$6,000
Court house bonds	2,500
Railroad bonds	4,000
Poor	2,000
Road and bridge	4,500
Gen. road and bridge	1,400
Co. school tax	1,400
Total	\$21,800

The county auditor having been notified that the State no longer had money in its wolf bounty fund the board voted to discontinue the payment of bounties for the killing of wolves. It also voted to cancel all the personal property taxes reported uncollected.

Several applications for abatement of taxes and refundments were presented, but were laid over until next week, when the board will meet again, first as a board of equalization and later to transact county business. The session will commence Monday and two days will probably be devoted to equalizing assessments.

### CROP BULLETIN.

Minnesota Crop Conditions for the Week Ending July 8.

The weather was warm in southern portions on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, with the thermometer reading from 90° to 97° in the southern half of the State on the 3rd. The latter part of the week was cool. There were frequent showers except on the 1st and 5th; these were lightest in the southwest, and heavy in the northern half of the State. Newfolds, Marshall county, reports 10.22 inches of rainfall (measured in a government gauge,) from the 2nd to the 5th, inclusive. In the Red River valley all the low lands along the water courses are overflowed, and large areas of grain are standing in water. On the high, and better drained lands the small grain crops are fine, but there is diversity of opinion as to the amount of injury to the crops that have been standing in water. Flax is very uneven, and much of the late crop has been injured by grasshoppers. In central and southern portions the small grains are very fine, though there are reports of lodging and slight rust in very small areas. Rye harvest is well advanced, and in the southeast barley and winter wheat are being cut. Oats are generally a fair crop. Corn grew very rapidly during the hot and moist weather, but many fields are grassy because the soil was too wet to be cultivated. The wild grass crop is large, but it cannot be secured till the water in the meadows is lower. Considerable clover has been cut during the week, but some of it is spoiled by showers. The potato crop is a good one. Chinch bugs are injuring wheat and corn in southern counties.

### An Old Settler Gone.

Oliver W. Leathers, one of the old settlers of our village, passed peacefully away last Thursday afternoon at his home on the north side, after a long illness caused by a cancerous trouble.

Mr. Leathers was born at Palmyra, Maine, sixty-nine years ago. He came west early settling first at St. Anthony, then at Oak Grove and Spencer Brook and finally settled on a farm in the vicinity of Princeton, where he lived until he came to the village a few years ago. Blessed with a vigorous constitution the dreadful disease had a hard battle.

A widow and seven children, Joseph A., Charles H., Willis E., Frank W., and Eugene L., and Mrs. E. A. Briggs and Mrs. George Simms, survive him.

The funeral services were conducted at his late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Shults officiating.

Capt. N. Small has thrown up the contract of carrying the Estes Brook mail and the contractors have been notified that a new carrier must be secured. If the people of this section will profit by the experience of others in the past the contractors will find difficulty in securing a man to complete the term unless a fair remuneration is offered. Carrying mail for fun isn't what it is cracked up to be.

The rural carriers were obliged to make their trips as usual on the Fourth, but got an early start and were able to take in a part of the fun.