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IN DISTRICT COURT

Regular October Term Commenced on Monday With Judge Myron D. Taylor on the Bench.

There Being No Charges for Grand Jury to Investigate That Body Was Not Summoned.

COURT OFFICERS: Presiding Judge, M. D. Taylor; Court Stenographer, P. M. Woodward; Clerk of Court, R. H. King; Deputy Clerk of Court, J. S. Burden; County Attorney, J. A. Ross; Sheriff, Harry Shockley; John McCool; Court Deputies, Thos. J. Kaliber, Robert Clark.

PETIT JURY: William Orton, Princeton; C. L. Barnes, do; J. F. Bockoven, Princeton Town; Henry Dalchow, do; A. B. Gramer, do; Greenbush John Teutz, do; Owen Bracken, Jr., do; John Asp, do; Borgholm Otto Minks, do; Harry Eberhardt, Milaca Vll.; Fred Holms, do; John Moore, do; A. L. Rodlan, do; Thurlie Johnson, do; Fred Johnson, do; C. B. Williams, do; Page C. A. Ness, Milaca Town; Gustaf Hjort, do; John E. Broberg, Hayland; Peter Schlin, East Side; O. A. Hagerberg, Isle Harbor; H. G. Booth, South Harbor; Peter Peterson, Onamia; C. N. Archer, Robbins.

On Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock the October term of district court convened in this village with Judge Myron D. Taylor of St. Cloud presiding.

Court was formally opened by Sheriff Shockley and the judge proceeded to appoint deputies for the term and dispose of such other preliminaries as were necessary. This concluded, an adjournment was taken until the following morning at 9 o'clock.

No grand jury was subpoenaed at this term of court, the county attorney deciding that the summoning of such body was unnecessary.

The suits tried at this term with the manner of their disposition are hereunder given:

State of Minnesota in personal property tax proceedings vs. Don Sausser. J. A. Ross for state. Settled.

Anje Damhof vs. Wm. B. Mitchell. Foster & Burns for plaintiff, Stewart & Brower for defendant. This was a suit to determine title to real estate. Judgment ordered to be entered in accordance with stipulation.

John A. Hubers vs. Wm. B. Mitchell et al. Foster & Burns for plaintiff, Stewart & Brower for defendants. Suit to determine title to real estate. Judgment ordered to be entered in accordance with stipulation.

Arthur W. Steeves vs. James Chisholm. Chas. A. Dickey for plaintiff, Stewart & Brower for defendant. This was an action brought by Arthur W. Steeves to enforce the payment of a balance of \$103.84 claimed to be due him as wages while working in the woods for defendant in the winter of 1906. Defendant set forth that he contracted with plaintiff for a full winter's work and that said plaintiff failed to live up to said contract, abandoning his work before the expiration of the contract and before the labor for which he contracted was completed. The case was tried by a jury and a verdict returned for the full amount claimed by plaintiff with interest. A stay of judgment for twenty days was granted.

W. J. Eynon vs. Thos. F. Norton. Thos. H. Salmon for plaintiff, F. N. Hendrix for defendant. Action for libel in which plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. In consequence of the absence of a material witness the trial of the case was continued to the April term of court. This makes the third time this suit has been continued.

Howard C. Park et al. vs. Samuel Winsor et al. Reynolds & Roeser for plaintiffs, Geo. C. Stiles and Chas. A. Dickey for defendants. Suit to collect on a second note for \$1,000 given by Samuel Winsor and others in payment for the purchase of a stallion. Case continued by consent. The case on the first note came up for hearing at the April, 1906, term of the district court, this first note being held by the Union National Bank of Columbus, Ohio. At that time the court gave an instructed verdict for plaintiff. Defendants made a motion for a new trial, which was denied and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The supreme court reversed the order of the district court by granting such new trial. Plaintiff, the Union National Bank, failed to note case for trial at this term of court.

Chas. H. Rines vs. Millard Howard. Chas. A. Dickey for plaintiff, E. L. McMillan for defendant. Replevin suit. Mary Rines, executrix of the late Chas. H. Rines, was substituted as plaintiff and the case continued by

consent to the next term of court. Julius Lemay vs. Peter Oslund. Foster & Sperry for plaintiff, Roloff Vaaler for defendant. Action to recover \$150 damages for trespass on plaintiff's land by the building thereon by defendant of a fence. Case continued by consent of parties.

First National Bank of Northfield vs. F. M. Crocker et al. Foster & Sperry for plaintiff, S. E. Scott for defendant Wm. Barnick. Suit to collect on promissory note given for purchase of stallion. Defendants failed to put in an appearance and judgment was returned for plaintiff.

Nora B. Marvin vs. Samuel Mattson et al. Stewart & Brower for plaintiff, Foster & Sperry for defendants. Suit to determine ownership of house and lot at Lawrence, both plaintiff and defendants claiming right of conveyance under contract. A motion for continuance and application for leave to amend answer was made by defendants and a motion for judgment on pleadings by plaintiff. Application to amend answer was granted and motion for judgment denied. Case was taken under advisement.

Chas. Malone vs. Ole N. Reilquum and Peter Kennedy. A. M. Harrison for plaintiff, Chas. Keith and Chas. A. Dickey for defendants. Action to enforce conveyance of land in pursuance of contract between parties. Upon motion of defendants a continuance was granted to the next term of court.

Thomas Smithers vs. Harrison T. Winter. Chas. A. Dickey for plaintiff, C. F. J. Goebel for defendant. Suit arising over lease of farm. Continued on motion of plaintiff.

Gust Schedin vs. Vitalis Johnson. Foster & Sperry for plaintiff, L. E. Gossman for defendant. Suit to recover amount on mechanics' lien. Continued by consent of parties to the action.

M. A. Carlson vs. Jacob Ellenbaum. E. L. McMillan for plaintiff, Chas. A. Dickey for defendant. Action brought to recover damages for removal of logs claimed by plaintiff, said logs having been appropriated by defendant and converted to his own use. Trial by jury and verdict returned for plaintiff for full amount asked—\$35.

Asher Murray vs. G. Gowdy et al. Alford & Hunt for defendants. Suit to determine title to real estate. Case transferred to Wadena.

Altha Cone vs. Sylvester A. Cone. C. F. J. Goebel for plaintiff, Chas. Keith for defendant. Divorce. Heard by court and judgment rendered for plaintiff.

Ida Lindgren vs. Chas. Linden. C. F. J. Goebel for plaintiff. At plaintiff's request case will be heard in chambers.

John W. Goulding vs. Wm. H. Ferrell. Chas. A. Dickey for plaintiff, E. L. McMillan for defendant. Appeal from justice court. Tried by jury and verdict returned for plaintiff awarding damages in the sum of two dollars. A stay of forty days was granted. This was a suit in which the plaintiff sought fifty dollars damages for injury to a sidewalk upon which defendant led his horse. It was first brought in Justice Norton's court and a change of venue taken to Justice Chadbourne's court, where the case was tried by a jury and a verdict for two dollars and fifty-five cents returned.

State of Minnesota vs. Timothy Galvin. J. A. Ross for state, E. L. McMillan for defendant. Assault in second degree. The plea of not guilty entered by defendant at the last term of court was withdrawn and a plea of guilty in third degree assault entered, this being acceptable to the county attorney. Thereupon the defendant was fined in the sum of fifty dollars, which he immediately paid and, with his sureties, was forthwith discharged. The assault for which defendant was arraigned was committed upon the person of George Neely.

Alberta E. Plondke and Elizabeth M. Bartosch vs. E. E. Whitney and County of Mille Lacs. J. A. Ross, county attorney, for defendants. Suit to enforce refundment of taxes. Evidence submitted to the court and taken under advisement.

Alberta E. Plondke and Elizabeth M. Bartosch vs. E. E. Whitney and County of Mille Lacs. J. A. Ross, county attorney, for defendants. Suit to enforce refundment of taxes. This and the preceding case were tried together and the same disposition made of each.

At the time of going to press the court was still in session. Among the attorneys present at this term of court from outside towns were: Harris Richardson, St. Paul; A. M. Harrison, Louis T. Thian, Thos. H. Salmon, Minneapolis; Geo. W. Stewart, St. Cloud; Roloff

Vaaler, W. S. Foster, C. F. J. Goebel, Milaca.

Received Naturalization Papers. The following appeared in open court, took allegiance to the United States and were granted citizenship papers: Filip Tidholm, Borgholm; S. J. Fred, Pease, name changed and naturalized as Fred Anderson; Peter Holmes, Milaca; William F. Schlee, Princeton township; Swan A. Moline, Bogus Brook.

LEATHERS-BROOKS. Frank Leathers and Hattie Brooks Married by Justice Chadbourne. On Wednesday evening, October 2, Frank Leathers, son of Mrs. Oliver Leathers, and Miss Hattie Brooks of Arkansas, were married at the home of the groom's mother in this village by Justice C. H. Chadbourne. Eugene and Lulu Leathers attended the contracting parties as groomsman and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests and the bride and groom received many useful gifts.

Mr. Leathers owns a farm south of the village and he and his wife will make their home there. The marriage of these young people was brought about through a matrimonial bureau.

Pythian Sewing Circle. The Pythian Sisters met with Mrs. L. S. Briggs last week for the purpose of organizing a ladies' sewing society. An organization was effected and the first and third Thursdays of each month were decided upon as the time of holding meetings. Officers of the society were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Guy Ewing; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Peterson; secretary, Mrs. M. S. Rutherford. A committee consisting of Mesdames Dickey, Chapman and Larson was appointed to draft resolutions and the following was read and approved: "Resolved, that the society be named the 'Pythian Sewing Circle.' At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Briggs surprised the ladies with a bounteous chicken-pie dinner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Rutherford on October 17.

Clear Lake's Canning Factory. A. D. Cater of Clear Lake was here as a witness in district court on Tuesday and took occasion to call upon the Union force. Mr. Cater formerly lived in this county and was for eight years on the board of county commissioners. Speaking of the enterprise displayed by the Clear Lake people Mr. Cater said that the farmers there have established a canning factory which commenced operation in June and that the establishment is already on a paying basis. It cans corn, string beans, tomatoes and other vegetables and this year's product has found a ready market. The plant is a co-operative concern and at this time one hundred and thirty farmers comprise the shareholders. "A canning factory is a good thing for any agricultural district," said Mr. Cater.

State School Fund Apportionment. The October school apportionment is made on a basis of \$2.50 per capita. Mille Lacs county has 2,398 pupils and receives \$5,995; Sherburne, 1,497 pupils and receives \$3,742.50; Isanti, 2,852 pupils and receives \$7,130; Anoka, 2,633 pupils and receives \$6,582.50; Benton, 2,345 pupils and receives \$5,862.50; Kanabec, 1,444 pupils and receives \$3,610. A few years hence Mille Lacs will lead all the neighboring counties in the number of its school children.

The Ghostly Girls to Wed. Misses Edith and Ella Ghostly of Champlin were guests of honor at an afternoon party given in lieu of their approaching marriages by the ladies of the Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. R. R. Goudy which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served and the fall brides were each presented with a set of silver teaspoons.—Anoka Free Press.

Let's Make It Mille Lacs River. The suggestion that we change the name of Rum river is a very good one. The title of "Rum" is neither appropriate nor pleasing and few Anoka people who travel, in describing their home town's attractions are proud of it. Many have preferred to apply the name of "Mille Lacs" river which is, by the way, the real one and is certainly more euphonious than Rum.—Anoka Herald.

Fire at Milaca. Matt Neurenberg's saloon at Milaca, which was in charge of Jerry Besser, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. After an hour's work the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the building was then a mass of

ruins. It is supposed that the interior of the structure had been on fire for at least an hour before discovered. The loss entailed is estimated at \$2,000 which is partially covered by an insurance of \$1,600.

An opinion prevails that the building was fired by the same men who burglarized the saloon on Thursday of last week and carried off four dollars. Mr. Neurenberg has lost two saloons by fire within two years.

MRS. BOEHM DEAD. The Funeral will be Held in Blue Hill This Afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Boehm, widow of the late John Boehm, died at her home in Blue Hill on Tuesday afternoon, aged 87 years. Funeral services will be conducted both at the family residence and the German Lutheran church in Blue Hill by Rev. George Stamm this afternoon and the interment will take place in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Boehm was born in Germany and came to America in 1864 and had lived in Blue Hill for a number of years. Three sons survive her.

Sunday School Rally. Last Sunday the Congregational Sunday school had a record-breaking attendance, the occasion being a rally day observance. A fine program, prepared under the direction of Miss Huse and Miss Tomkins, was presented as follows: Hymn, "We March, We March," school; responsive reading; hymn, "Sing for Joy," School; prayer; response; recitation exercise, "Praise God," Seven little girls; "Corn Song," Five girls; recitation, "October's Bright Blue Weather," Helen Hiland; dialogue, "The Child and the Flower," Margaret Williams and Jennie Umbehoeker; "Harvest Song," Nine little girls; recitation, "Only a Leaf," Anna Wikken; recitation exercise, "October's Colors," Four girls; "Song of the Seasons," Seven little girls; recitation, "My Garden," Bennie Soule; recitation, "Hidden in a Seed," Florence Smyth; recitation exercise, "We Thank Thee," Five little girls; recitation, "Harvest," Laura McVicar; song, "Call for Reapers," Six girls; parting hymn, School; Mizpah; benediction.

The church was tastefully decorated with pumpkins, apples, corn and autumn leaves.

M. E. Appointments. The Northern Minnesota conference of the M. E. Church concluded its session last Monday evening. Rev. J. W. Heard comes back to Princeton, and the Rev. T. G. Galbraith returns to the Spencer Brook and Zimmerman charge. Rev. W. H. Robinson will officiate at Milaca, Rev. Mr. Gratz is still retained at Two Harbors, and Rev. Mr. Geer is returned to Lester Park, a suburb of Duluth.

Rev. Heard and his estimable wife are deservedly popular in Princeton and that they will remain with us for at least another year will be pleasing news to their host of friends.

The New Opera Hall. Martin Brands left on Tuesday for Chicago to purchase opera chairs for his new entertainment hall. This hall will be known as the Princeton opera house and will approach very nearly in dimensions the one which was destroyed by fire. It will be an improvement on the old opera house both in seating accommodation and acoustic properties. The scenery for the hall is expected here within a fortnight. Mr. Brands has aimed to make his new opera house suitable for all ordinary public gatherings and the people of Princeton owe him a debt of gratitude.

Announcement. On or about the 20th of this month I will open my new bakery in the Farnham building on First street. I will run a first class bakery and will have on hand at all times a full line of bread and pastry, both fancy and plain baking. I have been employed here for the last three years as a baker and I know that the people of Princeton appreciate good bakery goods, and that is what you will get when you go to Hunt's Bakery. The exact date of my opening will appear later in the Union. E. W. Hunt.

Onamia Has a Newspaper. A copy of the first number of the Mille Lacs Lake Breeze, a newspaper just launched at Onamia, has reached this office. It has the name of C. L. Freer at the head of its editorial columns and is printed in the office of the Mille Lacs County Times at Milaca. The paper is a six-column quarto with two pages of home print and carries about three columns of advertising matter.

Bob O'Brien Entertains. Dr. Armitage, Frank Peterson, Albertus Hanson and Martin Belshain were entertained at a duck dinner by

Bob O'Brien at his home on Sunday, and the guests say that Bob is one of the best cooks in the country. With a long white apron wound about him the host waited upon his visitors, handling the dishes, pots and kettles with the dexterity of a professional kitchen mechanic. Roast duck, vegetables, biscuit, pie and coffee were all prepared by Bob.

Like Mille Lacs County Better. A. M. Jones and family returned last week from Coquille, Oregon, where they had lived a year and a half. Mr. Jones said he was very glad to get back to Princeton again and that the "milk and honey" stories told of Oregon were largely fictional. He had been farming in that country—or trying to—and owned several head of live stock. "This live stock had to be fed nine months in the year," said Mr. Jones, "there was little or no grass in the pastures during that period of time."

AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL. Mrs. Mary LaMore was subjected to a surgical operation on Tuesday morning by Dr. Cooney and the patient is doing well.

Dr. Cooney removed a goitre from the neck of Mrs. Peter Kennedy of Isle on Sunday morning. Mrs. Kennedy will be sufficiently well to return home in a few days.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bemis of Freer sustained a severe scalp wound and concussion of the brain on Sunday from the effects of a stone thrown by another boy. Dr. Cooney dressed the wound and the boy is doing nicely.

State News. Over two hundred delegates attended the fifty-second annual meeting of the General Congregational association of Minnesota at New Ulm last week.

The New Jersey Fire Insurance company of Newark, N. J., has withdrawn from the state. Its capital is impaired, but it is probable that the assets are sufficient to take care of the outstanding policies.

A company composed entirely of local men has taken an option on the 340-acre farm of John Guhl, section 28, town of St. Wendell, a few miles south of St. Cloud. The company expects to prospect for coal. Coal was discovered on this farm a few months ago.

Edwin D. Holmes, former postmaster at Detroit, was released from prison Saturday, having served one year and one day for the embezzlement of government funds while postmaster. He escaped the payment of a fine of over \$800 by taking the poor debtor's oath.

Anna Ostroska Jarmurzek the kidnapper of the Giauque baby is now an inmate of the St. Cloud reformatory. She was given an indefinite sentence by Judge John Day Smith and she was taken to St. Cloud Friday night. With her commitment the curtain is rung down on Minnesota's only real kidnapping case.

A trip of nearly 8,000 miles in company with a crazy Austrian was begun last week by Sherman A. Paddock, a reporter for the Duluth Evening Herald, who is acting as special deputy for W. H. Dean, the United States immigration inspector at Duluth. The Austrian had become a public charge since arriving in this country and is violently insane. It was decided to transport him, and under the new ruling he must be sent back to the town from which he came.

A list of school land indemnity selections has been received by the state from R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office at Washington. In the list are 15,630.67 acres in the Cass Lake land district. They are given to the state in lieu of the school sections in townships entirely within Indian reservations. In such cases the land all belongs to the Indians, but as the state school fund is entitled to sections 16 and 36 in every township, the state is allowed to make selections in lieu outside.

After being out all night and once reporting its apparent inability to agree, the jury in the case of Peter Mathieson, charged with the murder of his friend and companion, John Johanson, returned a verdict at Bemidji on Saturday of murder in the first degree. Mathieson and Johanson were woodchoppers and lived together in a small cabin. The state sought to prove that Mathieson shot Johanson to gain possession of his money and effects. Mathieson testified that the shot was fired accidentally while he and Johanson were handling a gun. He admitted that he dragged the body to a lake and thrust it under the ice and that he took Johanson's money and became a fugitive.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

List of Exhibitors Who Drew Prizes at Mille Lacs County Sixteenth Annual Fair.

Management Found it Possible to Double Amount of Awards in Several Classes.

Premiums awarded to the successful exhibitors at the Mille Lacs County fair have this week been paid to those entitled thereto by Treasurer L. S. Briggs. In several of the classes the premium amounts were doubled and the exhibitors on the whole appear to be well satisfied. The names of those who were awarded premiums, with the description of exhibit upon which such prizes were given follow:

HORSES AND MULES. Three-year-old mare—John Thoma first.

Two-year-old colt—John Thoma first.

One-year-old colt—John Thoma first.

Hambletonian colt 1 year old—John Thoma first.

English shire colt 2 years old—John Thoma first.

Percheron mare—F. H. Hatcher first. Brood mare and colt—Peter Brochman first.

Norman stallion—Henry Murphy first.

Full-blood Percheron stallion—Thos. Kaliber first.

Hambletonian colt—Nels Robideau first.

Farmers' driving horse—Mrs. F. A. Lowell first.

CATTLE. Grade Jersey cow—Arthur Payette special.

Full-blood Jersey cow—Arthur Payette first.

Jersey calf 5 months old—Arthur Payette first.

Poll Angus cow—Samuel Clark first.

Grade Poll Angus calf—Samuel Clark first.

Red Poll Angus bull—E. P. Grow first.

Galloway calf 5 months old—Christ Anderson first.

SHEEP. Shropshire buck—Robt. Ayers first.

Shropshire lamb—Robt. Ayers first. Best pen sheep—Robt. Ayers first.

SWINE. Poland China sow—A. Payette first.

Ten pigs—A. Payette first.

Poland China pigs—F. H. Hatcher second.

Yorkshire sow—L. N. Grow first.

Berkshire sow—L. N. Grow first.

POULTRY. Rose Comb Wyandottes—Chas. Raiche first.

Rose Comb Wyandotte chicks—Chas. Raiche second.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn—R. L. Barnes first, Henry Hess second.

Single Comb White Leghorns—T. F. Jones first.

White Leghorn bantams—Floyd Erickson first and second.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—Wm. Erickson first.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—F. A. Lowell first, Chas. Erickson second.

Pure bred Wyandottes—Guy Slater first.

Toulouse geese—Chas. Judkins first, Henry Murphy second.

White Brahmas—Mrs. A. Bryson two first and one second.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—F. H. Hatcher first.

Emden geese and topknot ducks—Robt. Ayers first for each.

White Plymouth Rocks—Luther Orton first, Wm. Orton second.

White rabbits—Leonard Bridge first.

Black ducks—L. N. Grow first.

Double Comb Black Wyandottes—F. H. Erickson first.

Bantam chicks—Nels Robideau second.

BUTTER AND CHEESE. Dairy butter in print—Mrs. F. A. Lowell first, Mrs. A. Bryson second.

Butter in packages—Mrs. A. Bryson first, Mrs. Robt. Ayers second.

Creamery butter in tub—West Branch Creamery Co. first.

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Cream cheese—Harvey Scheller first.

Brick cheese—W. H. Scheller second.

FRUITS. Plums—Mrs. F. A. Lowell first, Val Sausser second.

Crab apples—H. Martin first, Val Sausser second.

Duchess apples—Antoine Betzler first, Chas. Peterson second.

Wealthy apples—Henry Hess first, H. Martin second.

Any variety apples—Chas. Peterson first, Mrs. A. Thoma second.

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