

IN DISTRICT COURT

November Term Opened Monday With Judge C. A. Nye of Moorhead on the Bench.

Grand Jury Indicts S. W. Williams for Assault in Third Degree—Soo Cases Go Over Term.

COURT OFFICERS.
 Judge.....C. A. Nye
 Clerk.....Robt. H. King
 Deputy Clerk.....Carrie Hansmeyer
 County Attorney.....Joseph A. Ross
 Stenographer.....Philip M. Woodward
 Court Deputies: T. J. Kallher, Archie Taylor, Peter Olson and Robt. Clark.

GRAND JURORS.
 David Claggett.....Princeton Village
 John E. Biedt.....East Side
 August Haglund.....East Side
 P. A. Lowell.....Princeton Village
 Adolph M. Anderson.....Milaca Village
 Jerry Timmer.....Bogus Brook
 J. A. Jetsing.....Milo
 S. O. Halverson.....Town of Milaca
 Erick Nelson.....Hayland
 Louis Rust.....Town of Princeton
 Joseph Youngberg.....Page
 Carl Tornquist.....Milo
 Charles Blocker.....Princeton Village
 A. J. Crow.....Borgholm
 James Braeken.....Greenbush
 August Elgren.....Isle Harbor
 Grant Weatherly.....Page
 Peter Kronstrom.....Greenbush
 August Lind.....Greenbush
 R. E. Harrington.....Onamia
 William Bergstrom.....Borgholm
 Axel A. Anderson.....Page
 E. E. Mollan.....Town of Milaca

PETIT JURORS.
 Claus Rosenberg.....Milo
 August Moline.....Foreston
 Gustaf Anderson.....Page
 Fred Eckdahl.....Borgholm
 William Generous.....Kathio
 Daniel Nelson.....Town of Milaca
 William Horstman.....Town of Princeton
 Frank M. Smith.....Isle Harbor
 Royal Berry.....Town of Princeton
 Peter Jensen.....Town of Milaca
 N. A. Hagstrom.....Borgholm
 August Benson.....Town of Princeton
 George Gerth.....Borgholm
 Charles G. Carlson.....Bogus Brook
 J. P. Brolander.....Borgholm
 Harry Bemis.....Onamia
 E. E. Price.....Onamia
 Luther Jones.....Greenbush
 R. N. Atkinson.....Milo
 William Almquist.....Borgholm
 Henry Mohrenwiser.....South Harbor
 Gust Renstrom.....Onamia
 Nels Benson.....Milo
 Alfonso Howard.....Village of Princeton

The November term of the district court convened on Monday evening with Judge Carroll A. Nye on the bench. With his stenographer, Philip M. Woodward, and Attorney Sullivan, the judge arrived here in Ira G. Stanley's automobile from Elk River, where Mr. Stanley happened to run onto them while they were waiting for a train. Deputy Sheriff Tom Kallher, in a stenographic voice, opened court in the regulation manner and the judge called the calendar and charged the grand jury, selecting F. A. Lowell as foreman. That body organized by electing Grant Weatherly of Page secretary. The evening session was largely taken up in arguing motions in the Soo railway cases.

On the calendar for this term there are 33 Soo railway and 25 other civil cases. The grand jury yesterday morning returned an indictment against S. W. Williams of assault in the third degree. Mr. Williams appeared before the court yesterday afternoon in person and by his attorney, Charles Keith, waived the reading of the indictment. The court imposed a fine of \$50.00 this afternoon, which was promptly paid.

This is a case in which defendant was bound over to the grand jury from justice court upon the complaint of Chas. Plummer for an alleged assault, the particulars of which the public is familiar with.

The cases disposed of are as follows: S. T. Johnson vs. Mille Lacs Land & Loan company. Suit to recover commission alleged to be due plaintiff for sale of land. E. L. McMillan for plaintiff, R. P. Brower for defendant. Settled and stricken from calendar.

Town of Onamia vs. Town of Princeton. Action to recover delinquent road tax claimed to have been paid to Princeton township by mistake. Roloff Vaaler for plaintiff, E. L. McMillan for defendant. On motion of plaintiff's attorney case was continued. Three other similar cases, viz., Town of Hayland vs. Town of Princeton, Town of Page vs. Town of Princeton, and Town of Isle Harbor vs. Town of Princeton, were also continued.

All cases against the Soo Railroad company, with the exception of that brought by Mary A. Potts, have been continued over the term. A. G. Osterberg and Edith Anderson, doing business under the firm name and style of Osterberg Land

Co., vs. R. I. Hawkins. Action to enforce specific performance of contract. Olin C. Myron for plaintiff, Roloff Vaaler for defendant. Demurrer argued and case taken under advisement.

Clayton Pearson vs. J. L. Travers as agent for the Mille Lacs Transportation Co. Action to enforce an accounting. Baldwin & Baldwin for defendant. Settled.

C. A. Taft vs. Milaca State Bank, a corporation, and W. J. West. Action to decide dispute over farm lease. C. F. J. Goebel for plaintiff, S. P. Skahen for defendant. Settled. Hansen & Son vs. Edward L. Saxon. Action to recover on potato contract. E. L. McMillan for plaintiff, Stiles & Devaney and C. A. Dickey for defendant. On motion of defendant case was continued.

P. A. Chilstrom vs. L. E. Svarry. Action to recover overcharge on commission for sale of land. E. L. McMillan for plaintiff, S. P. Skahen for defendant. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$694, as claimed.

L. S. Waller vs. C. H. McKenzie and Fred R. Burrell. Action on breach of covenant in warranty. Settled by stipulation for judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$600.

Petition of Gust Rosenberg et al. to adopt Carl Anderson, an adult, was granted. Roloff Vaaler was attorney for petitioner.

The court is still in session and its work will probably consume the remainder of the week. At the time the Union went to press the grand jury was still in session and but one indictment had been returned.

COURT NOTES.

Fred Burrell, the Onamia banker, was in attendance at court as a defendant in a lawsuit.

J. L. Travers of Wahnkon, the general agent of the Mille Lacs Transportation company, is attending district court.

C. Kielgas of Duluth, who formerly lived in the Mille Lacs lake country, was here attending court and called at the Union office.

S. J. Kimball, bookkeeper in the Onamia State bank, and C. F. Talbert of Onamia were among those attending court from the lake country.

J. W. McClure of Stillwater, Frank Morneau and G. R. Zickrick of Wahnkon and John Lindquist of Onamia were among those interested in court proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Potts of Wahnkon were in attendance at court, Mrs. Potts as plaintiff in a case against the Soo road for installing a spur track on her property.

A Soo coach was set out in the yards here from the regular passenger train on Tuesday evening. It brought expert witnesses on riparian rights to give testimony in the Potts case.

Harry Shockley, sheriff and detective, is, as usual, strictly attending to the duties of his office, and he has always a strenuous job on his hands at court time—a thousand and one things to perform.

Robert Clark, the special deputy, is keeping the court house free from dust and noxious gases—the former by means of a feather duster and the latter by adequate ventilation. Bob is a stickler for sanitation.

The following aliens appeared in open court and were naturalized: Olof Edstrom, Milaca township; John Lindblom, Borgholm; Ernest Johnson, Glendorado; Gunder J. George, Princeton; Lars E. Svarry, Princeton.

The bashful and gentlemanly Bob King, clerk of court, has no easy task to perform, but he invariably does his work so satisfactorily that no judge has ever called him down. Bob is an excellent official and the acme of congeniality.

Among the attorneys in attendance at court from out of town were Roloff Vaaler, Olin C. Myron, C. F. J. Goebel, Milaca; J. D. Sullivan, St. Cloud; L. K. Eaton, John L. Erdal, E. C. Carman, J. Malmberg, W. S. Foster, Manley L. Fossen, Minneapolis; Constant Larson, Alexandria; Geo. Spear, Duluth.

Our old friend, Philip Woodward, court reporter, is recording the proceedings of the session—filling up page after page with hieroglyphics which no one but himself can decipher, but when he transcribes them an inaccuracy is never found. We are always glad to meet Philip, and scores of people in Princeton will say likewise.

Judge Carroll A. Nye of Moorhead is presiding at this term of court. He is a level-headed jurist and,

while patient and obliging, he possesses the faculty of expediting the grinding of the law mills. Judge Nye has made good on the bench and the district is well satisfied with his work. He is one of the most amiable men on earth to meet in a social capacity.

Downstairs, in Bob King's office, is a little lady whose services it would be difficult for the popular clerk of court to get along without. She is Miss Carrie Hansmeyer, deputy clerk, and she understands every detail of the office. She is a valuable assistant to Mr. King at all times, but especially so when court is in session, as she then has to handle all the office work, which is particularly heavy upon such occasions.

County Attorney Jos. A. Ross is representing Mille Lacs for the last time in an official capacity—that is, as its counselor at law—and he is performing his duties as usual, with credit. Mr. Ross has been a faithful servant of the people and when he retires from office on January 1 his kindly countenance will be greatly missed in the court house corridors. It is safe to say that "Uncle Joe," as he is familiarly known, has more friends than anyone in the county.

Girls of Sixties Celebrate.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the "Girls of the '60's" was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Eva Keith on the evening of November 16. Four of the members have birthdays this month, and these were duly remembered with pretty gifts and with booklets containing original verses commemorative of the several anniversaries. For the first time in the history of the organization a man was present as an invited guest, the reason for the very special "favor" being the fact that his (Mr. Frank Campbell's) birthday happened to fall upon the same date as that of the party. Mrs. Campbell was also present as were Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Sinclair, friends in the immediate neighborhood.

The colors selected for decoration were lavender and yellow, and the hostess had provided a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums in these tints, together with candles, one at each plate, and these were lighted during the meal-time. The repast was most delicious and all did ample justice to its "toothsomeness," but the best fun of the occasion centered in the victim of a truly "practical" joke, a sister who had previously "ordered" her birthday gift by remarking that nothing would please her so much as a "society" apron. And the "apron" was there, multiplied as many times as there are members, so that the recipient was literally deluged by an apron "shower." She has since been "moved," by the way, to pen the following as a sort of an apology of her seeming ingratitude:

Aprons to right of her,
 Aprons to left of her,
 Aprons behind her,
 Aprons before.
 Aprons from north of her,
 Aprons from south of her,
 Aprons from east, and
 Aprons from west of her—
 Still there were more!

Aprons excited her,
 Aprons delighted her,
 Aprons she'd wished for,
 Yet now did deplore.
 Aprons surrounded her,
 Aprons astounded her,
 Aprons she'd asked for,
 And yet she was "sore."

Seeming ungrateful,
 Even most hateful,
 Yet, truly, so thankful
 For these aprons galore!

Two of these dainty gifts came from members who are now in the far west and there was also a lovely birthday card for each, and a dear friendly letter inscribed to the society. At the close of the festivities the guests departed with the usual remembrance of a most happily spent evening.

Fred McClellan III at Elk River.

The many friends of Mr. R. F. McClellan will regret to learn that he has been quite seriously indisposed at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles S. Wheaton, in Elk River since Monday. Mr. McClellan left here on Monday morning intending to leave Minneapolis the same evening for Seattle, but he was feeling so poorly when he reached Elk River that he concluded to stop over there. He has been threatened with pneumonia but at the present writing he is on the high road to recovery although still confined to his bed.

WEDDINGS OF WEEK

Charles T. Pinz and Lena Anderson of Greenbush Married in Ft. E. Church Yesterday.

Charles Bigelow, Clifford Cotten and Herman Norberg Also Take Unto Themselves Brides.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Princeton Methodist Episcopal church Charles T. A. Pinz and Lena Anderson, both of Greenbush township, took the vows which made them man and wife. Rev. Emerson B. Service, pastor of the church, conducted the marriage ceremony. Richard Steinbach attended the groom and Minnie Pinz the bride.

A very becoming silk gown was worn by the bride and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid, who was dressed in white, also carried carnations. In the evening a reception was given at the bride's home, where many friends and relatives congratulated the young people and presented them with a number of handsome gifts. After a short bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Pinz will be at home to their friends in Brickton.

Bigelow-Christensen.

Charles K. Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow, and Florence Dorothea Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen, were united in wedlock on Saturday evening at the residence of the groom's parents by Rev. E. B. Service. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Bigelow, sister of the groom, and Ernest Brower was the groomsmen. The bride was gowned in cream colored satin and carried pink carnations and the bridesmaid wore a dress of cream colored material and also carried pink carnations.

A wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, and many gifts were bestowed upon the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will make their home in Princeton.

Cotten-Wallbridge.

An announcement of the marriage of Clifford F. Cotten to Bernice R. Wallbridge has been received at this office. The marriage took place in Minneapolis on November 15. The young couple will be at home in Grand Rapids, Minn., after December 18. Clifford Cotten is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cotten of Princeton.

Norberg-Olson.

Herman Norberg of Zimmerman and Ethel Olson of Baldwin were married by Rev. Fisher at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday evening, November 14. The witnesses were Otto Olson and Anna Norberg. The young people will reside at Big Lake.

The Great Football Game.

In one of the best football games ever seen on historic Northrop field the Wisconsin crimson triumphed over the Minnesota maroon and gold and won the western championship last Saturday by the decisive score of 14 to 0. The score, however, does not really show the relative playing strength and ability of the two opposing teams, as Minnesota played a better game than the score indicates, and in the last few minutes of play gave the stands an exhibition of game, uphill football playing and sent a scare deep into the hearts of the Wisconsin rooters.

With the score 14 to 0 against them, and but a few minutes left to play, Minnesota secured the ball on their own 20-yard line after Wisconsin had failed at an attempted field goal. Using the famous Minnesota shift with deadly effect the Minnesota team rushed the ball down the field, making short but consistent gains and retaining possession of the ball. Nearer and nearer, the coveted Wisconsin goal line the maroon and gold cohorts pushed the attack and the Wisconsin defense seemed ready to go to pieces before the withering assault of the Minnesota team. But here the hand of fate reached out and grabbed the fruits of this wonderful playing from the Minnesotans, for with the ball on Wisconsin's 9-yard line and a touchdown almost inevitable, time was called and the game was over.

Wisconsin brought a veteran team to Minneapolis to humble their greener and less experienced foe and met an offense that at times they were unable to solve, and such a stubborn defense that their hard plunging backs were oftentimes stopped when their gains could easi-

ly be measured in inches. Wisconsin won the game in the second quarter when they recovered a fumbled punt and, aided by a 15-yard penalty on Minnesota, they came within striking distance of the Minnesota goal line. From here they carried the ball over by some of the most terrific line bucking ever seen on a football field. Their second touchdown came shortly afterward on a beautifully executed forward pass after the Minnesota defense had been drawn closer in by the heavy line plunging of the famous Wisconsin back field. The game was bitterly contested on both sides but was clean and sportsmanlike throughout, and not a man on either side was injured. Although defeated the Minnesota team and coach deserve considerable credit for their wonderful showing against the best team in the west, and every Minnesotan who saw the battle was proud of the team that fought so gamely for their university and state in the face of defeat, and against a team that the betting public had picked to win so strongly that before the game Wisconsin money at 2 to 1 went begging for takers.—Reported for the Union by W. C. Doane.

Deer Lassoed by Boys.

A deer, pursued by several men and boys, ran down the main street of Mora last Friday, leaping over a loaded wagon in its flight and overturning several kids who impeded its progress. It made straight for the lake, which was incrustated with thin ice, and was unable to make very rapid progress in consequence of occasionally breaking through. One man obtained a pair of skis and ventured upon the ice, but he broke through and came near being drowned, while George Newbert started out with a boat and a gun, breaking the ice with an axe as he proceeded. He shot the deer in the back, but light-weight boys ran up with a lariat and lassoed the animal. It was then shot through the head by Mr. Newbert, but the boys claimed it and their claim was recognized.

Hazen Comes to Town.

Hazen Cravens and E. J. Elander of Minneapolis, arrived here on Saturday evening equipped with guns, ammunition, suitcases and game bags, and on Sunday went out to Rice lake to decimate the feathered tribe. They shot a few ducks, mudhens, partridges, quail, rabbits and squirrels and returned to Minneapolis on Monday. An accident occurred at the lake, however, which temporarily dampened the sportsmen's spirits. They drove a little too near to the lake's edge and the horses and buggy went in. A farmer with his horses eventually came to the rescue and relieved the situation.

The Village Council.

The village council met in adjourned session on Monday evening and there was but little business which came up for consideration. The application of H. L. Cowles Geo. Newton, J. C. Herdliiska et al. to have certain alleys vacated was laid on the table for further consideration. Councilman Hummel contended that the giving away of village property was not in accord with the sentiment of the taxpayers. A number of bills were audited and it was found that the election expenses of the village of Princeton aggregated \$110.

Editor Casey Visits Princeton.

John E. Casey, editor and publisher of the Jordan Independent, called on Friday for a short chat. With three other Jordan gentlemen—C. H. Casey, S. L. Sly and A. M. Schaefer—he was on his way to Ogilvie in an automobile to hunt deer. John Casey prints an excellent paper at Jordan and is a booster for public improvements, among which is good roads. He is a strong advocate of the one-mill tax amendment and is elated over the fact that it carried.

Wahnkon Elects Village Officials.

On Monday at Wahnkon the citizens elected their first village officials. They are as follows: President, Henry Oby; trustees, J. N. Thorstad, G. R. Zickrick and Peter Hiller; recorder, Harry Potts; treasurer, John Bezanson; justices of peace, T. E. Potts and L. K. Dann; constables, Edward Kallher and Sam Vivant. Fifty-six votes were cast.

H. B. Pratt and His Whiskers.

H. B. Pratt of Elk Lake park was in town on Saturday and informed us (not for publication) that the fish lines which a Chicago firm manufactured from his summer crop of whiskers "cannot be beaten for either strength or elasticity. You

see," said he, "that I am raising another crop, which I intend mowing in the springtime, but I am afraid the hirsute will be a trifle too brittle for the best grade of line."

Don't Burn the Straw.

In the immediate vicinity of the village there are quite a number of straw stacks and, we understand, the owners intend burning the same. Don't do it. If the village and town of Princeton authorities would expend \$100 or so in strawing the sandy stretches of road in this vicinity it would be a paying investment, one that would be appreciated by the farmers—by some of them at least. Straw on a road is not very durable but it helps out wonderfully for a time, and is 500 per cent better than the loose sand. Let us have a little straw on the roads and streets on the outskirts of the village. It won't cost much.

Henry C. Waite Dead.

Henry C. Waite, one of the oldest settlers of Minnesota and last surviving member of the state constitutional convention, died last Thursday at the home of his son, Clarke Waite, near St. Cloud. Mr. Waite was 82 years old and had been a resident of St. Cloud 60 years. He was the first attorney to locate in Stearns county and in the early days was a member of the firm of Clarke, Waite & McClure, lumbermen, bankers and freighters. He had been a state senator, representative, and register of the land office at St. Cloud. His son, Clarke, is the only immediate survivor of the family.

Fred Hanscome Dies in Arizona.

A telegraphic dispatch to Mrs. W. H. Ferrell conveys the information that Fred Hanscome, who left Princeton for Warren, Arizona, about eight years ago, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanscome, at that place last Sunday, November 17. For three years he had suffered intensely from tuberculosis of the joints and other complications and death came as a relief. He was 35 years of age and will be remembered by many people in Princeton, where he was well liked.

Killed by Cars.

Egloius Luyks, a Hollander, was killed at Onamia Monday morning while engaged in repairing a freight car in the yards. Luyks was underneath the car when another car was backed against it. In attempting to escape from his perilous position he was crushed between the wheels. Dr. Bacon, county coroner, who was immediately called, found that death was due to fractures of the neck and base of the skull.

Gross Earnings Carried.

The total vote in favor of increasing the gross earnings tax paid by railroads from four to five per cent was 184,612; votes necessary for its adoption, 174,840; majority in favor of increase, 9,972. The other five proposed amendments were defeated.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Riddle at Seattle, Wash., on December 4. The Riddles were former residents of this state and have numerous relatives in this vicinity.

Smith's Meat Market Prices.

The following prices now prevail at A. C. Smith's meat market: Lard, 11 cents; beef roast, 12½ cents; beef steak, 15 cents; veal stew, 7 cents; beef ribs, 7 cents. Other meat in proportion.

School Report.

Report of district 6 for month ending November 8: Total number of pupils enrolled, 46; number of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 28. Pupils perfect in attendance—Edith Anderson, Hazel Callendar, Bertha Duell, Gladys Johnson, Egbert, Eleazer and Nellie Northway, Edgar Sederquist, Harry White and Grace Cone. Pupils attending 19 days—Olga Hagstrom, Agnes Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Irvin Cone. Zélpha Erstad, Teacher.

School Report.

Report of school in district 36; Blue Hill, for month ending November 18: Number of days taught, 20, number of pupils enrolled, 20; average daily attendance, 18. Those perfect in attendance were George and Dick Swearingen, Claribell Fullwiler, Oscar Wahl, Mabel and Harry Belair and Orrin Brande. Those absent one day or tardy were Maggie Johnson, Mary Kallher, Ruth and Francis Northway, and Myrtle Wahl. Alice Taylor, Teacher.