

## IN DISTRICT COURT

Fall Term of District Court Opened Tuesday With Judge John A. Roesser on Bench.

Synopsis of the Court Proceedings Up to the Time the Union Went to Press Today.

**COURT OFFICERS.**  
Judge ..... John A. Roesser  
Clerk ..... Robert H. King  
Deputy Clerk ..... Carrie Hansmeyer  
County Attorney ..... Olin C. Myron  
Sheriff ..... Harry Shockley  
Court Reporter ..... Philip M. Woodward  
Court Deputies: Tom Yotzen, John Jackson and John McMillan.

**Grand Jurors.**  
Albert Kuhfeld..... Princeton  
H. C. Harrington..... Princeton  
Scott Bruce..... Princeton  
William Jopp..... Princeton  
C. O. Moore..... Princeton Village  
William Kaliber..... Princeton Village  
F. W. Manke..... Princeton Village  
Clifton Cravens..... Princeton Village  
J. C. Herdliska..... Princeton Village  
John O. Beden..... Greenbush  
Henry Papenhausen, Sr..... Greenbush  
August Anderson..... Bogus Brook  
Mike Anderson..... Bogus Brook  
John Lind..... Milo  
Elmer Helmen..... Milaca  
J. Van Rhee..... Milaca Village  
John P. Peterson..... Page  
Albert Springer..... Isle Harbor  
Oscar C. Anderson..... East Side  
Oliver Wise..... South Harbor  
John Homma..... Onamia Village  
William Anderson..... Kathio  
Andrew Speeder..... Foreston

**Petit Jurors.**  
Arthur Steeves..... Princeton  
J. E. Sattenstrom..... Princeton  
August Gebert..... Princeton  
Charles King..... Princeton Village  
Ray Beckoven..... Princeton Village  
O. B. Newton..... Princeton Village  
Nels Nelson..... Princeton Village  
C. I. Jump..... Bogus Brook  
J. F. Kallstrom..... Milo  
Gust Stark..... Milo  
Anthony LeMay..... Milo  
August Erickson..... Borgholm  
Noah Johnson..... Borgholm  
C. A. Luchinsger..... Borgholm  
Louis Bratt..... Milaca  
Nels Swedin..... Milaca  
William Buisman..... Milaca Village  
August Anderson..... Page  
J. E. Doughty..... Hayland  
Henry Lofquist..... Dailey  
Henry Cremer..... Onamia  
Edward Bauer..... South Harbor  
Clarence Rockney..... East Side  
Rennie Alberts..... Kathio

Sheriff Harry Shockley opened the regular fall term of the district court for Mille Lacs county Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Judge John A. Roesser of St. Cloud, who arrived here on Monday evening's train, is presiding. Judge Roesser, aside from being an able jurist, is a most likeable gentleman, and is always warmly welcomed in this county. Philip M. Woodward is acting as court reporter. Mr. Woodward is a fixture in court proceedings in this county.

Clerk of Court King called the roll of the grand jury and after the jurors had been sworn the court delivered instructions to that body, reading a portion of the statutes defining their duties. Clifton Cravens was appointed foreman, and the grand jury then retired to commence its labors. Two of the grand jurors—Henry Papenhausen, sr., of Greenbush, and J. VanRhee of Milaca—were excused from serving Tuesday morning at their own request.

The roll of the petit jury was then called and that body was excused until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. B. Newton, C. L. Jump and Rennie Alberts requested to be excused from jury service and the request was granted by the court.

The civil calendar for this term contains only 12 cases and seven of these are proceedings started by the state to secure the payment of personal property taxes. After the preliminary call of the calendar, four of the tax cases were disposed of. On motion of County Attorney Myron judgment was ordered entered for the state in the cases of the state vs. H. M. Avery, C. E. Erickson, Erickson Land Co., and the Minnesota Moline Plow Co.

The criminal calendar contained two cases. The case of the state of Minnesota vs. Hans Petrin, charged with petit larceny, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. The case of the state vs. Fritz Kunkel, charged with liquor law violations, will be tried before a jury. This is an appeal from justice court.

Wm. Schmidt, who had a suspended jail sentence hanging over his head for violating the liquor laws, appeared in court Tuesday morning, and convinced the judge that he is now a law-abiding citizen. On motion of County Attorney Myron the sentence was indefinitely suspended.

In the matter of the State of Minnesota in personal property tax proceedings vs. John Kennedy, the case

was heard by the court. County Attorney Myron appeared for the state and Rolf Vaaler for the defendant. The assessment was ordered vacated and the taxes cancelled.

On motion of the county attorney the proceedings in the case of the state in personal property tax proceedings vs. Wicker & Cook, agents, were dismissed and assessment vacated.

In the matter of the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daleen for leave to adopt Ernest Halfdan Carlson, a minor child, same was heard by the court and the petition granted.

The grand jury completed its labors yesterday noon, and the members were then dismissed. Two indictments were returned, charging Gus Kuhlman and Claire Neumann with maintaining unlicensed drinking places. Neumann and Kuhlman were arraigned the same day, and both entered pleas of not guilty. The cases will probably come up for trial tomorrow.

Frank Smith, who was arrested by Sheriff Harry Shockley last week, and bound over to the grand jury on a charge of maintaining an unlicensed drinking place, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Roesser Tuesday evening. He was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$102.29, and given a 60-day jail sentence. The jail sentence was suspended pending the good behavior of the defendant.

The first jury case came on for trial Tuesday afternoon, being that of the Caley Hardware Co. vs. Fred Morris. E. L. McMillan appeared for the plaintiff, and N. A. L'Herault for the defendant. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had submitted a sample of seed corn to said plaintiff and offered to supply several bushels of corn of like quality to the plaintiff at \$2 a bushel. The plaintiff contended that the sample tested from 84 to over 90 per cent on germination test, while the corn delivered showed a germination test of only 2 per cent to 16. A refund of \$139 and interest was asked for. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and after a couple of hours of deliberation the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$119 and interest.

Peter Larson, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago, on a charge of wounding Fred Goulding with a sharp instrument, entered a plea of guilty to assault in the third degree and paid a fine of \$25.

At the time of going to press the case of Charles Bringleon vs. Dr. T. L. Armitage was on trial before a jury. This is a suit to recover for alleged malpractice.

### COURT NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Yotzen made a trip to Mora Tuesday evening to subpoena a witness.

N. P. Olson is not a court deputy at this term, and it does not seem natural to have him absent.

County Attorney Myron has been a busy man at this session and is doing his part to facilitate the work.

Elias Jacobson, clerk of the court of Chippewa county, was a court visitor Tuesday. Mr. Jacobson has been clerk of Chippewa county 30 years.

Among the attorneys from out of town who have been in attendance at the court this term were the following: Rolf Vaaler and C. F. J. Goebel of Milaca, Geo. H. Tyler and Frank T. White of Elk River, F. S. Stewart of Anoka and N. A. L'Herault of Minneapolis. Mr. L'Herault was formerly a member of the state senate.

### From Texas.

Camp Llano Grande, Oct. 13, 1916. The first battalion, composed of companies A, B, C and D have been ordered to the border to do patrol duty. The turn of the second battalion, of which G Co. is a part, won't come for over three months, and we may be home before that time.

Grover Umbecker has returned from the hospital, where he has been laid up with an inflamed knee. His knee is stiff yet, but he is doing as well as could be expected. Sanford has also returned from the hospital. All the boys of Co. G are feeling fine now. Not one of them is even indisposed.

The balance of the Minnesota artillery arrived last week, and Oscar Wilken was with them. Most of the boys seemed to be pleased to get here. They suffered from the cold up north. Nothing like that here. The thermometer registers around 100 in the shade.

It doesn't look as if Minnesota soldiers will have an opportunity to vote at the coming election. Sentiment appears to be about evenly divided on the presidency here. When pictures of President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes are thrown on the screen at

the "movies" the applause is about equally divided.

Pay day is due to arrive soon and this always places the boys in a more cheerful mood. They are contented so long as they have a few nickels and dimes to jingle in their pockets.

The usual routine features camp life, and we are all becoming hardened in. Rumors as to when we will be mustered out are not as frequent as they were some time back, but it would not surprise us if we were ordered to return in a month or two.

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### Brown-Saxon.

In the realm of youth there is no such word as "jinx." On Friday, the 13th day of October, that famous day of noted "jinxes," Mr. George C. Brown and Miss Allie Saxon procured a license to wed at the court house, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goebel of Milaca, boarded the morning train for Minneapolis, where they bravely faced the superstitious atmosphere of the day and were quietly wedded.

The wedding occurred at 4 o'clock p. m., in room 132 of the Vendome hotel in Minneapolis. Rev. Emerson Service, who was on his way to take the pastorate of the M. E. church at Little Falls, was stopping over in Minneapolis, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goebel of Milaca were the official witnesses to the joyful event. Mrs. Goebel is a sister of the bride. The only other witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. E. B. Service and a reporter from the Minneapolis Tribune staff.

After the wedding a happy hour was spent in chat with Rev. Service and wife and then the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, partook of a quiet wedding supper at the Rogers cafe. The evening was spent at the Orpheum theater. The party returned to Princeton the next day.

Mr. George Brown is a son of James Brown, who owns and operates a farm south of Princeton, and is a young man of excellent habits and good character. The bride is a daughter of James Saxon, a prominent farmer residing three miles northwest of Princeton, and her pleasing ways have won her a large circle of friends, all of whom extend well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home on their farm in Blue Hill.

### Kling-Markgraf.

Mr. Fred Kling and Miss Gertrude Markgraf were united in marriage by Rev. Samuel Johnson at the Congressional parsonage in this village last Thursday evening. The groom is operator at the depot, and during his residence here has made many friends, while the bride is a young lady of winning ways. Mr. and Mrs. Kling have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### Republican Speakers Coming.

A card has been received at the Union office announcing that Hon. Lyndon A. Smith, attorney general, and Rev. Nystrom will speak at Princeton on the afternoon of October 30, and at Milaca the same evening. Day political meetings have not been a success in Princeton, but a man of General Smith's standing and ability should be greeted by a good sized audience.

### Rev. Ahl May Leave.

The German Lutheran church of this village is liable to lose the Rev. Eugene Ahl as he has received a call from a strong church in southern Minnesota. Rev. Ahl is an exceedingly able preacher and he is an exemplary citizen and neighbor. We sincerely hope an effort will be made by his congregation to keep him here.

### A Suggestion.

The Nobel peace prize of \$40,000, awarded to Theodore Roosevelt some years ago, was turned over to a government commission to start a world peace movement. The cash is in the bank drawing interest, and no one knows what to do with it. Why not turn the fund over to the Jefferson highway?—Hastings Gazette.

### Poor Politics.

It ill becomes politicians to knock their opponents. It is disgusting to the public, gains nothing, and yet somehow these methods are employed by many of the highest to the lowest in the game.—Buffalo Journal.

### At Last.

Aha! A long recognized and common mental condition has at last been manifested through the physical. A Connecticut baby has been born with a double face.—Little Falls Transcript.

## A PUBLIC RECEPTION

For the Faculty and School Board of Princeton Held at Armory Saturday Evening.

Civic Betterment Club Has Charge of Affair Which is Pronounced a Success by All.

A reception to the faculty and school board of Princeton was given last Saturday evening by the Civic Betterment Club.

The Armory was suitably and most tastefully arranged with numerous cosy seats and autumn decorations to please the eye. The subdued colorings of the cornstalks formed the proper background for the gay pumpkins and other fall fruits and for the beautiful tints of the red oak leaves.

From eight to nine the teachers stood in line to meet the parents of pupils and friends. At nine a short program was given which was much enjoyed.

In behalf of the Betterment Club, Mrs. Cowles, the club's able secretary, gave a short speech of welcome. Mr. McMillan then with a few well chosen remarks complimented the club for the spirit it showed in inaugurating just such occasions to arouse public interest in the schools. Speaking for the faculty, Supt. Hollands thanked the club for the opportunity the reception afforded the teachers to meet the parents and other patrons of the school. He pointed out that the interest and co-operation of the parents was not only desired but needful to the schools. Allen Ross gave two trombone solos, which were well received, and the High School quartette—always a prime favorite—rendered two numbers most pleasingly. Mrs. George Ross next favored those present with two songs, and Miss Eva Ross gave two readings in her usual pleasing manner. Chester Cooney's violin solo was well executed as was also the duet by Hjoerdis Scheen and Chester, which closed the musical program.

Mrs. Cowles then mentioned a few of the ideas the Club had in mind which they wished to carry out during the coming year. During the short space of a year the Club—under the leadership of their capable president, Mrs. J. C. Herdliska—has, with only seventeen members, carried on several successful lines of activity. They have twice given a public reception to the teachers as well as set on foot the movement that resulted in the banquet and generous purse given our departing soldiers and the successful farewell party given for Miss Huse. They planted and maintained the ornamental flower beds on the armory grounds. They distributed seeds to the school children, and awarded purses for results at the county fair. They took over the care of Oak Knoll cemetery. The Club members themselves put in a good many hours of hard work to help counteract the effects of weeds and neglect, as well as collecting a sum of over two hundred dollars, which was carefully expended for the upkeep of the cemetery during the summer.

Mrs. Cowles urged all the women in town to join the Club so that all the good work begun might be continued and much more taken up. She then invited all to mingle for a good time and to partake of the excellent frappe which the club members had prepared.

Although the reception hours were from eight to ten, it was well on to midnight before the crowd all dispersed as the younger ones present indulged in a little dancing and others remained to visit informally with the teachers.

### I. C. Chamberlayne Speaks.

Hon. I. C. Chamberlayne of New York addressed an audience of over three hundred at the Princeton armory on national issues Tuesday evening, and proved to be a forceful and eloquent speaker. Mr. Chamberlayne was secured by the newly organized Woodrow Wilson Independent Voters League, and Mr. G. A. Eaton, president of the league, introduced the speaker in a brief but fitting manner. Prior to this, however, an orchestra made up of Miss Lola Scheen, Herbert Anderson, John Berg and Allen Ross rendered two selections most pleasingly.

At the outset the speaker stated that President Wilson stood an excellent chance of securing the electoral vote of Minnesota, and that this was the reason that outside speakers were being sent here to outline the achievements of the present administration.

Mr. Chamberlayne then called attention to the fact that when Justice Hughes accepted the nomination for

the presidency, he stated that the only reason he did so was because of the great crisis that confronted the country, and which he believed demanded his services as chief executive. Thus far in the campaign just what this crisis is has not been disclosed, said the speaker. Opponents of the president have been more than liberal with their criticisms, but no alternative policy has been advanced.

The speaker then dwelt upon the legislative record of the administration, and stated that more laws benefiting mankind had been enacted during the past three years and a half, than during any quarter of a century in American history. It marks a new epoch, he said, and will constitute one of the brightest pages of the domestic history of the United States.

The tariff was then dwelt upon, and the speaker stated that every panic of the last 50 years had come under a protective tariff tax. He stated, however, that tariff laws have nothing to do with financial stringencies and added that currency laws governed those things. He then lauded the federal reserve act, and expressed the opinion that there would never be another panic so long as that piece of legislation remained on the statute books of the nation.

The Mexican policy of the administration was defended as being wise and just. Mr. Chamberlayne stated that Americans who had invested there took a gambler's chance; that they knew that the government was unstable, and that these unsettled conditions enabled them to acquire lands and concessions for a mere song, so to speak. Now that they are there, he said, they want to coin American blood into dollars for themselves.

The president's wisdom and statesmanship in averting a national calamity when a tie-up of the railroads threatened was commended by Mr. Chamberlayne. Those who criticize the president for urging the passage of the eight-hour law, said the speaker, usually fail to mention that Joe Cannon and 74 other republican representatives in congress voted for the measure. And he added that the present criticism is mild compared to what it would have been had not the president solved the perplexing problem.

The speaker then urged his hearers to place country above party, and uphold a president who has carried the heaviest load since Lincoln.

In conclusion the speaker eloquently pictured the blessings of peace, and contrasted America with blood-drenched Europe.

The address was punctuated with stories strikingly illustrating various points, and the speaker was given the closest attention of his hearers throughout. At the conclusion the orchestra rendered another selection while the audience left the armory.

### Quality Not Size Counts.

In this season of seed selecting and many fails the man selecting seed for next year's planting should avoid the too frequent mistake of putting excessive emphasis on size, says M. J. Thompson of the Northwest Experiment Station at Duluth. Select not the massive, unshapely hollow potato, but the shapely, true to type, medium sized tuber, continues Mr. Thompson. When we grow mangels, turnips, or rutabagas for live stock, we consider size of prime importance, but when we grow such roots for the table we look more for smoothness, quality and uniformity. For fodder corn we wish a plant of heavy leafage, of moderate height, and some degree of maturity before frost time. For ear corn we prefer a small ear that matures and hardens before killing frosts come. The tendency to grow a large number of crops is also rather unwise. Nothing is to be gained by trying to force a crop that does not belong in one's county to the neglect of crops that grow well.

### A Year's Emigration.

This country's emigration experience in the last fiscal year was unique. Fewer aliens arrived than in any recent year—even fewer than in the first year of the war. But the outflow of aliens, also, was smaller than in the year before; so the net gain of population was a hundred and twenty-five thousand against fifty thousand in 1915.

The striking feature is that, of this hundred and twenty-five thousand, seventy-five thousand came from Canada and twenty-three thousand from Mexico; so our gain in population through the movement of immigrants was almost entirely a gain from North America—particularly from Canada. Europe was practically out of the running.

In two years of war six hundred

thousand foreign-born residents have left this country—mainly nationals of belligerent countries returning to their fatherlands. Yet, balancing outflow against inflow, we have practically lost no European-born population on account of the war; nor have we gained any. As yet there is no positive indication how the tide will run when the war ends.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Not a Scandinavian.

Charley Babb, a well-known Spencer Brook farmer, writes the Union. "Will you please state through the columns of the Union if Mr. W. B. Anderson, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, is a Scandinavian or Scandinavian descent. We had quite an argument over it the other evening. I maintained that he was not a Scandinavian. I also claimed that Judge James H. Quinn, the other candidate for the supreme court, was a Methodist. Am I right or wrong?"

You are right, Mr. Babb. Mr. Anderson is a Minneapolis lawyer who has served several sessions in the lower branch of the legislature. He was born at Pittsburg, Pa., and is of Scotch or Scotch-Irish descent. Anderson is a very common name in Scotland and the north of Ireland, so are the names of Nelson and Johnson. Mr. Anderson has never held any judicial office.

### Favors the Bond Proposition.

Mr. Charles Stark, a prominent farmer residing near Foreston, is intensely interested in good roads, and consequently he hopes that the bond proposition will carry at the general election. Under date of October 17, Mr. Stark writes the Union as follows: "I wish every voter in Mille Lacs county would think over what it actually means to have good roads, and that they will vote 'yes' on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to be used in improving highways. That is the only way to get good roads. After the state roads are finished the other roads of the county can be permanently improved in a comparatively short time, if we get men who will put the money on the roads and not in their own pockets."

### Big Indian Payment.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Minnesota Chippewas will receive an aggregate of \$1,500,000 within the next few days. The secretary of the interior has approved the disbursement to members of the tribe of one fourth of the money now to the credit of the tribe in the United States treasury in accordance with the terms of the last Indian appropriation act. The funds are to be distributed on a pro rata basis, each Indian, including men, women and children, being entitled to about \$150. The disbursement will be made by the superintendents at the various agencies. Indians determined competent to manage their own affairs will be given their share, and the funds due those determined incompetent will be deposited in banks and disbursed on order of the agents.

### Judge Quinn Visits Princeton.

Judge James H. Quinn of Fairmont was a guest of the Dunn family over Sunday. The Judge is a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, and there is every reason to believe that he will be elected. The Judge went from here to Elk River, and from there he went to Anoka, Cambridge and Center City. In each of these county seats he met with much encouragement. By virtue of his long and continuous service on the district bench—he is now and has been for twenty years judge of the seventeenth judicial district and has held court in thirty-four counties outside of his own district—and his high standing as a man and a jurist, it is generally conceded that he will have an easy victory at the polls.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice at Princeton, Minn., on October 16, 1916:

Miss Elsie Fitzsimmons.  
Please call for advertised letters.  
M. M. Briggs, P. M.