

EDUCATIONAL SQUABBLE.

A Conny Superintendent Arises Upon His Avaricious and Avaricious to Ride.

Yesterday morning Miss Alice Elliott, a teacher in school district No. 10, Washington county, accompanied by Mr. Patrick Morrison of Stillwater, called upon Prof. Kiehl, state superintendent of public instruction, as the bearer of a petition of the school officers of the district. The petition is given below, and to this the reader is referred for the statement of facts upon which the petition is based. If the statements made in the petition are true, it shows the possession of a dangerous power in the office of county superintendents, or at least that the superintendent of Washington county exercised such a power. Not feeling himself called upon, or qualified to pass upon the legal points raised in the petition, Miss Elliott was referred to Attorney General Hahn, but that officer being absent, his assistant, E. F. Lane, who, while declining to give a formal opinion, advised Miss Elliott to go back and advise her school until the end of the term.

THE PETITION.

To the Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction:

The undersigned, trustees of school district number ten in the county of Washington, Minn., most respectfully represent that for seven consecutive terms Miss Alice Elliott has taught the school in said district to the satisfaction of all the people, and that she held a second grade certificate signed by Rev. A. D. Roe, county superintendent of schools for Washington county; that the superintendent frequently told the people that Miss Elliott was capable of teaching in any district in the county; that upon personal inquiry on the part of the trustees, the said superintendent stated that he had no other reason for the revocation of the license than that he did not want her to teach in that district. The undersigned are of the opinion that the action of the superintendent is based upon personal feelings entirely, and is doing great injustice to the people of the district, and that the undersigned ask that Miss Elliott may be reinstated in said district, and that she may receive a certificate and permission to complete the term for which she was engaged.

JOHN THELANDER, District Clerk, LUDWIG BORTCHER, Director, HENRY GODEMAN, Trustees of School District No. 10, Stillwater, May 18, 1882.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

On the night of the 14th Officer Casey and Thomas Horan had some words during which Horan drew a pistol on the officer. The next day the officer caused the arrest of Horan, upon the charge of violation of the ordinance against carrying concealed weapons. Upon the trial in the municipal court Tuesday, the 16th, Horan, while claiming he was acting in self defense, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying and drawing the weapon as alleged in the complaint, whereupon Judge Burr sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100, and the loss of the weapon by confiscation. Notice of a stay of proceedings was entered by O'Brien & Wilson, attorneys for Horan, and yesterday a notice of appeal to the supreme court was served upon City Attorney Murray and Clerk Fairchild, the ground of appeal being that the ordinance is unconstitutional. The result of the appeal will be watched with considerable interest as settling the extent to which municipal corporations can go in their efforts to do away with the very pernicious and dangerous habit of carrying concealed weapons.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

[Before Judge Simons.] Patrick Keigher vs. Edward McKinney. Verdict for defendant and motion for a new trial.

SPECIAL TERM.

[Before Judge Brill.] Allen Peterson vs. Frank Peterson. Continued.

S. Freeman & Co. vs. W. F. Meder & Co. and Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, garnished. Referred to J. C. Thompson, referee.

Mortimer L. Hall et al. vs. J. N. Granger, administrator, etc. Heard and granted.

John Doherty vs. Mary Doherty. Transferred to general term of May 25.

Mary E. Lee, executrix, vs. Milton A. Sprague. Defendant allowed to amend before 2nd; plaintiff to reply or demurrer within twenty days after.

C. H. Sigg vs. P. A. Bergsman et al. Heard and granted.

W. J. Woolsey vs. A. M. Carlson. Continued two weeks.

In the matter of the petition to have a receiver appointed for the estate of William Anderson, under the insolvent act of Minnesota. Heard and taken under advisement.

Emas Scharr vs. Wm. Scharr. Heard and taken under advisement.

Wm. C. Gordon vs. Fanny Gordon. Application for divorce. Heard and granted.

J. B. Bowlin et al. vs. Thompson Bros., defendants, and Knox & Douglas, garnishee. Referred to T. D. O'Brien to take evidence, and to further proof of service on defendants to be filed.

In the matter of the application of the Como Railway company to condemn certain property. Dismissed on motion of petitioner.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.] Guardianship of J. C. Westerson, minor. O. P. Lagergren appointed guardian. Bond filed and approved. Letters issued.

Estate of J. C. Burbank, deceased. R. W. Johnson, C. H. Bigelow, and E. M. Van Duzee appointed commissioners to make partition of real estate among heirs.

Estate of Ann E. Farwell, deceased. Petition for trial in default of \$1,000 bail. Hearing June 14, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.] E. Lofdahl; assault and battery. Continued to May 22.

James Wiggins; assault and battery. Paid 10.

James Shanahan; disorderly conduct. Bonds in \$200 to keep the peace.

M. Shanahan; disorderly conduct. Bonds in \$250 to keep the peace.

M. O'Keefe; disorderly conduct. Discharged.

J. B. Kimball; drunk. Paid \$5.

W. Dressler; vagrancy. Jailed for ten days.

C. Schiller, T. Mallory and B. Allen; assault and battery. Dismissed.

Joe Webb; assault and battery. Committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

Mike DeWitt; assault and battery. Committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

Albert Greene; assault and battery. Paid \$10.

CIVIL CALLED.

Charles Keib vs. Mary Hogan; action for

possession of premises. Verdict for defendant.

Mathias Iden vs. Frederick Graupman; action for goods sold. Judgment in favor of defendant for costs.

Seeding Prospects.

The following dispatches in regard to seeding on the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road were received yesterday: Eastern Division—Rusk—Crops all looking good. Northern Division—Deer Path—Farmers all through seeding, and with the late rains and warm weather, prospects are now flattering. St. Paul Division—St. Peter—Corn planting is being pushed as fast as possible, and small grain is reported to be looking well. Weather clear and fine.

LaSueur—Weather warm and cloudy.

Wheat doing finely. Corn planting well under way. Farmers happy as to prospects.

Blakely—Small grain doing nicely.

Corn partly in. Weather favorable for all crops.

Belle Plaine—Corn planting progressing nicely.

All small grain looking well.

Henderson—Wheat and other grain looking very fine.

Corn planting about finished.

Mankato—Wheat and oats about all sown.

Corn planting well advanced. Weather warm, with moderate rain.

Sioux Falls Branch—Worthington—The prevailing wet weather has prevented farmers in this vicinity from planting corn, etc., since last report.

The grain now in is doing only fairly.

Sioux Falls—All crops except corn are looking well.

Weather cool and rainy.

Braunton—Wheat doing well.

Other grains not looking so well on account of wet weather.

Adrian—Crops doing finely.

Corn not all in. Weather wet and cold.

Valley Springs—No change in crop report.

Weather unfavorable for corn planting.

Luverne—Crops, especially small grain, looking fair.

Corn nearly all in. Weather very unfavorable at present; heavy rain yesterday.

Hartford—Weather cold.

Crops that are in are doing well.

Rock River Branch—Rock Rapids—Small grain doing nicely.

Prospects. Too cold wet weather for corn.

Blue Earth Branch—Elmore—Weather growing warmer.

Small grain looking well.

Blue Earth City—Small grain looking well.

Farmers are planting corn.

Weather good.

Vernon Center—Small grain looking well.

Farmers will finish planting corn this week.

Garden City—Corn planting well along.

Weather good. Wheat looking well.

Lake Crystal—Crop prospects good.

Everything looking well. Nearly all of the corn crop has been planted.

Black Hills Branch—Avooca—Small grain looking well.

Corn planting well along. Cold and wet.

Woodstock—Wheat looking fine.

Large acreage of flax and corn being put in.

Hadley—The rain of yesterday put a stop to corn planting and sowing flax.

About one-half the crop in. Wheat, oats and barley looking fine.

Black Hills Branch—Heron Lake—Crops in this vicinity looking well, owing to the cold backward spring we have had.

The greater portion of the grain sown is flax, which is quite promising. The wheat acreage will be much less this year. But little corn is planted yet. The rain will delay it considerably. Other crops are looking as well as could be expected.

Sioux City Division—Sioux City—Crops in this vicinity are looking fine and the prospects are favorable.

Le Mars—Weather rainy the past two days. Corn nearly all in. Acreage 50 per cent. larger than last year. Wheat is coming up and is looking finely. Prospects are of large crops.

Sheldon—Prospects for crops not very good now.

Too much wet weather. Brewster—More rain. Ground too wet to work. Small grain is coming up well where sown.

ON THE MANITOBA ROAD.

The St. Paul & Manitoba received information from about twenty points along the line of that road. All of this information was to the point that the seeding was all done, and that the crops were in fine condition. In some places it was reported to be cold and wet. The farmers claim that this is all the better. The close of the seeding season is ten days earlier than last year. All along the line the report is the same. One farmer near Fargo reports that his oats are ten inches high, and the wheat fields look green, bright and vigorous.

Estimates of increased acreage on the St. Paul & Manitoba road are from 20 to 70 per cent.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Northern Pacific road had reports last evening from Little Falls, Rice's, Verdale, and Detroit. Very little seeding is left to be done. Wheat and oats coming up thick and are of excellent color. The weather conditions are favorable. Corn planting has been begun in Morrison county.

Robbing the Dead.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 17.—Dave Sharp, a gambler, has been arrested at Caldwell for robbing the grave of the late George Woods, a dance-house proprietor, of a \$250 diamond pin, which was buried with Woods by his wife, and an officer has gone to Kansas City to secure the pin, it being in the possession of a gambler now there. Knowledge of the robbery was obtained from a woman to whom the ring was given by the robber and who gave the transaction away in a fit of jealousy.

Burnt Her Boiler.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—This afternoon the steamer "American Eagle" exploded her boilers when twelve miles out from Sandusky and racing with the steamer "Jay Cooke." F. Bittler was instantly killed, and a deck hand, F. Walters, was fatally injured. The engine, Johnson, was badly scalded about the face and hands. The tug Mystic towed the Eagle to Kelley's Island, the hull being uninjured. At the moment of the explosion the Eagle was attempting to sail across the Cooke.

A Foreign Forger.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Franz Wozniak, glass manufacturer of Guttenberg, Austria, who fled to Texas after committing forgeries amounting to \$40,000, leaves a prisoner to-morrow for Austria. He was on the steamer Rio Grande, which took fire at sea.

A Dangerous Weapon.

FT. SMITH, Ark., May 18.—This afternoon a pistol buckled around the waist of Wm. Willott, a prominent lawyer, was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Monroe Freeman, thirty feet distant, and tore off his knee-cap, rendering amputation of the leg necessary.

Official Publication of Resolution Passed by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, May 16, 1882.

By Ald. Cornish—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for five hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$577.44), in favor of the Board of Directors of the almshouse and hospital, that being the city's proportion of the expense of said Board for the month of April, 1882.

Yeas—Ald. Allen, O'Connor, Robert, Grace, Ois, Rietz, and Cornish. Griggs, Trot, Starke, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

Approved May 17, 1882.

JOHN DOWLAN, President of Council.

THOS. A. FRENDEAST, City Clerk.

THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As It Casts Its Light on the Chicago Markets. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, May 20.—Although the day was perfect, the bears couldn't drive prices down, and wheat closed at the top prices of the day; \$1.27 is more than exporters can afford to pay for No. 2 spring, and this, together with the fact that the short purged bears have already covered, makes me think that we will have lower prices next week. The curb for June is \$1.37 1/2.

Corn closed at about yesterday's figures, although it tumbled earlier. The drop was caused by gentlemen who are doing business on wind capital, who wanted to cover. Just about May 31 you will hear a large yell from the elegant bears, and don't you forget it. The curb for July is 73 c.

Provisions continued their excellent movement, and closed strong with lots of boys looking for them.

[Special to Associated Press.] CHICAGO, May 20.—Flour remains steady and firm. Jobbers are looking around a little, but trade is generally slow.

Wheat was fairly active and somewhat unsettled, but firmer and higher, owing to the light receipts, reports of rain and the demand on Milwaukee account. Outside reports were not given much weight. It was noted that considerable quantities of winter wheat has been shipped to Chicago for lake shipment to the seaboard. Prices dropped early about a cent below yesterday's close on call, but later advanced 1/4 @ 1/2 c, then fluctuated, and finally closed 1 1/2 c higher for June, 3/4 c higher for July than yesterday on change. Sales, \$1.26 @ 1.27 1/2 for June, \$1.25 @ 1.27 1/2 for July, \$1.15 @ 1.14 1/2 for August.

Corn was very fair, rather active at times, but generally easy and lower. The opening was weak, 3/4 @ 1/2 c lower, followed by a further drop of 1/4 @ 1/2 c, then advanced about the middle of the session 1/4 @ 1/2 c, but at the close settled back to 70 @ 71 c.

Receipts large, shipments small. Sales, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2 c for June, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2 c for July and 72 @ 73 1/2 c for August.

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Provisions had quite a boom and advanced materially over the best rates for a year. The shipping demand fell off but speculation was active. Cables were firmer.

Pork advanced 30 @ 40 c and maintained the improvement. Sales, \$19.40 @ 19.67 1/2 for June, \$19.60 @ 19.85 for July and \$19.80 @ 20.05 for August.

Lard was brisk and prices 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 c higher, the advance being well-supported. Sales \$11.45 @ 11.47 1/2 for June, 11.55 @ 11.62 1/2 for July and \$11.67 @ 11.72 1/2 for August.

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