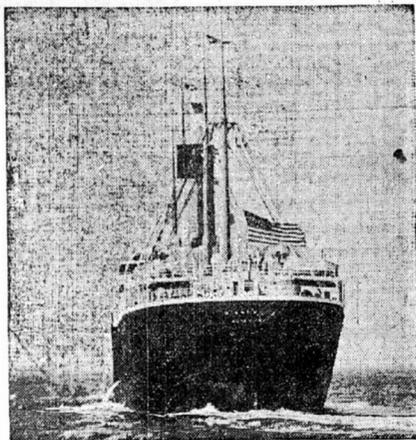


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NORTHWEST MINNESOTA CALLED HIM A LIAR AND THIEF

CAPTAIN WELLMAN DROPS HIS SLANDER SUIT.

Action for \$5,000 Against a World's Fair Commissioner Attracted a Cloud of Witnesses to Fergus Falls—Sequel to Wellman's Claim for Collecting Grasses.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 30.—A settlement was effected in an interesting suit in the district court here today. The case was brought by Captain D. L. Wellman of this county against J. M. Underwood, the Lake City nurseryman and member of the world's fair commission, for \$5,000 for slanders. Captain Wellman was employed by the commission to collect an exhibition of grasses, and his compensation was to be \$5 a day. He collected the grasses, but he was sent his bill the commission felt that he had charged for more time than he had taken in gathering the grasses, and refused to allow it. The bill was for over \$400, and the commission offered him about half of the amount, but he refused to accept it and held the collection. The Minnesota exhibit was accordingly forwarded without it. In discussing the matter with Mr. Underwood, later in the afternoon, Wellman says the latter called him a liar and a thief. He accordingly brought suit, and an array of witnesses, including Commissioner of the Fair, was on hand to testify, but just before the case was called a settlement was made, Mr. Wellman accepting \$300 for his work and dropping the suit.

CANNING FACTORY PROMISED Chicago Men and Long Prairie's Board Will Get Together.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—A canning factory will be established here. J. N. McManus, representing the Industrial Construction company of Chicago, has been discussing the project with business men for a week or more, and a special meeting of the board of trade was held last night. The steady growth of Todd county has resulted in a substantial increase in the amount of taxable property, which this year passes the \$100,000 mark, and in accordance with the state law, the salaries of county treasurer and auditor have moved up to the \$2,000 mark for the coming year. Word has just been received here of the death, at Manila, of Wm. B. Sheehan, a member of the Company C, Eighteenth Infantry, stationed in the Philippines. President of the board of directors of the county, who was a resident of this county, and his parents have made application to the government to have his body forwarded here for burial. In a greater loss than at first thought, as the amount of insurance carried was small, Mrs. Hartung, the widow, lost \$2,000. Manager Hartung about \$2,000 on the furnishings, while several of the regular patrons lost their lives. The regular patrons, having no insurance, Rev. C. H. Flemming, pastor of the Presbyterian church, lost a part of his library and most of his clothes. A vacant building next to the hotel was also destroyed, and no insurance was carried. The Commercial will not be rebuilt. David Anderson and Miss H. Larson were married yesterday in the hotel at Long Prairie. Rev. Mr. Nord of Red Wing officiating. The death of Rev. Mr. Nord of Red Wing, who was recently married, about forty guests were present. BAGLEY LODGE ELECTIONS New Officers of Royal Neighbors, Rebekahs and Other Orders.

BAGLEY, MINN.—The following lodge officers have been elected and the installation will take place at the first meeting in January: Royal Neighbors—Orville Edith West; vice orator, Mary Courtney; chancellor, Sophia Reff; marshal, Iva M. Corey; recorder, Nelly Brewster; recorder, Nelly Wagner; inner sentinel, Bessie Bernan; outer sentinel, Mayne Reff; managers, Stella Elton and Mrs. J. E. Reff; delegate to state camp, Maude E. Butler; alternate, Mrs. J. Courtney. Rebekahs—Noble grand, Lena Rustad; vice grand, Margaret Horton; financial secretary, Mary Courtney; recording secretary, Amy Ecker; treasurer, Caroline Reff. Odd Fellows—Noble grand, C. A. Corey; vice grand, John Hanson; recording secretary, Hans Bergerson; financial secretary, Aug. Molander; treasurer, James McFarland. Modern Woodmen—Y. O. E. E. Horton; v. c. A. Gilbert Olson; banker, A. E. Butler; clerk, P. H. Peterson; escort, J. W. Hanson; watchman, T. Twetter; sentry, John Schmidt; manager, S. M. Bugge and O. G. Lee; physician, C. G. Forrest. Modern Brotherhood—President, Elmer Horton; vice-president, Catherine Collette; treasurer, Roy Johnson; secretary, John Johnson; chaplain, J. Horton; conductor, Iva M. Corey; watchman, Thomas Horton; sentry, Neil Larson. A reception was held at the Clearwater hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Husby, who were recently married. About forty guests were present. O. G. Lee, manager of the Bagley Mercantile company, and Miss Clara Sletten were married at the home of the bride's mother.

DEAD IN A SNOWDRIFT Body of a Squaw Found Near Walker After the Storm.

BEHMIDJI, MINN.—Mayne Canine, an Indian, was yesterday found dead in a snowdrift about a mile out of Walker. She was a well-known character in the town and was a native of the Indian goods in all the towns in this vicinity. Chief Carl Gell of the Behmidji volunteer fire department was last evening re-elected. Oscar Miller, a householder living on Sandy river, is in Behmidji with his family on six wolves. He says that wolves were very numerous before. Dr. Blacklock, county physician, returned today from Blackduck, where he has released from quarantine the family of D. D. Hoife. Seven members were sick with their homes in Walker. The first townsite to be established on the line of the Minneapolis and Red Lake railway will be at the southwest corner of Mud Lake, just north of Lake Julia, near Buena Vista, and about fifteen miles from Behmidji. No name has yet been given the place.

BOYS ALMOST PERISH Spend Night in a Slaughter House and Come Near Freezing.

WILLMAR, MINN.—Ford Marshall, son of Engineer Thomas Marshall of this place, and Walter Carlson, two boys, were taken to the slaughter house in their lives in the blinding storm this week. They started on a rabbit hunt and went to the farm of Del Gustafson, where they were taken to the slaughter house. They stayed at that place all night and started for home. They reached the slaughter house of C. Ackerman & Co., a quarter of a mile from home, where they built a fire. It soon went out and they were too numb with cold to replenish it. They were found by one of the owners about 7 o'clock the next morning in a semiconscious condition and were taken to their homes in Willmar. Carlson's face and hands were badly frosted. Marshall's feet were frozen solid. At least two toes from each foot will have to be amputated.

CONTEST FOR TREASURER Hanson (Dem.) Seems to Be Leading in Red Lake.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—The contest for county treasurer between Hanson (Dem.) and Ovide Moreau (Rep.) came to an end last night. Judge Grindeland instructing the attorneys to have their briefs in by Saturday. It is thought he will give a decision by Monday, Jan. 3.

HALLOCK MILLS BURN Loss to Suggden Is \$12,000, With Insurance of One-Half.

HALLOCK, MINN.—The Hallock roller mill, owned by Joseph Suggden, burned last night. Loss estimated at \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000. ROLLA, MINN.—Erik Hanson died of old age and general debility. He was born in Norway about eighty years ago and settled on a homestead here in 1870. MOORHEAD, MINN.—Burial services over the remains of Dargy Peterson, wife of Andrew R. Peterson, were held this afternoon. She was 25 and died of pneumonia.

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Sale of Men's \$3 Shoes at \$2. Basement Shoe Section. Women's Crocheted Slippers, colors red, black, pink and blue; regular \$1 quality; choice 49c. Women's and Girls' Felt Slippers, colors red and black, with felt soles, 75c qualities, at 49c. Women's Shoes, black kid lace and button with heavy soles and fine uppers, good assortment of sizes and widths. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3 grades at \$1.97. Girls' and Boys' Shoes in great variety. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.49.

IOWA MILLIONS IN DIVORCE COURT

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN GRANTED AN ABSOLUTE DECREE. Her Husband, Whose Fortune Is Estimated at Three Millions, Charged with Cruelty and Scheming to Have Her Locked Up in a Madhouse—No Defense Submitted.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lydia C. Chamberlain was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, D. S. Chamberlain, the millionaire proprietary medicine manufacturer, late this afternoon. By the terms of the decree Mrs. Chamberlain comes into possession of the Chamberlain hotel, the finest hostelry in Iowa, and will receive from the property an annual rental of \$30,000. The estimated value of the hotel property is \$500,000. Mr. Chamberlain retains all his interests in the Chamberlain Medicine company, his personal property and the real estate which was jointly owned by him and his wife. His fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000. In court, Mrs. Chamberlain declared that her husband had been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. She asserted that he had at various times accused her of being insane, and that he had made repeated efforts to get her into a madhouse. These efforts, Mrs. Chamberlain said, had caused her great mental anguish. Chamberlain did not appear in court. He was sitting at his office quietly at work when the decree was granted. Mrs. Chamberlain appeared anxious to air the entire family trouble, but she was urged by her attorneys to tell only enough to get the decree. S. M. Brackett, a junior at Harvard and a nephew of Mrs. Chamberlain, was with his aunt when she went to the courthouse. In 1892, when Miss Roberts, the wife of Jefferson, Iowa, wed-

CABOOSE WAS ON FIRE. Passengers Were Preparing to Jump When Train Was Stopped.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—A peculiar accident happened yesterday to the Crooked Creek train. While running between Border, Plains and Brushy, the caboose caught fire. There were two men and a woman in the car, but no members of the train crew. The passengers became frightened and tried frantically to stop the train, but could not do so, as there is no connection between the caboose and the engine. Had it not been that the train was in a short distance of Brushy and soon pulled into that station, the caboose would have been destroyed and the passengers would have been compelled to jump from it. The fire caught from the stove. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Defiance, Ohio, who arrived in this city last night, were the principals in a peculiar robbery while on their way. Mr. Smith had \$45 in a pocketbook. While he was sleeping on the train some sneak-thief took the pocketbook, opened it and removed \$35 from it, and then with \$10 remaining in it, replaced it in Mr. Smith's pocket.

PARISH A CANDIDATE AGAIN His Course in the Dietz Imbroglia Has Raised Up Opposition.

LADYSMITH, WIS.—Judge J. K. Parish of Ashland has secured the signatures of most of the lawyers of the district to his petition for re-election. He has four opponents. He has been on the bench of this district for eighteen years. Some of the opposition to his re-election is due to the manner in which he handled the Dietz case at Cameron dam. The suspension of Sheriff Peterson of Sawyer county for failure to arrest Dietz, his arrest of the citizens of that county in open court, the failure of Peterson's successor to make the arrest and the subsequent inaction upon the part of the court, furnish material for the campaign. Dietz still holds the pine logs going to decay as a result of the complete logs going to decay as a result of the inaction. It is announced that the company behind the Holcombe-Ladysmith railroad is negotiating for the construction of bridges across the Jump and Flambeau rivers, to be built before the ice breaks up. This comes promptly after the Owen & Northern began filing options and deeds to right of way between Ladysmith and Marshfield. The Holcombe connection is with the Omaha railroad. A year ago the Omaha announced an indefinite postponement of the building of this line, but appears to have changed its policy under the impetus of the Owens & Northern. The awarding of contracts for these bridges means that the road will be built early the coming year.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

HURON, S. D.—Henry B. Carlisle of Minneapolis and Miss Ludavicka V. Schmalz of this city were united in marriage at the home of Charles W. Gessels, by Rev. H. D. Ward. The ceremony was witnessed by forty or more guests. Miss Mabel Meyer of this city and George Richardson of Miller were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. F. H. Richardson. GUMBERLAND, WIS.—A double wedding was solemnized at Beronett yesterday. Miss Dora Anderson to Louis Larson, and Miss Bertha Geay to James C. Larson. Miss Ellen J. Erickson, formerly of Minneapolis, and David Morgan were married here yesterday. LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Tesse A. McGrath of this city and Harry H. Jenkins of Cass Lake, Minn., took place last evening. Rev. William White officiating. MOORHEAD, MINN.—Henry E. Nelson and Tina Kjos were married here, also Martin Arndt and Miss Olive Flakum.

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