

DISTRICT COURT

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

CIVIL CALENDAR.

Regular term of district court convened Tuesday with the following calendar. The grand jury met yesterday and the petit jury meets today.

1. Casper M. Swenson vs. Emma L. Swenson. Stricken from calendar.
2. Herman Meyer vs. Mayville Cheese Company. Trial.
3. L. F. Snyder vs. F. W. Smock. For land commission.
4. A. E. Bullis vs. Geo. A. Hormel & Co. Recover damages for horse drowned.
5. Chase & Baker Co. vs. Charles Cressey. For merchandise sold.
6. Myrtle Dykstra, as administratrix of the Estate of Henry Dykstra, deceased vs. Geo. A. Hormel & Co. Death of Henry Dykstra, killed.
7. Henry Waterman and Nels Mckison vs. Austin Methodist Episcopal Church. For balance on contract price for construction of church with counter action for poor workmanship.
8. J. H. Carey vs. P. F. Huntley. For price auto supplies sold.
9. D. J. Griffith et al vs. James Dowd, et al.
10. James Chr vs. S. J. Fisher. Tenants wages.
11. L. F. Hinton vs. E. J. Pavelec. Purchase price of a cow. Discontinued.
12. J. W. Wilbright vs. Carl Falk. Ref. for labor. Settled.
13. Carrie E. Pollock as administratrix of the Estate of Eva C. White vs. H. O. White & J. E. White. On promissory note.
14. D. J. Davis vs. Frederick Eilers, commission on sale of land.
15. Florence Garrity vs. Thomas Garrity, divorce action.
16. Alma S. Nelson as administratrix of the Estate of Newton Nelson, deceased vs. Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., personal injury, death of Newton Nelson.
17. I. B. Bennett vs. George Gilbertson, land commission.
18. Leah Northam vs. Geo. H. Thaden.
19. William Marsh vs. John J. Phather and F. E. Watkins. Settled.
20. J. D. Utley vs. E. C. Schroeder.
21. L. Granger vs. Hi. Keezer & Henry Hitzmann, damages for purchase of hogs with cholera.
22. S. A. Stalaker vs. Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., personal injury, broken arm.
23. Knute J. Fosse, administrator of the Estate of Jacob Fosse, deceased vs. Nels Peterson, death by auto accident.
24. J. H. Reints vs. Ole Neihaus, foreclosure of mechanic's lien.
25. Mary A. Leffingwell vs. Brotherhood of American Yeoman, recovery amount of insurance policy.
26. H. W. Hurlbut vs. Carl O. Winjum, Ole J. Winjum and Gordon Mayland, suit on note.
27. Clarence Cotton vs. Charles G. Cotton and Mary A. Cotton et al, recover rent.
28. Frank J. Harmacy vs. Hazel V. Harmacy, divorce action.
29. J. H. Johnson vs. William Neubauer, C. Neubauer, A. T. Root, L. E. Durhman, T. P. Joyce and Carl C. Skogstad as administrator of M. O. Skogstad deceased, dissolution of partnership.
30. George Gilbertson vs. James Keenan, Peter Riley and J. Z. Rogers land commission.
31. J. W. DeLaur vs. O. C. LaBar, for damages to auto.

The jurors are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

John Knox, Brownsdale Village.
W. T. Adams, Udolpho Township.
I. S. R. Seville, Austin City.
J. K. Harlan, Grand Meadow Village.
J. F. Ziemer, Waltham Village.
K. O. Eric, Le Roy Township.
A. P. Martin, Nevada Township.
A. Lerude, Lansing Township.
W. E. Groby, Bennington.
T. F. Cummings, Austin City.
Nick Human, Taopi, Village.
Bernard Beise, Pleasant Valley.
W. J. Dever, Racine Township.
Earl Carl, Udolpho Township.
Henry Quast, Marshall Township.
H. B. Boe, Lansing Township.
Albert Stark, Dexter Township.
O. A. Huntley, Lodi Township.
Royal Holmes, Austin City.
John Heimer, Adams Township.

PETIT JURY.
F. A. Studer, Dexter Township.
Wm. Brownlow, Lodi Township.
H. J. Lockwood, Frankford Twp.
Iver Erickson, Clayton Township.
Herman Grams, Pleasant Valley Township.
E. A. Wignes, Clayton Township.
S. H. Warrington, Lyle Township.
Sam Johnson, Le Roy Township.
Rudolph Quandt, Pleasant Valley.
W. P. Lambert, Austin City.
E. E. Edwards, Waltham Township.
L. M. Eggen, Nevada Township.
Elmer DeYoung, Grand Meadow Township.
Anton Bohm, Dexter Township.
Ed Knutson, Adams Township.
Herbert Berrington, Grand Meadow Township.
John Nicholson, Grand Meadow Township.
Geo. E. Smith, Windom Township.
E. D. Nelson, Nevada Township.
W. J. Eagen, Red Rock Township.
Wm. Beach, Bennington Twp.
Max Ellinghoyesen, Racine Twp.
J. J. Myhre, Le Roy Township.
S. H. Simonson, Frankford Twp.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Jan. 9, 1915.

Boras, Tony; Berger, L. A.; Ell, Anton. Murphy, Frank E.; Bus, Paul; Swen John E.; Tordo, Adolf; Vonberg, E. L.; Albright, Miss Frances; Brigham, Mrs.; J. G.; Brooks, Mrs. James; Julson, Miss Elvina; Roberts, Miss Maud.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" Jan. 25, 1915 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of lat.

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

DEATHS

PATRICK GUINNEY.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of his nephews east of the city occurred the death of one of our oldest and respected citizens of Mower county, Patrick Guinney. Old age was the cause of death. He was unmarried and since the death of his brothers and sisters he has had a home with nieces and nephews. Deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland in 1822. His parents died when he was a young boy leaving him as the oldest to care for his younger brothers and sisters. He brought them all to this country and they settled in and about Austin. His sisters and brothers, Daniel, John, Jeremiah and Mrs. Thomas Savage, are all dead. Though 92 years of age, he was active and able to be about more than many persons twenty or more years his junior. The funeral was held from the Guinney home east of Austin Friday morning at 9:30 and from St. Augustine's church at 10:30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. J. D. WOODWARD.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward died at 12:30 Thursday night at the home of her son C. S. Edwards. Mrs. Woodward had been in her usual health apparently up to 5:45. She suffered a paralytic stroke and immediately became unconscious. She did not recover consciousness and died that night. Mrs. Woodward had a slight shock a few weeks previous but recovered in a short time. Emma Kregloh Woodward was born near Walthamville, N. Y., sixty-five years ago. She was married at Buffalo, N. Y., to Geo. S. Edwards by whom there were two sons, Willis B., formerly of this city and now of Geneva, N. Y., and Chas. S. of this city. Mr. Edwards died and some years later she married J. D. Woodward, whose first wife was Helen Kregloh, a sister of the deceased. They were also married at Buffalo, N. Y., and came to Austin eighteen years ago in February. After Mr. Woodward's death the widow made her home with a sister in New York state and with her son Willis until eighteen months ago when her son Charles was taken sick and she came west to live at his home. Deceased was a member of the W. R. C. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Kregloh Woodward died many years ago. Besides her two sons, two sisters, Mrs. D. R. Fogelsonger of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Etta Buchan of Hopewell, N. Y., also a brother B. M. Stevens of Hall, N. Y., survive. The family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their mother and sister who was a faithful member in the home. Services at the G. A. R. hall Monday forenoon were in charge of the W. R. C. The body was taken there Monday morning where friends viewed the remains and brought beautiful floral tributes in loving remembrance of their departed sister.

ELLING NELSON FINBRAATEN.

E. N. Finbraaten, a resident of Pleasant Valley town died at the Rochester hospital on New Year's evening, where he had gone for an operation for ulcer of the stomach. The remains were brought to Racine on New Year's day and the funeral was held on Monday. The many friends of the sorrowing ones extend their sympathy. Mr. Finbraaten was an old and respected resident of Mower county. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He was born March 27, 1843 at Ringierke, Norway. He emigrated with his parents to this country in 1868 coming to Mower County where he has lived since. He was married to Anna Florand in 1870 and their marriage was blessed with 8 children, one of whom died as a child. The others are, Oscar Nicolson, Mrs. J. K. Davy, Mrs. H. Molden, Clara Mable, Carl Albert, Emma and Henry.

SISTER ACQUINATA.

Sister Aquinata, sister of Mrs. Frank Christie, died at Singinawa mound Monday, after an illness of several months. Deceased was located in a sanitarium for sixteen years until last fall when her health failed and she went to the mound. Mr. and Mrs. Christie left Monday evening to attend the funeral.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rosie Wiseman and husband to Harvey E. Wiseman, Lot 9, blk. 4, Oak Park addn Austin, \$400.
Minnie Gilbert and husband to Geo. A. Hartson, Und. 1/2 lot 15 blk 9, Lyle \$100.
M. L. Boyd and wife to James F. Boyd, s 1/2 sec 1/4 34-103-14, \$1.
Oscar N. Hegg to Helmer C. Hegg, c 1/2 s 1/2 34-102-14 and part of w 1/2 s 1/2 34, \$2900.
C. I. Riley et al to Hannah Riley lot 2 Blk 32 Orig. Plat of Austin, \$1.
James D. Smith and wife to Harry J. Smith, s 1/2 lot 9 blk 3 Orig. vill of Austin, \$2200.
Ingri Finhart et al to Ole Finhart Jr. et al 3 a. in c 1/2 s 1/2 7-103-14.
Roy E. Smart and wife to W. J. McGrath lots 17 and 18, blk 12 LeRoy \$1.
Teman Temansone to Syver D. Bohn, Out Lots 3, 4 and part 5 in w 1/2 s 1/4 19-103-14, \$2600.
Frank G. Thompson and wife to Frank E. Hambrecht, Out lots 2, 5, 8, 9, and 14 in sec 28-101-14. Also lots 1 to 8, blk A, LeRoy, \$1,000.
Lucy Capretz and hus to D. J. Hogan w 120 ft lot 7, blk 4 Yates and Lewis add Austin, \$1,500.
Chas. E. Myrse and wife to Bertha Pederson, lot 8, blk 12, LeRoy \$775.
O. N. Pech and wife to Joseph Hagan s 1/2 ne 1/4 30-103-17, \$7,200.
L. W. Nemitz and wife to B. R. Summ, Lot 1 and 2, blk 6 Lansing \$210.
O. Harronstein and wife to Geo. Tiedens et al c 1/2 30-104-15 \$2624,00.

Annual Meeting Of The First Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last Thursday evening. The lecture room of the church was crowded. The early part of the evening was given to hearing reports, from the different departments, and the election of officers. During the year the church had expended for all purposes something over \$4000.00, and 24 new members had been received. After the business session the men served a most delicious oyster stew, and a social

hour was enjoyed. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, Miss Nellie P. Mooers; Treas. Miss Orra Hart; Treas. of Benev. Mrs. Clyde Bemis; Trustees, F. E. Gleason, Iver Becker, Justyn Varco; Three members on Ar. Board, N. C. Albro, J. Voogd, W. K. Howard; Sunday School Supt. Dr. J. Miller; Pres. of B. Y. P. U. Miss Lillian Garrison. The reports from the different departments are as follows:

Report of Church Treasurer, Jan. 7, 1914 to Jan. 5, 1915

RECEIPTS.	
Cash received on pledges	\$1676.43
Cash received, loose collection	157.05
Cash received from Ladies' Aid	100.00
Cash received from B. Y. P. U.	5.50
Cash received from Oakland Branch	88.50
DISBURSEMENTS	
Checks overdrawn first of year	\$ 38.42
1013 Bills	105.76
Pastor's Salary	1500.20
Pulpit supply	15.00
Light and gas	47.88
Janitor salary	120.00
Organist and Mr. Tolles	99.50
Incidentals	87.05
Cash on hand	3.27
Unpaid orders, J. E. Detwiler, Ins.	\$206.08
J. Boulton, Janitor	30.00
H. G. Baker, coal	42.34
Total	\$117.34
Total unpaid pledges	215.00

Total	\$ 795.04
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$ 283.94
Received during year	511.10
Total	\$ 795.04
Paid out during year	\$ 761.10
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Report of Ladies' Aid Society.

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Calling Committee Report, 1914.

1st Quarter—Number Calls	570
2nd Quarter—Number Calls	302
3rd Quarter—Number Calls	454
4th Quarter—Number Calls	480
Total	1815

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$ 61.15
Total collections for the year	\$ 592.44
DISBURSEMENTS.	
From poor fund	\$ 38.70
American Baptist Publication Society	30.21
Foreign Missions	213.58
Home Missions	89.50
State Convention offering	125.00
Miscellaneous	10.40
Belgian Relief	65.00
Total	\$ 612.99
Cash on hand to date	40.60
Total	\$ 653.59

Report of Woman's Mission Circle.

Membership	37
Regular meetings held	12
Special meetings	4
Average attendance	15
New members added	4
Collected and sent for Home Missions	\$ 27.00
Collected and sent for Foreign	30.00
Gift to Mission Circle for	20.00
Pledge to pipe organ fund	\$ 20.00
Total received and paid out	\$ 97.00
In penny collection fund, Jan. 1, 1914.	\$ 97.00
Received during year	6.66
Total	\$ 103.66
Paid for books, flowers, postage, etc.	10.07
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	12.12

Report of Sunday School Treasurer.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914	\$ 17.02
Collections during year	164.72
Birthdays	2.68
Expenses for year	\$ 151.21
On hand Jan. 1, 1915	33.21
Total	\$ 184.42

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING.

Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the lecture room and conducted by Rev. Gregory. Reports of all departments were read. Officers were chosen as follows:

Trustees—M. I. Bassler, re-elected, C. F. Cook.
Deacons—O. W. Shaw, life deacon; C. L. West, for three years, Dr. C. Leck to fill unexpired term of W. O. Egan.
Deaconesses—Mrs. M. I. Bassler, Mrs. C. H. Decker.
Pastorial Committee two years—C. H. Decker, H. J. Drost.
Clerk—E. H. Sterling.
Treasurer—W. P. Bennett.

Hopeless.

Greene—"Are there any really indestructible toys?" Gray—"None that I know of, except those that make an infernal noise."—Judge.

K. P'S INSTALL OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Austin Lodge No. 55 Knights of Pythias Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year. R. A. Woodward acting as installing officer:

Chancellor Commander, S. E. Ward
Vice Chancellor, Carl M. Anderson.
Prelate, Robert Hobson.
Master of Exchequer, H. A. Goslee
Master of Work, L. C. Wait.
Master of Arms, W. H. Pickett.
K. of R. and S., A. O. Harpman.

Business Meeting Friday.

The annual business meeting of the State Agricultural society will be held at St. Paul Friday morning. Terms of the following members of the board expire this year and their successors are to be elected: J. J. Furlon, Austin, president; Eli S. Warner, St. Paul, vice president; C. P. Craig, Duluth and Robert Crikmore, Owatonna, board members.

Island of Cyprus.

The island of Cyprus has been identified by scholars with the Chitlim of the Bible, and it is recorded that Hiram, king of Tyre, who assisted Solomon in the building of the temple at Jerusalem, had to put down a rebellion of the Cyprians, who had refused to pay tribute. It is more than possible that some of the copper used in the Solomonic temple came from Cyprus, for it was only a day's sail from the mainland, and at that time was under Phoenician control.

Camphor for the Future.

It is estimated that Formosa contains about one million camphor trees, some ten thousand of which are cut down every year. At this rate the supply will be exhausted in a hundred years; but when the country is thoroughly pacified there is no doubt that the Japanese will see that reforestation is properly undertaken and an inexhaustible supply insured.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler Tuesday 5th, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McMasters, Wednesday 6th, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maurek, Wednesday 6th, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike, Thursday 7th, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Thursday, 7th, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson Monday 11th, a daughter.

OAKLAND LADIES' AID.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$121.93
Receipts during year	82.86
Total	\$204.79
Disbursements	\$181.96
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 22.83
Number meetings held	11
Number special meetings	3
Mrs. Dora Torrens, Sec'y.	
Mrs. Dysslin, Treasurer.	

Report of Secretary of Sunday School

Average attendance for year	130
Largest attendance	168
Smallest attendance, Sept. 13	42

Report of Church Clerk.

Present membership	303
Additions by letter	11
By Baptism	8
By experience	5
Total	24
Decrease by letter	24
By Erasure	13
By death	4
Total	30

Report of B. Y. P. U.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 4, 1914	\$ 18.16
Amount received during year 1914	41.41
Balance	\$ 59.57

EXPENDED.

Missions	\$ 10.00
Current Expense	\$ 36.31
Total Expense	\$ 46.31
Amount received	\$ 59.57
Amount paid out	\$ 46.31

Balance in treasury Jan. 4, 1915

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(Our Pipe Organ Pledge of \$25.00 is not paid.)	

Report of the W. I. C.

On hand	\$ 8.40
Received collection	29.78
Total	\$ 38.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Home Missions	\$ 13.00
Foreign Missions	15.00
Flowers	1.00
Postage	.24
On hand	3.94
Total	\$ 35.18

Estimated Budget for 1915.

Pastor's salary	\$1500.00
Janitor's salary	200.00
Organist and choir expense	150.00
Lights	75.00
Fuel	100.00
Insurance	50.00
Repairs and incidentals	150.00
Missions	550.00
Total	\$2775.00

Annual Report of Oakland Branch.

Receipts in general fund during 1914	\$ 47.22
Disbursements	35.41
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 11.81
Received for furnace	\$ 200.00
Disbursements for furnace	200.00
Receipts for Anti-Saloon League	\$ 4.40
Receipts for Foreign Missions	15.00
Receipts for State Convention	8.05
Receipts for Pastor's salary	98.00
Receipts for Special Meetings	96.00

Oakland Sunday School Report

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 4.37
Receipts for 1914	37.20
Disbursements	\$ 28.03
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	12.64
Average attendance	41.57
Smallest attendance	34
Largest attendance	78
Average collection	79

MARRIAGES

WILLIAMSON—LEE.

Miss Selma Lee and Joseph R. Williamson were married Wednesday noon, 10th, by Rev. J. A. E. Naess at his home. They were attended by the groom's sister and Mr. Krueger. Both young people are from Lansing and they will reside there on a farm.

ANDERSON—PETERSON.

Saturday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. A. E. Naess, occurred the marriage of Julius Anderson and Miss Leonora Peterson, both of this city. The groom is an employee of the Packing house.

JEWETT—McMANN.

The marriage of Eugene C. Jewett of Wright county, Iowa and Miss Eva M. McMann of Laramie County, Wyo., took place in Austin, Wednesday January 6, at the M. E. parsonage, Dr. J. E. Stott officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will reside in Eagle Grove, Ia.

DOERING—HARRINGTON.

At St. Augustine's church Thursday morning at six o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Edna Harrington and Frank Doering, Rev. Father Devlin officiating. The bride was attired in a wine-colored suit and wore a hat to harmonize. She is the daughter of M. Harrington and has many friends. The groom is a brakeman on the Milwaukee road. Mr. and Mrs. Doering left for the Cities and Chicago on a two weeks' trip and upon their return will live in their home on Ash street. May their wedded life be happy.

WILLIAMS—FRICK.

The following account is taken from The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash. A. S. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams formerly of Lansing:

At All Saints' cathedral Thursday noon A. S. (Gus) Williams, a railway postal clerk on the Great Northern Have-Spokane run, was married by Dean Hicks to Miss Dorothy Frick, 818 Augusta avenue, daughter of A. L. Frick, depot ticket agent for the Great Northern. The bridegroom, a resident of Spokane five years, is a member of the S. A. C. The couple will shortly be at home to their friends at the St. Cloud apartments on North Monroe street.

TOWNSEND—WEBER.

The marriage of Miss Lessie Genevieve Weber of this city to Evan T. Townsend, also of this city, occurred Friday, Jan. 1, at Long Beach, Cal., where Miss Weber and her mother had gone about Nov. 1st, to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside at Long Beach for the present. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Weber of Austin. Since the family moved to this city from Pleasant Valley about twelve years ago, she has lived here also. She attended and graduated from Austin High School, being valedictorian of the class of 1907. The groom came from Wisconsin over a year ago and has worked for the Austin Gas Co. He also left for California in November. We join in wishing them happiness and success.

DOBSON—POTMESIL.

Park G. Dobson who recently came to this country to farm was married Dec. 30 at Hemmingford, Neb., to Miss Alice Potmesil of that place. The wedding was a pretty one and took place in the Methodist church. They were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Ellen Dobson and John Chastek, Jr., nephew of the bride. The bride is the daughter of a pioneer rancher and the groom's parents are also on a ranch. We welcome them to Minnesota and wish for their prosperity.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of St. Olaf Lutheran Congregation Held Monday Evening.

The St. Olaf Lutheran congregation held their annual meeting at the church parlors, Monday evening, Jan. 4, with a very good attendance.

The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. J. A. E. Naess. The minutes of previous meetings held during the past year were read and approved.

The following Parochial report was read by Rev. J. A. E. Naess.

Baptism	23
Confirmed	35
Communicant	219
Married	18
Burials	10
Members Received	37
English Services	70
Scandinavian	27
The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of \$217.37 in the treasury.	
The Sunday school superintendent reported average attendance at Sunday school of 124 and Sunday school treasurer reported all bills paid and small balance on hand.	
Lutheran League reported receipts \$204.49 and disbursements \$204.26 balance 23c. The local expenses for Luther League Convention were \$101.68.	
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