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Court in Session.

The Whist-Club Case Goes Over to Next Term.

The spring term of District court convened Monday afternoon, Judge P. E. Brown, presiding. Owing to the disability of court Reporter Uriah Ayer, a stenographer named Richard Baybey, of Minneapolis, will record the proceedings.

The grand jury was called at two p. m., all being present. After the charge they at once began their deliberations. F. T. Graves being appointed foreman by the Judge.

Sheriff Fauske appointed Gilbert Anderson and Ira Mishler bailiffs.

On the call of the calendar the following cases were disposed of.

Continued; Swanson vs Omaha road, Reese vs Reichoff, Aque vs Douglass Elevator Co., State vs M. R. Leafman, Murphy vs Guber, State vs Merkle.

Dismissed; Guyse vs Olson, Hunt vs Murpy, Mauch vs Murpy, Straus vs Maxwell, judgement of over \$500 ordered for plaintiff.

A case of Alley vs Alley, Crandall for plaintiff, Wilson for defense, ordered placed on calendar.

In the cases of the state vs Hurst and Fullerton, now serving, Parsons asked to have cases stricken from the calendar, but Jones objected, hence the indictments still stand.

Just before the close of the afternoon session, the demurrer in the Parsons-Whist Club case was submitted. Mr. Crandall argued for the defense. One point in the demurrer was, there was a mis-joining of defendants; this was over ruled by the court. Another point was, the complaint did not show how the money was lost, by playing foot ball, poker or on horse races. This was sustained by the Court. Another point was, the complaint did not show how much money he won in the game of chance, whether it was more or less than he claims was won from him. This point was sustained by the Court. Mr. Parsons appeared in his own behalf. To sum it all up the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. Mr. Parsons was given twenty days in which to file an amended complaint, which practi-

ally puts the case off until the next term of court. Mr. Parsons says he will file such amended complaint.

Mr. Mabey is quite a prominent court stenographer. In the northern securities case he was appointed to take deposition of J. J. Hill, Pierpont Morgan and other prominent officials of the company, in New York and other eastern cities, by the United States Court. He is said to be the best reporter in the state.

Attorney E. T. Smith of Lakefield, has been appointed by the Attorney General, to assist County Attorney Jones in the prosecution of the Krause case.

Tuesday morning, owing to the petit jury not being all present, court was adjourned to 2 p. m., at which time the jury was called; Herman Pinz was excused being disqualified. Frank Ulveling was excused account of sickness.

The first case called was Buhner against Alexander Coffett, slander, demanding \$2500 damage.

some were her favorite decoration. She sometimes bit the stems off if they were too long. After months of the most thorough treatment the swelling disappeared.

A young woman who was extremely fond of the oleander plants kept a very large tree in her room. One day in midwinter she dug out a portion of the earth and filled in the space with fresh soil from the florist's in order that her favorite might throw out a new crop of blossoms. That night she complained of serious irritation of her throat. A few days later the glands below the ear enlarged until they were on a line with her cheek. For nearly a year every remedy known to medical science was tried. The swelling at last yielded to treatment and she permanently recovered.

Another woman transplanted and reprinted a large number of oleanders, becoming much wearied with her task. She complained that night of a curious irritation in her throat. A swelling came in the glands below her ear. All remedies failed. It became malignant and caused her death about six months afterward.

Within the past year a death from cancer of the face and mouth has occurred in a household where are the largest and most beautiful oleanders I have ever seen. Yet another case is that of a woman of middle age whose favorite flower was the oleander. She kept all varieties, collecting them from various places as she found new. She had a clearly developed cancer, took treatment for years and was, so the doctors assured her, entirely cured. Whether any symptoms of the disease have developed within the last eight or ten years I am unable to say.

I might give other instances, but these are to my mind, sufficient ground for belief that there is some connection between the oleander and glandular affections of a more or less malignant character.—New York Sun.

Plant a Cause of Cancer.

Oleander is Said to be a Prolific Breeder of Dread Complaint.

When I was a child a neighbor rode to our door on horseback. While he was talking with my father his horse crowded close to the porch and attempted to bite some twigs of an oleander. The man was greatly alarmed when he saw that the animal had broken a stalk, asked for water and washed the horse's mouth thoroughly.

My father asked the reason of his anxiety. He said a mouthful of it would kill the horse almost instantly, and told of a horse that died in severe tremors a few minutes after eating a few shoots of the plant; also of a neighbor who pruned her oleander and threw the branches into a little pond in the barnyard. The cattle drank the water and died.

Some years after a playmate was under medical treatment for an enlargement of the throat which seemed to threaten goitre. Her house was an oleander bower and the blossoms were her favorite decoration.

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Minister Resigns.

Rev. Thos. Hamby Accepts a Call From Ohio.

At the morning service, Rev. Thos. Hamby announced his resignation as pastor of the M. E. Church of this place. This was sudden and unexpected. He himself had only arranged for presenting it a day or two before. He has accepted a call to Gambier, Ohio, which is only a short distance from Columbus, and quite near Mrs. Hamby's people who live in Ontario. Her folks have been quite anxious that she reside near home, having always lived at a great distance heretofore. To be near home will be a great pleasure to all.

During Mr. Hamby's residence here he has accomplished a great deal, more than one could describe. He is an active, energetic and faithful minister, never losing an opportunity to do good in some way. He has had the pleasure of seeing one of the most handsome and complete church edifices of the state completed, and the honor of assisting in the success of the undertaking of its erection. His family is a most estimable one. Not only his church but the entire community regret the removal of himself and family but will rejoice that it will be for their benefit. They expect to leave here March 1st. Mrs. Hamby may go a little before that time.

MARRIED.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at the home of bride's parents, two miles north of Round Lake, Mr. Elbert B. Hemerick to Miss Carrie Langseth, Rev. H. C. Carter of Worthington, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the presence of about forty guests. Miss Mary Haggard played the wedding march and the bride and groom were attended by Mr. Clarence Langseth, Miss Minnie Haggard, cousins of the bride, Mr. Lonnie Langseth and Miss Eva Langseth, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was daintily attired in white and wore the bridal veil and wreath which greatly enhanced her natural beauty. Miss Minnie wore a gown of pink and Miss Eva one of blue, the combination of colors forming a very pretty picture. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The bride is well known and highly esteemed in this community, having spent her childhood here. The groom comes highly recommended but we feel we need no other than his own honest face and manly bearing. He resides at Madelia, Minn., where the young couple will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hemerick have the best wishes of a host of friends for all happiness and prosperity.

Which Shall it Be?

Home or Imported Labor to Build Our New Library.

The question has come up by some of our artisans, what will the library board do with bids for construction of the new library building from home mechanics if the bids are a trifle higher than those from out of town. The natural reply would be, favor home labor and industry even at some additional expense.

Pipestone has let the contract for the erection of their library building to home contractors.

In Luverne recently there were bids submitted for a certain kind of work, and a firm located outside of Luverne bid three hundred dollars below the local firm, yet, the Luverne firm was given the work and the reliability of their competitor was beyond question. This was loyalty to home industry and a condition that should exist in every town.

It is cheaper and of more benefit to a town to pay more for the construction of work at home than to have the work done abroad. Why? Because the money expended for labor at home is reinvested at home. Take the erection of our library for an example. Our town is to be taxed to raise \$1000 every year, without limit, for the maintenance of the library, there is no alternative, and is somewhat of a burden yet a worthy one. Now if for any reason, the building committee were to let the construction or erection of any part of the work that can be done at home by resident mechanics, or the material for the same is to be purchased abroad when it can be secured here our town has suffered a financial loss. The mechanic is out of employment, the dealer's business has decreased and various channels of trade is affected, but the burden of expense remains just the same and the tax paying medium is decreased in addition to business depression. Of course, imported labor would provide some increase in volume of business, if this is true, how much more would business be increased if the profit of the labor remained here. Therefore, it is better to pay even more to home industry, than to assist in the maintenance of a foreign one.

While our library is used as an illustration, yet we do not believe any members of the board will consent to any work going out of town if it can be done at home, even if it will cause an increase in the expense. It is not believed that they will do as it is sometimes said is done, if the hardware dealer wants furniture he sends out of town, if the furniture dealer wants hardware he will order from abroad, if the clothier wants shoes he sends to Montgomery, Ward and Co. or if the shoe man wants clothing he sends to Browning, King and Co. etc. The library board is composed of business men and they are continually feeling the effects of farmers sending out of town for supplies, so, it would be inconsistent for them to let contracts that require imported labor.

Too much home patriotism cannot be shown in all business channels, even if sometimes we do pay a little more for certain articles or labor. To increase home labor increases the volume of currency circulation and all lines of business feels the pulse of currency circulation, our spirits are revived, our energy increased and a good feeling prevails from one end of the town to the other. Always be loyal to home, even though the expense is greater, we will be reimbursed two fold in some way.

DIED.

Mrs. Ray Gillman, aged 18, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th, of septicemia.

She was the wife of Kelly and Co's butter maker. They had been married less than a year and were a very nice young couple. Her home was near Pflugston. The remains were taken to Fulda Monday to await the arrival of her father from Illinois, her mother being dead. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of many friends in his hour of bereavement.

Heavy Fines Imposed

Wm. Kerr and Robt. Poole Stuck for \$20,000 Each.

Fines of \$20,000 each have been imposed by the district court of Jackson county upon William Kerr and Robert Poole of Lakefield, who were convicted of having been implicated in a wholesale attempt to smuggle game from this state across the line into Iowa. In default of payment of the amount of the fines Kerr has the alternative of 300 days in jail and Poole 200 days in jail.

The prosecution of Kerr and Poole grew out of the largest seizure of game ever made by the authorities of the state, 2,496 ducks and other game birds being captured. Others claim the number reached 7,000.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Feb. 12, 1904. Meeting called to order by President, E. A. Tripp. All members present except W. E. Oliver. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were allowed as follows:

D. C. Bear blacksmithing \$ 1.50
Kuntz Bros. Int. commission 2.06
Salzbom Hardware Co. supplies 28.43
M. S. Smith surveying etc. 35.00
Z. M. Smith labor 2.50
Albinson and Boberg coal 733.14
Amer. Elec. Co. supplies 45.98
Bryan Marsh Co. " 47.00
Deickhoff Bros. " 30.26
Colman Lbr. Co. " 4.25
P. A. Heinel work etc. 7.45

Moved and carried that the Village Attorney be instructed to bring suit against the C. R. I. and P. R. R. for payment of the amount expended by the Village in repairing the damage caused by break in Okabena Lake. Meeting Adjourned.

A Tribute.

In Memory of Edgar Brock, Who Died Feb. 5, 1904.

Close the door gently, soft be each breath,
For Edgar, dear Edgar, is resting in death;
Cease this wild throbbing, my heart, and be still,
Knowest thou not 'tis the Holy One's will?
Whisper the messenger—listen, Oh, hear!
Edgar, dear one, thou hast nothing to fear.
Spotless and pure, bright, beautiful one,
Angels will bear thee through the archway of pearl.
Gone, hast thou, Edgar, left us so soon?
How sadly we miss thee, morn, evening and noon;
How lonely the hearthstone, how vacant thy chair;
Edgar, our loved one, where art thou, Oh where?
Where thou hast gone we cannot now see.
But cannot thou, my dear ones, come again to me.
"Wife, dear wife, why grieve for me so?
Dazzling with glory is the home where I go,
Jesus can care for me better than you,
And dearest loved one, Jesus will welcome you too.
"Cease thy grieving, dear wife, be still,
Meekly submit to the All Father's will,
Him who gave me brief twenty seven year,
Is able to aid you dear brother, and cheer.
I shall watch for you and wait near the gate.
Mother, father, sister and brothers be sure you're not late
Farewell, dearest wife, darling baby, farewell,
Of my beautiful home no tongue can e'er tell.
I cannot wait longer, they have come for me, see!
The beautiful angels are waiting for me."
A. B. W.

SOME OF OUR YOUNG MENTALK OF GOING TO GOWRIE.

The recent proclamation issued by the Mayor of Gowrie imposing a fine of not more than \$10 on all old maids and widows who do not marry during this year and a fine of not more than \$20 on all old bachelors and widowers who refuse a proffer of marriage is attracting attention all over the country and is causing him some annoyance. He is receiving inquiries for both sexes from different sections of the state. The mayor has been most troubled, however, by letters from old maids all over the country who propose to him and warn him that if he refuses he must put up the "twenty." Mr. Sortzer is a single man and has as many as twenty five proposals. The old maids and widows of Gowrie are up in arms and the mayor has been forced to go to Des Moines for a few days to avoid the storm that has arisen at him. Some of our young men are talking of going to Gowrie as there don't seem to be any prospects of their receiving a proposal at home.

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