

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The village council met in regular session Friday evening. Messrs. Gould and Humiston were absent. Mr. Mann acted as president of the council. Bill of Pinney Coal Co. of \$122 46 laid over on account of the coal not being up to contract grade. The following bills were allowed: J Palm labor, \$86 90; W McLean, sand, 16 88; R Schmidt, labor, 8 75; F Hunt, do, 35 00; A Peters, do, 8 75; C Anderson, do, 20 25; John Davis, do, 8 00; B McCarty, do, 6 75; Chas Sowles, do, 14 00; A Kall, do, 29 15; Pinney C Co, coal, 113 26; Rook Island road, freight, 234 20; E W Utler, cement rings, 94 77; P F Connelly, do, 351 51; Z M Smith, labor, 24 00; W Lundgren, do, 6 00; A Amundson, replacing flues, 15 00; Jas Mackay, replacing flues, 15 00; W D A Mfg Co, supplies, 28 42; Gilmore Rollins, supplies, 4 39; Albinson and B, material, 412 22; John Adams, labor, 1 25; James Mackay, P. H. Brown, H. S. Hobson, T. A. Palmer, Chris Hogan, J. J. Kies, Stelle Smith, A. R. Albertus, J. A. Boberg, election board, each, 12 35; J. M. Plotts, same, 14 35; J. W. Crabtree, supplies, 28 71; H. B. Lewis, do, 7 93; Mpls Mach Co, flues, 220 50; Ft Wayne E Co, supplies, 18 68; B C Mfg Co, do, 24 66; D C Bear, repairs, 85; A Elec Co, supplies, 11 00; F Light Co, do, 36 90; Su City Mfg Co, do, 67 75; D Bros, do, 1 60; B and D, do, 3 15; C C Desmond, labor, 1 80; D Pub Co, supplies, 1 55; W G Ramage, drayage, 32 60; C Elec Co supplies, 26 00.

LEADERS OF TWO PARTIES EN-DORSE ST. PAUL GLOBE

The Globe made a good fight and is largely responsible for the election of Johnson. I am frank to say that there was no abuse or villification of Mr. Dunn in the Globe. It took smart advantage of the news as it transpired, but I saw no sign of personal abuse. It would not be too much to say that no better newspaper campaign has been made in this state in years than was made by The Globe in the governorship contest, and, although I regret the result, I do congratulate The Globe on the fight it made.—F. C. Stevens. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the services of The Globe in the recent campaign. It was aggressive. It made no mistakes. It had the faculty to present the facts in a terse, vigorous style, so they quickly caught the eye of the voter. The Globe furnished the keynote of the campaign for tens of thousands of loyal supporters of Mr. Johnson throughout the state. Its columns were free from offensive personalities, and it has every reason to have a warm spot in the heart of every Democrat in Minnesota.—F. A. Day. In fairness, I must say that consider The Globe did most effective work for its candidates in the state campaign. The paper made the most of the rumors relating to the republican campaign and candidates, and it kept within the lines and did not have to take back anything during the campaign. Much of the value of a newspaper in a political campaign is to provide something for the leaders in the various districts on which to make their arguments from day to day, and the Globe did this work very well indeed. The Globe was certainly in the fight up to the last minute.—James A. Martin.

Special Holiday Announcement

The busy holiday season is close at hand—the one time of the year when everyone, young and old, is looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus, with great expectations. The little folks, of course enjoy this time of the year immensely, and we are making extensive preparations to bring happiness and good cheer to all. Our store will be Santa Claus Headquarters this year, and united efforts will be made to please the youngsters. We have made arrangements for a special line of holiday goods, especially for the children, including toys, dolls, books etc, at small prices, articles that will be servicable as well as amusing. We have also arranged for a

FREE XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 24th

Over which Santa Claus, the real living Santa, will have supreme control, making fun for everyone. This entertainment will be absolutely free to all, and everybody will be welcomed. Santa Claus has made arrangements to be here a whole week before Christmas eve, to superintend the details of the entertainment and a good jolly time is promised to everyone.

Every Boy and Girl Attending Our Free Christmas Tree Entertainment Will Receive A Present From the Hands of Santa Claus

Not a boy or girl will be disappointed. We will try our best to have Santa Claus reach everyone who attends our entertainment, with a suitable present, but the children, all of them, will surely receive something.

HOW TO GET YOUR CHILDRENS XMAS PRESENT FREE

Commencing Monday, Nov. 28, we will give with every purchase of \$1.00 or over, a coupon good for 10 cents in merchandise at our store, 2 coupons with \$2.00 purchase, 3 coupons with a \$3.00 and on up to any amount. If your purchase is \$1.50 you are entitled to 1 coupon, if \$2.00, two coupons. You may purchase a toy, a book, a suit of clothes, a sack of flour or anything we have to sell, with these coupons. All purchases made with coupons must be left at our store to be placed on the Christmas tree, when Santa Claus will attend to them and see that they are properly distributed. Any articles purchased during the holidays at our store may be placed in Santa Claus care. Coupons will be given with purchases of any goods, including groceries, that we have to sell.

Santa Claus will notify each one having a present on his tree, a day or two in advance of Christmas, so they will be sure to attend and receive the gift.

Cut Out This Coupon Save It

10c THIS TICKET IS GOOD FOR 10 CENTS IN PAYMENT FOR ANY MERCHANDISE 10c. Purchased before 9:00 p. m. Saturday, December 24th, 1904 providing said merchandise is left at our store to be given to purchaser or friend by SANTA CLAUS AT OUR FREE CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT Saturday Eve., Dec. 24, 1904. One Ticket Given With Each One Dollar Purchase ALL ARE WELCOME F. A. TORRANCE & SON

Save This Coupon It is Valuable

This coupon may be used to purchase 10 cents worth of merchandise together with 5 blue coupons given at our store.

This coupon will be accepted at its value, 10 cents, when used with 5 of the blue coupons given at our store.

Buy what you need during the holidays at our store and obtain enough coupons to get your childrens Christmas presents free of cost to you.

Dont Neglect This Grand Opportunity of Obtaining Free Christmas Presents

LARGEST STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE BIG STORE

F. A. TORRANCE & SON

YALE INVITES BURGLAR IN.

Monday morning about two o'clock, Bruce Yale was awakened by a noise which at first he thought was caused by the wind but after listening a few minutes discovered it was some one trying to gain an entrance into the house through the front door. Mr. Yale got up to see what was wanted and while doing so saw a man pass around to the back part of the house. Then the noise of picking the lock began again. Mr. Yale stepped to the door and opening it suddenly confronted the would be burglar. Mr. Burglar was so surprised that he was unable to move for a minute, when Mr. Yale invited him to come into the house. This he did not do. Mr. Yale then told him to take a "hike" which he did as fast as possible. The intruder was a medium size man with a short beard and a stranger. There seems to be some home talent thievery going on again. Geo. Messer had a half dozen chickens stolen also some coal. The coal was sent to the house and when it was wanted for the stove it had mysteriously disappeared. Henry Apel has also lost a number of chickens.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

The case of the State against B. N. Bodleson of Dundee charged with using abusive language towards Hoken Johnson, was dismissed by Justice Dow. A. F. Dighn of Round Lake, plead guilty to the charge of assault on Clyde Jones and was fined which with the costs amounted to \$13 55. The trouble grew out of a dispute of the ownership of a dog. Paul Ward was bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bonds for misappropriating a horse claimed to belong to H. Poppen. There seems to be some dispute as to ownership of the horse. Mr. Ward was captured at Laurel, Iowa and returned here with the officers without requisition papers. He has not furnished the bond and is in the custody of the sheriff.

BUY THE ADVANCE NOW.

Jan. F. Cox has sold his one hundred and sixty acre farm, just west of Adrian, to John B. Hennekes, of Dyersville, Iowa, for thirteen thousand dollars, or eighty one and a quarter dollars per acre. It is a fine property and while Mr. Cox received a good price, it is none too much Mr. Hennekes, of Adrian, will take possession of the farm next spring. Mr. Cox has not decided what he will do, but it is not likely that he will leave Adrian—Adrian Democrat.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLASANT TO TAKE.

The finest quality of granulated oat sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of his remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I knew of. The Children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by F. M. Hickman.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley and Co, Chicago, originated Honey and tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. City Pharmacy.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at All Drug-gists.

Diet of the Moslems.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner and also before drinking water at any hours of the day.

His Other Name.

The candidate for the place of coachman had been weighed and was not wanting, according to his new mistress's lights. Then the question of this name, which was Patrick, came up. The mistress objected to it in her heart, so she explained that it was her custom always to call her coachman by his family name. Had he any objections? "Not the slightest, ma'am." "What is your last name, Patrick?" "Fitzpatrick, ma'am."

Why "Daily Bread."

A teacher in a private class in a West Philadelphia school was explaining the petition in the Lord's Prayer: "We ask for our daily bread," she said, "to teach us not to be greedy, but only prudent in providing for our wants, and that we are to have great confidence in the providence of God." After she was through she asked one boy why we did not say, "Give us this month our bread." To her astonishment, he quickly replied, "Because it would get stale and mouldy."

Promises Unsupported.

A good story is told of Prof. Jebb, in the classroom, immediately above his own Prof. Veitch lectured on logic. One day the peroration of the professor was greeted with such rapturous applause that it brought down some pieces of ceiling in the room below. As the bits of plaster dropped about the room Prof. Jebb quietly remarked: "Gentlemen, our premises will not support the conclusion of the professor of logic."

New President of Liberia.

Arthur Barclay, the recently elected president of Liberia, is of pure African stock, born in Jamaica, whence his parents emigrated to the African republic when he was still a child. He has already held several government positions there, among them those of postmaster general and secretary of the treasury. At his inauguration, which takes place in December, Mr. Barclay will become the thirteenth president since Liberia became independent in 1847.

Insect Ballooning.

Insects enjoying aerial navigation by the use of balloons were recently caught by a French entomologist, who noticed them as small, light objects floating in the air and behaving as if they were being steered. He caught some of them and found them to be viscous air bubbles one-fourth of an inch long, of uniform dimensions and showing iridescent reflections. Each balloon was suspended by the feet of an insect resembling the hornet fly.

WORST OF ALL MOSQUITOES.

Annoying Insects That Infest District of Maryland.

The champion mosquitoes of the world, according to a traveler, are those of Taylor's Island, on the Choptank river, Maryland. They are often half an inch long and are perfectly black, with white feet. They do not sting and their bite is like the sting of a bee. People who are obliged to go out of doors wear as a protection a cap on their heads from which hang netting, which is belted to the waist, they carry about them a piece of fat pork, which when applied to a sting or bite acts as an antidote. The Choptank river region is the great market garden of Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, and one theory accounts for the remarkable size of the mosquitoes is that they feed on the splendid fruits and vegetables which grow so luxuriantly there and are thus fattened to a far greater degree than their brothers who live in less fertile localities.

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