

FEE QUESTION IN LA MOURE COUNTY

Matter Has Been Taken up There—Law Interpretation Cause of Mixup

Edgley, N. D., Nov. 24.—The question of the disposition of fees collected by various officers of LaMoire county is one that has been taken up by two members of the board of county commissioners, and while no definite action has as yet been taken, it is probable that there will be some move within a short time looking to a settlement of the mixup. According to investigations which have been made, various officers of the county have been collecting fees without turning them into the county treasury, and a portion of those collected, it is claimed, should be accounted for. The officers who have been engaged in this practice contend that under the law the money rightfully belongs to them. An opinion was recently furnished the board of county commissioners to the effect that the money belonged to the county, but up to the present time nothing further has been done. It is understood that the practice of retaining fees has been the prevailing one for many years and the question will be a very complicated one before final settlement is agreed upon.

TO ANSWER PRAYERS

Joseph Till's Return Will Be Great Thing for Mother.

Wahpeton, N. D., Nov. 24.—When Joseph Till, the pardoned North Dakota convict, returns to the home of his mother in Russia, the prayers of twenty years will be answered. Ever since her son came to America—the new world where he was to soon bring his mother—she has knelt each evening with a prayer on her lips for the return of her son. Till had been in the United States scarcely two weeks before he was arrested for murder at Pembina, N. D., tried and sentenced to life imprisonment. Nearly twenty years he was behind the prison bars when they suddenly opened to him—after years of incessant work on the part of friends—and he was again a free man. Till has been working in Fargo and Casselton ever since he was released from the penitentiary. He has been saving his money and has enough to return to his mother, and he will leave for her home as soon as possible.

WAS CONVICTED

Wells County Man Found Guilty by Jury After Two Day Trial.

Harvey, N. D., Nov. 24.—Conrad Wagner was convicted Tuesday afternoon in the Wells county court on a charge of assault and battery preferred by a woman, Mrs. Maria Hintz. The case is rather a peculiar one and resulted from Wagner's actions in securing possession of some stock that had strayed onto Mrs. Hintz's gardens. When she discovered the stock at large she locked them up in her barn. Later Wagner appeared on the scene, demanded possession of his cows, and was refused. He then started toward the barn, but Mrs. Hintz beat him there, and held the door shut. Wagner then pushed her to one side and in so doing is charged with giving her several blows. The jury took the woman's word in the case and found the defendant guilty after a trial which lasted nearly two days.

LADIES IN CHARGE

They Win a Point by Taking Charge of Depot Opening.

Williston, N. D., Nov. 24.—Williston ladies have scored another point in their campaign for a public library and when the new Great Northern depot is opened on November 30, the proceeds of the entertainment will go to their fund. The event is to be an elaborate one, several prominent company officials having expressed their intention of attending the celebration. Addresses are to be made by Mayor John Bruegger, Senator W. B. Overton and President Carney of the Commercial club. The new depot is one of the finest along the system and Williston people propose making the opening an event that will long be remembered.

A CLOSE CALL

Cavaller, N. D., Nov. 24.—The residence of R. Branchaud at Cavaller came near going up in smoke. A box of matches on the kitchen table ignited, setting fire to the curtains and window casing. The family was at supper in the next room and attracted by the bright light, found a blaze of fire in the kitchen. A few pails of water extinguished the flames.

BROUGHT A SUIT.

Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 24.—The firm of McFarlane & Murtha, local attorneys, have brought suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for \$5,100 damages done to the traction engine and steam plow outfit of Charles Treacey of Taylor. The accident happened early in the fall at the railroad crossing at Taylor.

FOUR MEN ARE THROWN DOWN

Breaking of Scaffold Precipitates Them to Ground—Seriously Injured

New Rockford, N. D., Nov. 24.—Four men working on a scaffold raised fifteen feet above the ground were thrown from their positions and injured when the support gave way. The crash came without warning and none of the men had any opportunity of getting clear of the wreckage. Barney Engberg sustained a broken arm and bruises about the hips and shoulders. Harry Walters received a heavy blow on the back of the neck by striking against the side of a wagon wheel, while Fred Zimmerman, Sr., and John Walters, both received bad bruises over their bodies. The men were engaged in carpenter work on a large new barn on Mr. Engberg's farm at the time of the accident.

JURY PERSONNEL

List of Those Making Up Federal Investigating Body at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 24.—The following is the personnel of the United States grand jury, which convened yesterday morning: Joseph Schneider, Wales. P. P. Zink, Melville. John Nelson, Manfred. John Palfrey, Hope. E. H. Stranahan, Fargo. B. N. Orland, Jamestown. Charles White, Verona. William Meyers, Hillsboro. J. E. Durick, Grand Forks. O. K. Melby, Manfred. S. Burrows, Grand Forks. W. L. Pickett, Niagara. Jacob Thal, Lakota. John Myhra, Dwight. J. H. Brown, Flasher. John J. Zentgraf, Great Bend. A. E. Palmer, Grand Forks. Joseph Cuskelly, Dickinson. S. A. Olesnes, Sheyenne. W. F. Durrall, Valley City. R. W. Falconer, Blanchard. A. J. Anderson, Hillsboro.

KRAMER UP FOR HEARING

Man Who Shot M. Palmer is Before Police Magistrate.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 24.—A. Kramer, who shot M. Palmer on October 26, is up before Police Magistrate Murray for his preliminary hearing, with State's Attorney Nash conducting the prosecution. Palmer who was taken to the Northwestern hospital shortly after the shooting occurred has been around the city for some time while Kramer has also recovered from his injuries and has been out on bail. The bullet from Kramer's gun hit Palmer on the left jaw bone and will leave a permanent scar.

NEW 500 BARREL MILL.

Beach, N. D., Nov. 24.—The new \$50,000 flour mill of the Russell-Miller Milling company at Beach is now running on full time. The mill can grind 500 barrels a day, and is the best mill of its size in the western part of the state, and possibly in any other portion of the state. The mill is built of brick and concrete, and has storage for 10,000 bushels of grain, the elevator being constructed of cylindrical tanks of cement. Beach is one of the best grain markets in western North Dakota, although but a small station on the Northern Pacific.

SETTLE FIGHT ON RAILROAD

Disposition to Secure Best Service Possible and Discontinue Suits

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 24.—There is a possibility that the fight that has been waged by the people of Valley City against the Northern Pacific railroad to compel that road to run its transcontinental trains over the valley line, which goes through the city, in preference to the high line route, will be dropped. The train service at the present time, so far as Valley City is concerned, is very poor, as some of the trains operate over the high line while others run over the valley route, the confusion resulting from this condition being very marked.

The so-called "high line" was formed by the construction of an immense trestle about one mile north of the city. By running over this trestle the trains gain considerable time as they does away with the steep grades that are encountered on the old or valley line. A sentiment has gained here that efforts should be made to effect a settlement with the railroad upon as satisfactory a basis as possible. The present condition of the road, and it is believed that some arrangement could be reached which would better the situation considerably. The mail service has suffered in consequence of the present train service, while the hotel business of the city has also fallen off considerably.

N. P. MAY BUILD WEST OF EDGELEY

Rumors That Road Is Contemplating Construction to the Missouri River

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 24.—There is much interest and expectation at Kulm, and other points in Logan, McIntosh and Emmons counties over movements of railroad men who are reported securing rights of way and station grounds for what is claimed to be an extension of the Northern Pacific from Edgeley west to the Missouri river. This proposed extension is given on the company's latest maps, together with the proposed extensions north and south of Bismarck and the Cannon Ball extension into the southwestern portion of the state. A number of these extensions west of the Missouri are being given at the same time, and a large amount of work has already been done. In order to complete the eastern connections, the extensions of the road from some point near Fort Yates to connect with the line at Edgeley or Streeter, is now said to be a matter of no distant date, and farmers and others in that part of the state expect that this work will be done next year. From Edgeley to the Missouri river is about 100 miles, and the proposed extension crosses the Soo at Kulm, and runs in a slightly southwest course to near the mouth of Cattail Creek, opposite Fort Yates. With the completion of the Midland Continental line from Edgeley and the building of the branch line of the Northern Pacific to the Missouri river and westward, Jamestown will have a new outlet to the extreme southern and southwest portion of the state.

WILL SHUN SUNDAY.

Knox, N. D., Nov. 24.—O. L. Palmer, a prominent farmer residing near this city, has made a pledge that he will do no more work on the Sabbath day. Last Sunday he started out to remove some stones from his land and as a result he is now laid up with a broken leg, the stone being on which he was riding striking a boulder and tipping over. Palmer believes the accident resulted because it was Sunday and has no desire to do any more work on the day of rest.

BARN BURNED.

Lawton, N. D., Nov. 24.—Tuesday afternoon fire destroyed the large barn belonging to Otto Wischer on his farm four miles southwest of town. Mr. Wischer was in town when the fire occurred and did not learn of his loss until informed by a neighbor who discovered the fire while passing on his way to town. Neighbors were soon upon the scene but could do little as the fire had got beyond control. Fortunately, his horses and cattle had been turned out in the morning and thus escaped cremation. The barn contained at the time about four tons of hay, some seed grain, harness, and a number of chickens, all of which were consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

WILD MUSTARD IS CAUSE OF ACTION

Demurrer in the Most Unique Case of Cass District Court Argued at Fargo

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 24.—A demurrer in an action, which, if won by the plaintiff, will revolutionize the farming industry in North Dakota, and the basis for which is without doubt the most unique that was ever started in a state court, was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Charles A. Pollock in the district court. The case is that of Joseph Langer against W. H. Goode.

In the complaint the plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,500 for damages alleged to have been incurred as a result of the neglect of the defendant to take care of all the wild mustard grown on his farm four miles southwest of Casselton. Langer owns land adjoining and alleges that mustard seed blew over from the Goode farm.

There is a statute which provides that noxious weeds must be destroyed by the land owner. There is also a provision which states that the board of county commissioners shall set a date for the destruction of such weeds. It is claimed that if the demurrer is sustained that the commissioners of Cass county failed to do their part in the matter, will cut considerable figure. It is failure to comply with the provisions of the state law, that Langer claims to have suffered injury.

If the plaintiff is sustained in this case, which undoubtedly will be appealed to the supreme court in any event, it is claimed that farming will be revolutionized. To the farmer who takes care of his land and keeps it free from noxious weeds, the suit is looked upon with favor. More than a little interest has been attracted by the action which is without parallel in the history of the court.

Attorney Callahan & Bartlett of Casselton represent Langer and Attorney R. M. Pollock represents Goode.

DEDICATE CHURCH

Methodist Edifice at Finley Opened on Sunday—New Parsonage Built.

Finley, N. D., Nov. 14.—The new Methodist Episcopal church of this town was dedicated Saturday by Dr. J. G. Moore of Grand Forks. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Hart and Rev. O. D. Cannon of Aneta assisted in the services. Dr. Moore had charge of the finances and succeeded in securing upwards of \$1,500 to cover church indebtedness and a balance to apply to the parsonage debt. The parsonage was built during the past summer and is valued at \$3,500. It has a basement, is furnace heated and thoroughly equipped to meet the several needs of the congregation. The audiences were large on Sabbath and the services interesting.

Dr. Moore preached morning and afternoon. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Cannon of Aneta. The people gave generously. Much credit is due the pastor, Rev. S. L. Hart, whose untiring efforts made possible the achievement.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them.

RATE QUESTION IS SUBMITTED

Discrimination Against Duluth and LaMoire County Towns Pointed Out

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 24.—The question of the fairness of grain rates between points in LaMoire county and Duluth as compared with those in effect between that county and Minneapolis, is now before the interstate commerce commission, to which body it has been submitted by the North Dakota board of railroad commissioners after thorough consideration. The state board is convinced that the rates are a discrimination against Duluth and LaMoire county farmers, as it practically shuts out that market to them.

The freight rates on car load lots of grain from LaMoire, Edgley, Judd, Dickey, Marion, Berlin, Deism and Grand Rapids in LaMoire county, are recited to be on an average of from 2 1/2 to 3 cents higher to Duluth than to Minneapolis. The distance is practically the same, shipments are made over the same road, the Northern Pacific. This condition, it is claimed, is detrimental to the North Dakota farmers as it shuts out all competition.

Discrimination Against Duluth.

Commissioner O. P. N. Anderson of the North Dakota board has taken charge of the case for the state commission, and in submitting the matter to the interstate commerce commission he says, in part:

"With the end in view of investigating the situation, the board called a meeting in LaMoire, at which the various sides were presented. Some forty or fifty grain shippers and representatives of railroad shipping grain were in attendance at the hearing.

"In the discussion it developed that the rate on grain to Duluth is 1 1/2 cents, to Minneapolis, 1 1/2 cents, from Oakes, Edgley, Dickey and LaMoire; that there is uniformly a differential of from 1 to 2 cents in favor of Minneapolis from each of the shipping points on the Northern Pacific road from Wahpeton to Oakes and Ypsilanti and Oakes to Streeter, but that from all points without the range of competition with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Chicago & Northwestern roads, which haul their grain to Duluth via Minneapolis, the rate to Minneapolis and Duluth is the same.

"The explanation given by the Northern Pacific officials for this situation was that though the distance over their lines is the same, yet wherever they come within competition of roads hauling to Duluth via Minneapolis, they were forced to cut the rate to meet the competition of those roads.

Minneapolis Got Concession.

"After the hearing an independent investigation was prosecuted and revealed the fact that pursuant to a petition by the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, filed with the interstate commerce commission on February 3, 1892, praying for a differential for Minneapolis as against Duluth, on all shipments of grain from Dakota points, through to Minneapolis, to Duluth, the interstate commerce commission made a ruling compelling all the roads hauling grain to Duluth, through Minneapolis, to charge 2 cents per hundred more for hauling grain to Duluth than for hauling it to Minneapolis.

"The effect of the decision is, that the points within the territory described are discriminated against, in that though the distance from Minneapolis to Duluth is the same, yet they are compelled to pay from 1 to 2 cents more in order to get their grain to the Duluth market. Therefore, this commission would heartily recommend that the interstate commerce commission make a thorough investigation."

OLD TIMER DEAD.

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 24.—In the death of Thomas C. Kennedy of this city, a man who was prominently connected with the early day history of farm mutual insurance companies, has passed away. Mr. Kennedy was a leading factor in the organization of the Farmers' Mutual Protective association, which was the first association of its kind in North Dakota. He was also prominently connected with the newspaper history of Morton county, as well as its general rapid development.

GAVE A BANQUET.

Edinburg Citizens Show Appreciation of Firemen.

Edinburg Tribune: That the efforts of the local volunteer firemen to do their self imposed duty are not ignored by all of our Edinburg citizens is shown by the fact that on Wednesday evening, after the regular meeting of the firemen was over, a banquet was tendered them and their ladies at the Merchant hotel by Postmaster Peterson and August Nelson, whose homes so narrowly escaped destruction in the fire of last week. Covers were laid for forty, and a most happy gathering it was. It was the spirit of heartfelt appreciation that prompted the act and the gratitude shown by these two gentlemen is worthy of emulation by others—not necessarily in giving banquets, but encouraging the firemen, and not belittling all their acts and efforts as so many of the people do. The boys who so manfully aided in the protection of these two residences during the fire, who climbed and perched on the roof after supplying themselves with plenty of water, were not forgotten, and a sleigh ride party out to the lake some fine evening when the skating is good, is in store for them. The firemen are profuse in their expressions of thanks to Messrs. Peterson and Nelson.

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DOGDEN
Dogden, N. D., Nov. 24.—A Masonic lodge will be organized in this village in the near future.
Mrs. G. H. Coffin returned last Monday from an extended visit at her old home at Lewiston, Minn.
Ethel Evans is the leader thus far in Maestler's piano contest.
C. T. Lindteigen left last week for Madison, Minn., where he will spend the winter.
Guy Cottingham has purchased his partner's interest in the Pioneer livery stable and is now sole proprietor.
Cashier R. A. Pence had a heating plant installed in his new residence last week. E. E. Wilson, the hardware man, assisted in the work.
Max Kushnir of Harvey was in town last week visiting his parents who have just arrived from Russia. Two sisters of Mr. Kushnir are in the dressmaking business here.
John Merbach & Co. are making preparations to move their blacksmith shop onto the corner lot north of Liegen's residence.
T. E. Sleigh of Drake has purchased the general stock of the Dogden Mercantile company. He will continue selling the goods here until December 1, and will then remove the balance to Drake to augment the stock of his store at that place.
Rev. A. M. Buslee of Balfour held Norwegian Lutheran confirmation services here yesterday. The class consisted of the following members: Benjamin Wehrkamp, Esther Lindaur, Bertha and Isaac Frantzvog.

ZAHL
Zahl, N. D., Nov. 24.—S. C. Johnston returned from his visit at Emerald and reports a fine time.
George Cain was down from Montrose last week on business.
Mrs. Chas. Pennell spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Pickett's, north of Cottonwood Lake.
Everett Johnston spent a few days at Ray last week.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broe, died at 12 o'clock Thursday night at Ray from a month's illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. Everything was done to try and save the little one.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Fargo, N. D., Nov. 24.—At a dinner given by Congressman L. B. Hanna to the executive board of the newly organized Associated Charities, the following officers were elected:
President—C. A. Wheelock.
Vice President—W. D. Sweet.
Recording Secretary—Ralph R. Wolf.
Treasurer—Herbert L. Loomis, Jr.

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No. 14—For St. Paul, leaves 12:10 p. m.
No. 50—From Pembina at 4:30 p. m., arrives in Grand Forks at 10:00 a. m., arrives at Fargo at 2:30 p. m.
No. 51—For Pembina, leaves Grand Forks at 6:10 p. m.
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