

## HE WAITED FOR THE SHERIFF

F. J. Artz, Who Killed Peter Weiland Made No Effort To Escape.

### CLAIMS SHOOTING WAS DONE IN SELF DEFENSE.

### Inquest Tonight and Preliminary Hearing Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff John Bailey returned to Bemidji this morning from Blackduck, with F. J. Artz, the Battle town homesteader who fatally shot Peter Weiland at his homestead in the town of Battle River last Friday morning. Artz was committed to the county jail, where he will remain until after the coroner's inquest which will be held at the court house at 7 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow he will have a preliminary hearing and will be bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Artz was arrested at noon Saturday at the homestead of Ole Olson at Battle. He had been appraised at 7:30 the night before of the death of Weiland by the postmaster at Jerome's and expected the visit of the Sheriff. He gave himself into custody without any trouble and was brought to Blackduck Saturday night and remained there over yesterday.

At the county jail this morning Artz refused to talk to the Pioneer regarding the shooting. "Your story of Saturday covers the whole affair very thoroughly and very fairly," he said, "and my attorney has instructed me not to discuss this affair with anybody for the present. My family in Chicago know nothing of this yet and I am not anxious that they shall learn anything about it. My home is in Chicago but I left St. Louis two weeks ago today to come up here."

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## A JOLT FOR JENS

Pioneer Saloon Man Must Show City Council Why His License Should not be Revoked.

Jens Hansen, proprietor of the Pioneer Saloon was today cited to appear before the city council to show cause why his license should not be revoked. The hearing will not be had tonight but will probably come up at the next meeting of the council and it is highly probable that his license will be revoked. Complaints against his place have been frequent and the council has exhausted all reasonable leniency in his case. The fight at the saloon last Saturday morning is the direct cause of the present trouble.

### Mayor Makes A Correction.

Mayor Gordon, of Shevlin, writes the Pioneer and asks the paper to correct some statements made regarding the recent jail fire at Shevlin in which a Finnish woodsman lost his life. Mr. Gordon says the fire did not start from an overheated stove and was undoubtedly started from a clay pipe which the man had been smoking. The man was not intoxicated and had asked the village marshal to be allowed to sleep in the jail. The jail was left open and why he did not escape before overcome no one at Shevlin is able to explain.

### Bailey Gets Reward.

Judge Spooner this morning made an order to Clerk of Court Rhoda authorizing the payment of the state bounty of \$200 to Chief of Police Bailey for the capture of John McGuain, convicted of horse stealing at the last term of the district court.

was up here last fall and filed on that claim." Artz is occupying a cell on the second floor of the county jail in the ward assigned to criminals. He is a man apparently about thirty-five years old of pleasing address and an apparently genial manner. He stated to his friends before his arrest that the shooting was done in self defense but he had no idea that it would be fatal. He was at first quite overcome by the news of Weiland's death but has quite regained his composure today.

A number of witnesses are subpoenaed to give their testimony before the coroner's inquest tonight. The story of all the witnesses including Carl Berglund, the cousin of Weiland, and his only relative in this country is that the shooting was in a measure at least provoked by the conduct of Weiland and all speak well of Artz, although he had been in that section for a short time and is comparatively a stranger to them all.

Coroner Henderson yesterday conducted an autopsy over the remains of Weiland. The immediate cause of his death was the hemorrhage resulting from the bullet wound. The ball was a steal jacket bullet, the jacket had been broken by coming in contact with the hip bone and the lead had separated in several pieces and severed a number of arteries. The wound was sufficient to cause death in any event.

The examination of the body developed the fact that Weiland had a considerable sum of money on his person. About thirty dollars in money and an exchange check for over \$100 were found secreted in an inside pocket of his vest. The body will not be interred until after the inquest and until ordered by the county attorney.

## LIKES OUR LOOKS

Wadena Manufacturer Contemplates Removal to Bemidji in Near Future.

H. W. Gehr, proprietor of the Wadena Iron Works, spent yesterday and Saturday in Bemidji. Mr. Gehr came up to superintend some work at the Bemidji brewery and while here looked Bemidji over quite carefully. Like all visitors to Bemidji he was first surprised and then pleased and later he concluded that Bemidji offered a better location for the line of business in which he is engaged than Wadena. Mr. Gehr manufactures a line of pumps, lath mills, saw mills, and other sundries at Wadena and has a complete foundry plant and machine shop, something that Bemidji would encourage very readily at present. He has decided to visit the city again soon and look the situation over more leisurely and it is altogether probable that he will decide to remove his plant to this city. Mr. Gehr is one of Wadena's best and most enterprising citizens and is a business man of the capacity that deserves encouragement in Bemidji.

### Talking up the Tournament.

A. G. Rutledge, familiarly known as "Doc" Cass Lake's enterprising correspondent was in the city yesterday for the purpose of meeting some of the local firemen on the coming tournament at Grand Rapids. Mr. Rutledge claims infringements on the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Association by the newly organized association in this section which is to hold its tournament at Hallock next summer. The Bemidji department withdrew from the old association but still has in its possession the banner of the association awarded to the running team. A dispute as to its ownership is liable to arise and questions regarding this matter are to be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as possible.

### Judge Ives Knows 'Em.

Cass Lake Times: Stenographer Moody for District Judge McClenahan called on the editor last Wednesday with a petition asking for the nomination of Judge Spooner as one of the Judges of this district, the petition was generously signed by the attorneys of the towns of the several counties. Judge Spooner is undoubtedly the best timber for that position to be found in the district and he will be nominated and elected. We have never met Judge Spooner, but we have known his relatives at Madison, Wis., for more than forty years. He is from a family of lawyers of ability and integrity.

### Found a Lot of Bad Stuff.

State Inspector L. Ed Davidson of the Dairy and Food Commission has returned from a trip up the north line where he went to look up the brand of blackberry brandy sold at the saloons in the north line towns. Mr. Davidson caught a lot of dozen men and at Blackduck a dozen promptly paid fines. Other towns are to be visited and there are a number of actions pending where the liquor dealer has been inclined to be obstinate and question Mr. Davidson's authority.

### Seeding South of Us.

Conductor Harry Work who came up on the Sauk Center passenger Saturday night reports that seeding has begun in the southern part of the state and that south of Wadena there is no snow on the ground. The severe snow storm of last week was not effective south of here. Farmers all along the lines are plowing and doing their spring work and Mr. Work says that all evidences of winter are practically gone until Park Rapids is reached.

## MIXED UP MATTER

Wm. Terrill, Homesteader From Yola Arrested by Constable Yesterday.

O. C. Potter, constable of the town of Itasca in Hubbard county yesterday arrested Wm. Terrill, a homesteader from his town on a somewhat peculiar charge. Terrill is charged with having sold his farm to two parties and according to the story of the constable he first contracted for the sale to an Itasca farmer and the abstract for the transfer was made when he made the transfer to a second party and accepted money from him. Terrill then came to Bemidji and was about to leave this city for the west when apprehended. This morning he was taken from the constable on a writ of habeas corpus, and the controversy was being adjusted this afternoon.

### All Doubt Dispelled.

Spring is here. The Pioneer can make this statement unqualifiedly this morning. The first consignment of spring poetry to be received by the paper this season came through this morning's mail in an ode to winter, an appreciation of snow and a delicate tribute to spring, perpetrated in three stanzas of mixed meter. The effort was far above the average but the writer did not sign his name so that the Pioneer does not feel disposed to publish it. The spring poet is ordinarily the butt and jest of every newspaper, and true genius in the embryo is often wounded unto death at its first appearance by the merciless managing editor. The best plan with poetry is to try it on the Ladies Home Journal, the Appeal to Reason or the Mizpah Message before sending it to the newspaper office where the true appreciation of all that is delicate and praiseworthy in the muse is long since buried under the weight of a prejudice born by constant importunity.

### Perrault Case Dismissed.

The case of M. Perrault against his wife in which she was charged with having been openly and riotously drunk on the streets of the village of Farley was dismissed in Judge Pendergast's court this morning on motion of the attorney for the prosecution on the ground that the complaint did not state sufficient grounds to constitute a cause of action.

### A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlop, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

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## TEACHERS ELECT COURT ADJOURNS WOMAN STEALS

Meeting of School Board Elects Number of Teachers for Coming Year.

The school board had a regular meeting Saturday afternoon and elected a number of teachers for the coming year. Miss Adelia Bright was elected principal of the high school and the Misses Miller, Allen and McLennon were elected for the primary departments and Misses Covell and Booth for the third and second grades. For the other positions the board has a number of applications. Secretary Smith, of the board has a large sized basket of letters from teachers who are anxious to come to Bemidji. Many of them send their photographs and all furnish excellent recommendations. The other vacancies will be filled in the near future.

### Look in New Members.

Seven new members were received into the local Retail Liquor Dealer's Association at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. The new members received yesterday afternoon were Charles Campbell, George Tanner, John Larson, James Burns, Fred Dudley, George Wallace, and Frank Gagnon. Only three of the local liquor dealers are outside the fold at present.

Judge McClenahan Adjourns Spring Term of District Court This Morning.

Judge McClenahan this morning adjourned the spring term of the Beltrami county district court after one of the largest terms ever held in the county. Court convened March 15 and morning and afternoon sessions have been held daily ever since and at the latter end of the term several night sessions were held. The last case to be disposed of was the case of C. H. Allen, of Blackduck, vs. Foy & McKinnon. The court decided in favor of the plaintiff. The validity of a mortgage was in controversy.

Saturday the case of R. Martin vs. F. Kaelble in which a dispute over the terms of a contract was involved was decided for the plaintiff in the sum of \$315.17. The plaintiff claimed \$370 due him and this was the point which occasioned the litigation.

Judge McClenahan and Court Stenographer Moody return to Brainerd tomorrow morning.

Schroeder's Store Again the Victim of a Petit-Larceny Theft.

"If you do any work do it on Schroeder," seems to be the motto of the petit larceny thieves of Bemidji. The store during the past two months has been the subject of not less than a half dozen petit larceny thefts. Saturday afternoon a woman was arrested for the theft of a five pound pail of lard and a gallon jug of syrup. She was taken before Judge Pendergast and fined \$25 and costs which she was unable to pay. The woman told a story of abject want which forced her to the theft and the court was as lenient as possible. Yesterday she succeeded in raising the money and was released from the county jail where she was taken Saturday night.

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