

KILLED BY CARS

Awful Death Overtakes Jacob Wise at Cass Lake Early This Morning.

CAUGHT BY WHEELS WHILE CRAWLING UNDER TRAIN.

Both Legs Broken, Head Badly Crushed and Death Came Before Regaining Consciousness.

Jacob Wise, a section man in the employ of the Great Northern at Cass Lake, came to an awful death in the Great Northern yards at Cass Lake this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. While trying to crawl under a train Wise was caught by the wheels, both legs were crushed and broken and he sustained severe injury in the head which caused his death half an hour after the accident and before he had regained consciousness.

Wise lives on the south side of the track at Cass Lake and this morning about 6 o'clock he left his home to go to work. He went up town and in returning on his way to the section house he attempted to crawl under a string of cars, which were being handled by a switch engine. The cars were standing when he started under, close to the front set of trucks. The engine started the string suddenly and before he could save himself the wheels had caught him and pinioned him to the track. He was found a few moments later, mangled and unconscious. Several cars had passed over him and one limb was nearly severed.

Wise was about fifty years of age and had lived at Cass Lake and been employed by the Great Northern for some time. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral services will be held at Cass Lake tomorrow.

GETS A PATENT

Bemidji Jeweler Awarded U. S. Patent For Jeweler's Repair Tool.

Included in the lists of patents published in the Scientific American this month is one which is secured by E. A. Barker of this city. The patent is for a watchmaker's tool to be used in removing jewels from watches in repairing. Mr. Barker submitted the model some time ago but has just been informed that he has been granted a patent. The new device is spoken of as a clever mechanical contrivance and the patent right will no doubt be valuable.

CALL FOR BIDS

City Council Takes Action Looking Toward New Water Supply.

The city water question occupied the attention of the city council during the greater part of last night's meeting. The report of the state chemist on the latest analysis of city water was read. It was received yesterday morning. It developed nothing new except that the samples taken from the new well of Warfield Bros. were pronounced beyond reproach and this source of water supply was established as satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint. The council instructed the recorder to advertise for pipes for water mains and for a new pump.

The state chemist's report while pronouncing the water from the new well as beyond reproach recommended an occasional analysis as a precautionary measure.

WALKER ROMANCE

Former Schoolmates Wedded At Lake Alice After Twenty-five Years of Separation.

Last Wednesday at Lake Alice, near Walker there occurred a wedding the preliminaries to which were something of a romance. The principals were Mrs. Myra A. Terrell, of Postville, Iowa, and Alvin W. Stowell, postmaster at Lake Alice. The Walker Pilot says:

There is something of the romantic connected with the wedding. The bride was Mrs. M. A. Terrell, of Postville, Iowa. She is 44 years old and Mr. Stowell is 55. They were schoolmates together in Iowa and grew up together, but it is not on record that there was any lovers' quarrel and a parting. In course of time Mr. Stowell left Iowa and the young lady became Mrs. Terrell. She has now been a widow for some time and carried in her arms as she landed from the train a child two or three years old.

Twenty-one years passed between the day they last saw each other and their meeting in Walker on Wednesday. Some time ago a correspondence was opened up between them and the courtship was carried on through the medium of Uncle Sam's railway mail service. It ended with plans being made for the lady to come out here and become Mrs. Stowell.

Let This Be A Lesson.

Kelliher Journal: Tim Craig's blue cow undertook to cross the creek near the hotel the other day when her right hind foot slipped to one side and she careered backwards into a deep pool of water and was nearly dead when rescued.

HELD DUNN MEETING

Preliminary Steps Taken Last Evening for the Organization of a Dunn Club.

A ROUSER RATIFICATION MEETING IS PLANNED.

Followers of the Princeton Man Plan an Aggressive Fight.

Yesterday a call was issued for an informal meeting at the court house of those republicans of the city and county who desire the nomination of Robert C. Dunn of Princeton for governor on the republican ticket. In response to the call a number gathered at the auditor's office last evening and effected a preliminary organization of the Beltrami County Dunn club.

W. A. Gould was unanimously elected chairman and F. W. Rhoda was also chosen secretary by a unanimous vote. An executive committee of seven, including the chairman and secretary, was appointed, the additional members being Fred Sibley, of Solway, Joe Cartier, of Tenstrike, Geo. Davis, of Baudette, and H. J. Loud, of this city and John McDougald of Blackduck.

It was also agreed to hold a ratification meeting in the near future and it is hoped to have Dunn himself present at this meeting. The executive committee has taken up the work today and it may safely be said that nothing will be left undone to carry Beltrami county for Dunn.

It is understood that the Collins campaign in Beltrami county has been entrusted to the management of L. H. Bailey, of this city, and while there is comparatively little sentiment for Collins in the county Mr. Bailey will endeavor to deliver the county to the St. Cloud man just the same. The Collins campaign in the city and county has been proceeding quietly for some time under Mr. Bailey's management and will be continued unless the rumors of Collins' withdrawal prove true.

The Dunn supporters point to the fact that the natural trend of sentiment in the county is for the Princeton man, whose record for efficiency, his well known friendship to northern Minnesota and his many acts of personal kindness to the settlers of this section have made him the spontaneous candidate of the people of all this part of the state, and they are confident that the people of Beltrami county are not unmindful of these things and that Dunn will carry the county with little or no trouble.

NEW HOTEL

Kelliher Hotel Company Incorporated to Build \$100,000 House.

The organization of a joint stock company was completed at Kelliher last week to build a \$100,000 hotel at that village at once. The Kelliher Journal says, work will be commenced on the building about June 1st and it will be ready for occupancy by September 1st. The hotel will be elegantly furnished and conducted in first class style.

The name of the corporation is the "Kelliher Hotel Company" and its charter is to hold thirty years.

The officers of the company are: W. A. Gould, president and general manager; J. A. Irvine, vice-president; A. H. Pitkin, treasurer, and E. E. McDonald, secretary. The above named gentlemen, together with Eli Hobson are the incorporators.

WILL BE THERE

New City Charter to Be Submitted to the Mayor Tomorrow.

The charter commission is having a busy day today and the end of its labors is in sight. The charter completed and approved by the commission will be submitted to the mayor tomorrow, the last day in which it can be submitted under law. The commission held a meeting at the office of the clerk of court last night and the charter was taken up section by section. A few changes from the original copy were suggested by various members of the committee and embodied in the instrument. The commission will recommend to the city council that the day of the charter election be fixed on June 28. Under the provisions of charter a village election will be necessary which must be held thirty days from the date of the ratification of the charter and the probable date of this will be July 12, in the event that the charter carries this being the earliest date upon which it can be fixed and give the electors of the village an opportunity to qualify.

Memorial Day At Maltby.

There will be a formal observance of Memorial day at Maltby postoffice. Special Memorial services will be held in Hershey's school house next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Elder Morris and Rev. Pierce of Laporte. Memorial day there will be a formal program. Attorney Charles Scrutchin, of this city will deliver the address and the Diamond Lake cornet band will assist in the observance of the day.

Contest.

FIRST DISTRICT—BEMIDJI.

Fern Spencer	50120
May Williams	19279
Hattie Halderman	31466
Edda Tanner	22067

SECOND DISTRICT—BLACKDUCK.

Emma Spencer, Walker	6615
Nellie M. Brewster, Bagley	6697
Theo. McCluskey, Bagley	5200
Dora Hermanson, Blackduck	3450
Elizabeth Ness, Tenstrike	423
Julia O'Brien, Cass Lake	3942

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

- At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1.
- At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
- At Cincinnati, 13; New York, 2.

American Association.

- At St. Paul, 5; Toledo, 0.
- At Milwaukee, 10; Columbus, 4.
- At Minneapolis, 2; Indianapolis, 1—thirteen innings.
- At Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 6—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

- Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 92.50; July, 85.50; Sept., 80.50; C. On track—No. 1 hard, 95.50; No. 2 Northern, 94.50; No. 3 Northern, 93.50.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

- St. Paul, May 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$3.25@3.50. Hogs—\$4.30@4.50. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.10@5.65.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

- Duluth, May 16.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 90.5c; No. 2 Northern, 89c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 94.5c; No. 1 Northern, 93.5c; No. 2 Northern, 90.5c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 91.5c@94.5c; No. 2 Northern, 89.5c; May, 91.5c; July, 91.5c; Sept., 80.5c. Flax—In store, to arrive and May, \$1.06.50; July, \$1.07.50; Sept., \$1.08.50; Oct., \$1.08.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

- Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium, \$4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@4.40; cows, \$1.75@4.35; heifers, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.70; light, \$4.60@4.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.65@5.50; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.50; native lambs, clipped, \$4.50@6.00; Western, clipped, \$4.75@5.10; Western, woolled, \$6.25@6.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

- Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—May, 92.50; July, 85.50; old, 85.50@86.50; Sept., 79.50@79.50; old, 81c. Corn—May, 47c; July, 48c; Sept., 47c@47.5c; Dec., 43c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 38c; Sept., 30.5c@30.5c. Pork—May, \$11.12.50; July, \$11.27.50; Sept., \$11.47.50. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.09; Southwestern, \$1.01; West

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Fire At Lang's Addition.

A fire built yesterday in Lang's addition to burn some slashing spread to the woods adjoining and for a time threatened the destruction of considerable timber and property in that section of the city. A force of men have been fighting it since yesterday afternoon and have it well in hand today.

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NATIONAL DAY

Anniversary of Scandinavian Independence Being Observed in Bemidji.

Scandinavians' National Independence day's anniversary is being formally observed by a picnic at Diamond point today under the auspices of the local lodge of Scandinavian Workmen. The attendance is good and the day has been an ideal one. Boats took the crowd to the picnic grounds about eleven o'clock and after dinner there was a very acceptable program of music and speeches appropriate to the occasion. This evening the Scandinavian violinist, Christian Hansen will entertain with a recital at Odd Fellows hall.

Judge Martin Pleased.

Charles Scrutchin has received a letter from Judge Martin in which the judge expresses his satisfaction at the outcome of the Ames trial. The defense was conducted under Judge Martin's direction and of its ability the verdict is sufficient proof. The judge goes to Dr. McDonald's private hospital at Minneapolis next week for an operation which will be performed by Drs. McDonald and Ames.

Excavation Begins Tomorrow.

The first shovel of dirt on the excavation for J. M. Markham's new \$50,000 hotel will be turned tomorrow morning. The contract for the excavation has been let and the work begins at once. Work on the superstructure will not be begun until the contract for the construction of the building is let and the date of this is yet indefinite.

Dr. Marcum is now located at his new office rooms in the First National bank block. Dr. Marcum has the suite formerly occupied by Dr. Henderson, and Dr. Henderson now occupies the rooms formerly used by Dr. Ward for his offices.