

FRAUD IS CHARGED

Election Contest Filed Against Messrs. Loud, Harris and Danaher.

CLAIM OF SEVENTY-SIX ILLEGAL VOTERS AT TENSTRIKE.

Primary at Tenstrike and Port Hope Called "False, Fraudulent, Undue and Void."

Papers were this afternoon filed with the clerk of court in three contest cases resulting from the recent primary election. John F. Gibbons disputes the right of Herbert J. Loud to have his name placed upon the official election ticket as the candidate of the republican party of Beltrami county for county attorney, Charles Swedback contests the same right against J. O. Harris for register of deeds and J. O. Johnson bring a like contest against A. W. Danaher, Mr. E. F. Crawford is attorney for each of the contestants.

The complaint in all three cases are similar and that in the case of the county attorney may be cited as showing the grounds alleged for the contest in each case. The complaint declares that the primary election at Tenstrike was "fraudulently and corruptly" conducted, that at least 76 persons who were not qualified to vote were allowed to vote, that many of these were not of legal age, that a great many, to-wit, 66, were not residents of the Tenstrike election district and that many of these were not even residents of the county of Beltrami or of the state of Minnesota; that one of the clerks of the election, named Ryan, had whiskey bottles with him throughout the day and became so intoxicated that he was unable to assist in counting the ballots, that A. W. Danaher, one of the candidates, went into the voting booths with at least five voters and assisted them in marking their ballots; that the initials of the judges were not placed on a large number of the ballots until after the ballot box after the close of the election; that the number of votes used and the number of votes returned to the county auditor does not equal the number of votes sent to the Tenstrike district by at least twenty.

The complaint also alleges that at least fifteen unqualified voters were allowed to cast their ballots at the election precinct of the town of Port Hope and that there were not three election judges on the board of election as required by law at Port Hope, etc.

Wherefore the complaint declares that the election at Tenstrike and Port Hope does not represent the will of the people of these precincts but that it was "false, fraudulent, undue and void," and prays the court that it be so declared.

The court is asked in the sep-

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FOURNIER INDICTED

Grand Jury Brings Bill Against Paul Fournier of Murder in First Degree.

"SHORTY" WESLEY ALSO INDICTED BY JURY.

Work of Body Will Probably be Completed Tonight—Court Proceedings.

The grand jury last night brought in an indictment against Paul Fournier and James Wesley for the killing of N. O. Dahl and his daughter, Aagot, last April. More than 15 witnesses were examined and the case has taken up a large part of the attention of the jury since they came into session. The indictment is the result of much careful deliberation on the part of every member of that body.

Speculation has been rife in the entire northern part of the state as to what action the grand jury would take regarding the two Dahl suspects, and it will be a relief to many to know that sufficient evidence has been adduced to hold the two men for trial.

It is probable that Fournier will be held until the spring term of court, or at least until "Shorty" has been captured, as it is believed by the authorities that he will give up the entire story upon his arrest.

The work of the grand jury is practically ended and it is thought that they will adjourn tonight. During the day they inspected the county poor farm and jail, taking dinner at the former place. The members were highly pleased at the condition of both institutions and warmly complimented the keepers of each.

In the court room the case of Hays & Verity vs M. E. Ibertson is still on and it is doubtful whether all the evidence will be in tonight.

BADLY SCALDED

Three Year Old Child of A. P. Lysacker Sustains Severe Burns This Morning.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lysacker while playing near a stove accidentally upset a kettle full of boiling water this morning and the lower part of his body was badly burned as a result. A doctor was promptly called and the wound was dressed and the child is resting easily at present, although the injury is very painful.

arate complaints to order the name of John F. Gibbons to be placed upon the official election ballot as the republican nominee for county attorney, of Charles Swedback for register of deeds and J. O. Johnson for county commissioner from the Fifth district.

Judge Spooner will probably issue an order in the case sometime today and it is probable that the case will be set for hearing on Monday.

Five dollar meal tickets at the Grill at \$4.50.

WORK FOR RAILROAD

Farmers Near Buena Vista Enthusiastic Over Prospects For New Road.

WILL DONATE RIGHT OF WAY TO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Every Effort Will be Made by Citizens to Secure Building of Railway.

J. W. Speelman was in the city yesterday from Buena Vista and while here gave his views regarding the building of the new Red Lake railway through Buena Vista into Bemidji. Mr. Speelman is very enthusiastic over the prospects for securing the railroad and says that the feeling in and around Buena Vista is the same. He stated that every farmer in the vicinity of Buena Vista was deeply interested in having the proposition go through and that they have already offered to give the company right of way through their lands free of charge.

"I have every reason to believe," said Mr. Speelman, "that with the encouragement the company has already received from the citizens of Bemidji and what they will receive from residents near Buena Vista, that the railway will be built. It means much to the people of both towns and a united effort on the part of the business men should be made to insure for a certainty the building of the railway. We are all deeply interested in the matter and it means thousands of dollars to us."

The route surveyed by Mr. Stoner is considered entirely feasible by the officials of the company and little doubt is manifested by those interested as to the building of the road providing the right of way can be secured.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Remains of George G. Fuller Will Be Interred at Greenwood Tomorrow.

It was decided late yesterday afternoon to hold the funeral of the late George G. Fuller tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of today as stated in yesterday's Pioneer. The arrangements for the funeral are complete and the Bemidji band, of which he was leader, and the Bemidji fire department will attend in a body. Mrs. J. M. Fuller, mother of the deceased, is nearly prostrated by the shock and her sorrow is shared by a host of friends in the city.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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HIS MIND DERANGED

George E. Crocker, Sandbagged a Year Ago and Result is Weak Mind.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GRAND FORKS LUMBER COMPANY.

Taken to Spooner, Wis., Thursday and Will be Treated There.

George E. Crocker, who has represented the Grand Forks Lumber company in this city for the past five years, was taken to Spooner, Wis., Thursday, where he will remain at the home of his brother, Walter, to take treatment from a prominent physician for a weakness of the mind.

Mr. Crocker was taken ill some nine months ago, as a result of being struck on the head with a sand bag while going home late in the evening. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and ever afterwards has been troubled with fits of insanity. The disease has grown worse steadily until it was necessary to remove him from his surroundings here and he will be treated for the affliction.

Mr. Crocker has been the local representative of the Grand Forks Lumber company for the past five years and has the respect of a large number of friends in this city as well as the surrounding country. His weakness has been known to only one or two of his most intimate friends and much sorrow will be felt by those who have known him.

WILL LEAVE

A. P. White and Family Will Make Their Future Home at Ardmore, Indian Territory.

A. P. White returned last night from a trip through Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where he looked over the country with a view of locating there. Mr. White speaks enthusiastically of the trip and says that the south is the coming country. He accepted a position while at Ardmore, I. T., as treasurer of the Backus Trust company, and will leave with his family in about a month for that city, where they will make their future home. Mr. White will dispose of much property which he owns here before leaving.

Made Final Proof.

Ole Olson, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Liberty, today made final proof before Clerk of Court Rhoda upon his homestead near Spaulding. Mr. Olson has lived upon his farm for five years and has cleared a large tract.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all druggists."

Stair Wins.

The contest for register of deeds in Polk county is won by Harry Stair by one vote after the matter has been thrashed over in court for several days. The official count gave Christianson the present incumbent of the office the nomination by three votes, but a recount in East Grand Forks resulted as above.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Barker's Drug store.

COMING

Two Experts in the Fur Business

Will be at our store on **October 4**, representing McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey of St. Paul, the **Fur Center of America**. Half a century of concentrated effort in the exclusive manufacture of high grade Furs has made the house of McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey the nucleus of the Fur Industry of the new world.

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the most distinctive and complete line in America will be displayed at the Bazaar Store on October 4. All the latest Fur creations are to be displayed. Valuable and authentic information how to buy advantageously, and lowest market prices, are given. Ripe experience in the manufacture of Furs enables them to offer

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Do not fail to be here on that date, starting on the evening of **OCTOBER 3d** and continuing all the day of **OCTOBER 4th.**

The Bazaar Department Store.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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Heavy single and double breasted all-wool armor strength Suits for young men's wear; 15 different styles; nothing made that will compare with them under \$10; special value **\$6.00**

Knee pant suits with bloomer and knickerbocker trousers; beautiful tweeds, serges, clays, tibets and worsteds; handsomest ever offered; the entire line of over

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