

ARTZ CASE CONTINUES

Seven Witnesses Have Been Examined in Murder Trial of F. J. Artz.

SELF DEFENSE GIVEN AS REASON FOR KILLING.

Case Will in All Probability Be Completed Tonight.

The case of the state of Minnesota vs. F. J. Artz is still in progress at the court house and it is probable that the state's case will be completed this evening.

Seven witnesses had been examined up to three o'clock this afternoon and the state will probably rest after the testimony of one or two more witnesses. The witnesses who have been called so far are: Carl A. Bergland, L. L. Bjorge, L. O. Rask, John P. Rust, Dr. E. H. Marcum, F. A. Gabriel and Ole Olson.

With the exception of Dr. Marcum, all the witnesses in the case are homesteaders who live on the Battle river, the scene of the killing of John Weiland last spring by Artz.

The testimony so far has established definitely that Weiland was killed by Artz, but there is some question as to whether the deed was committed in self defense. According to the evidence Weiland had been quarreling during his stay in the Battle river country and disputes between him and Artz had been frequent. At the time of the shooting Weiland came to the land of Artz and attempted to enter upon the premises of the latter. He was informed by Artz that should he come any farther than the line between the two claims, one of which was owned by Artz and the other by Weiland, he would suffer the consequences. He came steadily forward, however, it is claimed by some of the witnesses of the shooting, and Artz, who carried a rifle in the hollow of his arm pulled the trigger. Immediately upon this Weiland whipped out a revolver and fired at Artz, but the shot went wild. Artz then took aim at Weiland and fired, the bullet taking effect in the back. Weiland fell and died a few hours later.

The claim of Artz is situated in section 36, township 152, range 52, and is heavily timbered with white pine. The title to the land was claimed by both Artz and Weiland and much trouble had taken place between the two men previous to the shooting.

Dance Saturday.
A dance will be given at the Glidden hall Saturday night and all are cordially invited to attend. The best of music will be furnished for the occasion.

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Highest Price Paid Was \$8.30 Per Acre For Land Said to Be Worth \$20.

Thirty-eight one hundred and sixty acre tracts of newly opened Red Lake reservation land were sold to homesteaders by the United States land officials at Crookston at the first day's sale at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$8.30 per acre and the government officers were enriched thereby to the extent of \$6,027. All of the officials of the office are highly pleased with the result of sale and Colonel O'Brien stated last evening that he hardly expected the first day would bring such heavy bidding. The sale is of course handicapped by the fact that the main sale at which the best of the land was picked up was held at Thief River Falls. During the next ten days, the time set for the continuance of the sale, however, it is quite likely that the greater portion of the land will be disposed of. Some 1,000 quarter sections are on hand for sale at prices ranging from \$4 up and a great deal of it is of prime quality. Register Peterson, Colonel O'Brien and Frank Montague are handling the sale at the city hall and Receiver A. F. George and Clerk Malone are stationed at the office to take in the money.

After the discontinuance of the sale in ten days all lands in the reservation opening still remaining unsold will be placed on file for sale at the land office according to the regular custom in vogue with all the land opened under the Steenerson bill, and settlers may procure selections at the regular \$4 price. Five years hence the lands that still remain will be sold to the highest bidder at public sale without the provisions of the homestead laws being attached, but land office officials do not believe that there will be a great deal of the land left at that time.

FOR BIG GAME

Hunting Licenses are Just Being Sent Out to County Auditors.

The state has been slow this year in providing counties with the hunting licenses required by law for hunting big game. These licenses are now being sent out to the county auditors although Beltrami county has not yet received its quota. Applications thus far have been few, however, and the county will probably be supplied in a few days.

The hunting licenses have undergone no practical change from the form used last year, for the reason that the legislature has not yet had an opportunity of amending the existing gamelaws, if it should feel so disposed. Under the present game laws of Minnesota the season for shooting deer, male moose or male caribou is from Nov. 10 to 30. Each hunter is permitted to kill three deer, one moose and one caribou. The law prohibits the sale of the carcasses or their removal from the state. During the opened season the carcasses can be shipped provided the hunters license tag is attached.

The licenses are for big game only. No license is needed by those who wish to hunt feathered game in season.

Migrating.

East bound Duluth trains now days are filled to overflowing with crowds of threshers and farm hands enroute to the woods for the season of life and activity among the pine forests and in the camps. Last evening's train was jammed to the doors with mackinawed woodsmen, half drunken harvest hands who had already quandered a half or more than that of their season's earnings in the fields and had in their pockets barely sufficient money to carry them into Bemidji. Bemidji is the mecca of all the woodsmen and it is estimated by logging contractors that men for the woods are easier to procure at that place than in the large cities. From now on heavy trains enroute eastward may be expected while the traffic toward the west is gradually diminishing.—Crookston Journal.

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A novel and interesting institution is that conducted by Rev. J. R. Pratt at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Pratt is a Christian worker who works along different lines from those taken by most. He spends a good portion of each year holding evangelistic meetings throughout the country and during the past twenty years he has traveled and worked over a wide section of the United States. Most of his time, however, is spent in Albany, where he is at the head of what is known as a Home for Christian Workers.

The home occupies a four story building 25x100 feet, the building being owned by a corporation whose object is to carry the gospel to and better the physical condition of the people naturally within their sphere of influence. There are now some fifteen workers in the home where instruction is given in Bible training, nursing, music and calisthenics. The members of the home live at the home building and are allowed a small cash allowance for incidental expenses. How economically the home is conducted may be seen from the fact that the total of such allowance for all the workers of the home last year was but \$1600.

The home furnishes missionaries to the churches that desire them, provides nurses for the poor and has established a system of house to house visitation, ministering to the needs of the worthy poor.

The home is supported by the people of Albany. All contributions are private donations for the work and no attempt is made to present the needs of the home to the general public.

In addition to the building occupied by the home, the corporation owns a farm some miles out of Albany.

In speaking of the relief work of the home among the poor, Rev. Mr. Pratt said to the Pioneer that the work is carried on in connection with the city poor officials. A regular black list of the undeserving poor is kept and experience has shown that about 70 per cent of the applications for relief are unworthy of assistance.

IN THE CHURCH

This Is Where the Devil Is to Be Found and Not in Saloons, Dives, Etc.

The special evangelistic meeting now being held at the Presbyterian church have during the past day or two given special attention to the Devil and Rev. J. R. Pratt who is conducting the meetings has voiced some ideas in regard to Satan which are probable novel to the general public. One of these is that the Devil puts in most of his time in the churches, theological schools, etc., and that he is not to be found in the saloon, the gambling house or other resorts commonly supposed to be his chief abiding places. Mr. Pratt declares that the Devil has no need to bother with these places—the weaknesses of the flesh will keep them busy, but that his most fruitful field of labor is where he meets the most opposition—in the churches themselves.

FRENCH BUSY

County Treasurer Working Full Time in Issuing County Warrants.

County Treasurer French is very busy at present issuing county warrants to witnesses and jurors who have attended the present term of district court and estimates that about half the expense of the term has been paid. Owing to the large criminal calendar the term will be much more expensive than any herebefore, but only a rough estimate of the aggregate amount which will be expended could be given. The time for paying the last half of personal taxes is drawing near and the payments have already begun to come in. Unless the last half of the taxes are paid by Nov. 1, a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the original amount.

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BUSY DAY

Good People Over West Did A Most Strenuous Stunt Yesterday.

Yesterday was field day for the north half of the Minnesota Red River valley. There were all sorts of doings and these are some of them.

Polk county let a contract for a \$10,000 bridge in Crookston. The Great Northern and the Soo commenced a race across Marshall county for the Red River.

A state agent threatened to remove children of Polk county poor to the state school for children at Owatonna by force.

A state board of health made official inspection and found that typhoid in Crookston is not typhoid.

Fergus Falls held its fifth school election for the year. Polk county was tickled to death over getting \$23,879.46 school money from the state.

Congressman Steenerson promised Crookston a Spanish cannon. Etc., etc., etc.

Challenge Changes Hands.

James Dodds, who has conducted the Challenge hotel for some time past, has sold out the business to the original owner, A. L. Smith. Mr. Dodds has been quite successful in the business and has left for Kent, N. D., where he will conduct another hotel.

LEAVES TODAY

I. Meyer, Popular Bemidji Clothier, Will Leave For New Location Today.

I. Meyer, who has managed the clothing store of I. Meyer & Co., since its establishment in this city, leaves today for Red Wing, where the company will establish a similar business. Mr. Meyer has conducted a first class store while in Bemidji and has proven himself to be a man of unquestioned integrity and business ability, and has made a host of friends here who will regret his departure, but who will hope for his success in the new location. Ebbie Dunham, who has been connected with the store in the capacity of salesman, will accompany Mr. Meyer to Red Wing and will be employed in the new establishment.

SET A DAY

Final Proofs Will Hereafter Be Made on Specially Appointed Days.

F. W. Rhoda, clerk of court, informs the Pioneer that final proofs made before Clerks of Court and other officials authorized to take the testimony of homesteaders, will hereafter be made only on specially appointed days and that a special agent of the land office will be present when proof is made. For December and January the following days have been set: Bemidji, December 19 and January 20; Northome, December 20 and January 21; Walker, December 21 and January 23; Park Rapids, December 22 and January 24; Grand Rapids, December 5 and January 7.

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Lumbermen Arriving.
About 25 lumbermen arrived in the city this afternoon from the Dakota harvest fields and will remain here until they are employed by the loggers. A noticeable increase in the number of arrivals is prevalent and it is expected that before snow flies there will be enough men to supply all the camps in this vicinity. The local employment offices already have orders for a large number of men for the woods and the men are being taken up and sent to the woods as fast as they arrive in the city.

Killed Wolf.
Peter Osberg, a resident of the town of Taylor, was in the city this forenoon and claimed bounty upon a large male wolf which he had killed. The animal was killed some time ago by Mr. Osberg but owing to some delay on the part of the state officials his warrant was not issued until today.

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