

## KNIFE USED IN FRACAS

John Sukert, Grant Valley Farmer, Stabbed by Jacob Weis.

**INJURY IS SERIOUS BUT PROB ABLY NOT FATAL.**

**Perpetrator of Crime Arrested And Arraigned in Police Court This Morning.**

A fight which nearly resulted in the death of John Sukert, a farmer living in the town of Grant Valley, took place in the bar room of the Merchants hotel in this city last night between Sukert and his neighbor, Jacob Weis.

The altercation was the result of an enmity which has been prevalent for some time between the two men. Last fall Weis went to North Dakota to work in the harvest fields and made arrangements with Sukert to remain on the homestead during his absence. Upon his return he found that Sukert had used a number of boards which he had left upon the place and asked that settlement be made for their worth. The matter was argued between the two men for some time and at last Sukert settled the bill. However, the matter created an enmity between the men and it was brought up for discussion every time they met.

They both came to the city yesterday afternoon and remained there until evening. About 7 o'clock they met at the Merchants hotel and again the old matter was taken up. It was argued between the two men at length, the discussion growing hotter each moment. Finally Sukert could control himself no longer and struck Weis a blow in the face with his fist. The blow was returned and in the melee that followed Weis succeeded in landing Sukert on the floor. It is claimed by Sukert that while he was lying on the floor Weis pulled a jack knife from his pocket, opened it and stabbed him four times.

The police were summoned and Weis was put under arrest and taken to the city jail and locked up. Sukert was taken to a physician, where his wounds were examined. It was found that four wounds had been inflicted, two of which were serious while the others were mere scratches.

One of the wounds was in the left side and was apparently aimed directly at the man's

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## RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

Scott Stewart Buys Out Interests of Carl Koch in the Grill.

A deal has been made whereby Scott Stewart becomes sole owner of the Grill restaurant on Third street and his former partner, Carl Koch, retires from the business in Bemidji. The establishment under the management of Messrs. Koch and Stewart has been very successful and is receiving a large patronage. Mr. Stewart will take active charge of the restaurant and hopes to receive the liberal patronage heretofore accorded the popular institution.

### Kalberg a Citizen.

According to information from a reliable source, the story circulated to the effect that Register of Deeds-elect F. S. Kalberg of Clearwater was not a citizen of the United States is all rot. It is stated that Mr. Kalberg had his second naturalization papers in ample time before his election to the office and that reports to the contrary are untrue.

### Court Adjourns.

The term of district court at Grand Rapids was adjourned yesterday by Judge Spooner to Jan. 16. The calendar is not nearly exhausted but the adjournment was taken to allow attorneys to prepare their cases and to secure witnesses. Judge Spooner and Court Stenographer Cameron arrived in the city last night and will remain in Bemidji until the reopening of the session.

### A Long Drive.

Dr. Blakeslee, county health officer, yesterday received orders to visit the Major place north of Wilton where one of Major's men lies very ill with pneumonia. From there he will drive to a point six miles north of Nebish to visit a homesteader who is said to be sick and without provisions. Dr. Blakeslee left this morning and expects to make the hundred mile drive by late tonight.

### Billiard Hall Changes Hands.

The Matheny billiard hall, which has been conducted for the past year by James Matheny, will change hands tomorrow and hereafter the establishment will be under the management of J. B. Hubbard. Mr. Matheny has been in ill health for some time past and will remove to a more congenial climate in order to recuperate. Mr. Hubbard expects to be very successful in the new business as he has hosts of friends in the city who, together with Mr. Matheny's patrons, will patronize the establishment.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Julius Dahl and Arthur Brose, under the firm name of Julius Dahl & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Brose having transferred his interests to Andrew Dahl. The business will be continued under the former firm name. All bills payable to the firm will be collected by Julius Dahl and Andrew Dahl under the firm name of Julius Dahl & Co. and all bills outstanding against the firm will be paid.

Dated Dec. 30, 1904.

JULIUS DAHL,  
ARTHUR BROSE.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and two children left today for Minneapolis over the Minnesota & International for a visit during the holidays with friends and relatives.

heart. The knife penetrated the flesh between two ribs and came within half an inch of reaching the vital organ. The other serious wound was also on the left side.

Weis was brought before Judge Reynolds this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault in the second degree. His hearing was postponed to Jan. 10, the bonds for his appearance on that date being fixed at \$1,500. As yet he has not secured the necessary amount. He has retained Bailey & McDonald as his attorneys.

## SENTIMENT IS FOR CLAPP

B. S. Bennett of Fosston Says People Demand Clapp's Re-Election.

**OPPOSITION CANNOT GIVE REASONS FOR THEIR STAND.**

**Pledges to Support the Junior Senator Were Given Before Election.**

Representative B. S. Bennett of Fosston arrived in the city this afternoon and will leave tomorrow morning for St. Paul, where he will attend the caucus which is called for next Tuesday. Mr. Bennett declared himself as a Clapp man from top to bottom and said that he would use every effort to secure the re-election of the junior senator.

"Sentiment throughout the northern part of the state is wholly for Clapp" said Mr. Bennett, "and the people are indignant over the treatment he has received from some of the senators who previous to their election to office pledged themselves to support him and afterwards turned him down, not because they had any just reason for so doing but simply to accommodate some of the political brokers and wire pullers who operate in the Twin Cities, where the fight against Senator Clapp was instituted.

"As to brains and ability, there is no comparison between Clapp and the men who oppose him for office. He has served one term in the senate and during that time has shown remarkable ability as a legislator and has secured many things for Minnesota which would have never materialized had a man of lesser ability been in his place.

"The Cooper bill, which gives the interstate railway commission power to regulate railway rates, is being used to begot the minds of the people in regard to Senator Clapp because he has pledged his support to the measure. However, this move has not been attended with any degree of success, as the needs of a commission which has power to regulate rates without the necessity of fighting the railroads in the courts for a number of years is too well known to receive any support.

"Another thing which has aroused public indignation is the fact that the fight upon Mr. Clapp was instituted by Joel P. Heatwole and his confederates. The political methods of Heatwole and his friends are well known to almost every citizen of the state and his opposition to the junior senator has resulted in stirring up a feeling for Clapp, especially in the country districts, which cannot be overcome.

"Two thirds of the members of the legislature pledged themselves to support Mr. Clapp before their election, and in fact their constituents placed them selves in office with this understanding. Those who have not fulfilled their promises are nothing but traitors.

"St. Paul and Minneapolis have received the bulk of appointments to federal offices and appropriations for federal buildings in the past, but when Mr. Clapp was elected he declared that he would recognize the state at large and that each county would receive the same amount of government money and appointments to federal office, everything else being equal. Because he has fulfilled his promise to the people in this the Twin Cities are attempting to defeat him in order to secure a representative in the higher house of congress who would use all his influence in the interests of those two cities."

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Chas. R. Koch and Scott T. Stewart, under the firm name of Koch & Stewart, is this day mutually dissolved, and all bills due and owing said firm are payable to the undersigned who also assumes all legal indebtedness. Dated at Bemidji, Dec. 29, 1904.  
SCOTT T. STEWART.

## AMUSEMENTS

"A Study in Scarlet," which is a dramatization by Mort W. Sanford, of Sir A. Conan Doyle's first and most popular story of that great detective Sherlock Holmes, is announced by Manager A. T. Wheelock of the City Opera house for Thursday evening, Jan 5. This play is meeting with universal and deserved success everywhere. It is an attraction differing from the usual run of shows seen in this city and one which is of the highest dramatic standard. It is not a "weird" or "lurid" melodrama, as are the numerous "blood and thunder" detective plays. "A Study in Scarlet" contains a series of intense climaxes, that result from natural and interesting circumstances, about the life of that great expert in the deduction of crime. The sale of seats for this special engagement of Tom Arthur's excellent production of this play will be placed on sale the usual time in advance of its presentation.

### Harvey Woodward Sick.

Word was received yesterday from St. Paul to the effect that Harvey Woodward, who left last week for Ardmore, Indian Territory, was confined in a hospital in that city suffering with catarrh.

Wm. Chisholm arrived this morning from Kelliber, where he has conducted a restaurant for the past three months. Mr. Chisholm has closed out his business there and will accept a position in this city at the Golden Club.

Doran Bros. have completed the plumbing of the residence of George Kirk on Lake Boulevard and expect soon to begin the installation of a steam heating plant in the building.

W. P. Hebard arrived in the city this afternoon from Fosston.

### VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Crop of 1904 Worth Two and Three-quarter Billions.  
Washington, Dec. 30.—The following bulletin has been issued by the agricultural department:  
Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Crops	Farm Value Dec. 1, 1904.
Corn	\$1,087,461,440
Winter wheat	225,411,373
Spring wheat	184,878,501
Oats	273,900,013
Barley	58,681,807
Rye	18,745,543
Buckwheat	9,450,768
Flaxseed	23,228,758
Rice	13,891,323
Potatoes	150,673,302
Hay	529,107,625
Tobacco	53,822,959

Total value \$2,735,163,202  
It has been found impracticable to make a reliable estimate of wheat fit for milling owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

### UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Distributes Christmas Presents to the World at Large.

New York, Dec. 30.—The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Superintendent Joseph Elliot of the money order division of the New York postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, the night before Christmas, no less than 334,084 international orders were forwarded to other lands from this city, and these orders called for \$4,667,628.90. "The remittances," said Mr. Elliot, "were the largest in the history of the postoffice. The figures show an unusual distribution also. For instance, Italy came second in the list of beneficiaries, in point of money received, and a good first in the amount of individual orders.

"Great Britain, as a matter of course, got more money and more orders, but averaging the amount of the separate orders it is seen that the British recipients got but little more than \$10 apiece. The Italian orders show an average of more than \$30 each. Portugal had the smallest average. The average of the orders forwarded to that country was \$2."

### Postponed Indefinitely.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The interstate commerce commission, by stipulation of counsel, has postponed indefinitely the hearing of arguments in the case of W. R. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. The arguments had been scheduled to take place in this city Jan. 5 next.

### BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Holls hall, the historic dormitory on the old campus at Harvard university, was damaged by fire Thursday and the building was barely saved from destruction.

Emperor William has ordered that more attention be given hereafter in the education of naval officers to teaching them how to maneuver torpedo boats.

Rev. Richard Lovitt, M. A., secretary of the Religious Tract society since 1899 and a well known writer on legal subjects, died suddenly in London of heart disease. He was born in 1851.

# A BIG HIT in the BAZAAR STORE Grocery Department.

Christmas is over and everyone must settle down to business again. The Bazaar Co. has decided that this would be a good time to make a hit with Groceries. We handle nothing but the best, and also have a very complete line. We mention a few of our good things:

Dill Pickles, per qt	10c	Sour Pickles, per qt	10c
Sweet Pickles, " "	20c	Sauer Kraut, " "	10c
Cranberries, " "	10c	Queen Olives, per qt bottle	25c
Celery Sauce, per qt bottle	25c	Pickled Onions, " "	25c
Heinz' India Relish, " "	30c	Little Midgets, " "	25c
Oyster Cocktail, " "	25c	Heinz' Cucumber Celery, Heinz' Mustard, Heinz' Ketchup, Heinz' Chile Sauce, Heinz' Chutlery, Heinz' Sweet Pickles (mixed), Heinz' Worcester Sauce, Heinz' Capers Sauce, Heinz' Curry Powder, Heinz' Celery Salt, etc	

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## The Bazaar Department Store.

PHONE 42.

Rector of St. Luke's.—Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A.,

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