

FEBRUARY JURYMEN LIST NOW MADE UP

John Marin, A. E. Burgess, F. S. Arnold, C. E. Battles, F. M. Malzahn, P. M. Dicaire on Grand Jury.

ARSON CASES TO BE HEARD

Blackduck Charges Pending Against Edwin Gearlds and Dr. Dumas May Face New Trial.

SPARRING MATCH ALSO TO BE UP

If Indicted Leslie Ferrier Must Explain Performance Preceding Death of Carl Anderson.

On Tuesday, January 27, the Beltrami county grand jury will convene and will be made up of the following:

- A. Gustafson, Blackduck.
- T. G. Lillevoid, Lee.
- W. M. Gerlinger, Port Hope.
- John Marin, Bemidji.
- Sidney Maule, Tenstrike.
- Joseph Maloney, Spooner.
- A. E. Burgess, Bemidji.
- A. Gilmore, Kelliher.
- Andrew Haarklau, Buzzle.
- F. S. Arnold, Bemidji.
- Hugo Hensel, Frohn.
- Matt Phibbs, Bemidji.
- Andy Solberg, Spruce Grove.
- C. E. Battles, Bemidji.
- F. M. Malzahn, Bemidji.
- W. H. Rice, Port Hope.
- John A. Carlson, Battle.
- C. W. Conway, Blackduck.
- P. M. Dicaire, Bemidji.
- Thomas Brennen, Eckles.
- Charles Carter, Blackduck.
- W. H. Whelan, Alaska.
- Gust Berg, Bemidji.

These Are to Be Petit Jurors.

- The petit jury list follows:
- Sam Halvorson, Blackduck.
 - Henry Wilson, Grant Valley.
 - J. Lindahl, Lammers.
 - Sander Olson, Clementson.
 - S. Henderson, Baudette.
 - Frank Jenkins, Blackduck.
 - C. F. Brown, Battle.
 - Axel Sandburg, Cormant.
 - Earl McMahon, Eckles.
 - Andy Forsythe, Hines.
 - K. K. Roe, Bemidji.
 - Wallace Guy, Bemidji.
 - August Becker, Liberty.
 - Hans Olson, Shotley.
 - Scott Gregg, Tenstrike.
 - James Taylor, Tenstrike.
 - Joseph Irvin, Eland.
 - W. S. Faulk, Alaska.
 - M. Avery, Port Hope.
 - Eskel Peterson, Kelliher.
 - Clarence Strawbridge, Grant Valley.
 - Axel Johnson, Lammers.
 - Ole Hagenson, Eckles.
 - Olaf Larson, Bemidji.

Some Interesting Cases.

At the February term of court cases of unusual interest are expected, including the minor charge pending against Dr. Dumas in connection with the Puposky affair. The grand jury will consider the Edwin Gearlds case. Mr. Gearlds was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge growing out of the burning of a building at Blackduck. He was arrested at Portland, Oregon, brought back to Bemidji and demanded immediate trial but to his surprise the state moved for a dismissal of the indictment which Judge Stanton finally reluctantly granted. Gearlds then was rearrested on the same charge. The grand jury also will be presented with facts relative to the sparring match on New Year's night at Spooner following which Carl Anderson, one of the participants, died, Leslie Ferrier, his opponent now being under arrest.

FLOYD BROWN STORE ROBBED

Cash Till Broken Open and \$50 Worth of Goods Carried Away.

Robbers broke into the Floyd Brown bazaar store last night and smashed open the cash register, taking a small amount of loose change, after which they gathered \$50 worth of high grade dishes and other goods and made their escape and up to late today had not been captured. After helping themselves to the money and dishes the robbers attacked the candy counters and took away a load of the confections.

Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs should not forget the joint installation exercises to be held Wednesday evening.

OUTSIDE NEWS CONDENSED.

Jules Vedrines, a French aviator, beat the world's speed record at Pau, France, by covering a distance of 88 1-3 miles in one hour.

At Tacoma recall charges against Mayor W. W. Seymour were filed. It is alleged the executive has placed the city under the old spoils system.

Governor Woodrow Wilson will leave Trenton tomorrow for a short trip west and will speak at Detroit, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, Mich.

London coal dealers here are reaping a rich harvest as a consequence of the ballot of the coal miners in favor of a nation-wide strike for a fixed minimum wage.

Rupert Devereaux and a score of families who have remained true to the teachings of the late John Alexander Dowie will establish a new Zion City north of Mobile, Alabama.

The Seventh Infantry, which has just completed two years and six months service in the Philippines, will arrive at Leavenworth, Kan., on Sunday. The regiment has been depleted to less than one-half of its authorized strength.

After more than 38 years' service, Col. Charles G. Woodward, of the Coast Artillery Corps, was transferred to the retired list of the army today on his own application. Col. Woodward is from Maryland and was graduated from the West Point academy in 1877.

A bronze tablet to the memory of the late Major General Henry C. Corbin, S. A., was unveiled in Corbin Hall, Governor's Island, New York City today. The memorial was provided through subscription by about fifty representative men of the country, including senators, army officers, financiers and others.

The inauguration of Earl M. Brewer of Clarksdale as governor of the State of Mississippi today was attended by the usual ceremonies at Jackson, conducted in the presence of members of the legislature and many other spectators. Following the installation of Governor Brewer the oath of office was administered to Theodore G. Bilbo, the new lieutenant-governor.

A meeting to arouse interest for the restoration of the army canteen was held in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria today under the auspices of the National League for the civic education of women. A number of prominent army men delivered addresses strongly favoring the restoration of the canteen. Many army men and their wives were present and acted as patrons of the gathering.

Representative shoe manufacturers and tanners from various parts of the country appeared before the tariff board in Washington, D. C., today to give their views as to the best methods of conducting the investigation of the board into the leather schedule. In addition to consulting with the shoe men and tanners the board will send its own agents into the field to study the industry and gather statistics upon which to base its conclusions.

The case of William DeGraff, accused of murder on the high seas, was called for trial today in the United States District Court in Boston. The victim of the alleged murder was Captain Charles D. Wyman, who was killed while he lay asleep in his bunk on the barge Glendower, while the boat was on its way to Boston from Philadelphia last June. The victim's head was beaten in with a hammer or some other blunt instrument and the statements of the crew are said to have indicated that DeGraff, who was cook on the barge, had committed the crime.

John Moore Butler, of Ocean Grove, N. J., familiarly known as "Uncle John," celebrated his 102d birthday anniversary today at the house where he boards with his 88-year-old son, a helpless paralytic. Until a comparatively short time ago Mr. Butler enjoyed excellent health and the full use of all his faculties. But cataracts which formed over his eyes made him almost completely blind. Mr. Butler has been a hard worker all his life, has never used tobacco, and liquor only sparingly. He owned a number of fast horses and used to drive them to a trotting cart until about five years ago.

Miss Bailey Entertains. Miss Minnie Bailey entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at "500." Refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Bailey, Miss Myn Lyons, Joe Anderson and Robert Keck of St. Paul.

CLUB INVESTIGATES COMMISSION PLAN

Commercial Organization Appoints Committee to Get Facts of Cities Using New Method.

RECEPTION FOR DR. VINCENT

Special Honor Decided Upon for University President When He Arrives on February 8.

FINANCIAL QUIZ IS ORDERED

Property Appraisal to Be Made By Three Men to Report at Next Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Bemidji Commercial club last night, it was decided that an active campaign be started with a view of having Bemidji adopt the commission plan of government.

The following committee was named to obtain information from commission form cities and report at the earliest moment: Knute K. Roe, Graham M. Torrance, A. G. Wedge, F. S. Arnold and Harry Reynolds.

To Seek Outside Information.

The commission governed towns of St. Cloud and Mankato, Minnesota, and Des Moines, Iowa, Galveston, Texas and Kansas City, Kansas, will be appealed to for information as to the desirability of making the proposed change. Several business men spoke in favor of the change and F. S. Lyan presented figures to show that reform in the present system of municipal government is desirable.

Torrance Explains System.

Attorney Graham M. Torrance spoke at length in explanation of the general workings of the plan. The consensus of the well attended meeting of representative business men was that a commission form is desirable. The club also decided to take an invoice of its present property and to ascertain the exact condition of its present finances.

To Appraise Club's Property.

The following committee was appointed to appraise the property of the club and to report at the next regular meeting: F. S. Arnold, Harry Reynolds and F. S. Lyan. Plans for the public meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the City Hall when Robert W. Boyne, of the Washington, D. C., monetary expert, is to talk, were perfected.

Reception for Dr. Vincent.

It also was settled that a public reception will be given Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, when he comes to Bemidji on February 8.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM TO SUE

J. P. Johnson, Who Accepted \$50, Now Believes Should Have More.

That the Minnesota & International railroad company faces more damage suits as a result of the recent wreck of one of its passenger trains at Farley is shown by the following from this week's issue of the Northome Record: "J. P. Johnson came up from Bemidji on Thursday morning and spent the day looking after his business interests here. He returned to Bemidji the same evening, where he will remain in the hospital for some time. Mr. Johnson was one of the victims of the Minnesota & International train wreck of January 2, and suffered severe injury to his head, his scalp being so badly lacerated that sixty stitches were necessary to give him relief. Mr. Johnson 'settled' with the railroad's claim agent, who was on the ground with eyes in a few hours of the accident, for the insignificant sum of \$50 and the settlement was made while Mr. Johnson was yet in a dazed condition, and not wholly responsible for his actions. As soon as he recovered, Mr. Johnson realized that he had been imposed upon by the railroad people, and he will institute suit in the district court to recover an adequate sum of the serious injury he received."

A special request is made that all members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges attend the joint installation on Wednesday evening.

DAME FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS



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3 MORE OUT FOR MAYOR

McCuag, Malzahn and Gibbons Petitions Being Circulated for Intending Candidates.

COUNCIL CHANGES ARE CERTAIN

In addition to the announced candidacy of George Krenz for mayor at the city election to be held February 20, three more men now appear as candidates: William McCuag, Fred M. Malzahn and John Gibbons. Mr. Malzahn will be a candidate on the Public Ownership (Socialist) ticket. The Socialists will have a complete ticket in the field. Last night they presented a petition to the city council asking that Socialist judges be stationed at the voting places along with the Republicans and Democrats. There was not a quorum at the council so that no action could be taken.

Mr. McCuag has been a candidate for mayor before and is known to stand for a clean, honest progressive administration. Mr. Gibbons has not announced his platform.

Candidates for the council so far are keeping under cover and if the present aldermen who admit that they will accept a second term may have little opposition. In the first ward William C. Klein's term expires and he expects to succeed himself. John Moberg holds over.

In the second ward Tom Smart will be a candidate to succeed himself. S. C. Bailey appointed to succeed Fred Bursley who resigned, will under the provisions of the charter hold over.

In the third ward Knute Roe quits. It is probable that J. Ewan Carson will be a Socialist candidate for this vacancy. J. Bislar holds over.

In the fourth ward N. W. Brown's term expires and he probably will not be a candidate for re-election. C. C. Crippen holds over.

GOLD HALTS BELTRAMI EXHIBIT

To Be Sent to Minneapolis Soon as The Weather Will Permit

Owing to the bitter cold that has prevailed for the past few weeks, no farm products have as yet been sent in for the County exhibit room in Minneapolis which is being put in readiness by the Northern Minnesota Development association, under the direction of W. R. Mackenzie. H. H. Kleven of the Farmer's Land company, who is gathering the exhibits in this county has received word that donations of vegetables, grasses and grains may be expected from Shotley and Battle River settlements as soon as Jack Frost will permit the handling. "But Bemidji is true blue to her county," said Mr. Kleven, "the farmers here are going to make a special effort to make Beltrami county the bright and shining star at the exhibit, and I expect a great many samples of all kinds of products as soon as it is possible to bring them into town without freezing."

Taking the United Kingdom as a whole, the marriage rate is about 10.5, the birth rate 25.3, and the death rate 13.9 a 1,000.

5,268 Buildings Burn.

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16—(Daily Pioneer Special Wire Service)—Fire here today destroyed half of the city, 5,268 buildings being totally burned. Thirty thousand persons are homeless and the property loss, in the millions, can not be accurately estimated. It is the worst fire here since 1909 when 11,368 buildings were burned. The loss of life was small.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AIDED

Stony Brook Assembly to Co-operate With Bible Gatherings, Making Them Stronger.

"BIG BOOST" SAYS REV. WHITE

With the announcement from New York City that the Stony Brook Assembly had decided to co-operate with Bemidji in the Presbyterian conference, this city becomes a religious point of extraordinary importance and when the conference assembles on July 21 to continue seven days it will command the attention, not only of the state's smaller cities, but Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis as well. Official notice that the Stony Brook Assembly had decided upon an active interest in the Bemidji conference has been received by Rev. S. E. P. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. White is able to announce that speakers for the conference will include Dr. Fred Otman of New York and a man of international reputation as an author and religious worker; Dr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, editor of "Our Hope" and Dr. George Luccock of Oak Park, Illinois, the two latter have been at the Bemidji conference before.

The Stony Brook Assembly has a campaign on to raise funds to erect an auditorium near New York City which will exist as a religious center from which aid will radiate throughout the country.

"It means," said Rev. White, "that the Bemidji conference is now on a firm basis and a wide avenue for good has been assured us here."

ODD FELLOW-REBEKAH INSTALL

At the Odd Fellows hall here tomorrow there will be a joint installation of the newly chosen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Special plans have been perfected for an evening of extraordinary importance and interest to all members. Following the ceremonies and short talks a supper will be served.

Thomas Wilson Weds.

Thomas Wilson and Miss Laura Peterson of this city were united in marriage, Judge M. A. Clark performing the ceremony, in the presence of friends, C. G. King and C. O. Moon, both of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Edward Wilcox of this city. Mr. Wilson is employed at W. W. Browne's Lunch room. They will make their future home in this city.

MONEY EXPERT COMING

Robert Boyne, Member of Monetary Commission Brought From Washington, Speaks Thursday.

TALK TO BE FREE AT CITY HALL

On Thursday evening of this week at the City Hall residents of Bemidji will have an opportunity to listen, without cost, to Robert W. Boyne, renowned throughout the nation as a financial expert, and a member of the monetary commission. Mr. Boyne comes to Bemidji under the auspices of the Commercial club and was brought to Minnesota from Washington for a four days speaking tour only, Bemidji being one of the favored places on his itinerary.

Proposed reforms in the monetary system of the country will be discussed in an interesting and intelligent manner by Mr. Boyne. "We feel fortunate indeed to have been able to get him here," said President T. J. Burke of the Commercial club, "and we hope that the people of Bemidji will appreciate the opportunity which is to be their's on Thursday evening. The high standing of the speaker and the timeliness of the topic ought to mean that the City Hall will be crowded."

No admittance fee will be charged to the talk.

McGARRY BECOMES CANDIDATE

In Line for Legislature and Speaker's Job, Says Koll.

Patrick H. McGarry of Walker will be a candidate for speaker of the lower house of the Minnesota legislature this year. Mr. McGarry served in the 1909 house and will seek election again from the fifty-second district. If he is elected he will be a candidate for speaker. This news is vouched for by M. N. Koll of Cass Lake, while in Minneapolis on a land deal, and who visited W. R. Mackenzie at the Northern Minnesota Development association headquarters.

"On account of my position on the executive committee of the association, I don't think it is proper for me to take a hand in politics," said Mr. Koll, when asked about the Cass county situation. "I saw P. H. McGarry Saturday and he informed me that he is going to run for the legislature again. If he is elected he will be a candidate for speaker."

Mr. McGarry tried to wrest the nomination for congress from C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls in the sixth district in 1910, but failed. The district he seeks to represent is one of the largest in the state, embracing Aitkin, Carlton Itasca, O'Kochiching and Cass counties.

One pound of sheep's wool will make a yard of cloth.

The microbe is tenacious of life, for, according to a French contemporary, Migula found the bacillus leproscoporus placed on a sheet of glass lived for five years. Germs of potato disease sealed in a tube were living after a period of eight years.

THREE STORY BRICK TO REPLACE RUINS

Benjamin Schneider Says Plans Under Way to Erect Finest Building in Bemidji.

ELKS MAY HAVE THIRD FLOOR

Enticing Offers for Purchase of Lots of Burned Section Turned Down By Owners.

WORK OF FIREMEN PRAISED

Kept Flames From Further Spreading, Eight Men Pouring Water Off Heated Roof.

A solid three-story brick building, modern in every particular, is to be erected at Minnesota avenue and Third street, where the smoldering ruins of the Saturday night fire now lie, if plans contemplated by Benjamin Schneider, senior member of the firm of Schneider Brothers, are consummated.

Mr. Schneider arrived in Bemidji this morning as the result of the burning of his frame buildings and authorized this announcement:

To Begin Work in Spring.

"I contemplate the construction of a three-story, up-to-the-minute structure, work to start as soon as possible in the spring. Negotiations are under way whereby, in event of the erection of such a structure, that the entire third floor would be occupied by the Bemidji lodge of Elks." Mr. Schneider will be in Bemidji three or four days. He explains his loss above the amount of insurance to be obtained to be about \$8,500. "You see," said Mr. Schneider, "we owned all the Gussulub bar fixtures as well as those of the Dennis barber shop and the lodging house furnishings."

Flattering Offer for Lots.

The Schneider property fronts 25 feet on Third street and extends 100 feet on Minnesota. Since the fire several offers to buy the lots have been made, a particularly enticing one from a brewing company, but so far Mr. Schneider has turned them down, preferring to arrange his plans for a building which, he says, will be the finest in Bemidji.

What improvements the Fitger Brewing company, which company owned the other two burned buildings, have under consideration, have not been made public.

Firemen are Praised.

Many complimentary remarks in favor of the fire department in its success of keeping the fire from spreading away from the frame buildings are heard.

It is contended that if the Brinkman had become ignited the south side of Third street was doomed. By drenching the walls of that building from its roof, where the heat was intense, and by operating a chemical and bucket brigade in the basement, the flames were balked.

Eight Were Heroes.

On the roof of the Brinkman when its west wall was hed hot and billows of flames were sweeping over it, eight firemen stood and poured water into the inferno below, these men being: Dan Gould, Fred Baumgarder, Floyd Brown, Herb Doran, Alex Doran, Scott Stewart, Bobby Wright and Archie Nangle. When the fire was at its height Saturday the fire whistle blew indicating a new blaze but the signal was caused by crossed wires.

DAVID BOYS FIX AGE LIMIT

No More Older Than 15 Years to Join.

With a larger attendance than has yet been present this year, the Brotherhood of David met last evening in their club room in the Methodist church. Thirty-one members were present. Lester French was elected a member of the club; and the age limit was set at fifteen years which does not apply to members of Mrs. Cunningham's class, who are members of the club by constitutional right. Committees were appointed to select a play which is to be given by the brotherhood within the next two months. Some time was spent in debate as to certain parliamentary matters, and it is probable that a new constitution will be presented for the club to pass on at the next meeting. Several new members were initiated.