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Harris-Stratte Wedding

The wedding of Kathryn J. Harris of Pembina, N. D. and Harold C. Stratte of Kennedy, Minn. was solemnized Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at Pembina, Rev. Z. James, officiating.

The vows were exchanged beneath an arch of evergreen and California paper flowers. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the same greens, lilies and pink roses and were lighted with candle-light.

When the guests had assembled Miss Kathryn Kneeshaw sang, "At Dawning" by Cadman and "Little House of Dreams." The bridal party then entered to strains from Mendelsson's Wedding March, with Gladys Harris Walker, at the piano, and Miss Elizabeth Booker with violin accompaniment.

Miss Janette Harris, sister of the bride, was the bride's maid. She was gowned in white net, and wore a bandeaux of silver flowers about her hair. She wore a corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

The bridegroom and his best man, Alfred Stratte of Minneapolis, a brother of the groom then entered.

The bride who entered with her father, was gowned in orchid crepe, headed in silver and wore a bandeaux of cloth of silver about her hair. She also wore her great-grand mother Harris' pearl car rings which have been worn by brides of the family for generations. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies.

After the ceremony Miss Kathryn Kneeshaw sang several selections accompanied by Gladys Harris Walker; and Miss Elizabeth Booker rendered a violin solo.

A buffet luncheon then followed, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, presiding assisted by the Misses Janette Harris, Martha Brennan, Margaret Harris, Margaret Brennan, and Viola Feldman.

Mrs. Stratte was a student at Northwestern University, Chicago, and a graduate of University of North Dakota. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota at Northwestern and of Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Gamma.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and took intern work at the General Hospital, New York. He has been house physician at the Hallock Memorial hospital for the past year and is a member of the Hallock Clinic and has established offices in Kennedy for the winter months.

Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Stratte and son John, Mr. J. Lindgard, E. Zimmerman, A. A. Holmquist, and Miss Mildred Bouvette of Hallock, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dahl and daughter Jane of Kennedy, Minn.; Miss Hilda Hoff, Aberdeen, S. D.; Miss Helen Stratte, Biwabek, Minn., and Dr. Alfred, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratte left on the evening train for Winnipeg. They will make their home at Kennedy, Minn.

ADVERTISING IN PIONEER EXPRESS BRINGS RESULTS

Thomas Welford, who lost his Shetland pony several weeks ago, located it at Letellier, Manitoba through his advertisement in the Pioneer Express. Who said it does not pay to advertise? A few years ago two horses and a mule strayed away from the Prattford neighborhood and a span of ponies from Bowsmont. Both were advertised the same week in the Pioneer Express. The ponies turned up at Halpstad, Manitoba and the horses and the mule near Edinburgh, Walsh county, and both were found through the advertisements in this paper.

CALVES STRAYED

Strayed from Z. C. Trudel pasture this fall, one nine months old red bull calf; one black steer, year and a half old; one roan and black heifer, year and a half old. A liberal reward will be given for information of their whereabouts.

Z. C. TRUDEL,
Pembina, N. D.

Woman Gets Big Verdict

The case of Mrs. Elmer E. Goar against the village of Stephen and the Minnesota Electric Distributing Co., occupied the attention of the Marshall county district court for practically the entire week.

Mrs. Goar's suit, which was for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received last August, came up for trial last Saturday, when the taking of testimony began, and was not completed until late Wednesday evening. Had it not been for the fact that the court held evening sessions, the case would in all probability have been drawn out for the balance of the present week.

Mrs. Goar's testimony as interposed at the trial showed that on August 10th last she had connected her electric iron in the usual manner with the socket in the ceiling and placed it on the stove to heat, there being no fire in the stove at the time; that while it was heating she reached to secure a dust pan which hung on the wall between this stove and an oil stove which had, it seems, become charged with electricity which so severely burned the hand that amputation was later found necessary.

The evidence introduced as to how this charging of the stove occurred showed that the service wire leading to the Goar residence came in contact with what is known as the jumper line leading from the 2300-volt primary line to the transformer, and that this excessive voltage was carried over the service line into the Goar residence at the time the electric iron was in use, and the overcharge escaping from the iron charged the kitchen range and oil stove with the high voltage mentioned.

In addition to the loss of the greater part of her hand, Mrs. Goar also received other bruises, and her action against the village and the electric company was to recover damages not only for these injuries but for the pains and suffering and claimed permanent affect on her health.

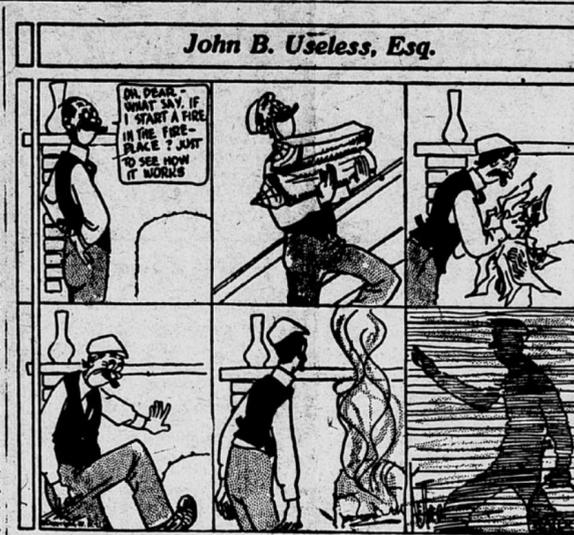
The plaintiff's case was taken care of by H. O. Chommie of Thief River Falls and Olson and Hage of Warren, and the village was represented by W. E. Rowe of Crookston and B. B. Bjett of Stephen; the electric company's defense was handled by Messrs Lanaster, Simpson and Jinell and Mr. Richards of Minneapolis.

COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

The Community Christmas tree and entertainment held in the City hall was a splendid success in every way. The committee on arrangements and program have every reason to congratulate themselves on the efforts put forth to make the community spirit prevail. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience who listened to the splendid program given by different individuals, groups from the several Sunday schools and the school children, all showing careful training and considerable talent. Although the weather was very windy and disagreeable, many faced the elements and came in from their farm homes to help swell the crowd. At no time of the year is the spirit of good fellowship and co-operation felt more than at the Christmaside and the "getting together" of all members of the community in preparing for an entertainment of this kind is a step in the right direction toward bringing about that community spirit of which we are all in need. The beautiful tree which was shipped in from Pequot, Minn. reached to the ceiling of the hall and was beautifully decorated with tinsel, icicles, snow and all that glitters. Varied colored electric lights were artistically arranged through out the branches, together with enough candy to supply all children present.

No other gifts were given by the Community Committee although some were brought by individuals. A collection was taken to pay for the candy and tree, there was a small shortage which was covered by the Community Club.

Let the Community spirit stay with us during the whole year and by all means have another gathering at Christmas time 1923.



Commissioners' Proceedings

Tuesday, December 5th, 1922

At 1:30 p. m. board met. Commissioners present, A. B. Purdy, John S. Staples, John Holler, Sr., J. Fred Radke, and W. J. Watta. Chairman presiding and Wm. W. Felson, county auditor, acting as secretary.

Legislative Conference
John K. Olafson, Jaul Johnson and Robert Halcrow, members of legislature present, also J. A. Jamieson and Chas. Gilroy, weed commissioners. Mr. Parizek, county agent and several others.

Afternoon occupied in the review of laws in respect to noxious weeds, county poor and mothers' pensions. At 6 o'clock p. m. an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock a. m. next day.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1922

At 9 o'clock a. m. board met, all members present.

Forenoon occupied in a general conference with members of the legislature in respect to laws relating to education and care of poor. States attorney and county judge, Robert McBride, also present.

At 12 o'clock noon an hour and a half recess was taken.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. board reconvened, all members present. State senator, Fred VanCamp, together with the other members of the legislature present.

Until 3:30 o'clock p. m. general discussion was had relative to certain changes and amendments relative to North Dakota's laws, destruction of noxious weeds, maximum amounts allowed districts for educational purposes, amounts allowed from districts in which there is no high school to districts in which there is a high school for tuition, pro rata share of cost to be borne by townships and counties in respect to care of poor and mothers' pensions.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m. board proceeded with regular business. St. Thomas City School Site Tax Abatement.

A. L. Miller in behalf of the St. Thomas city school board presented a petition asking that all of the taxes now remaining unpaid on the following described lots in St. Thomas city, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, lots 13 to 18 inclusive, lots 23 and 24, all in block 3; lots 7 to 12 inclusive, lots 13 to 18 inclusive, all in block 19, be cancelled and abated, so that said lots may be used as a school site for St. Thomas Special School District, purpose new school building. The city council and school board having agreed that all taxes belonging to school or city will be cancelled, provided the same action is taken by the county and state.

Now therefore be it resolved that the relief be granted as therein asked for, and that all taxes now remaining unpaid and unredeemed taxes sales be cancelled, abated and of no further effect on the lands described in said petition, excepting lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 19.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 19, being not included for the reason that there are no unpaid taxes thereon excepting the year 1922.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted and approved.

At 6 o'clock P. M. Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. next day.

Thursday, December 7th, 1922

At 9 o'clock A. M. Board met, all members present.

RESOLVED THAT CLAIMS are hereby allowed and it is hereby directed that warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in payment thereof as follows:

Mothers, Pensions - Mrs. Tillie Lee \$30.00; Marion I. Sullivan \$50. Mary Leibinger \$10.00; Beda Gustafson \$37.50; Eva C. Felt \$40.00; Mary Ferch \$40.00; Mary Boyer \$30.

Supplies for County Officials-Pembina County News \$2.00; Grand Forks Herald Co. \$3.42, John C. Moore Co. \$3.30, Globe-Gazette Printing Co. \$25.44, Cavalier Chronicle \$40.05, St. Thomas Times \$31.06, George Roadhouse \$11.66, J. D. Winlaw \$3.00, D. J. Larson \$34.45, George Roadhouse \$11.50, Charlotte A. Jones \$8.49.

Postage, freight and express paid by county Treasurer-J. R. Gibson \$202.99.

Stamped envelopes, superintendent or schools-C. A. Jones \$39.94.

Telephone tolls-J. J. Larson \$2.70, Wm. W. Felson \$4.30, H. P. Thomson \$4.95.

Electric light-James Lang \$21.95.

Wolf bounty-Chester Crosby \$2.00.

Work on state road-Charles Staples \$23.35.

Work on county roads-E. G. Wynne \$7.20, Martin T. Torgerson \$2.80, Henry Monette \$4.90, James Rogers \$25.00, A. R. Hughes \$37.60, A. Harz \$37.70, William Trenbreath \$4.00, J. T. McGillivray \$16.60, L. J. Backe \$32.80, Advance township \$249.17, B. Eastman \$16.75.

At 12 o'clock noon recess was taken for the period of one hour.

At 1 o'clock p. m. board reconvened, all members present.

The following claims allowed and ordered paid:

Services deputy clerk of court-G. A. Winlaw \$24.50.

Clerk, register of deeds office-Lena Boyer \$5.00.

Sheriff's fees-D. J. Larson \$16.00.

Claims approved by the County Board of Health and ordered paid:

J. L. Mulder \$145.00, R. A. Scott \$300.00, P. E. Short \$50.00, F. W. Deason \$79.20, Midland Chemical Laboratories \$96.00, L. H. Landry \$227.00.

Material furnished for bridges, Thingvalla township-St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company \$53.20.

Clerk in county treasurer's office-Lila McHolland \$75.00.

Clerk in sheriff's office-Eya Midald \$25.00.

Cutting weeds-W. S. Kemp \$7.80.

Mothers' pensions-Mrs. Thora Kristjanson \$37.50.

Wolf bounty-Joe Sigurdson \$2.00.

Publication fees-Pioneer Express \$35.30.

County agricultural agent-E. G. Parizek \$162.02.

Telephone tolls-Cavalier Telephone Exchange \$27.00.

Supplies for court house-Walker Bros. \$5.66, Thomson Bros. 7.25, Peter Erlendson \$7.40, Adams Hdwe. Co. \$7.20.

Refund of school and road poll-Victor Destival \$2.80.

Mileage, superintendent of schools

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Skating Rink Opened on Red

Arthur Hutobins of St. Vincent took it upon himself to have a skating rink started on the Red river and many are enjoying the sport. It is 200x120 feet and is alongside the pontoon bridge. Eleven men assisted in clearing the ice Tuesday afternoon and three scrapers drawn by horses. One scraper is fourteen feet wide with steel blade. Next Saturday afternoon there will be a grand opening and prizes given for the best gentlemen and best lady skaters and a third prize for the best lady and gentlemen skater, in couple. This rink is open to everybody and without charge. The business men and others of the two towns have donated whatever they felt like giving to defray the expenses, and there will be no trouble in keeping the rink open for everybody is in favor of the move. The prizes will be awarded at four o'clock sharp.

SPENDS XMAS AT PEMBINA

Spencer Douglas who is teaching at Oak Point, Manitoba spent Christmas at the Douglas family home here. Mr. Douglas informs us that Mr. W. F. Dwyer who is station agent at Oak Point is closing out his affairs and will move to Oregon.

UP FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. F. C. Myrick came up from Minneapolis Wednesday evening accompanied by her son Frank, who is at Grand Forks. She reports Mr. Myrick's eyes as some better but he is being treated all the time.

A Happy Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ottem enjoyed a happy Christmas by entertaining all their children and children's children for dinner on that day. There were present thirty-five descendants of the Ottem family, all enjoying the Christmas festivities under one roof.

Those present were their son Peter and his five year old boy, Elmer and his wife and two boys, all of Unity, Saskatchewan. Joe Middleton, wife and four children, Mr. and Mrs. John Munro and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leathers and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottem and two children, besides Sterling, and Misses Ethel and Mabel who are staying at home. Making in all thirty-nine including the old folks. All the rest of the family mentioned live at St. Vincent and in Pembina vicinity.

We think this is one of the largest family gatherings home at one time around here, and they are all healthy and enjoying prosperity. Can you beat it?

NEW TEACHERS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Miss Kathrine Latham of Caladonia, Minnesota is the new teacher to take the place of Miss Shaleford in the high school and Miss Lydia Johnson, of Buxton, succeeds Miss Paulson for the 5th and 6th grades. Miss Johnson is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Read the Pioneer Express ads.

As They Said It

James Slater:—"The promptness in which the fire department responded to the call when Mr. Myrick's house was on fire is certainly to be commended, I believe it was not more than five minutes from the first clang of the fire bell before the engine was running and the hose stretched up the street. I don't dance but I have \$1.50 for a ticket to the ball they are giving. There should not be a citizen of the town but would be willing to give that much to the firemen's cause. They may need their services some day."

E. R. Langton:—"There are two laws that need attention at the coming session of the legislature. One is the hall insurance law. It should be made compulsory for all to insure the seeded land. Insurance should call for \$10 per acre and the premium should be not to exceed twenty-five cents per acre. The wide sleigh law should be made either compulsory or repealed."

A. B. Purdy:—"The community Christmas tree was a grand success in every way. The committees having the arrangements in charge are entitled to credit for the well arranged program. We will have another one next year, for I believe all the people were satisfied."

A. Bourgeois:—"I have cleaned up over 160 acres of scrub land since I bought the William Martineau and Hogan places. It was willows and other scrub that produced nothing to speak of, but served to catch the snow and kept part of the other land wet in the spring. All is now in ship-shape for a good crop next year. We had an old sulky plow that was relegated years ago that we converted into a stump and root puller that is worth more for that than we paid for it when new. We use it to go over the broken scrub land and with one team we would tear up the roots that were plowed under by the breaking plow. It can be raised and lowered at will. Before we thought of its use to pull out roots I would have given it to any one for taking it away."

Napoleon Jerome:—"I am back to the old place at the mouth of Two Rivers, opposite Jollette. It is fifty years since we first went on that farm and it is really a home to us all. In those days deer and elk were plentiful, and other game in abundance. There are more chick-

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...Our Christmas trade was good. In fact we have no complaint to make about the general business this fall. If collections had been as good as the cash trade we would have fared even better. But we hope next year will change things."