

### County Board.

The new board of county commissioners met at the court house Tuesday. Commissioners Lakin, Gross and Sullivan being present. Messrs. Tedford and Jacobson came in later.

Chairman Lakin was re-elected.

The matter of the bridge across the Crow Wing river was brought before the board. They appropriated \$500 toward the construction of a bridge at the last session, and appointed a committee to confer with the Crow Wing commissioners and Brainerd. The committee is said to have decided for a bridge at Sylvan, in the eastern part of Motley town. Then the Brainerd people said they would prefer to have it at the mouth of the Crow Wing, still farther east. But the people of western and central Scandia Valley and Hill Prairie want the bridge at Pulager, giving them, so they claim, access to a near market, but also access to Brainerd, if they wish to go there. It is understood the board of Cass county, in which Pillager is located, are willing to appropriate to help, and the citizens of Pillager have raised \$500. There is considerable interest in the matter. Mr. Enke and others talked for the Sylvan site, Messrs. O'Brien and Elder presented the Brainerd side, and Messrs. Jones, Bergstrom, Johnson and other talked for the Pillager location.

### PETITIONS GRANTED.

Andrew Johnson, P. B. Bersart. Peter Peterson and Jos. Johnson, to be set off from School Districts 37 and 38, to 24.

Anton Newton, alteration boundary line District 36,

John Snuda, hearing on petition to be set off from District 75 to 38.

Matias Schaefer and others, for new district in Belle Prairie and Buh, and \$100 appropriated from fund of District 28 for the new district, which is to be No. 104.

A. Kosella, to be set off from District 8 to 45.

J. O. Baker, for a new road to Buckman.

C. F. Alberg, to be set off from District 51 to 107.

L. Leidenfrost, for a atement.

### PETITIONS REJECTED.

Mary Kosello, school petition.

The financial statement for the county for the year ending Jan. 1, 1900, was approved.

The auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for the amount of judgment against the county in the city tax case.

A resolution transferring \$5000 from the revenues to the road and bridge fund was passed, to be used until the amount can be recovered from the road and bridge fund.

John Schebert, getting ballots.....	5 40
A C Barton, same.....	3 00
J R Snow, same.....	6 00
H A Anderson, same.....	6 00
R Borgstrom, same.....	6 00
M D Huff, same.....	1 20
Aug Schwankle, same.....	5 00
Ludger Kocielou, same.....	3 40
A Schubert, same.....	2 20
C J Peterson, same.....	5 00
Chrift Molde, same.....	5 00
Jos Goboreny, same.....	4 20
W W Hunter, same.....	1 20
Geo Hambers, same.....	4 00
Wm Niekke, same.....	4 00
Henry Gossett, same.....	4 20
David Ebner, same.....	3 20
F D Newkirk, same.....	8 00
Jos Wozniak, same.....	8 00
J P Lugh, same.....	2 40
J J McRae, same.....	5 00
Dms Steady, same.....	3 20
C A Vernig, same.....	3 20
Same.....	3 20
D Gaboury, same.....	3 40
B Doucette, same.....	2 20
A Dahler, same.....	6 00
Theo Brisk, same.....	5 80
John Langer, same.....	3 40
E Erickson, same.....	2 60
Same.....	2 60
Frank Koenen, same.....	4 00
Chas Kychner, same.....	4 40
John Hanson, same.....	4 40
J M Bernhart, same.....	3 40
E M Edburg, same.....	4 20
F D Lapping, same.....	7 00
C C Anderson, same.....	6 00
John Skoschuski, same.....	5 80
Chas M Keehr, same.....	6 00
John T O'Neil, same.....	1 00
Albert Kleman, same.....	4 80
J O Baker, same.....	7 00
E W Lathrop, same.....	5 20
Jacob Posch, same.....	2 60
J W Crossfield, same.....	1 20
H N Harding, canvassing board.....	2 20
W F Kay, same.....	3 40
E W Collins, same.....	3 20
F X Bessler, same.....	9 00
H N Harding same.....	6 20

Bills allowed:

Wednesday morning bids on county printing were received.

The bid of the Morrison County Democrat to publish proceedings of the board at 75 cents per folio for first and 35 cents per folio for second insertion, was accepted, and the bond, with S. Trebby and F. A. Lindbergh as sureties, was approved.

The bid of the Transcript Co. to publish the financial statement at 75 cents for the first and 35 cents for the second insertion, was accepted, and the bond, with L. E. Richard and D. Corbin sureties, was approved.

The bid of the Little Falls Printing

Co. to publish the delinquent tax list for 1899, at 75 and 35 cents, was accepted, and the bond, with F. Vassaly, J. Mecusker and J. W. Berg sureties, was approved.	
Bills allowed:	
Jos Bastien, repairs.....	1 25
Pioneer Press Co, supplies.....	10 15
Tomelty Bazar, supplies.....	4 68
L F Printing Co, stationery.....	18 75
McGill Warner Co, blanks.....	1 50
W B Jones, plumbing work.....	42 58
Brown Treacy & Co, pencils and pens.....	4 25
Transcript Publishing Co, ballots and printing.....	153 50
Pioneer Press Co, blanks.....	1 20
McGill Warner Co, envelopes.....	7 50
A H Bryan, inspecting boiler.....	3 00
Jacob Heins, wood.....	26 25
E & W Co, water rent and lamps.....	2 25
Herman Hyson, road work.....	17 00
Pioneer Press Co, books.....	18 00
J J Gross, juror fees.....	1 00
John Denis, repairs on boiler.....	7 61
T J Mathies on, tiling for road.....	11 20
H A Houson, court calender.....	26 00
Aug Voigt, witness fees.....	14 00
M C Davis, juror fees.....	4 30
Fred Heigel, witness fees.....	3 16
Theresa Voigt, witness fees.....	14 00
Knutte Vinge, constable fees.....	3 25
G L Wogge, witness fees.....	2 34
Geo Calhoun, witness fees.....	4 20
B B Bates, juror fees.....	4 32
C W Betts, juror fees.....	1 00
J H Seal, postage and express.....	14 60
J W Berg, mds.....	8 75
Aug Kasella, witness.....	3 28
John Hoppe, juror.....	1 00
Jas Schmidbauer, juror.....	1 00
Frank Ziegler, juror.....	1 00
Andrew Racine, wood.....	31 87
Mary Gettner, witness.....	3 40
H S Rice, constable.....	4 20
L F Printing Co, sample ballots and printing.....	110 25
Anthony Raymond, juror.....	1 00
Mike Grittner, witness.....	3 40
A Meyer, witness.....	3 40
Jas Grittner, witness.....	3 40
Gus Stroman, juror.....	1 00
Wm Dragon, justice.....	8 35
Henry Moeller, juror.....	1 00
Gus Dahlmeir, same.....	1 00
A Racine, wood.....	65 00
Sam Blom, assisting surveyor.....	2 00
H N Harding, recording.....	22 00
Morrison Co Democrat, printing.....	85 50
O C Trace, corner fees.....	5 23
Same.....	8 60
Same.....	18 05
Same.....	9 40
Same.....	5 20
Same.....	7 00
Same.....	15 50
John P Peterson, witness.....	1 00
P A Holmgren, same.....	2 72
E R E Rickerson, same.....	1 12
Harting & Son, use of morgue.....	6 70
Mashall Thiel, witness.....	2 45
J Bransen, fighting fire.....	1 50
John Schmolke, same.....	1 50
W W Koike, posting fire notices.....	2 00
Gust Johnson, same.....	1 50
R Bergstrom, same.....	2 00
Martin Hansen, fighting fire.....	1 00
Albert Kleman, same.....	4 40
John A Nelson, juror.....	1 00

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F W Lucas, posting fire notices.....	2 00
O H Griest, constable fees.....	17 65
Wm Hubbs, witness.....	1 25
Peter Burr, posting fire notices.....	1 00
M Neistus, juror.....	1 00
Jerome Snow, witness.....	1 84
E W Collins, justice.....	15 25
H S Rice, constable.....	5 90
Frank Pierce, witness.....	1 84
Mara Hubbs, witness.....	1 25
C W Bouck & Son, hill rent.....	3 00
Johanna Hanson, witness.....	2 50
Frank Boseman, same.....	3 28
A E Joslyn, justice.....	2 75
Jacob Schmolke, witness.....	10 30
Sanford Sjoberg, juror.....	1 00
Christine Hanson, witness.....	2 20
Simon Blair, juror.....	1 00
Rasmus Bergstrom witness.....	2 00
Ole Hanson, witness.....	2 50
Wm McDaniels, examining poisoned animals.....	13 52
Paul Noh, justice.....	3 80
John Young, witness.....	1 60
Geo F Parket, justice.....	2 40
Crawford Sheldon, justice.....	61 00
John Wendt, witness.....	3 25
Wm Meyer, same.....	3 40
A Olson, same.....	2 20
S J Vassaly, juror.....	1 00
M P Vosen, witness.....	1 12
L Lempka, witness.....	1 48
Jesse Niles, road contract.....	30 00
Anton Weber, witness.....	2 80

The "Twentieth Century Band" has been organized at Swanville with Jay Perkins leader, Chas. Stith secretary and Editor Hunt treasurer.

Judge: "Here. What do you mean by saying that you 'entered' into rest on December 4th, 1860." Tramp (quickly): "Dat was de date of me birth."

Rev. A. A. Jose was elected chaplain of the North Dakota house of representatives.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, of the West side, Saturday Jan. 5th, a daughter.

Pat Crowe may turn up with the flowers that bloom in the spring. Can you see this without a diagram?

A divorce decree of Tuesday was followed by a license to marry, the fair complainant taking a second husband.

A. W. Zaloudek returned from Chicago last week. He visited his sister whom he had not seen for many years.

Those wishing to donate reading matter to the firemen's reading room should notify Janitor Coleman at the city hall.

Capt. W. C. Andrews, who is going to cross the Atlantic in a twenty-seven foot boat next summer, is an old friend and army comrade of Josiah Page of Pike Creek. Capt. Andrews has made many hazardous voyages.

C. W. Woodworth, who has been in business here for the past ten years, is closing out his dry goods and shoe stock, and will go out of business. Mr. Woodworth expects to move to the West in the spring. Our citizens generally will be sorry to see him go.

Col. Wilkinson, advertising agent of the Burlington, is among the candidates for deputy grand master of Odd Fellows, and while we do not assume to advise them in the selection of their officials, yet we should be pleased to see the colonel chosen, as our acquaintance satisfies us that he would make a capable and efficient officer.

There will be a temperance address at the Zoar Scandinavian Lutheran church January 15 at 7:30 o'clock by the great temperance lecturer, E. E. Lobeck. He will speak in the Norse language. He is the greatest temperance speaker in that language and he will sing and play. He is a grand singer. Every Scandinavian should go to hear him. You will never regret it.

The Northern Pacific has settled the claim of Miss Mary Wilson the girl injured last autumn by rocks thrown from a push car at the street car crossing at Sauk Rapids. The car was struck by a locomotive, and the rocks distributed about miscellaneous. Miss Wilson caught one and was later taken to the hospital for treatment. Her physician declared her injuries not of a serious or permanent character and the company settled by paying all her medical and hospital expenses.

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## BIG PLANT BURNED

The Hennepin Paper Company's Mill Destroyed Monday Morning.

### LOSS \$75,000; INSURANCE \$61,000

The Owners Decide to Re-build at Once, and Work Has Commenced.

The most destructive fire in the history of Little Falls started in the grinding room of the Hennepin Paper Co. on the West side, early Monday morning, and resulted in the loss of the pulp mill, excepting part of the walls, and the paper mill, with a great stock of paper and paper material. The alarm was turned in about 4:30 o'clock, and the entire fire department was soon on hand. The blaze soon reached the paper mill, and the men worked hard, but could not prevent its loss. Part of the pulp mill walls still stand. The office was not much damaged. The storeroom, in which there were many tons of chemicals, was saved. Four carloads of alum had just been stored; the boiler room was not damaged.

The origin of the fire is attributed to a stove in the pulp mill. There were two men on duty, one at the engine house and the night watchman, who gave the alarm.

President B. F. Nelson and Secretary Gilbert Walker of the company, were summoned from Minneapolis and arrived at noon. Mr. Nelson gave the loss at around \$75,000, with \$61,000 insurance. He gave the gratifying assurance that the mills would be rebuilt, larger and better than ever. This was pleasant news to the employes of the mill, about seventy, who were naturally anxious, and also for the people of Little Falls, who would exceedingly regret the removal of such an important industry. The mills were erected in 1890, and the company has a lease of 1600 horse power. The equipment of the mill had been brought up to a high standard and the product was sold all over the West. Supt. Shepard was in charge.

Although other mills are being built nearer the spruce supply of the north woods, the valuable and un-failing power here gives advantages greater than other points, and besides, the mill has been using about as much pine as spruce.

The insurance was carried in the agencies of John Wetzel, Gerald Massey and Signor & Schallern. Work has begun in clearing away the ruins, but until the insurance has been adjusted it is not likely that definite plans for the new mill will be considered.

### The Buckman Leased

S. R. Snow, late manager of the Antlers hotel, has leased the Hotel Buckman from J. Mecusker for a term of five years, beginning Jan. 16th. Mr. Mecusker has been running the hotel about eight years. He will continue to live here, but has not yet decided what he will do.

Mr. Snow is an experienced hotel man, and is sure to make a success in his new venture.

Dr. Niven at Royalton Jan. 14 and 15.

The Motley M. W. A. will give a masque ball in Cale's hall Feb. 22d.

The woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have a joint installation next Friday evening.

Among the things that Commissioner Jacobson learned Wednesday was that he was not the county board.

Senator Buckman will move his family to rooms over C. H. Brown's drug store and J. Mecusker will move his family to the Buckman residence.

Rev. Karl Benter writes from Green Lake that he is getting along along a well. He has a good-sized congregation and likes the place.

## SAD ACCIDENT

Frank Bastien Loses His Right Hand at Spokane.

The friends of Frank Bastien, who was for several years a popular N. P. employe here, were shocked to learn last week of an accident which resulted in his losing his right hand. The news was received Jan. 3d by Felix Bastien, Mr. Bastien's father. The young man was at work in the N. P. yards at Spokane Dec. 22d, working his engine. He was working as fireman, intending to fit himself as engineer when he left here about two years ago. The letter says the engineer started the engine, and Mr. Bastien's hand was caught and crushed so that amputation at the wrist was necessary. The accident is a bad one, but not as bad as it might be from the fact that the young man was left-handed.

One sad feature of the matter is that Miss Mary Kowalek left for Spokane a few days after the accident, without knowing of it, intending to marry Mr. Bastien on arrival there. Mr. Mann received a telegram on the 28th asking him to have Miss Kowalek postpone her trip, but not knowing her, she left before being recognized.

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### ELMDALE

Jan. 8.—Henry and Ella Larson, who have been visiting at Ed. Larson's, went to Little Falls Saturday. They intend to visit relatives there for a few days before returning to their home in Wisconsin.

Nettie, Clara and Leander Larson of Little Falls visited Elmdale relatives last week.

Mr. Koch and daughters of Culdrum visited at Mr. Rudeck's Sunday.

Mr. Valdowski of St. Anna was in Elmdale last week.

Rev. Belowski returned from Randall Tuesday.

Miss Christine Johnson, who recently came home from Brainerd, was in the village Tuesday evening.

Miss Maro Miesfeldt is visiting friends at Holdingford.

Geo. Hollenbeck of Little Falls was in the village over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joseph, and Martin Simon of Swanville visited at Frank John's Saturday and Sunday.

Several young men from Elmdale attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgart of Swanville, Saturday evening.

County commissioner J. J. Jacobson went to Little Falls Tuesday.

Miss Lena Boyle returned to Royalton Sunday after spending the holiday at home.

Miss Maren Miller went to Brainerd Tuesday.

Frank Widger who has been at K. H. Gunderson's the past year, has secured a position in a creamery in the southern part of Minnesota.

K. H. Gunderson and family, Mrs. C. B. Twist and others visited at Mr. Schultz, Sunday.

John Janietz went to Swan River Tuesday afternoon to attend a wedding.

Ed. Atkinson of Freeport visited at G. R. Vallett's Friday.

Miss Clara Miesfeldt returned to Brainerd Saturday.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Witke's Monday evening. Everybody had a good time.

W. W. Boyle has returned from H. C. Larson's.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, but closed Tuesday on account of diphtheria at G. R. Vallett's. The house has been quarantined and everything possible will be done to prevent the disease from spreading.

## VOTED DOWN RESERVE

Membership of the Modern Woodmen Society Against Change.

At the first meeting of all local camps of the Modern Woodmen society in the month of December, the proposition to authorize the next Woodmen National convention to establish some sort of a Reserve or Emergency fund, was voted on. All camps have reported the result of the vote to the Woodman head clerk, Maj. C. W. Hawes, at Rock Island, Ill., and he has just made the following announcement:

"The Emergency, or Reserve proposition has been defeated. We have not yet counted the returns, but I should say that the proposition is lost by a vote of two to one. Not more than 50 percent of the members of the society voted. When the returns from our local camp are complete, I think the total vote will show nearly 280,000."

### BUCKMAN.

Jan. 7.—Sam Brand started his saw-mill this week. He expects to run this winter. He hired Chas. Benson as cook.

John Schmolke has sold 640 acres of land to J. K. Martin and Mr. Day of Royalton, 300 acres to S. Kuehn of St. Paul, 40 acres to Henry Ross, and 80 acres to N. Besh.

Farmers are busy hauling wood as sleighing is good.

John and Eva Voight are here visiting their parents.

Jos. Shuh and Mr. Warren were here last week trading horses.

Frank Armstrong was in from Royalton last week on business.

Henry Schurz of Dakota was here Sunday.

A Polish farmer out here frightened people away when they came to collect bills. That's a good trick, and he ought to get a patent on it. But if the people are satisfied, all right.

Some of our boys are going to work on a railroad in the South.

Mat Wagner, who used to farm, here and went to Germany with his family, will return here. We wish him good luck.

John Noll has moved his two engines from Billmeier's to Joe Willis, where he will start sawing.

Mr. Hops of Royalton was out collecting for Frank Miesch.

Jos. Oestrich and John Kobilka were in Little Falls today.

John Schmolke is doing a great land business. He bought 7000 acres in Pulaski and has sold a lot of it already. He has plenty of push and is a good business man, therefore succeeds.

Jan. 7.—Dr. Seguin will be back Jan. 12th.

Several are going to Hillman to haul logs.

Sam Brand has ten teams hauling and 16 men working.

Chas. Estey starts his Hillman saw-mill this week.

Miss Teresa Kuder is fast recovering from her illness.

Miss Maggie Drusbeck is home on a visit.

Jake Deagle left for college Monday.

Henry E. Dallmeyer went to Minneapolis Monday for the winter.

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