

COMMERCIAL CLUB

OFFICERS ELECTED ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The Commercial club elected officers as follows Tuesday evening: President—A. R. Davidson. Vice President—A. P. Blanchard. Secretary—E. J. Rieble. Treasurer—John Wetzel.

Several matters—including the railroad company to switch fall cars of freight for East side merchants to the East side tracks, of freight being held while freight was being transferred for the branch, of delay in receiving freight bills, of switching cars across the Broadway crossing, and long waits there, were referred to a committee on transportation to bring the complaints before the railroad officials.

The club endorsed Chief Emders' suggestion that sleeping rooms for firemen be provided in the city hall. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to consider adding some social features to the club.

The officers were authorized to investigate the matter of getting additional rooms in the same building. A motion was passed requesting the Charter commission to prepare suitable amendments to the city charter, to allow street paving to be paid for in installments.

TRANSFERS

Reported by Ralph E. Towle H. P. Cook and w to W P Cook ne and lot 1 10-42-33 \$1000. W. P. Jones single to Marie A Farnam undiv 1-2 lot 4 blk 18 Morrill 1st add \$1.

BOUGHT SHOEPERASTOCK

B. Burton has purchased the clothing, shoes, furnishings and dry goods stock of F. Shoppers at Royalton and is closing it out there at special low figures.

Jacob Burton has put in a stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at Royalton.

Claude Raymond was ill for several days but is again at his work in the postoffice.

J. Arendt and F. Vert in returned Wednesday to St. John's college after a visit here.

Robert Herron is up on the Iron range. In about two months he will take a trip to Oregon and Washington for his shoe house.

In the case of John DeMars vs. Joe Lafond, a suit over alleged misrepresentations about a mare, Justice Sheldon gave defendant judgement for costs. It is said the case will be appealed.

Alfred Klingberg, a lad aged 15 years living on the West side, slipped and fell while going home from school Monday afternoon. He broke his arm near the wrist. Dr. Roberts reduced the fracture.

Justice Sheldon gave the plaintiff in the case of John Zak vs. Christ Christianson of Pulaaki \$5 damages and costs, total \$21.04. Zak claimed that defendant's cattle had damaged his hay.

Miss Stella Hinkle is attending Pillsbury academy at Owatonna, taking the course in music and elocution, and will also take the course in Canfield business college. Mr. Hinkle accompanied his daughter to Owatonna.

Henry Mann, aged 15 years, son of T. W. Mann, had a hand hurt Tuesday evening while sliding down hill into the ravine near T. J. Mathieson's. In the dark he ran into some lumber. One finger was broken and the hand badly bruised.

There are but two women in the state penitentiary, both from Crow Wing county. One is Mrs. Myra Jane Williams, recently convicted of child murder; the other Mrs. Nellie Fryer of Daggett Brook, who killed her little son a few years ago.

BRICKLAYERS UNION

The Masons and Bricklayers' union installed officers as follows: President—E. J. Ring. Vice President—John Hamlin. Rec. Sec.—A. Lemay. Cor. Sec.—T. J. Gannon. Treasurer—Fred Porter. District Deputy—G. V. Clark. Guard—P. Lemay.

F. E. Cawley is still ill.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

HEARING ON PETITION DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MORRISON.

In the matter of the petition of Hans Nelson and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at the southwest quarter of Section No. 31, township 138, range 30, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit:

In a northeasterly direction through Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, and terminating at the Crow Wing river in Section 16, township 138, range 30, and that the names of the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit:

A. E. Johnson, Chas. Swanson, P. O. Neyman, C. L. Sawyer, C. A. Wukland, Fr. Swanson, N. P. R. R. Co., Louis Lennberg, Swanson & Anderson, L. F. & D. Ry. Co., Albert J. Olund, S. L. Peterson, unknown owners, H. L. Carpenter, John Benson, F. Carlson, Ole O'son, Gustaf Peterson, C. Oleson, Hannah Nylander, F. Rodin, Alex Peterson, Sylvan L. L. S. Co., Wm. Vale, St. P. & N. P. Ry. Co., Neil Lelf, Gust Franzen, Olof Johnson, State of Minnesota, G. E. Dillan, J. Hunkins, G. A. Robt, W. D. Washburn, Sadie Noolin and town of Rosling.

And that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

DIED.

On June 24, 1903, Miss Jenny Skoog became the happy bride of Carl Bolander. On Jan. 20, 1904, in the home which had been illuminated by the sunshine of her presence, the fair mistress lay cold in death.

Seldom has the community been so profoundly moved as by the sad news Saturday of the death of Mrs. Bolander. A bride of six months, with a married life most happy, with devoted friends and relatives, with the promise before her of many golden years, death in this case was indeed cruel.

Mrs. Bolander has been rather ill for some time, culminating about three weeks ago in an attack of typhoid fever. She seemed getting over the disease easily, but heart trouble developed, and although everything possible was done, she rapidly sank and on Saturday morning passed away.

Mrs. Bolander was aged 28 years and 3 months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skoog of Swan River. She taught school in this county for several years. She was a bright and accomplished lady. She was married to Mr. Bolander last June, and became the mistress of a beautiful home on the West side. Her death comes as a terrible calamity upon her devoted husband and parents, and is a source of sorrow to all who knew the deceased.

Mrs. Bolander was secretary of the Rebekah lodge, and at the time of her death vice grand elect. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors.

The funeral took place from the home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There were short services, a quartette singing "Lead, Kindly Light," and Rev. M. A. Stockland, who officiated at the marriage, read appropriate verses from Holy Scripture, gave a prayer, and made some brief remarks.

A guard of honor from the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen, the Royal Neighbors and the Rebekahs, escorted the remains to the last resting place in Oakland.

There was a profusion of floral tributes. Among the offerings were those from the Rebekahs, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen.

Miss Edith Thomas of the faculty of the Little Falls high school, died at her home at Minneapolis Dec. 31st. Miss Thomas had taken the place of Harry Ware as science teacher during his illness. She went home for the Thanksgiving vacation, was taken ill, and never returned. Typhoid fever set in, resulting in her death. She was aged 23 years, was clever in her profession, and her rather sudden death was a shock to the friends she made during her short stay here.

Mrs. Napoleon Belanger died at St. Gabriel's hospital on New Year's day, after a long illness, aged 59 years. The family moved from Sheboygan, Wis., to this place in September, and Mr. Belanger was employed in the saw mill. The deceased leaves several children. The funeral took place from the French Catholic church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Harju died Saturday, at the home of her father, Mat Harju, on the West side, after a long illness from consumption, aged 25 years. She was a native of Finland. The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Martinson conducting.

Miss Bertha Chadwick died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick of East Brainerd, on New Year's eve, after a short illness from typhoid fever. The news was a sad surprise to the friends and relatives of the family, which formerly lived in Green Prairie. Miss Chadwick was 19 years of age. She had been teaching in Rail Prairie and had gone home on a vacation. She was a bright and amiable young lady. The funeral took place from the First Baptist church of Brainerd Sunday afternoon.

Brainerd Dispatch: The funeral services over the late Bertha Chadwick were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist church, Rev. S. W. Hoover officiating. The members of I. O. G. T. turned out in a body and there was a very large attendance of friends. Interment was at the Evergreen cemetery.

Leo Mettel, aged 6 years, died of brain fever at the orphanage Tuesday. The child was a son of Martin Mettel of Wadena.

Father Zielonka, formerly in charge of the Flensburg parish, died in the St. Cloud hospital, Thursday, aged 56 years.

Miss Mamie Nichols has gone to Minneapolis to attend a business college.

Chief Justice J. A. Millette of the Pine Tree Co. is at his home near Grassville for a rest.

Mr. Douglas of Seabon and daughter, Mrs. Anderson of Minneapolis are visiting Mrs. Geo. Coon.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

MINNEAPOLIS JUDGE ACCUSES ATTORNEY J. N. TRUE.

Sheriff Drager of Hennepin county on Wednesday served on J. N. True, the well-known attorney, papers summoning him to appear in Minneapolis Saturday before Judge C. B. Elliott, on charge of contempt of court. Mr. True will be on hand and has no fear of the outcome.

The Minneapolis Journal of Jan. 5th has the following:

"Judge C. B. Elliott today cited J. N. True, an attorney of Little Falls, to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt."

"Mr. True some months ago brought suit for a client against the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company. The jury awarded the plaintiff about one-fourth the amount asked. Mr. True immediately entered a motion to set aside the verdict, and Judge Elliott took it under advisement. Today Judge Elliott received a letter from Mr. True, couched in abusive terms, reprimanding the court for not ruling upon the motion."

COUNTY BOARD

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning. Commissioner Stith not being present, adjournment was taken to the afternoon. All were present in the afternoon.

The first ballot for chairman—informal—resulted in Gross getting 1, Tedford 2, Lakin 1, Sullivan 1.

The first formal ballot gave Tedford 2, Gross 2, Sullivan 1.

Second formal ballot—Tedford 2, Gross 2, Sullivan 1.

Third formal ballot—Tedford 2, Gross 2, Lakin 1.

Fourth formal ballot—Tedford 2, Gross 1, Sullivan 1, Lakin 1.

Final ballot—Tedford 3, Gross 2 R. C. Tedford was declared elected chairman.

County Auditor Butler was elected purchasing committee.

F. H. Lakin was elected vice chairman.

The committee on road in Parker and Cushing reported favorably, the petition was granted and damages awarded.

The petition of P. J. Gau and others, for change in county road, was laid over to Jan. 28th, the road to be examined in the interval.

The financial statement of the county for 1903 was approved by the board.

The petition of J. Posch and others for road was granted.

Wednesday morning the county printing was awarded as follows, at legal rates.

Financial statement—Transcript. Delinquent tax list—Herald. Proceedings county board—Democrat.

The Little Falls Herald was designated as the official paper of the county.

The report of Engineer Fenn on Ditch No. 2 was accepted.

The board rejected the applications of Ludwig Erickson and J. A. Frame for abatement of taxes.

The board rejected the petition for a change in the joint district between Stearns and Morrison counties, numbered 160 in Stearns and 48 in Morrison.

The board granted the petition of Nicholas Edstrom to be set off from District 63, to 116.

The petition of F. Karel and others for a county road was granted a hearing at the March meeting. J. J. Gross and F. H. Lakin were appointed committee to meet March 1st at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Jos. Otremba.

A resolution was passed appropriating \$63 for Pike Creek town.

The tax purchase application of J. D. Lachance was approved.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated for building roads and bridges in Clough town, to be paid July 1, 1904.

Appropriations were made as follows: Town of Two Rivers, for building a bridge across Two Rivers on 14-127-29, \$900, to be paid Nov. 20, 1904. Rosling—\$300.

Swan River—\$250. Randall—\$125.

All to be paid Nov. 20, 1904.

The board adjourned from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday morning, in respect to the serious illness of Mrs. J. J. Gross, wife of Commissioner Gross.

Chairman Meyer of the Stearns county board appeared before the board Wednesday afternoon with Henry Niehoff and H. Lang of Krain town in his county. Messrs. Niehoff and Lang wish to be detached from a district in Sisdale near the border line. Several families in Krain send their children to this school.

Mrs. John Fischbach has notified the city that she will expect damages for injuries to her shoulder caused by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk near the German-American bank, not long ago.

Mrs. J. J. Gross is very ill with typhoid fever.

L. Myott is visiting at Charles City, Ia.

MATRIMONY FOR 1903

(Continued from 1st page.)

Chas. H. Gravel, Ora Chellas Jay McLean, Mary A. Seaver George Bush, Elizabeth Oliver Edward Nellis, Octavia Cota Geo Northrup, Lydia E. Nichols AUGUST

Henry Deroster, Jennie Johnson Milton N Berryman, Addie Stull A. T. Nordstedt, Ollie Leigh H. E. Waldron, Rubie Gildeden Lorenz Nethe, Sidonia Meyer Jesse Smart, Etta Lambert Stephen C. Kemp, Mary Mahan Edward Kowitz, Victoria Schlichting Chas. D. Gedney, Mary Peters Christ Gakin, Paulina Skinner Chas. P. Hunter, Mand L. Carpenter.

Samuel Thomas, Sophie Levi Maxim LaBlance, Della Bastien Anthony Bourassa, Sadie Deroster William H. Estey, Nora B. Foster Henry N. Burgraf, Mary Trettel SEPTEMBER

Ferdinand Schmidt, Catherine Paulson Joseph Melhart, Anna Paulson Ole N. Haugen, Christina Blum Harris Noggle, Mamie Diedrick John B. Terry, Emily Cherrier Ernest Axel, Adelheid Kruegel George Weber, Lena Kruger Merrill J. Elliott, Zora Gallant John Palaszevski, Katie Jurzack Ralph L. Nichols, Millicent May Hill

Fritz Bern, Caroline Klatt OCTOBER

Frank Czeck, Julia Posch James Czary, Lestina Ellen Parkins Geo Soehli, Mary Schaballa John Gwoeds, Vikory Driedox Jacob J. Trafas, Lillian Wagner David Dant, Clara Priehard C. L. Ireland, Laura J. Thomas Chas. R. Neman, Marcolinda Baker Geo. Krych, Mary Piotrowska Lee Cook, Emma Van Curler Vincent Pilarski, Josie Siebewaka David E. Averill, Sarah Alice Smart John E. Bednar, Anna Meyer J. Escher Dufort, Mary Dehler Hughy Bribio, Della King Paul Fronczinski Jr, Stella Ebertowski

John E. Canfield, Lillie Burrall Frank Kugel, Lizzie Schaefer Frank Schneppenheim, C. L. Stith, Suse Johnson John Grenier, Mary Boisjoll George Armstrong, Mary Schwintek NOVEMBER

Simon Peter Blair, Josephine Ploof Albert Thoma, Mary Blechinger Frank Kandi, Martha Meyer Herman Bentfeld, Anna Stumpf Ambrose M. Johnston, Nora M. O'Neill Wm. Aamun, Caroline Vick John Macleg, Mary Wesniewski Charles Dingman, Anna Klenow Alfonso Doucette, Josephine Davian Erick G. Benson, Emma Anderson Herman J. Meyer, Gertrude Neuman August Ringwelski, Clara Kiedrowski

Henry Perler, Barbara Susus Edward Stowell, Nina Surgone Frank Ringwelski, Utici Ringwelski Elise F. Brown, Annette Raymond Ellis L. Corwin, Rosie M. Riddon Joseph Chas. Underwood, Bell Bennett Williams W. Barrie, Amanda M. Ward

Frank Paterson, Katie Nowatny Herman Schuebel, Rose Siebey DECEMBER

Frank W. Moore, Mary Green Andrew Tribaugh, Annie Zimmerman

Peter Hauling, Annie Johnson Simon Berry, Harriet Gray Samuel M. Ireland, Ella Palmer Albin Peterson, Ellen Ekstrom Wm Fossdick, Delphine Pilon Matt Miller, Theresia Gruber

MARRIED.

Miss Bertha Elvig and Edward Nelson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elvig. Rev. M. O. Stockland performed the ceremony. After the wedding a large party of friends celebrated the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are well known and popular young people. Both are accomplished musicians. Mr. Nelson is a salesman at B. Burton's store.

Mrs. F. H. Joesting returned from St. Paul Wednesday.

M. M. Grimes, a farmer of Assinabois, Canada, is visiting his brothers, Austin of Little Falls and J. J. of Grey Eagle.

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COME AND GONE

Miss Zaehling of Brainerd visited friends here.

Ed. Gans of St. Cloud visited his brother John here New Year's day.

Miss Etta Patterson returned from Jordan Friday. While away she attended the performance of Ben Hur in St. Paul.

Mrs. Geo. Hall attended the funeral of Miss Chadwick in Brainerd.

J. N. Frankel, of the Model Clothing Co., his family and Mr. Silver, his employe, left for Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. John Gleason returned Monday to Minneapolis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raymond.

Harry S. Ware, science teacher in the high school, arrived from Chillicothe, Mo., on Monday, fully recovered.

Mrs. A. Lindberg returned from Minneapolis Saturday.

Peter Reinstadler of Brainerd visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kylo of Brainerd visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Duncan returned to Duluth Monday.

Pierre Woodworth is attending a Minneapolis business college.

Miss Signa Johnson returned to Cloquet Monday.

Miss Flora Hayes resumed teaching in Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Armstrong, began teaching at the Hawthorne Monday.

Chas. Graham returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Misses Georgia Cornwell, Florence Millsbaugh, Mark Millsbaugh, have returned to the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastien returned to Duluth Sunday.

Mitoh Burton was over from Albany for a visit.

Miss Lucy Kelley and Fred Kelley returned to St. Cloud Normal Monday.

J. F. Meyer, C. H. Brown, M. V. Wetzel, were St. Paul visitors this week.

Harry Palmer was in Duluth this week.

Miss Elma Tong is in Akeley for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ried and Miss Myrtle Scott who had been visiting in Minneapolis returned Monday.

Chas. Russ of Duluth visited his parents here.

R. Muncy, Wm. Lamb and John Trask are cruising near Tower.

E. W. Collins returned from the North Saturday.

C. J. Cawley of Pipestone visited his brother, F. E. Cawley.

John Rauch was in from Piers Saturday.

Miss Ethel Lyon returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kretz of St. Cloud visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham New Year's day.

John Adams and family, who have been visiting with Nick Adams, left Saturday for Perham.

Mmes Boer and Streeter of Minneapolis visited with the Misses Guerin. They are daughters of Hon. H. C. Stivers of West Superior, and lived here for many years.

Miss Gertrude Nagerbauer has returned from Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. W. E. Brandt, son and daughter, of Minneapolis visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hosch.

Tom Darling was up from St. Paul New Year's day.

Miss Celia Robel returned Saturday to Brookway where she is teaching school.

Carl Farrand returned Saturday to Lyman Prairie after a visit with his grandfather, F. J. Farrand.

Herman and Henry Richard, Edward and Stephen Fortier, Henry Lebeun, Clarence Tanner, have returned to the state university.

Otto Shook, the potato man, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Villard.

Miss Ada Schluessner returned to Browerville Tuesday.

Miss Georgi Utah has resumed study at St. Joseph's academy.

Henry Venners was in Swanville Wednesday.

Geo. Kiewel returned Wednesday from a trip over the L. F. & D.

C. Vernig and Miss Anna Bates visited Val. Krantz and family at Lintonville, Stearns county.

S. Thomas of Randall was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Conner returned to Park Rapids Tuesday.

Albert Chadwick of Park Rapids attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Bertha Chadwick, at Brainerd Sunday and visited his parents here Monday.

C. H. Brown was in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

L. D. Brown went to Mineral Point, Wis., Tuesday.

R. C. Partington and family have arrived from Kansas City and are at the Austers.

J. N. True was in Walker this week.

R. E. Lester was in the Twin Cities this week.

FIVE rooms for rent over Diamond sign Jewelry Store. Stephen C. Vandy.