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## IN DISTRICT COURT

### The Regular March Term Will Begin Next Monday

The March term of district court will convene next Monday morning at the court house in this city. There are fifty eight cases on the calendar. Besides the civil cases, there will be two important criminal trials, that of Chas. Snow for the murder of Wm. Snow, and that of Francis Henry, alias Williams, for forgery. Following is the calendar:

#### CONTINUED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CASES.

State vs J F Drawz.

#### CONTINUED CASES

First N Bank of Little Falls vs And Lazek. Lindbergh & Blanchard; F W Lyon.

Geo H Niles vs Village of Royalton. G H Niles; R S Clarke.

Behm & Wilder vs C E Jackson. G H N; R S C.

V I Whipple vs O H Havill and W T Hathaway. G H N; R S C.

Mary Schaballa vs Geo Schaballa. Berghelm & Cameron; F W Lyon.

Gust Peterson vs Mary E Staples. L & B; Mary Staples pro se.

Foley Bros & Kelly vs A K Hall. Harris Richardson; L & B.

State ex rel S Trebb'y vs C E Vasaly as mayor. G W Stewart; E P Adams.

O H Havill vs Hattie and Warren Milberry. R S C; E P A and F W L.

J H Russell vs N P Ry Co. R S C; L T Chamberlain and H L Donaldson.

Chas Stevens vs Oliver Lagesse and Robt Muske. E P A; L & B and C S.

Antonia Wachlarowicz vs city of Little Falls. E F S and L & B; E P A.

Simonet Bros vs Katherine Reede. L & B; S C & L W Vasaly.

J E Waiser vs John T Harsch. J N T; F W L.

W E Lee vs Julia Spears et al. Geo Peterson and N Richardson; J N T.

Woodford Distilling Co vs M Wermerskirchen. F A L; J N T.

Presley & Co vs Gravel. Maro Co. CD and T D O'Brien. F W L.

Margaret D Taylor as executrix vs F A Lindbergh as administrator. J N T; L & B.

W E Neef vs Ziemkowski & Wilozek. J N T.

Nils Swanson as adm Ang Swanson deceased vs Modern Brotherhood of America. E P A and A P Blanchard; Lyon, Blythe, Markley & Reie.

Milly Merrill and Arthur St Hillaire vs George V Coil and Van Coll. C S and L & B; A B Church.

First N Bank of Little Falls vs J T Johnson. L & B; J N T.

W A Clark vs Miss & Rum River Boom Co. J N T; Cohen, Atwater & Shaw.

Albert Salke vs F E Cawley. Stewart & Brower; L & B.

A Hemasch vs Katherina Reede. J N T; S C & L W Vasaly.

W W Cook vs Miss & Rum River Boom Co. J N T; C A & S.

L J Pickett vs A Brown. W L; B & C.

L T Staples vs N P Ry Co. E P A; L & B.

Mrs. Josephine Kukilnski vs Math Zerwas. S C and L W V, F W L.

Appeal from probate court order estate T S Seymour. Francis Owen and F W L for appellant; L & B for respondent.

#### CONTINUED CRIMINAL CASES

State vs C G Benson. F A L.

#### CRIMINAL CASES APPEALED FROM JUSTICE COURT

State vs Pickett Salitros. F A L; F W L.

L J Pickett vs N P Ry Co. F A L; F W L.

W Traak vs I Bouck. Stewart & Brower and R S C; L & B and G H N.

Chas Gilpatrick vs Gooding-Coxe Co. S & B and E S C; Savage & Purdy.

J J McRae vs N W Fuel Co. L & B; A E Boyeson.

J H Miller vs J N Carnos. S & B; L & B and R S C.

Alma Ryan et al vs A K Hall. L & B; J N T.

Sarah Gibson vs Miss & Rum River Boom Co. J N T; L & B.

Jos Newman et al vs M E Niles et al. F W L; G H N.

F Hathaway vs Mat Thomas. G H N; D T Calhoun.

John Sitzman vs Frank and Mary Mischke. G H N; F W L.

#### APPEAL CASES

O C Trace vs Wendelin Voight. E A Kling; J N T.

Martin Jasorka vs town of Randall. F W L; F A L.

John Demars vs Jos Lafond. F W L; E P A.

Mary Couture vs N P Ry Co. E A K; F W L.

Theo Thielon vs Mat Valentine. J N T; F W L.

#### NEW CASES

John Sitzman vs Frank Vosen. E P A; R S C.

Jacob Hanson vs Robt T Cross and John McCulloch. E F S.

Benj W Ashburn vs Elizabeth Schweidel. J N T; L & B.

Appeal of M Schreiber et al from order of probate court appointing C D Rhoda executor of estate. Otto Kneffner and L & B for appellant; F W B for respondent.

Adalbert Zanoth vs Jacob and Wilhelmina Sautter. Moritz Helm; F A L.

Frank Vernig vs H Terhaar. J N T; Theo Bruener.

Larsens Mudge vs Ornelius Kelly. J N T; L & B.

Simon and Annie Kutzman vs Richard Kay and Clement Ligman. L & B; F W L.

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#### DIED.

Mrs. Lenore Ledoux died Friday at her home in Ripley town, aged 87 years. Mrs. Ledoux was a native of the province of Quebec, Canada. Her parents moved to Illinois during her youth. In 1855 Mrs. Ledoux moved with her husband to this county, where she had since lived.

The deceased leaves, besides many grand-children and great grand-children, nine children—Mrs. Jos. Houle, Michel Ledoux, Mrs. Michel Heroux, Joseph, Edward, John and Benjamin Ledoux, Mrs. Henry Deleron, Mrs. Philorom Grenier.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Catholic church at Belle Prairie.

St. Cloud Times 29: John R. Sloan, who died at 7:20 Sunday morning was one of the earliest settlers in the northwest. He came from Pennsylvania, his native state, to Minnesota at the same time Governor Ramsey arrived in 1849, and was engaged in building at Fort Ripley, and also the Winnebago Agency, at Long Prairie.

He was the earliest pilot on the upper Mississippi river, and from Little Falls ran the raft of lumber for the first house in St. Cloud, viz: the house No. 517 Third street south now owned by Lewis Clark, but formerly standing about one hundred feet in front of the present band stand in Empire Park.

Mr. Sloan was eighty years old the 10th day of August, and about fifty years ago was married by Rev. Ayr, at Belle Prairie, to Miss Mary Ann Morrison, daughter of Hon. Allen Morrison, who was the oldest trader in the northwest and a member of the First Territorial Legislature. There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, viz: Allen Sloan, living at Cornan, Montana; Samuel Sloan, Detroit, Minnesota; George Sloan, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. F. Merritt, New York; Mrs. F. A. Munch, St. Paul; John R. Sloan, Jr., living in Washington state; and Mrs. George Sitard, Minneapolis. All seven children together with the widow survive to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Parshall, of St. John's church officiating. Interment will be at the North Star Cemetery. Of the children of the deceased living, but two, Mrs. F. A. Munch, of St. Paul, and George Sloan of Minneapolis will be able to be present. Both are in the city now.

The first wife of the deceased was an Ojibway woman, in her youth a beautiful woman. The three children, John, William and Maggie, lived here for many years.

Daniel H. Bradley died at St. Gabriel's hospital Saturday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 93 years.

Mr. Bradley was born in Portage, Wis. His parents moved to Winona county, and there he became at the age of 17 years a telegraph operator. He was for several years operator and train dispatcher for the Northwestern line at Winona. He entered the service of the grain commission firm of Edwards, Wood & Co., a few months ago, and took charge of the company's office here in December. He was transferred to Sauk Centre. He was taken to the hospital here a few weeks ago. The deceased leaves a wife and a child eight months old. Mrs. Bradley was Miss Marie Poes of Lewiston, Minn., where the remains were taken for burial.

Mr. Bradley was a member of the Masonic and Yeoman orders. He had about \$7000 life insurance.

Chas. Bradley of Wyndmere, N. D.,

## FOR DAIRY LECTURES

### Expert from State Department is to Lecture Here.

J. J. Brunner, of the Little Falls creamery, has finally received assurances from W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, that an expert dairy man will arrive March 15th and will hold some meetings at various points. Mr. Frank Shrewsbury is the lecturer's name, and he will be assisted by M. J. Cort, a well known speaker on dairying. Mr. Shrewsbury will speak in the court house at Little Falls at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 19th. Dates for other meetings will be announced next week.

#### THESE PASSED

### NAMES OF TEACHERS PASSING EXAMINATIONS

Mrs. J. H. Seal, county superintendent of schools, has received the list of those who passed at the teachers' examinations held recently. Twenty-nine passed out of the sixty-six who took the examinations. The list is as follows:

- Conditional first grade. Elma Stillwell, Little Falls. L. Lois Hanley, Batavia. Elsie M. Clark, Royalton.
- Second grade. Minnie A. Taylor, Little Falls. Gertrude C. Kay, Little Falls. Alta L. Bowman, Little Falls. Mary Kull, Little Falls. Laura T. Simmons, Little Falls. Anna M. Stroed, Flensburg. Mamie E. Clark, Ft. Ripley. Margert M. Simones, Randall. Lucie V. Simones, Randall. Fawn L. Snow, Randall. Mrs. Belle Flood, Swanville. Mrs. Rose B. Edwards, Swanville. Carrie Batzer, Royalton. Pearl Mae Harrington, Royalton. Vera Blanche, Foster. Winnie Renick, Royalton. Harriet Whan, Royalton. Lena Liveringhouse, Ramey. Joanne La Verne Brodhead, Little Falls.
- Regina U. Eckerson, Little Falls. Conditional Second. Mrs. Carrie I. Berg, Hoff. Margaret F. McCarthy, Ramey. Ethel S. Smith, Brainerd.
- Limited Second. Given to those who never taught. May Louise Webster, Little Falls. Nina H. Webster, Little Falls. Thelma Leon, Little Falls.

a brother of the deceased, M. Hoffman and J. P. Linden, of Lewiston, brothers-in-law, and Miss Emily Poes, a sister of Mrs. Bradley, were here to care for Mr. Bradley during his last days.

John Lundgren died Saturday night at St. Gabriel's hospital, aged 73 years. Mr. Lundgren was a Polk county charge and had been at the hospital for five years. The remains were buried here.

Crookston Journal: Lundgren had a daughter and a son some where in the country, when he was sent to the hospital and it has been learned that the daughter has gone to Japan as a missionary. The whereabouts of the young man is not learned. Mr. Minsner ordered the interring of the remains at Little Falls at the expense of this city.

Little Addie Crabtree, aged 3 years, 9 months, 15 days, died at the hospital Monday morning. The little girl was severely scalded two weeks ago by tipping over a pall of hot water. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree, and interment was in Oakland.

Mrs. Anna K. Hanson of Swan River died Feb. 28th of kidney disease, aged 59 years. The remains were taken to Elmdale Saturday for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Partington took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church, having been postponed so that Vermont relatives of the deceased could reach here in time.

Mrs. Mary Foldinski, one of the oldest residents of Swan River, died Monday morning of pneumonia, aged 63 years and 2 months. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, Geo. Foldinski, who is a well known citizen of Swan River, six children. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Catholic church at Ledoux.

Wm. Ford, formerly of this city, is now in Cleveland, Ohio, his old home.

## LONG PRAIRIE OBJECTS

### DOESN'T WANT SWANVILLE MAIL ROUTE DISCONTINUED.

Long Prairie Democrat: Another important matter that came up at this meeting of the executive committee was the star mail route between this place and Swanville. It has been rumored that the route is in danger of being discontinued. There may be no truth in the report but it is well for the Board of Trade to take steps to prevent this, if such a movement is on foot.

This star route is needed now more than ever before, no matter if there is several rural routes out in the Swanville way and more proposed around Burtrum and Swanville. The mail off the Little Falls and Dakota branch is what interests the people here and the people in the branch towns. To take off this star route would mean that it would require from three to four days to get an answer from a letter sent to Grey Eagle, Burtrum and Swanville.

We understand that the residents of Swanville are strongly opposed to the taking off this star route, as that town is greatly benefited by the route. Long Prairie people are too, and the Board of Trade is doing the right thing in taking steps to prevent its discontinuance.

#### REGISTER JONES MAY RESIGN.

St. Paul Globe: A report comes from the Sixth district that J. D. Jones, register of the Cass Lake land office, will shortly resign because of ill health. Mr. Jones is confined to his room by illness a portion of the time and as he is a man of means, he is credited with an intention of giving up the berth. There will be no lack of aspirants for the job worth \$3,000 per year, and Congressman Buckman will have his hands full satisfying more than one aspirant of the many. There is a prospect according to the wise ones, that the place will go either to Meeker county or a Crow Wing county man. Oakley the receiver comes from Wright, and the officers of the St. Cloud land office are from Stearns county.

#### SEE'S CHILDREN SENT TO OWATONNA.

Long Prairie Democrat: Three children of Al See were taken to Owatonna yesterday by Commissioner John Long, where they will be cared for and educated at the state public school. Their father deserted them and his wife some two years ago and the mother doesn't seem to be able to care for them. They have been living at Burtrum. The oldest is a girl of 18. The others are a boy and girl some years younger. The mother was at the train when they left.

The See family lived here for several years.

#### ENLARGES CANDY STORE

Vaselos Meras of the Little Falls candy factory, has leased the room in the Vasaly block, west of his present quarters. The two rooms will be made into one and remodeled. A new front will be put in and the overhanging porch removed. Mr. Meras will put in a soda fountain and carry fruits in addition to his candy line.

#### BOUGHT A SHORTHORN.

St. Cloud Times: P. H. Newman of Little Falls purchased from the John Coates stock farm a registered herd bull, "Leslie Prince Third" No. 145490, bred by John Cooper. The animal is a thoroughbred shorthorn and brought \$500.

The Minneapolis Cold Storage Co. has again started up under the new management of the old manager. In their last campaign they tried to win by tamely advertising their merits over the local creamery. This time they are wiser, and are working the old habit of patting the farmer on the back. Very courteous letters are being sent out to influential farmers. We hope that no reader of the Review will assist in again putting this firm on its feet.—Farm Student's Review.

J. Meeker sends in a copy of the Los Angeles Times, with the local weather report marked, and the admonition: "Come on Out and get warm." The report shows that on Feb. 24th at 8 o'clock a. m. the temperature was 52 degrees. Meeker must have heard about the frozen service pipes throughout Minnesota, and takes a mean advantage.

All of our out glass, best American out, will sell for 75 cents on the dollar.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

### Matters of Moment to be Considered Monday Night.

The following call for a public meeting next Monday evening, by A. R. Davidson, president of the Commercial club, and the accompanying letter from Mr. Lester, explain themselves:

Little Falls, March 4, 1904.

There will be a meeting of the citizens and business men of Little Falls at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday March 7, 1904, at the rooms of the Commercial club, to consider a proposition from a party who is in search of a location for a woolen mill.

Also to consider the advisability of taking some action regarding the adoption of the proposed charter amendments.

Also to consider the matter of securing an electric railroad. As referred to in a letter received from Mr. R. E. Lester.

A. R. Davidson, Pres. C. C.

Mr. Lester's letter is as follows:

Little Falls, March 1, 1904.

A. R. Davidson, Pres. of Commercial club, Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the request for information as to what can be done in the line of securing an electric railway for Morrison county from Little Falls to Pierz and from Little Falls to Elm Dale, I have the following to say, representing the capitalists interested.

If an electric railway is built the latest improvement in electric trolley systems, being known as the single phase, will be used. This system enables the company, not only to operate its cars in a perfect satisfactory manner, but to furnish the people along the line with power for light and motive power for general purposes at the lowest cost.

As you know, the expense of building a railway would be great in comparison with the traffic that would first come to the road, and therefore it will be necessary to have some assistance in order to induce parties with capital to make the investment. You will readily understand that at first there will be no profits, but as the population and wealth of the county increases, as it is sure to do, the road will run into a paying basis. The company, if it secures a certain amount of aid bonds, can build and construct the road and run the same to a period when it will naturally carry itself on the regular and natural business.

I shall be going east within two weeks and if it is the wish of the people here I will take this matter up with our people. I would prefer to have some expression of the public on the matter. There is no doubt that if proper inducements are made and placed before our people soon we can get the work commenced on the railroad when weather conditions permit, and would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully, R. E. Lester.

#### PAPERMAKERS ON A STRIKE AT CLOQUET.

Cloquet, March 2—The papermakers employed in the Northwest Paper company's mill at Cloquet are out on a strike, which was caused by the discharge of two of the machinists. The rest of the union men refused to work under the present foreman and want him discharged. C. I. McNair, the general manager, is expected home today and it is hoped that a settlement will be made.

#### MR. BUCKMAN FOR DUNN

St. Paul Globe: Congressman Buckman has his fighting clothes on and does not mind matters yesterday as the Merchants he declared that he was for Dunn for governor and was willing to stand or fall on the issue. "Two years ago I made no fight for the nomination" said Mr. Buckman, "but I propose to fight from start to finish. I know how and if I am beaten shall have nothing to say. I have never been known as a diplomat, and may make mistakes, but I am willing to trust my case to the people of the Sixth district." Reviewing his work, Buckman said he had secured seventy new rural routes for the people of his district and had given a great deal of attention to pension claims and he had looked carefully after every wish of his constituents that had been communicated to him.

Norwegian services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30.

C. M. Hallanger, Pastor.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Grodnick, Feb. 28th, a daughter.

Revival meetings conducted by Rev. Vickholm of Upsala and Rev. Talquist of Brainerd are being held at the old court house hall.

The Water Power company has had three machines—two electric and one steam—at work thawing water pipes. The season has beaten the record for frozen pipes.

The total city registration at the close of Tuesday was 911, 354 in the First ward, 241 in the first precinct of the Second ward, 125 in the second precinct, 194 in the Third ward.

Staples World: Frank Henenlotter writes to H. W. Barrett from Los Angeles, Cal., that he expects to leave for Minneapolis about the first of March. He has met John O Conno and others from this place and vicinity and seems to be having a pleasant time.

Dr. Chas. B. Pillsbury, state lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, died at his home in Duluth Tuesday evening of blood poisoning, caused by an abscess in the throat.

Dr. Pillsbury spoke at the installation of the local camp officers in Little Falls in January and all who met him then will regret to hear of his untimely death. He was 52 years of age.

The public meeting called for next Monday evening will consider some very important matters, among them the question of the electric railway. No one who can attend should fail to be present. The matter is one of vital importance to the future of Little Falls and Morrison county. A large territory east of Little Falls has for many years been denied proper transportation facilities. That it had greatly developed in spite of these obstacles is proof of the fertility of the soil and the energy of its inhabitants. Little Falls owes it to the people of the Pierz region to help them attain their desires. The proposition for a line to "Mudals" is also one which commends itself. This would help to further develop a region of great possibilities, rapidly growing in wealth and population. The proposition deserves fair hearing and for that reason it is incumbent upon every citizen to attend the meeting Monday night.

#### CAMP FIRE AND DANCE.

Workman Post No. 31, G. A. R. will give a campfire and dance at the old court house hall March 10th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Come everybody. Commander S. J. Bryant extends a cordial welcome to all.

#### MARRIED

Miss Evelyn Folsom, a cousin of Walter Folsom of this city, and Henry Bennetts, were married at Minneapolis Wednesday, March 2d. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dower, of Thosetown, and is the Minneapolis manager for the Collins Plow Co. of Quincy, Ill.

Anoka Union: Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hatcher, on Third avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Hatcher and Russell Harmon, both of Anoka. Miss Irene Hatcher acted as bridesmaid and Thomas Hanson of Minneapolis, as best man. The bride wore a gown of cream crepe cloth, and carried flowers. Rev. A. W. Bond of the Congregational church performed the ceremony, the room being a bank of palms and amilies. They will be at home on Ferry street after March 15th.

Nathan Barber, formerly of this city, and Mrs. D. M. Robinson were married at Brainerd Saturday.

#### FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city assessor, at the city election March 15th.

W. W. HUNTER.

#### WOLF BOUNTY

Geo. Bahler, Scandia Valley—\$7.50. Albert Ferguson, Morrill—\$30. Jas. McDougall, Bellevue—\$7.50. Herman Dreiss, Randall—\$7.50. Watkin Davies, Elmdale—\$7.50. C. Chealey, Morrill—\$30.

You can buy shoes at a genuine bargain at Val Kasparek.

You will want some gifts for Easter and perhaps for some wedding shortly after. It will pay you to buy these now while you get 25 per cent discount at Clark Bros.

MONEY to loan on farms, no delay if your title is all right. Stephen C. Vasaly.

For Sale—A Percheron stallion, black, 10 1/2 years old. J. H. Erecht.