

## FOURNIER AT LIBERTY

### Evidence Insufficient to Warrant His Trial

Bemidji, Oct. 11.—County Attorney S. J. Loud this afternoon made a motion of nolle prosequi before Judge M. A. Spooner in the case of Paul Fournier, charged by the grand jury with the killing of N. O. Dahl and daughter Agot last April. The motion was granted and Fournier was released. Messrs. Bailey and Macdonald, attorneys for Fournier, demanded the immediate trial of Fournier, and Mr. Loud did not think that the evidence in his possession was strong enough to convict, and his action was taken so that should any new evidence be added against Fournier he could be rearrested and tried.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Paul Fournier and James Wesley for the killing of N. O. Dahl and his daughter, Agot, last April, says the Bemidji Pioneer. More than 15 witnesses were examined and the case has taken up a large part of the attention of the jury since they came into session. The indictment is the result of much careful deliberation on the part of every member of that body.

Speculation has been rife in the entire northern part of the state as to what action the grand jury would take regarding the two Dahl suspects, and it will be a relief to many to know that sufficient evidence has been adduced to hold the two men for trial.

It is probable that Fournier will be held until the spring term of court, or at least until "Shorty" has been captured, as it is believed by the authorities that he will give up the entire story upon his arrest.

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## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

### HEARING ON PETITION DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss. In the matter of the petition of Henry Rasicot, Barome Doucette 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 corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 41, range 31, thence running in a westerly direction across the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 41, range 31, thence running in same direction across the northwest quarter of said section 8, township 41, range 31, thence running in a southwesterly direction across the north east quarter of section 7 in township 41, range 31, thence running directly south across the east half of southwest quarter of said section 7 and continuing in a southerly direction across the center of section 17, on quarter section line, thence in a southeasterly direction across the northeast quarter of section 19 in township 41, range 31, and continuing in a southeasterly direction across section 20 and terminating at the northwest corner of section 25, at the place commonly known as the Wilcox bridge as its outlet will be Wilcox creek.

And the names of the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit:

O Rocheleau, V. Hudson, P. St. Marie, C. St. Marie, H. Deucette, John Philip Nottger, M. Herbert estate, A. Bergquist, N. Doucette, E. Chelin, John Philip Nottger, N. O. Waage, Karl M. Mier, H. C. Gilbert, E. Chelin, Fred E. Fugh, Henry Wueller, H. C. Gilbert, J. B. Rocheleau, C. Rocheleau, Aug. Wentzel, Natl. Bank of St. Peter, Lars Turnquist, Antoine Boisjoli, Olive Rasicot, H. Rasicot, P. Picotte, Allen Walt, M. Heroux, Barome Doucette, Leon Boisjoli, D. Moran Jr., Joe Lachance, town of Belle Prairie.

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 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.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of Oct., A. D. 1904, at Little Falls, at the office of the County Auditor, in said county, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyors' and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal.) WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Auditor of Morrison County, Minnesota.

## OLD DUGAL

### A STRANGE CHARACTER OF OLD CROW WING.

Although old Crow Wing had many marked characters none were more so than old man Dugal, the village blacksmith. He was not a habitual drunkard, in fact he was far from it, but he could indulge in periodical spree sometimes of several weeks and even months duration. At these times he was our circus. Lots of the fellows were willing to keep him drunk for the fun they got out of him. He was harmless and so strong physically that he didn't jeopardize his health by weeks of spreeing. He could keep drunk three months and early on the first day of the fourth month begin to pound iron as if nothing had happened, or if the first day came on Sunday, go to mass as clean looking as you please and devout enough to sing the responses.

He was a wonderful old boy. Those little periods of inebriety were simply episodes with him, only a little run of good time. Old timers will remember Dugal's laugh as one of his most marked peculiarities. It wasn't a spurts of sound but quite a prolonged gurgle of whiskey induced phlegm in his throat.

Chinam, one of Crow Wing's wild-est archins, who is now one of the most sedate business men of White Earth, used to be Dugal's bete-noir; whether the latter was sober or on one of his periodical sprees. Chinam was constantly playing his mischief-pranks on him, either by frightening his driving horse with war-whoops that would do justice to any old Indian warrior, or by throwing sticks on his blacksmith shop from the nearby willow groves.

Chinam was an exception to the rule, however, for no one else in Crow Wing dared to undertake any liberties or be unduly familiar with Dugal when he was sober, for his dignity was severe.

With all his peculiarities and eccentricities Dugal was loved by all the residents of Crow Wing, and during their lives at least his memory will not die.

### ANOTHER BANK AT CASS LAKE.

Cass Lake Times: A new bank will be established on section sixteen as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected. The building will be 24 x 40, built of brick on the corner west of the Hotel Bedford and the principal stockholder will be F. P. Sheldon of Grand Rapids. The institution will be incorporated as a state bank and the capital stock will amount to \$25,000, some \$7,000 of which will be held by local capitalists.

### SMALL LADY AT ROYALTON.

A Chicago paper contains the following regarding Miss Daisy Barton of Royalton, with her picture: Royalton, Minnesota, has a young lady who belongs to the Lilliputians of the United States. Her name is Daisy Barton. She is 19 years of age, is 41 inches tall and weighs 41 pounds, wearing a No. 10 child's shoe. Her brothers and sisters are normal size.

Engene Shingler has moved to the new cottage on Seventh street and First avenue southeast, and J. P. Jensen has taken the house on Seventh street northeast formerly occupied by Mr. Shingler.

The roof work on the new library has been completed.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owing anything to undersigned, book accounts or bills, to pay same at once. All accounts not paid by the 1st of November will be turned over to some good attorney for collection.

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## TIMBER TRESPASSING

### Case Against the Sixth District Congressman

Minneapolis Journal, (Rep.): That "imaginary" trespass claim against Congressman Buckman has developed into a \$44,000 lawsuit brought by the attorney general against the Sixth district statesman. R. C. Dunn, as auditor, settled the claim for \$4,000, but the state's legal representative sets aside that settlement as unauthorized and invalid. In making it Mr. Dunn disregarded the law, and let his friend off for less than the timber was worth on the stump. The facts developed show that while Buckman got off with a payment of \$4,000, he sold the timber three years before the settlement for about \$17,000.

Further comment is unnecessary. Attorney General Donahower's trespass suit against Congressman C. B. Buckman is the political sensation of the hour. The facts of the suit "leaked" as the attorney general did not intend them to be made public until the papers were filed in court.

The wonder has been that the suit was not started before. It is explained by the conduct of the congressman, who talked settlement with the attorney general for months, apparently ready to compromise on something. After the primaries were over, and he became more cold and distant toward the state authorities. Last Tuesday he was in St. Paul again, and as there seemed no further prospect of a settlement, the papers in the suit were served on him.

The exact amount sued for is \$38,936.76. The attorney general does not sue for treble damages, apparently not being satisfied that he can prove it was a willful trespass. Cruiser Dedon and the other state cruisers who scaled the timber declared under oath their belief that the trespass was plainly willful. The trial may develop proof to this effect, but all the attorney general asks is double value, which is the least the auditor is allowed to settle for. The amount demanded is based, not on the stumpage value of the timber, but on the price Buckman is said to have received for it shortly after cutting. The price, \$6 a thousand, was paid by the Rat Portage Lumber company. The scale showed 2,828,094 feet of pine cut from five different descriptions of state land, and figuring this at double value, \$12 a thousand, the claim comes to the amount stated. No account is taken of the \$4,000 which Buckman has paid, and he will have to claim that as an offset, reducing the amount of the state's claim against him to approximately \$30,000.

When the facts were first brought out by the public examiner, Mr. Dunn said that the settlement was not final, and that Buckman had only made a partial payment. Getting money from Buckman, he said, was like getting money from home. However, the record showed that the settlement was in full for all Dunn charged up to Buckman, and this line of defense was abandoned. As usual, Mr. Dunn said that he had acted "for the best interests of the state," and had gotten all it was possible to get from Buckman. Since the settlement, however, Mr. Buckman has made two expensive campaigns for congress.

The defendant in this suit, which is the first one growing out of Public Examiner Johnson's work on the auditor's books, declares he does not owe the state a cent, having settled with the state. The contention of the public examiner and the attorney general is that the settlement he speaks of was void and unauthorized. On the cruiser's estimates the timber taken worth on the stump was no less than \$5,351.08. The law does not allow any settlement for trespass for less than double the value of the timber, so even on the cruiser's estimate the state authorities could not settle for less than \$10,702.08. Any settlement for less than that figure, it is claimed, could not be binding on the state.

HEALTHY NATIONS. The statement has been made and without contradiction, that the most healthy nations drink the most beer. The Germans, Norwegians and Swedes are types of healthy and vigorous people. Nervousness, dyspepsia and the results of them are little known in these countries, and beer is their national beverage. Everybody drinks it from childhood to old age, but it must be pure beer and that's just what golden grain belt is. The science and knowledge of past generations has gone into the process of making this beer and naturally it's the best that money and care can make it. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by S. P. Casey, Little Falls.

J. F. Wilczek, one of the proprietors of the Union Meat Market, received \$14.19 from the Woodmen Accident Assn. for 10 days partial disability.

## SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

### PHYSICIANS LOCATE SITE FOR BUILDING ON SHORES OF LEECH LAKE.

J. F. Jacobson, chairman of the state board of control, returned in company with Dr. Longstreet Taylor from a visit to the site elected for the new state sanatorium for consumptives near Walker, Minn., on the borders of Leech lake, says the St. Paul Globe.

Two years ago the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of building such an institution, and vested the selection of the site in a committee of three physicians, of whom Dr. Taylor is the chairman. They selected the site at Walker as being the most beneficial on account of almost primeval wilderness of that section of the state and because of the fact that much pine, which is beneficial to consumptive patients, grows in that section of the country.

"Dr. Taylor and I," said Mr. Jacobson yesterday, "went up there about three days ago to select a site for the building of the first cottage. The institution will be conducted on the cottage plan as being better than the usual huge buildings and more healthy for the inmates. We selected a spot in the tract of 700 acres, near the shore of the lake and in the midst of a large grove of pine trees. The clearing of the spot will begin this fall, and the erection of the building commenced. The brush and dead timber will also be weeded out and the tract converted into a beautiful park.

"Contracts for the clearing were let yesterday. It is expected that the cottage, of which only one, capable of sheltering about fifty persons, will be built at present, will be completed and ready for occupancy about July 1st, 1905.

If the demands for accommodations increase we will build other cottages. It is the intention of the board to make the institution self supporting by charging a small sum for the caring for patients.

"The cottages will be two stories high and similar to those in use at the state institutions at Hastings and Anoka.

"The International railroad is building a spur track leading into the center of the tract, and it will be possible to convey consumptive patients direct to the sanatorium from their homes."

Geo. V. Clark's crew did the plastering at the new library this week.

Frank Kiewel is employed at the Merchants State bank.

Frank Jarboe is home from Cohasset, after a cruising trip of several weeks.

J. W. Crossfield, district Deputy for the M. W. A., is laboring in the Motley field.

Porter & Ganon have the contract for mason work on the Gaudet block, and a large crew is at work.

Mmes. Fred Cary and F. H. Mero entertained the teachers of the public schools at Mrs. Cary's home Saturday afternoon.

A very heavy rain fell Sunday night and part of Sunday, putting threshing rigs out of commission for several days.

Ed. Fraser is home after a tour with a show company as a trick bicyclist. The concern disbanded at Omaha last week.

Henry Taylor, for some time in the employ of the Northern Pacific at Billings, Montana, has succeeded Alva Longley as baggage man at the N. P. station here.

Michal Conto's, a cousin of Vaseles Meras of the Little Falls Candy Factory, and Miss Martha Koslowski, were married at the Polish Catholic church in St. Cloud Monday.

E. E. Dow, the Chicago evangelist, left for home Tuesday, and his assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, went to Minneapolis the same day. They labored in the city for three weeks.

Last Saturday Mrs. Charles Lemieux was operated on at the hospital, a large ovarian tumor being removed. Dr. Fortier performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Hall, and looks for a speedy recovery.

Levi Colgrove of North Dakota, who was operated on Sept. 25th by Dr. Fortier, assisted by Dr. Hall, for prostatectomy, is doing well. The operation, although difficult, was successful, and Mr. Colgrove was relieved of much suffering and a trouble which would ultimately have caused his death.

Rev. M. O. Stockland has again been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Little Falls. Mr. Stockland's many friends here will be glad to hear this. Other conference assignments were: J. T. B. Smith at Frasee, H. W. Knowles at Brainerd, R. A. Sanderson at Ely, James Carter at Morrill, J. H. Keple at Randall and Parker, R. Cummings at Royalton and Langola, G. R. Geer at Ortonville, George Satterlee at Crookston.

## JOHNSON HERE OCT 22

### Democratic Candidate Will Speak Here on That Date.

Hon. John A. Johnson, democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, and Hon. Fendall G. Winston, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak at the opera house in Little Falls on Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Hon. Cleve VanDyke, democratic candidate for congress, may also be present.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Winston are meeting cordial and enthusiastic reception wherever they go. The democratic candidate for governor is a fine speaker and is sure to make a good impression. Mr. Winston is a business man of the highest class. No shadow has ever been cast on his name. All should make arrangements to hear the democratic standard bearers.

Akeley Herald: Ira W. French of Long Prairie has accepted a position as book keeper for J. Shere, at the leading grocery. He entered on his duties last Monday.

Akeley Herald: R. M. Felton was called to Osoda, Mich., by the death of his mother. Mrs. Felton died on Oct. 3 at the age of 70 years.

## BABY BORN ON NORTH COAST LIMITED.

Another little mite of a baby arrived in the cold cold world this morning in a manner and under conditions that do not fall to every bairn, says the St. Cloud Times of Saturday. The Times was unable to learn the name of the child's mother but understands that she is a lady of Minneapolis who was on her way home from a visit with North Dakota relatives.

She gave birth to a little baby girl about 4 a. m. on the North Coast Limited while it was nearing Sank Rapids. Other women made the mother as comfortable as possible until such time as the train should reach Minneapolis. Her husband was notified to meet her at Minneapolis.

The child is reported as healthy and in all probability likely to live to know of the queer manner of its birth.

### LADIES AID OFFICERS.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church has elected officers as follows: President—Mrs. C. O. Brannen. 1st vice pres.—Mrs. F. P. Farrow. 2nd vice pres. Mrs. F. Graham. Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Adams. Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Nichols. Assistants on work committee, Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Aaseistine.

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