

# NEWS IN MINNESOTA

## Happenings of a Week Throughout the State.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted in the federal court at Fergus Falls by the United States government to acquire title to lands that are being overflowed by the waters of the new government reservoirs at the head waters of the Mississippi river. The government has purchased a large proportion of these lands, but there are several extensive tracts that cannot be secured at what are considered reasonable prices from the owners by direct purchase and it has been decided to acquire them by condemnation.

The memorial which the state of Minnesota has erected in the National Military park at Vicksburg, Miss., to commemorate the services of the Third, Fourth and Fifth regiments of Minnesota infantry and the First battery of artillery in the Vicksburg campaign, will be dedicated on May 24.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, who will deliver the commencement address at the university on the morning of June 19, will be the guest of honor at a banquet that evening at the Minneapolis club. Business men of the city are planning the event in his honor.

Martin Anderson, Everett, Wash., made a vain attempt to commit suicide in Minneapolis. He turned on the gas in his room and also took chloroform. Others in the house noticed the odor of gas and the door was broken open. Physicians say he will recover.

A "woodchuck" has been discovered in the registry tax law passed by the recent legislature by which foreign insurance companies, always large holders of Minnesota real estate mortgages, will escape payment of the registry tax.

John Ungers, an insane man who escaped from the Fergus Falls hospital, arrived at his home in Melrose the following day without a stitch of clothing on his body. He made his way to Melrose by stealing a ride in a boxcar.

There is a rumor at Washington that the president is considering Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul for the position of attorney general in case Mr. Bonaparte should resign from that position.

W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis has been appointed to the capitol grounds commission by the governor to succeed R. T. O'Connor of St. Paul, who declined the position.

St. Paul has entered the field for the National Editorial association meeting in 1908.

### CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Frederick C. Scheffenberg, a veteran who served with the First Minnesota regiment in the Civil war, suicided by hanging at his home in St. Paul. Mr. Scheffenberg had long been a sufferer from rheumatism and he recently made a trip to Hot Springs for relief.

Mrs. Charlotte McFarland was burned to death in a fire at her home in Minneapolis. No one saw the struggle she is supposed to have made against the flames which did only partial damage to the house.

The federal grand jury at Fergus Falls has returned indictments against Joseph Quinlan, John Burns, P. G. Peterson, Peter Vizener and Antoine Yellowhead for alleged trespassing on timber lands.

Fire in the Brannon hotel at Northome damaged the hotel building to the extent of \$1,500. Many of the occupants of the rooms had hair-breadth escapes from being burned to death.

Thrown to the ground, her body run over and dragged fully ten feet, Mrs. Marie H. Ireland was seriously and probably fatally injured in an automobile accident at Minneapolis.

Charles Ruppert, a retired farmer living in Winona, was fleeced out of \$2,640 by two sharpers with the old three card monte game. The sharpers escaped.

Justina, two years and six months old, daughter of Peter Lohmer of Stillwater, was burned to death while playing near a bonfire.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. J. Enright, forty-two years of age, and her daughter Mamie, seventeen, died at Minneapolis last week within three hours of each other. Both deaths resulted from tuberculosis, which they had fought together for years.

John Barnard, aged eighty-nine years, is dead at Mankato of general decline due to old age. He was one of the earliest settlers, having located in Blue Earth county in 1856. He served four years in Brackett's battalion.

Mrs. Sarah E. Critchley, for forty-nine years a resident of Mankato, is dead from the effects of an accident that occurred early in the winter, when she was struck by a Milwaukee passenger train at a street crossing.

Mrs. Cecelia Gauthier, aged eighty-eight, a resident of St. Paul for fifty-seven years, is dead. She is survived by about 150 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the majority of whom live in St. Paul.

Edward P. Sweet, a former county commissioner and prominent Republican worker, is dead at Minneapolis.

William Schellhaus, founder of the Schellhaus Brewing company of Winona, is dead.

Joseph Doble, a resident of Blue Earth county since 1856, is dead.

## WITHOUT DISTURBANCES.

### Number of Street Cars Operated at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 13.—Street cars were run during the day through the city to the ferry at the foot of Market street. No disturbance occurred on the early runs. The company will put many more cars on during the day.

The board of supervisors will now insist that the railroads must operate their lines in the interest of the public, threatening that if this is not done at once the municipality will itself restore the traffic.

The company says that it has now enough men to run its entire system and large numbers of men are arriving daily from the East.

## FOURTEEN MEN DEAD.

### Premature Explosion in a North Carolina Mine.

Charlotte, N. C., May 13.—As the result of a premature explosion at "Camp 2 1/2," on the South and Western railway near Marion, N. C., fourteen men are dead, eight bodies having been recovered. Foreman Kidd's body was badly mangled.

### Pretender's Forces Defeated.

Melilla, Morocco, May 13.—It is rumored here that the army of the sultan has won a victory over the forces of the pretender near Marchica. The casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy and the government troops are said to have captured 200 prisoners.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD

### But Court Declares Dredgers Are Not Laborers.

Washington, May 13.—Justice Holmes of the supreme court of the United States during the day announced the decision of the court in a number of cases involving the construction of the eight-hour law of 1892, by which the employment of laborers and mechanics on public works is limited to eight hours per day. The defendants were all prosecuted criminally and were all found guilty and fined by the trial court. The suits were instituted especially for the purpose of testing the applicability of the law to laborers and mechanics employed on dredges in river and harbor improvements, but other points also were necessarily involved. The court held the law to be constitutional, but held that it does not apply to laborers and mechanics on dredges and that men so employed cannot be held to be employed on public works.

Justice Holmes' opinion that men employed on dredges in river and harbor improvements are not laborers or mechanics was based on the ground that in effect such men are seamen, to whom the law is not applicable.

## GETS ONE YEAR IN PRISON

### Sentence of Lawyer Abe Hummel of New York Affirmed.

New York, May 11.—One year in state prison and to pay a fine of \$500 was the sentence imposed upon Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, who was convicted of conspiracy in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case. Hummel was convicted in the New York state supreme court several months ago, but appealed to the appellate division of that court. The decision was affirmed by the higher court.

### No Change in Balloting.

Madison, Wis., May 14.—The Republican senatorial caucus after two ballots demonstrated that the members had sustained no change in sentiment and adjournment was taken. There were seventeen absentees. The vote was: Esch 18, Hatten 20, Stephenson 26, McGregor 20, scattered 2.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Wheat—July, 93 3/4c; Sept., 93 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98c; No. 3 Northern, 94 3/4c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.25@4.75. Hogs—\$6.25@6.37 1/2. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50@7.00; good to prime lambs, \$7.75@8.65.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98 1/2c; May, 99c; July, \$1.00; Sept., \$1.00. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.25 1/4; May, \$1.25 1/2; July, \$1.27 1/4; Oct., \$1.27.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat—May, 93 1/4c; July, 93 3/4c@95 3/4c; Dec., 99c. Corn—May, 52 3/4c; July, 52 3/4c@52 1/2c. Oats—May, 45 3/4c; July, 44 3/4c@44 1/2c. Pork—May, \$16.75; July, \$16.95. Butter—Creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs—14 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens and springs, 13 1/2c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.20@6.50; cows, \$1.80@4.85; heifers, \$2.60@5.30; calves, \$4.25@6.00; good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.45; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5.35. Hogs—Light, \$6.40@6.60; mixed, \$6.35@6.60; heavy, \$6.15@6.50; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$5.90@6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40@6.52 1/2. Sheep, \$4.50@6.85; lambs, \$6.50@8.70.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

### Minor Events of Interest From All Parts of the World.

#### Wednesday, May 8.

Fire at Bocas del Torro, Panama, practically destroyed the town. Bocas del Torro has a population of between 3,000 and 4,000.

At Antofagasta, Chile, where the bubonic plague is raging, there were 124 deaths from the dread disease during the first three months of this year.

Barbara Krupp, second daughter of the late Herr Krupp, the steel magnate, was married Tuesday at the Villa Huegel, near Essen, Germany, to Baron Tilo von Wilmowski.

An important step in the educational affairs of Chile has been decided upon by the government. Five hundred new public elementary schools are to be erected as soon as possible.

More than 700 delegates, representing a membership of 91,000, were present at the opening session of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Atlanta, Ga.

#### Thursday, May 9.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds. Forty union painters of Grand Forks, N. D., are out on a strike for a closed shop.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, is slightly indisposed with an attack of gout.

After a hard fight in the convention at Norfolk, Va., Lawton, Okla., captured the next convention of the League of American Sportsmen.

The plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Murray, Utah, employing 1,000 men, has closed down because of a strike of its 260 ore haulers and furnace chargers.

Captain George C. Curry, governor of Samar, Philippine Islands, who has been appointed governor of New Mexico, will sail from Manila for the United States on June 3.

#### Friday, May 10.

Sugar exports during April show that the crop is the largest ever gathered in Cuba.

The steamship Baltic of the White Star line, which grounded on a mud bank near Sandy Hook, has been floated undamaged.

Union Pacific railroad dividends have been placed on a quarterly instead of a semi-annual basis and a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent has been declared.

The population of Cairo, Egypt, is 640,000 and that of Alexandria 370,000, according to a census just completed. The total population of Egypt is estimated at 12,600,000.

Right Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska, has been appointed to take charge of the American Episcopal churches on the continent of Europe in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has resigned.

#### Saturday, May 11.

Two-thirds of the business district of Newberry, Fla., the most important town in the phosphate belt, has been burned, with a loss of \$100,000.

By stepping on a match Mrs. Michael Pendergast, aged fifty-nine years, was burned to death at her home in Sterling, Ill. The match ignited her clothing.

The president has appointed Edward B. Moore of Michigan to be commissioner of patents to succeed Frederick I. Allen, resigned. Mr. Moore has been assistant commissioner for several years.

The removal of the disabilities under which the American missionary institutions in Turkey have heretofore labored has commenced, the porte having issued instructions to repeal certain disadvantageous measures.

#### Monday, May 13.

Snow and unseasonably low temperatures are reported from points in New York state and New England.

Edward Kemeys, distinguished as an animal sculptor, is dead at Washington after a protracted illness, aged sixty-four years.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg say that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William have arranged for an early meeting on the Baltic sea.

The Alabama state board of assessment has increased the tax values of railroads in Alabama from \$58,426,072 to \$73,866,575, an increase of \$15,440,503.

At a regular meeting of the building trades council of Denver it was decided not to call a general strike in sympathy with the millmen and woodworkers.

#### Tuesday, May 14.

Charles Haines Haswell, one of the best known civil and marine engineers in the country, is dead in New York city. He was eighty-eight years old.

Charles H. Kimball, a prominent lawyer, ex-member of the state legislature and a well known railroad organizer, is dead at Parsons, Kan., aged sixty-one years.

H. S. Fairall, for many years a well known newspaper man in Iowa and Wisconsin and secretary of the Northern Wisconsin Farmers' association, is dead at Milwaukee.

A government bill has been introduced in the Hungarian parliament prohibiting employes of state railroads from participating in strikes under pain of instant dismissal.

Heavy rains have fallen in Havana province, breaking a drought of many months' duration. Rain has been reported in other sections of the island during the past day or two.

## SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

### RHEUMATISM.

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, but all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathias Techida, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of Theodore Thielen administrator of said estate, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how such remains undisposed of, the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained, the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, including the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that license be granted to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay such debts, legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell part of said real estate: It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Little Falls in said County, then and there show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Boyle Decedent: Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Dennis Sheedy and Matthew Anderson being duly filed herein, representing among other things, that said decedent, then being a resident of the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, died on the 10th day of March, 1907, and that said petitioners, the executors named in said will, and the executors named in said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such persons be required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Gerwing, decedent: Letters of Administration with Will annexed, this day having been granted to Anthony Gerwing.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the Court House in the City of Little Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Little Falls Herald as provided by law. Dated May 14th, 1907. E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Swanson, decedent: Letters of administration this day having been granted to Lud Gaudet.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 27th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Little Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis H. Peterson, decedent: The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of said estate, and the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of this final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate court rooms in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, 1907. E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

#### By the Court.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Spanfeller and John H. Grell have filed with the recorder of the village of Pierz, their application for retail liquor license, granting them the right to sell intoxicating liquors for the term of one year, on the first floor of the building situated on the north half (1/2) of lot one (1) block three (3), Church addition to the village of Pierz, Morrison county, Minn. Said license to commence on the 1st day of June A. D. 1907, and to terminate on the 31st day of May A. D. 1908.

They hereby agree to obey all the laws of the state and ordinances of the village relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Said application will be considered at a meeting of the village council, to be held in the village hall, in said village, on Friday, May 31, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. All persons who may have reasons to object to the granting of such license are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and exhibit their reasons.

#### By the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Diedrick Anderson Decedent: Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Dennis Sheedy and Matthew Anderson.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 24th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Little Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FILING PETITION TO SELL LAND.

### STATE OF MINNESOTA, County Morrison.

#### In Probate Court.

#### Special Term, May 14, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathias Techida, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of Theodore Thielen administrator of said estate, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how such remains undisposed of, the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained, the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, including the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that license be granted to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay such debts, legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell part of said real estate:

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Little Falls in said County, then and there show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Herald a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Little Falls, Minn., the 4th day of May, A. D. 1907.

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