

# DEATH OF P. H. TAYLOR

## Was Formerly a Resident of Morrison County and Well Known Here

A large number of people in this city and vicinity whose pleasure it ever was to know Judge P. H. Taylor, a former Morrison county resident, will hear with deep regret of his passing away at his home in Harrisonville, Mo., December 20. The old gentleman had visited in this city on several occasions since moving away from here, his last visit having been made here some time in the year 1906.

The Cass County Democrat of Harrisonville, Mo., of recent date, gives the following account of Mr. Taylor's death, and his history, including several very noteworthy incidents in his long and useful life: Judge P. H. Taylor died at his home in the southwest part of this city Friday afternoon, December 20, after an illness of eight days. He was taken with pneumonia on Thursday morning, December 12th.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "Patriot Henry Taylor was born at Rome, Franklin county, Mass., on August 3, 1829. His parents, Jonathan and Alvira Taylor, were both natives of that county. P. H. Taylor was the fifth child of a family of twelve boys and girls. In 1840 the family removed to St. Lawrence county, New York. It started its winter session Monday with a large increase in attendance, and a large increase in space, and an increase of six new typewriters, which it goes without saying, increases the efficiency of the college.

Miss Maria Lindblom of Princeton is visiting here. A stockholders' meeting will be held at the Merchants State Bank next Tuesday morning. Joseph S. Sartell returned home Friday last week after a visit with friends in this city. Dr. S. R. Fortier has moved his dental parlor from the First National Bank block to the Rhodes block. Miss Elsie Peterson of this city, who teaches school near Glenwood, spent the holidays visiting here with her parents.

Wm. Kerrich of this city left Friday last for St. Paul where he has accepted a position at the Emporium shoe store. His many friends wish him success. The Misses Florence and Mabel McNulty returned to their home in St. Paul Friday after a visit in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamm.

A check in the sum of \$3,000, the amount of insurance her husband, the late Andrew Simon, carried in the M. W. A. lodge, has been received from the above named lodge by Mrs. Laura Simon. Charles Rhoda of Royalton was appointed guardian to Charles Borach, the man who was declared insane and sent to the Fergus Falls asylum last Friday by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw.

Napoleon Dugas of Ripley town was brought to this city last Friday night and taken to the hospital to receive treatment. He is the son of Leon Dugas and is suffering with pleurisy. Fred Brinkman, for some years proprietor of the Brinkman hotel at Bemidji, has discontinued the hotel business and is having his brick building remodeled for a vaudeville play house.

John Kerich, Sr., of this city was operated on at St. Gabriel's hospital Friday morning last week for an outgrowth of the bone. The operation was successful and the patient is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barr, who for the past year have been residents of this city, Mr. Barr being engaged in the real estate business, left Sunday for Aitkin, where he will continue in the real estate business in Aitkin.

Peter Asselin of Crookston was brought to this city and taken to the Old Folks Home at the local hospital last Friday, where the old man who is 84 years of age, will make his home in the future. Crookston will foot his living expense bills. The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soderberg, living near Twin Lakes, south of this city, who was kicked in the head by a horse about four weeks ago, from the effects of which it was not expected she would recover, is now out of danger and is on the road to recovery at the local hospital.

John Isaacson of Royalton was the victim of quite a serious accident Christmas day. While passing in back of a broncho that had been newly purchased, the animal stuck him with both hind legs on his left leg, fracturing the shin bone and breaking the ankle of the leg. The injuries are very painful, and it will be some time before he will be able to use the leg. George Merrick, little son of Mrs. Cora Merrick of this city, was pounced upon by an irate dog and bitten on the leg Monday morning while engaged in carrying in a barrel of wood. A doctor was immediately called and dressed the wound, and it is not thought that anything serious will result from the wound. The dog belongs to a neighbor and it is not known what caused the dog's vicious attack.

Supt. H. E. White of the local public schools has added to his accomplishments the invention of a coal ash sifter which ought to help some in the solving of the fuel question. The sifter is of cylindrical shape with a sort of a hopper at the top in which the ashes are poured. By turning a crank at the side the ashes are thoroughly sifted, the light ashes going to one end, leaving that part of the coal which has only been partly burned to be used again.

Major Wm. Mercer, formerly in charge of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, and lately superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, has resigned. The hardware stock and business of the Ellenbecker & Goulet hardware store has been purchased by the Little Falls Hardware company, and the stock is being moved to its new quarters in the Kiewel block. Ellenbecker & Goulet have been in business in this city for many years, during which time they enjoyed a good business.

# ELKS' MUSICAL SHOW.

The members of the Little Falls lodge No. 770 B. F. O. E. are making ready to pull off one of the best musical shows ever put on the stage by local talent here, which will take place sometime near the middle of this month. Considering the size and push with which the members of the lodge who are to take part in the performance and specialties take in the mastering of their various parts, it is no improbable that the performance will eclipse their wildest dreams.

Out of its large membership the Elks' lodge has found that its members can furnish practically everything in the way of talent, from the most comical to the most tragical acts, some of the best clod dancing, and juggling, a quartette that can furnish the goods and last, but not least, an orchestra, whose music will be sure to make a hit.

# NEW ROYALTON CONCERN.

Articles of incorporation of the Northern Sanitary and Investment Co. of Royalton have been filed. The capital stock is \$50,000, consisting of 500 shares at \$100 each. The first board of directors are O. H. Havill, H. J. Schwartz and A. A. Barton.

The company will do a general land and loan business, and commenced business Jan. 1st.

# BUSINESS COLLEGE GROWS.

The Little Falls Business College can very truthfully say that it starts the new year under a very bright star. It started its winter session Monday with a large increase in attendance, and a large increase in space, and an increase of six new typewriters, which it goes without saying, increases the efficiency of the college.

Miss Maria Lindblom of Princeton is visiting here.

A stockholders' meeting will be held at the Merchants State Bank next Tuesday morning.

Joseph S. Sartell returned home Friday last week after a visit with friends in this city.

Dr. S. R. Fortier has moved his dental parlor from the First National Bank block to the Rhodes block.

Miss Elsie Peterson of this city, who teaches school near Glenwood, spent the holidays visiting here with her parents.

Wm. Kerrich of this city left Friday last for St. Paul where he has accepted a position at the Emporium shoe store. His many friends wish him success.

The Misses Florence and Mabel McNulty returned to their home in St. Paul Friday after a visit in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamm.

A check in the sum of \$3,000, the amount of insurance her husband, the late Andrew Simon, carried in the M. W. A. lodge, has been received from the above named lodge by Mrs. Laura Simon.

Charles Rhoda of Royalton was appointed guardian to Charles Borach, the man who was declared insane and sent to the Fergus Falls asylum last Friday by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw.

Napoleon Dugas of Ripley town was brought to this city last Friday night and taken to the hospital to receive treatment. He is the son of Leon Dugas and is suffering with pleurisy. Fred Brinkman, for some years proprietor of the Brinkman hotel at Bemidji, has discontinued the hotel business and is having his brick building remodeled for a vaudeville play house.

John Kerich, Sr., of this city was operated on at St. Gabriel's hospital Friday morning last week for an outgrowth of the bone. The operation was successful and the patient is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barr, who for the past year have been residents of this city, Mr. Barr being engaged in the real estate business, left Sunday for Aitkin, where he will continue in the real estate business in Aitkin.

Peter Asselin of Crookston was brought to this city and taken to the Old Folks Home at the local hospital last Friday, where the old man who is 84 years of age, will make his home in the future. Crookston will foot his living expense bills. The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soderberg, living near Twin Lakes, south of this city, who was kicked in the head by a horse about four weeks ago, from the effects of which it was not expected she would recover, is now out of danger and is on the road to recovery at the local hospital.

John Isaacson of Royalton was the victim of quite a serious accident Christmas day. While passing in back of a broncho that had been newly purchased, the animal stuck him with both hind legs on his left leg, fracturing the shin bone and breaking the ankle of the leg. The injuries are very painful, and it will be some time before he will be able to use the leg. George Merrick, little son of Mrs. Cora Merrick of this city, was pounced upon by an irate dog and bitten on the leg Monday morning while engaged in carrying in a barrel of wood. A doctor was immediately called and dressed the wound, and it is not thought that anything serious will result from the wound. The dog belongs to a neighbor and it is not known what caused the dog's vicious attack.

Supt. H. E. White of the local public schools has added to his accomplishments the invention of a coal ash sifter which ought to help some in the solving of the fuel question. The sifter is of cylindrical shape with a sort of a hopper at the top in which the ashes are poured. By turning a crank at the side the ashes are thoroughly sifted, the light ashes going to one end, leaving that part of the coal which has only been partly burned to be used again.

Major Wm. Mercer, formerly in charge of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, and lately superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, has resigned. The hardware stock and business of the Ellenbecker & Goulet hardware store has been purchased by the Little Falls Hardware company, and the stock is being moved to its new quarters in the Kiewel block. Ellenbecker & Goulet have been in business in this city for many years, during which time they enjoyed a good business.

The hardware stock and business of the Ellenbecker & Goulet hardware store has been purchased by the Little Falls Hardware company, and the stock is being moved to its new quarters in the Kiewel block. Ellenbecker & Goulet have been in business in this city for many years, during which time they enjoyed a good business.

The hardware stock and business of the Ellenbecker & Goulet hardware store has been purchased by the Little Falls Hardware company, and the stock is being moved to its new quarters in the Kiewel block. Ellenbecker & Goulet have been in business in this city for many years, during which time they enjoyed a good business.

# CITY COUNCIL

The city dad met in special session Thursday evening last week at the council chambers for the purpose of making arrangements for the letting of bids for repair-work on the north wagon bridge. All the aldermen were present, and also the mayor, the city attorney and street commissioner and those who were interested in the drawing of the specifications for the work on the bridge. J. L. Warren and Attorney E. P. Blanchard were present, representing the Pine Tree Lumber company.

The first matter to come up for consideration was the East side approach to the bridge, which is through land belonging to the Pine Tree Lumber company. Mr. Warren stated, however, that he believed a strip of land from First street to the bridge, to be used as a roadway, had been deeded to the city at the time the city came into possession of the bridge. It was thought the matter should be looked into, and if the strip of land above mentioned had not been deeded already for such purpose it should be, so as to avoid any possible trouble when the land now used by the Pine Tree Lumber company, passed to other owners, also the expense of condemning the land for a street on this land. Mr. Warren stated that the land, if not already deeded to the city, would be deeded without any cost to the city.

The first matter to come up for consideration was the East side approach to the bridge, which is through land belonging to the Pine Tree Lumber company. Mr. Warren stated, however, that he believed a strip of land from First street to the bridge, to be used as a roadway, had been deeded to the city at the time the city came into possession of the bridge. It was thought the matter should be looked into, and if the strip of land above mentioned had not been deeded already for such purpose it should be, so as to avoid any possible trouble when the land now used by the Pine Tree Lumber company, passed to other owners, also the expense of condemning the land for a street on this land. Mr. Warren stated that the land, if not already deeded to the city, would be deeded without any cost to the city.

President Kiewel then presented the specifications for the bridge-work, which were drawn up by Wm. O'Shea and which after a couple of small changes and been made one so that the specifications would call for the amount of lumber needed, and the other, which was made at the instance of a representative of the Hewitt Bridge company of Minneapolis, so as to include that the timbers to be used in the bridge work should be the same size as those of the original bridge, were accepted.

It was decided to advertise for bids for lumber separately, and not so that one bid would cover the lumber, labor and the other materials to be used, and that a certified check for \$100 should accompany this bid; also to advertise for bids for labor and material and that a certified check or bond to the amount of 10 per cent of the bid, sent in with the same. It was also decided that January 10th, 1908 be set aside as the date on which the bids are to be received.

# RAIL PRAIRIE

Dec. 30.—Christmas 1907 is a thing of the past. Old Santa has been around once more and made a great many happy. There were several Christmas trees in this neighborhood, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Bates and children spent the holidays in the vicinity of Brainerd with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lichtner spent Sunday last at Ericson's.

A sleigh-load of young people from this vicinity attended a dance last Friday evening at John Water's at Clough. Everybody enjoyed a jolly good time. Miss Pearl Quick, who has spent the past two years with relatives in Meeker county, has returned. Relatives from Little Falls spent Friday last with Dan Tough. C. I. Laska made his usual call Sunday last. Fred Johnson entertained a number of friends one evening recently. Card parties seem to be the order of the day. Adolph Olson made a business trip to the county seat one day last week. C. H. Anderson is in the sick list. We have some snow now and farmers are now making and hauling ties to the neighboring towns. Elton Erickson and John Tiedel made a business call to Ft. Ripley recently. Inez Halverson returned from Glenwood to spend Christmas at home. Axel Ekblad of Cushing was in the city for medical treatment. John Stekard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday of last week. The case was a severe one but the patient is doing well. Dr. Fortier operated.

John Stekard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday of last week. The case was a severe one but the patient is doing well. Dr. Fortier operated.

John Stekard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday of last week. The case was a severe one but the patient is doing well. Dr. Fortier operated.

John Stekard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday of last week. The case was a severe one but the patient is doing well. Dr. Fortier operated.

# TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

## Directions To Prepare Simple Home Mixture

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by any sufferers here at this time.

An inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

An inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

# PASSES FOR A FEW

## New State Anti-Pass Law Is Now in Effect

The railroads operating in Minnesota have taken measures to see that the provisions of the anti-pass law, enacted by the last legislature, shall be enforced.

Except in a few cases the railroads have been complying with the requirements of the Minnesota law during this year, carrying into policy the issuance of interstate passes enforced upon them by the provisions of the interstate commerce act. Some of those who have been enjoying the privilege of free transportation this year are absolutely cut off by the Minnesota law.

Those to whom passes may be issued within the state are confined to the following: Officers, bonafide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employees of railroads dependent upon 12 years of age, ministers of religion, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, persons exclusively engaged in charitable work, indigent, destitute and homeless persons, such persons as may be transported by charitable societies or hospitals or by public charity, and necessary agents employed in this work, inmates of international hospitals and disabled veterans, soldiers and sailors' homes, including those entering or returning from such homes, boards of managers of such homes, postoffice inspectors, customs inspectors and immigration inspectors, witnesses for railroads in legal investigations, officials and line-men of telegraph and telephone companies, ex-employees retired from service on account of age or disability sustained while in the service of a railroad company, widows or dependent children of employees killed in railroad service, necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry, vegetables and fruit, including transportation to and from the point of delivery, employees on sleeping and express cars, railway mail service employees, newsboys on trains, baggage agents and persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them; provided, that one trip pass for a discharged employe and his family may be issued for use within 30 days of such discharge.

The railroad commissioners, secretary and such experts as where service may be required, shall be transported free of charge.

The railroad commissioners, secretary and such experts as where service may be required, shall be transported free of charge.

The railroad commissioners, secretary and such experts as where service may be required, shall be transported free of charge.

# LINCOLN

Dec. 30.—Miss Jeanette McDonnell came home from Minneapolis, where she has been teaching, to spend the holiday vacation.

The dance given last Christmas night in the M. W. A. hall was largely attended. A number came from Cushing, Motley and Staples.

John Isidor was home from Staples to spend Christmas.

Mark Cottingham spent Christmas at his home in Motley.

Martin Enke returned home from Virginia, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Joe Bahier and Gilbert Randall succeeded in shooting a wolf last Thursday.

Howard Enke returned from his visit in Fargo and Pilager last Thursday.

Gilbert and Jake Randall, Martin and Howard Enke were Little Falls visitors last Friday.

A. O. Holt left last Saturday for St. Paul to spend New Years with relatives.

Lee Randall, who was home to spend Christmas, left Friday for Walker.

Gus Anderson left last Thursday for Kimberley, where he expects to spend a week.

C. L. Gantz and Howard Enke spent Saturday evening in Staples.

Hildur Eklund, who spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Eklund, returned to Little Falls last Sunday.

Joe Fisher of Philbrook spent Sunday in the village.

F. B. Randall spent several days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends in Motley.

An extra gang spent the past week in the village, repairing the N. P. buildings.

Misses Alice and Mayme Randall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Motley.

Rev. Nordstrom spent Sunday in hearing.

# TWO RIVERS

Dec. 30.—William Schaub took a trip to Sartell recently, where he helped his brother with the flour mill.

Miss Gertrude Burgraff is at Cloquet, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister.

John Wiener has taken charge of the Two Rivers flour mill engine, which has not been run for the past two years.

Charles Barons of Brainerd visited old friends here recently.

Joe Tretzel of Little Falls is busy cutting his summer's wood at Martin Wiener's.

Miss Maggie Tretzel and her sister, Martha, have returned from Duluth to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

A. R. Davidson returned to Winnipeg Thursday of last week after spending Christmas in this city.

The Bon Ton dancing club gave the second of its dances at the Elks' hall last Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent by some twenty couples who participated.

Wauban Forum: Perhaps few people here are aware of the fact that another Mahonomen county has existed in this state. About the time of the Civil war the first Mahonomen county was organized out of territory now included in the counties of Sherburne, Benton, Isanti and Mille Lacs. It was put out of business by the courts. Should that happen to this county the chances are that no other new county would venture to use the name.

# SULLIVAN LAKE

Dec. 31 to 28.—School closed Friday last with a very good program, several friends and relatives of the scholars being present.

Miss Jensen returned home Saturday with her father, who came up to the Lake Thursday.

We are informed J. J. Munholland has been confined to the house with muscular rheumatism since Sunday last.

G. F. Ford of Hopkins is visiting friends and relatives at the Lake.

Messrs. Oelrichs and Prinn have their sawmill running at Peter Adkins' place.

There was a surprise party at T. S. Look's Friday evening last for Miss Jensen. A goodly number were present. All enjoyed the evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Mr. Jensen furnished the music and Mr. Lynn was the caller for the evening.

Mrs. Ford gave a dinner Christmas day to the family. All the children were present, one daughter and family now residing at Winnipeg, and Manitow, Mr. Ford of Hopkins were also guests. All enjoyed the repast. There was a fine tree at Mrs. Ford's Christmas eve for the children. Several of the neighbors were also present and all enjoyed the evening.

Master Merle Look is quite sick with a cold.

There was a party at Peter Adkins' Wednesday eve. Some thirty-five people were present. All enjoyed the evening as they always do at Mr. Adkins'.

Mrs. Taylor has been visiting with Mrs. Rucker the past week.

Raymond Sims, who is attending business college at Little Falls, came home during vacation to visit with his parents and friends. He will go back to resume his school duties Monday.

Miss Nami Adkins has gone on a visit at her sister, Mrs. Wm. Britton.

# GILBERT

Dec. 30.—John Hedlund has been cutting cord-wood on his farm the past few days.

Henry Broberg of Pike Creek was up visiting his parents a few days last week.

Christmas day was spent at Ed. Hall's, where most of the neighbors had an enjoyable time.

Fred Johnson was down from Brainerd over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hedlund entertained a large number of their friends Thursday afternoon.

At Nels Henryson's last Sunday afternoon a number of their neighbors spent a pleasant half day playing cards and games, and last, but not least, partaking of an elaborate dinner, enough to last some of them a number of days.

That our merchant, Mr. Berglund, is doing a fine business, was demonstrated during the holidays just past. Mr. Berglund sells his goods at prices that are bound to bring him customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tattle were at Brainerd Monday.

# DULGE

Dec. 28.—The Christmas Tree in the school house in district 84 Tuesday evening was well attended.

Edgar Blaisdell was visiting at Polinsky's Sunday.

The dance at Andrew Isrealson's Saturday evening was a grand success. Lewis and Laura Larson were in Foley last Monday.

Andrew Isrealson and Ing. Iverson were visiting at Polinsky's Tuesday. William Polinsky was at Ramey Saturday.

The town board will meet on special business today.

M. Larson had a break down with his wood sawing machine, therefore is taking it easy.

# SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of school in district No. 37 for month ending Dec. 30:

Pupils enrolled 68  
Average attendance 40  
Days taught 18  
—Anna M. Carlson, teacher.

Report of district No. 16 for month ending Dec. 30:

Pupils enrolled 21  
Average attendance 16  
Days taught 19  
Those not absent: Ernestine Bailey, Sarah, Philip and Noella Brusseau, Willie Hammond and Minnie Allard.  
Those absent two days or less: Roy, Floyd and Belva Bailey, George McGuire and Alma Allard.  
—Lucy Hammond, teacher.

Report of school district No. 1, Belle Prairie, for term ending Dec. 30:

Days taught 18  
Holidays 2  
Pupils enrolled 21  
Average attendance 17  
Visitors 4

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Roy Wait, Eugene Donette, George St. Mary, Edmund Houle, Gilbert Wait. Absent two days or less: Felix Donette, Albert Valley, Lloyd Reath, Irving Donette, Edward Donette, Elmer Anderson, Florence Anderson, Mildred Anderson.  
—A. Otelia Ryberg, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 104 for term ending Dec. 30:

Days taught 19  
Pupils enrolled 30  
Average attendance 26  
Holidays 1

Those neither absent nor tardy: Charles and Ethel Johnson and Adina Homstrom. Pupils present two days or less: Robert, Julia and Bertha Ekwall, Willmore Holmstrom, Madrid and Ruth Johnson and Mary Olson.  
—Lulu Stang, teacher.

Report of school district No. 85 for month ending Dec. 30:

Days taught 18  
Pupils enrolled 36  
Average attendance 30

Those perfect in attendance were: Willie Crow, Serton Nelson, Bertha and Tillie Peter, Adolph and Eric Thelander, Lydia Malm, Eddie Wiggin, and Francis and Cecilia Lupinski. Those absent not more than two days: Mary Levinaki, Arthur Regnell, Herbert Swanson, George Wippler, Elda Thelander, Henning Hedlin, Lucile McCarty, Sigert Nelson, Albert, Peter, Edwin Holmstrom, Willie Lind, and Willie Peterson.  
—Laura Matteson, teacher.

# BOY KILLED BY WOLVES.

## Otter Tail County Youth Said to Have Met Horrible Death.

Sheriff Albertson of Otter Tail county, who has returned to Fergus Falls from Sebaska, where he went to serve some papers, states that reports have reached that village that a boy was eaten by wolves in the sparsely settled country eighteen miles east of Fergus Falls.

A number of boys were in the habit of going to school, returning together, and one child, a boy of eight, was kept after school, necessitating his return home alone. He failed to reach home and as darkness settled down his father started with a lantern to hunt for him.

He heard the growling of wolves not far distant. Going into the brush to where the noise had come from he found his son dead, mangled, torn and nearly half devoured, with two gray wolves standing over him.

The animals retreated on his approach and the remains of the boy were taken to his home for burial.

# BOY SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY

## Young Nee, in Jail at Shakopee, Awaits His Sentence.

Showing little remorse for having shot and killed Special Officer Donald McCall on Christmas eve in Prior Lake Thomas Nee, a boy of seventeen, entered a plea of guilty at Shakopee to a charge of murder in the first degree.

As the proceedings were only preliminary the young man must await the action of the grand jury, which meets in March. In the meantime he will be held at Shakopee.

# Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Angered at the onerous of his son to "quit drinking and be a man" Henry Allison of Minneapolis, forty-five years old, braved a blinding snow storm and while shaking from cold crept up fifty feet on the supports of the steel arch bridge that spans the Mississippi river near the Minneapolis Union depot, fastened a wire to the structure, placed his head in a noose and darted downward to death. The wire nearly severed the man's head.

# Engineer Ground to Pieces.

William Altier, a locomotive engineer, was instantly killed at St. Paul by being pinned under his engine following a collision in the yards of the Northern Pacific. His forehead, William Benton, was badly scalded and was removed to Luther hospital. Altier was taking his engine light through the yards when it was struck a glancing blow by another engine. Altier's locomotive was overturned and he was ground to pieces under it.

# Special Court Appointed.

Governor Johnson has announced the appointment of Judges F. O. Brooks, Minneapolis, chairman; H. R. Brill, St. Paul; W. S. McClenahan, Brainerd; Nathan Kingsley, Austin, and Myron D. Taylor, St. Cloud, to sit in judgment on Francis B. Hart, the Minneapolis attorney whom the state board of law examiners is seeking to disbar. Insulting the supreme court is the charge and disbarment will be the penalty if found guilty.

# Blaze at South Crookston.

Fire which broke out in South Crookston wholly destroyed three buildings, causing a loss of about \$40,000, on which there was only about \$1,000 insurance. The fire started in a restaurant owned by Eli Rivard from an overheated stove and destroyed the restaurant and building adjoining and also a saloon building in which a stock and saloon fixtures and some liquor were stored.

# Minnesota Veteran Dies Suddenly.

Colonel C. T. Trowbridge,