

THE MARCH JURY LIST

Those Who Will Act at the Spring Term of Court

The following are the names of those drawn to sit on the jury at the spring term of court which convenes in this city:

GRAND JURY

- Hubert Kelsenberg, Buckman. Joseph Otrema, Piers. Sam Campbell, Caldram. August Smuda, Pulaski. John Dahler, Buckman. Denis Sheedy, Swan River. Henry Jackson, Bellevue. I. H. Misfeldt, Elm Dale. John Bollig, Bay. John Bastien, Belle Prairie. J. A. Adams, Ripley. U. Davieaa, Ripley. M. S. Blaisdell, Morrill. M. E. Cook, Pulaski. Olaf Larson, Caldram. Joe Werwitzke, City. James Hollenbeck, Bellevue. J. W. Crosby, Parker. W. F. Clark, Swanville. Nels Olson, Pike Creek. E. M. Edburg, Clough. C. O. Dahlquist, Randall. Archie Robinson, Graute.

PEIT JURY

- Chas. Richner, Platt. O. H. Nordah, Ripley. Jacob Poch, Pike Creek. M. J. Vichorek, Swan River. Ignatz Brest, Pulaski. Richard Frettel, Two Rivers. Hugh Watter, Parker. Leo Urbanski, Two Rivers. Frank Cherrier, City. Arnold Nagel, Piers. A. E. Johnson, Rosang. Henry Hansen, Piers. Joseph Schuh, Granite. Nels Nelson, Cushing. Nels Anderson, Elm Dale. Math Meyers, Hillman. Chas. Valentine, Clough. Peter Kroll, Bellevue. Bart Cheeley, Morrill. Alcid Ormier, Little Falls. George Muncey, Bellevue. August Dehler, Buckman. E. G. Strasschein, Caldram. Anton Barton, Two Rivers.

FIRE DESTROYS THE HOUSE OF TIM PERRY.

The house of Tim Perry, located just northeast of the city, on what is known as the John Eall farm, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday noon. Most of the furniture from the first floor was saved. At the time of the fire, the family were at dinner, and it was not noticed until it had made such headway that it could not be extinguished. The fire started upstairs on the north side and it is thought was due to a defective chimney. The loss on the house is about \$1,600 with \$600 insurance, and there was \$600 on the household goods.

Regular meeting Marquette Court Monday evening, February 8th.

The little son of Fred Gravel, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much better.

Confirmation services were held by Bishop Morrison at the Church of Our Savior Wednesday evening.

Sam H. Clark, in his boyhood a resident of Little Falls, is a candidate for insurance commissioner of North Dakota. Sam is editor of the Minot Reporter.

The ladies of Pocahontas gave a card party Wednesday evening. Lunch was served. While the attendance was not large, an enjoyable evening was passed.

A dance will be given this evening by the Sons of Veterans at Maurin's hall. The S. of V. dances have been most popular, and a good time is sure to be had. All are invited to attend.

H. A. Rider, who was operated on last week at Asbury hospital in Minneapolis for gall stones, is reported as doing very well. Mrs. Rider, who was in attendance, returned home Sunday.

Jos. Gervais and family leave the 14th of next month for St. Louis, Canada, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Gervais has relatives in the Canadian town. Mr. Gervais will sell all his property before leaving.

A letter was received last Saturday stating that Mike Keenan, formerly of this city, had been dangerously ill at Sand Point, Idaho, due to hemorrhage of the kidneys. His many friends here sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Herman Pantzke of Fergus Falls, formerly of this city, returned home Wednesday after a short visit with relatives in the city. Mr. Pantzke was formerly in the grocery business here, but is now engaged in the pop business in Fergus Falls.

Peter Newman, who until recently has conducted a saloon in the Hall block on Second street northeast, has purchased the saloon on Broadway east which has been conducted by John Klinger, and is now doing business in his new location.

County Supt. M. E. Barnes conducted the teachers' examination for first grade certificates at the local high school yesterday, and it stated that few were in attendance. Today examinations for second grade certificates will be held and it is believed that a large number will be present to take them.

ELKS MINSTREL TONIGHT

An Excellent Program Is to Be Put on by Local Talent

The Elks' minstrel will be given this evening at the local opera house, and those taking part in the program have prepared well for it, and something of a high class nature is assured. The fun will be so great that it will be all the audience will be able to do to keep itself from choking with laughter. There will be good selections on different musical instruments, also very fine vocal music, and in fact everything, and more, that goes to make a first class minstrel. It will be seen that the Elks have not labored in vain at the outset of the program. Seats are being reserved to all parts of the opera house for tonight's show. The board is already well sold. The Elks extend invitations to the public to attend, and they expect a packed house.

The program to be given is in part as follows:

FIRST PART

Interlocutor, Billy Butler; Bones, Dr. Mero and E. Weber; Tambos, Billy Hall and Ray Hawley. Overture by the wh le company. 'Whips and Spurs' Bones Tambos, Elks' orchestra. Songs (solos), Charles Wilkins, Miss Leona Gordon, F. L. Harrigan, George Gordon. End songs, Dr. Mero, Ray Hawley. Quartet: Ethan Brown Tom Gordon, Charles Wilkins, Dr. Mero.

SECOND PART

Dr. J. P. Chance in one of his famous medical stunts. Ed. Weber in bear act. Melophone solo, G. M. A. Fortier. Monologue, Frank Turner. Instrumental selections by Billy Butler, Victor Butler, Frank Hall, Jr., Billy Hall, Ray Hawley, Charley Walling. The ladies will decorate the opera house very beautifully for the occasion, and the Little Falls Water Power Co. will furnish an elaborate electric display, which will add grandeur to the affair.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE NEW TOWN.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon a new town was organized, comprising township 41, range 38, in the extreme eastern part of the county, which was formerly a part of the town of Belle Prairie, and was named Leigh after John Leigh, who resides there. A petition was also received at this meeting for a new school district to be located in the new town.

BUYS FLOODED STOCK.

John Wetzel has purchased from Houghton & Son of Elk River a registered short horn bull, which he will place on his Swan River farm (the Frank Mansfield place). Mr. Wetzel has been raising high class stock for about three years and has at present seventy head, forty of which are short horn. Many others are also raising the standard of their herds, and Morrison county can boast of some of the finest cattle in the state.

MUSSER ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

At the meeting of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association at St. Paul Tuesday, Draw Musser of Little Falls was elected vice president of the association.

The great removal sale now in full blast, hundreds of articles at half price and less at Tomelty's.

Julius and Albert Popilek of Duell visited their sister, Mrs. Tillie Dzerek, at Buckman.

Services were held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Swedish Congregational church by Rev. Stroman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Brown entertained the Five Hundred club Tuesday evening at their home on Fourth street northeast.

Mrs. T. W. Hason was brought down from the hospital at Fergus Falls Saturday and is now at the local hospital. Her condition is slightly improved.

Gen. Azler was given a verdict for \$20 in a case against C. H. Burch of Brimrum for balance claimed to be due for cattle, in Justice Gerritz's court Wednesday.

The Bijou has an excellent card this week in Lex He shall "Humpty Dumpty Dogs." These who have seen them say they are fine. The pictures shown are also good.

Forreston Item in Milaca Times: Rev. McKinsey, of Randall, arrived here last Friday and will take charge of the Foreston, Estes Brook and Greenbush M. E. churches. He is an able minister and has made a good impression here.

Mesdames Richie, Munson, Schingler and Tourette entertained the Ladies' Working club of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at the church parlors. Lunch was served in the evening to which gentlemen were invited.

Arthur Pike of Pine River, at one time a residence of Little Falls, dropped off in the city Wednesday, enroute home from a visit with relatives at Montevideo. Mr. Pike is engaged in the livery, fuel and ice business in the northern town, and is prospering.

THE NEW POSTAL RULING

Many of Our Patrons Are Meeting the New Conditions

Many of our subscribers have taken note of the reference in these columns to the order of the postal department, as to the necessity of paying up subscriptions that are in arrears, and they have paid up and a year in advance. It can be plainly seen that the conditions to govern subscriptions, which will soon go into effect, cannot be altered by us, and it will be a great convenience if accounts due us are paid. To put a one-cent stamp on each paper that is overdue the time allowed by the postal department is out of the question. Besides the extra amount of labor involved, the outlay would be larger than any paper could afford.

As the time is getting short we hope that our large family of subscribers will govern themselves accordingly.

YOEMEN CELEBRATE.

A large delegation of Brainerd and Upsala Yoemen, besides the large membership of the local lodge of Yoemen, Concordia Homestead No. 1870, were present Tuesday evening at the grand entertainment and banquet given in honor of the national lecturer of the order of Yoemen, J. E. Van Winkle, of Colorado Springs, which were given in the West side hall and the West hotel. The Brainerd drill team under Capt. Sam Greer conducted a full drill for the initiation ceremony, after which the Yoemen were addressed by State Manager J. H. Murphy of Owatonna, District Manager E. C. Grove of Minneapolis, and then, the address of the evening, by National Lecturer J. E. Van Winkle of Colorado Springs. The banquet was given immediately after the meeting in the West hotel, at which covers were laid for fully \$60, after which the Yoemen repaired to the hall and dancing was indulged in for several hours. Bastien's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

VACCINATION NECESSARY.

The following special in relation to smallpox, and which explains itself, appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch of the 22nd, and will be found of general interest:

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20, 1908. Dr. G. W. Frasier, Detroit, Minn.

My Dear Doctor:—Replying to your letter of the 15th beg to state that so far as children going to school from a house where smallpox exists is concerned, there is no reason why they should not do so if they are vaccinated. We take the position that well people will not carry smallpox. Your board of education can exclude all unvaccinated children from school when smallpox exists in your city under section 3181, sub-division 8, Revised Laws of 1908. There is no excuse whatever for smallpox spreading among school children.

Very truly, E. M. Bracker, Secretary and Executive Officer.

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS DELAYED.

It will be impossible for the State Board of Health to give the returns of the births and deaths for the year 1907 by the first of February or within six months of that date because of a ruling from the Attorney General's office to the effect that the new law relating to the reporting of the births and deaths provides that the word "transcript" is synonymous with "return." This makes it necessary for the state board of health to return such record to each clerk of court to be filed in his office, which will not be much before March 1st. A statement of the number of births and deaths reported by the registrar of this county for the year 1907 will be sent to the clerk of court some time before March 1st.

BARR HOUSE TURNS TURTLE.

A very strong wind must have come up Monday night as next morning the C. H. Barr house, which was moved on the adjoining lot to the J. K. Martin place and set as close as possible to the latter's new residence, was found to have been tipped over. It was thought that probably someone might have done the trick, but an inquiry by the police did not reveal the culprit, if any.

Licensed to marry: Stanislaus Betkowiack and Suzanna Betkowiak.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Thursday, January 23rd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mitchell, Tuesday, Jan. 28th, a daughter.

DIED

Mrs. Cyrus Diever, of Sylvan, died last Friday night at the age of about 50 years, of cancer. The remains were shipped to Rock Rapids, Iowa, Monday, after funeral services at Sylvan Monday forenoon.

Stephen Seters, the fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Seters of Swan River, died Wednesday night. The boy had been subject to fits since his birth and death came quite suddenly.

Joseph Bracke of Gravelville, aged 72 years, died at St. Gabriel's hospital Sunday afternoon of paralysis. He had been a patient at the hospital for about two years. Burial was held from Simonet's morgue Wednesday, Rev. Hallanger officiating.

STORY WITH A MORAL

Iowa Man's Adventures in Our Wild Minnesota

John Wise of Flint, Iowa, finding himself with his large family somewhat cramped on his little 40-acre farm and with boys growing who would soon want a little land for themselves, wrote a postal card to a land man, who had a short ad in John's home paper, and after reading the circular the agent sent him, found he could buy 100 acres of Minnesota land with the money he could get for his little 40-acre farm. So after a council of war with his family and against the repeated warnings of his neighbors not to venture his life among the Indians and wolves of the frozen North and the dangers of drowning in its swamps, John packed his grip, strapped a big Colt's 6 shooter, and landed at Little Falls one dark night on the evening train and was very much relieved to find the land man from whom he had the circular, waiting to escort him to a lodging house, and when he walked down to breakfast the next morning and saw the building was of brick, not logs as he supposed, and when he stepped on a cement sidewalk and noticed the fire court house, brick churches, library, hospital buildings, etc., he rushed back to the hotel to ask if it was not a mistake and if he had not been landed in St. Paul instead of Little Falls. Very much dazed and as one in a dream, he stationed himself in the soft cushioned rig the agent drove up to his hotel and instead of being driven out into a wilderness of tamarac swamps and corduroy roads, finely improved fields of timothy and clover, graded roads, R. F. D. boxes, school houses, etc., and his astonished eyes on all sides and when the agent pointed out a nice field of plow land and a large meadow all ready for the mower, right in sight of this fine city and explained this was the 100 he had written him about, John nearly fainted, but when he passed the agent \$10 to bid the deal and was assured his contract would be ready for him in time for his farm, John broke down and with great tears streaming down his cheeks drew forth the deadly 6-shooter and in a broken voice told the agent his ideas of this country a few days ago, and now, that where he expected to find a wilderness he found a land of clover, and where he expected to find Indians he had found white men, and to prove his faith in the agent and the country, he took the deadly 6-shooter by the muzzle and dealt it with all his strength into the river. Now gentle reader, does it not strike you as queer that there are many men with large families like John who live for many years on a small 40-acre farm and often that home herd of old large timbers and fields cleared where the stumps are 2 to 3 feet through, and unless they don't get pay for clearing, and when a country like this has land all open and begging some one to till the soil who know it, men like John are too busy in their fight for bread to look up the facts that there are many vacant fields already cleared, and empty business and residence property in our city that would be gladly taken if you would look them up and tell them about it now.

The merchants and business men of the city offer prizes, have street fairs, put in a grain buyer to boost prices a little, fix up a certain road a little, all for the one idea to induce the few farmers we have now to do all their trading here, but you forget that there are 100 farms around town city that have no farmer to come in and trade now. After John Wise moved to the city, in 3 years he paid a carpenter \$150, a lumber concern \$500, the hardware men \$300, furniture men \$300, harness-maker \$100, grocers \$300, clothiers \$300, druggists \$100, dentists \$100, doctors \$150, blacksmiths \$75, churches \$100, insurance \$100, butchers \$150, taxes \$100, banks \$300, jewelers \$100, for musical instruments \$200, the balance to the newspaper men and lawyers; and all you will have all the work to the real estate men. This agent spent \$10 cash for the ad, several rigs, a month or two of rent, telephone, etc., and got a small commission. The business men all got as much as the agent and did not spend one cent. To get the family here, chip in your little share and so after some farmers to move on these vacant farms. They can walk alone and will come in and trade with you, but a few farmers can't support a big city. If you don't get business here you will soon have to move. Don't sit back and fight over the little business there is in the county, but help get more business to come to the county. No, don't rush off to International Falls as some are doing and help them boost, but patch up your own boat before it sinks.

PIERZ

Jan. 29.—Jos Rices & Co. of Wadena have rented J. B. Hartmann's store. They will put in a full line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. The store will be opened for business as soon as the room can be put in shape, which will take about two or three weeks.

John Kapsner of Buckman went to the hospital in St. Cloud where an operation was performed on him for appendicitis last Tuesday. Monday afternoon at about 8 o'clock fire broke out in P. W. Blake's store Jacob Blake had a large quantity of cotton batten stored away under the counter in the rear of the store. In some way that cannot be explained, the cotton batten caught fire, and in a few seconds the flame almost reached the ceiling of the building. The alarm was given and our firemen were soon there, but Mr. Blake with the aid of several other parties, got the burning cotton batten out from under the counter and threw same out on the road. The firemen only played about one half minute and the fire was out. The damage is not very serious. A pile of blankets and some swollen soles and flannels were damaged partly by the fire and partly by the water. The total damage is estimated at about \$75.

Mrs. Math Eisel died at the Fergus Falls asylum last Sunday night. She has been an inmate of the asylum for the last eleven years. Mrs. Eisel was born in Ischl Upper Austria, in 1837. She was married to Math Eisel in Austria and in 1868 they emigrated to America and located in Pierz on the place now yet known as the "Old Eisel place." Their children are all married years ago and when it was necessary to take Mrs. Eisel to Fergus Falls, Mr. Eisel was alone on the old homestead. He sold the place to Martin Christenson and moved to Little Falls, where he has since lived. The deceased leaves her husband, Math Eisel and two sons, Math Eisel, Jr., and Joseph Eisel, who both live near Pierz, to mourn her death. The corpse was taken to Pierz for interment last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial services were held in the St. Joseph's church in Pierz, Rev. J. G. Stieder officiating and the remains laid to rest in the St. Joseph's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Ex.—Real Estate. Lonis R. Miller of Elm Dale has sold his farm in that town to John Schitta, and will move to Oregon.

4 quart granite pudding pans 25c; butcher knives, granite step pans, 2 quart glass pitchers, now 3c at Tomelty's.

The Barney Burton dry goods store was inconvenienced Wednesday by the bursting of a fine in the boiler of the heating plant.

Jake Ringwelski and Miss Polly Lepinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lepinski of Pike Creek, were married at the Swan River Catholic church Tuesday morning. Rev. Belsowski officiating.

CHAS BORASH PAROLED

He Was Suffering from Typhoid Fever

Chas. Borash of Bellevue, who was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls the latter part of last November, was in the city Tuesday at the judge's office of probate office, having been admitted to parole. His guardian, Chas. Rhoda, was discharged, and the young man put in charge of his property again. He will, no doubt, soon receive his full discharge.

It will be remembered that at the time he was up for examination, there was a belief that he had been drugged or that he may have been struck on the head, and a blood clot resulting. At first it was suggested that he be sent to the local hospital for a time, but for various reasons it was deemed best to commit him to the asylum.

A letter from the Fergus Falls authorities claim that the man was not insane, but was suffering from typhoid fever. The local examiners state that this could not have been the case at the time, as his temperature showed normal, although he may have been taken with the fever later.

Those who witnessed the examination are convinced that the young man was not in his right mind at the time, believing he had a rival in a love affair, and that he had been riddled with bullets.

At any rate, the friends of the young man will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

NEWMAN AND GERMAIN DISMISSED.

The case of the state vs. Philip Germain and Peter Newman, which was postponed a week from Tuesday of last week, came up before Justice Jaudet's court Tuesday. In this case the defendants were charged with having sold intoxicating liquor early Christmas morning to Antoine (John) St. Martin, who was posted at all the saloons in the city. J. R. Richard was the complaining witness and he testified that St. Martin was an habitual drunkard, and that although he had not seen him drink on the morning in question, he had obtained information as to how he obtained the liquor, from Philip Germain later. Chas. Johnson, who was at one time an employee in the St. Martin barber shop, testified that his employer was stonily addicted to drink. Other testimony was introduced according to which it appears that no more than two glasses of whiskey were obtained at the Peter Newman saloon. It was testified that Philip Germain ordered a glass of whiskey, which was placed on the bar before him, and St. Martin called for a cigar, and that while the bar-keeper had his back turned to get the cigar St. Martin reached over from behind Germain and took the glass of whiskey. There was no testimony to the effect that any liquor had been sold or given to the man. The attorney for the defendants did not bring up any witnesses, but asked that the case be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The case was dismissed.

BUILD LARGE DOCK

Soo Company Will Run Cars Out to Meet Boats on Mille Lacs

Cove Pioneer: W. E. Hall, construction manager for Foley Bros., who have the contract for constructing the new Soo line through here, stated while here last week that it is the intention of the Soo company to build a large dock and trestle at Wahkon and run cars out to Mille Lacs for a distance of about 300 feet, or until a depth of eight or nine feet is reached so that the largest boats likely to be found on Mille Lacs can be met by rail, when their cargoes of cordwood, railroad ties, fence posts, etc., can be loaded direct from boats to cars.

There are two or three quite large boats on the lake now and more coming, and the railroad company will doubtless secure considerable business in the way of lake traffic.

CONCERT AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An all-star concert will be given at the Congregational church next Friday evening, February 7, at which will appear altogether outside talent. Mrs. LeBar of Brainerd will appear as soprano soloist, Senator S. F. Alderman of Brainerd will sing, and Prof. E. E. Griebnow of St. Cloud will be tenor soloist. Miss Isabelle Rosenberger of St. Cloud, violinist, will also appear at this concert, and reader some beautiful selections, which the music lovers of this city have come to look for each time she appears here with great pleasure. The reader will be Miss Wagon of St. Paul, teacher of deaf-mute and elocution in a ladies' auxiliary in St. Paul.

The concert, which will be something of a very high order, consists of solos, duets, trios, vocal and instrumental music, together with the readings. The admission fee has been placed at twenty-five cents to all, so as to give everyone a chance to attend this high-class concert.

LINDBERGH INHERITS BOOK-MAN'S OFFICE QUARTERS.

Minneapolis Tribune: Congressman Charles E. Lindbergh of the Sixth Minnesota district has fallen heir to Congressman Buckman's office quarters in the capitol, as well as his seat in congress. Mr. Lindbergh does not boast loudly of these offices, but they furnish a satisfactory place for temporary headquarters and the majority of the house members who are not committee chairmen have no office accommodations whatever at the capitol.

To reach the Lindbergh offices it is a mere matter of ascending a winding staircase one floor higher than the elevator goes, traveling two or three unheated library storage rooms, ascending a short flight of stairs and descending another. Mr. Lindbergh insists that he runs no risk of setting lost on the way to his office, but he admits that he will welcome the opening of the new house office building across the square from the capitol.

Only 14 days for selling till we move. See the 8c sale of granite ware, crockery and glassware at Tomelty's.

Mich Burton, who was visiting here recently, is ill with typhoid pneumonia at the home of his brother, Jake Burton, in St. Paul. His condition is reported as well as could be expected.

Virnieg, has been confined to the house for about a week, but has so far recovered that he is able to be up again.

Mrs. H. E. Wagner, wife of our village barber, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Glenwood and vicinity, returned the latter part of last week. "The Noble Outcast," drama in four acts, was played the second time in Faust's opera house last Sunday evening. The large hall was well filled. The whole program was the same as at the first performance. The cast in the play was the same and the different parts well played, and received well earned applause. The selections between acts were well rendered and also received applause. The orchestra, under the leadership of Frank Boehm, rendered fine music, not to be excelled in our neighborhood. The play was given for the benefit of the St. Joseph's church in Pierz.

A social dance will be given at the Faust opera house Monday, the 3rd day of February.

We experienced a change in the weather the latter part of last week and beginning of this week. Last Friday morning the thermometer showed 20 below zero. It began to snow but was too cold. Monday the wind changed to south and snow fell again, but during the night the wind changed again to the north and Tuesday morning the thermometer again showed 18 degrees below zero. We want sleighing so that our farmers can haul hay and wood for fuel during the summer.

Ray Wright jeweler and optician, from Minneapolis, will be here a few days and look over our village with a view of locating here.

A cold wave struck Pierz Wednesday morning, the thermometer showed 36 degrees below zero.

The Foresters Court No. 710 will meet Sunday evening. All members are requested to attend. The financial report will be read and other business of importance transacted. We are informed by Theo. Thielon that the rural carriers can supply all patrons on the different routes with a supply of stamps, make out money orders, register letters, etc.