

SHE WANTS TO KNOW

Mrs. Kolb Asks for Settlement of Estate of Her Late Husband

A petition has been filed in the probate court of St. Cloud by Mrs. Augusta Kolb of this city that Christ Kolb of Torah, step-sons, appear before the court and show cause why a settlement has not been made in the estate of the late Leonard Kolb, the husband of Melrose, and why she has so far been prevented from sharing in the property and estate, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, which was left by him at his death last June.

It is stated by Mrs. Kolb, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kublinski, at the City hotel in this city, that in an interview with her husband a few days before his death, he told her that he would not make a testament, but made it plain she would receive a certain sum of money immediately after his death, and that she would receive a third of the property left by him.

The step-sons will appear before the probate court in St. Cloud on February 27th, and will be required to tell what they know of the matter.

Theodore Bruner of St. Cloud will represent her in this case.

CONCERT WAS VERY FINE

An exceptionally fine concert was given last Friday evening at the Congregational church, and a very large audience was in attendance and appreciated the excellent numbers that were given by each of those who appeared in the program. The auditorium and lecture room were crowded to their utmost, and the entire audience gave their undivided attention to the program, the numbers coming in for a large amount of applause and encores. The encores were graciously responded to in every case.

Perhaps the number that was most appreciated was the vocal duet by Mrs. LaBar and Senator S. F. Alderman of Brainerd.

Altogether the concert was the best that has been given in this city for some time, and the efforts of Rev. C. C. Billig to give the people of this city a chance to hear some high class entertainers is being very well appreciated by the music lovers of this city. Immediately after the concert a social time was given by Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Billig, and light refreshment were served to a large number.

The Firemen's Relief Association met in regular session last Friday and after attending to regular work before it, it assembled with the entire fire department to consider whether some entertaining features, which have been given in the past years, should be carried out this year.

It was decided to give a firemen's dance on next Easter Monday evening, and a committee was appointed to rent the West side hall for that date, and make arrangements for the music, etc.

The firemen's annual ball is one that is looked forward to by a very large number of people, and always being very well attended.

CURIOUS COIN

A curious coin used by the Gauls, about 2,000 years ago, was shaped like a horseshoe or the capital U, and was about a quarter of an inch thick and two inches across. A scientific investigation proves that golden grain belt beer is rich in nutrition and nerve food. Keep the home table supplied with this wholesome beverage and enjoy good health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

Rev. George E. Platt of the local Episcopal church conducted services in Royalton last Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Gillean and daughter of Bemidji, who have been visiting with Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Staples, left Saturday for Brainerd.

Elder Eklund of the F. A. Nelson photograph studio, has gone to Lincoln because of the illness of his parents; H. E. Eklund of Windom taking his place at the studio during his absence.

Wm. Davidson, A. R. Davidson and Ben R. Hassman have been elected temporary president, vice-president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Aitkin. A re-organization of the directorate of the bank is contemplated.

Henry Becker, the St. Cloud police officer who was badly wounded by a fusillade of shots while making an arrest not long ago, has made marked improvements during the past two weeks, and was removed from the hospital to his home last Saturday.

The Modern Woodmen lodge of this city has elected delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house April 1st, as follows: F. A. Nelson, Chas. E. Vassaly, E. F. Shaw, W. H. Farrell, W. H. Hall, E. W. Kaliber, J. W. Crossfield, J. G. Gendron, G. C. Raymond, J. H. Cawley, J. T. Hoblit, H. Henderson and E. A. Loncks.

Tracked by the trail of small thefts he made ever since he escaped, A. R. Applin, the man who stole mail at Staples, and who escaped from the Fergus Falls jail about two weeks ago, was taken in hand by Deputy Sheriff Leonard of Ottertail county at the Sebeka jail, whither he had landed, and returned to the Fergus Falls prison last week. Many overcoats, which he had in his possession, have been returned to their owners.

A large number of persons took part in the roller skating contest given at the rink in the West side hall Thursday evening of last week. Fully fifteen couples being present. The evening was very well enjoyed and excited the keenest interest of all. The sterling silver jewel case, which was put up as first prize, was captured by Gintner Holstet and Miss Edna Larson, and the sterling silver handled knife went to Charles Todd and Miss Lydia Smith, winners of the second prize.

PLATTE

Feb. 9.—Mrs. G. Komenski and son, Geo, made a trip to Pierz Tuesday.

Charles Hoffman is ill at his home in Pierz.

Walter Wagner is on the sick list this week.

Frank Furhman was seriously hurt Saturday while out hunting rabbits. He fell over a wind fall and his gun in some manner discharged, the shot blowing the ends off of three fingers on the right hand, and he was compelled to go to Pierz to have the wound dressed.

Matt Pilarske, who has been ill for a few days, went to Pierz to consult a physician.

A number of Platte's young people are planning to go West this spring. They intend to make a tour along the coast and northwestern Canada.

August Hoffman of Pierz visited at the home of Frank Novak Saturday.

Leo and Mike Novack made a trip to Lastrup Sunday afternoon.

Furhman & Hoffman will begin sawing this week.

Pedestrians report the roads in this vicinity to be quite bad since the last snow-fall.

The barber shop is picking up trade since the new manager took possession.

Walter Novack completed his job handling rock for the new corduroy.

Miss Elsie Melburn visited in Pierz over Sunday.

Who says the new Soo line does not effect Platte? Land is going up every day. Several have been out inspecting land.

Mrs. F. Novack and sons, Walter and Mike, Frank Furhman, Rev. W. A. Wagner and Miss Melburn went to Sullivan Lake last Sunday.

Miss Stella Shubert, who is working for Mrs. Frank Novack, spent Sunday at her home in South Platte.

Joe Sagaty found the snow rather deep these last few days for trapping.

The Platte band is practicing for the next dance.

Miss Josie Golombuski visited over Sunday with her parents in Little Falls.

Jack Lapinski and Frank Shubert were callers in Lastrup Sunday.

Frank Shubert has the contract for hauling rock for the town line road.

Mr. Creeke and daughter, Miss Julia, were visitors in Little Falls Friday and Saturday.

Walter Wagner is enjoying the sleighing with his new horse and sleigh.

RAIL PRAIRIE

Feb. 10.—Miss Fay Foster was a Ft. Ripley caller last Monday.

Post cards a specialty at the Rail Prairie P. O. They are an excellent collection.

Adolph Olson was a business caller to Little Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bates took supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Tubbs Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Foster called on friends in Clough Sunday.

We had a big thaw last Monday. It almost done away with our sleighing.

Frank Webster returned from Little Falls last Monday to finish his dwelling that he started before the cold snap. Hope he can finish it now, so they will soon build up our neighborhood.

Those who were Fort Ripley callers Monday were A. E. Erickson and A. N. Tubbs, and Tuesday were T. M. and Inez Halverson.

Mrs. M. N. Tubbs and Mrs. George Thompson have been down with the grip for the last two weeks.

Mrs. T. M. Halverson is at the county seat today on business.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children have all been sick.

L. Lucky took a ride for his health last Sunday, calling on a friend near the Lake.

B. B. Larson, who has been sick for a long time, is now well again.

GILBERT

Feb. 10.—Chas. Nelson went through the village Sunday enroute to Little Falls.

August Berland was a business caller at the Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Carl Johnson came down from Brainerd Monday, returning the next day. Alma Johnson accompanied him on the return trip and will remain with her brothers some time.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of L. O. Kipley late Tuesday evening. Nothing was saved as the fire had too much headway when discovered. We are not informed whether Mr. Kipley carried any insurance on the building or not. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

Ed. Hall was at Little Falls on business Thursday.

Still we have a number of sick folks among us.

L. O. Wessel left last Friday on a trip to Chicago, New York and other eastern points, where he will purchase the spring and summer goods for the St. Paul store. He will be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Olson and children of New Brunswick, N. J., arrived in this city the latter part of last week and are the guests of Torkel Peterson and family, residing about three miles out of the city.

A vaudeville show will be the next in the line of entertainments to be given by the local Elks, who so successfully gave a minstrel at the local opera house recently. The characters will be altogether different than that of the minstrel, and the parts will not require the rehearsal of the cast, but just a certain number for each part. In this manner with less practice the members of the cast will be enabled to have their parts learned to perfection.

Report of school in district No. 16, Belle Prairie, for the month ending January 31:

Enrollment 20
Average attendance 17
Days taught 20

Those entitled to perfect attendance certificates: Sarah and Noella Brunseau, Alma and Minnie Allord, George and Eunice McGuire, Willie Hammond, Louis and Ermine Derosier and Ernestine Bailey. Those absent two days or less: Philip Bronsson, Eugene Allord, Floyd and Helva Bailey. —Lucy Hammond, teacher.

SKI-JUMPING EXCITING

Large Crowd See Contest Sunday Afternoon--And Thoroughly Enjoy It

The first ski-jumping tournament ever held in this city took place last Sunday afternoon at the Little Falls Ski Club's slide in the northeastern part of the city, and attracted the attention of a very large crowd. Both sides of the slide and hill were crowded with spectators and ski-riders from the top to the bottom of the hill, and it was with great difficulty that a narrow lane for the use of those contestants who were lucky enough to remain on their feet after making the jump, could be maintained.

F. S. Johnson was flagman and took his position at the bottom of the slide, N. N. Bergheim, stationed at the top of the slide, started the contestants.

T. O. Berg was linesman, and Nic Elvig, Andrew Ring and E. J. Hanson were judges.

Two trial jumps were allowed each contestant, and then the real fun began. Thirteen took part in the contest and skeptics claim that had a good deal to do with the large percentage of those falling after taking the leap through the air.

John Fearing, the first to come down the slide, jumped twenty-three feet and slid on down the hill. When the next two attempted to make the jump they tumbled to stay upright and rolled, twisted and tumbled in half a dozen different ways, sending a spray of snow in the air so thick that for a second or so they seemed to be almost obliterated from view. So the merry, healthy Scandinavian sport went on and became Americanized in this city.

Some of the contestants made some good jumps only to fall, and others made smaller jumps but remained upright and went on down the hill. Notably amongst the first named was Eddie Berg, who fell every time, although making jumps of 23, 28, and 25 feet in his three turns, his last jump being the longest jump of the contest.

At the close of the contest the points recorded for each contestant were quickly figured out and the prizes declared won by the following:

Prize 1. John Fearing—23 ft., 34½ ft., 24 ft.

2. Elmer Sundstrom—24½ ft., 28½ ft., 21½ ft.

3. Conrad Sundstrom—13 ft., 19 ft., 17 ft.

4. Warren Lakin—20 ft., 22 ft., 19 ft.

In the last two named cases there are falls recorded against them, and character in sliding and jumping were taken into consideration, which alters the first impression that the prize should be reversed in the case of 3rd and 4th prizes. The prizes were \$1.35, \$1.00, \$.75 and \$.50.

T. O. Berg, P. S. Johnson and Martin Soldahl deserve much credit for the success of the tournament, as they were the ones who did the most to organize the club and plan the contest.

JUSTICE VALLEY

Feb. 10.—Farmers in this vicinity are all busy hauling wood on account of the snow.

Town election will soon be at hand. And we understand John Daier is going to make a run for town supervisor.

Parties from Minneapolis were buying up heavy horses and paid from \$150 to \$185 per head. They will not buy any light horses or coach horses.

Mrs. George Lein, who has been ill for the last six months, died last Friday and will be laid to rest at the Lastrup cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Chas. Rickie was grinding feed last Saturday.

Adam Baker is busy hauling dry tamarac.

Christ Slagel has bought a few cows for Henry Legor.

Louis Slagel is employed at Thos. Theilen's, putting in a corduroy.

DULCE

Feb. 7.—We are having some sleighing now. That helps some.

There was a wedding in this neighborhood this week, and prospects are good for many more to follow.

Jack Thoen of Rice has started to haul lumber from Sterr & Talberg's mill.

The party that put out poison for wolves ought to put it where it won't do so much damage to the farmers.

Lars Talberg has returned from the northern part of the state where he has taken a homestead.

Frank Sterr returned from Little Falls Sunday.

NO CHANGE IN SAUK RAPIDS POSTMASTER.

After a thorough investigation into the charges made against Postmaster: Colburn of Sauk Rapids, on account of which Congressman Lindbergh had been notified by the postoffice department that Colburn would be removed, a clean bill has been handed to the postmaster and Lindbergh wired Saturday that he would retain his office and serve out his four-year appointment, which he had received shortly before the trouble. And thus another postoffice entanglement has been disposed of.

Rev. C. W. Ellis of Hawley, Minn., M. E. conference evangelist for this district, visited friends in this city last Friday.

Miss Lou Staples, daughter of S. F. Staples of Duluth, arrived in the city Sunday, and during the past few days has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Ebert, in a recent letter to her husband, says that she is now at Pueblo, Colorado, and that since her arrival there she has gained wonderfully in health.

The following is the report for school district No. 25, Swan River, for month ending Jan 31:

Days taught 20
Enrollment 20
Average attendance 19

Those entitled to perfect attendance certificates: Lucy Allen, Caroline Sattif and Andrew Dzibala.

—Rube Arneson, teacher.

LINCOLN

Feb. 11.—C. L. Gantz was a county seat visitor last Thursday.

E. R. Tottle and daughter, Mrs. Julius Ickler, and Mrs. Gertrude Ickler were in Little Falls Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tuttle's brother, Kirtland.

F. L. Randall spent Friday in Cushing.

Martin Enke was a county seat visitor last Friday and Monday.

F. B. Randall was a Cushing visitor last Sunday.

F. L. Randall spent Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Briggs, of Motley.

Howard Enke spent Sunday in Little Falls.

Miss Addie Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her home in Royalton.

Mrs. L. J. Pickett was called to Fergus Falls last Monday because of the serious illness of her brother.

Gilbert Randall returned home last Monday from Laporte.

Miss Lillian Ickler of Staples spent the first of the week visiting at the home of her father, Julius Ickler, of this village.

An exciting time was had in the village last Monday forenoon when Amos Randall's house was discovered on fire. Alarm was spread and soon a large crowd was on the scene.

It happened that a barrel of water was handy and soon the fire was under control but not before it had burned a large hole around the kitchen chimney.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves last Tuesday at a birthday party on Gilbert Randall, at the home of D. F. Randall.

TRANSFERS.

Reported by Chas. E. Vassaly, Register of Deeds, Official Bonded Abstractor of Morrison County.

Theresa Tschida, and husband to Adolph Von Der Haar, s of sw and sw of sw 29 41 30; \$1.

Von Der Haar (single) to M. Tschida, s of sw and sw of sw 29 41 30; \$1.

H. Stephen and wife to E. Michelson, n of nw 41 30 30; \$150.

A. Wincowski and wife to P. Wincowski, n of sw of sw and d of s of nw of sw 17 129 30 and n of ne 15 129 30 \$2000.

J. Wochnick and wife to J. Walgoriski, 5 acres in ac of sw 35 29 32; \$295.

Central Trust Co., trustee, to Charles B. Johnson, sw of nw and nw of sw 29 127 31; \$660.

H. E. Tolman (single) to H. P. Gallap, w of nw and nw of sw 6 41 29; \$1.

William Berg (widower) to H. E. Tolman, w of nw and nw of sw 6 14 29; \$1000.

N. F. Co. to Albert Erickson, lot 8 section 81 128 31; \$260.

N. P. Ry. Co. to John Jamma, se of sw 11 40 30; \$200.

J. Rodine and wife to S. Zywiolowski, s of s of n of ne 27 129 30; \$375.

Algerman G. H. Enke has been recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Wm. O'Shea has returned to work at Minneapolis, after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolander contemplate a trip next June to Mr. Bolander's old home in southern Sweden.

Miss Laura Brannen has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Little Falls Hardware company.

Jose & Stockton is a new law firm that has been formed in Minneapolis, with office in the Minnesota Loan and Trust building. The members of the firm are Louis H. Jose, a graduate of the local high school, and C. Murray Stockton.

Mr. Jose has been practicing in Minneapolis for some time and met with marked success.

FEW HERE KNOW THIS

Home-Made Treatment To Overcome Rheumatism

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

West Darling

Feb. 11.—Eml Tabernam is on the sick list.

The proprietor of Rosendale hotel is practicing at riding horseback these days.

Don't look as though we are going to have much sleighing.

John Regnell has been helping Herman Hanson haul wood.

John Theisander was at the county seat Monday.

It was a mistake about ten girls calling on Rockdale. It should have read a few girls from Parker were not at home.

The king is well but the air prince is very sick with the grip these days.

August Blomquist has bought a farm bell, and will keep the farmers posted on the right time. It will be rung at 6 a. m., 12 o'clock noon, and at 6 o'clock in the evening. Of course in case of fire or wedding it will ring at any time. This will be better than to bother with the telephone company, and no expense.

East Darling

Feb. 10.—The entertainment last Saturday evening was a grand success, and a large crowd was present.

Messrs. Carl Bolander, Andrew Johnson and Nels N. Bergheim and their wives, and a number of others from Little Falls were present. Messrs. Bolander and Bergheim both gave good talks. All present greatly enjoyed themselves. The members of the church thank the Herald for the timely advertisement given the above entertainment.

There will be services at the

Swedish Lutheran church at half past two Sunday afternoon. All invited.

Miss Annie Klingberg has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

We understand the Grass-widows' society have had some troubles, but we have not learned what it is.

Our mayor is on the sick list. The young fellows here are using the telephone line to Darling quite frequently. This is leap year you know.

SULLIVAN LAKE

Feb. 1 to 8.—Miss Mable Sims visited Mrs. Ford Monday last.

Miss Sims visited with the Misses Cook in Pulaski town Monday night.

Mrs. Gina Endahl was quite sick Monday.

Ola Christianson was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Messrs. C. E. Look, Peter Adkins and T. S. Look came home from Brainerd Monday, where they had been on business.

Raymond Sims is expected home this week from college at Little Falls.

Henry Britton has gone to Stearns county to visit his brother, Frank.

Messrs. T. S. and U. E. Look drove down to F. J. Heywood's Thursday.

A. W. Cook's family are all down with the grip, except Mr. Cook.

Wm. Raymond of Wheelock, N. D., a former member of a local grocery firm, visited in this city the guest of friends. While here he attended the ski-jumping contest, and were it not for his weight, there is no doubt that he would have gladly taken a slide and a jump.

Barney Burton's Dry Goods Store

Advance Showing Fine Wash Fabrics

The ladies of Little Falls and vicinity are invited to inspect the most complete and best selected line of fine wash fabrics ever shown outside the twin cities, at much below the twin city prices. You would not believe that such materials could ever be had in this market without yourself personally investigating the matter and seeing for yourself. We speak by the card; we know that the goods are right, or the testimony of all who have seen them are wrong. Come and be convinced. You are cordially invited.

The Line Includes

Plain and fancy lawns from 12½c up
Fine sheer organdies from 15c up
Dainty Batistes from 18c up
Domestic gingham from 8c up
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Voiles at all prices
Indian Dimities, Batiste Raye, Imported Swisses, Satin Plaids, Broderie de Soie, Barred Organdies, Plumetis Carreaux, Muslin Carreaux, Tour D'Argent Egyptian Lawn.

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