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GOV. JOHNSON VERY ILL

Has Close Call Following Serious Operation--Is Now Improved

Governor John A. Johnson was operated on in St. May's hospital at Rochester Wednesday morning for an intestinal abscess, the operation being a difficult, serious and a prolonged one. His condition a short time after the operation was good, but he suffered a relapse during the night, his temperature rose to 98 and his pulse was as high as 160, at which time he is said to have been very near death's door.

The reports from the sick room at 6:30 p. m. yesterday were that he was considerably improved, and that if he passed the remainder of the twenty-four hours without suffering another relapse, his recovery would be assured.

DRIVING HELD UP BETWEEN HERE AND ST. CLOUD.

River driving is practically at a standstill between St. Cloud and Little Falls, including the sorting works above the city, which has also been shut down, since Ed. Lavoie returned Wednesday from completing a drive to St. Cloud.

This is due to the slowness of the drive which is being made from Brainerd.

Jud Freeman has his crew at work on this drive, and as soon as logs commenced coming in above the city, the sorting works will be started up again. It is expected that there will be sufficient logs received at this point by the first of next month for Ed. Lavoie to start the last log drive of the season from here at this time. A general clean-up of the river will be made on this last drive, which is expected to be a large one, and it is planned to take them as far as St. Cloud before river operations are brought to a close.

Otis Webb started the first of the week on the last drive out of St. Cloud for the Minneapolis mills.

NEW GARAGE.

Work will soon be commenced on a 40x60 feet addition to the back of the John J. Kassier blacksmith and wagon shop, First avenue northeast, which, when completed, will be fitted up as an automobile garage. This will make two garages for this city, and henceforth this city will be able to house and repair all cars going through here in excellent shape.

A half-day holiday has been granted to the students of the local public school for this afternoon, in order that they may take in the street fair.

MAY HAVE AN ACADEMY

Franciscan Order of Rome Negotiating for School at Belle Prairie

Negotiation are now under way which, if completed, will give Belle Prairie, four miles north of this city, a first-class academy for both girls and boys. The academy is the project of the Franciscan order of Rome, of which Sister Mary Columba, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Doucet of Belle Prairie, is the mother superior. The latter and Sister Mary Antoine arrived here from Rome this week to canvas the situation and to set out the contracts for the work.

The matter has not as yet been definitely decided on but the chances that the academy will be constructed are said to be very good. The project means an investment of several thousand dollars, and the supplying of a long felt want in that community, a good educational school.

MORE IRON LAND.

Barome Doucet was in the city this of the week and stated that Napoleon Doucet received several flattering offers for his land in Ft. Ripley. Prospectors have done considerable drilling in that vicinity and it is surmised that some valuable iron ore is contained beneath the earth's crust. A short time ago he was offered \$10 an acre for the land and a half interest in the mines to be opened on it. The first of the week, it is said, he was offered \$100 per acre for the land, but it is understood that Mr. Doucet refused this also and is holding out for \$50 per acre for the land and a third interest in the mines to be opened on it.

The ladies are taking advantage of the rest and lunch room in the Realty block presided over by Mrs. Wm. Coons.

John Johnson, who has made his home in Duluth for the past five years, has returned, and has moved into his residence on First street north.

J. J. Kuzna has made application for a liquor license to conduct a saloon in the Tonn block. He is running this saloon at present, but Mr. Tonn has also made application for a liquor license to operate a saloon in the same building.

In order that the present street fair be the success that it is, out-shining all preceding efforts of this nature, S. J. Vasaly went around Wednesday morning and afternoon and secured a subscription of \$115 for the purpose of securing the excellent illumination that makes the street fair so attractive nights. Although this work necessitated the closing of his jewelry store during the noon hour, he did not waver, for the spirit moved him.

STREET FAIR IS ON

Exhibits Fine--Entertainment Good--Large Attendance Today

The Little Falls Street Fair is on. During Thursday morning those entering exhibits kept filing in, with the various products of the farm, and at noon the several classes were very well filled. The weather is all that can be asked, and although a fair crowd was in attendance the first day, it is expected that the attendance today and Saturday will be enormous. The city is finely lit up with electricity, and the entertainment provided is pronounced as very good. The Little Falls band will play throughout the entire fair, and will be joined today by the Sank Rapids band, who will discourse music throughout the day, and will give a dance in the West side hall in the evening.

The cattle exhibit is especially good this year, there being a fine bunch of stock showed. Among them is the first herd of Guernsey cattle brought to Morrison county, which is owned by M. M. Williams. The showing in short horns and other breeds are also fine. The sheep exhibit is also good, but the hog exhibit is not as large as it should be.

There are some very good entries in the horse exhibit, most of which is of heavy draft stock.

The chicken exhibit shows some choice breeds and is worth looking up. In grain, grasses, corn, fruits, etc., it can be said of all of them, that they are as good as can be produced most anywhere, as one party said "who would suppose five years ago that such stuff could be raised in Morrison county?" It can.

Herman Busse of Bowls, who won several prizes at the state fair, has a collection of garden truck comprising about 80 entries. Among them is a cotton plant, tomato-egg plant, a cross between a tomato and an egg plant. At present this fruit is small, but it is expected to develop in the course of two or three years; he also has a cross between a red and yellow tomato, a musk melon that will keep all winter, etc.

J. C. Highhouse has a very nice vegetable display in the Hall & Farnam window, the kind that helped Morrison county win first prize at the state fair.

The fruit display is fine to look at, and is only a forerunner as to what will be grown in this county in the next few years, when they will be marketed the same as potatoes. Most of the exhibitors of apples have been written up previously in these columns. Mr. Stone, of Bellevue, has a nice selection of apples, which shows what can be done with proper cultivation on light soil.

In entertainments the dog, pony and monkey show gives a very good performance, and shows at the square at 1st street and Broadway at 2 and 7 p. m. There are also the continuous shows. Prof. Heller, the celebrated magician in the Realty block. The Swedish Theatre, just west of the Anderson Furniture store, The Alabama Coons, who will make you not only laugh, but roar, and than there is the merry-go-round for the little ones.

At one o'clock today Congressman Lindbergh and E. A. Kling will deliver addresses from the stand erected in the square.

At two o'clock today will be held the baby contest at Maurin's hall. This has always been a most popular event and largely attended.

The public marriage of two young people from Upsala will take place in front of W. H. Ryan's store, Saturday afternoon, Rev. North officiating.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, Monday, Sept. 13, a daughter.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. John Bentler, Thursday, September 16, a girl.

There will not be a meeting of the M. W. A. tonight on account of the street fair.

Mrs. Joe Piene of Pierz returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Cannon Falls.

Thos. Hughes went to Enderline N. D., Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard returned from a visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. Valentine Rose came up from Excelsior Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Julius Jaska.

Wm. Bastien went to Staples Wednesday to take a position as car repairer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentfeld, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster, at Virginia, returned Monday evening by way of the twin cities, where they attended the fair.

Wm. Wood, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends enroute to Minneapolis where he will resume his law studies.

Mrs. Frank Myott and children arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard. Miss Myrtle McPherson, who was visiting at Monticello, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clute and child were arrivals yesterday from Rock Rapids, Iowa, for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Jacob Lauerman and daughter of Akelay are visiting here with Leo Lauerman.

Mrs. C. A. Linbergh and son departed for Detroit, Mich., yesterday. C. H. Brown, who went to the twin cities Sunday, returned Wednesday.

Edward J. Stoll, who was recently elected cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Dent, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

CALENDAR OF CAUSES

More Cases to be Tried Than For a Number of Years

District court will be convened at the court house for the September term on Monday next, with Judge Taylor of St. Cloud, sitting. The calendar is unusually long, there being more cases than for a number of years. The cases follow:

CASES CONTINUED FROM FORMER CALENDAR.

First National Bank vs. Andrew Lonzetaki.

P. A. Kull vs. The County of Morrison and A. D. Harrison and Neils Peterson.

Bertha Eickman vs. Albert Eickman. S. M. Graves vs. Henry Schmed and Addison Outhoudt.

Elizabeth Schubert vs. John Schubert.

Alice Chouard vs. John Chouard. Olive S. A. Gustafson vs. Lyman Signor and H. A. Rider.

Anna Grest vs. Christian Grest. Heising Elevator Co. vs. G. H. Lum and N. W. Milling Co.

Joseph Schub and Amalia Schub, his wife, vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Frank Lepinski vs. Vincent Jun Lepinski, alias Wenzel Lepinski, and Marianna Lepinski, alias Martha Lepinski.

First National Bank of Royalton vs. Fred Joslin.

Cathrina Nohner vs. Clara Nohner. J. Schmolke vs. Josephina K. Mitchell, et al.

Caroline Hoffman vs. Theodore Hoffman, William White and Frank Long, sheriff of Morrison county, Minn., and Frank Armstrong, his successor.

First National Bank of Little Falls, Minn., vs. School District 87.

M. R. George vs. Arve Outhoudt and Ida Outhoudt.

John Wetzel and Nettie M. Rhodes, as surviving executors of John H. Rhodes, deceased, vs. Albert K. Hall, sometimes written A. K. Hall and Elma Hall.

Eugene L. Trask vs. Henry F. H. Hageman.

Agnes M. Bares vs. Frank Long, Koblstedt Printing Co. (a corporation) vs. Joe Novakaski and William Bray.

APPEAL CASES FROM JUSTICE COURT.

William Geier, for and on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, vs. A. O. Mobler.

Charles G. Benson vs. John Mischke. Green Prairie Rural Telephone Co. vs. W. A. McCarthy and Wm. T. Stegal.

Joseph Gendron vs. City of Little Falls.

J. B. Connell vs. H. B. McConnell. Adolph Garon vs. E. Chelin.

Joe Nelson vs. Supervisors Town of Green Prairie.

NEW CASES.

Victoria Jaskowick vs. Theodore Rosival.

John A. Berkey, as administrator, vs. Milton M. Williams.

Tibbs, Hutchings & Co. (a corporation) vs. Mary E. Tomelty and P. J. Tomelty.

Gina Endahl vs. Charles J. Endahl, P. A. Hartman.

John Wrobel vs. Martha Wrobel. Geo. H. Niles vs. A. H. Wiatt, W. H. Niles, M. W. Niles.

John Wetzel and Nettie M. Rhodes, as Ex. of J. H. Rhodes, deceased, vs. A. K. Hall and Frank Long.

George H. Niles vs. Joseph Schmidtbauer.

John Larson vs. Farmers' Rural Telephone Co. of Darling.

Iaga Elstad, also known as Inaior Elstad, vs. Hans Elstad.

Joseph Berndt vs. John Zimmack, alias John Cominski.

F. McAuliff vs. Eliza M. McNeal. Stanislaw Rozek, alias Stanislaw Rozek, vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Mathilda A. Lind vs. John Lind. Andro Kulesza, otherwise known as Anton Kulesza, vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Ben Meyers vs. Brown-Burt Logging Co.

Mary Beckman vs. Theodore Theilman.

In the matter of the petition of Jerome Snow and Kate Snow, husband and wife, for the adoption of Ralph Emerson Sigala, a minor child.

J. D. Martin and C. A. Jewson vs. Evan Olson.

Wendelin Noll vs. Joseph Oestreich and Pauline Oestreich, his wife, John Noll and Mary Noll, his wife, and Barney A. Terway.

Simon Kanieski vs. Ignatz Kanieski, Anton Kanieski, Valentine Kanieski and Anastasia Kanieski.

William H. Green vs. Erik Norquist and R. E. Carnes.

Sophia Mamor vs. Morrison County. David Morin vs. Morrison County.

Mary Patyk and John Patyk vs. John Pierciow.

J. N. Carnes vs. J. P. Chance. Royaltown Lumber Co. vs. William Roller.

Peter Prokott vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sanit-Ste Marie Railway Co.

John Kramer vs. Emma J. Basser, et al.

In re-vacation of Bergren and Carlson's addition to Flensburg. H. B. McConnell vs. E. S. Hall. John Minchow vs. Vincent Kredrowski.

William White vs. Agnes Bares. Nathaniel Lamb, Andrew T. Lamb and others vs. James Lamb and Edwin Lamb.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CASES.

State of Minnesota vs. the follow-

LITTLE FALLS SHOES

Northland Shoe Company, A Home Concern, Now in Operation

Since the big cutter for the Northland Shoe company was received here and installed Tuesday, the factory has been rapidly completing the preliminaries to opening its doors in the manufacture of shoes. Six dozen shoe tops had been made previous to the installation of the cutter, and Wednesday and yesterday the cutter was put in operation and a number of shoes were completed. Some of these are now on exhibition in the show window of the Victor Clothing Co., which are "the goods".

At present men are being acquainted with the work to be done and a sample line turned out, so that when the factory is started full blast there will be no hitch in the manufacturing of the shoes.

A couple of first-class traveling men are at work creating a market for the Northland Shoe company's product.

LAW AS TO ATTENDANCE OF SCHOOL.

The farmers of the county, who in past years have derived considerable help from those of their children who are over 12 years and under the school age of 16 during each fall, are making complaint against the new school law which went into effect September 1, whereby all these children are required to attend school from the beginning of the school term, excuses being allowed under only four circumstances by the school boards, are complaining that the law is working a hardship on them. Extra help will have to be secured to do the work that has been done in past falls by children of the ages above mentioned, and in many cases the farmer cannot very well afford to pay for this extra help.

In the opinion of State Superintendent Schultz, school boards will use their discretion in such cases and will issue excuse of absence during the first two months of the school term, thereby not working any unnecessary hardship on the farmers.

In the city it is a different matter. Not only will the law be enforced under the letter in this regard, but students under the age of eighteen will not be allowed to play pool or billiards in public halls, and penalty of being fined not to exceed \$10, and the proprietors of such halls are instructed not to allow such students to play in their places of business, under the penalty of being fined not less than \$25 or imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days in jail.

Mr. Logan was elected president of the Minnesota County Exhibitors' association, an organization formed to guard the interests of county exhibitors and help promote the interests of the state fair.

Mr. Logan was requested by the state land department to take charge of Minnesota's exhibit at the National Irrigation congress to be held at the coliseum in Chicago from November 20 to December 4th, but on account of business engagements will, likely not be able to accept.

MARRIED.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, when Miss Rose Arendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arendt of this city, became the bride of Christ Virning of Wahpeton, N. D., a son of County Commissioner Virning of Pierz. Rev. Father Altendorf performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon and carried bridal roses. Miss Lena Arendt, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of blue tulle and carried pink roses. Hubert Virning, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parent on Fourth street southeast after the ceremony, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is an estimable young lady of this city, and has, during the past five years, been teaching in the schools of the eastern part of the county. The groom is also well known here, having attended the Little Falls Business college, from which he graduated. He is employed as book-keeper in the C. H. Blancing Hardware company's store in Wahpeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arendt departed Tuesday morning on a wedding trip in the northern part of the state, after which they will make their home to Wahpeton, N. D.

Alonso Gatchel and Miss Dorathine Stella Burkel, two popular young people of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Al. Thompson, in Minneapolis.

The bride has lived here ever since her birth, and has, during the past eight years, been a valued employee of the St. Paul Dry Goods store. The groom is at present employed at Staples, where the newly wedded couple will make their home.

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MORRISON COUNTY WINS

Scored Highest Point of Any County in State at the State Fair

Morrison county repeated the success of last year, and again carried off first place with the county exhibit at the state fair. The exhibit scored 1120 points out of a possible 1200, 97 points higher than Wright, the nearest of the counties showing as northern counties, and 85 points higher than Houston, which won first place among the southern counties of the state. This county also showed higher than the highest southern county last year.

"The exhibit was a matter of great interest to the fair visitors who inspected the various products of the farm, garden and orchard, and the comments heard were most favorable.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, for many years has the Agricultural school, and one of the judges said, "Morrison county has the most tasteful of the exhibits," and "it was a showing of the produce of the real farms and did not run off to side issues." He also stated that the millet was the best that he ever saw. Other judges also paid high compliments to the exhibit.

J. C. Highhouse of this city furnished a large portion of the culinary vegetables, which products scored 95 out of a possible 100, which is 25 points better than that scored by Houston, the winner from the southern counties.

Morrison county is certainly to be congratulated on twice in succession gaining first place over all counties of the state, and especially over the older southern counties, when people would naturally think would be in a class above us.

Frank Logan, of Royalton, who had charge of the exhibit, had put a great deal of thought and labor in designing the excellent booth, and in securing the best product of the soil of Morrison county, and is entitled to the greatest credit for placing the name of Morrison county at the top of the list of agricultural counties of the state.

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COST HIM \$14.71. Martin Wojciechowski of Flensburg was arraigned before Justice Gerritz Wednesday on the complaint of Rosalia Pudela, house-keeper of the Polish priest at Flensburg, who charged him with using obscene and abusive language in her hearing and in the presence of witnesses. Defendant claimed that the words used were not meant for complainant, but a translation of the Polish expression, in the opinion of the court, showed that it did not refer to any other person than complainant. Wojciechowski was accordingly found guilty of the charge preferred against him and was fined \$3 and costs, a total of \$14.71.

Defendant immediately gave notice of an appeal, and the case will come up at the term of the district court which opens next Monday.

WON PRIZES AT THE STATE FAIR. J. C. Highhouse entered some of his famous celery in the golden self-blanching class, and walked off with first prize. H. Busse of Two Rivers also carried a number of prizes, getting first prize on pink celery, second on golden self blanching, second on cauliflower, first on sweet corn, first on tobacco plant, third on Bromus Inermis, first on field corn, second in collection of 10 varieties of onions and secured the necessary 70 points to get into the garden collection. Mr. Busse also won a number of other prizes.

SAYS HERALD STOLE 100 APPLE TREES. Otto Skoog of Swan River, who has a fine apple orchard in Swan River, has accused us of stealing 100 trees from him. We stated that he had 250 trees, and he claims 100 more, therefore we will bring that 100 right over and place them aside of his 250 he has left and make the number 350. It is with regret, however, as we wished to have them located so that we might better avail ourselves of the excellent fruit.

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STAR LECTURE COURSE

Some Choice Numbers Have Been Selected for the Series

The Star Lecture Course was organized Tuesday evening at the Buckman hotel at an enthusiastic meeting, which was attended by the following gentlemen: S. R. Snow, E. J. Weber, Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh, Dr. E. W. Kahler, H. E. White, Rev. W. H. North and R. B. Millard. The object of the organization, as the name implies, is for the purpose of securing first class lectures during the long winter months each year; the kind that are instructive.

Rev. W. H. North was elected chairman, R. B. Millard secretary, and E. J. Richter treasurer of the organization. H. E. White was appointed a committee of one to see to the getting of a hall and to secure lights, Rev. W. H. North to the distribution of season tickets, at \$1.50 per, and R. B. Millard to look after the publicity and of the organization.

The lectures planned for the coming winter were discussed and meet with general satisfaction, the following being arranged for through the Kildpath Lyceum Lecture Bureau, one of the best bureaus in the country:

October 14--Evelyn Barget Concert Company.

November 19--Rev. John A. Daly of Milwaukee, great lecturer.

December 6--Sylvester A. Long, humorist and lecturer.

January--The Strollers Musical Quartet.

All of the above are of a high class order and the people are widely known, and the newly formed lecture course is very fortunate in securing these high class lectures and productions. The first season's endeavor of the organization to give the people of Little Falls high class and instructive entertainment will undoubtedly be well appreciated by them and will prove a very successful season. In succeeding years, the number of lectures of this class to be given during each season will depend greatly on what kind of support the course receives in the matter of attendance.

CITY COUNCIL. The claim of J. G. Bourassa, for damages resulting to his property on Broadway east as the result of a change of grade made by the city at the time when the Broadway paving was put in, was settled by the city council, in the sum of \$350, at an adjourned meeting held Monday evening to pass on this matter. Aldermen Kiewel, Bastien, Robie and Hall were the members of the city council present. This was done after Attorney Kling had reviewed the case, and City Attorney L. W. Vasaly had filed a written opinion that it was legal for the city council to pay damage claims; and further filed the decision of the supreme court in a similar case, that of Salden vs. the City of Little Falls.

The city attorney was thereupon instructed to draw a waiver of damages to be signed by Mr. Bourassa, freeing the city of any claim of damages as a result of the grade matter, upon payment of \$350, which will be made on completion of a new cement walk put on grade to replace the present walk in front of his property. A sidewalk permit was then granted to J. G. Bourassa, for the construction of this walk.

A resolution was passed ordering the street commissioner to construct a cement sidewalk along lots 5 and 6, block 17.

The members of the city council present gave the street fair committee to understand that a bill for the services of the band, in the sum of \$150, for the three days of the street fair, would be allowed when presented.

GOT JUDGMENT FOR INSURANCE DEBT. Henry Moehle, solicitor for the New York Life Insurance company, was given judgment against John Horman of this city for \$31.31 and interest on same in the sum of \$1.75 in Justice Gerritz's court Wednesday morning, and the costs of the case in the sum of \$53.06 were assessed against defendant.

The case resulted from their refusal of defendant to pay the premium on a life insurance policy, which he had made application for a which was delivered to him over a year ago. At the time the policy was delivered Horman had stated that he would pay him later on, and plaintiff advanced him the money for the premium on the policy. Defendant failed to apply the amount and further refused to recognize the claim.

PIBRZ SPUR ROAD. The articles of incorporation for the spur road to be built into Pierz from the 800 depot, a mile below the village, has been filed for record in