

CAMPBELL CONVICTED

Found Guilty on One Count- To be Tried on Two Others

R. W. Campbell, the Swanville physician, who was arrested last week on complaint of Louis C. O'Malley, attorney for the state pharmaceutical board for selling poisonous drugs on two counts as a pharmacist unlawfully, and for running a drug store without a license, was found guilty on one count in Justice Randall's court yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$55.75, with an alternative of a thirty day's sentence in the county jail. The count on which he was convicted is that of selling an ounce of carbolic acid to Francis Bean as a pharmacist although he was not a registered pharmacist or a dealer having such a pharmacist in his employ in active charge of the place. The defense offered by defendant was that he sold the poison in question as a physician, putting in evidence the prescription he claims to have sold it under. The state claimed that the prescription might have been made sometime afterward, but that it had not been sold in this manner. Upon the court's finding, defendant's attorney stated that the case would be appealed.

On another count, that of selling chloride of mercury to the same party, which came up before Justice Randall yesterday morning, a change of venue was taken to Justice Gerritz's court, and the case will be up for trial this morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Campbell will be arraigned before Justice Randall tomorrow on the charge of running a drug store without a license, asking the third count on which he is to be tried in the present series of actions the state brings against defendant.

The doctor was convicted once before of operating a drug store without a license, at which time it cost him \$50 and costs.

STATE SCHOOL AT MORRIS TO OPEN OCT. 5, 1910.

Owing to the legislature's failure to provide management for the school, the new state agricultural school at Morris, which was formerly used as an Indian school and which has been given to the state by the federal government, will not open until Oct. 5, 1910.

PITTSBURG AND DETROIT TIE.

The baseball series for the championship, between Pittsburgh of the National League and Detroit of the American league resulted with Thursday's game, three apiece. The rubber will be played on neutral grounds to be decided by the national commission.

A comedy, "The Girl and the Gawk" will be presented by Will N. Locke at the Royalton opera house Monday evening.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Hall & Farnam Grocery Business to be Taken Over Soon

A co-operative company is being formed under the direction of Frank Gerrard, a representative of the Right Relation League, of Minneapolis, with the object in view of purchasing the grocery business of Hall & Farnam, and run the store on the co-operative plan. The company is to be composed of people in the buying vicinity and also of this city. The proposition has so far met with much favor, and the stockholders, who will own only one share each, will soon be called together for organization, when the Hall & Farnam business will be taken over.

We understand that the business will be conducted on a cash basis, and cash will be paid the farmer for all produce he has to sell. It is also the plan of these companies to erect potato warehouses, but this will probably not be done until next year, on account of the lateness of the season.

There have been quite a large number of these organizations affected throughout the state, and it is claimed they have met with excellent success.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

Mrs. Olaf Larson of Green Prairie Receives Bad Injuries

Mrs. Olaf Larson, who lives six miles northwest of this city, in Green Prairie, sustained a bad fall several inches in length in the back of her head, a wrenched back, and probably internal injuries, as the result of being thrown out of a rig onto the hard cement sidewalk near Richard Bros. yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. While in front of the First National bank the two-year-old colt became frightened and kicked over the tongue of the buggy, causing the other horse also to take fright, and together they raced up First street. When past the Richard Bros. store, the left wheel of the rig took the sidewalk and struck the heavy wire which stays the electric light post, throwing Mrs. Larson out, she alighting on her back with the above stated result. She was taken into the Richard Bros. store, and later to a physician's office, where her injuries were attended to. She had come to town alone, so it was necessary to hire a livery to take her back home.

COUNTY COM'R RESIGNS

Peter Virnig, From Third District Quits Account of Ill Health

The resignation of Peter Virnig of Buh, commissioner from the Third district the past five years, was given to the county board at the meeting of that body on Tuesday. On account of continued ill health Mr. Virnig was unable to properly look after the affairs incident to the commissioner's office, and felt it his duty to act accordingly. The board accepted the resignation with regret. They unanimously adopted the following resolution, signed by the commissioners and auditor, which shows the high esteem in which Mr. Virnig was held by his fellow officials:

"Whereas, Peter Virnig has been a member of this board for the last five years, his services having terminated this day by his voluntary resignation, and

Whereas, during his long term of service he has been untiring in faithful and conscientious labor in behalf of his county and district, and has been uniformly courteous, gentlemanly and upright in all his many and varied dealings with his associates upon this board,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that it is with a feeling of regret that his resignation is called upon to accept the resignation of so able and worthy a member; that as a mark of the esteem and respect with which he is held by each and every member of this body without regard to political or sectional differences this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of our proceedings, and the clerk is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to said retiring member.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1909.

The place vacated will be filled at a meeting of the chairman of the towns of Agram, Buh, Pierz, Hillman, Leigh, Granite, Little Falls, the president of the village of Pierz, and the mayor of the city of Little Falls, the Third ward being in this commissioner's district. The call has been issued and the meeting will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO VISIT IN CANADA.

Jos. Dumont of Chippewa Falls has been visiting here with his brother, Dr. N. Dumont, during the past week. Dr. Dumont leaves today or tomorrow for a visit at his old home in eastern Canada and with his sister, Mrs. Homer Provencher, of Nicolet, a town on the St. Lawrence river. Mrs. Provencher visited here about five years ago. Jos. Dumont will accompany his brother as far as the twin cities, and may go to Canada with him.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Masog, Wednesday, Oct. 13, a son.

SEASON'S LAST DRIVE

To Start From Here Next Week—Record Not as Good 1908

The sorting works, which shut down for one day, resumed operations today with the same crew of thirty men, and it is expected that they will be kept busy from now until the logs from above are all turned over the falls. Jud Freeman, who, with a crew of sixty men, commenced with the upper drive from Brainerd with about 65,000,000 feet of logs two weeks ago, is expected to reach Little Falls in five or six days. These will be sorted and turned over the falls as rapidly as possible, and Ed. Lavioie will then start the last drive of the season, containing from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 feet of logs from this city. It is expected to at least reach the Royalton bridge before cold weather forces operations to come to a close, but if the Indian summer lasts any extent, an endeavor will be made to take this drive as far as St. Cloud. Otis Webb has nearly reached the Minneapolis booms with a drive of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet of logs.

This season of driving is not considered to be a very successful one, it falling short approximately 150,000,000 feet of logs. About 200,000,000 feet of logs, including this last drive, will have been turned over the falls here this season, whereas eight years ago a total of 600,000,000 feet were turned over the falls. Since that time, however, the seasons' drives have been smaller and smaller each year.

The cut in the northern woods this winter, we understand, will be as large as last winter.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR.

The first Children's Story Hour for children of school age will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, and everything is being done to make this a very interesting hour for the children who will attend. The stories that will be told will be instructive as well as interesting. Dr. L. M. Roberts will tell a horse story, and Lyman Ayer of Belle Prairie will tell a story about the beaver. Mrs. C. H. Brown will interest the children with a story about crows. A large attendance is expected.

The Kindergarten Story Hour is given every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Carnegie library, and excellent times are planned for these also.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poch Tuesday, Oct. 12, a son.

COUNTY DADS' MEETING

Large Volume of Business Transacted--Night Session Necessary

The county commissioners held a regular meeting Tuesday. Commissioners Lakin and Vernig were both absent from the morning session, but Mr. Lakin made his appearance in the afternoon. There being a good deal of business to transact, an evening session was also held up to quite a late hour. A number of petitions were granted hearings, and a large number of bills, many of which were left over from the previous meeting, were acted upon.

The petition of Gerhard Bentler and others for formation of a new school district in the towns of Cushing and Parker was granted a hearing.

The petition of Frank Konen and others for formation of a new school district in the towns of Buh and Pierz was granted a hearing.

The resignation of Peter Virnig as county commissioner of the 3rd district of Morrison county was accepted. The petitions of Frank Kleutsch asking to have the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of section 38, township 41, range 30, set off from school district 90 to school district 38; of John Perovitz asking to have the ne 1-2 of nw 1-4 of section 6, township 128, range 30, set off from district 13 to district 68; of Joseph Polaschewski asking to have the ne 1-2 of ne 1-4 of section 3, township 128, range 30, set off from district 20 to district 75; of John Glask asking to have the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of sec. 31, twp. 41, rge 29, set off from district 137 to district 55, and of Joseph Bracke asking to have lot 10 of sec. 30, twp. 127, rge. 31, set off from district 48 in Morrison and adjoined to district 202 of Stearns county, were given a hearing.

The county auditor was instructed to cancel the personal property tax for the year of 1908, against Wolf and Torgerson of Motley, Wolf and Torgerson having presented to the board a receipt from the road overseer showing same had been paid.

The application of John Anderson for an abatement of taxes in the town of Elmdale was approved.

The petition of Veronika Smuda asking to have the e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec. 3, twp. 128, rge 30, set off from district 20 to district 75 was granted a hearing.

The sum of \$212 was appropriated to the town of Rail Prairie to aid the town in the repairs on the bridges known as the Hildbrand and May Thomas bridges.

Bills allowed:

Phil S. Randall, justice fees...	\$ 59.00
Dr. J. B. Holst, witness fees...	1.12
Blanche Mrozik, same...	1.12
George Gerritz, justice fees...	23.35
C. H. Grest, constable fees...	1.45
Valeria Kalroska, witness fees...	2.08
John Tokash, same...	2.08
Annie Matya, interpreter fees...	1.00
C. H. Grest, constable fees...	1.45
John Kreamer, witness...	3.52
Mrs. John Kreamer, same...	3.52
Peter Billstein, same...	3.52
Leo Wermiskirchen, same...	1.84
Herman Frost, same...	1.84
Robert A. Petz, justice...	3.75
C. L. Stith, constable fees...	4.45
E. A. Flood, witness...	1.12
A. L. Frost, same...	1.12
Andrew Strom, same...	2.24
Frank Kreutzer, same...	3.20
O. A. Rhoda, same...	2.24
Peter Pulvermacher, same...	3.20
Dell Caine, same...	2.24
Daniel Petruie, officers fees...	12.10
S. Trebby, witness...	2.24
August Weisbrich, officers fees...	6.10
Frank Mische, same...	6.10
George Armstrong, services...	6.00
George Wilson, same...	6.00
Andrew Long, same...	9.00
Thos. J. Hayes, same...	6.50
Alfred J. Green, road work	
Ripley	162.41
Hewett Bridge Co., building	
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bridge Culdram	600.00
Westgrund and Nygart, road	
work Flmdale	60.00
Daniel Baxter road work Belle	
Prairie	84.00
A. J. Penn surveying read	
Leigh	16.00
J. P. Leigh, assisting Penn	3.00
Jos. Burlewski, same	3.00
August Drews, same	3.00
Richard Sommers, same	3.00
William Drews, same	3.00
Lars Talberg, road work Lakia	42.00
O. P. Johnson, road work	
Elmdale	98.30
Fred Eberding, road work	
Belle Prairie	20.50
J. E. Wynn, road work Parker	69.59
Jacob Kaiser, road work Buck	
man	18.00
Geo. A. Rogers, repair and	
material Ripley bridge	61.41
Town of Ripley, planks for	
bridge	7.70
N. W. Tel. Co., tolls for	
months of July, August and	
September	36.40
A. F. Richardson, bringing elec-	
tion returns	4.40
Nick Miller, same	1.94
Jones & Ferrell, plumbing at	
jail	9.84
S. E. Betts, repairs on adding	
machine	2.00
Frank Renick, postage	11.88
Frank Bastien, postage	14.00
Frank Bastien, register fees	1.75
M. E. Barnes, postage and ex-	
press	86.20
W. A. Butler, postage, freight	
and drayage	21.81
Water Power Co., labor and	
material at court house	89.25
Harting & Son, supplies fo	
court house	8.55
Elese Clark, holding teachers	

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Important Matters Considered at the Meeting Monday Night

The Commercial club meeting Monday night, to consider a railroad proposition and other important matters, was well attended, and an abundance of enthusiasm was shown. The proposition of a connection with the Soo was the most important thing discussed, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the matter could be brought to a successful issue. The matter of procedure would probably have to be taken up through an incorporated company composed of local citizens and then leased or later on sold to the Soo company. In fact this is the lien of procedure taken at Pierz. The idea, as we understand it, is that a road owned by a local company would hardly be forced to some of the conditions that the Soo would. This same thing was done by M. M. Williams some years ago, when he incorporated the Little Falls & Southern on the West side, running to the mills, which Mr. Williams stated was later bought by the Northern Pacific, with a profit to the builders. Besides Mr. Williams, Geo. Kiewel, A. Vernon, J. K. Martin, Austin Koslosky, T. C. Gordon and J. W. Berg spoke in regard to the railroad proposition. A committee composed of G. W. Kiewel, H. C. Meinung, T. H. Dewey, H. H. Tanner, T. C. Gordon, W. H. Ryan are to look after the proposition.

M. M. Martinson representing the Minnehaha Art & Publishing company of Minneapolis, stated that the company was a color printing concern, putting out post cards and calendars, and that they would be willing to move their plant to Little Falls provided the sum of \$1,000 was given them. He stated that it would take the expense of moving. The plant at present invoiced at \$10,000 and employed twelve people mostly men, but that the intention was to put about \$20,000 more into the plant, which would then employ about twenty people. The matter was referred to the public affairs committee composed of I. C. Gordon, E. M. Lafond, L. O. Wessel, F. A. Nelson and A. F. Koslosky. The committee met Tuesday morning with Mr. Martinson and Mr. G. Vallinger, another member of the concern, and the matter was gone over. A report will likely be made within the next few days.

In regard to the Northland Shoe company, A. F. Koslosky stated that the company had done its part, and that it was up to the club to comply with part its. This will be gone into later.

The matter of the switching nuisance at the Broadway crossing was taken up, one of the members stating that the very evening he was held at the crossing twenty-three minutes. It was suggested that the switching could be done at the other end of the yards. All present condemned the action of the railroad in this matter. If there is then no relief the matter will be taken up along a much different line. The public affairs committee will also take the matter up.

A communication from Valentine Bros. of Minneapolis, in regard to moving their gasoline engine works to this place was received. The secretary was instructed to write to them to send a man here to lay the matter before the club. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, and claim to be doing a large business.

Loren B. Roberts, who has been laid up during the past three months with a broken foot, received in a railroad wreck, went to Minneapolis Tuesday to resume his duties as traveling representative of the Retail Implement Dealers' Insurance company of Minneapolis.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Farmer Mistakes Tracks for the Road and Team is Killed by Train

An eastbound freight train crashed into a team near Darling Sunday night at about 9 o'clock, killing the horses instantly and straying parts of their bodies over the right-of-way for a considerable distance, and demolishing the wagon. Only the fact that the occupant, John Levinski, jumped out of the rig when he saw the train coming, saved him from meeting the tragic fate of his team of horses. He was found stretched out full length along the right-of-way and was at first taken for dead, but on examination it was found that outside of a few scratches and being stunned and stiffened to some extent, he was none the worse for the accident. He seemed to be suffering internal injuries, however, and was taken to this city and placed in the hospital, but was able to return home late Monday morning, no serious internal injuries having resulted.

The man was driving home from this city with his wife and two children, aged seven and eight years respectively, and mistaking the railroad right-of-way for the road which runs parallel to it, he headed the team up the track. Seeing his mistake, Mrs. Levinski and children clambered out and started to foot it for home a short distance away, while Mr. Levinski attempted to back his team to the crossing. Evidently the horses backed the wagon down into the ditch, and in the subsequent efforts the man made to straighten out them and the rig, the horses became frightened and raced up the track, being brought to a stop only when they collided with the heavy grain loaded freight train. The pole of the wagon was driven in the pilot of the engine, the horses killed, the dog, which accompanied the team, was mortally wounded, the conductors taking pity on it, and killing it, and the wagon smashed to pieces. From the man's questions for his family, it was surmised at first that they had been killed, but this luckily was not the case. Mrs. Levinski came down Monday and accompanied her husband home.

Ovid Belanger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belanger, is ill this week with typhoid fever.

Licensed to marry Ed. Schwankle and Clara Kingen; Omar Jesse Wesley and Ida May Cox; John Kerester and Mary Koncher.

SUES FOR INSURANCE

M. W. A. is Defendant in Case Instituted by Widow of Matt Roberts

Mrs. Josephine Roberts, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, through her attorney, has started suit against the Modern Woodmen of America for the recovery of \$2,000 insurance she claims to be due her as the result of her husband's death, he having a policy for the above amount with this lodge at the time of his death. J. W. Crossfield, clerk of the local lodge of M. W. A., states that Roberts had been very backward in paying his dues and assessments, and that after notifying him at four different times in as many months, to which no attention was paid, he was forced to suspend him according to the rules of the order, which he did in September 1908.

He says that two months later he received money from Mrs. Roberts covering arrearages and asking that he be reinstated, and stating that he was in good health, whereupon he accepted the money. Mr. Crossfield says that the accidental death of Mr. Roberts was reported just two days after the receipt of the money, which accident the M. W. A. claim took place while Roberts was still suspended.

The St. Cloud Journal Press has the following in regard to the case: "Stewart & Brower, the attorneys, have started a suit in Morrison county for Mrs. Josephine Roberts, late of that county, but now of Winnipeg, vs. the Modern Woodmen of America.

"Her husband, who died recently, was insured in that company to the extent of \$2,000. A short time before his death he let his insurance lapse but was finally reinstated. After he had been reinstated a short time his death occurred and the insurance company allege that he was not in good health at the time he was again taken into the order. On this ground they refuse to pay the policy.

The plaintiff, however, alleges that her husband was in perfect health at the time of being reinstated and claims to have ample proof to the effect. The deceased had carried insurance in the company for the past eight years and his death occurred on October 17, 1908. The proceedings will be watched with more than usual interest as there are several cases of this character pending.

A NUMBER STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

Supt. H. E. White is getting the data, secured through the school census recently taken, in shape, and he hopes to have it ready within a week. At present its looks as though there were from twenty-five to fifty more children who should be attending school. Steps will be taken within a week or ten days, through the county attorney, to force these to comply with the new school laws.

TAKE ON SAUK CENTRE

Local High School Squad Meets Them Here Saturday Morning

The local high school squad will meet the Sauk Centre high school eleven tomorrow for the first game of the season to be played on the local gridiron and the boys are bound that they will take the visitor's scalp to make up for the one they lost at St. Cloud a couple of weeks ago. Owing to the time schedule on the L. F. & D. branch, this game, contrary to custom, will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning. This will give the visitors but a few minutes' warming up on the local grid-iron. They will meet on the afternoon branch train. Sauk Centre has a fair squad and will certainly do their best to win this game.

While the locals have been crippled to some extent by Dietrich and Butler being laid up for the rest of the season, they still have a fairly strong lineup and can be depended on to put up a good article of football. In practice the boys are showing up fine with the following lineup: Cary c., Platt l. g., Stoll l. t., Richard i. e., Kay l. g., Roberts r. t., Godon r. e., Dunphy q., Baker i. h., Griesch f., Longley r. h. This lineup may be changed slightly, but it is thought that as a whole it will be the way the boys will play their home game.

It is hoped and expected that a large crowd will come out and root for the home boys.

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LAFOND BEATS INDIAN

"Chief War Eagle" Proves to be a Snap for the Local Wrestler

The big Indian wrestler, who dubs himself Chief War Eagle, was bested by Louis LaFond, the home wrestler, in two straight falls, at the Germania opera house Monday evening. The match was pulled off before a large crowd, who expected at best that LaFond would put up a good match against the heavier, and were very much surprised when he carried off the laurels by so handily pinning the red skin's shoulders to the mat. The match was a good one from the start, and the participants showed themselves willing to mix it from the first. After twelve and a half minute's grappling and shifting around, the Indian got a hold on the young Frenchman when they were off the mat. The referee called them back and they went at it again. A short rest was allowed them. LaFond's quickness and better wind gave him a great advantage over his opponent, and seven and a half minutes of work after the rest was all the time taken by this versatile Frenchy to get the first fall, with a half Nelson and crotch hold. The second fall was obtained almost at the start of the game. The big Chief War Eagle was bound to make quick work of his adversary. He floored LaFond in a dive at him, but the latter quickly turned about and, before the red skin could get his balance, secured a half Nelson hold and pinned him to the mat for a second time, winning the match.

Chief War Eagle claims that he was not in trim, and has announced that he would be pleased to try conclusions again with LaFond.

Without taking away any of the glory from LaFond, we believe that his opponent is a big faker. The genuine "Chief War Eagle" has stayed with Frank Gotch twenty minutes, and surely could not be thrown twice by the local man in less time.

Young Schwaller took the first and third falls in the preliminary wrestling match with German, he having advantage of weight over the latter.

The Indian has made arrangements for a match with "Tommy" Hayes of Royalton at that place tomorrow evening, and will attempt to throw "Tommy" three times in half an hour.

Rev. John Belzowski of Swan River was taken to the hospital yesterday morning for medical treatment.

John L. McCage of Omaha, Neb., president of the Little Falls Water Power company, returned home yesterday afternoon, after attending the annual meeting of the company, which was held Wednesday.

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