

THE WAAS LAND CASE

U. S. Supreme Court Will Probably Give Decision In June

Last Friday P. B. Gorman of St. Cloud, who is making such a staunch fight for the settlers of this and Todd counties in their cases against the Northern Pacific Railway company, visited this office while in the city on business, and told of the progress being made in the famous Waas case, of which so much has been said in the press of this and neighboring counties.

The case was argued before the United States Supreme Court on April 28th, instead of the last week in January as it had been supposed to, owing to the large amount of business before the court.

The arguments for the railroad were made by Chas. B. Bunn, chief counsel for the railroad, and Frank H. Kellogg, the famous trust-buster. The company is very anxious to defeat the settlers, as it has a large quantity of land involved similarly in this and Todd county and a large amount further west. The supreme court took a lively interest in the case, and during the three hours allowed the counsel for the railroad's arguments each of the judges questioned the attorneys for the company very often and at times asked pertinent questions which fairly carried them off their feet.

Mr. Gorman stated that he was allowed three hours also in which to argue for the settlers, and he was also closely questioned on every point advanced, with the object of finding out all the facts connected with the case. While the court was very searching, Mr. Gorman is very confident that the judges of the supreme court were inclined to uphold the principle announced in former decisions, and feels sure that its decision will be in favor of the settlers.

He was unable to say just what date the decision would be made, but stated that he had reason to believe that it would be given on or before June 1st next.

CLASS OF 1910 PLAY A HUMMER.

"Cupid at Vassar," which was presented at the Milo theatre last Friday evening as the class-play of 1910, was attended by a packed house, and was declared by one and all as the best class-play seen here in years. Seats were in such demand that it was found necessary to reserve several extra rows of the general admission slope.

The college comedy was presented in four excellent acts, each of the members of the cast acting his or her part in such a manner as to bring credit not only on themselves but on their directors, the Misses Alice Lancaster and Hazel Carroll, who have reason to congratulate themselves.

Elmer Nelson as Amos North, and Victor Butler as Shiny, the lazy dandy, acted the comic parts in a highly credible manner, and, together with Perry Gibson as Hank Gubbin, the hired man, drew forth much laughter from the audience. Charles Huff as John Willett, the rising young architect, whom Kate Newton and Wanda, her half-sister, loved, acted his difficult part very well. Adeline Fromelt played the part of Kate, and Janette Gendron that of Wanda, and were both fine. The part of Mrs. Newton of Great Falls, Vermont, mother of Kate, was well acted by Miss Eila Burnham, while the other members of the cast, who had lesser roles in the comedy, did excellent. The scenes were realistic, and the exercise given as a commencement day exercise was very ably put on. Altogether, the comedy was one to be remembered for its many good points and its appropriateness as a class play.

In giving the account of farewell party given for Miss Lena Sturgeon a couple weeks ago, the Pillager Herald states that the work of Miss Sturgeon during the past three years in the public schools of that village has been excellent and that the people of that place considered themselves very lucky at having been able to keep her for that length of time. She was presented with three elegant pieces of china by Prof. R. F. Ross, in behalf of her pupils and friends, as a token of esteem and in appreciation of her work.

The stock carried by the Nelson harness shop on Broadway east, which recently was acquired by Nels Anderson in a deal in which the latter traded off some city property for the same, has been removed from the building and stored away, pending an action he has commenced for the recovery of his city property on the grounds that he was under the influence of liquor when the deal was made, and that it was worth several times as much as the harness shop stock.

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INSURANCE BULLETIN

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.
The Aid Association for Lutherans, of Appleton, Wis., has withdrawn from Minnesota.

Some time ago, the Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance company, of Minneapolis, Minn., brought an action against the insurance commissioner to compel him to issue a license to the company for the years 1909 and 1910. On April 28 Judge David F. Simpson of the district court of Hennepin county decided the case in favor of the insurance commissioner, holding that the commissioner had acted within his rights in refusing to grant a license, as the company had not complied with the insurance laws of the state.

The law of this state prohibits the attachment of a tornado rider to a fire insurance policy. Fire insurance companies have been notified to this effect, but violations of the law still occur. Sec. 1641, R. L. 1905, makes this offense a gross misdemeanor.

The fire losses in Minnesota for March were \$210,000, as compared with \$90,000 in 1909. The losses in the United States amounted to \$18,440,000 as compared with \$12,856,000 in March 1909.

—John A. Hartigan, Commissioner of Insurance.

BUY CON ROBLE BUSINESS.

James Brown and Herman Christie, last Saturday morning, purchased the Conrad Roble confectionery store on Broadway, East, and have taken charge of it. Since Conrad Roble's death the store was being conducted by his brother, Leo Roble. Both of the members of the new firm are quite generally known in this city. James Brown, bus-man for the Buckman, has resided here for years, while Mr. Christie has acted in a similar capacity for the Columbia hotel.

The store building will be thoroughly repaired and the interior will be improved.

HOSE NO. 1 ELECTS.

The annual meeting of Hose Co. No. 1, was held Monday evening, and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Foreman—Walter Muske.
Secretary—Chas. Guernon.
Delegate to Alexandria—W. M. Billstein.

Alternate—Bob Leblanc.
Entertainment Committee—T. W. Gannon, Del LaBlanc and Peter J. Vassaly.

Lovell Richie was taken ill with an attack of scarlet fever the first of the week.

Mayor Lawler of St. Paul will deliver the Memorial Day address at St. Cloud.

Some repairing was done this week on the water gates at the Hennepin paper mill.

Mrs. Annie Westfall of this city was discharged from the hospital at Fergus Falls last Saturday.

John Miller of Spokane, Wash., who has been in this vicinity on a business trip for some time, returned yesterday.

Rev. O'Dell will conduct an open-air service opposite the German-American Nat'l bank next Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. Special singing.

Miss Josephine Artinoeki, who was enjoying a vacation, has resumed her duties as clerk in the St. Paul Dry Goods store.

Austin Koslosky of the Victor Clothing company was able to resume work Monday, having sufficiently recovered from a recent illness.

An automobile party composed of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Cook, Miss Clara Rosenberger and E. M. Hammerel was up from St. Cloud Sunday for a short visit with friends.

J. H. Barget, who has completed a course in stenography at the local business college, has gone to Portal, N. D., where he has accepted a position as stenographer for the Soo.

George W. Emdor and Dr. W. H. K. Moyer received their cars, which they ordered through the Little Falls Plumbing & Cycle company, Monday. They are E. M. F. and Flanders respectively, and are fine-looking cars.

Hon. B. F. Nelson, president of the Hennepin Paper company, has been appointed a member of the National Tariff Commission association, which is composed of delegates from commercial bodies throughout the United States, and is non-partisan.

An automobile party composed of Barney Burton, W. H. Ryan, J. K. Martin, L. D. Brown, Aug. Christenson, E. Y. McNairy, D. H. Parsons, J. S. Murphy, Harry Stillwell, Sr., and Frank Renick went to Royalton last Saturday to attend the meeting and banquet of the Masonic lodge.

Loiel Ryan and friend, Harry Irwin, returned to Minneapolis Sunday night to resume their studies in the engineering department of the state university, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan. They came up last Friday in W. H. Ryan's 30-horse-power Buick car.

The West side defeated the Never-Sweats 10 to 4 on the West side grounds last Sunday afternoon in an interesting contest. The game was a close one until the sixth inning, when the West-siders added several runs to their scoring. Loom pitched a good game for the Never-Sweats but lacked support from his team-mates. Anderson and Iholen pitched for the West side, Lebeau catching.

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—W. H. Loomis.

GREEN PRAIRIE LOST

To Swatting and Base-Pilfering Gold Dusts by Score of 18 to 1

A home-run, several two and three-baggers and some fancy base-stealing on the part of the Gold Dusts were the features of the game last Sunday afternoon at Athletic park between the Gold Dusts and the Green Prairie baseball nine, when the home team won by a score of 18 to 1. Benn was on the mound for the locals and made the visitors look foolish by striking out sixteen of them. He was not forced to use very much of an assortment on them either. He pitched some pretty lively ones in the seventh inning when with runners on Third and Second bases and one man out, he struck out the next two in short order. Berg did the backstop work and acquitted himself with great credit, getting some a la "Rat" Johnson style. Diedrich led his team-mates at the bat, securing a two-bagger, two singles and a home-run in 5 times up and stole three bases. Kingen was a close second with four singles in five times up and pilfered a total of seven bases, three for himself and four for Kassier, for whom he ran in the fifth and seventh innings, in one case stealing second, third and home. Benn was there with two two baggers and a single; Lauerman with a single and a two and a three-bagger; Kassier with a two-bagger and two singles; Berg with a two-bagger and a single; Greisch and Wetzel two singles each, and Tanner with a single.

Green Prairie scored its lone run in the fourth inning, when, with one down, A. Henderson was hit with a pitched ball, stole second, and, with two down, was brought in on an accidental hit to left field by left-handed batter, the latter being caught on Second base when he attempted to stretch the hit for a second base. The locals are credited five errors. The score by innings for the locals was: 0-5-3-0-2-3-4-1-x.

IOWA SHOWS DECREASE IN POPULATION.
Washington, May 5.—An unofficial estimate of the population of various states was given out today by the census office, which shows the following population:

North Dakota, 560,210, increase since 1900 of 241,064; South Dakota, 508,800, increase 107,230; Nebraska, 1,089,944, increase 3,644; Iowa, 2,188,247, decrease 43,606.

Rev. C. N. Hunt of North Yakima, Wash., who a few years ago held a series of evangelistic services in this city, was united in marriage at Waukon, Iowa, on May 2 to Mrs. Sarah Seager of Flandreau, S. D., according to a twin city paper.

Halley's Comet is coming. Are you prepared to meet it? Windstorms, Cyclones, Tornadoes may follow in its wake. One cent a month per \$100 for windstorm insurance will insure your home and set your mind at ease. Automobile, farm and live stock a specialty. —J. W. Crossfield, agent. 46t Office in "Y" block.

SULLIVAN LAKE
April 29 to May 7th.—Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson and son left for their home at Hoffman Tuesday, the 3rd, after a visit with the former's father, Even Christianson. They are expecting to build on their farm near the lake soon and come here to reside in the near future.

John Britton is rapidly disposing of his potatoes. He sold twenty bushels to his brother last week. This week he has disposed of several lots in smaller quantities. He has very fine potatoes. Monday he delivered several bushels to Mrs. T. S. Look.

Mr. Duscher drove up to the lake Wednesday on business for a butcher of Pierz. He made quick time across the lake, returning to Pierz in the afternoon.

C. E. Look stopped Friday night with an old friend, John Boser of Bush town.

Friday evening Messrs. T. and H. S. Williams of Minneapolis came up to the lake to look over a piece of land belonging to them. They stopped over night at L. F. Ford's. They came by auto and continued their way Saturday morning, going by way of Onamia, thence home.

Fred Lynn drove out to J. R. Taylor's Friday night with his sister, Miss Edna, and Miss Addie Brown. The ladies remained the guests of Mrs. Taylor Friday night. Miss Lynn will stop with Mrs. T. until Sunday. J. R. Taylor is plowing for William Lynn.

Miss Ruth Wallmark was a Lake caller Saturday.

There is a meeting of the town board today, Saturday.

P. J. Wallmark sold some fine fat beef cattle to the Pierz butcher this week.

Report of school in district 124, Sullivan Lake, for month ending May 6: Days taught, 20; enrollment, 18; average attendance, 14. Pupils perfect in attendance: Margaret Cook, Edwin, Mayme and Lloyd Wallmark. Bertha Endahl was absent two days or less.

—Jessie V. Dingman, teacher.

Report of school district 9 for month ending May 7: Days taught, 20; enrollment, 40; average attendance, 35; average attendance, 18. Pupils perfect in attendance: Laura, Lucy and Otto Anderson, Peter Oidowski, Carolina Blair and Clara Socher.

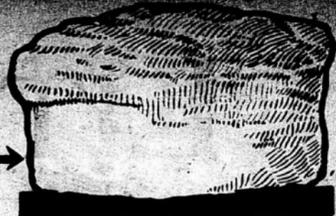
Report of school district 9 for year: Days taught, 160; enrollment, 40, total attendance, 4,746; average attendance, 118; books taken from library, 100.

—Elsie E. Hall, teacher.

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ANSWER

One—the flat, sad, sickly looking one—was baked with poor baking powder; possibly the high price kind—possibly the cheap, big can kind. It denotes a lack of leavening gas, or an uneven distribution of same—or both. The other—the large, light, fluffy one—was prepared with Calumet Baking Powder, and denotes the never-failing, delicious baking that always results from its use.

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ANOTHER NEW SETTLER.

John Schmolke, the hustling Buckman real estate dealer, has closed another big deal. Through Mr. Schmolke, Michael Herold, of Ipswich, S. D., has purchased the 400-acre Clement Brelowitz farm in Buckman; also 200 acres of improved land which belonged to Mr. Schmolke. The consideration for both sales was \$11,300. Mr. Herold, who was in this county last fall, has since looked over many pieces of land in other states, including Iowa, where he formerly lived, but the Buckman town proposition looked the best of all.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday services as follows: 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Love of God;" 11:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7:45 p. m., subject, "A Great Salvation. All are heartily invited to these services. All seats free and hymn books provided. Special music by the choir. —Preacher Herbert Wm. O'Dell, pastor.

Mrs. Frank Wirwicki celebrated her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary last Sunday, her children assembling at the home that afternoon to take in the celebrating of the occasion. They presented her with a fine rug.

County Commissioners

Bills allowed at last meeting:

C. H. Great, constable fees.....	4.65
Peter Dennis, witness fees.....	23.88
Z. Harrison, justice fees.....	7.25
Chas. A. Palmer, Lewis Randall, Geo. Brown, Sherman Tower, John Wickland, Chas. Bierwagen, Chas. Johnson, John O. Johnson, H. Anders, Geo. Martin, F. J. Withe, Judd Masten, V. Lockwood, witness fees, each.....	1.00
Herma Beatty, witness fees.....	2.92
Lawrence Stroschein, same.....	2.56
George Bain, same.....	2.92
S. F. Campbell, same.....	2.80
Phil S. Randall, justice fees.....	37.90
Mrs. G. W. Pray, witness fees.....	1.61
Inez Potter, same.....	4.16
W. P. Seigle, same.....	2.44
Mrs. Jessie Swanson, same.....	4.16
Dr. E. E. Hall, same.....	2.24
Mrs. Rieka Wittwer, same.....	1.82
Orlando Potter, same.....	2.08
Joseph Eich, John Adams, Carl Raine, John Kunza, Herman Pantke, Joseph Maog, Geo. Moeglein, Jr., Conrad Roble, Frank Duford, Christ Russell, W. B. Jones, W. J. Coons, Edward Simard, William Clark, N. Battles, Nick Boss, Leon Boisjoli, Frank Dufford, Matt Swilling, Herbert Muncy, Chas. Martin, Joseph Boisjoli, Henry Peterson, B. Brown, jurors fees, each.....	1.00
Benjamin Richner, witness fees.....	3.16
H. W. Pearson, same.....	1.12
C. H. Great, constable fees.....	4.65
George Gerritz, justice fees.....	36.00
Flandy Littke, witness fees.....	2.80
T. Meyer, same.....	2.68
Frank Sadowska, same.....	2.80
C. Emerson, same.....	2.74
L. F. Hardware Co., coal and supplies.....	41.81
Harting & Son, repair of furniture and jail supplies.....	9.75
Water Power Co., labor and supplies.....	5.30
C. H. Brown, medicines for prisoners.....	2.80
Jones & Ferrell, plumbing and supplies.....	24.75
N. H. Montbriand, cleaning up jail yard.....	7.25
W. A. Butler, 7 days on board of audit.....	21.00
S. P. Brick, same.....	21.00
S. P. Brick, express paid.....	.85
N. Montbriand sawing wood at jail.....	2.38
Pine Tree, wood for jail.....	3.70
Felix Plett, work.....	4.90
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Frank Armstrong, boarding prisoners.....	78.60
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Dr. E. E. Hall, expert witness fees.....	10.00	F. X. Virnig, mileage.....	7.55
Buckman Drug Co., supplies.....	4.00	F. H. Lakin, mileage.....	9.40
Frank Armstrong, sheriff expenses.....	80.81	Andrew Herum, same.....	2.60
M. E. Banros, supt. expenses.....	110.60	Geo. D. Barnard & Co., election supplies.....	132.00
F. X. Bastien, register fees.....	35.35	Tuttle & Jarboe, supplies.....	12.50
N. W. Telephone Co., tolls for Feb., March, April.....	37.80	Fritz & Cross, assessment books and supplies.....	222.50
M. V. Wetzel, prescriptions to prisoners.....	.85	Louis F. Dow Co., supplies.....	35.70
Transcript Pub. Co., supplies.....	65.75	Security Blank Book Co., supplies.....	860.78
Transcript Pub. Co., official printing.....	110.40	West Pub. Co., law book for county attorney.....	5.00
Frank Armstrong, postage account.....	4.50	Herald Printing Co., supplies.....	136.35
Frank Renick, postage and express.....	31.51	M. V. Wetzel, same.....	9.90
W. A. Butler, postage, freight and express.....	13.10	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies.....	4.70
F. X. Bastien, postage and express.....	18.85	A. J. Fenn, engine r s services on roads.....	28.00
E. J. Shaw, postage.....	2.00	Marion Roberts, assisting Engineer Fenn.....	3.00
J. J. Jacobson, commissioner services, mileage and member of board of audit.....	26.40	J. K. Edeburn, county road work.....	82.00
Andrew Herum, services and mileage.....	7.70	Joe Kulla, same.....	8.00
D. Rocheleau, same.....	6.20	Gust Schlentz, same.....	29.50
		Otto Carlson, same.....	42.55
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