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COURT IS IN SESSION

New Cases Disposed of-- Session Will Be a Long One

The fall term of the district court convened here Wednesday morning, with Judge M. D. Taylor presiding at the bench.

The grand jury was sworn in and charged, Frank Wirwitaki being appointed officer in charge.

After arranging the order of cases, the petit jury was called.

Citizenship papers were granted to Carl August Mackerson and Theodore Martin, and naturalization papers to Martin Hedeen.

George Ferguson was exempted from further service on the grand jury, Chris. Christianson, Martin Jasorka and A. P. Stoll were excused from further service as petit jurors.

In the afternoon the case of Merchants State Bank vs. Fred Keehr, which was for collection on a loan, was tried by jury, verdict being brought in favor of the defendant.

The case of Vincent Wank vs. the Northern Pacific Railway company, in which plaintiff sued for damages for the destruction of some cattle by the railroad, was dismissed on motion of defendant, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

A recess was then taken, there not being enough jurors, and the court ordered summons served for a special venire of eleven.

Yesterday morning the case of J. N. Carnes vs. the Northern Pacific, in which plaintiff sued for damages to some hay through fire started from a passing N. P. engine, was settled out of court for a consideration of \$75.

A motion made by defendant in the case of Josephine Robert vs. the Modern Woodmen for a continuance of the case on the strength of newly discovered evidence, was denied, and the case will be heard at the present term of court.

The following were appointed to serve on the petit jury during the remainder of this term: A. M. Carlson, Peter Virnig, Albert Mielke, Eugene Rasicot, Morrill Bryant, Ed. Hart, John Arnold, Joe Boisjoli and Michael Kerich.

The case of Robert Roach, Jr., an infant, by his guardian ad litem, Hedwig Roach, vs. Johnnie Maier was the first case to be taken up yesterday afternoon. In this case Roach sued the defendant for wages. The jury returned at about 5:15 with a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$19.72. A stay of thirty days was granted to defendant.

As we went to press the case of Peter Dennis vs. Thomas Ploekin et al, in which plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages for injuries received at the hands of defendants when calling upon a certain girl in the southern part of the county was being tried.

The following cases have been set for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Friday—Josephine Roberts vs. the Modern Woodmen of America; State of Minnesota upon the relation of John B. O'dette, Sr., and Eugenie O'dette vs. Town of Ripley; Merchants Natl. Bank of St. Cloud vs. Jos. Froehlich; Albert Argall vs. Alfred McGregor and Mary McGregor; Saturday—Anna Marie Coultas, as administratrix of the estate of George W. Coultas vs. Hennepin Paper company; John Stroman, doing business as the Morrison County Telephone company vs. Charles Latham; Reinhardt Stumpf vs. John Wisenberger; Monday—Emily Krueger vs. Barbara Smith; Ben Meyers vs. Brown-Burt Logging company, Jenny L. Blanchard, as executrix of the last will of A. P. Blanchard, vs. Frank Marshik; Tuesday—A. G. Nelson vs. Northern Pacific; Jos. Wozniak vs. Jacob Mrozik; J. D. Martin and C. A. Jewson vs. Evan Olson; Anna Wheelock vs. Home Life Insurance company; Wednesday—The Royallton Lumber company vs. A. C. Wilson.

Two indictments were brought in by the grand jury Wednesday.

Miss Queen Brandt was taken ill this week with an attack of scarlet fever.

The Equitable Fraternal Union initiated a large class at their meeting last evening.

Miss Alene Belyea entertained a number of young ladies at her home Tuesday evening.

The canvassing board is in session at the court house, canvassing the county returns from the primary election of Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson of the West side suffered a dislocation of the shoulder yesterday morning, as a result of attempting to catch herself from falling by extending her arm full length to arrest her weight against something of a substantial nature.

Rev. D. Morgan will speak at the city hall this evening on socialism.

Andrew Ringwinski's little three year old son slid from a hay stack and broke his left leg Tuesday at his home in Pike Creek.

Rev. W. H. North left yesterday for Long Prairie, going by way of Wadena for a short visit. He will lecture before the Todd county teachers at Long Prairie this evening.

It is said that Sidney V. Anderson Lanesboro, who defeated Congressman Tawney of a plurality of about 8,000 in the primaries last Tuesday, was a former resident of this city, having been at one time engaged in the local sawmill. He was married to Miss Florence Douglas, a former resident of this city.

BIG DAY TOMORROW

Farmers Should Take a Day Off and Enjoy Themselves

Tomorrow is Market Day in Little Falls, and all the preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the many visitors that are expected, have been completed. Elsewhere in the paper will be found a list of premiums to be offered by the committee for different things, while extra inducements are offered by the merchants of the city, whose advertisements are herein contained.

An auctioneer will be present on the market place, Kidder street, to auction off anything the farmers may wish, from 12 to 3 p. m.

Two free performances will be given at the Milo theatre during the afternoon on this day, one commencing at 12 o'clock and ending at 2 o'clock and the other commencing at 2 o'clock and ending at 4 o'clock. Besides several excellent reels of motion pictures, the following four first class vaudeville acts will be put on by the management for the entertainment of the visitors:

SPAULDING & JAMES
Comedy Acrobatic Artists.

MISS FISHER
In Character Songs.

INSLEE BROTHERS
Juvenile Blackface Comedians in Songs and Dances.

JOE DELLEN & CO.
Comedy Sketch—"Fun in a Country School."

THE FISHERS
Human Frog and Alligator Contortionists.

The doors will be opened at noon with the first show commencing at 12:30.

Everything possible is being done to make this a bumper market day, and a fine time is assured.

Farmers should bring in all the products of the farm, including butter, eggs, poultry, stock, etc., as there will be an excellent market for same. Mix business with pleasure, and come to Little Falls where you will benefit the most in each.

"THE CLIMAX" MET WITH POPULAR APPROVAL.

The United Play company's three act drama, "The Climax" by Edward Locke, showed to a large and appreciative audience at the Milo Tuesday evening. The play is one abounding in heart interest and thrilling moments, has a well defined plot, is well balanced and has a sparkling comedy relief, making it a delightful entertainment.

Miss Adele O'Brien as Adelina Von-Hagen, the pupil of the singing teacher, Luigi Golfanti, played her difficult part in a very realistic manner, and her singing was fine. Frank Patton as Luigi Golfanti was very good, while Roy Merrill as Pietro, son of the music teacher, and Wesley Todd as John Raymond rounded up a high class cast of characters, their acting being such as to make the play very natural and lifelike rather than having the appearance of being staged. The United Play company's next offering at the local theatre will be "Paid in Full" showing here October 25th.

BECOMES VIOLENTLY INSANE.

A case of violent insanity presented itself to the attendants at St. Gabriel's hospital Sunday, when Jacob Sorenson of Cushing, who had been taken to the hospital for treatment, commenced fighting and biting at the attendants and went after an old soldier at the old peoples department and attempted to break his arms and otherwise injure him. Sheriff Frank Armstrong and Patrolman LeBlanc were called to subdue the infuriated man. This succeeded in doing only after considerable trouble, and in fact not before chloroform had been administered to him.

The patient was taken to Fergus Falls Monday and committed to the state hospital for the insane.

RODE THROUGH WALL.

Mrs. W. H. Ryan had a novel experience Tuesday evening when the automobile in which she was seated suddenly plunged forward when Mr. Ryan cranked it, and tearing through the back wall of the shed on First Street northeast, in which it is kept, took a four-foot jump to the ground. Although the wind shield, trunk rack and rear lamp were destroyed, Mrs. Ryan and the automobile itself were uninjured. Mr. Ryan had jumped out of the way of the auto just in time to save himself.

E. S. Brown of the local postoffice force has been enjoying a few days vacation this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Mitchell left Tuesday for Chicago, after attending the funeral of L. F. Martin Monday.

M. M. Williams departed Tuesday for Cloquet to inspect the experimental forest reserve of the state university near that place, after which he went to Minneapolis where he met with the board of regents of the state university, of which he is a member, yesterday.

Torger Peterson, a former inmate of the Fergus Falls insane asylum, who during the past summer was receiving treatment at a Wisconsin sanitarium, was re-examined for insanity in probate court Wednesday morning and ordered committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls. F. N. Ferrell took the man up there on the noon train.

LINDBERGH EASY WINNER

Erickson, C. W. Bouck, Brown, Jacobson, Grest, Gassert, Win Contests

The primaries Tuesday furnished a number of surprises for some, while with others, of course, they knew it all the time. In the county, on account of there being all the contests but one on the republican ticket, interest naturally was drawn more to that ticket.

Congressman Lindbergh carried every precinct in the county but one, and will have 1000 majority. In the district the congressman has received a handsome indorsement, carrying every county by a large vote, his majority probably totalling 9000.

The fight for the senate in this district was the real goods, and Erickson got Alderman's goat by a good majority.

The house fight simmered down between C. W. Bouck, L. B. Brown and E. A. Kling. The nomination of Bouck is sure, Brown has a lead of 7, and with the districts yet to be heard from this figure is likely to be increased some. The vote of Brown is rather a surprise as it was the general opinion that he would lead over all.

In the fight for county auditor the vote was a very close one, J. J. Jacobson winning out over Gaudet by 28. Gaudet received a big vote in the city, but this was overcome by the country.

Christ Grest was an easy winner for sheriff over Jake Mrozik, and here many of the wise ones fell down bad.

In the contest for commissioner of the Third district in the democratic primaries, Henry Gassert of Bab won over Chas. VanHercke, by a heavy vote, carrying very precinct, including the First ward, except one, in which there was a tie.

The unofficial vote follows:

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

CANDIDATES	Johnson	Mason	Lindbergh	McCarthy	Alderman	Erickson	C. W. Bouck	L. B. Brown	L. W. Bouck	M. N. Young	E. A. Kling	Gaudet	Nicolai	Grest	Gassert	Van Herke
Agram	2	4	6	0	3	8	4	3	3	0	2	6	0	2	4	23
Belle Prairie	45	101	61	37	53	104	50	53	25	13	74	62	31	24	24	4
Buckman	26	21	33	17	22	17	16	16	9	15	20	10	11	27	21	3
Bull	7	4	14	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Culdrum	24	21	43	6	3	36	15	16	21	27	20	27	20	33	13	2
Cushing	15	9	22	2	3	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Darling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elm Dale	89	17	12	13	10	29	46	56	63	24	107	16	11	3	24	4
Green Prairie	13	14	26	1	4	4	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hanna	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hinman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lakin	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leigh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Little Falls Town	10	9	21	2	2	9	13	4	12	10	13	9	13	9	13	3
City of Little Falls	47	65	103	32	20	62	49	20	26	39	60	48	81	57	90	47
1st Ward	47	65	103	32	20	62	49	20	26	39	60	48	81	57	90	47
2nd Ward	55	63	127	19	59	77	50	31	35	62	41	97	28	102	50	50
3rd Ward	40	41	81	13	29	71	32	28	28	38	37	38	37	35	35	35
4th Ward	41	45	31	12	46	47	28	54	20	30	46	28	63	22	50	50
Morrill	7	9	10	7	4	7	22	0	5	10	2	14	6	6	6	6
Mosley	16	18	36	1	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mr. Morris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Parker	9	16	17	1	1	11	5	5	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Pierz	3	2	12	2	12	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pike Creek	16	19	35	1	7	37	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Plate	6	6	2	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	6	6	2	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rail Prairie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Randall	13	17	22	1	6	16	7	11	10	4	8	14	12	12	12	12
Richardson	14	3	29	4	6	21	6	25	4	4	20	21	4	4	4	4
Ripley	4	4	10	1	6	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sandia Valley	14	14	28	4	6	21	6	25	4	4	20	21	4	4	4	4
Swan River	44	30	59	28	41	40	34	25	14	57	23	45	41	59	30	30
Swanville Village	25	17	43	8	24	23	13	13	8	24	20	25	46	3	3	3
Swanville	6	8	15	3	11	11	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Two Rivers	21	10	18	22	25	15	15	5	10	21	7	21	14	12	20	20
Total	960	593	1237	269	542	776	583	638	440	432	527	706	468	469	535	243

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The primaries throughout the state Tuesday furnished more discomfort for the standpatter, James A. Tawney being defeated in the Third congressional district by Sidney Anderson, progressive, by 8000 majority. Tawney has been in congress 18 years, and one of the most influential among the 'old guard.'

In the Second district the fight is close, but points to Ellsworth, progressive. Hammond, the democrat, had an easy time of it.

In the St. Paul and Minneapolis districts, Stevens and Nye, standpatters, with progressive leaning when at home, won out with greatly reduced majorities.

In the Eighth Miller, who voted for Cannon, won over McKnight and Taylor and in the Ninth Steenerson won over Byrge by quite a vote.

But in the Sixth, there was nothing to it, Lindbergh carrying every county in the district by a majority that will reach close to 10,000.

In the fight for the senate and house throughout the state, many of the old members were defeated.

J. D. Sullivan was nominated over J. E. C. Robinson, incumbent, for senator in the St. Cloud district, by about 50 votes.

The enrollment at the local high school continues to increase, and there are now 178 high school students. The work throughout the public schools is moving along nicely, and this week five drills were held at several of the buildings.

Hans Elvig, who during the past five years has been carrier on rural route No. 4, has been in his resignation, effective in about three weeks. He will leave about the middle of next month for a visit in the east, and may decide upon something out there. The many patrons of the route will be loath to lose Hans, as he has been a very efficient and accommodating carrier to them.

BAD CUTTING AFFRAY

Jake Duscher Uses Stones and Knife in Fight at Pierz

In an altercation which occurred at 5:10 o'clock Monday afternoon on arriving at Pierz, John Lepinski of Platte town was badly cut up about the left arm and leg by Jake Duscher, who runs a dray and passenger line between Pierz and this city, and the latter was given a bad beating at the hands of Joe. Schuh shortly after the stabbing affray.

Alex John, and Steve and John Lepinski of Platte town had taken passage from Little Falls to Pierz in Duscher's rig, and at the end of the journey the latter asked for fare from Steve Lepinski, claiming that he had not paid same. The latter claimed that he had previously paid it and the other two passengers substantiated his claim. Duscher, who is a man of very high temper, at once became infuriated with anger, and picking up a stone knocked Steve Lepinski senseless. He then whipped out his knife and made several vicious thrusts at the brother, causing long wounds in his left arm and in the left thigh, coming within an inch of cutting one of the main arteries. It was then that Joseph Schuh, who with Oliver Barnett was a witness to the attack, took a hand in the rumpus, telling Duscher to put away the knife. For answer he received a stone in the head, the blow knocking him down. The infuriated man was over-powered, and Schuh then got to his feet and gave Duscher an awful beating.

Lepinski was taken to Dr. Sequin, who examined the wounds, and it was found necessary to take a number of stitches for each of them. No serious results are anticipated.

The grand jury was working on the complaint which has been filed against Duscher yesterday, but no result was given out.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Farmers Institute to Be Held Here Next Winter

A rather small attendance was at the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club Monday night, a few things, however, were discussed.

The committee on entertainment for market day reported things as progressing finely, and expected that the 'doings' would be largely attended.

A communication was read from the Farmers Institute, and they were invited to hold an institute in this city during the latter part of January or February. The institute is to last two days, and the program will contain talks by men thoroughly posted on the dairy industry, potato, and corn growing, as well as in other lines of farm endeavor. There will be on exhibition models of various farm buildings, machinery, etc. There will also likely be some entertainment furnished for the visitors, as well as special bargains to be offered by merchants. A committee will be appointed at a later meeting.

A letter from the railway authorities stated that the change of the M. & I. passenger terminal to Brainerd would be permanent.

There is to be received 25 cars of crushed granite from the state, which will be put on the Pierz road and a committee was authorized to have survey made of the road, if there was not one on file. The town of Little Falls has promised \$50 toward this improvement, the county an amount equal to that expended by the citizens up to a certain amount and the business men of the city will likely put in \$100.

Communications from San Francisco and New Orleans, asking that the club go on record, in relation to the holding of a great exposition, in 1915, in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, were laid on the table.

The committee on freight rates, said they would take up the matter in a few days.

A motion was made of building a railroad to connect with the Soo, which matter will likely be taken up seriously later on.

DIED

Joseph Priegelmeyer of Lastrup, aged 70 years, died Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at St. Gabriel's hospital, death being due to cancer of the stomach. He had been ill with this disease about nine months, and during the two weeks previous to his demise had been a patient at the local hospital.

Joseph Priegelmeyer was born in Germany, March 2, 1940, where he spent his early manhood. Shortly after being married for the second time, he left the old country and settled in this country. He was for many years a resident of Stearns county, moving from there about eight years ago. The family resided at that place for about three years, after which they moved to Lastrup, where they have since been residing.