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COURT IS IN SESSION

JUDGE TAYLOR OPENS DISTRICT COURT WEDNESDAY—JURIES HAVE REPORTED

District court convened Wednesday with Judge Taylor on the bench. A long list of the cases on the calendar were disposed of. Judge Taylor heard a number of motions argued at 1 o'clock and the grand jury reported at 2 o'clock. The arrangement of the order in which the cases are to be tried was then fixed.

The petit jurors reported Thursday and heard the case of the Royaltan Co-operative company vs I. W. and A. C. Bouck, which was stricken from the calendar because of the failure of the plaintiff to appear.

The case of P. W. Blake vs Frank Long was continued until the next term on a motion of the plaintiff to amend the complaint and on a motion for the continuance of the case by the defendant.

The case of George Arzklar vs Andrew Evan and Mary Evan was continued on a motion by the defendant. This is an action to recover loss caused by fire which was alleged to have been started by negligence.

Phil S. Randall was acting clerk of court Thursday because of the absence of S. P. Brick, who is on the board of canvassers.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Continued Cases

Elizabeth Schubert vs John Schubert, Joseph Schuh and Amalia Schuh, his wife vs N. P. Ry. Co. Perry Foster vs N. P. Ry. Co. Victoria Jaskowich vs Theodore Rosival, Stanislaus Kozewk, alias Stanislaus Roszek vs N. P. Ry. Co. Andro Kulesza, otherwise known as Andro Kuleska vs N. P. Ry. Co. Albert Argall vs Alfred McGregor and Mary McGregor. Eliza E. Cole vs N. P. Ry. Co. C. A. Lindbergh and Louis W. Lindblom as executors of H. P. Bell, deceased vs Morrison county, Lena M. Bruening vs Anton Bruening, State of Minnesota vs Felix Rocheleau, Peter W. Blake vs Frank Long, John F. Egan vs John Wileczek, John Lepinski vs Jacob Duscher, Cornelius Kelley vs John A. Lundell, Albert Hahn vs John Leeb, J. A. Doschke, Peter Doschka and Catherine Doschka vs Reeves and company, C. Rosenmeier, receiver, First State Bank Bowls vs Paul Popilek, et al. George Arzklar vs Andrew Evan and Mary Evan. Sophia Maciej vs Frances Kuka. Empire Cream Separator company vs Joseph H. Grell, State of Minnesota vs S. W. Jacobs, Susana Luack vs Joseph Lapos and Stephen Lapos.

Settled Cases

In the matter of the application of Wm. C. Foster to register title to nw 1/4 5-130-20, applicant vs Alexander Payeur et al. In the matter of the application of Wm. C. Foster to register title of nw 1/4 of 18-142-20, applicant vs George S. Lee, et al. William C. Foster vs Myron Delerick et al. Royaltan Co-operative company, a cor. vs I. W. Bouck and A. C. Bouck. A. D. Robins vs James Shipman. State of Minnesota vs F. A. Lindbergh, Chas. Kaufman and Bros. vs M. J. Bracke, Solomon Marquise and company vs M. J. Bracke, C. A. Anderson vs Arthur Lafond. Northland Motor company, a cor. vs T. O. Berg, John Schmolke vs Frank Hortsch, Western Fuel company vs Chas. W. Bouck et al. Andrew O. Moler vs E. M. Jones, Frank Mischke and Anna Mischke, his wife, Gottlieb Schlag vs Rhoda Schlag, Little Falls Co-operative company, a cor. vs P. A. Kull, Little Falls Co-operative company, a cor. vs John Benson.

The case of Christina Hanson Bole vs Nels A. Swanson was dismissed by the court.

The case of D. M. Cameron vs J. D. Boyd and Ray Boyd is to be heard on notice.

In the case of Mike Janson vs T. J. Mathieson motion was made by defendant to refer action on case.

COMING TO THE FAIR?

An opportunity will be given the farmers to show off some of their bumper crops at the Morrison county fair which will be held at Little Falls on September 26, 27 and 28. All farmers should make it a point to attend this fair as it will put all other fairs ever held in the county in the shade.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donat Trettel on Tuesday, September 17, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Sunday, September 15, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard, Friday, September 13, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hanowski, Monday, September 16, a daughter.

Paul Larson, Marcus Medved, Orvid Showquist and Ernest Kaestner returned Wednesday from the harvest fields at Wapeton, N. D.

Chas. E. Vasaly arrived last evening from St. Paul to join Mrs. Vasaly and children, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vasaly.

T. J. Hyson and Louis St. Antoine left Tuesday for Long Prairie, where they will take in the county fair and visit friends. They will return Monday.

Ray Boyd of Minneapolis, who was formerly day clerk at the Buckman hotel, and who is now clerk at the Vendome hotel in Minneapolis, was married Monday to Miss Alma Olson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter, Miss Jessaline, left Wednesday for Warren, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Hall has been employed at Warren for several months.

There is a possibility that the family will return here to live at some future date as they have stored their household goods in this city instead of taking them along.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

AT WHICH TAX PAYERS CAN VOTE ON ONE OF SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS

There will be a mass meeting at the court house this evening at which ballots will be circulated among the parents and taxpayers in order to ascertain what should be done in regard to school accommodations.

Various opinions as to how the school problem could be solved are current and among the members of the board there is a conflict of opinion as to whether an entirely new building should be built or whether an addition would be as advantageous and less expensive to the tax-payers, nevertheless, the board will act according to the wishes of the majority of the tax-payers.

The champions who favor the building of an addition to the central school believe that it would be the cheapest solution for the district and are of the opinion that the required additional room will have been secured.

Others think that with the closing of the Pine Tree mill that no difficulty will be experienced in housing the school children. This, however, is a matter of ten years distant. It is thought by the projectors of the addition proposition that the cost of maintenance of the addition will be considerably less than for that of a new building. The ground on which these people base their arguments, is that it is cheaper to maintain one building than two. Another objection to an addition, even if built 30 feet away from and connected with the present high school building, is that the light on the north side of the present building and in the rooms on the south side of the new building would be hampered by the nearness of the buildings; also that in case of fire the danger would be increased and the system of schools would be crippled to a much greater extent were such a large number of children housed in one building.

Those who favor an entirely new building are of the opinion that an addition would be as expensive as a new building with the exception of securing a new site for the building.

The agitators for a new building state that the maintenance of two buildings will naturally cost more than that of one, but that the difference will not be as great as it would seem.

Many people refuse to consider that the closing of the Pine Tree mill will cause a shrinkage in the population for any length of time. Therefore they will not connect its loss with the school question. At the meeting of the board last Friday one of the members stated that he had secured information on good authority that at the present time the company had a sufficient amount of logs to run day and night for 10 years; and that fire would be the only factor which would result in the closing of the industry before that time.

A large number of the mill employes live in the country, who, if they lost their employment, would turn their attention to agricultural pursuits.

Many persons are viewing the school question from a standpoint of civic pride and are in favor of a new building as they say an addition to the Central building could not be made attractive enough so that the citizens of Little Falls could point to it with pride.

The general impression is that a new high school building should be erected, if a building is to be erected, and that the present building should be turned over to the exclusive use of the grades.

Although opinions as to what should be done vary, every one of the tax-payers are under the impression that something should be done, as most of the grades are over crowded. These congestions make it very unpleasant for the children, the teachers and the superintendent.

Children from one family are all attending different buildings in several cases.

The school board has secured C. E. Vasaly of St. Paul, State High School Inspector George B. Aiton and President Shoemaker of the St. Cloud Normal to give addresses on the school situation and any other person wishing to will be allowed to express their views.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF

ARTHUR LARSON OF CULDRUM ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF RIFLE

Arthur Larson, the 15-year-old son of Olaf Larson of Culdrum, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday evening at about 6 o'clock.

The lad had been trying a gun belonging to another boy and had just cocked the gun to shoot at a bird which flew away before he had time to shoot, when he let the butt of the gun down to the ground, the impact causing the gun to go off. The bullet passed through the nose and up through the brain. The boy lived for about ten minutes.

Coroner N. W. Chance went out to view the remains Sunday.

The rifle was a 22-calibre Winchester. The accident occurred near the house which is about three miles northwest of Flensburg.

THOSE WHO WILL RUN

WINNERS AT PRIMARIES TUESDAY—SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CONTEST IS CLOSE

Democratic Auditor—B. Y. McNairy. Treasurer—John Vertin. Attorney—D. M. Cameron. Register of deeds—Ed. Hennen. Sheriff—Frank Armstrong. Surveyor—P. S. Randall. Commissioner 1st district—E. A. Johnson. Commissioner 2nd district—F. P. Farrow. Commissioner 3rd district—Henry Gassert. Representative 48th district—L. W. Vasaly, C. E. Gravel. Congressman—Andrew J. Gilkinson.

Republican Treasurer—F. Renick. Attorney—E. A. King. Register of deeds—Frank X. Bastien. Sheriff—J. S. Murphy. Coroner—N. W. Chance. Commissioner 1st district—Andrew Herun. Commissioner 2nd district—Delphise Rocheleau. Representative 48th district—C. W. Bouck, L. D. Brown. Congressman—C. A. Lindbergh.

Non-Partisan Judge of Probate—E. F. Shaw, Crawford Sheldon.

Public Ownership Representatives 48th district—J. W. Crossfield, R. A. Henning.

The primary election Tuesday resulted in the nomination of Eberhart for governor on the republican ticket and Peter M. Ringdal on the democratic ticket. Although Eberhart will not have a majority, the elimination of those receiving a small vote, will give him the nomination, with Lee running second. Ringdal wins by a large vote. Lee carried the county over Eberhart 448 to 376.

Kaute Nelson received the preference vote over Peterson, and it is likely that Manahan has been chosen congressman-at-large on the republican ticket with Eddy a close second. This outcome on many of the other offices is still unknown.

In the fight for school superintendent of the county, Barnes is in the lead with Mrs. Hoeglund second, she having nine votes over Ahles, with Richardson still missing, which has a very small vote. While the official count may change the result, as a rule the unofficial count has been quite correct. The two receiving the highest number of votes in this division contested at the November election.

Vertin won over Highhouse for treasurer on the democratic ticket and Armstrong won out for sheriff.

While the Crow Wing vote is not yet known it is likely that Brown and Bouck have been selected as representatives on the republican ticket.

The unofficial vote of those contesting in the county and representative district follows:

Unofficial Vote of the Primaries Held September 17, 1912

VOTING PRECINCTS	Superintendent of Schools		Sheriff		Treasurer		Representative C1		Rep. Class 2	
	Ahles	Barnes	Hoeglund	Richardson	Hoeglund	Verth	Bouck	Young	Brown	Lyons

Agram	16	9	12	2	14	8	11	16	14	1	0	0	1
Bellevue	49	43	13	25	19	3	1	2	17	49	5	23	28
Belle Prairie	5	13	37	33	9	14	1	6	15	20	8	11	15
Buckman	37	15	10	8	40	3	5	13	27	8	3	5	4
Buh	41	19	2	1	33	11	6	10	39	2	1	2	3
Clough	4	6	4	18	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	7	8
Culdrum	3	13	9	28	4	5	0	2	7	10	5	12	13
Cushing	3	11	0	37	0	3	1	1	2	8	6	30	15
Darling	5	17	1	21	1	1	1	2	1	16	5	11	15
Elm Dale	6	65	5	55	10	0	0	1	16	18	46	40	34
Green Prairie	2	5	3	19	0	1	0	0	1	3	12	4	9
Granite	16	7	2	0	13	4	3	1	18	0	1	3	0
Hillman	9	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Lakim	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2
Leigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Little Falls	10	13	13	9	8	2	2	3	9	3	7	3	11
Little Falls Town	122	79	78	39	77	32	8	50	63	32	40	19	45
City of L. F., 1st W.	39	89	59	55	37	19	4	15	41	35	43	32	54
City of L. F., 2nd W.	19	29	22	44	13	10	2	10	14	16	12	26	20
City of L. F., 3rd W.	12	57	42	31	17	8	4	14	12	19	27	18	32
City of L. F., 4th W.	4	34	1	20	12	4	1	6	5	14	0	3	14
Morrill	6	74	1	18	5	3	2	2	4	9	14	9	12
Motley	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Mt. Morris	8	9	13	20	4	2	1	2	4	15	6	11	20
Parker	104	28	14	3	68	17	10	35	53	8	1	4	7
Pierz	10	20	7	31	2	12	2	4	12	5	9	16	10
Pike Creek	1	12	8	6	2	11	0	1	8	3	1	1	2
Platte	13	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1
Pulaski	2	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	7
Rosing	2	31	7	3	2	1	1	4	0	5	19	7	11
Rail Prairie	9	9	16	14	6	0	0	1	3	5	4	11	18
Randall	5	7	19	20	0	3	0	4	5	1	2	5	8
Richardson	0	8	3	11	0	2	0	0	2	7	4	6	7
Ripley	25	8	51	24	8	20	5	3	23	28	6	1	13
Scandia Valley	10	41	19	7	8	2	1	11	0	23	3	5	12
Swan River	5	9	4	8	3	5	4	4	7	5	2	6	4
Swanville Village	25	20	9	23	27	18	2	7	30	5	0	17	6
Two Rivers	633	828	465	642	220	78	291	451	359	294	370	465	462
Total													
Majority													
Plurality													

Word was received of the marriage of Miss Olive Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison of this city to Mr. Ted Strenken of Frazee. The marriage took place Monday and was a very quiet affair.

At last Friday's meeting of the board the secretary was authorized to pay to John Anderson \$500 for the erection of the new building on the school farm. \$75 will be withheld until alterations have been made on the chimney.

Superintendent P. W. Dobbyn was instructed to negotiate with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange for the installation of telephones in the several school buildings.

MEETING A SUCCESS

ABOUT 135 PARENTS AT CO-OPERATION MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

About 135 or 140 people were present at the parents' meeting which was held at the high school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents with children attending the high school, the grades at the central and the grades in the Kiewel building, were especially invited to attend this meeting as it was called to secure the cooperation of the parents and the teachers.

An excellent program was furnished by the faculty of the high school, central grades, and the Kiewel building. Mr. Gordon, president of the board of education, offered a few remarks to the assembly at the close of the program. After this the parents spent about an hour in getting acquainted with the teachers.

The superintendent and the faculty wish to thank the parents for the interest shown in the school work.

OLD FIRM TO CLOSE

RICHARD BROS. WILL RETIRE AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF BUSINESS IN PRESENT PLACE

Richard Bros., the oldest mercantile firm in this city, and one of the oldest in the state, will close out their stock in a sale which will begin fair week, and retire from business.

The firm of Richard Bros. has been doing business in this city since June 1, 1880, under the same management and have been in business therefore thirty-two years. The firm owns considerable property in the city and two farms out from Little Falls. Neither of the partners has signified what his intentions are for the future but both state that it is not likely that their families will leave the city.

The dry goods stock will be disposed of in a sale which will begin during the fair week and when that has been disposed of, if the grocery stock is not sold at this time, a sale will be had to dispose of this stock also.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Mrs. Bridget Sheedy of Swan River met with an accident Wednesday morning which will incapacitate her for some time. While holding a team of horses hitched to a home-made corn binder, they started and one of the knives caught her about four inches above the ankle of the right limb, cutting a gash about four inches long and down to the bone. She was brought to the home of Dennis Sheedy of this city, where she will receive treatment.

Everything is in fine shape to entertain you at the fair at Little Falls next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come along and bring your neighbor with you.

Leslie Busch of Brainerd was in the city Monday visiting with friend, Leslie was enroute to Chicago where he will join the Philadelphia ball club.

Especially Mr. Farmer remember to bring in the choice products of the farm for exhibition at the fair in Little Falls next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marian Wandas was the hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Miss Jessaline Hall. Dancing and music furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the week: Harry Howard Lasher and Miss Olive Iva McQuire, Jos. Shabelski and Miss Lottie Aplskowski, Arthur Miller and Miss Anna Marshik.

Frank Hall, Jos. Diedrich, Chester Longley, Edward Fearing, Harker Gordon and Miss Doris Matheson spent Tuesday evening at the home of W. A. Butler in Minneapolis. All of the young people are attending university and spent the evening preparing themselves for the curriculum. Frank Hall tried out for a place in the university band Wednesday evening.

EXAMINER FINISH WORK

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND ASSISTANT COMPLETE EXAMINATION OF CITY RECORDS

E. J. Bishop, public accountant and auditor of St. Paul, who has had charge of the examination of the city records, has practically finished the examination with the aid of H. B. Brissman, who has been working on the books continually for the last three weeks and another assistant, who has been aiding for the past week.

Mr. Bishop declines to give out any information in regard to the condition in which he found the books until the official report is made, but he states that there are some points to be criticized and some good points in the records.

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FAIR COMMITTEE MEET

ONE SOLICITING COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT—FINAL MEETING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

At a gathering of the committee members of the fair association it was decided that the fireworks which were donated to the Morrison County Co-operative society by the Fourth of July committee are to be shot off from the park near the bridge on Friday evening, September 27.

N. N. Berghem was authorized to make arrangements to secure some extra lights on the streets in the business section of the city during the fair.

E. J. Lafond was to secure the A. K. Hall barn for the use of the cattle and his offer to furnish the hay and straw for the use of the horses and cattle was accepted. The Batters barn has been secured for the housing of the hogs and sheep, which are to be exhibited.

The Columbia hotel barn will be used for the horse exhibits.

The Kiewel new store building will be used for the plant, flower, dairy and cooking exhibits. The poultry exhibits will be placed in the Germania hall.

The free attraction will be on the corner of Second street and Broadway, in front of the American House.

The total subscription list will amount to over \$1,000.

The next and the last meeting of the society before the fair will be held next Monday evening. All arrangements will have been completed at this meeting.

Secretary N. N. Berghem has appointed the following persons to act as judges for the various exhibits: Mrs. C. A. Bolander and Mrs. B. Y. McNairy for the women's work; Miss Albia Richard and Mrs. C. H. Brown for cooking department. Miss Bertha Rhodes and Mrs. Henning Randall for the plant and flower exhibits.

FEW DEATHS IN JULY AND AUGUST

In looking over the deaths for the months of July, August and that part of September which has passed, it was found