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COURT ADJOURNS TO FRIDAY

PINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY WINS TAX CASE—NOT MANY CASES TRIED.

District court reconvened Tuesday afternoon with Judge Roeser of St. Cloud again presiding. The first case taken up was that of the town of Mt. Morris vs. the town of Little Falls, in which the town of Mt. Morris claims to have overpaid over \$700 as their share on bridge bonds which were issued in 1883, and they ask a refund of the amount. Evidence was heard in the case and on Wednesday morning it was adjourned to be taken up again next Friday.

In the case of the Village of Pierz vs. Nicholas Karst, evidence was heard and the case was adjourned until briefs are submitted. This case arose from the defendant's plowing up a piece of roadway which he claimed belonged to them, but which the village held was theirs, caused by a mistake in the defendant's deed. A verdict was returned for the defendant Wednesday in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Pine Tree Lumber company, an action for the recovery of personal property taxes levied upon property of the company in Cough town in 1912.

Samuel Chernikowski petitioned the court to have his name changed to Chern. The petition was granted.

Mrs. Mary Briggs was granted a decree of divorce from Jud Briggs. She was also given judgment against Mr. Briggs for the costs of the case and alimony.

Adjournment was taken by the court at about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to reconvene again next Friday. Judge Roeser returned to his home in St. Cloud Wednesday evening.

MILU THEATRE REDECORATED

A crew of men completed work Wednesday evening on the redecoration of the interior of the Milu theatre. The interior has been finished in green and red, giving the place a very neat appearance. At the entrance on the inside a large arch has been erected, on which colored lights are artistically arranged. The orchestra pit is enclosed with green lattice work. This scheme is carried out as a border around the entire parquet and around the stage, with lights of different colors on three sides of the stage front and footlights at the bottom reflecting on green moss. The local houses now is one of the finest in the company's circuit. The theatre was closed for several days the first of the week to make the improvements, but opened again Wednesday evening.

INSURGENTS MOVE HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Insurgent Woodmen has been changed from the Plymouth building to the Rand building in Minneapolis, according to information received by Clerk J. W. Crossfield from John L. Sundean. An additional stenographer has also been added to the force, who will devote her entire time to correspondence in the interests of the proposed order, the Northwestern Plainsmen. No attention will be paid to those attempting to put another organization on its feet as they were ousted for reasons from the Insurgent ranks.

ROYALTON GIRL WINS CORN CONTEST

Miss Dorothy Skinner, aged 12, of Royalton, has been pronounced the champion corn grower of Morrison county by the judges in the state-wide contest. Her picture, a photo of the corn grown by her and a long article occupied a space in the columns of the Minneapolis Journal of Wednesday. She grew 75 bushels of corn on one acre of land, having plowed the land, planted the corn, weeded, cultivated, cut and husked it. Many other boys and girls in this county took part in the contest.

CHEMICAL NO. 1 BANQUET

Chemical Company No. 1 Wednesday evening partook of the banquet which they won as the best decorated fire apparatus in the white way parade Messrs. Hayden and Sawyer, judges, and G. W. Firstahl, one of the donors of the prize, were guests. The spread was a good one and after served an hour was passed in storytelling and experiences, a very pleasant time being passed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to Samuel G. Knight and Mary Owens, John Karnooski and Stella Rudwick, Joseph Navakowski and Agnes Pekula, Reuben Ericson and Selma Hedin, and to Geo. O. Lak'u and Julia Pierzina.

OLD SETTLES OF ST. CLOUD DEAD

Andrew Fritz, Sr., father of Andrew Fritz, public examiner, died in St. Cloud Tuesday morning at an age of 77 years. The deceased was a resident of St. Cloud for nearly 60 years.

Ed. Ludwig, Peter Garney and Jos. Schwaber have gone to Sullivan lake in search of big game. They will camp in that vicinity for some time.

T. H. Condliffe, for the past three years commercial manager for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company at Brainerd, has been transferred to commercial manager for the company at Albert Lea. A. A. Gier of Grand Forks has been transferred to be Brainerd office.

County Commissioner Roy Johnson, Heron and Vinchorek were in Brainerd Monday to confer with the Crow Wing county commissioners in the appointment of viewers on the judicial road running into Crow Wing and Morrison counties. This case will pass on the viewers' report next May.

DID NOTHING BUT ALLOW BILLS

LONG LIST OF BILLS PRACTICALLY ONLY BUSINESS THAT CAME BEFORE BOARD.

The board of education met in regular session at the German-American National bank Wednesday afternoon, with all members present.

The report of J. S. Klinka, agricultural instructor, with a check for \$310.80 enclosed, was accepted. The report of Edward Skibness, manual training instructor, with a check for \$28.97 enclosed, was also accepted and ordered filed. No other regular business came before the board, except the regular bills, which were allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

Mechanics' State bank, insurance	\$ 15.00
German-Am. Natl. bank, insurance	112.50
Phil. S. Randall, insurance	15.99
E. J. Heroux, services as trustee	32.75
Felix Plett, putting on storm windows	5.47
F. W. Dobby, express, postage, etc.	39.20
N. H. Jacobson, kerosene	.63
A. Jans Hardware Co., hardware	33.48
Julius Jotka, hardware	9.48
W. H. Ryan, hardware	25.65
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls and messages	13.95
Water Power Co., light, power and labor	28.64
St. Paul store, supplies	11.22
Harvey Burton, supplies	29.81
Transcript Pub. Co., printing	77.50
Herald Printing Co., printing	29.25
Vasaly & Wetzel, repairing clocks	6.25
Max Corbin, repairing clocks	1.60
J. P. Richard, work on census books	5.00
Annie Axtell, washing curtains	2.75
Al. Cormier, washing towels	4.22
E. T. Dickinson, washing towels	1.52
Math Raster, washing towels	2.27
G. F. Farrell, contract on water pipes	191.00
G. F. Ferrell, plumbing	5.59
Wm. Pedley, seed corn	2.00
L. W. Ayer, seed corn	3.00
J. S. Klinka, work on farm, etc.	144.78
M. V. Wetzel, supplies for Athletics	10.15
Harting & Son, rent of chairs and shades	34.90
C. H. Brown, laboratory supplies	1.75
Money Transfer Line, freight and drayage	11.35
Morrison County Lumber Co., lumber and wood	110.95
Edward Skibness, work at Hawthorne	6.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., bal. on typewriters and supplies	23.00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens	50.00
Wehh Pub. Co., books	1.75
D. C. Heath & Co., books	7.82
American Book Co., books	25.60
Ginn & Co., books	116.20
Educational Pub. Co., books	1.73
Thomas Charles Co., books	16.74
Thomas Charles Co., supplies	49.95
Hall & McCreary, school supplies	3.26
Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies	1.50
C. H. Stoelting Co., laboratory supplies	37.24
Swift & Co., sulphate of potash	3.25

MANY CALLS FOR BIG GAME LICENSES

The number of big game hunters this year seems to be greater than ever before and County Auditor E. Y. McNairy has been kept busy telling the sportsmen that the big tags could not be issued before today. A number of the seekers of big game have already gone north and their licenses have been mailed to them. The next few days will undoubtedly see the disposal of a great number of the big game licenses, as the season opens on Monday, Nov. 10.

VASALY BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the new Vasaly building on Broadway east is rapidly nearing completion, and a crew of men is now putting in a plate glass front. The building will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

The German-American National Bank building is nearly enclosed, and the roof is now being laid. It will take some time to finish the interior of this building, however, as masonry, marble and tile will be used in the decorating.

REV. NORTH TO LECTURE HERE

Rev. North of Billings, Mont., on Wednesday evening will deliver an address at the Congregational church, of which he formerly was pastor, on the topic, "Montana Old and New." The lecture will be free for everybody and will give Rev. North an opportunity to again meet old friends and acquaintances in this city. He is en route home from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been in attendance at a national conference of the Congregational church.

M. M. Williams has sold a pure-bred registered Guernsey bull to Holquist Bros. of Clarissa.

P. R. Webster of Ripley collected \$7.50 wolf bounty at the county auditor's office Wednesday for a full-grown wolf.

Aug. Christensen and family expect to move from their home on First avenue northeast to flats in the new Vasaly building the latter part of next week.

Small game licenses have been issued the past week to Ernest Kestner, Charles Yamp, Julius Nelson, Jamie Nelson, Louis Selkert, Ernest Gatchell, S. R. Fortier and Earl V. Wetzel.

GRANTED TWO LIQUOR LICENSES

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY NIGHT—MANY BILLS WERE ALLOWED

The city council met in regular monthly session at the city hall Monday evening, with Aldermen Hall, LaFond, Peterson, Parshall, Kaliber and Carlson present. Before the close of the meeting some rather pointed remarks were made by officials and citizens.

David Carlson asked that the council explain to him why he should not be allowed to work at his trade as a bartender, saying that he could see no wrong that he had done which should bring about such an action on the part of E. W. Kaliber, an alderman, as to have Frank Janski, the new proprietor of the White Front, sign an agreement not to employ him as a bartender. He said that during the 19 years he had resided in this city he had spent over nine years at that trade and that it was an unfair proceeding.

The president of the council told Mr. Carlson that the matter was not in any way connected with the council, and that Mr. Carlson would have to settle the affair with the person who drew up the agreement.

F. A. Nelson, one of the property owners near the saloon, said that he had spoken to David Carlson about the matter, and that he would advise him to seek some other occupation, even if he were his own brother. This remark angered Carlson and he said that he owes Nelson nothing and therefore did not care to take any advice from him. The president of the council asked him to conclude the argument and Mr. Carlson closed his remarks with saying that if there were any charges against him he was there to face them.

This argument had hardly been hushed when Mayor Johnson got up from his chair and asked Alderman Kaliber in regard to matters pertaining to the trip to the governor in another attempt to oust him. He stated that he had tried his level best to enforce the liquor laws, but that when complaints were made and no proof of the conditions claimed were shown, he did not see what he could do in the matter. He said that he knew that Kaliber had made a trip to St. Paul with several other friends for the purpose of getting him ousted. He asked Mr. Kaliber for an explanation of the affair.

Alderman Kaliber made the reply that he could not see why he should answer such questions, reflecting on Mayor Johnson's remark in which he said that he had been shown of the existing conditions. He said that they had been no opportunity for him to show proof, as the only time the mayor had spoken to him since the action was instituted was when Johnson had secured an injunction against the city, shortly after which time he made the remark to Kaliber that he had "slipped one over on him."

When Dr. Kaliber had finished Wm. Tourillotte up and says that he was out of the city at the time his party made the trip to the governor, but that if he had been here he would have done all he possibly could for the cause. Next came Rev. L. L. Harris, who said that it was not that he took exception to Mayor Johnson's statement and that it was not because no proof could be shown that he was not removed, but that the charter was defective. This referring to a removal of the mayor by the council.

The president of the council called the matter off as he thought that it had been well "aired and cooled." The returns from the special charter election were canvassed and ordered filed with the city clerk.

A resolution was passed ordering the installation of three tungsten street lights, one at the intersection of Sixth street and Second avenue southeast, one at Sixth street and Fifth avenue northeast, and one on First street northeast, near the N. P. railway crossing.

A bad piece of walk in front of the old Jodka hardware stand was ordered closed to pedestrians for repairs.

G. H. Enke presented plans and specifications for a rack to dry the hose on. This matter was left to the next adjourned meeting of the council for further investigation.

The council decided to have the small light in front of the city hall door removed in order to make room for the weighing scale sign.

A petition from the Vasaly Realty company, asking the council to extend the time in which to replace the wooden stairway which has been built to the new building on Broadway with an iron stairway, from three to six months, was laid over, action on the matter at the present time not being considered necessary.

Paul Hopka was granted a license to sell intoxicating liquor in his building on Broadway east. His bonds with John Eckman and Joseph Masop as sureties were approved. Poosh Bros. were also granted a liquor license. Kaliber and Parshall voting no, W. H. Muncy and Peter Wilczek are sureties.

A resolution was passed vacating the offices of two aldermen for the second ward. The appointment of two more men to fill the vacancies was left over to the next meeting of the council, in order that the residents of the ward might express their wishes.

The street commissioner was instructed to remove the sidewalk in front of the Birch & Seifert implement store, and to fill in with dirt to the level of the other cement walks.

The city attorney was instructed to look up as to whether the condemnation proceedings on the sidewalk in

HUNTER SHOT THROUGH THIGH

MAN SEPARATED FROM COMPANIONS LAY OUTDOORS COUPLE OF DAYS.

One of a party of three hunters whose names are not known, but who are from Minneapolis, was shot through the thigh while hunting near Sullivan lake last Friday, according to statements circulated in Pierz Wednesday. The man became separated from the other two while out hunting, this being on a Friday, and was not found until on Sunday. When found he was lying in a haystack in a very critical condition from the effects of the wound, cold and starvation.

front of the old court house on First avenue southeast had ever been carried out.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase six lanterns for the fire department, the lanterns to be such as will not blow out when used by the firemen. The old lanterns will be turned over to the street commissioner for use in his work.

The street commissioner was instructed to see property owners about fixing up defective walks and to report to the council any failure of the property owners to repair their walks.

Adjournment was taken to this evening when the election of aldermen to fill two vacancies will take place.

GENERAL

Street commissioner's pay roll, \$622.97

Street commissioner's supplementary report 554.82

Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood and lumber for bridge 46.59

Jos. H. Grell, rebate on sidewalk 5.00

Mary J. Tanner, rebate on sidewalk 8.10

Walter V. Randall, assisting city engineer 4.25

Marion Roberts, assisting city engineer 3.00

John Hinder, constructing cement walks and building cement pier for hot water tank at city hall 172.00

John Jaska, merchandise 18.70

A. Jans Hardware Co., mdsce. 53.63

John Horwath, repairing tools, etc. 4.15

Pantzke Bros., mdsce. for city hall 2.50

T. H. Dewey, freight on cedar posts 7.71

A. K. Hall, rent of bldg. for election 15.00

E. A. LaFond, clerk special election 4.35

Ernest Kaestner, clerk special election 4.35

John P. Lauermann, clerk special election 4.35

Peter J. Lauermann, clerk special election 4.35

Peter Arendt, painting special ballot boxes 1.00

Victor Olson, election judge 11.10

Henry Bentfeld, election judge 11.10

N. H. Jacobson, election judge 11.10

Leo J. Billstein, election judge 11.10

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

DESIGNATE STATE ROAD—ALLOW BILLS—LET COAL CONTRACT.

A regular monthly session of the county commissioners was held Tuesday. All members were present except Commissioner Lakin.

C. W. Waller was granted time to complete his contract on state road No. 10, to July 15, 1914.

The public highway hereafter described which had already been established was designated as a state road. Commencing at the intersection of the south line of section thirty-two (32), township 130, range 29, in Morrison county, thence following said road in a southerly direction to the east quarter post of section 7, township 129, range 29, in Morrison county, Minnesota, thence west on the quarterline of said section 7 to the point where the same intersects the line of Second street northwest in the City of Little Falls, in said county and state, when extended, thence south on the public highway which is the extension of said Second street northwest and terminating at the intersection of said last mentioned public highway with the north territorial limits of said city of Little Falls; the public highway herebefore described connecting with a state road at its said point of commencement, which state road continues north through the town of Green Prairie in said county and is known as the Little Falls-Motley road or state road No. 16 and connecting with a state road at its point of termination which state road adjoins the Northern Pacific Railway company's right-of-way on the south and runs parallel thereto from the said city of Little Falls to the village of Randall in said county, and known as State Road No. 6.

Petition of John E. Nelson to be set off from district 7 to district 66 was granted a hearing.

Bills allowed:

Albert Beeseman, work on road, \$250.00

Christ Faust, wk. on state road, 109.45

Christ Faust, rural man on state road 57.75

Peter L. Poster, work on Co. rd. 19.20

John Schmitt, wk. on state rd. 34.50

Mike Thomas, wk. on state rd. 113.90

Frank Luske, wk. on state rd. 9.60

Frank Mueson, wk. on state rd. 75.00

Frank Muehlbauer, wk. on state road 18.00

G. W. Waller, part payment of contract 350.00

Albert Beeseman, part payment of contract 250.00

John Kempnick, wk. on state rd. 4.50

Frank Berglund, wk. on state rd. 125

Joe Kestner 50.50

Frank Berglund, work at Elk River 5.75

Vincent Pralorski, contract work Russell Gaders Co., culverts 85.00

S. E. Betts, work on adding machine 2.00

A. Nelson, taking photo of prisoners 2.50

Security Blank Book Co., supplies 17.25

Transcript Publishing Co., supplies 30.00

Transcript Publishing Co., printing 58.15

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

VACANCIES FOR ALDERMEN IN THE SECOND WARD TO BE FILLED.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall this evening for the purpose of electing two aldermen for the Second ward to fill the vacancies caused by Aldermen Brown and White moving from the city. Several other matters will also come before the council at this time.

SHOW CELEBRATION PICTURES.

The motion pictures of the White Way celebration in Little Falls were shown at the Milo theatre Wednesday and Thursday evening to packed houses. The pictures showed the N. P. depot, the Winnipeg Flyer approaching the platform. Following this was shown the governor and his party entering automobiles and their departure for the East Side with about 15 other cars. Other scenes pictured the crowds on the streets, Governor Eberhardt making his address to the people on the stump, the four race, foot races, horse races and the committees who helped make the celebration a success. Last of all was an excellent picture of the Milo theatre, its manager who secured the motion pictures, and the help.

The pictures were quite dull, as the dark on which they were taken was day, with a constant downpour of rain all day. This picture took about 150 feet of the film and the remaining 550 feet showed Mayor Keller of St. Paul and the city officials of the Saulty city. The Big Dow fire in St. Paul, and the parade of the Italian state societies. Chas. E. Vasaly, one of the speakers, being discernible in one of the autos.

The program at the Milo on these evenings, besides the pictures of the celebration and the St. Paul pictures, consisted of two excellent dramas and a comic entitled "The Riot," one of the best comedies ever thrown on the screens in a local playhouse.

CROOKSTON REMAINS WET.

By a large majority the voters of Crookston last Tuesday voted the town wet and put in Thomas Morris as mayor, thereby ending the socialist rule in the city for the ensuing term. Only one socialist was elected to an office, O. Heisth being elected alderman from the Fifth ward. With the change in administration it is expected that the entire police force, with the exception of the chief, will be turned out. The "wet" vote was carried in every ward.

Thief River Falls also went wet in the election the first of the week.

SHIRT FACTORY A POSSIBILITY.

Word has been received by Harry Hanson of this city from F. E. Bush, who was in this city recently for the purpose of seeking a location for a factory; that he expects to open the shirt factory here, but not before Jan. 1. A lot later than March 1. A suitable location has been found and there will be no trouble in getting operators, as nearly all of the required number have already signified their intentions to work in the factory if it is started.

DRESSED HOG BROUGHT 32.

H. Holmerick, who lives in Green Prairie, received what is considered a record price for a dressed porker Tuesday, when he sold it to the Little Falls Packing company for \$52. The hog, which was a sow, weighed 650 pounds dressed and probably weighed 800 alive.

Mrs. L. Billig of Buckman was discharged from the local hospital Tuesday, after convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bessie Tomely entertained a small party of friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Flanagan of Minneapolis, who is visiting in the city.

The Degree of Honor has issued invitations for a dance to be given at their hall Tuesday evening of next week. The hall will be decorated in the colors of the order.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Lutheran Zion's congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services, Randall, 10 o'clock a. m.; city, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

DIED

Port Orchard (Wash.) Independent, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lorinda M. Gorst passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Sunday, October 5, 1913.

Lorinda M. Coe was born at Red Lake, Minn., where her parents were Congregational missionaries to the Chippewa Indians, July 23, 1845.

She attended Oberlin college in 1862-63, and was married at Oberlin, O., in 1864, to John P. Gorst, a sergeant of the Union army during the civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorst moved to Minneapolis, W. V., and from there to Belle Prairie, Minn., where they lived until 1888, moving from that place to Knap county and locating near the head of Port Orchard Bay, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Gorst in 1906.

Mrs. Gorst leaves five daughters and one son, 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Gorst's children are Mrs. Minnie K. Ainsworth, Mrs. May Ainsworth, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, Mrs. Rosa Sawyer of Port Orchard, Wm. C. Gorst of Brainerd, and Mrs. Lela Taylor of Bethel, Alaska.

WILL WRITE UP THE TOWN.

Mr. Monger of the Minneapolis Journal staff is in the city and will compile a page write-up of the city and its various industries and opportunities. Mr. Monger has been following this line for a number of years and has written up many of the towns of the state.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Nichols and Mrs. F. M. LaFond at the home of the latter. Mrs. Ed. Ferrell of Winifred Mont. was in visiting in the city, was the guest of honor.

POOR

Geo. H. Ferguson, mdsce. to near \$12.50

J. P. Larson, refund on railroad fare 1.28