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DECIDE TO ENTERTAIN EDITORS A TEACHERS' EXAMINATION BID FAREWELL TO OLD HIGH KILLED BY FALLING EARTH CITY FATHERS HELD SESSION JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BANQUET THE VISITING NEWS-PAPER MEN

A special meeting of the Commercial club was held Tuesday evening to consider the entertainment of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association which is to meet in Little Falls next month.

A banquet at which the citizens will be invited to join will be on the program, as well as a smoker. Other entertainment will also be provided, including an automobile ride, providing the present weather prevails.

No hard and fast rule on a program will be made for a few days, as the meeting here is to be a business one, and the desires of the association's officers will be respected.

A. H. Vernon, T. C. Gordon and L. W. Vasily are to be the general committee.

INVENTS AUTOMATIC TAP HOLE STOPPER

Ernest Boudreau of Tacoma, Wash., a former resident of this city, has invented a patent device, called an automatic tap hole stopper, to be attached to smelting furnaces.

The device consists of a steel frame, which is fastened on hinges and connected to the side of the furnace. At the end of the swinging frame is a cylinder containing a piston. When a tap hole in a smelting furnace is to be closed for a short time the frame is swung into operative position, is automatically fastened and at the same time the piston in the cylinder operates automatically and forces a clay plug into the hole. The old process of closing the tap hole in a furnace by hand is very dangerous in that the clay plug may be misplaced and cause a squirt of molten metal. The new device eliminates all this trouble.

Mr. Boudreau, who is employed as an engineer in Tacoma, Wash., was granted a patent on the device in June of this year. He is undecided as to what to do with his patent but may dispose of it.

FAIR MONEY RECEIVED

W. M. Ryan, treasurer for the Morrison County Agricultural Co-operative society, is in receipt of a check for \$883.75 from the state auditor. The money is a refund on all premiums paid out by the association at the last annual fair.

Andrew Melby of Swanville has registered the name of his farm as the "Spruce Knoll Dairy Farm."

Steven Simonet and Barney Burton of this city each lost a valuable English pointer Tuesday. It is thought that the dogs were poisoned.

Hugh Harrison has resigned as manual training instructor for the local schools and has returned to St. Cloud, where he will go into partnership with his father in a dry goods store.

Kenneth Martin is in a precarious condition at Dr. Eitel's hospital in Minneapolis. Several minor operations have been performed in order to relieve the condition of the complications which have developed from the bullet wound. The attending physicians are hopeful of the outcome of the case.

Frank Hall and Jos. Diehrich have been notified by Dr. L. J. Cooke of the university to report for basketball practice December 29, as there is to be a big game shortly after. This would cut the boys vacation at home a week, but as they can practice in the gymnasium here, they may be allowed to remain.

The Women's Relief corps held a meeting at the Maurin hall Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eldora Thorpe was presented with a handsome mirror and Mrs. Ella Keeler received an engraved shirt waist set. Wallace Witham and Paul Noe were given engraved G. A. R. pins in honor of their birthdays. Refreshments were served.

Peter Vanlercke of Gravelville has disposed of his 160-acre farm to M. F. Smith of Austin. The new owner will take possession immediately and will bring his stock and household goods up from Austin. Mr. Vanlercke will move onto the 210-acre farm in Gravelville, which he recently purchased. The consideration for the Vanlercke farm was \$19,400.

Miss Sarah Curley, who has been visiting at the home of L. W. Vasily, returned to Stillwater Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Vasily, who will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Curley. Mr. Vasily left for Stillwater Wednesday evening, and before returning will transact legal business in St. Paul and Pipestone.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Jake Novotny of this city was found guilty by Justice Gaudet on Tuesday afternoon of assault and battery upon the person of his wife. The affair took place Monday evening and Mrs. Novotny made the complaint to the chief of police. Novotny was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or serve 60 days in the county jail. He was unable to pay the fine and is now serving his time at the bastille. He has been given light fines on several occasions before for beating his wife.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 5, 6 AND 7

A teachers' examination is to be held in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6, and 7, 1914. A similar examination will also be held at Royalton on those dates. The examination in this city will be held in the high school and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of it.

For the past two years no mid-winter teachers' examinations have been held but the demand for one has been so great that the state department of education has decided to give one this winter. The examinations will be for first and second grade certificates. It is thought that a number will take the examination in February as a preparatory course and complete it at the regular examination next summer.

Following is a list of the examinations to be given:

Thursday, Feb. 5th (Second Grade Subjects)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment; 9:00 Penmanship; 9:30 Arithmetic.

P. M.—1:15 Geography; 2:45 Composition; 3:45 Reading; 4:30 Spelling.

Friday, Feb. 6th (Second Grade Subjects Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History; 9:45 English grammar; 11:30 music.

P. M.—1:15 Physiology, Hygiene; 2:45 Civics; 4:00 agriculture.

Saturday, Feb. 7th (First Grade Subjects)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment; 8:30 Geometry; 10:15 Physics.

P. M.—1:15 Algebra; 2:45 Physical Geography or General History; 4:15 Drawing.

If composition, reading, physiology, hygiene, or civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

Examinations will be held at High School buildings in Little Falls and Royalton.

MARRIED

A pretty Yuletide wedding took place Wednesday when Miss Genevieve Westlake, daughter of Mrs. Eva Westlake, became the bride of Herbert Satterlee of St. Peter. The affair occurred at 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's mother at 37 First avenue southeast. Rev. Atkinson of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The bride was exquisitely adorned in a dress of white messaline, trimmed with shadow lace with broadened overskirt, and carried cream bridal roses. The bride marched into the parlor unattended, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Frances Ostergren of St. Paul.

The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly. Table decorations were in red and white. Misses Margaret and Sara McGregor served for the wedding dinner, which was given at 6 o'clock.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Satterlee and daughter Dorothy and son Kenneth of Alexandria, Mrs. Chas. Westlake and Miss Frances Ostergren of St. Paul.

The bride is well known in this city, having been employed as manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph & Telephone company for the past seven years. The groom is a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., and is now employed as manager for the Nicolet County Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee will leave in a few days for St. Peter, where they will make their home.

LONGLEY-AHLERS—Joseph Longley and Miss Annie Ahlers of Randall were married Saturday afternoon at the court house by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw. They will make their home in Randall.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Pearl Trafton of Cushing to A. D. Romig of Muscatine, Iowa, on Monday last week. Miss Trafton is well known here, having graduated from the local high school. The groom is a traveling salesman for a pickle company of Davenport, Iowa. They will make their home at Bloomington, Iowa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to Oather Wilson and Emma Beseman, Curtis Bunch and Eva Smith, Joseph Longley and Anna Ahlers, J. M. Burrell and Lulu Palmer and to Levi Satterlee and Genevieve Westlake.

SANG FOR THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

The ladies' quartette, composed of Mesdames A. H. Vernon, Chas. Jensen, J. W. Stephenson and Miss Laura Brannen gladdened the hearts of the inmates of St. Gabriel's hospital Sunday by singing appropriate Christmas songs for them. This is an opportunity seldom afforded the patients and was considered by them as a rare treat.

CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case of Mrs. Catherine Marshall vs. the City of Little Falls for alleged damages sustained from a fall on a cement walk, came up for dismissal before Judge Roeser in St. Cloud Tuesday. It was argued that the depression in the walk was too slight to warrant a payment of damages. The judge took the case under advisement.

Eugene Murphy is home from Cass Lake, where he is employed in a bank.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYED FINAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OLD BUILDING

Students of the local high school enjoyed a grand farewell party at the old high school building Tuesday evening, as after the Christmas vacation, they take up their studies in the new high school building. About 175 students, several members of the faculty, Superintendent Dobbyn and members of the board of education attended.

A short but interesting program was given the fore part of the evening. The opening number was a duet on the piano by Mildred Barnes and Ovid Belanger. Chester Tanner for the freshmen, Genevieve Ragan for the sophomores, Annette Fortier for the juniors and Karel Riekerson for the seniors gave short talks. T. C. Gordon, representing the school board, C. B. Kuhlman representing the high school and Superintendent F. W. Dobbyn addressed the students. The high school glee club contributed two selections.

After the program the evening was spent at dancing and games. Bastien's orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Light refreshments were served at midnight. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion and a large decorated Christmas tree occupied the center of the floor in the main assembly room.

The seats in the various rooms were removed from the old high school to the new one on Tuesday, after having been scraped and varnished by the high school students.

It is planned to hold parties of this nature at regular intervals in the new high school building, where ample floor space is provided in the gymnasium.

CAUGHT STEALING SOX

James Larson, chief of police, was given a merry chase Monday afternoon when he attempted to capture two thieves. He saw them steal a pair of socks from a stand in front of the Golden Rule and immediately set after them. They saw him and ran through alleys and side streets to Second street northeast, where they were overtaken by the chief. They were searched but no trace of the stolen socks could be found. The chief then walked them out of the city. In the evening one of the crooks again appeared in the city and this time was put into the lockup for the night. He was walked out of town Tuesday. They looked like bad characters, the chief stated.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON OPENED

With Saturday night the vaudeville season opened at the Milo theatre and hereafter three vaudeville acts will be staged each week. Theatre goers have the opportunity of reserving their seats for these programs beforehand. The acts staged are selected by the management of the local theatre from the troupes appearing at the Starland theatre at St. Cloud. There they are selected from the Miles and Grand theatres of Minneapolis and from the Princess at St. Paul.

COMMITTED TO THE DETENTION HOSPITAL

Ole Hanson of this city, aged 52 years, was examined by Judge E. F. Shaw Wednesday morning and committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls. He was taken to the institution Wednesday noon by Deputy Sheriff Paul Felix, accompanied by John Bracke.

Members of the All Star baseball team enjoyed a lunch at the city hall Thursday evening of last week.

The M. C. bowling team added another victory to their list Thursday evening of last week when they defeated the Chrichibis team.

Irwin Cornwell has resumed his duties as clerk in the local post office, after assisting as substitute railway mail clerk for the past two weeks.

COME AND GONE

Louis Seikert returned Wednesday from Brainerd, where he has been receiving treatment for a crushed hand. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard and daughter, Miss Albia, are visiting at Sauk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jetka left on Wednesday for Fargo to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tanner and son John of Saskatchewan, Can., and Louis Tanner of Winnipeg, Can., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. Tanner.

Jos. Schwalier returned Wednesday from Belle Prairie, where he visited friends.

Miss Margaret Newman, who is employed at Cass Lake, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gillette of Monticello arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davidson and son Roland of Winnipeg are visiting with Mrs. A. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adkins of Kimball are visiting with Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Frank Woodmas, who is employed at Henning, is in the city to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Georgina Utsch, who is employed in Royalton, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church Lutheran Zion's Congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue, northeast. Sunday services at Buckman 10:30 o'clock a. m. No services in the city.

WM MCCARTY, DIGGING IN A GRAVEL PIT, IS THE VICTIM

Wm. McCarty of Ripley was instantly killed Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock by falling dirt while digging in a gravel pit.

Mr. McCarty had the contract on some road work and was taking gravel from a pit opposite the Jule St. Garage in Ripley. Much digging had been done under the front line which left quite a large area of overhanging dirt. While working in the pit, this upper crust of earth gave way, crushing the unfortunate man to the ground, breaking his back and badly mutilating his body.

Deceased is about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and a 15-year-old daughter, Evalyn, to mourn his untimely taking away.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED

The alumni team defeated the high school at the gymnasium Monday evening by the overwhelming score of 42 to 8. The high school quint was outclassed by the alumni bunch. The Alumni's team work, however, was not strong, due to the fact that they have not played together for some time.

Victor Brannen, Frank Hall, Chester Longley, Edwin Dunphy and Joseph Diehrich represented the alumni. Meyers, Lawrence Longley, R. Brannen, Ovid Belanger, Graham and Trygstad played for the high school, the latter substituting for Belanger in the latter part of the game.

Victor Brannen secured 6 baskets, Dunphy 5; Diehrich 4, R. Brannen 2, and Hall, Longley and Belanger 1 a piece. Victor Brannen led with 4 free throws, Hall secured 3, Meyers 3 and Longley 1.

DAMAGE SCHOOL PROPERTY

Several boys entered the school house in District 26 of Morrill town last Sunday and destroyed furniture and property amounting to about \$100. The perpetrators are known to the authorities and warrants have been issued for their arrest. The offense is no trifling matter and it is expected that the boys will be severely dealt with.

Mrs. C. D. Auyer has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Guin is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Dr. G. M. A. Fortier, who was quite ill for a few days, is convalescing.

G. W. Miller of Randall collected a \$7.50 bounty for a full grown wolf on Monday.

C. O. Swanson of Swanville has registered the name of his farm as "Swan Valley Farm."

Wilfred Patnaud of Ripley town had two toes on the right foot severed while chopping wood Monday.

The Glee club will not practice Monday night on account of the absence of Miss Smalley. Regular practice Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Thos. O'Connor of Blue Earth arrived Sunday to take possession of his farm, which he purchased some time ago from H. Muncy.

Mrs. A. F. Thelan of Randall, who was operated upon in this city a short time ago for appendicitis, returned on Sunday to her home.

James Brown has resumed his duties as bus driver for the Buckman hotel, after a vacation of several months. During his vacation his place was filled by Jos. Grzeza.

Grayden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert of Little Elk, sustained a broken leg Friday as the result of getting it caught between the spokes of a revolving wagon wheel.

Leo McDonald of this city, who has been employed in the lumber camps of the Nichols-Chisholm Lumber Co. for the past month, sustained a badly crushed foot the latter part of last week as the result of a log falling on to it. He is around on crutches but will be unable to work for some weeks.

BORN

DONLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Donley of Campbell, Monday, Dec. 22, a son. (Mrs. Donley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renick of this city. She has been visiting her parents for the past two months. Mr. Donley arrived Sunday from Campbell for a visit.)

MCCAULEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCauley of Duluth, Monday, Dec. 22, a son. Mrs. McCauley was formerly Miss Flora Bourassa of this city.

MARTINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martinson of Swan River, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, a daughter.

CLAUDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Claude of this city, Friday, Dec. 19, a daughter.

JOCHYM—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jochym of this city, Saturday, Dec. 20, a son.

HEROUX—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heroux, Friday, Dec. 19, a daughter.

SALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sall of Cushing, Monday, Dec. 22, a son.

NEWMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman, Tuesday, Dec. 23, a son.

W. S. NOTT COMPANY OF MINNEAPOLIS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR 500 FEET OF HOSE

A regular adjourned meeting of the council was held Thursday evening of last week, with Aldermen Hall, Carlson, Loncks, Peterson, Parshall, Kallher and LaFond present.

Residents of Third and Fourth streets northeast, near the railway tracks, brought up a petition for the installation of two mazda street lamps at the intersection of these streets with the railroad. The matter was left in the hands of the street committee for investigation.

Alderman Carlson reported that the bill of Frank Armstrong, sheriff, for \$85.50 for board of city prisoners, was O. K. It was suggested that the records of the cases be looked up to see if costs of the cases had been assessed against any of the prisoners. The committee was instructed to make arrangements with the sheriff for boarding of the city prisoners in the future. Heretofore there have been no agreements for the cost of keeping the prisoners except a personal agreement between the sheriff and a former chief of police.

The building committee was instructed to purchase blankets, which will be used for the accommodation of unfortunate at the city hall on cold nights.

A report of Justice Phil S. Randall, with treasurer's receipts for \$27.00 attached, was accepted.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution to extend the water mains on the West side. A petition for such a main, signed by about thirty-five residents was brought before the council about two months ago.

The street committee was given power to install a manhole in the new cast approach to the Broadway bridge if it is deemed necessary.

The W. S. Nott company of Minneapolis was given the bid for 500 feet of cotton hose, at 80 cents per foot. Two other companies submitted bids. The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase two nozzles and a supply of rubber coats for the fire department.

DIED

Mrs. Elizabeth Branehaud of Ft. Ripley, aged 77 years, died Friday evening at 9 o'clock, at her home in Ft. Ripley, of dropsy, after an illness of two years.

The family of Charles Branehaud came from Canada 34 years ago, settling in Ripley. Mr. Branehaud preceded his wife in death by four years.

There were seventeen children born to the couple, sixteen of which are still living. They are Frank Branehaud, Mrs. Levi Greiner and Mrs. David Judd of Brainerd; Mrs. Martin Branehaud of White Earth; Mrs. Felix Bisson and Mrs. Peter Visneau, Calaway; Mrs. Henry Savor, Pike Creek; Mrs. Philip DeMars and Miss Adeline Branehaud, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Odilon Carron, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Napoleon Germain, Detroit, Mich.; Sister Mary Justina, Rochester; Mrs. I. W. Barnes, Adolph, Fred and Martin Branehaud, all of Ripley.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Church of the Holy Family at Belle Prairie, Father Barras, officiating and the remains interred in the church cemetery.

Nels A. Erickson of Green Prairie passed away at the hospital Tuesday morning at an age of 50 years. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Deceased lived at Opheim, Ill., until recently, when he came to this county and made his home with John Carlson of Green Prairie. He was the owner of 80 acres of land in that township. The remains are being held pending word from a brother at Winside, Neb.

FATHER OF HARRY MEYERS DEAD
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Simon Meyers, aged 85, father of H. E. Meyers of Little Falls, Minn., expired Saturday night in St. Francis Home in Buffalo following an extended illness. For 50 years deceased was employed on the Niagara Falls, N. Y. division of the New York Central railroad. Born in Germany, deceased came to Tonawanda, N. Y. 60 years ago. He leaves another son, Charles Meyers of Buffalo; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Forton, North Tonawanda; Mrs. Millie Pickard of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Deceased was buried Tuesday afternoon from late home, 207 Vandervoort street, North Tonawanda, and interment was in St. Francis cemetery, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Personal tax property article can be found on pages 6 and 7.

Anton Macho of Remer and Frank Macho of Pierz left Wednesday for St. Cloud to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macho.

The Drellock Ice company made the first cut of ice Monday. The ice is very thin but is used to supply the local demands at the present time as last year's cut is exhausted.

Rev. E. Mortensen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city, has also accepted a call to the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Cloud, and will have charge of both parishes.

Sheriff Frank Armstrong is in receipt of a letter from an attorney in Seattle, Wash., asking for information as to the whereabouts of one Ann Talbot and three daughters, Mary, Margaret and Kate. They are heirs to an estate which was bequeathed to them.

ANDREW SOMA SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY BUT IS RELEASED ON PROBATION

Andrew Soma of Swanville, who was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Gaudet last week on a charge of having earned knowledge of one of three girls who had escaped from the Sauk Centre training school, appeared before Judge Roeser at St. Cloud Monday and pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory but the sentence was suspended indefinitely upon his good behavior. He was accompanied to St. Cloud by County Attorney D. M. Cameron and Deputy Sheriff Paul Felix.

STORY HOUR A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most successful story hours ever held in this city took place at the Victor theatre Saturday afternoon. Over 500 children, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, were present.

The stage was decorated with a woodland scene, in the midst of which towered a large Christmas tree, trimmed with tinsel and electric lights.

Christmas carols were sung by a class of children, led by Miss Laura Brannen. W. E. Penfield told Vandyke's story of the Three Wise Men. Miss Bertha Rhodes told a short story for the little tots and the program was concluded by the distribution of candy in holly boxes to all the children present. Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser.

A number of children brought toys and other small articles to be given to the poor children for Christmas. These gifts have been distributed by members of the Civic league.

A number of children made gifts in the form of dolls, scrap books and little Indian children at Vineland. ary 7th, in St. Cloud.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BELLE PRAIRIE ACADEMY

Preceding a vacation of two weeks the Belle Prairie academy held Christmas exercises Sunday evening. The attendance was about 200, some being present from Little Falls and vicinity.

The program arranged by the sisters was appropriate and most excellent, every number being well rendered by the children. Singing, recitations, short dramas, drills and a tableaux made up the program. One very noticeable thing was the clear enunciation and manner of speech of the pupils, it not appearing that what was said was taken from books, but that it was direct from the pupil.

The academy is but commencing to be appreciated, and will no doubt, while possibly slowly, grow to large proportions. At present there are 40 in the academy, but this will be augmented after the Christmas vacation.

MADE LONG AUTO TRIP SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harting, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon and Miss Jeanette Rothwell enjoyed an auto trip to Grey Eagle, Melrose and St. Cloud Sunday in the Harting Barnes and Gordon cars. The entire trip made covered a distance of 125 miles. Near Melrose they made a stop at noon and enjoyed dinner on the shores of a lake. The roads were in excellent condition and little trouble was experienced with the cars. This trip is considered something unusual considering that it was made less than a week before Christmas, a time of the year when the local and surrounding country is generally submerged in about two feet of snow.

WILL BOWL AT BRAINERD
Harvey Ploof, manager of the M. C. bowling team of this city, has received a challenge from Fred Cook's team of Brainerd for a game to be played there Sunday, Jan. 4. The challenge has been accepted and the trip will be made by auto if the roads are in condition. A return match will be played in this city some time later.

COMMITTED TO THE DETENTION HOSPITAL
Miss Clara Gohl, aged 26 years, was examined by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw Saturday as to her sanity and ordered committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls. She was taken to the institution that afternoon.

Henry Ferguson of Richardson collected \$7.50 wolf bounty at the county auditor's office Monday for a full grown wolf.

Miss Genevieve Westlake has resigned her position as manager of the local station of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Her place has been taken by Miss Stella McGregor.

Marion Roberts of this city has purchased Ed. Ludewig's motion picture machine and will leave immediately after New Years for South Dakota, where he expects to open a picture house, if a suitable location can be found.

The Victor theatre is to be remodeled throughout within the next few weeks. Instead of the predominating color scheme of brown and tan the decorations will be in red, green, gold and cream. Mr. Hess, the new manager, expects to operate the house on the same plan as the theatres in the larger cities are run and will give the patrons a variation of picture shows, one night stands and stock company shows.