

STORE BURGLARS ARE CAUGHT

CAPTURED AT MINNEAPOLIS BY DETECTIVE—SHERIFF FELIX GOES AFTER THEM

Sheriff Paul Felix went to Minneapolis yesterday morning to bring back three men who burglarized the Peoples' store of this city Sunday night. Chief of Police Wm. Hang received a telephone message Wednesday night stating that Michael Duffy, a Minneapolis detective, had captured the men and he informed the sheriff. The men gave their names to the Minneapolis police as Frank Sullivan, Harry King and Frank Dolan. The following article taken from the Minneapolis Tribune, tells of the capture of the robbers:

Duffy was hurrying to the Great Northern station last night to catch a train for Omaha, where he was going to get a prisoner. He saw the three men hurrying along First street south carrying three suitcases. A "hunch" told Duffy that they would bear watching and he trailed them to the pawn shop.

Inside the second-hand store the detective started to question the men. According to Duffy, Dolan demanded to know who he (Duffy) was. Then he caught sight of the officer's badge. He pulled a gun in the twinkling of an eye and fired point blank at the officer's head. His aim was bad and the bullet whistled past the officer's ear.

Shoots Out the Lights

Dolan then yelled to his comrades to run and proceeded to shoot out the lights. Duffy, aided by the proprietor, who came running from the back of the store, grappled with the men. The struggle continued until passersby, attracted by the noise, entered the store, struck a light and went to the assistance of the detective. The three men were handcuffed and taken to police headquarters.

Harry King, one of the men arrested, is said to have confessed that on Sunday night he and his pals broke into the Peoples' store at Little Falls, and stole 11 pairs of trousers, two coats and vests, four pairs of shoes, three raincoats, four silk ties, three silk shirts and four suits of underwear. Part of this collection of wearing apparel was found in the grips the men were carrying. The rest of the loot, King said, they had sold in pawn shops about the city during the day. Police began last night to check up on the pawn shops of the city.

Said to Have Served Time

King, according to the police, confessed to doing time in various prisons of the country—among them five years in Leavenworth prison for the robbery of a postoffice in the East, in which he got \$1,500. His pal, whom he knew only as "Micky" was shot and killed by a posse of townspeople and officials who pursued them for three days before "Micky" was killed and King was captured.

King also is said to have admitted that he served time in Sing Sing prison, New York, South Dakota and Montana.

JUNE SETTLEMENT \$149,284.99

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY GET \$44,449.13—TOWNS GET \$42,462.99—READY TOMORROW

The June settlement of Morrison county has been completed and will likely be apportioned beginning tomorrow. The apportionment is a large one, the total amount being \$149,284.99. Of this amount \$66.62 must be refunded, however, leaving the net settlement \$149,218.34. The schools of the county get the largest amount, \$44,449.13 and the towns come next with \$42,462.99.

Following is the settlement in itemized form:

	Refund	
State revenue	\$ 5.52	\$ 15,201.04
State schools	1.65	5,188.80
County revenue	7.65	21,945.74
Co. road & bridge	2.77	8,495.69
County bonds	1.00	2,994.99
Co. state road	.29	891.52
Co. sinking fund	.86	2,464.96
County ditch		5,190.10
Towns	19.92	42,462.99
Schools	26.96	44,449.13

\$66.62 \$149,284.96

WILL CONFIRM CLASS OF 35

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock special services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Broadway west, when a class of eleven girls and twenty-four boys will be confirmed by Rev. Eloy Peterson, resident pastor, and will receive their first communion. Special music, including quartet and solo numbers, has been prepared for the occasion.

STAPLES TO HAVE K. C. COUNCIL

District Deputy Ahles of St. Cloud is making preparations for the institution of a Knights of Columbus council at Staples, to take place on June 27. About 35 members who now belong to Brainerd or St. Cloud councils will transfer to the local lodge and a class of about 40 new candidates will be taken in.

JOHN RASSIER OBTAINED PRIEST

John Rasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rasser of this city, was on Wednesday ordained as priest at St. John's college, Collegeville. Mr. Rasser recently returned from Rome, where he had been studying for the priesthood. Mr. and Mrs. Rasser and family and Mrs. Gertrude Stoll attended the ordination.

Mesdames C. B. Buckman and R. L. Palmer entertained in honor of Mrs. W. Hall of St. Paul, at the home of the former, Tuesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present. Mrs. Hall left yesterday for Crosby to spend the summer with friends.

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

175 COMPLETE EIGHTH GRADE WORK—ROYALTON BOY WINS ESSAY CONTEST

One hundred and seventy-five boys and girls on June 1 completed the work of the rural eighth grade in this county and are entitled to diplomas. This number includes the students of the parochial school of this city and St. Otto's orphanage. The diplomas are now ready at the office of the county superintendent M. E. Barnes and the teachers should call there and sign them.

During the past term an essay contest was conducted in the schools, all boys under eighteen years of age being eligible. The essays were submitted and prizes awarded as follows: Edwin Isaacson, Royalton, Minn., R. 1, corn, first; Page McLeod, Royalton, Minn., R. 1, livestock, second; Leslie Kaye, Little Falls, Minn., clover, third. The winner of the first prize will be given a free trip to the state fair this fall. The other two boys are first and second alternates, respectively.

Following are the names of those who graduated:

Blanche Anderson, Hulda Anderson, Michael Adams, Laban Abrahamson, Hans Anderson, Nannie Anderson, Lena Alm, Ruth Anderson.

Lela Brockway, Marie Bares, Noella Brusseau, Elizabeth Buesler, Amelia Boehmer, Gladys Birnstahl, Bessie Bates, Margaret Beto, Raymond Burns, Christina Bednar, Laura Baumgardner, Lillian Bain.

Lillian Carlson, Ida Cherry, Nathaniel Chapman, Oscar Carlson, Annie Carlson, Hazel Cantleberry, Mabel Carlson, Ethel Crosby, John Callahan, Eva Coenen.

Julia Domish, Esther Dahlgren, Edwin Dalquist, Ranga Dahl, Jessie Dickson, Loramie Derosier.

Mary Evans, Julia Eckwall, Frank Eich.

Lambert Fleckenstein, Elving Freeman, Harry Frederickson, Ruth Franzen, Ruth Fryxell, Catherine Faust, Gertrude Hubst.

Ruth Gablenz, Mildred Gablenz, Gertrude Grell, Marie Grell, Willie Grund, Soren Geer, Theodore Gau, Alcide Gaboury, Marion Goerndt, Flora Goodwin.

Reinhard Hartman, Esther Hanson, Julia Hlad, Bertha Herwers, Eva Houle, Harry Hoffstedt, Adina Holmstrom, Alfred Hanson, Clara Hockins, Walter Hanson.

Lillian Johnson, Esther Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Lillie Johnson, Harry Johnson, Esther A. Johnson, Florence Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Hilda Johnson, Alma Jasorka, Flossie Jones, Erma James.

Anton Kalis, Alexius Kapsner, Joseph Kroll, Frank Karpinski, Ben Krzeminski, John Karhula, Edward Kerich, Oswald Koslosky, Henry Kriefall, Celia Kokett.

Lida Landmeier, Jamie Lambert, Grace Lambert, Chester Larsen, Lawrence La Sota, Mary Levinski, Violet Levine, Ebba Lindahl, Frances Lundwall, Emory Listberger, Mabel Lockard, Rose Lasky, Anna Lemonzik.

Ella Moran, Ovid Moran, Juliana Matzko, Bertha Munson, Anna Mathewson, Albert Martin, Sadie Maurer, Edmond Miller, Bertha Muehlbauer, Alice Muncey.

John Norris, Alma Nieman, Norman Nelson, Nels Nelson, Rose Novak, Willie Nelson, Myrtle Nelson, Freda Newquist, Victoria Nelson.

Mary Olson, Bertha Olson, Felix Ortman, Marie Ortman.

Carl Peterson, Clifford Peterson, Walter Peterson, Matilda Peterson, Carl Peterson, Philip Peterson, Albert Palm, Naomi Pierson, Cecelia Pearson, Cecil Pearson.

Minnie Ritter, Wilfred Rassier, Elizabeth Rudeck, Elsie Riedner.

Carl Stay, Lillian Strom, Walter Sprandel, Hubert Stangl, Vivian Sears, Arvid Scherling, Anna Super, Mabel Schneider, Myrtle Schneider, Frances Smuda, Hulda Stapel, Reuben Soderquist, Helen Simones, Arthur Simonet, Nettie Schubert, Clara Sundeen, Fred Stroming, Ella Stroming, Stella Snow, Jessie Smith, Myra Stroehlein.

Louisa Trampe, Joseph Tax, Robert Trettel.

Catherine Virnig, Mathew Vertin, Frances Vertin.

William Weiss, Peter Wellinski, Nicholas Wenzl, Frances Wojciechowski.

Adam Yourish.

Bernard Zwilling, Joseph Zywialowski, Helen Zimbrick.

MOOSE GAVE OPENING DANCE

The Moose lodge gave a very successful dance at its new hall, located in the Harrison & Peterson building, Tuesday evening, more than four hundred people attending. Bastien's four-piece orchestra furnished the music. The hall was decorated with the lodge colors, hunting and Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served by the DeLuxe Candy Kitchen throughout the evening. The affair was in the nature of a grand opening to the hall, which the lodge has leased, and as a farewell to W. M. Erler, Sr.

W. M. Erler, Sr., and W. M. Erler, Jr., of St. Paul, who have spent about six weeks here organizing the lodge, were presented with beautiful gold handled umbrellas as token of appreciation of their work. They returned to St. Paul Wednesday evening.

The Moose lodge now has a membership of 375, a class of 65 being admitted recently.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hall and daughter Jessilyn of St. Paul, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Crosby to spend the summer.

E. P. Savage, district superintendent for the Minnesota Children's Home society, was in the city this week soliciting funds for the institution and seeking homes for children. The society has its headquarters at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

DISCUSS FIRE TRUCK MATTERS—APPOINT HEALTH OFFICER—OTHER BUSINESS

The city council held a regular adjourned meeting at the city hall Friday evening, all members being present. The meeting was a long one, owing to the discussion of matters pertaining to the new fire truck.

William Batters, city custodian was selected as truck driver and Ben Billstein was appointed assistant custodian and driver. The fire committee was instructed to prepare preliminary plans as to how the drivers should work, etc. The committee met Sunday and decided to propose to the council that the drivers work 24 hours a day, so that one of them would be at the city hall while the other went to fires. They would be given a half day and one evening off each week. Mr. Billstein has resigned, as he did not want the appointment on this basis. The committee will also propose that one of the hose carts and the chemical at the city hall be sold but that the ladder wagon be kept.

Fire Chief Geo. Ender urged the council to provide a room and beds at the city hall for six volunteer firemen and that lockers and wash room also be installed. He suggested paying them \$1 per hour for fighting fires as an inducement to get them to stay at the city hall and be ready to go with the truck for night fires.

It was suggested that a commission of four or five men be appointed to supervise matters pertaining to the fire truck at the city hall and that this commission make inspections and report on needed improvements, etc., to the city council. After some discussion it was decided to delegate this power to the fire committee and they will hereafter look after all matters pertaining to the fire department as well as to act as a purchasing committee for the same. They will have the power to make purchases not to exceed \$200 without consulting the council.

Chas. Moegein was granted a permit to construct a cement curb in front of his property at the corner of Second street and Fourth avenue southeast.

The bill of L. J. Drellock for \$5 rebate on a sidewalk was allowed. This bill was laid over at the regular meeting because it did not bear an o. k.

J. H. Love was granted a plumber's license and his bonds for \$1,000 approved.

Street Commissioner Isaac LaFond was authorized to sell Frank Kopacz some crushed rock for use in the construction of the German American National bank-Vertin building. He was authorized to sell it at cost.

A resolution was passed vacating the alley running east and west in block 16, Morrill's first addition. This block had two alleys, one running north and south and one east and west.

Frank Richard was allowed the contract to sprinkle the Broadway bridge for \$5 per month.

A resolution was passed ordering a water main constructed on Second street southeast, along the route of the new sewer. The main will extend from Broadway to Eighth avenue southeast and eight hydrants will be installed.

The Water Power company was instructed to discontinue a hydrant located in a slough on the West side and to put one at the southwest corner of First street and First avenue southeast.

Dr. C. F. Holst was appointed health officer to replace Dr. N. W. Chance, who is ill. It is understood that Dr. Chance will be given the office as soon as he is well.

NAMES RECOMMENDED FOR AUTO CLUB GOVERNORS

The committee recently appointed to recommend six persons for members of the board of governors of the Little Falls Automobile club has selected the following: L. V. Tanner, G. W. Massey, Peter Blair, E. H. Hennen, F. A. Nelson and R. L. Palmer. These will act with George Kiewel, president, W. H. Loomis, vice president and T. C. Gordon, secretary-treasurer, who are members by virtue of their offices. The first named six have not yet been appointed, but simply recommended and their appointment will be made at the next meeting of the club.

ALUMNI BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight, at the high school, the high school alumni association holds its annual banquet and dance. A number of members who now reside at other places will be present and the attendance promises to be large. A short business meeting will be held and this will be followed by a banquet and a dance in the gymnasium. Bastien's orchestra will furnish the music.

CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH TO MAKE BOAT TRIP

Congressman Lindbergh and son left yesterday for the headwaters of the Mississippi, from where they will make a boat trip down the river. The object of the trip will be to investigate conditions along the course as to drainage, etc. They expect to return about July 4.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, Fifth avenue northwest, Thursday evening of next week. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

John Bell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Bell and her grandchild, Edward Bell, arrived Wednesday by auto from Akeley for a few days' visit with Dan Bell.

Miss Rosebud Fortier returned on Wednesday from Evanston, Ill., where she took a post-graduate course at the Cummooh School of Oratory. Miss Fortier just completed a trip down the Great Lakes as entertainer for a party of excursionists.

LIVE STOCK DEVELOPMENT CAR

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON—A NUMBER OF GOOD SPEAKERS

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 the Northern Pacific livestock development special car will arrive in this city for a demonstration. The car will remain here until 7:47 p. m. A staff of speakers including A. J. McGuire, T. G. Paterson and R. C. Ashby of the Minnesota State Agricultural college, F. W. Merrill, dairy development agent of the De Laval Separator company, H. R. Smith, livestock specialist with the First National bank of St. Paul and D. E. Willard, development agent for the Northern Pacific, accompanies the car.

No exhibits are carried on the car but livestock in actual use on the farms in this vicinity will be used in the demonstrations. It is requested that dairy and beef cows of different ages and breeds and beef bulls from farms in this vicinity be brought to the meeting for demonstration and judging. This will be done providing a sufficient number of animals are brought to the meeting. It is also the wish of the speakers to visit some farmer in this vicinity for the purpose of studying conditions.

The demonstration car comes here from Burtrum, where a demonstration was held this morning. The car was at Swanville Monday, and from there went to other places on the L. F. & D. branch.

MAY NOT CELEBRATE FOURTH

Mayor Fortier has issued two calls for citizens' meetings to decide whether Little Falls shall celebrate the Fourth of July this year but no one showed up at the meetings and it is evident that the people do not want to celebrate this year. The mayor will not issue another call.

It is believed that the reason for the failure to show interest in the matter is because the Chautauque will be here on that day. Mayor Fortier states that if no celebration is held this year it will be the first time for more than fifteen years.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Bids for the construction of the new hospital building to be erected here by the Franciscan Sisters will be opened Saturday of next week. The plans and specifications are at the offices of the architects, Alden & Harris, Minneapolis. They call for a building three stories high, with full basement, two porches, one for summer use and one glass enclosed, for winter use. The structure will be 50 by 124 feet in dimension and will be entirely fire proof.

ALL STARS TO PIERZ SUNDAY

Sunday the Little Falls All Stars motor to Pierz for a game with the baseball team of that place. Pierz has a strong team this year and the locals look for a hard contest. Lagerbauer will be of the mound for the All Stars. Wermershirchen, the fast Pierz pitcher, will likely do the twirling for them. He has been doing some wonderful work on the mound lately and may spring a surprise on the All Stars.

RIE LAKE FARMERS' PIONIC ON SUNDAY

The Rice Lake Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic at the farm of J. F. Kenkel near Rice Lake Sunday. A program of sports has been arranged and a ball game will also be pulled off.

VICTORS VS. NORTHERNDERS SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Victors and the Northernders will clash at the Northend grounds. Ed. Ploof and Wm. Johnson will likely form the battery for the Victors and Sundstrom and A. Johnson for the Northernders.

Mrs. Joseph Doucette of Ripley is very ill at her home.

Noah H. White, proprietor of the American House, is quite ill.

Joseph Rudolph has purchased 120 acres of land in Little Falls town from L. G. Beach of Minneapolis.

Rev. O. H. Felth of Lake City has accepted a call to the local pastorate of the Baptist church. He takes up work here on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dewey left on Wednesday by automobile for Faribault to attend the state convention of the Elks lodge. Their daughter, Miss Dessie Dewey, joined them at St. Paul.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church of Darling will hold a picnic at the John Frederickson farm, just east of the station, on Midsummer Day, June 24. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

A friend in this city has received word from Mrs. I. E. Staples of Portland, Ore. stating that the members of the family who were injured in a collision of their automobile with a street car some time ago, are on their way to recovery. Mr. Staples sustained a broken arm and three of the children were injured, two having been confined to a hospital ever since.

BORN

PLANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plant, Ripley, Sunday, June 13, a son.

ZAK—To Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Zak of Swan River, Tuesday, June 15, a son.

KULL—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kull of Darling, Tuesday, June 15, a son.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Wednesday, June 16, a daughter.

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS ACCEPTED

FIRE APPARATUS BOUGHT BY RELIEF ASSOCIATION IS PRESENTED TO THE CITY

Wednesday morning the new White fire truck, which the Little Falls Firemen's Relief association purchased and gave to the city, was put into service, the association's committee having accepted it at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The acceptance was made provisional, that certain accessories called for in the contract, which did not accompany the car, be put on. The expert who accompanied the truck is to remain here until the parts are received. The council had already accepted it.

William Batters, who is to be first driver of the truck, is taking lessons daily and is fast becoming acquainted with its operation. Ben Billstein resigned the position of assistant driver on the 24-hour a day basis and as yet no other person has been engaged.

The chemical tank was filled, and 1250 feet of regulation size hose was put on the truck Wednesday morning so as to have the truck in readiness for a fire. There are also two B. H. cock fire extinguishers on the truck. It will be used at all fires hereafter.

MARRIED

John Lepinski and Miss Agnes M. Smith, both of this county, were married Friday morning by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw, at his office in the court house.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at the St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, Swan River, when Miss A. Sniezek, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sniezek of Swan River, became the bride of Charles Gospodar of Fried, N. D. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. Fr. Gospodar of Swan River, an uncle of the groom, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride marched to the altar, leaning on the arm of her brother, Geo. Sniezek and was met at the altar by the groom. She wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with real lace, a veil, made cap effect and a wreath of lilacs of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses.

Miss Mary Sniezek, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a canary colored crepe de chine dress trimmed with real lace and carried yellow roses. The groom was attended by his cousin, Conrad Gospodar of Fried, N. D.

Mrs. S. J. Kanieski of St. Paul presided at the organ. She played Lohegrin's wedding march as the bridal party marched to the altar. A quartette composed of St. Paul people gave a song.

Following the ceremony a bounteous wedding breakfast was served at the home of Rev. Fr. Gospodar, uncle of the groom. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers predominating. A basket filled with pink and white carnations occupied the center of the dining room table. A reception was afterward given at the home of the bride's mother.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Ruth Matz, Miss Helen Pinski, Mrs. S. J. Kanieski and two sons, and Rev. Fr. Jajeski of St. Paul, Mrs. Clara Coleman and daughter Evelyn of Eau Claire, Wis., Rev. Fr. J. Matz, New Brighton, Rev. J. Cimenski, Miss Kate Smayk, Minneapolis, Mrs. M. P. Gospodar of Fried, N. D., mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kachel and two daughters of Fried, N. D., Rev. Fr. Beyne of Belle Prairie, and Rev. S. Bujalski of Elm Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gospodar will be at home at Fried, N. D., after September 1.

SYLVESTER TO NATIONAL ELKS CONVENTION

Charles Sylvester left Tuesday for Faribault to attend the state Elks convention, which convened there yesterday for a two day session. From there he goes to Ft. Collins, Col., for a visit with his mother and then goes to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the national convention of the Elks lodge, as a delegate from the local lodge. He expects to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and will return by the northern route, stopping at Sand Point, Idaho, for a visit with the family of "Top" Campbell, formerly of this city.

STOCK COMPANY AT VICTOR

Beginning with tomorrow evening the Victor theatre will have stock productions each Saturday evening throughout the summer, a contract having been closed with the Wear-Benecke Stock company to appear here. The company comes highly recommended. Tomorrow night's offering is a three-act society drama entitled "The Vultures." The company carries its own scenery and electrical effects.

FREEMAN BANKRUPT

W. H. Freeman of St. Cloud, well known here, has filed a petition of bankruptcy at Fergus Falls. He gives his liabilities as \$40,000 and his assets as \$4,000.

Hugh Poppe arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis and has taken a position at the Wetzel drug store.

Mrs. J. P. Sells and son Spencer and Mrs. Lewis Sells, her mother, of Bismarck, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

DIED

Mrs. Fannie Larson, wife of Nels Larson of Ripley, passed away Monday at her home from eclampsia. She was 40 years of age. The funeral was held at Ft. Ripley Wednesday afternoon and interment was at the Ft. Ripley cemetery.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

PHILIP CHOCK FINED \$75 FOR SUNDAY SELLING—HOUDE TRIAL NOW ON

Peter Houde of this city is now being tried in district court for indecent assault on the person of Miss Betsey Nelson of Scandia Valley. The case began yesterday and the drawing of a jury occupied most of the day. The case may be completed today.

Philip Chock of Swan River on Wednesday pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$75, and a term of thirty days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended on the condition that he sell no more liquor on Sunday.

The jury Tuesday evening returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. William Lemieux. He was charged with assault in the second degree for running down Mrs. Margaret Newman of this city while riding a horse one evening. The jury was out about 40 minutes on the case.

Wednesday afternoon the case of the state vs. Theodore Hesch of Morrill was taken up. After hearing the evidence the court dismissed the case on the grounds that evidence was insufficient. Mr. Hesch was charged with selling liquor on Sunday at his saloon in Morrill.

Friday the grand jury returned two indictments against Philip Chock, a saloonkeeper in Swan River, for Sunday liquor selling.

John Copa was given a verdict for \$98.40 against Michael Rutz by the petit jury.

Simon Kasella was awarded a verdict of \$200 against Nick Maier Saturday by the jury. This was a re-trial, the plaintiff being dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury at the trial in February, when they awarded him \$85 damages. Kasella sued for \$4,000 damages for the loss of one eye, which he claimed occurred in a saloon at Pierz, when the defendant started a fight with him and threw a cuspidor at him, striking his eye.

The grand jury completed work on Saturday morning and made its final report. Two indictments were returned against John Berg of Elm Dale for carnal knowledge and incest of a 15-year-old niece. One indictment was returned against Theodore Hesch of Morrill town for Sunday liquor selling and one against Murdock Vincent of Swanville for assault on the person of Theodore Dobs.

FREEDHEM FARMERS' CLUB PIONIC JUNE 24

The Freedhem Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic at that place on Thursday, June 24, which is Midsummer day. The club is arranging to have speakers on hand and it is understood that a program of sports and races will be carried out.

Rolland Halseth, son of Harry Halseth, submitted to a minor operation Wednesday.

SEWER CONTRACT IS LET

BRAND FORKS FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR SECOND STREET SEWER AT \$3,773.50

At a meeting of the board of public works, held at the city hall Monday evening, the Grand Forks Concrete company of Grand Forks, N. D., was awarded the contract to construct the second street southeast sewer, their bid, \$3,773.50, being the lowest.

The Adams Hardware company had the next lowest bid, \$4,390.00. Other bids were as follows: Haggart Construction company, Fargo, \$4,587.00; W. H. Ryan, city, \$6,680.50; Axel Setterstrom, city, \$5,275.00; Tanner Bros., St. Paul, \$4,400.00 and F. A. Glass, Brainerd, \$4,470.00. The highest bid, that of W. H. Ryan of this city for \$6,680.50, was nearly \$3,000 more than the bid which was awarded the contract. City Attorney Cameron was instructed to draw up the contract. The company guarantees to have the job completed within 90 days.

It is interesting to note that the bid of the Grand Forks Concrete company was more than \$500 less than the estimate of City Engineer Phil S. Randall. He estimated the cost at \$4,273.84.

The board also took up the matter of the Third street northeast sewer and fixed June 30 a 5 o'clock p. m., as the time for a hearing on the petition for the construction of this sewer. The hearing will be at the city hall.

The value of silos on the farm is being more and more realized in this vicinity. On Monday a consignment of ten silos were unloaded here for distribution among the farmers in this vicinity. They were sold by a local agent.

R. L. Palmer, proprietor of the Buckman hotel, has sold half interest in his bus line to W. H. Loomis and