

### 223 CRIMINAL CASES IN 1915

#### IN MORRISON COUNTY—ASSAULT CASES WERE MOST NUMEROUS

County Attorney C. Rosenmeier has made out a report showing the number of criminal cases in court the past year, together with the disposition of each case. This report is sent to the attorney general. It shows that there were 223 criminal cases in this county last year, of which number 182 were in the municipal and justice courts and the remainder in district court.

The cases have been disposed of at a minimum cost. On bind-over cases almost invariably pleas of guilty have been made and sentence soon followed, thus a saving of expense of court trials. As will be noticed in the report given below the cost of the criminal cases last year was less than \$600, as the remainder was paid by fines collected, which amounted to \$704.

Following is the itemized statement:

**Disposition of Cases**

Convictions, including pleas of guilty—District court	25
Mun. & Jus. courts	101
Total	126
Pending—District court	9
Mun. & Jus. courts	4
Total	13
Dismissals, including refusals to prosecute—District court	3
Mun. and Jus. courts	36
Total	39
Acquittals—District court	4
Mun. & Jus. courts	9
Total	13
Bound over to District court	32
<b>Punishment</b>	
State prison or reformatory	14
County jail—District court	6
Mun. & Jus. courts	9
Total	15
Fined—District court	5
Mun. & Jus. courts	92
Total	97
<b>Cost of Proceedings</b>	
Total costs taxed	\$2,174.36
Fines collected	704.00
Total amount collected	1,606.83

	Just. and Mun.
Assault, 2d degree	4
Assault, 3d degree	5
Robbery, 2d degree	2
Arson, 3d degree	1
Burglary, 3d degree	5
Grand larceny, 2d degree	6
Petty larceny	2
Forgery, 2d degree	2
Carnal knowledge	5
Indecent assault	1
Adultery	1
Seduction	1
Bastardy	1
Violation of game laws	8
Violation pure food laws	1
Violation of liquor laws	3
Defrauding hotel keeper	3
Defrauding livery keeper	3
Language tending to provoke breach of peace	26
Non-support	1
Malicious mischief	4
Unlawful entry of building	2
Violation of speed laws	4
Under Misc. statutes	3
Total	41

**1915 TAXES NOW PAYABLE**

County Auditor McNairy has turned over the 1915 tax books to Treasurer Benick and they are now payable. The personal property taxes must be paid on or before February 29, in order to avoid the ten per cent penalty. The first half of the real estate taxes must be paid by May 31 and the last half before October 31, to avoid penalty. The total amount of the 1915 taxes is \$357,050.96, about \$32,000 more than last year.

The 1914 books were returned to the auditor. All taxes from that year remaining unpaid are now subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. They are subject to the fees of the clerk of court and printer after February 1 and if they remain unpaid on May 8, will be sold that day at public sale.



### Constant Use of the Eyes

at close work, under poor or in-different lighting conditions, is one of the principal causes of eye strain and, if persisted in without relief, is likely to lead to serious results even to loss of occupation.

Necessity compels many men and women to work at tasks which gradually develop defects of vision that can be relieved only by correctly fitted glasses. Many times these troubles develop so slowly that the attendant difficulties, such as headaches, dizziness and a general "fagged-out" feeling at the end of the day, are attributed to everything but the real cause—overworked eyes.

Good glasses will give tired eyes just the help they need.

**VASALY**  
Registered Optometrist  
by Examination  
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Little Falls, Minn.

### SKI TOURNAMENT AT GLENWOOD FEB. 4 AND 5

The National Ski Tournament of America will be held at Glenwood on February 4 and 5. The Glenwood club is making every effort to make it one of the best ever held since the organization of the association. Glenwood has one of the finest ski hills in the country and the contests promise to be very interesting. One of the leading features will be a cross country run through woods, over hills and plains for several miles, to end on the big lake near Glenwood.

**NO LICENSE NEEDED**

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Because there seemed to be a difference of opinion among the hunters, County Auditor Nic Thomey wrote last week to the state game and fish commission asking them whether it was necessary to have a license in order to hunt rabbits and squirrels. Carlos Avery, executive agent for the board, has responded that it is not necessary to have a permit of any kind. It must be understood, however, that there can be no shooting within the city limits.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL NEW YEAR'S DAY

Little Falls and vicinity was visited on New Year's Day by a very heavy snow storm, which lasted for several hours. Seven inches of snow fell, according to Wm. Batters, the government weather observer for this city. On account of a strong wind simultaneously with the snow storm the roads were left barren in many places, but sleighing generally was greatly improved.

### EXCHANGE TAKEN OUT—GET CONTINUOUS SERVICE

The Bowls telephone exchange was discontinued Saturday and now the patrons of the Northwestern Telephone company in that village, about forty in number, are served by the Royalton exchange. The Bowls exchange was operated only during the day but now they have continuous service.

### ST. OTTO'S ORPHANAGE

The orphans of St. Otto's desire to thank the kind gentlemen of the city for their generous Christmas presents. They had a very Merry Christmas and wish a very Happy New Year to all their kind and generous benefactors.

### WINS SEVEN-PASSENGER AUTO

Miss Georgia Utch of this city, is employed in St. Paul, was the winner of a Studebaker seven-passenger automobile in the Capital City last week. The auto was offered by a restaurant, on tickets to patrons.

Member of the A. O. U. W. lodge and friends enjoyed a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

L. Lavergne of St. Mathias was operated upon for ruptured appendix on Monday morning at St. Gabriel's hospital.

Ralph Johnson supreme organizer of the M. W. A. will speak at the regular meeting of the camp, Friday, January 7, in Maurin's hall.

Arthur Mielke, who has been at Hall's hospital for treatment for an injured leg, for the past two months, was able to leave the hospital and return to his home in Swanville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meyers have taken up their residence at 705, Highland avenue, southeast. Mr. Meyers has already entered upon his new duties as assistant manager of the St. Paul store.

Mrs. Fred Walman and son Clinton, of Ronan, Mont., who have been visiting with Mrs. Walman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Billstein, the past week, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

At the Elks smoker held Thursday evening of last week Wm. B. Watson, one of the members, was presented with a gold watch and chain as a token of appreciation of his services in putting on the Elks minstrel recently. A. H. Vernon made the presentation speech.

Member of the Gliding club were entertained at a masquerade ball last Tuesday evening at Elks' hall by Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Vasaly, Alton Larson, Charles Guernoh, Max Corbin and C. H. Fidd. The costumed ball, which was a departure from the usual club dance, was a success and was greatly enjoyed.

Earl Gordon went to St. Paul Friday for a few days' visit with friends. He was joined there on Wednesday by his father, Geo. Gordon, and they left for Pittsburg, Pa., where the former will enter the Westinghouse electrical school for a 4-year term and the latter for a short course in electrical work. Geo. Gordon will also go to Newark, N. J., to study motor construction for a short time.

### GREEN PRAIRIE

Jan. 5.—Ernest Larson arrived Saturday morning from Duluth, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Hilda Anderson returned on Monday to her school duties at Edgely, N. D.

Misses Nellie and Hannah Harlander of Little Falls spent New Year's Day here, the guest of Mrs. Olaf Larson and family.

Mrs. August Anderson, who has been very sick at her home here is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckerson spent New Year's Day with relatives in Little Falls.

Miss Laura Adams returned Sunday evening from Ft. Ripley, where she spent the holidays.

School in district No. 10 re-opened Monday, after a week's vacation.

Miss Goldie Putnam of Little Falls attended church here Thursday evening.

Messrs. Ben and Dewey Eckerson, Reuben Nelson and Will Schlaw attended the dance at Ft. Ripley New Year's Eve.

Miss Lois McChesney returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends at Motley.

Dr. L. M. Roberts of Little Falls, was a professional caller here Monday night.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a son, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Baker of Winnifred.

### PRIZES GIVEN FOR ROAD WORK

#### AUTO CLUB AWARDS \$80 TO THREE CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK

Although only a few farmers tried for prizes for the best dragged road leading into the city, and on the rural routes, during 1915, the Little Falls Automobile club awarded \$80 in prize money the first of the week, to those who did try. John F. Bastien, William Bastien and Arthur Bastien received the prize money, and they certainly were entitled to it, as they built a long stretch of fine road northeast of the city and put it into excellent shape with the use of a drag.

The club was rather disappointed because so few farmers took advantage of the offer, which certainly was liberal. The prize money was well worth trying for and the value of the better road to the contestant should also be worth a great deal to him.

Mont. Mrs. Baker was a former Green Prairie girl, being Miss Ethel Pearson, before her marriage.

Alden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren, is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Olympia Laiture went to Darling Sunday for a short visit with friends there.

The annual meeting of the Green Prairie Rural Telephone company will be held at the school house here on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson of Darling spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis and family.

Mrs. Rufus Henderson returned on Thursday from a short visit at Ferguson Falls.

Miss Alma Walene left Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Fargo.

### SOUTHWEST DARLING

Jan. 5—Wednesday Darling was visited by one of the worst snow storms in a long time, and the first that amounted to anything, this year. The mail carrier had a hard time to get around to the patrons on the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Pike Creek Tuesday.

August Blomquist spent New Year's Eve with a neighbor, and saw the old year out and the new one in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson writes from Port Crane, N. Y., that it rained there Christmas Day. The letter also stated that their son Rome had returned to Iowa, as he did not like New York. Minnesota is the best state of all, even though we have some cold weather once in a while.

Rev. John Nordstrom of Marcus, Iowa, has written to August Blomquist, stating that he likes Iowa very well. He says that he has four congregations to serve there and that one is ten miles from where he lives. He was formerly pastor here and sends greetings to all his Darling friends. He left here about six years ago.

Albert Zimmerman of Randall is hauling hay to that place this week.

The farmers should feed the birds these cold days. Andrew Hedin, who does this, has more bird song on his place now than in the summer time. The birds are of assistance to the farmers as they catch lots of bugs in the fields, so do not let them starve.

School will reopen in district 35 next week. All parents should send their children to school. The teacher in this school is a good one.

### FARM FERTILIZERS HAVE GREAT VALUE

Barnyard manure has value on the farm aside from that as a fertilizer. It improves the physical conditions of the soil and makes it easier to handle. Its decay produces heat and its presence aids chemical and bacterial processes. Moreover, it absorbs and holds a large amount of water and helps to aerate the soil. The benefits of these indirect aids to plant growth are in some cases worth as much as the fertilizing power of the manure.

These are observations made by F. L. Kennard, agronomist in the Northwest Experiment station at Crookston, in response to numerous questions received from farmers.

When it is added that barnyard manure is worth perhaps \$2.50 a ton, and that each farm animal produces from five to seven tons per 1000 pounds of live weight each year, it is easy to see that as a fertilizer the material should not be wasted.

The best practice is to haul the stuff directly from the barn to the fields. If this is done, there is little loss through fermentation or leaching.

### GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Zion's Congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services: Services at Randall at 10 o'clock a. m. City services at 2:30 p. m.

Thirty carloads of gunpowder passed through here Tuesday enroute to Seattle, Wash. It is believed that the powder was consigned to the Russian government.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muske entertained at dinner fifteen on New Year's Eve. Out-of-town guests were Misses Emma von Domarus and Nancy Bong of Valley City, N. D.

A regular meeting of the Maccabee lodge will be held Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Maurin hall. After the meeting a dance will be given for members and friends.

The ladies of the Social Few club entertained their husbands at a luncheon at the home of one of the members, Mrs. J. B. Connell, Second street N. E., New Years Eve.

Danny Needham, who was sent to the state hospital for inebriates at Willmar, Oct. 28, from this county, has been found insane and committed to a state hospital for insane.

A traveling salesman from Chicago has purchased the home-made quilt that was donated to St. Otto's orphanage by Mrs. P. Huff of this city. The proceeds go to the orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kuesel entertained the members of St. John's choir at a New Year party New Year's Eve. The evening was pleasantly spent at games and social intercourse.

On March 1 the J. C. Penney company of New York City will open a gentlemen's clothing and furnishings and notion store in the store room recently vacated by Mrs. M. E. Tomety. The company recently closed a three-year lease for the building.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock all work at the planing mill, paper mill and other manufactories in this city ceased for a period of three minutes out of respect to the late Governor Hammond, the remains of whom were lowered to their last resting place at that day. The planing mill and paper mill whistles were blown and the city hall bell was tolled seventeen times.

George Zotalis has disposed of his interests in the DeLuxe Candy Kitchen to his partner, Chris. Kolias, and has gone to Minneapolis, where he has other business interests to look after.

Wm. von Domarus has closed clothing store on First street southeast and has stored what stock he had. The building will be occupied by Variety store after next Saturday.

# Burton's

## Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

### Now In Progress

**Extra Specials for Saturday**

Half Price on Suits and Coats

25c for Fancy Silks

69c for Fancy Dress Goods

**1/4 Off**

- Furs
- Fur Coats
- Mackinaws
- Athena Underwear
- Miller Corsets
- Embroideries
- Lace Curtains
- Outing Flannels
- Blankets
- Dresses
- Comforters
- Curtain Goods
- Petticoats
- Dress Ginghams
- Laces
- Trimmings

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