

### COURT IS ON LAST JURY CASE

**CIVIL CASE AGAINST PETER BENUSA NOW ON—MAY GET TO COURT CASES TODAY**

Perhaps some time today the district court will begin on the court cases, as the last jury case, the State of Minnesota vs. Peter Benusa of Bowls, is now being tried and will probably be finished by noon. All the jurors except those sitting in this case have been discharged.

Saturday noon the court adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in order to allow the judge, court reporter and jurors to spend the Fourth at home.

On Friday morning the jury returned a verdict for \$3,200 and interest for the plaintiff in the case of Theodore Pohlkamp vs. John Naber, both of Buckman town. The plaintiff sued for the above damages, because a certain piece of land which he purchased from Naber contained a large quantity of quack grass, which Naber had told him it did not contain. The verdict is the same as the judgment ordered by the court at the previous term, when the defendant failed to appear.

On Wednesday afternoon, after court recessed, the jury brought in a verdict for \$108.86 for the plaintiff in the case of Peter Blazek vs. S. C. Kugler. The plaintiff sued for \$700 for wages he claims were due him for labor performed for the defendant.

The cases of Elizabeth Schubert vs. John Schubert, Lena M. Brueening vs. Anton Brueening, A. B. Trebiatowski vs. Frank Pietrus, Fred York vs. Robert Kuschel, Mr. Kuschel being ill, State of Minnesota vs. John Piekarski, State of Minnesota vs. M. Larson. The cases of Henry Vonder Haar vs. Nick Fuerstenberg and of Silvester Lodermeier vs. W. H. Bourke have been settled out of court and the case of Clark D. Blanchard vs. the Town of Swanville, a road appeal case, was dismissed upon motion by the attorney for the defendant.

The first court case to be tried will be that of Geo. Benz & Sons, a corporation, vs. John Tandeecki and George Anderson, garnishees. After that the following cases will be taken up: Amos Wilson and Grace Wilson vs. O. O. Torgerson, Axel Peterson, Charles Swanson and Gust Franzen; J. W. Stephenson vs. The Little Falls Water Power company of Minnesota; Katie Wampa vs. John Lyshik and his wife, Mrs. John Lyshik and J. K. Martin, and John Bargabos vs. Joseph McDonald.

### MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

George Moeglein, Sr., met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. In returning from the ball game he stood on the running board of the car of his son, Charles Moeglein, and on nearing the Moeglein home on the corner of First avenue and Second street southeast, he thought the car was going on past, but instead, the car was turned rather quickly, and he lost his balance and was thrown to the ground. His face and left hand were bruised some, but his side much more so. Another car coming directly behind the Moeglein car, barely missed hitting the injured man. While Mr. Moeglein is around some, it will be a number of days before he is fully recovered.

### APPOINTED NEW CORONER

**DR. E. L. FORTIER, WHO SERVED AS DEPUTY, THE AP-  
POINTEE**

Dr. E. L. Fortier of this city, who has served as deputy coroner under the late Coroner N. W. Chance, was appointed coroner by the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Chance, at a special meeting of the board held at the court house for that purpose yesterday afternoon.

### WHEELER BROS. CIRCUS HERE

The advertising agent for the Wheeler Bros. circus was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for advertising its coming here on Thursday, July 20. This is a three-ring circus said to have a program that is not eclipsed by any tent show for absolute novelty. The exhibition includes a Preparedness display.

### TUESDAY IS TREE TRIMMING DAY

Mayor Fortier has designated Tuesday, July 11, as tree trimming day and he urges everyone who has trees along the streets that they trim them so that the branches do not interfere with pedestrians passing along on the walks. If the trees are not trimmed by the property owners the city will trim them and the cost will be assessed against the property.

### WANTED FOR THEFT AT HOTEL

**D. WESTON OF AITKIN WANTED FOR TAKING SILVERWARE AT WEST HOTEL**

David Weston, alias Oscar Carlson, of Aitkin, is wanted by the sheriff here on a charge of the theft of a quantity of silverware valued at from \$35 to \$40 and some clothing at the West hotel on the West side. It is supposed to have been taken either Tuesday or Wednesday night, as Weston stayed there those nights. The reason Mr. Wagner, the proprietor, suspects Mr. Weston, is that the silverware and clothing was found in his suit case, which was left in the room. The silverware was packed in a trunk which was kept in a closet in the room and the discovery of its theft was made when some of it was to be used.

Weston, if found, may also have to face a charge of writing a check on a bank without funds. It is understood that he purchased a five-passenger car from B. E. Nygaard at Cushing and gave him a check for \$500 in payment for it. The check was refused at the bank on which it was drawn. The automobile was at the Motor Inn yesterday, being left there by Weston for repairs.

It is said the young man has relatives in Randall.

### REV. RENKOIAK TRANSFERRED TO BOWLUS

Rev. Fr. Renkoiak, who has had charge of St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic church of this city for the past fourteen years, has been transferred to Bowlus, and he has already gone there to take charge. Rev. Fr. Musial, for a number of years pastor of the St. Lawrence and St. Patrick churches of Duell, has been assigned to the local church in place of Rev. Renkoiak.

### ORPHANS HAD OUTING YESTERDAY

Eighty children from St. Otto's orphanage of this city were given a pleasurable outing at Flensburg yesterday, being taken out there in the morning and brought home in the evening in automobiles by local people. The little folks were accompanied by the Sisters and they spent a very pleasant day playing games and romping about in the big grove near the Flensburg church. They were treated to a fine lunch and they also had lemonade and ice cream.

### GUN CLUB HELD FIRST SHOOT

**LEVIS HIGH GUN IN FOURTH OF JULY CONTEST—SHOTS ON MONDAY NIGHTS**

The Little Falls Gun club held its first shoot of the season at the fair grounds the Fourth of July, as a part of the program of sports, after the ball game, in the evening. Sherman Levis was high gun, his record being 24 out of a possible 25 pigeons. J. W. Stephenson got first prize in the second squad and Barney Burton the first in the third squad. Fred Larson got second place and J. A. Anderson third in the first squad; Julius Jorgenson second and Richard Burton third in the second and F. R. Ziske second and Dr. S. R. Fortier third in the third squad. The prizes were \$3, \$2 and \$1 for each division.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the fair board for the use of the fair grounds for the shoots and hereafter the club will hold a shoot every Monday night.

Following is the score of the participants:

First Squad		
Shot at	Broke	Pct.
Sherman Levis	25	24 960
Fred Larson	25	23 920
J. A. Anderson	25	22 880
Second Squad		
Shot at	Broke	Pct.
J. W. Stephenson	25	22 880
Julius Jorgenson	25	20 800
Paul Larson	25	20 800
Richard Burton	25	19 760
W. E. Penfield	25	19 760
E. V. Wetzel	25	15 600
Third Squad		
Shot at	Broke	Pct.
Barney Burton	25	23 920
F. R. Ziske	25	21 840
Dr. S. R. Fortier	25	19 760
J. K. Martin	25	13 520

Earl Gordon returned Wednesday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been taking a course in electrical engineering at the Westinghouse plant. He left the same day for Grey Eagle to join his parents, who have a cottage there.

Victor Butler, who is employed at Brainerd, was in the city Wednesday, enroute from Minneapolis, where he spent the Fourth with his parents. Mr. Butler stated that the threatened mine strike will probably extend to the mines in the vicinity of Brainerd.

It is understood that the Pike Rapids Farmers' club and the Rice Lake club will pull a tug-of-war here on Market day, Saturday, July 29. The first named club were dissatisfied with the decision on the Fourth and want to have another chance at the Rice Lake-Lake farmers.

Chas. Guernon left Tuesday for Sioux Falls, S. D., to take a position with the Van Brunt-Overland company, distributors at that point for the Overland car. Mr. Guernon has been with the Motor Inn for several years and previous to that time was in partnership with Geo. Schroeder in the Little Falls Plumbing & Cycle company. His many friends here are sorry to see him leave but hope that he will meet with success in his new location. His family will join him at Sioux Falls later.

### CELEBRATION WAS A HUMMER

**THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THROUGH CITY THE FOURTH—FINE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT**

One of the biggest celebrations attempted in this part of the state was pulled off in Little Falls the Fourth of July, in commemoration of the National Independence Day. Thousands of people from every neighboring city, town and village were here to take part in the celebration and all were highly pleased with the program arranged for their entertainment. The business men also stated that the celebration was of the worth while kind.

First, in the morning, a patriotic program was held at the high school auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock. The attendance was not what it should have been. The program opened with a selection by the band, and a song by a quartette composed of Chester Tanner, Harry Dobbey, Ovid Belanger and Petrus Liljedahl. Miss Genevieve Ragan read the declaration of Independence and Miss Marie Gannon gave a vocal solo.

Hon. C. M. Andrist, secretary to Governor Burquist, gave the Independence Day address. Mr. Andrist is a very forceful speaker and his audience was attentive and appreciative. He stated that in his opinion no chapter of American history is more practical, than the story of the settlement of colonies which gave rise to what is now the United States of America, therefore he chose to talk on this subject.

For ages, the speaker said, this continent of America remained vacant, containing only a small population of aborigines, who were always at war and killing off each other. He said that he believed that it was the plan of God that on this continent the last spirit of popular government should be tried out, that this continent was preserved by God Almighty for this purpose. He asked the people to stop and consider how the various colonies were formed by people of different races and religious sects. In 1807 the first colony was founded. Out of 105 men in this colony most of them were aristocrats, there being only four carpenters, six or eight masons, and a dozen town laborers. This percentage has continued alike ever since until now we find that the people in the south are more aristocratic than those in the north. The reason the southerners are more aristocratic is that other colonies were formed farther south by aristocrats from this first colony who could not tolerate living with the democratic class. Later another colony was formed by people who sought religious liberty and out of this colony grew another because of the ideas of certain persons becoming intolerable. And so on, for years and years, the colonization continued, until at the time of the Revolution, there were thirteen independent colonies, all of which joined together to maintain their rights against the tyrant. They prepared a document, the Declaration of Independence, which was the greatest paper of its kind up to that time.

Mr. Andrist stated that he liked the way that the document started out, namely: "When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station in which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation." Another thing that makes this document of interest is the statement that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." The speaker said that some men do not believe that all men are created equal and he added that he did not believe that they are in the sense that all are not favored with the same endowments. But in the sense of equal rights and that pursuit of happiness all are created equal, he believed.

Mr. Andrist mentioned the slavery question, which was the dominant question in the middle of the nineteenth century and which, he said, cursed this nation for many a year and nearly resulted in its destruction. Splendid tributes were paid to Minnesota and its men by the speaker when he said that at the outbreak of the Civil War a Minnesota man was the first man to answer Abraham Lincoln's call for volunteers and the first Minnesota Regiment, in the battle of Gettysburg, lost the greatest number of men that were ever lost in any charge from the beginning of time. Now, with a population of a hundred million, the country is threatened with war. Four thousand soldiers are camped at Ft. Snelling and if the worst comes, Minnesota need have no fear as to the record those boys will make at the front, he said.

Mr. Andrist told the interesting fact that neutrality, which the United States has striven to maintain during the present European war, was unknown before Washington's time. It was brought in by the United States in the present war the United States has been made the greatest nation in the world. The established principle of this country has become not to rush to war and this principle has permitted her to grow, develop and prosper. She has published to the world that she has no desire for conquest, that she respects the rights of nations, great and small.

There is only one name which stains the history of this nation and that is Benedict Arnold, the traitor. However, his name is the only one which we have hundreds of names of men who have been an honor to the country. In closing Mr. Andrist said that he hoped that this country would be in the future what it has been in the past.

### LOCALS SHUT OUT BRAINERD

**BIGGEST AND BEST GAME OF SEASON CAPTURED BY LOCALS 1 TO 0**

Little Falls on the Fourth of July copped a victory from the Brainerd team at the fair grounds here in what was considered one of the best games that has ever been witnessed in Little Falls. The score was 1 to 0, in favor of Little Falls. Approximately two thousand people witnessed the game. One hundred automobiles loaded with fans were parked along the fence and other parts of fair grounds.

The local team played an errorless game and the visitors had but two errors registered against them, both occurring in the eighth inning, one of them being responsible for the one score made by the locals.

Gourd, on the mound for Little Falls, pitched splendid ball. He held the visitors to seven hits, which were well scattered. He struck out nine men and did not administer a single pass. Victor did good work for Brainerd, holding the locals to six hits and getting four strikeouts. The pitchers were given excellent support.

The only run registered came in the eighth inning. Dunphy sent a grounder to Cook, who fumbled it, and he got first safely. Gourd grounded out, Victor to Cook. Longley singled and Meyers flew out to Peble. Rossman sent a grounder down the line along the third sack, Templeton failing to handle it cleanly and Longley crossed the plate.

Several other times during the game both teams had men as far as third base but they were unable to connect for a safe bingle to bring in a score.

Following is the lineup and summary of the game:

Little Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spirit	4	0	1	0	0	0
Longley, cf	4	0	1	1	6	0
Meyers, ss	4	0	0	1	6	0
Rossman, rf	4	0	0	1	6	0
Allison, lb	4	0	1	12	0	0
Williams, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Briere, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Tanner, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Dunphy, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gourd, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	14	0

Brainerd	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Larson, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Peble, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Templeton, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	2
Cook, lf	4	0	3	8	1	0
Noel, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Radditz, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Benda, ss	3	0	2	2	2	0
Bush, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Victor, p	3	0	1	2	3	0
*Erickson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	24	12	2

\*Erickson batted for Radditz in the ninth.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Little Falls	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brainerd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit—Cook. Sacrifice hit—Briere. Stolen bases—Allison, Cook. Struck out—By Gourd 9, by Victor 4. Umpires—Batters and Kylo. Attendance—1,600.

The 16-year-old son of Irving Pedley of Little Falls town had his hand badly cut by a broken piece of glass yesterday morning. Several stitches had to be taken to close the cut.

Miss Dorothy Detloff has gone to Birch Lake for an outing. From there she will go to Minneapolis to join her parents. Miss Cyri Johnson has taken her place as stenographer at Sylvester & Nichols.

program, but the number of decorated autos in it were very few, only four or five in all. Sherman Levis got the first prize of \$15, A. Simonet the second, \$10 and the Moose lodge had a large moose head mounted on the radiator of its car.

The athletic prizes were captured as follows: Men's 100-yard dash—Erwin Dunphy, first; Lawrence Longley, second; Harry Dobbey, third. Boys' 100-yard Dash—Harry Schypert, first; Carl Muehlbauer, second. Fat Men's Barrel of Flour Race—Henry Smith, first; J. T. Smith, second.

Girls' 50-yard Race—Alice Bastian, first; Elizabeth Rudek, second; Hazel Madison, third. Ball-throwing contest—Oscar Levine, first; William Batters, second; Dr. Longley, third. 100-yard low hurdles—L. Longley, first; E. Dunphy, second; O. Levine, third. Potato race—Carl Muehlbauer, first; Sylvester Krause, second; Frank Wladarski, third. Pole Vault—E. Dunphy, first; L. Longley, second; H. Dobbey, third. Shoe and barrel race—Arthur Belanger, first; Harry McGregor, second; William Krzan, third. Tug-of-war, between Rice Lake and Pike Rapids Farmers' clubs—Rice lake awarded decision.

### LOCALS WILL GO TO BEMIDJI

**FOR TWO GAMES, TOMORROW EVENING AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Tomorrow noon the Little Falls baseball team will board the local for Bemidji, where they are slated to cross bats with the fast Bemidji nine in two games, one tomorrow evening and the other Sunday afternoon.

Manager Berkin will take along a strong lineup and with it he hopes to cop both games. Bemidji has a very fast aggregation this year, the lineup including Kannerberg, pitcher, Tanner, right field, Erickson, who played with the Little Falls salaried team of 1914, first base and manager, and Diederich, shortstop, and several other very fast men. Gourd and Tanner will form the battery for the locals and Berkin may arrange for another pitcher to go along. The lineup is not complete as some changes may be made but Allison will be on first base, Meyers at short, Briere at third, Dunphy left field, Longley center and Liljedahl right field. Wetzel will play bench.

Bemidji papers have reported that LaForce of Ft. Ripley will pitch one of the games for Bemidji.

### COUNCIL HELD SHORT SESSION

**APPOINTED NEW HEALTH OFFICER AND ALLOWED BIG GRIEF OF BILLS**

The city council held a regular monthly meeting at the city hall on Monday evening, Aldermen Moeglein, Farrow, Johnson, LaFond and Brown being present.

Owing to the fact that the stores were open several of the aldermen were unable to attend and very little business was transacted. Dr. N. Dumont was appointed city health officer to succeed Dr. N. W. Chance, who passed away Sunday night. Adjournment was taken to July 10. The following bills were allowed:

General	
Phil S. Randall, services, city engineer	\$ 49.50
Dell Batters, assisting city engineer	6.00
Walter V. Randall, assisting city engineer	7.00
Water Power Co., supplies	12.00
Water Power Co., water rent city hall	1.00
Water Power Co., hydrant rent	495.83
Water Power Co., street lights	487.00
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., lumber and wood	7.80
L. Pancratz, repair work	7.80
Pantze Bros. mds. work	.75
E. J. Kopacz, labor	6.15
G. F. Ferrell, mds. and labor	7.25
Wm. Tonn, freight & drayage	6.31
W. H. Ryan, mds.	8.13
A. K. Hall, cedar posts	1.95
County of Morrison, board of prisoners	67.00
S. C. Vasaly, agent, bond of city weighmaster	2.50
Chas. L. Pillsbury Co., services of engineer	35.98
Patterson-Sargent Co., paint	179.14
James Larson, labor at park	4.00
Leo Wyrwicki, services as special police	48.00
R. M. LeBlanc, services as special police	3.00
Ole Kjelshus, services as special police	2.00
Alex Karnowski, services as special police	2.00
C. E. Raymond, election judge	5.55
X. Heroux, election judge	5.55
J. W. Hatch, election judge	5.55
John Billestein, election judge	5.70
Leo J. Auyer, election judge	5.70
C. D. Beyer, election judge	5.70
Ernest Kaestner, election judge	5.25
J. H. Burrall, election judge	5.25
N. H. Jacobson, election judge	5.55
Jacob Posch, election judge	5.55
C. E. Carlson, election judge	5.55
J. C. Burrall, election judge	5.55
Wm. Von Domarus, election clerk	5.70
Fred Larson, election clerk	5.25
E. A. LaFond, election clerk	5.25
L. P. McNairy, election clerk	5.55
E. H. Crosland, election clerk	5.55
Harvey Canfield, election clerk	5.55
John Karnowski, election clerk	5.55
O. R. Fisher, election clerk	5.70
H. J. Dorman, election police	2.00
Fred Kaestner, election police	4.00
Wm. Hall, election police	4.20
Lawrence Kiedrowski, election police	4.00
Geo. W. Keeler, election police	4.00
A. K. Hall, rent of polling place	10.50

### FARMERS' CLUB PICNIC TODAY

**PIKE RAPIDS PROGRESSIVE ASSN. TO HAVE BIG TIME TODAY**

A big picnic will be given by the Pike Rapids Progressive association, a farmers' club in South Little Falls town today, at the Chas. Nelson place, one mile north of Gregory, beginning with a full dinner at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon beginning at 1:30, a big program of sports will be pulled off and prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various events. An invitation has been extended to the people of Little Falls to attend the picnic, which promises to be one of the biggest of its kind ever pulled off in this vicinity.

Following is the program of sports: Girls' and boys' race. Potato race. Hundred yard dash for men. Bear race. Sack race for children. Toad race for children. Two men pulling contest. Pie eating contest. Hitch and unhitch contest. Baseball game between the home team and Green Prairie.

The 11-year-old son of Rev. J. Albert Peterson of Culdrum had his leg badly cut by a scythe Monday.

Fred Richie has returned home, after completing a course at Dartmouth college, Vermont. Mrs. Richie and daughter Helen were at the school for the commencement exercises but they went to Muscatine, Iowa, for a visit with relatives, enroute home. Fred has gone to Minneapolis to take a position.

### BORN

PEARSON—To Mrs. Henry Pearson, Tuesday, July 4, a daughter. LAFOND—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaFond, Thursday, June 29, a daughter. HOULE—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houle of Ripley, Thursday, June 29, a son. MOTZKO—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Motzko of Swan River, Monday, July 3, a son. LONGFELLOW—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Longfellow, of Clough town, Friday, June 30, a daughter. P. W. Blake, mds. to poor... 7.00 Victor Olson, mds. to poor... 5.00 Wm. Hang, fare to poor... 2.00 Pantze Bros. mds. to poor... 7.00