

NO BOUNTY MONEY FOR COUNTY

GOVERNOR CUTS OUT WOLF BOUNTY APPROPRIATION—\$2890 DUE MORRISON

Morrison county was hit quite hard as the result of Governor Burnquist's veto of the wolf bounty appropriation made by the state legislature.

County Auditor McNairy was notified by State Auditor Preus that the amount due could not be paid and that payment cannot be made for any claims that may be presented by the county during the biennial period ending July 31, 1919.

HIGH STUDENTS TO FARMS

More than 125 students of the high school have gardens at home which they are taking care of, according to Superintendent Dobbys.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY SIGNS RECEIVED

The enameled metal signs for the Jefferson highway in this county have been received by J. K. Martin and will be put up as soon as posts can be secured.

NEW SCHOOL ELECTION LAW

REGULAR BALLOTS TO BE USED AND CANDIDATES MUST FILE FOR OFFICE

Under a new law, passed at the last session of the state legislature, the school election here in July will be conducted in a different manner than in the past, that is, the ballots will be of uniform style, similar to the regular general election ballot except that they do not have to be marked or signed as official ballots.

The new law also requires candidates for election to the board of education to file for such office with the clerk of the district, not more than thirty nor less than twelve days prior to the day of the election.

J. A. SCHMID TO CLOSE OUT CARLSON BROS. TO MOVE THERE

J. A. Schmid, proprietor of the Selz Royal Blue store of this city, is closing out his stock and expects to remove from here in the near future.

AUTO CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Little Falls Automobile club will hold a meeting at the city hall next Wednesday evening.

The Green Prairie Farmers club will hold a regular meeting tonight.

MCGREGOR TO STATE PRISON

GETS SAME SENTENCE AS COEN—COURT FINISHES WORK AND ADJOURNS

District court completed work Tuesday morning and adjourned, the last case, that of the State of Minnesota vs. Roy McGregor, charged with second degree manslaughter, being finished up Tuesday morning.

McGregor was found guilty by the jury at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, after they had deliberated since late Monday afternoon.

A. H. Vernon, attorney for the defense, made a motion for dismissal of the case on Saturday but the judge denied the motion, holding that the question involved, as to whether McGregor actually participated in the operation of the car, was a question for the jury to decide and not the court.

The regular panel of jurors was exhausted in selecting the jury for this case and it was necessary to summon a special venire of ten men to complete it.

BANKERS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

SIXTH DISTRICT GROUP TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT ELKS HALL

The Little Falls bankers will be hosts to the Sixth district group at the fourteenth annual convention, to be held here on next Tuesday.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the president, R. B. Withington, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd.

Invocation....Rev. Philip E. Gregory Address of Welcome.....Dr. J. O. Wernitz, Palisade

Report of secretary..... Appointment of Committees, nominating and resolutions.

Address, "Clearing House on Exchange from a Country Banker's Standpoint".....Will Wilke, Grey Eagle

BUCKMAN BANK OPENED

The new Buckman State bank was opened for business this week, with Wm. J. Billstein of this city in charge, as cashier.

BORN

LUERSSSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luerssen, Jr., Wednesday, May 2, a son.

ZAK—To Mr. and Mrs. John Zak of Swan River, Sunday, April 29, a daughter.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Monday, April 30, a daughter.

TILLMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tillman, of Pike Creek, April 27, a daughter.

KOBILKA—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kobilka, Sunday, April 29, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS TO SPLIT INDEPENDENT DISTRICT 22 OF UPSALA DENIED

The county board met in regular monthly session Tuesday and Wednesday.

A resolution to change the due date of bonds for loan from permanent trust fund of the state of Minnesota one year was passed.

The board then adopted the resolution by a vote of five for and none against.

Petition from town of Culdrum that said town be re-surveyed. Petition was granted and hearing is to be had on Tuesday, June 5.

The county auditor was instructed to issue warrant to aid old soldiers in properly observing Decoration day, as follows:

City of Little Falls.....\$60.00 Village of Royalton.....40.00 Village of Motley.....40.00 Village of Swanville.....40.00

Final hearing on petitions for formation of two school districts out of territory now embraced in Independent school district No. 22, town of Elm Dale. After listening to the arguments for and against said petitions, the two petitions were rejected.

Bids were then opened for bridge No. 2341, O'Brien and Schwanke being awarded the contract.

Abatement approved: Joseph Kupka, C. W. Bouck. Following applications were rejected: A. C. Wilson, Wm. R. Pearson.

The final hearing on petition of Otto Bergstrom to be set off with his lands from school district 22 to 79, was granted.

Carnes and Berglund were appointed a committee to go to St. Paul with a committee from Cass county board on business relating to Pillager bridge.

BILLS INTRODUCED

STATE ROAD NO. 1 Fred Joslin, work.....30.00 Geo. Christie, work.....25.00 Howard Kinney, work.....21.25 A. G. Sandberg, work.....8.13

STATE ROAD NO. 2 Geo. Christie, work.....22.50 A. Armstrong, work.....7.50 Will Peterson, work.....7.50 Fred Joslin, work.....27.00 A. Martineau, ruralman.....60.23 Fred Rocheau, ruralman.....60.23 Fred Lamber, work.....68.05 Clarence Batters, 2 loads black dirt.....3.50

STATE ROAD NO. 3 Chas. Vanselow, work.....17.50 Wm. Unger, work.....34.00 John Evans, work.....4.50 Paul Peterson, work.....3.50 Roman Fietak, work.....3.50 Steve Youriah, work.....12.00 Johnny Bachman, work.....12.00 Herby Larson, work.....12.00 Otto Frits, work.....12.00 Fred Warner, work.....10.75 Joe Nuk, work.....18.25 William Larson, work.....12.00 Ernest Axel, work.....18.25 Halmer Olson, work.....20.75 Albert Hass, work.....31.50 John Dietrich, work.....31.50 Otto Axel, work.....31.50 August Hartwig, work.....7.50 Will Horak, work.....9.50 Steven.....11.25 Anton Schultz, work.....1.00 Leo Yanta, work.....11.25 John Decker, work.....11.25 Joe Kopik, work.....11.25 Frank Schiprit, work.....7.50 Frank Knopik, work.....11.00 Arthur Anderson, work.....7.50 Paul Deering, work.....5.00 Joe Kurovski, work.....15.00 Axel Salmonson, work.....10.00 Ildar Sandberg, work.....15.00 John Ginter, work.....15.00 Frank Kurovski, work.....17.50 Leo Szarin, work.....2.50 Paul Peterson, work.....11.25 Frank Deering, work.....11.25 Gust Maschke, work.....18.00 Wm. Neiman, work.....3.37 Christian Larson, work.....29.00

STATE ROAD NO. 4 Francis Lundwall, work.....25.00 Carl Lundwall, work.....42.50 Frank Peterson, work.....12.50 Geo. Skelsk, work.....12.50 Frank Berglund, work.....22.00 Gust Mostrom, work.....117.00 Hjalmer Fredrickson, work.....12.50 Edw. Frederikson, work.....10.00 John Fredrickson, work.....25.00 Gustaf Berling, work.....3.12 Dick Gander, work.....25.00 W. H. Schaffer, work.....25.00 Carl Johnson, work.....10.00 Eugene Russell, work.....46.75 Edw. Hines, work.....10.00 John Anderson, work.....58.78 Louis Devorak, work.....30.50 Albert Garrison, work.....33.00 Frank Kamnick, work.....19.00 Myril Cook, work.....22.75 A. Boman, work.....4.50 H. Ferguson, work.....29.00 Henry Randall, work.....30.25 Oscar Nelson, work.....30.25 Carl Mostrom, work.....4.00 Edw. Sander, work.....10.50 Ed. Sander, work.....10.50 Wm. Beta, work.....12.50 Axel Nelson, work.....21.45 H. H. Craighead, work.....22.50 Elmer Randall, work.....22.50 Emil Olson, work.....7.50 Henry Erickson, work.....4.00 Hlo Hines, work.....36.25 Stanley Hines, work.....13.75 Charley Hines, work.....12.50 Morrison Co. for supplies.....3.13 H. H. Craighead, supplies for bridge.....3.75 Gust Wahlbert, work.....3.75 Gust Mostrom, freight paid.....12.50 Roy Carlson, work.....7.50 Joe Houston, work.....10.00 Axel Sundquist, work.....1.25 Roy Carlson, work.....6.25 Frank Hines, draying.....65.00 Erick Thelander, work.....10.00 Gust Rahn, hauling rock.....44.77

STATE ROAD NO. 5 Bennie Hommes, work.....2.50 J. K. Ausland, work.....4.00 Oscar Ausland, work.....5.00 Louis Nelson, work.....5.50 Fred Carlson, work.....5.50 Isaac Leadeu, grader man.....33.50 Napoleon Cota, grader man.....25.40 Ferdinand Bastien, work on trac.....5.75 Oliver Bastien, Engineer for tractor.....72.00 Oscar.....41.50 C. B. Chouard, watching Ft. Ripley bridge.....11.60 Len Clark, watching Ft. Ripley bridge.....15.00 John Rofk, watching Ft. Ripley bridge.....15.00 Ed Meyers, watching Ft. Ripley bridge.....11.00 Mrs. H. J. Saunders, board for Wm. A. Dow, state road bills.....45.00 Town of Elm Dale, aid to town.....50.00 John Gosiak, hauling rock for bridge.....7.50 Town Pulaski, aid to town.....100.00 Grimes Bros, road supplies.....19.50 A. C. Bouck, road supplies.....77.25 L. Panzerst, funnel for tractor.....1.90 LaFond & Brick, grease for tractor.....1.85

"MICE AND MEN" TONIGHT

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL—MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON

"Mice and Men," a very strong play in four acts to be presented by the senior class of the local high school auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:15 sharp.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra and the boys' and girls' glee clubs will contribute several numbers between acts.

The admission for the evening performance will be 35 and 50 cents. Seats are on sale at L. D. Brown's drug store. A matinee will be given for the grade children at 2:30 in the afternoon. Adults who will be unable to attend the evening performance and who wish to go in the afternoon will be admitted at the matinee for the general admission price, 35 cents.

The cast is as follows: Mark Ebury, a scholar, scientist and philosopher.....Chester Tanner Roger Goodlake, his friend and neighbor.....Charles Davis Captain George Lovell, his nephew.....Harry Dobbyn Sir Harry Trimblesome, Mrs. Goodlake's cousin.....Bradford Hineley Kit Barnier, a fiddler and a professor of deportment.....Nathaniel Gibson Peter Markury's servant.....Charles Remus Joanna Goodlake, wife of Goodlake.....Edith Johnson Mrs. Deborah, Embury's housekeeper.....Isabelle Hughes Peggy, "Little Britain".....Janet Chance Matron of the Foundling hospital.....Johanna Kummert Mrs. Bessie, the foundling hospital.....Otto Domahn Molly, a kitchen maid.....Gertrude Zervas

There are four acts in this romantic comedy which takes place in Old Hamstead, about 1783. We learn, in the first act, that Embury has decided to seek a wife. He has sent to the foundling hospital for ten girls. When they arrive at his study which he has fixed up in a haymow, he chooses Little Britain, who seems to attract him.

The foundlings are: Bertha, a girl.....Ruby Buskirk Stephen Green.....Edith Marie Johnson Clare Market.....Esther Anderson Highbury Barn.....Mildred Dewey Phyllis Lapinski.....Phyllis Bradley Ivy Lane.....Nettie Bradley George Turnstile.....Esther Johnson Alcester Fields.....Lillian Balsiger Mrs. Bessie.....Anna Knuth Ann Corner.....Anna Knuth

The second act takes place in the living room of Mr. Embury's house, nearly two years later. Captain Lovell returns and finds himself very interested in Little Britain, whom his uncle has been training.

The third act takes place at the masquerade ball at Belize house. Peggy, who loves Captain Lovell, learns for the first time that her guardian plans to marry her, and, because she believes Captain Lovell to be in love with Mrs. Goodlake, she consents to marry Embury.

This scene is made a very unusual one by the masqueraders, Johanna Kummert, Bertha Rothwell, Doris Larson, Isabelle Hughes, Irene Hall, Marian Holst, Gertrude Zervas, Otto Domahn, Ronald Massee, Ludger Pratt, Chas. Remus, George Merrick, Donald Gordon.

The garden of the south cottage at Hamstead is the scene of the fourth act, which takes place six weeks later. Here Embury rejoices in making a very unusual sacrifice.

DIED

Peter Virnig, a resident of Little Falls for thirty-three years, died Friday morning at his home, 301, Ninth street southeast. Death was due to dropsy, his illness extending over a period of four years. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Virnig was born in Cologne, Germany, May 1, 1841. He came to this country in 1856, coming to Little Falls from Wisconsin in 1884. He was married in 1881.

Mr. Virnig was a Civil war veteran, having served in Company L, of the Third Wisconsin. He was a member of Workman Post G. A. R. No. 31.

Seven children survive him. They are Josephine, Tillie, Katherine, William, Frank, Peter and Joseph.

The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Altendorf officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

E. A. Stein, supplies for bridge.....6.70 H. J. Myer, bridge work.....8.00 Town of Elm Dale, 1/2 cost of culvert.....45.00 H. H. Craighead, contract for culchuroy.....40.00 Chas. Vanselow, maintenance.....47.45 Kennedy & Brousseau, oil for tractor.....1.50 Robert Muske, 2 steel drums.....20.00 L. D. Adams, road machinery.....13.50 Louis Kuescher, work, court house.....62.50 M. E. Barnes, Supt. School Exp.....2.30 C. A. Vernig, election returns.....2.30 A. Millette, wood for jail.....18.00 N. W. Tel. Co., tolls.....18.49 Herald Ptg. Co., supplies.....34.50 Transcript Pub. Co., supplies.....32.00 Levis Book store, supplies.....75.10 Edward Kingen, raking lawn.....4.50 Peter Kingen, raking lawn.....4.50 Gust Luberts, work at jail.....4.80 Paul Felix, sheriff expense.....8.46 Paul Felix, board Co. prisoners.....60.00 Max A. Corbin, oil for tower clock.....1.00 Samuel Trebby, coroner fees.....34.25 Western Co., messages.....5.50 C. H. Werner, justice fees.....5.15 Walter S. Booth & Son, supplies.....21.84 Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies.....18.80 Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., supplies.....511.18 Fred Sears, repair on bridge.....12.20 John Monahan, repair on bridge.....4.50 D. Rocheleau, mileage and committee work.....24.00 J. N. Carnes, mileage and committee work.....20.00 H. Vanselow, mileage and committee work.....53.90 John Berglund, mileage and committee work.....34.20 H. Gassert, mileage and committee work.....16.80 J. N. Carnes, expense trip to St. Paul.....10.83 D. Rocheleau, county ditch meeting.....3.20 H. Vanselow, county ditch meeting.....5.50 J. N. Carnes, county ditch meeting.....5.50 H. Gassert, county ditch meeting.....5.50 John Berglund, county ditch meeting.....12.00

SWANVILLE MAN A SUICIDE

PETER HANSEN, BACHELOR, ENDS LIFE BY HANGING HIMSELF

Peter Hansen, a bachelor farmer living on section 32, Swanville town, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself from a tree near the road leading past his place.

Coroner Trebby and Deputy Coroner Stephen Simonet went to the place on Wednesday afternoon for an investigation. They found nothing to indicate why the man took his life.

Mr. Hansen came to this county in 1891 and had lived on the farm of 160 acres in Swanville town for more than fifteen years. He was born in Denmark on March 1, 1863.

The remains were brought to Little Falls Wednesday evening. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but burial may be at Swanville.

SIXTH DIST. CLUB TO MEET AT AITKIN

The twelfth annual meeting of the Sixth District Federated clubs will be held at Aitkin May 8 and 9. Mrs. L. D. Brown of this city is president of the Sixth district club and Mrs. E. M. LaFond is corresponding secretary.

Geo. Zywialowski, who has been stenographer here at the freight depot, left yesterday for St. Paul, he having just recently joined the navy.

FIREMEN AND F. R. A. ELECT

EMDER RE-ELECTED CHIEF, LYON PRESIDENT—APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PAVILION

George W. Emdar was re-elected chief of the Little Falls fire department for the ensuing year and Frank W. Lyon was re-elected president of the Firemen's Relief association, at a meeting of these two organizations at the city hall Tuesday evening.

E. A. Loucks was elected vice president of the relief association and P. J. Lauermann, T. O. Berg, Eric Anderson and John Billstein were elected trustees.

The firemen decided to appropriate the sum of \$50 toward the fund for a pavilion at the Pine Grove park, providing the large size be built. Should the second largest size be built the firemen's contribution will be \$35 and \$25 for the small one.

MARRIED

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckerson, in Green Prairie, when in the presence of only near relatives, their oldest daughter, Regina U., became the bride of Frank S. Edden, also of Green Prairie.

Rev. Philip E. Gregory of Little Falls performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride was tastefully gowned in a suit of mid-night blue with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses. They were un-attended.

After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a sumptuous wedding supper, the table being presided over by Mrs. Carl Nelson, assisted by the Misses Laura Adams, Mammie Nauretz and Olympia Laiture.

The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents.

The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Culdrum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meilke and little daughter Dolores of Swanville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rascoiet of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall of Clough, Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Minneapolis and Mrs. Perry Powers, of Aurora, Iowa.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends on the Kenkel farm until their new residence on the groom's farm is completed.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Francis Xavier church Tuesday morning when Miss Addie F. Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Raymond of Little Falls town, became the bride of Louis T. Boisvert, also of Little Falls town. Rev. A. Lamotte performed the ceremony.

VARIETY STORE BURGLARIZED

BURGLARS MAKE GETAWAY WITH SMALL QUANTITY OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

Burglars entered the J. D. Harris Variety store on First street south early yesterday morning and took a number of ready-made dresses, etc., valued in all at about \$15.

Authorities in nearby towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the men. Two men answering the description of the men soon by Collinger were arrested at Rice yesterday.

Entrance to the store was gained through a back window, which was not securely fastened. The burglars were evidently green ones, as they took only cheap articles and passed up the more valuable goods.

Patrolman Collinger had noticed two men prowling about downtown early Wednesday morning. He asked them what they were looking for and they replied that they were looking for work in a store.

Mrs. Ignatius Pietrowski of Pike Creek underwent an operation at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

LIBRARY'S NEEDS DISCUSSED

AT OPEN MEETING OF BOARD AND CITIZENS—MORE MONEY NECESSARY

The library board and librarian of this city held an open meeting with the citizens, at the library, Tuesday evening. While the attendance was small, it was a very good meeting and much good resulted from it.

Rev. George A. Ray gave a short talk on appreciation, telling how he came to appreciate the value of the local library. He said he dropped in there and found certain books which he had not expected to find there and he appreciated its value very much.

Mrs. L. D. Brown compared the library here with libraries in other cities as to efficiency, etc. She said that there is now a certain amount of cooperation between the public library and the high school library and it is their aim not to duplicate books, but that there are many other ways in which these two institutions can cooperate.

Miss Helen Scully and Miss Phyllis May, instructors at the High school talked on the value of the public library as an aid to school work.

The former stated that the library is a great aid in English, which subject she teaches at the high school.

E. J. Richie, a member of the library board, compared the local library with libraries in other places from the financial point of view. He said in most other places they get more money from the city than the local institution does and the employees of the libraries are paid more.

Mr. Richie, as well as all those at the meeting, felt that the city should levy at least one mill for the support of the local library. This would provide about \$1700.

Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard, librarian, gave a talk on the needs of the library. Among the things needed, she said, are lights, a place for coal, a new chimney, certain books and various other things.

Mayor Berghem gave a talk on things in general concerning the library and what this institution can do, the benefits, etc. He expressed himself as being highly in favor of providing more money for the library.

Mr. Berghem's talk was the last one on the program and a general discussion followed, in which Dr. L. M. Roberts, Alderman N. J. Peterson and Geo. Peterson, Val E. Kasparek, Mrs. C. A. Weyhoeuser, Mrs. R. L. Oehre, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss Sadie Fuller participated.

The meeting closed with the singing of America by the audience.