

POLISH RELIEF FUND OVER \$1,500

The fund which is being raised among the people of Polish extraction for the relief of the stricken Poles in the old country has reached a total in this city of \$1,532.45. The city's quota in this fund was \$1,000, the amount to be raised in the entire country being \$10,000,000. Following are those who aided the relief fund:

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Polish Relief Fund, including Paul Pronozinski, John Dering, John Stoltman, etc.

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W. Witherall, has purchased two tract land islands on Lake Alexander, and will move onto one of them.

RECOUNT WAS THE SAME

A recount of the votes cast in the contest of Carnes vs. Milberry for commissioner from the Fourth district was finished Saturday. The results remained the same, with a majority of four votes for Milberry. It is claimed by Carnes that some of the votes cast for Milberry were illegal, the voters not being bona fide residents of the Fourth district. The case will be heard before Judge Parsons on Dec. 23.

John Jatinski has opened a pool hall in the West Hotel building.

Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw, who has been confined to his home for some time with a broken leg, is back in his office regularly.

Wm. E. Lee of Long Prairie will erect a monument in that city dedicated to memory of the Todd county boys, who have died in the service.

Ed. Hughes received word the latter part of last week stating that his son George, and family have been ill with the influenza. All were on the road to recovery at the time word was sent.

The Honor Roll of the Elks' lodge has been completed and framed and is now hanging in the lodge room. The writing of the names was done by J. W. Crossfield and includes 45 members who are in the service.

A letter recently received by J. W. Crossfield from his son Herman, who has been doing construction work in England and France with the army, stated that he is now stationed at Camp Mills, N. Y. and that he expects to be discharged in time to arrive home by Christmas.

L. T. Kroening of St. Paul was arraigned in Municipal court last Friday and fined \$40 and costs, amounting to \$58 for speeding. His ford collided with the car driven by Warren Milberry a short distance south of the city. The Milberry car was badly damaged.

A rumor has been in circulation in cities in this vicinity that there were a number of cases of black diphtheria here. The rumor also stated that Brainerd had many cases. The rumor in both cases, as far as can be learned, was entirely without foundation.

The influenza is still on the rampage in Brainerd and its vicinity. The Brainerd board of health has added to the list under the band such gatherings as the church suppers, fancy needlework sales and children's Christmas entertainments. Dances, social and public, were done away with ever since the epidemic took hold of that city.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Eich and Joseph Seifert has been dissolved. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts at once. —Joseph Eich, —Joseph Seifert.

—Adv. 40-2t

EARLY DAY CHARACTER DEAD

The Brainerd Dispatch of Dec. 12 refers to the death of Jack Burns, known to many of the old residents of this city as a sporting character of the early days. Following is the account of his death from the Dispatch:

Jack Burns, aged about 60, died Wednesday night at his home in the first ward following a severe illness which took him to his bed last Friday. He was first treated at the emergency hospital, then removed to the Sisters' hospital and then taken to his home. It was with difficulty that nurses could treat him at first, but later he grew weaker at his home and the end came Wednesday.

He was a character in Brainerd, first coming to Brainerd forty years ago, when the town was in the frontier stage, and running on the western wide open plan.

Burns true name was John McGuire and he has a brother and other relatives living at or near Montreal, Canada. About two years ago he visited them. He always dressed conspicuously and was fond of displaying large diamond stickpins, rings, etc. He shunned liquor and in the last ten years eschewed it entirely.

His companion in earlier years was a little white dog with a saddle attached. Burns was married several times. He had considerable property and converted most of his cash into certificates of deposit.

Mrs. A. K. Hall of this city has received a letter from the colonel of the regiment of which her brother, the late Benrum Draxton was a member, giving an account of his death. He died from pneumonia in Base Hospital No. 6, Bordeaux, France American Expeditionary Forces on October 4, at 11 a. m. He is buried in a grave yard near Bordeaux. The colonel recommended Draxton very highly as a soldier and was sorry that Draxton was not spared to participate on the battlefield, but said he should be counted as much of a hero as if he gave his life on the field of battles.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

There is a very short time left in which to do your Christmas buying. If you wait to the very last week you may be disappointed, as you may not be able to buy what you want. The earlier you buy the better your selections. We enumerate a number of articles which in our opinion are Good Useful Christmas Gifts:

- Overcoats, Suits of Clothes, Extra Trousers, Sweater Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Sheep lined Coat or Ulster, Leather Vests, Underwear, Smoking Jackets, Bathrobes, Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, Hats, Caps, Mittens, Gloves, Neckties, Mufflers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Sox, Work Shoes, Dress Shoes, Felt Shoes, Leather and Felt Slippers, Moose Hide Moccasins, Rubbers of every description, Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags.

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