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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPORTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

E. V. WETZEL NEW PRESIDENT—PROTEST HIGH PRICE OF SHELLS

Members of the Morrison County Sportsmen's Club, at the annual meeting Tuesday evening at the city hall here, passed a resolution protesting the high price charged by the manufacturers of loaded shells and pledging themselves not to waste any shells. Copies of the resolution will be sent to every sportsmen's club in this state and to the manufacturers of loaded shells. J. A. Anderson sponsored the resolution.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of E. V. Wetzel for president; John A. Anderson, vice-president; Joseph Moeglein, secretary-treasurer; Harry Stillwell, Charles Sylvester, Frank Larson, Leo Thompson, M. V. Wetzel, Julius Jorgenson and William Batters, directors. J. M. Totten, James Larson and W. H. Clute were elected field men.

J. M. Totten, retiring president, gave a brief talk on matters of interest to the club members. He gave figures of the number of arrests and convictions for game law violations, the number of game permits issued and the amount of game that was killed in the last two years, also of the amount of fry delivered to lakes in this county.

John Leidenfrost presented a petition asking the club to endorse a proposed game reserve on the land between State Road No. 3 and the Soo Line right-of-way south and east to the east town line of Agram town. A motion to recommend the closing of this land to hunters was lost. It was pointed out that the closing of the land as proposed would close Rice and Skunk lakes to hunting, whereas if the petition were changed so as not to include these lakes it would be endorsed by the club.

The question of obtaining a setting of Chinese pheasant eggs from the state department was brought up and Mr. Totten stated that a setting of 12 eggs could be obtained by making application on the proper blanks, of which he had a supply.

Several members favored holding a crow shoot again this summer and President Wetzel announced that he would organize a number of teams within the next few days.

JOE LEBLANC OF BRAINERD DEAD

Joe LeBlanc of Brainerd, brother of Jake LeBlanc of this city, died Wednesday evening from paralysis, after a sudden stroke. He was 75 years old. Mr. LeBlanc was one of the old residents of Brainerd. He has worked in Little Falls and vicinity and is known to many of the older residents here. Surviving are his wife, four sons and three daughters. He also leaves two brothers, Jake of this city and another in Estavan, Can. Robert and Del LeBlanc of this city are nephews. The funeral will be held this morning at Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Del LeBlanc, Robert LeBlanc and Mrs. Mary Doucette motored up to attend it.

ALEXANDRIA-LITTLE FALLS BUS LINE

A. R. Secoy of Alexandria yesterday made the initial trip from Alexandria to Little Falls and back for a new bus line service established by the Lake Region Transit Company of Alexandria. The line will be operated daily except Sunday. Coming to Little Falls, the bus will leave Alexandria at 8 a. m., going by way of Sauk Centre and Swanville and arriving at the Buckman hotel here at 12:30 p. m. Returning it will leave at 2:15, going by way of Long Prairie and arriving in Alexandria about 6 p. m. A new 20-passenger bus of the street car type is being used.

SCHOOL VISITING NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday evening, May 4, evening classes will be conducted in the local public schools from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The object of these evening classes is to give the parents an opportunity to visit the schools and see how the school work is done. All who are interested are welcome to visit any of the buildings. The regular school work will be given the pupils.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF MEDICS HERE MAY 2

Twenty to twenty-five members of the medical profession from Morrison Crow Wing, Cass, Beltrami and Koochiching counties are expected in Little Falls next Tuesday, May 2, for the quarterly meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society. The sessions will be held in the library parlors. Talks will be given by prominent men in the profession.

LAST INDOOR HORSESHOE GAME TONIGHT

The last indoor meeting of the Horseshoe club will be held tonight. All members are requested to be present by President T. O. Berg, as matters in relation to the summer season are to be decided.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Pierz, who was at St. Gabriel's hospital for medical treatment, was discharged Tuesday.

Parents of the members of the high school senior class will entertain the seniors at a ball at the K. C. hall on First street this evening. The hall has been specially decorated for the occasion in the class colors.

Married

Mis Evelyn Christensen and Arthur Rivetts, both of this city, were united in marriage Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eue, Rev. L. Denninghoff of St. John's Evangelical church performing the ceremony. Miss Adeline Ginter was bridesmaid and Elmer Byllemous was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Rivetts will reside in this city, Mr. Rivetts being an employe [illegible] Hennepin papermill. Both were raised here and are well known.

Charles Aymar and Mathilda Derosier, both of this county, were united in marriage Tuesday by C. W. Kemp, probate judge, at his office in the court house.

VERNON FILES FOR SUPREME COURT

LOCAL ATTORNEY CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

A. H. Vernon of this city has filed as a candidate for associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court. He will oppose Judge James H. Quinn, present associate justice whose term expires and who has filed for re-election.

Mr. Vernon is at present city attorney of this city. He was former state commander of the American Legion. Before coming to Little Falls Mr. Vernon was a newspaperman in the Twin Cities. He served as chief clerk in the state house of representatives in 1909.

BABY CLINIC TODAY

A free baby clinic will be held in the Carnegie library in this city today, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing until 5 p. m. Dr. Moriarity of Minneapolis, a specialist, will conduct the clinic and he will be assisted by local doctors and Miss Alpha Solberg, visiting nurse. No appointment is necessary and all mothers who wish to bring their babies to this clinic for examination may do so at any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

MUST BE LEGAL RESIDENT TO VOTE

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS LAW FOR BENEFIT OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Numerous inquiries having been received by Clifford L. Hilton, state attorney general, from teachers and students wishing to know whether they are entitled to vote in the election district where they teach or attend school, he has fully recovered this question in an answer to one of the inquiries, a copy of the letter having been given us by County Attorney Cameron. The letter is as follows:

Commissioner of Education,
Historical Building, St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Sir:

The attorney general is in receipt of numerous inquiries from school teachers and students asking whether or not they are entitled to vote in the election district in which they are attending school.

The qualifications of a voter are prescribed by our constitution. See Article 7. Among other things a person must have resided in this state six months, and in the election district thirty days next preceding an election in order to be entitled to vote thereat. As to the right of school teachers and students to vote in the election district where they live while attending school, the question is: Does the teacher or student have a legal residence in such district?

The attorney General cannot determine the legal residence of a person in any particular case. The question of residence is one of fact, not law, and each case must be determined in the light of all the circumstances surrounding it. He can, however, state the legal principles applicable to such cases, and there should be little difficulty in determining the residence of a voter if these principles are applied to the facts.

The residence of any person is defined by law to be in the place in which his habitation is fixed without any present intention of removing therefrom, and to which whenever he is absent he intends to return. Sec. 416, G. S. 1913.

Said section lays down certain rules for the guidance of election boards in determining the residence of voters and these rules should be applied to the facts. Residence is composed of two things: First, domicile; second, intention; that is, in order to establish a residence the concurrence of two things are required; the act of residing, coupled with the intention to do so. Manifestly a person may be domiciled in one place and yet have his legal residence in another. Many of the state officers although domiciled in St. Paul during the period of their employment, retain their legal residences in the election districts in which they resided at the time they entered the service of the state. Thus the attorney general still votes at Fergus Falls, although he has not lived there for several years.

A student in a college town is not generally presumed to have the right to vote in that town. If he has no intention of remaining in that place permanently but has another home to which he intends to return after his sojourn at college, he is not ordinarily considered such a resident as to be entitled to vote. But a student at college who is free from parental control and regards the place where the college is situated as his home and has no other to which to return in case of sickness or other emergency, is as much entitled to vote as any other resident of the place where the college is situated. 20 Corpus Juris 72.

If a school teacher comes to a place for the sole purpose of teaching school there and for a definite time and with no present intention of remaining in such place and making it a permanent home, she cannot claim such place as her legal residence. On the other hand, if she regards the place where she is teaching as her home and intends to remain there indefinitely, she may properly be regarded as a resident thereof.

The question is largely governed by the intention of the voter. It is proper under such circumstances for an election board to ask a voter what his intention was at the time he acquired a domicile in the district, and it should give due consideration to the voter's statement of his intention in this regard. Where there is no evidence which proves that the voter did not have the intention he claims to have had, the election board should accept his declaration in this respect as true. The point is that the voter's statement of his intention is not conclusive, but is merely evidence which should be considered together with other evidence.

Thus if a school teacher engaged in teaching in Winona offers to vote at an election in that city and states that it was her intention at the time she came there to make that place her permanent home, and the election board knows of other facts which prove to the contrary, it need not accept her statement as true. On the other hand, if there is no evidence negativing the existence of the intention claimed by the voter, they should permit her to vote.

Generally speaking, where the circumstances are such that a person may claim his legal residence at either one of two places, the place he regards as his home will be his residence for the purpose of voting. This ruling is in line with opinion 130, Attorney General's Report 1906, and opinion 203, Attorney General's Report 1914.

Yours truly,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
March 27, 1922. Attorney General.

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters will attend mass in a body at the St. Francis Xavier church Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAYOR URGES PEOPLE OF LITTLE FALLS TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Next week, Monday to Saturday, is Clean-up Week in Minnesota. Mayor Bergheim, in a proclamation recently issued, appeals to the people of Little Falls to make a thorough clean-up and help make this city one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in the state.

All ashes, garbage, manure and other rubbish that has accumulated on the lot or in the alley during the winter should be removed and burned if possible. Pools of stagnant water should be drained. Paint can be used to advantage here and there. Unsightly tumble-down sheds, fences, etc., which are serviceable and in use should be repaired and if not needed, should be torn down.

Let every property owner and tenant in Little Falls put forth his or her best efforts next week to beautify their premises. The results will be astonishing and well worth the effort.

THE PRESENT ROUTE OF TRUNK HIGHWAY NO. 27

The route of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 27 above the Broadway intersection as last altered is designated in Order No. 2196 filed with County Auditor McNairy and is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of First street and First avenue northeast in Little Falls, thence northerly on First street projected and parallel to the Northern Pacific Railway track on west side of said railroad track to the south line of Section 12, Township 41, Range 32 in Belle Prairie township. This is the revised route. In the first place the highway was routed east on Broadway from First street to Fourth street and thence north on Fourth street to the city limits. Later it was changed and routed straight up First street and along the river bank to connect with the Belle Prairie road. When it was decided to get an entirely new right-of-way just west of the tracks between Little Falls and Belle Prairie, the route north of the tracks was again changed so as to make the highway parallel the tracks.

SENIORS TO STAGE "CLARENCE" AS CLASS PLAY

Members of the high school senior class have commenced rehearsals for the class play "Clarence," a Booth Tarkington comedy. The date for the play has not yet been announced. Miss Worlitzek is directing the play.

HIGHWAY PLAN IS A YEAR OLD

TRUNK ROUTE BULLETIN GIVES IMPROVEMENT SUMMARY FOR FIRST TWELVE MONTHS

Improved	At Start Miles	Completed Miles	Contracted Miles
Grading	1,499	815	336
Graveling	1,371	555	626
Paving	112	116	123

First year operations included, also the re-shaping of 1,131 and re-graveling of 855 miles of the big system.

First year results of the Babcock Plan, as condensed above, are given in a state highway department bulletin this week marking the first anniversary of inauguration of Minnesota's highway development program. The new plan took effect April 25, 1921.

The highway bulletin refers to these important events in the Minnesota annals of the good roads movement, and presents the official figures on results obtained during the first twelve months, with a short statement by the commissioner. The tabulation, however, gives the compartively large mileages of improvements added during the year to the totals listed when the state took over from the counties the 7,000 miles of trunk highways to improve and always maintain them with the proceeds of the motor vehicles tax and federal aid apportionments.

Big Gains Listed

Miles of trunk routes paved were more than doubled the first year, paving projects being run up by the use of reimbursement funds which can be expended only in the counties issuing the bonds and with the approval of the county commissioners. Graded mileages were increased nearly 55 per cent and gravel-surfaced nearly 45 per cent during the year through the expenditure of the bulk of the state trunk funds for those and maintenance purposes. Grading and graveling took more than four-fifths of the trunk funds used for new construction, according to the official figures.

In addition to the construction showing made, the maintenance forces mended and smoothed 6,855 miles of routes designated as part of the 7,000-mile trunk system. Nearly 1,000 patrolmen, each equipped with team, grader and other tools to give daily service on a 5-mile section, represented the big part of the force, the bulletin states, although the big fleets of tractors and trucks were credited generally with getting good results. Many new bridges and miles of guard-rails and other like items add more to the grand totals of highway improvements.

Every Section Benefits

The start on the highway program a year ago was without advance preparation, officials being without funds or authority in advance of the new legislation. Commissioner Babcock promptly named John H. Mullen, chief engineer, as first assistant and the big task of perfecting a larger organization and beginning actual road operation was undertaken. During the first two months a large volume of contract work was started and nearly 1,000 maintenance patrolmen were placed on beats.

Official figures at the end of the calender year showed that 79 out of the 86 counties in Minnesota had received road betterments in excess of their respective payments of motor vehicle taxes to the fund at an average of five-fold. The remaining counties were listed as having better than average trunk routes or sections scheduled for early permanent improvement.

The showing reflected the department policy of spreading permanent construction that the maximum number of sections might share in early permanent benefits as well as those made general by extensive maintenance.

Commissioner Babcock said the department is better situated to give service this year. Headquarters are in the new building put up especially for its use and leased at less than half the rental rate paid formerly. The principal concern of the department is that of funds, the commissioner said, referring to unexpected financial handicaps. The average motor vehicle tax being $16.75 instead of $18, the automobile revenue was $5,800,000 in round figures last year, when $6,000,000 or more was predicted, he said, and there is slight likelihood of any increase this year.

Federal aid cut by congress last year, Minnesota received $2,130,000 and this year may get only $1,420,000, instead of $2,840,000 annually as expected. Thus the revenues for the 2-year period may be $3,000,000 less than was anticipated.

But in spite of the reduced funds available, Mr. Babcock continued, lower road building costs and other factors may enable the department to keep the improvement and maintenance pace set the first year. The great regret, he added, is that the state is not in a financial position to take advantage of the prices now offered and build the trunk highway betterments needed in virtually every county in the state.

"With local road authorities generally giving business-like attention to their duties and earnest efforts being made on all sides to get a full dollar's worth for every road dollar, the public may be assured of steadily improving highways—both trunk and local—as necessary funds are forthcoming," said Commissioner Babcock.

Calls Road Paving Complete Success

Investigation by The St. Cloud Journal Press this week disclosed that rumors of failure of new paving on state trunk highways are wholly without foundation on fact, in spite of the wide circulation given such reports over the state.

Alvah Eastman, editor of The Journal Press, makes this comment:

"There have been reports that the paving on the Jefferson highway between Elk River and St. Cloud did not stand up well during the winter, and is filled with cracks and breaks.

"A close inspection of this highway disproves these rumors. As a matter of fact the reinforced concrete came through the winter in almost perfect condition. There is just one small break, near Elk River, where the road bed was washed out, under the paving, but this has been repaired, and it would take the most careful scrutiny to locate it. The shoulders along the paving laid last year in a few places went gulled by the heavy snow, when melting, but there was no damage to the paving, and operations have remedied this slight defect.

"Withstanding the heavy traffic, by trucks, busses and automobiles during most of the winter months, the paving shows most gratifying staying qualities. The first year is the hardest, and in the light of this experience reinforced concrete well made can be pronounced a 100 per cent success."

Spring thaws are softening the dirt and gravel surfaced sections of the trunk route system, the highway department reported this week, but the patrolmen have been put opening culverts and ditches to get the routes into good condition as fast as possible. The most complaints are about sections worked during the winter to help the jobless, the officials said, and these will show steady improvement under special maintenance.

LIVE STOCK RUNS SHOW GOOD GAINS

INCREASED RECEIPTS FAIL TO CAUSE MATERIAL LOSS IN PRICES

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets & Crop Estimates and Minnesota Department of Agriculture).

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 2,500. Beef steers weak to slightly lower, other killing classes and stockers and feeders steady to strong. Calves 3,000, mostly steady. Practical packer top on best lights $6.50. Hogs 7,500. Market steady to around 10c lower. Bulk better grades $9.75 to $10.15, packing sows mostly $8.75 to $9.00, good pigs largely $11.00. Sheep 600. Market strong.

South St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1922:—The general marketward movement of live stock, as is usual during the last week of April, is showing a substantial increase this week, receipts in the aggregate at seven principal central points for the two days being about 97,500 cattle, 16,200 calves, 181,000 hogs and 91,500 sheep compared with 82,700 cattle, 15,700 calves, 142,800 hogs and 45,000 sheep the same period last week. These increases which are probably due in part to the desire of farmers to liquidate before the assessor's annual May 1 call, have failed to cause any material price declines.

Beef steers sold mostly steady with spots around 25c lower on opening days, with other killing classes and stockers and feeders mostly steady to strong. A few small lots of good and choice fat yearlings brought $8.00 to $8.75 with best in load lots selling at $7.50 to $7.75, and bulk of beef steers at $6.50 to $7.25. Better offerings of butcher cows and heifers brought $6.50 to $7.50 or better, with bulk at $4.50 to $6.50. Canners and cutters sold from $2.75 to $3.75, bologna bulls largely $3.75 to $4.00. Best light veal calves sold to packers at $6.00 to $6.50 for the most part with some on up to $7.00 or over. Seconds sold from $3.00 to $5.00. Bulk of stockers and feeders sold from $5.50 to $6.50, with most desirable offerings $6.75 to $7.25.

Hogs were about steady to 10c lower on the average today, bulk better grades $9.75 to $10.15, packing sows largely $8.75 to $9.00, coarse stags $7.00 good pigs mostly $11.00.

Sheep and lambs are selling on a strong basis, best wooled lambs here today being bid $15.50, with good and choice 100 to 130 pounds wooled ewes $9.00 to $9.50, heavier ewes of good grade $7.00 to $8.50.

PUBLIC AGAINST HIGH TARIFF

Washington, April 26.—Democratic condemnation of tariff protection in the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill has been received so cordially by the public that the republican tariff bloc now appears to be on the road to defeat in its efforts to bludgeon through the finance committee still higher rates on numerous commodities.

FOUR TAKEN IN MOONSHINE RAIDS

THREE LITTLE FALLS MEN AND FLENSBURG FARMER CAUGHT BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Three Little Falls men were arrested and considerable moonshine liquor and mash and one still were seized by thirteen federal agents who unexpectedly made their appearance in Little Falls Monday and staged a series of raids. Those arrested were Anton Salzbrunn, proprietor of a soft drink parlor at the corner of Broadway and Kidder street; Joseph Lutes, proprietor of a soft drink parlor on Second street northeast; and Steve T. Lepinski, who operates a small harness and shoe repair shop on Second street southwest. According to the agents, the raids were made upon evidence secured previously and on which warrants were secured.

On the same day, the agents raided the August Mrozek place near Flensburg, where they found a 15-gallon still, 250 gallons of grain mash and 45 gallons of moonshine.

Three of the men arrested, Lutes, Salzbrunn and Lepinski, were lodged in the county jail to await the arrival of a United States Marshal. Sheriff Felix received instructions from the marshal Wednesday to release the prisoners, as he would be unable to get here before the expiration of the time limit for holding the men without commitment papers

Yesterday morning F. W. Tufts of Long Prairie, deputy U. S. marshal, came here and took Salzbrunn, Lepinski and Lutes into custody. They were taken to Brainerd to be brought before U. S. Court Commissioner A. D. Polk for arraignment.

According to the federal agents, Salzbrunn resisted arrest and put up a fight. He was overpowered and a search made. A charge of resisting a federal officer may be preferred against Salzbrunn. In the raid at the Lepinski repair shop, the officers found two and a half gallons of moonshine. Lepinski's home on Third street northwest was also raided and a 15-gallon still, in operation, was found, also a quantity of mash, moonshine and home brew. A quantity of moonshine was found at the Lutes soft drink parlor, the agents reported. A number of other places were also visited, but no "moon" was located.

The federal agents came to Little Falls on a train and used local livery cars, which had previously been arranged for, in conducting the raids.

The evidence on which the raids were made was furnished by Mayor Bergheim.

PUPILS GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND COMMERCIAL WORK AT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET

People who attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the high school Tuesday evening were well repaid in the splendid program that was given. The most interesting part of the program was a review of the domestic science department by Miss Lora Magee, teacher, and demonstrations by her pupils, and a review of commercial training by Miss Mabel Lyon and a demonstration by her pupils in typewriting and shorthand.

Miss Magee emphasized the need of training in the domestic arts, pointing out that 75 per cent of the money spent in this country is spent by the women for household purposes, such as food, clothing, etc. The pupils in this department are not only taught how to do various things in household work, but are taught how to conserve; how to make over clothing; how to select good materials and ready-to-wear; what kind of clothes to wear; how to design clothing, etc. Miss Magee said that it is not the intention of this department to make seamstresses or cooks of the pupils but to make them good housekeepers, real artists in the management of the home.

Miss Florence Ring read a composition on "The Value of Domestic Science" which she had prepared and which was very good. This was followed by several other pupils showing good and bad taste in selection of clothes and the importance of knowing what is wanted when going to a store to buy.

Miss Lyon briefly outlined the course of study of the commercial department, after which she dictated two letters, two pupils writing same in shorthand on the blackboard, using the Gregg and Paragon system, and several others taking same on paper. The pupils then gave a demonstration of typewriting with the touch system, writing the letters which they had taken in shorthand.

Other numbers on the program included two very pleasing piano numbers by Miss Naomi Randall; readings by Mrs. Theo. Streukens with piano accompaniment by Miss Elvira Ruth and a vocal solo by Mrs. Chas. Jensen. All were called upon for encores.

After the program, a fine cafeteria lunch was served in the domestic science rooms by the teachers and pupils, assisted by the ladies of the committee on refreshments. The proceeds of the lunch went into the association treasury, which was depleted.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG SILK HAUL IN PIERZ

SILKS WORTH $2,000 TAKEN FROM HARTMAN STORE—STOLEN CAR ABANDONED

Silks valued at approximately $2,000 and a Buick car constituted the principal loot of burglars who visited business establishments of Pierz village Saturday night and made their getaway entirely unnoticed. The silks were taken from the P. A. Hartman store and the Buick belonged to Dr. R. T. Healy and was taken from the Gau garage. The car was recovered, Twin City police finding the car abandoned on a residence street.

The Grell implement shop was entered, presumably first. Cash in the till amounting to $5.00 was taken, also some tools which were used in gaining entrance to the Hartman store.

Authorities in all directions within a radius of a hundred miles were notified by Sheriff Felix, who was called to Pierz Sunday morning for an investigation. The finding of the abandoned car in the twin cities indicates that the burglars cached their loot there and the police there are on the lookout for them.

Sheriff Felix went to St. Paul Tuesday and brought up the car.

FALLS ON SAW; LOSES EYES, HAND

AXEL STENHOLM, UPSALA, VICTIM OF HORRIBLE ACCIDENT—MAY RECOVER

Axel Stenholm, 23 years old, of Upsala, was the victim of a horrible accident Thursday afternoon of last week, while working on a saw rig. Both of his eyes were gouged out, the frontal bone or nose bridge was severed, part of his brain was exposed and bruised and his left hand was cut off, when his clothing caught in the belting on the machine and he was thrown onto the saw, which was in motion. Mr. Stenholm is at the Hall hospital here for care and present indications are that he will recover, although he has lost the sight of both eyes and is minus one hand.

Stenholm, who is the son of August Stenholm, a farmer living about a mile west of Upsala, has a portable sawing rig equipped with fence post cutting attachment, and he and a brother William, were at the Chas. Mokros place cutting posts, when the accident occurred. Axel Stenholm went to tighten the fension rope on the belt and his clothing got caught in the pulley. From information available, he reached out his left hand for a hold to prevent being drawn into the machinery and his hand came into contact with the saw and was cut off, hanging only by the skin of the palm. He fell forward onto the saw, which ripped a gash across his face, tearing out the eyes, cutting the frontal bone and penetrating to the brain, which was slightly bruised.

Stenholm's brother William, sickened by the sight, was unable to assist him. Mr. Mokros immediately summoned Dr. R. G. Doupe of Upsala, who administered first aid and then rushed the injured man to Hall's hospital in this city.

It was believed by the attending physicians that Mr. Stenholm would not survive the accident, owing to the likelihood of infection setting in, but present indications are that he will recover as he is regaining his strength. He has been conscious continually.

ASSESSORS' SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

A school of instruction for assessors was conducted in the commissioners' room at the court house Wednesday by H. B. Bacon of the state tax commission. Practically all of the city, village and township assessors were present and they gained much valuable information to aid them in their work. Mr. Bacon's talk was confined largely to a thorough explanation of the assessing of real estate, as 86 per cent of the taxes of Morrison county are derived from real estate assessments. He emphasized the importance of making fair and equitable assessments, treating all alike. Regarding money and credits, he called attention to the fact that debts do not exempt and that this tax is assessable on other items besides money, as indicated in the blanks.

Mr. Bacon urged the assessor to have the town boards of review check over their work, as it is their duty.

After the meeting, the assessment supplies were distributed to the assessors by the county auditor.

Died

Michael F. Keough of this city died Saturday evening at 9:30 at St. Gabriel's hospital from gangrene, caused by an infection of the foot. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Keough was 59 years old.

Mr. Keough was a traveling salesman for Jacob E. Deckers & Sons and had made his headquarters in this city for nine years, coming here with his family from Minot, N. D. Previously the family lived at Sioux City, Ia. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mary Louise, also two brothers and four sisters.

The remains were taken to LeMars, Ia., Monday morning, for interment. Mr. Keough was a member of the LeMars council of the Knights of Columbus and the Sioux City lodge of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Municipal Court

The transient arrested on Wednesday of last week by N. P. Agent Friesinger on a charge of stealing cigarets from a box car, was arraigned before Judge Randall Thursday afternoon of last week. He asked for a preliminary examination and the hearing was set for April 28. He gave his name as Andrew Johnson.

CRIMINAL CASES COME UP TODAY

IN DISTRICT COURT—LAST CIVIL JURY CASE TRIED YESTERDAY

Trial of criminal cases was to commence this morning in district court here, it was expected. The last civil jury case for trial at this term, that of Theresia Hartman, et. al., vs. Chas. Ricke, et. al., was being tried yesterday and its completion by evening was looked for. This was a suit to collect a balance of approximately $2,000 on a real estate deal.

Several criminal cases are slated for trial, among them being M. M. Parks, charged with issuing worthless checks; E. J. Chandler of Motley, charged with removing mortgaged personal property from the county; Henry Gassert, Jr., charged with illegal sale of moonshine liquor; Zygmont Aplikowski, same charge; V. E. Cimenski, charged with grand larceny and forgery; Frank Dezurik, Frank Posterick, Thomas Barron and Victor Barron, charged with unlawful and wilful destruction of personal property.

Monday afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of the First National bank of this city vs. Armant Rebischke. This was a replevin action, involving the possession of a Ford car.

Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of The First National bank of this city vs. Edwin Leininger, et. al., brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. This also was a replevin action involving possession of mortgaged farm machinery and stock.

A verdict of $1,680 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the case of Barney Johanns vs. Clement Thompson. The plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of a land and hotel deal.

Friday, the jury in the case of Celia Cash vs. Andrew V. Super brought in a verdict for $250 for the plaintiff. She sued for $500 for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision between her car and a truck owned by Mr. Super.

On Saturday, the case of the Transcript Publishing Company vs. Morrison County, a suit for collection of fees for legal printing, came up for trial. It was started as a jury case but after certain evidence was introduced, it developed that only a point in law was involved, the jury was discharged and the case was taken under advisement by the court, the matter to be presented in briefs.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS

The twelfth annual convention of the Northwestern Association, B. Y. P. U., which was held in Little Falls Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by about fifty delegates and visitors from outside societies and was a decidedly successful meeting. Several prominent members of the Baptist clergy in Minnesota were present and gave talks, including Rev. G. L. Lorimer of Park Rapids; Rev. H. Robinson McKee of Duluth and Rev. A. J. Hansen of Minneapolis, state worker. Miss Evelyn Camp of Minneapolis also gave an interesting talk. A banquet was served for the visiting guests Friday evening.

63 DEAD FROM FLOOD

Fort Worth, Texas, April 26:—With only three bodies recovered tonight, a check on the list of victims of the flood here the last two days was impossible, but the estimated number of dead and missing was placed by the authorities at sixty-three.

There was little rescue work to be done today, but boats continued to ply through the waters.

The first floors of all business houses between the Paddock viaduct and the tracks were still under water.

The list of injured remained at twenty-nine, according to reports from the hospitals.

WINNIPEG FLYER ENGINE DERAILED

The Winnipeg flyer engine was derailed at the Great Northern crossing, St. Cloud, yesterday morning and as a consequence, it and No. 9, arrived somewhat late in Little Falls yesterday around noon. The train was moving at a slow rate of speed when the engine was derailed and no damage was done.

The tank on a freight engine was also derailed yesterday morning in the local yards but was soon placed on the rails again.

FILINGS FOR COUNTY OFFICES

A. J. Larson of this city, formerly of Ripley township, filed Saturday as a candidate for county register of deeds.

Laurence Longley of this city, an ex-service man, filed Monday as a candidate for register of deeds.

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Weir and John Hartford Fuller in Minneapolis. The bride taught school here several years ago.

In Justice Court

Andrew Faust of Pierz was brought before Justice Gerritz Wednesday, charged with using abusive language. He was fined $8 and costs. Joseph Otremba made the complaint.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Theo. Ginther and Emma Fritz and to Charles Aymar and Mathilda Derosier.

Born

ZILKA—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zilka of Culdrum, Tuesday, April 25, a daughter.

GOODMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman of Flensburg, Friday, April 21, a daughter.

[illegible]—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible], Monday, April 24, a son, at St. [illegible] hospital.

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