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TRANSACTIONS OF COUNTY BOARD

VINER REAPPOINTED ENGINEER —CHANGE OF COUNTY ROAD IN DARLING GRANTED

The county board met in regular session last Tuesday with all members present. The meeting was held one week late on account of the regular meeting day being election day.

J. E. Viner was reappointed county engineer for the ensuing year.

Petition for the change of a county road in Darling township was granted and the board voted to aid the township in the sum of $500 in the cost of making such change.

Commissioner Milbery and Engineer Viner were appointed as a committee to represent Morrison county at a hearing to be held at St. Cloud on December 4 relative to establishing a judicial road between Morrison and Stearns counties.

Bonds of the county treasurer, auditor, clerk of court and coroner were fixed for the ensuing term. The bonds of the treasurer was fixed at $75,000; auditor $2,000; clerk of court $1,000; coroner $500.

All petitions of freeholders to be set off from one school district to another were laid over to the January meeting.

The entire board was appointed as a committee to inspect bridge No. 3787 in Randall village, committee to meet at the bridge Nov. 15, at 10 a. m.

The applications of the N. P. Railway Company, Eda Kenkel and George Anton for abatement of taxes were approved. The applications of J. O. Bracke, Aug. Pearson and Davis Inc. Company were laid over.

It was decided that the county pay the cost of keeping Elmer Leander of Scandia Valley township at the state sanitarium at Walker.

The entire board was appointed as a committee to inspect Job. No. 2204 on State Road No. 4, committee to meet on said road Nov. 16 at 10 a. m.

Bills allowed:

J. E. Viner, expense	$ 89.93
Adolph Peterson, work on bridge	74.86
N. P. Chapman, setting up grader	2.50
Lakin, work on Jud. road	250.00
Motley, work on Co. road	200.00
Lyle Cul. and Road Equip. Company, supplies	357.27
Nap. Cota, work on road	45.00
Wm. Beveridge, moving tractor	5.00
Henry W. Kriefall, work on state road No. 8	8.00
Jacob Sontag, work on state road	17.50
G. M. Oothoudt, work on state road No. 7	12.50
Elvin Johnson, work on state road No. 1	75.50
E. H. Wise, work on state road No. 7	37.50
And. Martinson, work on state road No. 1	57.00
Henry A. Olson, work on state road No. 1	42.50
Mike Schomer, work on state road	29.50
Joe Smleja, work on state road No. 1 and 5	100.00
Work on State Road No. 3	
Peter Virnig	10.00
Adam Virnig	17.25
Walter Virnig	27.00
Renard Lease	17.50
John Lease	11.25
James Knowles	10.00
Karl Grams	11.25
Geo. Virnig	17.50
John A. Virnig	20.00
Joe Zeller	12.50
John Kaspner	12.50
Willard Brown	12.50
D. L. Wood	11.25
Hokenson Hdw., supplies	2.70
Work on Judicial Road	
Ernest Berg	36.00
Will Hanson	8.00
Nels J. Vedin	6.00
Harold L. Amren	28.00
Herman Benolken	4.00
Ole Lovstedt	18.00
Jonas Eklund	22.00
Ola Pehrson	20.00
P. O. Hogstrom	18.00
Peter Halling	38.00
Mike Amren	49.00
Richardson, road work	182.00
Ripley, ½ cost road work	1100.00
Belle Prairie, supplies	315.38
Edwin Norr, supplies	15.65
W. H. Ryan, supplies	26.24
John Rocheleau, work on state road No. 4	29.00
Edward Lundgren, work on state road No. 7	16.25
Carl L. Johnson, work on state road No. 7	40.00
H. C. Larson, work on state road No. 1	77.50
Work on State Road No. 3	
Peter Van Hercke	122.50
Frank A. Rauch	116.75
Casper Thommes	7.93
Casper Thommes, work on state road No. 1	13.18
Pierz, building bridge	314.27
Pierz, building bridge	178.02
Supplies	
L. F. Lumber Company	44.50
J. Borgerding & Co.	28.05
Lyle Cul. and Road Equip. Co.	26.55
Lyle Cul. and Road Equip. Co.	737.27
Aultman-Taylor Company	24.25
L. F. Lumber Company	22.00
Swanville Hdw. Company	16.25
Victor Schallern, insurance on tractor	30.00
Anderson Hdw. Co., supplies	64.24
H. A. Rogers Company, supplies	10.69
Denzil Collett, labor	21.00
Security State Bank, Pillager assignment of employee	80.00
Ed. Brown, labor	39.00
Dower Lbr. Co., supplies	171.00
Northfield Iron Co., supplies	181.35
Richard Sommers, dragging	11.00
J. E. Claassen, gravel	8.40
Adam Virnig, work on state road No. 3	27.00
Swan River, grading road	400.00
W. H. Ryan, supplies	28.08
J. K. Ausland, work on state road	27.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	158.72
First Natl. Bank, Little Falls, assignment of employees	96.25
Henry Anderson, work on state road No. 6	25.00
Clough, road work	200.00
Andrew Emerson, work on state road	17.49
Little Falls, road work	200.00
W. H. Tuttle, supplies	11.36
John Rudek, work on state road No. 5	33.50
Carl Van Hercke, drayage	11.36
John Kuka, work on state road No. 5	35.15
Darling, ½ cost of road work	70.20
Muske Impl. Co., supplies	74.59
Royalton, appropriation	200.00
Edwards Mfg. Co., drag	21.05
J. E. West, work on road	23.75
C. J. Parkins, work on state road No. 1	19.50
Agram, gravelling road	50.50
Culdrum, road work	200.00
Peter Kurowski, road work	400.00
L. F. Iron Works, repairing	3.00
Buckman, road building	300.00
Election Returns and Postage	
Jens Peterson	3.06
Al. Dominick	1.60
Luther Ellenwood	2.50
Henry Pemplum	3.04
W. H. Cox	3.00
John A. Zenner	2.20
John A. Zenner	2.40
Carl A. Mathieson	1.80
J. P. Dubbels	3.00
A. C. Barton	2.65
And. Martinson	3.00
Henry Voltin	3.00
Jos. LaFond	2.00
J. W. Hanson	2.00
Frank Wyatt	2.00
H. Widdowson	[illegible]
Raymond Koziol	2.00
Ernest Kaestner	1.30
P. C. Philip	1.00
P. C. Philip	3.00
Edward Renneberg	3.00
Frank Kruzel	3.00
Election Returns	
E. J. Bargabos	3.00
E. H. Rebischke	3.00
Wm. Frerichs	2.40
Arthur Anderson	3.00
H. E. Hokenson	3.00
M. C. Beaumont	3.00
Gust. Athman	3.00
H. J. Vierk	3.00
John Brummner	3.00
J. B. Rocheleau	2.80
Alex Kulesza	3.00
Math. Valentine	3.00
L. Lorentzen	1.50
Joe E. Neary	1.20
Frank Heigl	3.00
Herman E. Rutters	1.00
E. W. Davis	3.00
John Pepin	3.00
F. J. Prosser	1.00
F. J. Prosser	3.00
R. E. Richard	1.20
L. E. Richie	1.20
Andrew Johnson	1.20
F. E. Gannon	1.20
Frank Konen	2.00
Frank Konen	3.00
A. R. Thomas, repairing	36.00
Peter Sand, work at jail	12.30
Canvassing Board	
Geo. Gerritz	12.20
Henry Gassert	14.80
Geo. E. Wilson	14.60
Phil S. Randall	12.20
Victor Schallern, ins. premium	98.40
Transcript Co., supplies	16.25
Bert Chrischilles, repairing	2.50
Supplies	
Levis Book Store	51.75
Fritz-Gross Company	326.37
W. J. Collin	22.50
Williams Stationery Co.	22.65
Security Blank Book Company	105.66
Miller-Davis Company	44.98
Herald Printing Company	237.80
Paul Felix, expense	69.30
Paul Felix, board of prisoners	49.50
Halseth Elec. Co., repairs and supplies	1.11
O. J. Brown, coroner's fee and mileage	45.39
Telephone Company, tolls	46.29
C. C. Lisle, auto hire	6.00
Stephen C. Vasaly, ins. premium	48.00
Stearns County Sheriff, board of Morrison County prisoner	30.00
Minnesota State Sanatorium, care of patients	185.85
Fair Oaks Lodge Sanatorium, care of patients	213.50
First National Bank, Little Falls, ins. premium	10.71
Enke & Son, coal	629.47
Phil S. Randall, judges etc. fee	28.57
Crawford Sheldon, expense	174.40
Pletti-LaFond, drayage	1.00
Motley Mercury, supplies	7.50
Family Shoe Store, St. Cloud, shoes for prisoner	3.25
Geo. Gerritz, justice's fee	3.15
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies	50.00
Broadway Lbr. Co., supplies	12.75
Simonet Company, use of morgue and supplies	71.00
Minnesota Law Book Company, supplies	12.00
Samuel Hammerbeck, weed inspector	30.00
Mileage and Commissioner Work	
David Lundberg	[illegible]
John Berland	41.40
Genore Pelkey	42.00
Henry Gassert	43.20
Warren Milbery	40.20

SALE OF PURE BREDS SHOWS BIG DEMAND

BECKMAN AND JOHNSON, BELLE PRAIRIE, SOLD 26 HEAD AT AUCTION

The first big sale of pure bred livestock in Morrison county took place Wednsday at the Albert Johnson farm in Belle Prairie township, when Mr. Johnson and Victor Beckman, also of that township, disposed of twenty-six head of pure bred Holsteins, most of which were young animals.

Fall calves three to four weeks old brought $45 to $75 and young heifers went as high as $200. Several cows brought over $150. The attendance at the sale was very good, people from all parts of Morrison county being present, also from Todd county, Clay county and from the twin cities.

Messrs. Beckman and Johnson were among the first in this county to replace scrub stock with pure breds and their herds are recognized as among the best in the county. Considering present financial conditions these men feel that the sale was a distinct success and the prices good.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MAKES MOONSHINE RAID

Seventeen gallons of moonshine liquor, a complete still and some mash were confiscated by Deputy Sheriff Fueger Friday night in a raid at the Arnold Bauer farm in Morrill township.

Mrs. Bauer and two children were at home when the raid was made but Mr. Bauer was in Minneapolis, where he is taking an extension course at the state agricultural college. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were indicted by the grand jury on charges of manufacturing moonshine liquor and they will probably be arraigned today.

FRESHMEN DISPLAY THEIR COLOR CLASS DAY

The freshmen had their day at the high school Tuesday and in keeping with their motto "Green things are growing things," [illegible] green decorations. Durin[illegible] assembly period they staged a costume show, wearing the most ancient and outlandish garments obtainable. It was pronounced a most amusing sight and the freshmen believe that they completely outdid the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kleber of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Veronica, to Mr. L. Mitchell Mikkelsen of Minneapolis. The wedding will take place in this city on Thanksgiving Day.

Three instructors will be engaged for the night school to be conducted at the local high school this winter. O. I. Berlie will teach citizenship work and history and Miss Pelagia Kosmoski will teach reading and writing. Instructions will also be given in arithmetic, spelling but the third teacher has not yet been selected. The course will begin November 27.

A special meeting of the Board of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the Buckman hotel to hear a proposition of L. W. Bick of the Minnesota Building and Loan Association for selling stock in the organization here. About twenty business men attended the meeting. Mr. Bick outlined the plan and assured his hearers that if sufficient stock could be sold here a local stockholder would be made a member of the board of directors. He also outlined the business done by the association and its value to a community. No action was taken in the matter at the meeting but Mr. Bick was to interview local people individually.

LEGISLATURE TO FIX 2-YEAR ROAD FUNDS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO KEEP IN GOOD ROADS RANKS

The Minnesota Highway Department purposes to recommend to the state legislature early in January the passage of enabling acts for trunk highway reimbursement bond issues by all counties which did not act under the 1919 law and for $10,000,000 of trunk highway bonds in 1923 and 1924, also revisions of motor vehicle tax schedules to correct inequalities without sacrificing reasonable returns, consideration of increases in taxes on trucks and busses for hire, and minor changes in highway laws.

Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, Wednesday made public the department's proposals for financing the state highway program during the coming two-year period. The commissioner pointed to these considerations:

Minnesota must speed its highway program now that other states are fighting for good roads leadership and benefits.

Current trunk highway funds to date have been but three-fourths of the agreed total and one-fourth of Minnesota road funds, local roads taking three times as much.

Present limitations on paving funds make for waste of money in partially successful attempts to keep gravel surfacing on heavy traffic sections.

The new highway plan already has cut local road taxes more than $1,250,000 and further reductions will follow, now that counties are relieved of the burden of work on main roads.

Better road conditions are making savings on automobile depreciation and repairs, tires and gasoline, in amounts exceeding the motor vehicle tax each year.

The proposals were announced after election to avoid political entanglements but well in advance of the legislative session to afford time for public discussion of the tentative program.

Commissioner Babcock in an informal statement asserts that whether the highway program goes forward or backward in the next two years will depend mainly on new legislation—financial provisions. He points out that under the 1919 reimbursement bond law quite a number of counties gained precedence over others with equal or superior claims to highway betterments and proposes to remedy this situation by re-establishing the authorization for counties which did not take advantage of it. Reduction of motor vehicle tax revenue must be guarded against now that automobile prices have declined, he says, adding that present taxes are only slightly higher than under the old personal property laws and less than the agreed average of $18. The value of the car as taxable property should be reckoned, and any gasoline tax should be levied only as an additional tax. The latter plan should be adopted when automobile owners are willing to contribute $7.50 or $8.00 a year average in return for $2,500,000 extra road betterments annually which would follow from a tax at 2 cents a gallon on gasoline consumption.

Minnesota's good roads leadership, the commissioner continued, is threatened by many other states now launching highway improvements on large scales, bond and other provisions running over $50,000,000 in many instances and as high as $100,000,000. Current revenues in the Minnesota trunk highway fund the last two years averaged about $7,500,000 compared with $10,000,000 pledged under Amendment No. 1 which also provided for highway bonds in the discretion of the legislature and also with the average of $20,000,000 a year raised for local roads carrying only one-fourth of the highway traffic in the state.

Adequate financial provisions will cover paving necessary on many heavy traffic sections of the trunk system where the cost of gravel maintenance represents plain waste of money and with unsatisfactory road results, according to Commissioner Babcock. The highway department will be enabled also, he declared, to make important progress in every part of the state, carrying on operations in proportion to the needs of various localities. Reenactment of the reimbursement bond statute will go far toward evening accounts with counties which now appear on the surface to have been discriminated against, he explained but authorization of the first state highway bonds is equally important to put the program on a fair, systematic basis.

Commissioner Babcock regards highway plans as removed to some extent from those demanding funds which raise the demand for tax reductions. He quotes figures showing that county, township and city-village tax levies for road and bridge purposes increased steadily until 1921. Then, with the expense of the main highways taken over by the state, local road levies dropped for the first time, to $19,811,000 from more than $21,000,000 and there was actually more money available for local road betterments in spite of the lower taxes. Further reductions will be possible as the local roads are built up.

Highway transportation experts assert that motor vehicle tax funds used for road improvements and maintenance cannot be classed as additional tax outlays by the car owner, because he receives in return highway betterments which greatly reduce his car expenses. In other words, he is only contributing to roads the money that he must spend otherwise for springs and other repairs, tires and gasoline. Practical tests show big savings in operating motor vehicles on good roads, compared with unimproved roads.

The commissioner repeats that nowadays a good road pays for itself many times over besides affording greater convenience and comfort and working to the development and prosperity of the state. He asks study of the facts which, he maintains, will gain the support of the whole public for adequate highway legislation.

Joe Deering and family have moved from this city to St. Cloud.

CATTLE PRICES HIT LOW LEVEL

LIBERAL RUNS OF GRASS CATTLE SELLS AT YEAR'S LOW LEVELS

(By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Minnesota Department of Agriculture.)

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 4,500. Market closing weak with price tendency lower. Calves 3,000. Around 25c lower. Hogs 15,700, closing strong, range $7.00 to $7.90. Sheep 5,000. Bulk billed through. Lambs strong to 25c higher, sheep steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14, 1922: Unseasonably warm weather curtailing the consumptive demand for beef and a lessened country demand for stockers and feeders have been the chief influences resulting in a loss of around 25c in cattle prices compared with last week's close, putting current values for the liberal runs of grass cattle being received here at low ebb of the year.

Choice and prime dryfed beef steers are quotable from $10.50 to $12.50 with none offered in the past week's trade. Dryfed beeves of a good grade sold from $8.25 to $9.50. Best grassfat beeves are selling in small lots from $7.00 to $8.00 with bulk of receipts here of quality to sell from $6.50 down to $4.50. Canner and cutter steers are going from $2.50 to $4.25.

Trade in fat butcher cows and heifers is largely under $5.00, with a spread of $3.00 to $4.00 taking the bulk. Canners and cutters are selling at $2.25 to $3.00, a few old "shells" $2.00. Bologna bulls are selling at $3.00 to $3.50. Practical packer top for best light veal calves is $8.25, seconds went largely at $4.50 to $5.50, with wieners $2.25 to $2.75.

Best stockers and feeders are selling from $6.00 to $6.75, feeders on the fat cattle order being quotable up to $7.25. Bulk of stockers and feeders are being moved from $6.00 down with kinds selling under $5.00 almost unsalable on a catch-as-catch-can market. Commonest light steers are going at $3.00 to $3.50, with a considerable number selling to packers for their canner and cutter value.

The hog market shows little change for the week, bulk of better grades selling today at $7.90, some mixed droves $7.65 to $7.85 and packing sows $7.00 to $7.50. Good pigs sold at $7.90 to $8.00.

Lambs are 25 to 50c higher than a week ago, bulk selling today at $13.50, a few $13.75, heavies $11.00 to $12.00, culls $8.00 to $9.00. Fat ewes range mostly from $5.50 to $7.00.

Married

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Martha Drellack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Drellack of 39 Bay street, and Mr. Isadore Olek of Pike Creek township were united in marriage at Our Lady of Lourdes church, West side. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock and was performed by Rev. John Musial.

As the bridal party marched to the altar Sister Stanislaus played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white canton crepe trimmed with silver lace and a veil made cap effect and trimmed with seed pearls and lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and a prayerbook. Miss Celia Drellack, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Olek, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were gowned in pale yellow crepe de chine and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. Little Gertrude Drellack, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white organdie frock and carried a basket filled with baby chrysanthemums. Mr. George Wilczek and Mr. Aloysius Zilka were best men.

Immediately following the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the Drellack home on Bay street. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white streamers and cut flowers.

Mrs. Olek was born and raised in Little Falls and attended the local schools. Mr. Olek was born and raised in Pike Creek township. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Olek of that township. The couple will reside on a farm in Pike Creek.

Miss Hazel Griffith and Harold Bowman, both of Scandia Valley township, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Municipal Judge Randall. They will reside in Scandia Valley.

Aubrey DeNeir of Mower county and Miss Elvina Joseph of this county were united in marriage by Judge Randall Monday, at the office of Clerk of Court Stoll.

Died

Mrs. Lenore Brunelle, one of the pioneer residents of Belle Prairie township died at her home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from old age. She was 86 years old. Mrs. Brunelle was born in Canada and had been a resident of Belle Prairie township for nearly fifty years. She leaves several grown children. Mrs. Henry Houle and Mrs. Ludger Rocheleau of Belle Prairie and Mrs. L. Brunelle of Ripley are her daughters. The funeral was held from the Church of the Holy Family, Belle Prairie, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Pellet officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Bon Ton dancing club held a dance at the Venners hall last evening.

Peter Weidenbauch of Pierz, returned home Thursday of last week from a seven-months' visit in Germany. He was accompanied home by a wife, he having been married while in Germany. Mr. Weidenbauch, who visited mostly along the Rhine, states that the poorer class of people have a hard time of it on account of the very high cost of everything, which condition he believes will continue for many years.

FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN 6-6 TIE

LITTLE FALLS-FARIBAULT GAME ONE OF BEST BATTLES ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

The football game at the local fair grounds Thursday afternoon of last week between the Little Falls and Faribault high school teams ended in a tie, 6 and 6, and was pronounced one of the best games played on the local gridiron in years. A large crowd of paving celebration visitors attended the game, in spite of the chilly weather that prevailed.

Faribault was the first to make a touchdown. They made their six points within five minutes after the game started on two runs of twenty and thirty yards. Goal was missed. In the same quarter Little Falls scored on a series of line plunges, Lasky going over for the touchdown. Brown missed goal, at least Referee Adams of St. Cloud said he did. From then on both teams played nip and tuck, although Little Falls had the edge on the visitors. In the the last quarter Little Falls worked the ball to within a yard of the goal but the Faribault line held and the chance to score was lost.

The Faribault eleven is anxious to secure a game with Little Falls for Thanksgiving Day and if the weather is favorable it may be scheduled.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT MINE ACCIDENT VICTIM

Earl Chounard of VanHook, N. D., formerly of Little Falls, was killed in a mine accident there on Thursday of last week. He and another miner were working in a mine when a cave-in occurred, completely burying them and causing death by suffocation. Rescuers reached the bodies within a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Chounard was born in Ft. Ripley in 1897 and was 25 years of age. He was in the United States army during the world war and saw active service overseas.

The remains of Mr. Chounard were brought to Little Falls the first of the week, Ernest Chounard of this city, a brother, accompanying them here. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Lamothe officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Surviving are Mr. Chounard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chounard of Cloquet, formerly of Little Falls; and two brothers, William of Cloquet and Ernest of this city.

STOCK COMPANY PLEASES AUDIENCES HERE

The Aulger Brothers Stock Company, which is playing at the Harwha theatre here this week, is making a very favorable impression with the local theatre goers. The plays which they have been putting on were well selected and varied. The members of the cast are considered much better than those of the average stock company which plays the smaller cities and several of them are very good in vaudeville specialties. A very good orchestra furnishes music throughout the performance. The costumes are splendid and the company has several complete sets of special scenery. The audiences thus far have been fairly good.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING TODAY

The Morrison County Farm Bureau Association will hold its annual meeting at the city hall in Little Falls this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. Secretary William Stitt of Little Falls township sent out letters to the farmers of the county the first of the week urging them to attend the meeting. In the letter he stated that he hoped they would take this meeting seriously and show by their attendance that they are interested in the outcome of the organization in this county. He called attention to the fact that at this meeting arrangements will be made either to go on for another year or to discontinue the organization.

McNAIRY'S NOW SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA

Leo Billstein, county auditor, is in receipt of a letter from B. Y. McNairy, former county auditor here, stating that the family is now comfortably settled at VanNuys, Calif. He stated that the trip to the west coast by automobile was very uneventful, not even as much as a puncture. Speaking of conditions in that section he said that labor is scarce and wages high. Living costs are about the same as in Little Falls, except that fruit is very cheap. Mr. McNairy sent greetings to all friends here.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

A three-act play entitled "Breezy Point," will be put on at the high school auditorium next Friday evening, Nov. 24, by members of the domestic science class of the high school. In addition to the play there will be two dances, "The Jumping Jack Dance" and the "Dutch Dance." Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

ELVIG GROCERY BURNED

The Hans Elvig grocery store on Fourth street northeast was destroyed by fire Friday evening at about 8 o'clock. Quick work by the fire department saved the building from destruction but the contents were practically a total loss. Mr. Elvig had $1,200 insurance on the stock and $800 on fixtures and some household goods.

The Mothers' club of the Hawthorne school will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at the school. A program will be given, including a group of songs by Mrs. N. D. Woodworth; a talk on books by Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard and numbers by pupils of the school.

Miss Rosebud Fortier, who is theatrical director for the Kanawha Players, Little theatre, Charleston, W. Va., in recent letters to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier of this city, encloses newspaper clippings commenting on the first plays put on by the Kanawha Players. The writeups state that the plays were very successful and Miss Fortier is given a great deal of credit for her ability as a director.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

GRAND JURY RETURNS 22 INDICTMENTS—JURY CASES NOW BEING TRIED

Trial of the case of S. A. Siverts vs. Eunice Dahoot is now in progress in district court here. The case was started yesterday morning and is not likely to go to the jury until tomorrow. All jurors except those on this case have been excused until Monday. The Siverts-Dahoot case is an action to collect an account, with a counter claim by the defendant.

John Krause of this city, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling moonshine liquor, was arraigned Wednesday and given until yesterday noon to plead. He appeared yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty. His bonds were set at $1,500, which he furnished.

Peter Jaworski, who was indicted on a charge of taking and using an automobile without permission of the owner, was arraigned yesterday noon and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released on continued bond. The complainant was John Krause.

The case of Eleanor Brunelle vs. Henry Houle, et. al., was placed at the foot of the calendar. The cases of the Bourke Merc. Company vs. F. G. Noggle and of Anna Ostrowski vs. Adolph Socher were continued to the next term of court.

The next case set for trial is that of George Schroeder vs. Elmer Peterson, a suit to collect an account of $232 and interest.

The first jury case up for trial, that of Melchoir Wermerskirchen vs. Nick Meyer, was disposed of in short order. The case was given to the jury late Friday afternoon and within two hours the jury brought in a verdict of $200 damages for the plaintiff. Mr. Wermerskirchen sued for $1,975 damages for assault as a result of which he was confined to bed and required medical care.

On Monday the case of Frank Groibedk vs. Thomas Zelinski was tried, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant late that afternoon. The plaintiff sued for $1,450 damages for injuries sustained and expenses incurred as the result of being assaulted by the defendant.

The grand jury made its final report Tuesday afternoon and was discharged. Twenty-two indictments were returned, none of which were made public. Two no bills were returns. In the case of Edward Leininger and J. A. Paulson, the witnesses for the state failed to appear and the cases were dismissed on motion by the county attorney.

The cases of Caroline Asmuss vs. Walter Folsom were dismissed on motion by the attorney for the defendant.

On Wednesday morning the case of Matt Valentine vs. Lester Tuholski was tried. Valentine sued for the balance due on the purchase price of a horse and the jury returned a verdict for the full amount, $104.

Tony Jones, who was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, two counts, was arraigned Wednesday and he pleaded not guilty. He was granted permission to change his plea by filing a demurrer within three days and he was released under continued bond.

John Gwaisdoski of Morrill, who was indicted for assault in the second degree and for taking beasts out of the possession of a person destraining them, pleaded not guilty to the charges. His bonds were fixed at $500 and he was remanded to the care of the sheriff pending furnishing such bonds.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Expense statements filed by the various candidates for county offices, as required by law, show that Frank X. Bastien for re-election as register of deeds, spent the largest amount, $414.10, and James McLeod, the least, $16.00. Following are the totals for each candidate:

O. P. Jacobson	$211.03
Nels Skoog	197.50
Leo J. Billstein	57.02
Frank Renick	333.49
J. L. Seifert	315.39
F. X. Bastien	414.10
Fred Larson	291.60
Paul Felix	231.01
James Larsen	203.71
D. M. Cameron	193.60
E. A. Kling	160.00
I. P. Babcock	16.25
Gus G. Holstrom	116.55
Richard L. Meyers	200.45
A. M. Stoll	299.53
Crawford Sheldon	111.55
James McLeod	16.00
James Johnson	82.24
Paul Prozinski	27.25
H. E. Biddinger	246.80
W. B. Milbery	51.00

The statement of Dr. O. J. Brown, coroner, is the only one that has not yet been filed.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGUN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball practice commenced at the local high school yesterday afternoon under the direction of Coach Ames. The boys will put in three hard weeks of training in preparation for the opening district game with Sauk Rapids high on December 8.

The football team was disbanded yesterday. It had been planned to play one or two games more, as Alexandria high wanted a game for the latter part of this week, also St. Paul Central, champions of the twin cities, but the local boys felt that they will have a good chance to cop the district basketball title again this year and they were not keen about spoiling this chance by playing more football and thus risking injuries to some of the boys which might keep them out of basketball.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. J. Vasaly yesterday afternoon.

Members of the Columbia fourth grade will give a playlet "First Thanksgiving Day" at the Mothers' club meeting to be held at that school this afternoon at 1:30. Other numbers include a group of songs by Mrs. Leo Thompson and a paper on "Punctuality" by Mrs. L. W. Vasaly.

TRAIN HITS AUTO —MAN IS KILLED

ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR LINCOLN YESTERDAY—VICTIM FROM ST. PAUL

M. L. Stearns, traveling salesman for the Stearns-Kops Company of St. Paul, was instantly killed yesterday noon at Lincoln when the car in which he was traveling was struck by Train No. 13, west bound.

The accident occurred on the crossing just south of Lincoln. The motorist was traveling south and presumably he did not see the approaching train on account of the hill alongside of the road near the tracks, which obstructs the view.

The engine must have struck the car squarely as the car was completely demolished and parts widely scattered, so much, in fact, that it did not appear at first glance as though a car had figured in the accident. The body was thrown a long distance and numerous bones were broken and the body otherwise disfigured. The man appeared to be 25 to 26 years old.

Sheriff Felix and Coroner O. J. Brown were called and they went up there immediately to investigate the accident. The coroner pronounced death accidental.

Baggage carried by the victim indicated that he was connected with Stearns-Kops Company, 372 Jackson street, St. Paul. Considerable wearing apparel, evidently samples, were found scattered along the tracks.

The body was brought to Little Falls and placed in the Harting morgue. Sheriff Felix got in touch with the company and informed them of the accident and according to word received just before press time, members of the family started out for Little Falls from St. Paul late yesterday afternoon, by automobile, to take care of the remains.

Mrs. John Sutherland and little baby entered St. Gabriel's hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

E. A. Miller of St. Paul, deputy for the Maccabees, is here getting up a class of candidates for the local Maccabee lodge.

E. F. Zelle of the Motor Truck Service Company was in this city yesterday arranging for the extending of that company's bus line to Little Falls. They now operate from Minneapolis to St. Cloud.

Mrs. C. W. Hogle left yesterday for Glenwood to visit a daughter. From there she goes to Minneapolis, where she will make her home with her two sons. Mrs. Hogle has been a resident of Little Falls for over thirty years and was very well known here. Her departure is deeply regretted by her many friends.

A. J. Green of this city left Wednesday by automobile for Florida. His car, a truck with cabin body, was covered with advertising for Morrison county farm lands and the paved highways of this state, a sketch of the state showing the paving being painted on one side.

"The Headless Horseman," a motion picture from Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," will be shown at the Lowell theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Smoots kindly consented to give half the proceeds of the show to the local grade and parochial schools to purchase new books for the school libraries.

Born

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Friday, Nov. 10, a daughter.

HASS—To Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hass, Wednesday, Nov. 15, a daughter.

DRELLOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Drellock, Thursday, Nov. 9, a son.

BLOOMBERG—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bloomberg, Sunday, Nov. 12, a son.

OLDAKOWSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. John Oldakowski, Sunday, Nov. 12 a son.

RINGWELSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ringwelski, Saturday, Nov. 11, a son.

HEALY—To Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Healy of Pierz, Sunday, Nov. 12, a daughter.

MOLINE—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moline of Culdrum, Friday, Nov. 10, a daughter.

BATTERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Dell Batters, Tuesday, Nov. 14, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

MERCHLEWICZ—To Mr. and Mrs. John Merchlewicz of Ninth street southeast, Tuesday, Nov. 14, a daughter.

Musical Art Club

The next Musical Art club program will be given on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall, by Miss Johnston, soprano and Mr. Hamilton, tenor. This will be one of the big programs of the season and it promises to draw a capacity audience.

The recital by Edward French of St. Paul, pianist, Wednesday evening, for the student section, was very pleasing to the small audience. He played three groups of selections including some of the best Chopin, Lizt, McDowell and Debussy compositions.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Leo Doroff and Josephine Winczewski; Harold I. Bowman and Hazel M. Griffith; Isadore Olek and Mary Drellack; Aubrey DeNier of Mower county and Elvina Joseph; Alois Stalpes and Josephine Girtz; Joe Golke of Pine county and Anna Kotzel; Peter Perleberg and Mary Wieling; Josephine Paquin and Cora Bisson; Carl H. Johnson and Thelma Torgerson; Willie Hagstrom and Clara Johnson.