

THE GRIND OF DISTRICT COURT

Disposition of The Cases On The Civil Calendar.

The term of Kandiyohi County District Court which commenced Monday morning, Oct. 6, is proving to be the most interesting term of court held here for years. One remarkable thing is that so far all the verdicts rendered have been in favor of the defendants.

The first case on the civil calendar, City of Willmar vs. Edmund D. Sykes, was called Monday, Oct. 6. No action was taken on this case and it was continued until next term of District Court.

Case No. 2, The Union Elevator and Machine Co. vs. J. H. Wiggins Co., known as the "flag-pole" case, was tried Oct. 11. The Commercial Club had ordered a flag-pole through the Wiggins Co. to present to the city. The flag-pole proved defective and payment was refused. The company sued to recover the amount and verdict was returned in favor of the defendant.

No. 4, case of Atwater Union Elevator Co. vs. Chas. H. Hanson, James Tait, Jr., C. H. Ferguson, and M. J. Ferguson, was called the first Monday. The plaintiffs sued for \$3200.00, and interest on a note given by Mr. Hanson and sureties to cover an alleged shortage of grain. Mr. Hanson was buyer for the company and had given the note on the demand of the Board of Directors. The defense employed expert accountants and set up the claim that there was no shortage which could be traced to the buyer's pockets, but that it was due to mismanagement of the elevator. The lawyers for the plaintiff were, Chas. A. Swenson and W. B. Douglas. The defendants were represented by attorneys Daly & Barnard. This case was continued all week and verdict was rendered on Saturday, Oct. 11. The jury left the courtroom 9:25 and returned 11:10 a. m. with the verdict in favor of the defendant. The jurors who decided the case were: T. I. Cashman, Carl Johnson, E. J. Rolleson, Jr., Julius Larson, Andrew S. Reigstad, Knud Olson, Michael M. Engstrom, Martin Sverson, M. J. Klonter, William Johnson, Fred Holtz, and Albert Gandrud.

Case No. 7, Andrew Nelson, Appellant, Kandiyohi County, Respondent, is to be tried out of term upon ten days notice by either party. Frank McLouth, Appellant, vs. Kandiyohi County, Respondent, case No. 8 (road appeal) was settled upon agreement of both parties.

Case No. 11, Frank E. Styles, constant-appellant vs. John H. Styles, proponent-respondent, will be tried out of term after Nov. 25, upon four days notice by either party. No. 13, case of appeal from Raymond Justice, Tice Chadler vs. Clara M. Leighton, was tried on Oct. 13. Verdict of \$27.00 was rendered in favor of defendant.

No. 14, J. S. Lee, E. W. Hanson vs. Jas. A. Bosco and Mary Bosco, was also disposed of on that day. This was a case of appeal from the Municipal court in which the plaintiffs sought to recover for a horse which died two days after having been received in a trade for a piano. Verdict rendered in favor of defendants. Nos. 9 and 10 will be taken up today. Nothing has been done to the other cases. They are: No. 3, State of Minnesota vs. Northwestern Auto Co. (Tax proceeding). No. 5, Christian Peterson, Tilda Danielson, and Hannah Olson, vs. Nels Person and Kandiyohi County. No. 6, Eugene J. Hood vs. John O. Nyberg. No. 9, Hattie Ann DeForest vs. Esck P. Welch. No. 10, Lucinda May Schenk vs. Esck P. Welch. No. 12, Atwater Union Elevator Co. vs. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. No. 15, Wm. F. Gabbert vs. Fred Thusen.

Mrs. H. L. Suhr was successfully operated upon at the Bethesda hospital yesterday. Mrs. Suhr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Skataas, residing two miles north of Willmar.

Mrs. Anton Bakke at 413 5th St. was a charming hostess to the "Silent Club" on Saturday afternoon. An appetizing luncheon was served, the decorations were autumn colors.

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SPICER PIGGER IS SENTENCED

Pleads Guilty and Pays Fine. Jail Sentence Suspended.

Lars Arthur, the Spicer hotel man, who was indicted on three counts for selling liquor illegally at Spicer, concluded not to fight the cases. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon he appeared before Judge Qvale with his attorney, Tom Davis, of Marshall. The latter stated that his client had come to the conclusion to plead guilty and asked leave to change his plea of "not guilty" to that of "guilty." The state had no objection to the granting of this request, and when the accused was again asked, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Lars responded with a faint "guilty." Judge Qvale then imposed a fine of \$100 and costs amounting to \$10, and sentenced Arthur to serve thirty days in the county jail, or to sixty days if fine and costs were not paid. The prisoner shelled out the money and paid up, and the Judge suspended the jail sentence during the good behavior of the convicted man. On motion of the County Attorney, the two remaining cases were continued to be held over the Spicer man as a further incentive to walk the straight and narrow path.

HOG CHOLERA DEMONSTRATION

Big Attendance of Farmers Desired At Meeting With Expert.

Cholera Treatment Demonstration. Dr. Fred Evans of Sioux City, Ia., recently treated 175 hogs for John Swenson as a preventative for hog cholera. He used the double treatment, injecting virus blood as well as serum into each hog. Dr. Evans will be back to Willmar again Oct. 22 and will give a public demonstration and lecture in front of the Tribune office at 2 p. m. Dr. Evans will be prepared to treat hogs for a limited number of farmers in this vicinity upon request. It will be worth while to attend this demonstration. C. L. McNELLY.

Since the above item was received for publication, we have had an interview with Mr. Swenson, who is very anxious that farmers should attend the above demonstration. With his permission we publish the following letter from Mr. Evans which gives further information: Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 13, 1913. John Swenson, Willmar, Minn. Dear Sir: Referring to my visit at your place and the promise that I made to return as soon as possible and vaccinate some more hogs. The earliest time when I can come will be the 21st at which time I will bring enough for at least 400 or 500 head and farther if you will see Mr. Poe and get his co-operation I will give you people three or four hours of a demonstration and lecture, provided you can get at least 15 or 20 swine breeders to come. Get two hogs that you think are affected with cholera 100 to 200 lbs., and I will hold a postmortem and lecture at the same time. Now there will be no charge for this, all I want is enough interested breeders to come to make it worth while. I will probably be ready for them on the 22nd. If anything happens so I cannot come will advise you. Hoping to see you, I am, Yours truly, FRED EVANS.

RINGO LAKE. Ringo Lake, Oct. 13—Mrs. J. S. Jacobson spent last week in Spicer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doty. Mr. Robert Lovander assisted Carl Holm near Lake Florida with some work last Friday. Mrs. John Peterson called on Mrs. Thilda Berg last Tuesday. Miss Eleanor Swenson of Lake Florida spent Wednesday afternoon at her home here. Little Miss Marvel Carlson called at Swenson's last Thursday evening. Mr. Otto Kutkey left here last Tuesday for Kenmare, N. D., after a few days' visit with Nell Monson. Miss Olga Berg assisted Mrs. J. E. Carlson during threshing a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dengerud and son Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Nelson and children of Lake Florida were Sunday afternoon guests at the P. J. Eklblad home. A large crowd attended the services at the August Monson home last Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. Swenson of New London. Threshing was finished in this vicinity last week. The Jonas Monson and Swenson families were pleasantly entertained for supper last Sunday at the home of P. J. Eklblad. Miss Esther Monson is at present assisting her aunt, Mrs. Aug. Moller near Twin Lakes. The people of the Raun Cement Co. of Spicer are at present staying at J. S. Jacobson's, repairing the barn. Christ and Carl Bakken from near Willmar called on Ernest Berg last Sunday. Harry Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with his friend Alfred Swenson. Eleanor Swenson assisted Mrs. A. Ahlberg during threshing last Monday.

Prof. Patty will appear at the opera house instead of at the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winney entertained a few of their friends at a luncheon last Thursday evening in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The table decorations were white carnations and ferns.

CYCLE RACES WERE INTERESTING

Events and Prize Winners at The Meeting Held at Race Track.

The motorcycle races which were scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6th, and then postponed because of rain, were held at the old race track last Sunday afternoon. A good sized crowd was in attendance and they were fully repaid by the exhibition put up by the riders. Most of the honors went to local riders while two from Atwater represented that place. While out warming up previous to the races Art Halvorson had the hard luck of having an accident happen to his machine which rendered it useless for the afternoon. As the machine was all tuned up and running in fine shape at the time of the accident this was hard luck. Art was forced to ride a Harley Davidson machine and being used to a Pope was at quite a disadvantage and could not do himself justice. The first race on the program was half mile bicycle race in which Richard Taylor won first prize in a close fight with Harold Larson. They came down the home stretch side by side but the latter's foot slipped off the pedal and Richard won. Earl Frye was third. The first motorcycle race of the afternoon was a two mile single cylinder. Art Halvorson won this race, riding a Pope machine, in 3:34. Albert Anderson was second; Martin Fixen, third and Emil Alm, fourth. The first heat of the five mile "Twin" followed and there was a lot of interest manifested in this, as in the warming up, Lindholm of Atwater, riding an Indian machine, looked to be some speed merchant, and the crowd looked for a good race and they got it. After a start, all the contestants settled down for a grind, with Albert Anderson in the lead, while on the third lap, he had a tumble and lost almost three-fourths of a lap dropping to third place. However, he was up in a flash and after getting started again, proceeded to overtake the two ahead. In less than a lap, he had passed the first one, going into second place, and with but six laps left, he set about to overtake Lindholm. He gained rapidly, giving his machine a wide open throttle on the straight stretches, and taking turns like a veteran. With but two laps to go, it seemed certain that Lindholm, when a connection on the machine went wrong, he had to be content with second place. It was a game try against great odds and the crowd appreciated it. Lindholm won first place, the time being 7:45. Albert Anderson was second, Art Anderson of Atwater, third and Art Halvorson, fourth. The three mile single cylinder was the second race. It was interesting for two laps only. Art entry, Rollins, by name with a beautiful start took first place with Martin Fixen second. On the third lap, Rollins in making one of the sharp turns, ran off the track and was out of the race. Fixen won first place in the fast time of 4:02. Art Halvorson was second, Albert Anderson third and Rollins, fourth. The second heat of the five mile "Twin" proved the superiority of the Pope machine and the local drivers, when Albert Anderson carried off first place in 7:25, fully twenty seconds faster than Lindholm covered the distance in the first heat. Art Halvorson finished second. Martin Fixen won the 3 mile single cylinder event in 4:57; Halvorson was second and Anderson third. The third heat of the five mile "Twin" was a repetition of second heat. Albert Anderson won first place in faster time yet, 7 minutes, 16 seconds. Halvorson was second and Lindholm, third. Art Halvorson won the three mile single event. The three mile twin event was won by Albert Anderson with Lindholm, second and Art Halvorson, third. The races were very interesting and were a huge success in every way except financially. There was large crowd, but as usual where no fence is up, a lot of dead heads don't pay and it was impossible to make them do so. Following is a summary of the events: Half Mile Bicycle Race—Richard Taylor, 1st; Harold Larson, 2nd; Earl Frye, 3rd. Two Mile Single Cylinder—Art Halvorson, Pope, 3:34; Albert Anderson, 2nd, Harley Davidson; Martin Fixen, Indian, 3rd; Emil Alm, Pope, 4th. Five Mile Twin Event—First Heat—Lindholm, Atwater, Indian, 7:45; Albert Anderson, Pope, 2nd; Art Anderson, Atwater, Harley Davidson, 3rd. Five Mile Twin Event—Second Heat—Albert Anderson, Pope, 7:25; Art Halvorson, Harley Davidson, 2nd; Lindholm, Indian, 3rd. Three Mile Single—Martin Fixen, Indian, 4:02; Art Halvorson, Pope, 2nd; Albert Anderson, Harley Davidson, 3rd. Three Mile Single—Martin Fixen, Indian, 4:57; Art Halvorson, Pope, 2nd; Albert Anderson, Harley Davidson, 3rd.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANDREW HANSON. Mrs. Olivia (Olson) Hanson, wife of Mr. Andrew Hanson who lives two miles north of Kandiyohi, died at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Norway in 1863. She came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson, and grew up on a farm near Eagle Lake. Later they bought a farm about two miles south of Green Lake. She was then married to Mr. Andrew Hanson and the couple made their home on a farm near Kandiyohi. In July of this year Mrs. Hanson became ill. The sickness developed into anemia and after a lingering illness of ten weeks she passed peacefully away.

The children who mourn the death of their mother are, Stella, Harry, and Anna, all of whom are staying at home. Arne Olson, father of the deceased, died several years ago, but her mother is still living. The decedent is survived by six sisters and one brother: Kate, Anna, Mattie, and Adeline, who live in Minneapolis, Mrs. James Olson who lives near Spicer, Chas. and another sister, who are staying on the old farm. The funeral was held in the Green Lake church last Monday afternoon. A very large crowd attended. Rev. I. A. Johanson officiated.

A. P. EASTLUND. Another of our highly respected and well-known families of the county sustained the loss of an aged father, this morning at 7:00 o'clock, when A. P. Eastlund in the Township of Roseland passed away as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He attended the mission meeting at the Swedish Lutheran church at Svea last night. When getting into the rig to ride home he felt the paralysis coming on. At three o'clock this morning he became unconscious and passed away at seven o'clock.

Anders Petter Eastlund was born in Vastra Bitterna parish, Skaraborg lan, Sweden, June 22, 1839. In 1880 the family came to America and located near Darwin, Meeker county, Minn. In 1892 they purchased a farm in Roseland township in this county, where he died. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Anderson, died in 1904. He leaves to mourn his death five sons—Arvid and Edwin, who live on his farm; August Eastlund of Grand Forks, N. D.; Andrew Eastlund, who lives six miles south of Willmar; and John Sandin of Willmar. The loop flew about and caught Mr. Erickson's arm, instantly severing the arm from the body. Dr. Adams of Bird Island and Dr. Masgar of Olivia were summoned to attend the injured man, and he is doing well. He was taken on Monday to his parental home, that of Erick Erickson, 2 miles north of Bird Island, in order to be nearer to medical attendance. The injured man is about forty-five years old, has wife and five children, and lives on a farm of his own in Lake Lillian. He has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

Unless changed by reason of failure to arrive of relatives residing at a distance the funeral will take place Sunday morning. The cortege will leave the residence at 9:30 and the services will be held at the Svea Lutheran church of Svea, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Rev. A. J. Ryden to officiate.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., Oct. 13, 1913. Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Wellin in the chair. The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Anderson, Tjosvold, Sperry and Norman, 5; Alderman Larson, Johnson, S. H. Bendin and Freeberg, 4. City Attorney Stanford was also present. A number of citizens were present who had matters to bring before the Council, but owing to there being no quorum present no business was transacted. On motion the Council adjourned. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor. Attest: HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

—Miss Sadie Forde of Hillsboe, N. D., was a guest of Miss Nora Boyd Sunday, Sept. 4. —Miss Esther Rodlun spent Sunday with relatives in the twin cities.

BLOODED STOCK FOR SALE BARGAINS

Owing to the fact that I have lost my hogs by the cholera, I will sell the following stock at bargain prices: SHORTHORN CATTLE—Two young bulls, more than year old; some heifers and calves. PERCHERON HORSES—Twenty head of Registered Percheron horses. J. S. ANDERSON. Atwater, Minn.

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BADLY INJURED AT SEPARATOR

Lake Lillian Thresherman Loses Arm by Flying Belt.

A fearful accident happened last Wednesday evening on the Edward Flann farm in Lake Lillian when Julius Erickson lost an arm by it becoming caught in a belt on the threshing machine. Mr. Erickson owned the rig together with Jess Summerell. While threshing Wednesday evening, the end of a belt slipped off a pulley and started to wind around the shaft of the other pulley on the separator. The loop flew about and caught Mr. Erickson's arm, instantly severing the arm from the body. Dr. Adams of Bird Island and Dr. Masgar of Olivia were summoned to attend the injured man, and he is doing well. He was taken on Monday to his parental home, that of Erick Erickson, 2 miles north of Bird Island, in order to be nearer to medical attendance. The injured man is about forty-five years old, has wife and five children, and lives on a farm of his own in Lake Lillian. He has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

LAKE WAGONA.

Lake Wagona, Oct. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingson of Willmar, spent Sunday at the Christ Ellingson home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and daughter, Ethel of Willmar, spent Sunday at the Frank Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson from Eagle Lake were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson last Sunday. J. J. Rykken and family from Dovre, visited with Mrs. Rykken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, the latter part of the week. The harvest social at the Swedish Luth. church last Friday evening was a success in every respect. The net sum of \$80.55 was realized. Miss Dora Lawson of New London attended the festival at the Saron church Friday evening. Miss Olga Nelson assisted August Johnson's near Kandiyohi in threshing, last week. Prof. A. E. Nelson of New London gave a very interesting talk in his usual jovial way at the festival at Saron's church Friday evening. We always enjoy to hear Prof. Nelson and have him with us. Miss Ella Norsten came home from Willmar Friday to attend the social. Swan Lundquist spent Sunday with friends near Nest Lake. Edgar McDowell and family have moved into the Port McDowell house on Green Lake beach, recently. Chas. Nordgren and Olson shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Monday. Mrs. Olaus Thorvig entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Zion church Saturday afternoon and evening. The sale of lunches brought \$14. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Snyder and children, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Sophia Gustrud and daughter, Mabel and Mrs. Otto Ronning and children, were entertained at the Chas. Thompson home Sunday afternoon. Arthur Kloster returned to Willmar Monday, after an over Sunday visit at his parental home. Ed. Lawrenson of Irving, was a Spicer visitor the first of the week. The Willing Workers of the Zion church annex Saturday evening, Nov. 1st. There will be a sale of many pretty and useful articles. Lunch will also be served. Remember the date.

Misses Millie and Freda Carlson called on the Johnson young folks Sunday afternoon. Ludvic Carlson made a short call at the Albert Sjoborg home Sunday. Miss Bertha Pembie spent Sunday in Willmar. Carlsson Bros. have purchased a new corn shredder. The Johnson young folks attended the Y. P. S. at the Bethel Lutheran church in Willmar, Wednesday evening. Miss Amy Mattson visited the Pleasant View school Wednesday afternoon. New barns are being built at the Pleasant View school house. Hunting is the chief sport in this vicinity at present.

Killed at DeGraft. Ole Bergman, a young man employed on a farm near Buffalo Lake, was accidentally killed at DeGraft Saturday night. Mr. Bergman attempted to ride home from a walk to town on one of the moving trains. In some way he missed his step and fell underneath, losing both his legs. He also received other internal injuries. The deceased was unmarried and has been making his home in the vicinity of DeGraft for some time.

Notice! To the farmers in the vicinity of Willmar. I am prepared to do any veterinary work. Treat hogs with the latest and best serum on the market. DR. A. R. ENDERSBE, Veterinarian. Phone 481J 703 5th St., Willmar, Minn.

—Rev. M. F. Mommens of Belview is expected here next Monday to give a talk at the Y. P. S. at the Synod church, Monday evening. Refreshments will be served by the Misses Gilbertson and Hildahl.

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Oct. 14—Miss Florence Henderson left last week for Willmar to resume her studies at the Seminary.

Miss Lillie Thompson went to Willmar Wednesday for a visit with some friends. Rev. C. Sullivan left Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crevier and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives at St. Cloud last Wednesday. Mrs. Ed. Monson of Willmar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Johnson near Nest Lake the latter part of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doty Monday of last week. Misses Mattie and Anna Olson of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to be with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanson, who was very ill. She passed away Thursday evening. Funeral services were held in the Green Lake church Monday afternoon, Rev. I. A. Johanson officiating.

Services will be held in the Swedish Luth. church next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Victor Swenson left for Willmar Friday evening, where he will be employed on the Willmar Tribune. F. Walquist and family were guests at the Nels Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

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It cost the Great Northern more to operate the property than in the year before, and the net operating income showed a gain of \$5,513,366.44, the total being \$28,676,258.77. This was an increase of 13.96 per cent over last year in net operating revenue as compared with an increase of 18.87 per cent in gross.

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In the number of passengers carried the road had an increase of 5.22 per cent, or 426,709 passengers. The principal features of the report, aside from the showing of record tonnage and record earnings, are these: New road, 282.62 miles in length, put into operation. New equipment, costing \$8,055,109.14, added, including 25 locomotives and 2,560 freight cars.

New equipment, ordered including 27 locomotives and 8,500 freight cars. Purchase of dock property of Allouez Bay Dock company for \$4,565,450.44. Capital stock increase of \$21,000,000, making the total \$231,000,000. Writing off of \$250,000 for steamship deterioration.

Three Lines are Opened. The company opened new lines in old crop territory and also in new territory where settlers are going in, and \$6,000,000 is represented by the money so expended or in the process of expenditure. The principal lines opened were: Fargo to Surrey, N. D., 226.07 miles, opened Oct. 1, 1912. Vaughn to Gilman, Mont., 40.28 miles opened