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SUES HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Sequel to Sleepy Eye Bridegroom's Arrest on Perjury Charge.

Roman Krueger Would Now Recover $10,000 for False Imprisonment.

Roman Krueger, the Sleepy Eye policeman, whose marriage to Miss Grace Cunningham at St. Paul last fall after a cleverly planned elopement was followed by his arrest and imprisonment at the instance of his bride's father, Willis Cunningham, on the charge of perjury in giving the young lady's age to the clerk of court of Ramsey county, has brought an action against the latter to recover $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

The bringing of the suit has caused almost as great a sensation as the wedding and subsequent prosecution. Cunningham is wealthy, does not take kindly to his son-in-law and will undoubtedly contest the case to the bitter end.

It will be tried at the May term of court in this city.

Hon. and Mrs. Silas Blackman of Springfield celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary on Monday of last week.

The St. Cloud Commercial Club has offered the Armour Packing Co. one thousand acres of land and $200,000 in cash if it will locate its proposed Minnesota plant near that city.

The tonnage tax measure, the measure which has occupied more attention than any other before the legislature, will be recommended for indefinite postponement by the house committee on taxation.

Mankato has joined the march of progress and demands the commission form of municipal government. Senator Works is the author of the bill permitting our neighboring city to substitute the Des Moines plan for the present method of municipal government.

Advices received from Spokane by the St. Peter Herald are to the effect that Prof. J. S. Carlson, formerly a member of the faculty of Gustavus Adolphus college and later an instructor in the state university, is very ill at a hospital in that city. Some time ago Prof. Carlson went west and was arrested at Spokane under the name of A. F. Allen. Then he was taken sick with erysipelas and was identified at the hospital by a former St. Peterite.

MINNESOTA RIVER TO BE CLEARED

Senator Nelson Makes Provision for Use of Government Dredge.

Carrying out a promise he made to members of the Minnesota legislature when they were in Washington, Senator Nelson has secured the insertion of a clause in the river and harbor bill authorizing the use of a government dredge in clearing the Minnesota river of snags during the coming summer.

The house provision for a survey, with a view to the construction of reservoirs, remains in the bill and insures a full investigation of the question of the prevention of floods.

The Fairfax basket-ball teams, both boy's and girl's, will compete with the New Ulm organizations at the opera house next Friday. Possibly these will be the last games of the season and much is expected of them. The Fairfax girls are as strong as ever, but the New Ulm girls are in much better trim than when they tackled Fairfax before. So far as the boys' team is concerned, general confidence is felt in the locals.

PARSIFAL MANAGER WINS BRIDE

Springs Surprise on His Company by Marrying Member Thereof at Waseca.

Walter Harman, business manager of the "Parsifal" company, sprung a genuine surprise on his co-workers Sunday by taking unto himself a bride.

The unexpected event was pulled off at Waseca and the bride was none other than pretty Blye Power, one of the youngest members of the company. Just how long the courtship had been in progress Mr. and Mrs. Harman would not say, but certain it is that no one knew anything of what was going on until the last moment.

At New Ulm Mr. Harman invited the members of his staff to a wedding feast at the Dakota House, and here another surprise was sprung. This came in the unexpected presence at the hotel of the Turner Hall orchestra playing the delightful strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. It was a welcome ruse, arranged by the companys' musical director.

MAY CONTINUE TO WORK OUT TAX

Lower House of Legislature Kills Ole Peterson's Bill Requiring Cash Payments.

Representative Ole Peterson of Nicollet county suffered another set-back in his battle for reform, when on Thursday, the house voted to kill his bill requiring the payment of township taxes in cash instead of labor, abolishing the poll tax and re-enacting the law for town inspectors of roads which was knocked out by the supreme court shortly after its adoption by the legislature two years ago.

The author of the bill made an extended argument for its passage but he had hardly finished when a dozen members clamored for the floor. Representative Nolan said there was no measure passed by the last house for which he was cursed as much as the one which the Nicollet county statesman sought to resurrect.

Even Speaker Rockne took the floor and pleaded against the passage of the bill. He said it was the only one on which his constituents has given him any positive instructions.

Representative Wells added his protest, remarking that although township taxpayers now had the right to vote for or against the payment of their road taxes in cash, there was not a single town in his county where the farmers had availed themselves of this privelege, and he concluded therefore that they preferred to pay their road taxes in labor.

Then the bill was voted upon and overwhelmingly defeated.

SOMSEN IS CITY ATTORNEY

City Council Accepts Resignation of City Attorney Pfaender.

Then Opens Communication from Mayor and Unanimously Approves of His New Appointment.

Last evening the city council met in regular session and settled the city attorneyship squabble.

First, the resignation of Albert Pfaender, who has been holding over for nearly a year, was received and accepted. It was voted, however, to retain his services as special counsel in the Victoria Nagel and Boesch cases.

Then a communication from the mayor was opened and it was found that he had recommended for appointment as city attorney, not Albert Steinhauser as heretofore, but Henry N. Somsen.

The moment Mr. Somsen's name was offered, Alderman Pfaender moved that the nomination be confirmed, and this was done unanimously.

DEATH CLAIMS AMALIA SCHERER

Pioneer Woman Succumbs After a Brief, but Distressing, Illness.

Mrs. Amalia Scherer, one of the best-known women of New Ulm and one of its sturdy pioneers, died at her home on German street, shortly before noon Saturday. Her illness was a brief one, brought on by a complication of troubles, but fortunately most of her children were permitted to be at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Scherer was born in Cincinnati on the 31st of August sixty-nine years ago. She married Peter Scherer at an early age, and in 1860 came with him to New Ulm. Here she and her husband were destined to play an important part in the struggles and development of the growing town, and to her credit be it said she always remained a faithful helpmate and companion. At the time of the Paris exposition she accompanied him on a trip to Europe, and it was while on this trip that Mr. Scherer died. As indicating her strength of mind and character, she had his body cremated and then continued the journey, as planned, alone, broken in heart, but firm in her belief that he would not have had it otherwise. It was then, too, that she determined on cremation in her own case.

She was a woman of cheerful disposition, fond of company and conversation, intellectually free and true to her ideals. Those who learned her best from this phase of her life will miss her most, now that she is gone.

Seven children survive her—Mrs. Carrie Olson of Washington, George W. of Mankato, Capt. Louis C. of Fort Mead, Mrs. Emma Voss of Echo, Robert W. and Alwina of New Ulm and Dr. Carl A. of Ruthven. Alwina, the youngest daughter, is the only one remaining at home.

The funeral was held from the Turner Theatre Monday afternoon, Capt. Albert Steinhauser delivering the address. After that the remains were taken to St. Paul for cremation. At the latter place an address was made by Prof. Boenisch.

Indoor Rifle Shoot.

The Company A and Company K rifle teams were to have held their third and final competitive shoot Sunday afternoon, each team shooting off its score on its own range in the presence of a visiting officer from the opposing team. Lt. Groebner accordingly went to St. Peter as the representative of Company A, but for some reason the St. Peter boys failed to put in an appearance at the armory.

Lt. Wagner of St. Peter kept tab on the work here which resulted as follows:

Sergt. Klause	39	43	49—131
Sergt. Schleuder	41	46	45—132
Corp. Grussendorf	43	44	48—135
Corp. Pfeiffer	44	45	45—134
Corp. Rosner	43	42	49—131
Private C Grussendorf	43	43	47—133
Private H Grussendorf	38	44	48—130

The figures in the first column represent the scores made while standing, those in the second column the scores while in a sitting position and those in the third column the scores while in a lying posture.

The railroads in Minnesota lost heavily in their gross earnings last year as compared with 1907. There was something like a shortage of $10,000,000 in the total earnings of the roads and this shrinkage is attributed to the financial depression.

Widely spread interest among politicians has been aroused by an article by William Jennings Bryan in the March number of Munsey's Magazine, entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party." Mr. Bryan in his paper carefully analyses the political conditions of the present day, discussing the policies of his party at length.

"It is more than possible—it is even probable," he declares, "that the House of Representatives to be elected in 1910 will be Democratic."

Sounding a word of warning to President-elect Taft, he continues:

"The president-elect cannot possibly satisfy the expectations of both elements of the Republican party. With a Republican senate and a Republican house controlled by what Mr. Roosevelt calls reactionaries, how can he escape conflict either with the Republican leaders or with the Republican voters of the Mississippi Valley?"

In discussing the tendency toward reform legislation, Mr. Bryan says:

"The Democratic party is in sympathy with the growing demand for remedial legislation; it is therefore rowing with the tide, for the tide is onward. Democrats, recognizing the responsibilitity of their position, and strong in the confidence they feel in the righteousness of their cause, are prepared to wage a winning fight against an opposition already panic-stricken."

Influential democrats declare Mr. Bryan's article to be the most important political paper printed since the election of Mr. Taft last November.

FINE PRODUCTION OF "PARSIFAL"

Theatregoers Highly Pleased with Version of Great Festival Drama at the Turner Theatre Sunday Evening.

What may be safely put down as one of the most satisfying performances ever given from the Turner Theatre stage was that which held the boards Sunday evening— a dramatic adaptation by Wm. Lynch Roberts of Richard Wagner's great festival drama, "Parsifal."

At the head of the large and capable company were Ralph Evans Smith in the character of "Parsifal" and Miss Winnifred Burke in the exacting role of "Kundry." Both fitted into the parts admirably and gave an interpretation of the lines that was intelligible and delicate, though strong and convincing.

The costuming and stage settings were far beyond the expectation of those who went to see the play. Particularly striking were the scenes depicting the magic gardens of Klingsor, the transformation and the final glorification.

New Ulm is better off for having seen Parsifal.

ROOSEVELT ACTS IN FLOUR CASE

Declines to Refer Bleaching Problem to General Referee Board.

Word comes from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt will not refer the bleached-flour question to the general referee board, but will let the matter stand just where it is. That means that millers who are dissatisfied with the decision will have to thresh their difficulties out with the secretary of agriculture. The president is understood to be in sympathy with the decision of Secretary Wilson forbidding the manufacture of bleached flour, just as he was in sympathy with the decision of Dr. Wiley as to the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative.

Minnesota friends of Florence King of Redwood Falls will be interested in knowing that she adopted the stage as a profession and is now appearing as a member of the "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" company. About a year ago Miss King went to Italy to study. There she met Count Nymo Beato of Naples and became his wife after a short and romantic engagement.

Prof. Page, the good roads authority, is accredited with the statement that Minnesota farmers lose $7,150,000 every year through bad road conditions; that is, they pay that much more for hauling their crops to market than they would if the roads were improved. How long will they continue to afford it?

The house committee on taxes and tax laws has recommended for passage a bill which provides that all property shall hereafter be listed at full value by the assessor and then assessed at forty per cent of this value.

TO TALK OF CLAY DEPOSITS

Meeting Is to be Held for this Purpose Next Monday Evening.

Mr. Whiting, a Minneapolis Man, Responsible for the Renewed Agitation.

W. H. Whiting, a Minneapolis capitalist, was in the city Sunday talking with a number of our people regarding our clay deposits and the advisability of erecting an industrial plant for its manufacture. He had been led to believe that the deposits in this vicinity are of greater importance than has thus far been admitted by industrial promoters and he came here in search of more authentic information.

To that end, and to arrive at a knowledge of the prevailing sentiment in New Ulm as to the desirability of a plant, he will meet the business men and others at a public meeting to be held at Schell's hall next Monday.

As much may depend on the outcome of this meeting, every person interested in New Ulm's future should make it a point to attend.

Minnesota has long held the world's primacy in the iron ore industry, and is circumstanced for an enormous expansion of her iron ore mines, as has been shown by recent reports of borings made by the leading producers. In a normal year the aggregate value of a year's iron ore production from Minnesota's mines, when placed in the holds of ships or on cars for inland hauls to furnaces, has ranged from $50,000,000 to $65,000,000. All other mineral products of the state last year aggregated about $5,000,000. The conversion of a considerable part of the iron ores produced within Minnesota ere long will occupy a larger number of blast furnaces and steel mills. A good deal of work in that direction has been accomplished and more will be done after the present depression passes away.

The great iron ore ranges of Minnesota are the Mesaba and Vermilion, of which the Mesaba is far and away in the lead, having in a normal year given forth 26,000,000 tons. Last year the Mesaba range produced something more than three-fifths of the iron ore of the Lake Superior ranges. Estimates of the iron ore yet in the Lake Superior region range between 1,500,000,000 and 2,000,000,000 gross tons, of which the United States Steel corporation controls three-fourths. If a series of calamities should destroy every plant owned by that corporation, its iron ore reserves in the lake ranges would make it enormously rich. Minnesota's leadership in iron ores is a creation of little more than a quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago Pennsylvania was the leader in iron ore production and had held that position for many years, with New York in the second place. In 1877 the geographic center of the iron ore producing industry was in the middle of the northern boundary of Pennsylvania. The tremendous development of Minnesota's iron ore industry has within the years since 1877 shifted the geographic center of the industry 1,119 miles from Pennsylvania.

COUNTRY'S BIG DAIRY PRODUCT

Yearly Value Approximates Two and One-Half Million Dollars.

The milk and dairy products of this county are five times the value of the wheat crop and twice the value of the corn crop, according to Secretary Wall of the dairy and food commission. Mr. Wall says that the United States consumes more than nine billion gallons of milk annually, or a supply of one hundred gallons of milk for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents, including milk, butter and cheese, a value of $2,500,000,000.

It is interesting to observe what this amount of money would do. One-half of it would be sufficient to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States, pay for the construction of the Panama canal and then build fifty battleships.

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