

SCNOBRICH AWARDED \$150.00 FROM M. & ST. L.

Court Cases Now On And Will Probably Occupy Balance of Week.

The grand jury found practically no business requiring their attention and were ready to make their final report Wednesday morning and were then excused from further attendance at this term of Court after making the usual inspection of the County Jail and the Poor Farm.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to granting citizenship papers and all applicants with the exception of one passed the rigid examination that is exacted. The following are now full-fledged citizens: Wenzel Wild, Diederich Meyer and Kassel Morris Lurie, of this city; Wolfgang Spaeth and John Thuer, of Springfield; Frederick Christiansen, of Evan; Peter Wallir, of Bashaw; Hans Christian Hansen, of Eden; John Bongards, Frank Fisch and August Schulz, of Milford; Martin Schuler of Prairieville and Nicholas J. Bank of Morgan.

The first case requiring the attention of the petit jury was the action brought by Christina A. Olsen against A. R. Eggenberger, Geo. Chambar, John Hermansen and Fred Flor for an alleged trespass. The case went to the jury Thursday morning about 10 o'clock and shortly before noon they brought in a verdict of "no cause of action."

A jury was then impaneled in the case of Theresia Lockway vs. The Modern Woodmen of America for the recovery of \$2000 life insurance claimed to be due from the Order on account of the death of plaintiff's deceased husband, John Lockway. The defendant contended that Lockway's death was due to excessive drinking and that under the terms of the policy this cancelled the contract of insurance. In the proofs of death submitted to the Order the cause of his death was given as delirium tremens. It appeared at the trial that the immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage and that this might have been caused by some other agency than delirium tremens. The jury took the view most favorable to the widow and the jury at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon returned a verdict in her favor and assessed her damages at \$2,224.67 including interest since the time the money became due and payable under the policy.

In the case of Martin Casperson vs. Robert Hose and Ed. Humphrey the plaintiff sought to recover \$20, the value of his services for plans and specifications which he drew for the defendants. The case was originally tried in the Municipal Court of Sleepy Eye and won by the plaintiff. The jury found no cause of action against Robert Hose but decided against Ed. Humphrey and assessed plaintiff's damages at \$20.

On account of the illness of defendant, the case of State of Minnesota vs. William Wenger was continued to the next term of court and the case of the Christensen Engineering Co. vs. Albert A. Paffrath was settled and dismissed.

The personal injury action of Isidor Schnobrich against the M. & St. L. went to the jury Monday morning and after deliberating 4 1/2 hours they agreed upon a verdict of \$150, which is \$10 more than the company had offered to pay.

The last jury case for trial at this term was that of Schaleben & Co. against Paul Falk, which was submitted to the jury yesterday morning. At the noon hour they had not agreed and accompanied by two bailiffs they were marched down to the Dakota House for their dinner. This is the first time in 9 years that the jurors took their meals anywhere else than at the County Jail with the Sheriff as host. The jury agreed at about 2:30 p. m. yesterday, returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1,300 with interest at 6% since April 1st.

Immediately after the jury cases had been disposed of, the court cases were taken up. As we go to press the case of Nels Nelson against the Town of Linden is being tried.

If you have not done so, be sure to pay your real estate taxes on or before May 31st. After that date a ten per cent penalty will attach. Henry J. Berg, our genial Co. Treas. is quite busy these days but he will always find time to accommodate you.

Camp of Instruction for Militia Officers.

Capt. Albert Pfander is in receipt of orders from the Adjutant General's Office requiring all officers of the National Guard of the State to report at Camp Lakeview, Lake City on the 3rd day of June for a camp of instruction. Twelve regular army officers will be in attendance to give the militia officers the knowledge they should have if called into active service. It is hoped thru these camps of instruction to escape the mistakes that were made by the volunteer troops in the late unpleasantness with Spain in case the state troops should be called into active service. The instruction will occupy a whole week and should prove beneficial. Capt. Pfander regrets exceedingly not to be able to attend this outing because the Governor of the State had previously ordered him to report at the State Capitol June 4th. to pass a state wide primary law and other measures which the executive feels should be enacted so as to regain favor with the people.

Emil G. Hage Honored with Vice-Presidency.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Hage were at Worthington last Wednesday where Mr. Hage was in attendance at the Second District Bankers Convention. The meeting of the bankers was a decided success both from a business and a social viewpoint. The reports of the various committees were received at the morning session and in the afternoon addresses were given by Prof. H. C. Solberg and W. D. Willard followed by a general discussion of vital topics.

The Convention went on record as endorsing the work of the Southern Minnesota Better Development League and recommending the extension of consolidated schools and the establishment of rural or county agricultural schools.

Benefit Concert.

Louis G. Vogel, John Henle and Henry P. Bastian were fortunate in securing the musical talent they did for the concert to be given under the auspices of the Junior Pioneers at Turner Hall, Thursday, May 30th. The proceeds of this concert are to go to the campaign fund for our Golden Jubilee Celebration. The object is a worthy one and it is to be hoped that our citizens will respond as nobly as they did for the first entertainment arranged by the Junior Pioneers. It will require considerable money to finance a celebration of the magnitude that the Home Coming Week is bound to assume and it is the hope of the executive committee to secure enough funds thru entertainments and from among the Junior Pioneers so as to eliminate the necessity of circulating a subscription list. Be sure to buy a ticket and then show your appreciation of those who take part in the concert by being present. The following excellent program has been prepared:

1. March, "A Royal Welcome Home"..... Rosenkranz Second Regiment Band
2. Overture, "The Four Ages of Man"..... Lachner Second Regiment Band
3. Tenor Solo
Ed. A. Stoll
4. The Swiss Boy "Air Varié"
..... Arr. by Paul de Ville
Clarinet duet - Hy. Kitsberger and Anton Weis
5. Selection..... Mixed Quartette
Mrs. A. W. Bingham, Mrs. H. N. Somsen, Ed. Stoll, A. J. Vogel
6. Serenade "Alice"..... By McCash
Masters Walter, Armin, William and Mr. Fred Pfander
7. Waltz "On the Beautiful Rhine"
..... Keler-Bela
Second Regiment Band
8. Spring Song, Soprano Solo
..... By Arthur Nevin
Miss Gertrude Ross; Piano Acc't
Ceilia Eibner
9. Serenade "Twilight Echoes"
..... H. C. Miller
Second Regiment Band
10. The Hunter's Farewell
..... By Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Mrs. W. G. Alwin, Mrs. L. G. Bell and Mrs. H. Hein
11. Select Musical Production
..... New Ulm Zither Club
W. Aab, Frank Kagemeyer, L. B. Krook and Henry Steinhauser
12. Two Step "Irish Beauties"
..... P. Wernich
Second Regiment Band

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY ENDS IN SWIFT CAPTURE

New Boarder Makes Free With Fellow Boarders Possessions.

Monday afternoon at a little after 2 o'clock a tall, dark young man about 25 years of age, wearing a dark suit and soft hat appeared at the Adolph Alwin home at 720-3rd North Street and inquired for room and board. He was shown a room by Mrs. Alwin and decided to take it. He then left, saying he would be back in time for supper. Mrs. Alwin went to attend a church gathering at 2:30 and the house was left alone during the afternoon, the maid going down town on an errand. As she was leaving she saw the new boarder returning to the Alwin house with a small suitcase but paid no particular attention to him.

When the young men boarding at the place came in for supper one of them, Rudy Pfander, could not locate a pair of shoes he wanted to put on and asked the maid about them. She immediately thought of the new boarder and as he did not appear for supper all began an inventory of their personal belongings. F. Bleck found himself short a suit case, a stick pin and some small change. Mr. Ryffel reported the loss of his \$125 cornet and a suit of clothes. Mr. Sommers could not find his safety razor, his cuff buttons nor his pipe and Mr. Sullberg looked in vain for a collection of Norwegian coins and a kodak belonging to E. G. Hage. Several of the boarders were minus cigars also. They found the stranger had left on the bed in the room he was to occupy a sword in a leather case.

Meantime, Chief of Police Klause had received word in the afternoon mail from St. Peter that a fellow had stolen a Knight Templars sword there bearing the name of Gustav Johnson, a Gem safety razor, and a blue suit of clothes. Mr. Klause was looking out for a man tallying with the description the St. Peter police gave of the suspect when he met Rudy Pfander. Mr. Pfander reported the loss of his shoes and mentioned the sword left behind. The Chief notified all surrounding stations to be on the look-out for the fellow. A son of Matt Siebenbrunner overheard a conver-

sation of the police and reported to Mr. Tauer that he had seen such a man at Klossner. Chief Klause detailed Officer Herzog to go to Klossner with Sheriff Julius and they found the man asleep in the depot there. He offered no resistance and admitted that he had the suit case hidden in a box car in the yards. They secured the plunder and brought it and the burglar to New Ulm about three a. m. The boarders at the Alwin home were routed out and went to the jail to identify their property, all of which was recovered.

The prisoner had the appearance when captured of being a user of some drug and asked for a cigarette. Tuesday morning however he appeared perfectly normal. He gave his name as William McDowell and Newark, New Jersey, as his place of residence. He had among the other loot a second cornet, some odd coins and a silver watch which did not belong to any one of the New Ulm victims.

McDowell was taken before Justice Hennings Tuesday afternoon and the case was continued to June 4th.

The New Pension Law

The pension law which became effective recently, provides for a minimum pension of \$13. per month and a maximum of \$30 per month. The pension depends upon the age of the soldier and upon the length of service. We give herewith a list of such graduated pensions:-

In case such person has reached the age of 62 years and served 90 days, \$13. per month; 6 months, \$13.50 per month; 1 year, \$14. per month; 1 1/2 years, \$14.50 per month; 2 years, \$15 per month; 2 1/2 years, \$15.50 per month; 3 years or over, \$16. per month. At the age of 66 years and 90 days service, \$15 per month; 6 months, \$15.50 per month; 1 year, \$16 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$16.50 per month; 2 years, \$17. per month; 2 1/2 years, \$18 per month; 3 years or over, \$19 per month. At the age of 70 years and 90 days service, \$18 per month; 6 months, \$19 per month; 1 year, \$20 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$21.50 per month; 2 years, \$23 per month; 2 1/2 years, \$24 per month; 3 years or over, \$25 per month. At the age of 75 years and 90 days service \$21 per month; 6 months, \$22.50 per month; 1 year, \$24 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$27 per month; 2 years or over, \$30 per month.

Dr. and Mrs. Reineke were called to Waseca Sunday to attend the funeral of the Doctor's uncle, Mr. Christ Reineke. They returned the same day.

Democratic Primaries Harmonious.

The primaries held by the Democrats Monday evening were certainly harmonious. There was no scrap on as to who should represent the various voting precincts at the County Convention and every one seemed willing and even anxious to have those continue in power who have so successfully managed the politics of the County, for the last few years.

The preferential primary did not meet with universal favor. The first ward even went so far as to adopt a resolution that irrespective of what the preferential primary vote might show, the delegates to the County Convention should not consider themselves bound thereby and should go uninstructed.

The first and second ward are each entitled to ten delegates and the third to 13 and the following were elected: First Ward: Dr. L. A. Fritsche, Geo. Ross, Capt. Albert Pfander, Jos. Smasal, Wm Pfeiffer, Stanis Sperl, John Schneider, Chas. Hauenstein, Albert Steinhauser and Joseph Flor. Second Ward: F. W. Johnson, Bruce Kennedy, W. H. Dempsey, Henry Bastian, Emil Wicherski, Albert Flor, Willibald Eibner, G. A. Ottomeyer, Joseph F. Groeber and William Kralling; Third Ward: Henry J. Berg, Albert J. Schramm, Fred Pfander, Wm. Muesing, Louis Sandau, John Henle, Athenas Henle, Anton Reinarts, John Franta, Joseph Schuster, Chas. Brust, Jr., John Schons and William Boettger.

The County Convention convenes at Sleepy Eye to-day at 2:30 p. m. New Ulm's delegates will leave for the convention city this afternoon and come back on the evening train.

Trap Shooting at Fair Grounds

At Thursday afternoon's shoot of the Business Men's Gun Club, the following score was made:-

- Wm. E. Koch; 20
- A. G. Bierbaum 18
- Theo. Johnson 18
- Anton Simmet 17
- Cap. Neno 18
- Math. Pederson 17
- W. D. Edwards 10
- P. J. Eichten 10
- J. F. Esser 9
- Chas. Emmerich 9

The contemplated shoot for Sunday afternoon did not materialize.

Emil Metzinger looked after business matters in Springfield Monday.

PETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DENIED

Commissioners Designate Three More Roads as State Highways.

The first matter to occupy the attention of the Board of County Commissioners at their special session last Wednesday was the petition of H. D. Beussmann and others for the formation of a new school district. The new district if formed would have comprised territory now belonging to school districts Nos. 8, 9, 14 and 50. Considerable opposition developed, a majority of the taxpayers of the districts affected filing protests against the prayer of the petition and the County Superintendent reported unfavorably. After discussing the matter in executive session for some time, the Board by a unanimous vote decided to reject the petition.

Commissioners Tauer and Henle were appointed a committee to confer with the supervisors of the Towns of Milford and Sigel in reference to improving the road on the north side of the Richards bridge. It was voted to contribute \$200 for the repair of this road if the two towns vote to expend a similar amount.

The report of Overseer Arnold Gulden of the Poor Farm for the term ending April 1, 1912 was read and ordered filed and the application of W. W. Gibbs of Springfield for the refundment of taxes for the year 1909 and 1910 was favorably recommended to the State Tax Commission.

Damages having been done to a bridge over Judicial Ditch No. 1 by an overflow of this ditch, John J. Grimes, the owner, was voted the sum of \$50 damages out of the ditch fund, conditioned, however, that the Board has legal authority to do this.

By a vote of 3 to 2 the Board granted Ed. Wagner a liquor license for the townsite of Essig.

Com. Tauer reported that Michael Neidecker, a pauper of the Town of Cottonwood, had been admitted to the County Poor Home.

The Louis Solgaard application for financial aid was again before the Board. Nothing further was done, however, than to constitute Commissioner Steinke and County Attorney Erickson a committee to appear before the State Board of Control to have the legal settlement of Solgaard established and the liability of Nicollet County for expenses incurred by Brown County on account of Louis Solgaard, an alleged resident of Nicollet County, determined.

It was decided to discontinue the use of the Minnesota Central Telephone Company's phones in the Court house and in the County Jail after June 1st.

Upon the unanimous request of all the property owners affected by the establishment of County Ditch No. 19 who have agreed among themselves to lay out a private ditch, the Board rescinded their former action establishing the ditch, on condition that the petitioners and their bondsmen pay the expenses incurred to date.

An auctioneer's license was granted to Fred Christensen of Hanaka.

Three different roads were designated as State roads No. 10, 11 and 12 respectively. State Road No. 10 begins in the state road directly west of Sleepy Eye in the center of the Town of Prairieville and then travels north, then west and then north again and terminating in the corporate limits of Evan, its total length being a trifle over 5 miles. State Road No. 11 commences at the Metzen bridge, then travels in a southerly direction thru the town of Searles down to Section No. 27, thence east to the Blue Earth County line.

State Road No. 12 commences at the southeast corner of Jacob Runck's farm in the Town of North Star, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile and thence north one mile to the Redwood County line.

Bills were allowed aggregating the sum of \$1,439.70.

Republican State Convention Called Off.

The Republican State Central Committee at a meeting held in St. Paul Monday rescinded the call for the county and state conventions which were to have met June 28th and July 2nd respectively. They also went on record as endorsing the principle of a direct primary law. The Legislature which convenes June 4th is expected to enact a state wide primary law.



This day is sacred to the great heroic host who kept this flag above our heads,—sacred to the living and the dead,—sacred to the scarred and maimed,—sacred to the wives who gave their husbands, to the mothers who gave their sons. Here in this peaceful land of ours, here where the sun shines, where flowers grow, where children play, millions of armed men battled for the right and breasted on a thousand fields, the iron storms of war. These brave, these incomparable, men founded the first republic. They fulfilled the prophecies, they brought to pass the dreams, they realized the hopes, that all the great and good and wise and just have made and had since man was man. But what of those who fell? There is no language to express the debt we owe; the love we bear, to all the dead who died for us. Words are but barren sounds. We can stand beside their graves and in the hush and silence feel what speech has never told.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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