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JUDGE QVALE TO SIT IN VYE CASE

WILLMAR JURIST SELECTED BY GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE OVER TRIAL.

COURT TAKES RECESS OVER HOLIDAY SEASON UNTIL JANUARY 6.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has appointed Judge George E. Qvale of Willmar to act in place of Judge Frank Clague in the trial of Vidian B. Yve and Ed. Cutting in District Court here January 6. The appointment by the governor was made upon request of Judge Clague after an affidavit had been filed by one of the defendants claiming that the presiding judge already had expressed his opinion in regard to this case and that he was to be regarded as prejudiced. At the time the motion for another judge was made Judge Clague stated in open court that he would gladly retire from the case. The governor's appointment of Judge Qvale was filed with Clerk of Court Carl P. Manderfeld on Saturday, December 20. Previous to the defendant's motion for another judge and a change of venue the date for the trial had been set by Judge Clague for January 6. At that time the motion for a change of venue will be heard by Judge Qvale.

Judge G. E. Qvale has been here before. He heard the election contest between Judge Olsen of New Ulm and Mr. Mathews from Marshall. It was Judge Olsen's second term and it was impossible for him to sit in the case.

Court Takes Recess.
Saturday, December 20, at 9 A. M. the court convened for a short time and then took a recess until January 6, 1920, 10 A. M. All jurymen were excused until that time.

Found Guilty.
The case of the State of Minnesota vs. Henry Schmitt of Bashaw which was being tried at the time of going to press last week went to the jury on Tuesday, December 16, in the afternoon at 3:35. The jury came out with a verdict at 1:30 A. M. the following morning. Schmitt was found guilty of assault in the third degree. He was accused of assault in the second degree. Sentence was stayed until January 6.

Claimed Damages.
The next case up was that of Emma Hoffmann et al. vs. the City of New Ulm. The plaintiffs claimed damages had been done to their property by the grading of Sixth South street passing the Hoffmann residence. The case went to the jury on Wednesday, December 17, in the afternoon, and a verdict was brought in by the jury the following morning at 9 o'clock. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff assessing her damages for \$500. The city asked for a stay of sixty days, which was granted.

No Cause of Action.
"No cause of action," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Levi Gustafson vs. Fred Fischer and Alfred Baltrusch. Gustafson claimed that the two defendants were driving an automobile in Nicollet county on the public highway. He further claimed that they passed his team scaring the horses. A run-away was the result, he claimed, and one of the horses got tangled in the drag breaking one of its legs. It was found necessary to kill the horse the value of which Gustafson wanted to recover from the two defendants. The case went to the jury at 4:55 P. M. Friday and the verdict of no cause of action was returned about 35 minutes later.

Railroad Pays \$6,000.
One of the most important cases on the civil calendar at this term of the court was that of Hans Nelson, father of Odin Nelson, a minor, plaintiff, vs. the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company. The case did not come up for trial a settlement have been effected last Thursday. The railroad agreed to pay damages to the extent of \$6,000. The suit was brought for \$15,000. Odin Nelson, 18, suffered a fracture of his lower limb in April, 1918. At that time he was employed by Anton Brudeli, a farmer living near Hanska. He was reclining on top of a load of hay when the team is alleged to have been frightened by the exhaust of steam of a passing engine. They were on their way to pass through the village. The horses ran away and the boy was thrown from the wagon suffering a severe fracture of the leg which later on had to be amputated.

Helmuth Dahmer of Springfield spent Sunday with New Ulm friends.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Brown County Agricultural Society Receives \$1,368.50 Premium Money from State.

Treasurer F. H. Behnke of the Brown County Agricultural Society was a happy man, Monday morning, when he opened his mail and found a check for \$1,368.50 enclosed in a letter from State Auditor J. A. O. Preuss. This money is to reimburse the society for premiums paid exhibitors at the last Brown County Fair and comes as a most welcome Christmas present.

In the letter accompanying the remittance, Auditor Preuss states that the amount enclosed is 100 per cent of the County Fair premium money. The payment of this item in full was made possible by the increased appropriation granted by the 1919 legislature. In the past it was not always possible to reimburse the county fair associations in full for money paid out in premiums.

NEW MONUMENT WORKS.

B. J. Krahn has returned from a several days' business trip to St. Cloud and Minneapolis, where he purchased a stock of granite and the necessary equipment for his new monument business, which he expects to open up shortly in the building on North Broadway, heretofore occupied by Dr. C. H. Gieseke, and which Mr. Krahn's father-in-law, Chas. Kuehlbath, purchased recently. A carload of Barry granite from Vermont has been shipped some time ago and is expected to arrive here this week. Mr. Krahn is experienced in this line of activity and no doubt will meet with good success in his new venture here.

POSTOFFICE HOURS XMAS DAY.

Tomorrow (Thursday) being Christmas day, the general delivery and stamp windows at the local postoffice will be closed all day, except for one hour, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. All mail carriers, those in the city districts, as well as on the rural routes, will make one delivery.

BOARD TO MEET SHORTLY TO FIX DATE FOR MARKETING BONDS.

FIRST PAYMENTS EXPECTED TO BE MADE EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

The state soldiers' bonus law, passed by the last Legislature, was held constitutional in a per curiam opinion filed Saturday by the Minnesota Supreme court.

It is estimated that between 130,000 and 140,000 service men in the state will benefit.

An official prediction was made that actual bonus payments may start early in February, although the certificates sale will wait on the filing of the Supreme court opinion and until the January period when the securities market usually is strong.

Hennepin Judge Upheld.
The Supreme court today announced that it has affirmed the order by Judge C. S. Jelly in the Hennepin county district court, sustaining the demurrer in the suit to test the soldiers' bonus law. An opinion will be filed in due course, it was added, stating the grounds of the decision. The case was that of A. Gustafson, a Minneapolis citizen and taxpayer, against the bonus board.

The action attacked the constitutionality and validity of the bonus law providing for the issuance of \$30,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness to be redeemed with interest from the proceeds of tax levies and to be used to pay gratuities of \$15 a month for service and \$50 minimum to Minnesota residents who served in the World War.

Board to Fix Sale Date.
The bonus board will meet without delay to fix the date for the sale of the first big block of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 of bonus certificates of indebtedness, W. Yale Smiley, secretary to the board announced, when advised of the favorable decision. He said that actual payments of bonuses may begin within a month or six weeks.

Payments Early In February.
Actual bonus payments will begin soon after February 1, Henry Rines, a bonus board member, stated Saturday.

HOLIDAY SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

SPECIAL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR YULETIDE CELEBRATIONS.

VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG AND OLD TO BE GIVEN DURING WEEK.

As in former years, special programs have been prepared for the Christmas season in the local churches. Thousands are waiting eagerly for the day of days and the church services and other celebrations will give expression of the season's meaning. The program at the different churches is as follows:

St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church
The usual Christmas Eve program has been prepared for tonight, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. A huge Christmas tree will be a special feature and the children will receive appropriate gifts. The services on Christmas morning will be at 10:30, with the Lord's supper and sermon in German. English services will be held in the evening at 7:30. Special services on Friday, at 10:30 in the morning.

Holy Trinity Cath. Church.
Solemn highmass will be sung Christmas morning at 5 o'clock, followed by a low mass. Other masses will be said at 7:30, 9: and 10:30 o'clock. The latter will be a high mass, with sermon. An English sermon will be preached during 9 o'clock mass. Solemn Vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Friday, December 26, high mass at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Ev. Friedens Church.
Wednesday, December 24, there will be solemn services at the church in Essig. They begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. The children of the Sunday school will receive appropriate gifts. Tomorrow, Christmas day there will be special services at the local church, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, with the Lord's supper. A Christmas program will be rendered in the evening at 6:30 the church choir and the Sunday school pupils taking part in it. Gifts will be distributed among the children. The Christmas services at the church in Nicollet will be held Friday, December 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Methodist Church.
The children of the Methodist church have prepared a fine program for tonight, Wednesday at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, and the cantata "Kris Kringle" will be rendered. After the program gifts will be distributed among the children. Special services, with a sermon in English, will be held Thursday, December 25, at 10 o'clock in the morning. A sermon in German will be preached during the services at 11 o'clock, the same day.

Bethel Church.
Preparations have been made for a nice Christmas program which will be rendered at the church tonight, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Some surprises are in store for the children. Special Christmas services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
The members of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, which at present is without a pastor, have arranged for a special Christmas program consisting of musical and other appropriate numbers for tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30. The little ones will be especially remembered.

Congregational Church.
Christmas celebrations at the Congregational church have already been held. A cantata entitled "The Bright and Morning Star" was sung last Sunday evening by adult members of the congregation, while the children rendered

MILWAUKEE VOTERS RE-ELECT BERGER

SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN DEFEATED FUSIONEST BY 4,806 VOTES.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT VINDICATED.

Victor L. Berger, former Socialist Congressman, last Friday was re-elected to Congress from the Fifth Wisconsin district, having defeated Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican, running as a fusion candidate, by 4,806 votes, according to reports from Milwaukee, Saturday.

Berger's total vote was 24,387 and Bodenstab's 19,561. The returns indicate that approximately 9,000 voters did not go to the polls. The total registration in the district was about 53,000 votes.

Should the House of Representatives again refuse to seat Berger, there will be a vacant chair so far as the Fifth Wisconsin district is concerned until the regular election in 1920. Governor E. L. Philipp announced Friday he would not call another special election.

"I do not believe in spending any more of the people's money in that way," declared the governor.

Berger Issues Statement.
Berger made the following statement: "While my election may undoubtedly be characterized as nothing short of a revolutionary act in view of opposition by the entire capitalist class, not only of Milwaukee and Wisconsin, but of the country—yet it cannot exactly be called a victory of the Socialist party.

"The Socialist party simply took the lead and furnished the advance guard and foremost champions.

"To the voters of the Fifth district, I can only say: 'Well done the eyes of the world are upon you, you have vindicated one of the basic principles of modern democracy—representative government.'"

"Congress Is On Trial."
Victor Berger's re-election to Congress was termed a triumph, in a statement from national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago which declared that as a result of the election "Congress is on trial."

Berger's re-election was not only a vindication of Berger but also of Socialism, the statement said, and "a challenge to those reactionary agents of capitalism, who would stifle the voice of the working class protest, and who would muzzle minority opinions."

The statement declared Berger was tried for violation of the espionage act, sentenced to prison and expelled from Congress because he was a Socialist and because he held "unpopular minority opinions."

Courtland Lutheran Church.
A program for the children of this congregation has been prepared for Christmas Eve at 5:00 P. M. Special services will be held in the church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock and on the following morning at the same hour.

Searles Catholic Church.
High mass will be sung by a priest of the local Holy Trinity church on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

St. George Catholic Church.
On Christmas day high mass will be celebrated in the St. George Catholic church at 6 o'clock in the morning, followed by a low mass at 7 o'clock. Another high mass will be sung at 11 o'clock.

GIFTS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Mothers' Club Gathers Toys and Plays Santa Claus to Many Little Tots Here.

The Mothers' Club has taken it upon itself to play Santa Claus to a number of little tots in New Ulm, whose Christmas would otherwise be rather void of happiness and good cheer. The members have visited local merchants and requested them to donate any broken or damaged toys which they might have on hand. The response has been generous. These toys have been repaired by mechanically inclined husbands of club members, who have generously donated their services to the good cause.

Enough toys for about fifteen families have been secured and repaired, and it will no doubt be a great pleasure to see the fortunate little tots, who will be made happy Christmas eve through the thoughtfulness of the Mothers' Club. The gifts will be distributed to the poor families in time for Christmas.

It is to be regretted, that New Ulm, which is far-famed for its hospitality to guests within its gates, cannot boast an organization whose aim it is to look after the needy poor. Many of our better-to-do citizens would no doubt gladly contribute financially and otherwise toward a movement for alleviating the suffering of unfortunate families who are in straightened circumstances. What is lacking is a concerted effort along this line, and we are glad to note that the Mothers' Club has made the initial step in the matter. This benevolence, as well as an all-year-round charity, should be made a permanent institution here. There is no question as to the success of a movement of this kind.

While New Ulm is fortunate in not having many destitute families, still there are a number who would greatly appreciate a little kindly assistance now and then, and especially at Christmas time.

The Mothers' Club is to be commended. Let us hope that their initiative will prove a worthy example for others to follow. Or, better still, let us organize a charitable association in New Ulm.

OF GREAT BENEFIT TO MILL EMPLOYEES

EAGLE ROLLER MILL COMPANY INSURES LIFE OF ALL ITS WORKERS.

J. R. HIGGS WROTE POLICY FOR APPROXIMATELY \$300,000.

A great humanitarian service has been rendered the employees of the local Eagle Roller Mill Company and their dependants by insuring their lives through a group policy which has just been taken out by the local concern. The life of every employee in the plant is insured in this way. The act has been wholly voluntary on the part of the company and all the premiums will be paid for by the company no cost whatsoever falling upon the employees.

Maximum is \$2,000.
The maximum policy is \$2,000. This is being reached according to the length of service in the employ of the Eagle Roller Mill Company. In the first year of service the policy will be \$500. This sum will be increased \$100 a year until the maximum is reached.

The policy is only for those actually working for the company. Those who leave the employ of the concern no matter how long they have been with them will not be entitled to the payment of any policy. But in case an employee of the company dies while he is in their service his beneficiary, named by him, will receive the amount of the policy according to the length of his service.

Higgs Wrote Insurance.
The policy for the company was written by J. R. Higgs, general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

Miss Engeborg Dalbotten, a trained nurse who has seen 14 months of active service in caring for wounded and sick Doughboys in the A. E. F. in France, arrived here Thursday and will spend Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Juedes. She was a classmate of their daughter, Miss Hattie Juedes, both graduating from the same hospital at Bismarck, N. D., Miss Dalbotten's home. The latter was mustered out of the service several months ago and is visiting friends and relatives enroute to Bismarck.

"GHOST" STORIES TO SCARE PEOPLE

THOMAS VAN LEAR IN SPEECH HERE TELLS OF MODERN BOGIES.

ASKS FARMERS AND WORKERS TO ORGANIZE AND GET "BEHIND GUNS."

In a most convincing and straightforward talk, Thomas Van Lear, former Socialist Mayor of Minneapolis, on Sunday afternoon told a large audience at Turner Hall how those in power in this country aided by the big dailies are always ready with new "ghost" stories to scare the people into submission. Every time the people are becoming discontent and, seeing conditions in a new and different light, are trying to make their lot easier big business invents a new story of imaginary bogies, hoodlums and goblins. All thru his talk Mr. Van Lear showed how this trick had been used with varying effect until today they do not believe them any longer as shown by the recent defeat of the street railway franchise in Minneapolis and the re-election of Victor Berger to Congress in Milwaukee.

These Present Not Afraid.

The speaker pointed out that those present in the hall were not afraid of these "ghosts" and "goblins" of our day. They have been told about the dreadful agitators going around in the country to stir up people and make them discontent with their present lot but they could not be scared by these stories, he said. They know that people could not be stirred up if there was nothing to be dissatisfied with. If people are able to make a decent living it is impossible for any agitator to make them discontent. But if they are discontent with prevailing conditions it is easy to touch the cord and help them to express their thoughts, the speaker averred. This is not the first time in human history that people are discontent, he continued. If the American people had been satisfied in the early days they would not have fought against the rule of the English king and we would still be subjects of the English crown. And the same is true about still earlier days. If people had been satisfied at all times America would not have been discovered and we still would be living in Europe. This talk about agitators, therefore, should not scare anybody, Mr. Van Lear said.

Pictures Socialists.

In speaking about the terrible pictures that has been drawn of the Socialists in this country, the speaker stated that the big dailies have told the people over and over again: "Be extremely careful not to have anything to do with these Socialists. Way down in their hearts they are bloodthirsty and want to organize the ignorant people so they can create a great revolution. They will arm them and then overthrow the government by force. Then they will put up a government without religion, which will put into practice the doctrine of free love." Answering this charge Mr. Van Lear said it was his firm conviction that no political party and no government would ever be able again to decide in any way about the religion and the love of the people. In these vital questions the people themselves would be the sole arbiters. This is only another of the "ghost" stories to frighten the people. About twenty years or so ago they circulated another story about the Socialists, he said. They pictured the Socialist as a wild-eyed fellow, with hair standing up, gun in hand and knife in mouth, ready to kill everybody.

War Changes Picture.

Then the war came, and the picture took another aspect. The Socialists objected to shoot down strangers, people they never had been introduced to. What did the newspapers say now, he asked. With one voice they declared, for the last twenty years we were mistaken about these Socialists. They do not want to kill anybody, they are nothing more than a lot of pacifists.

Speaking about the papers' attitude towards the organized workingmen, Mr. Van Lear said that during the war the American Federation of Labor was pictured as an ideal organization which was ready to do everything to help in bringing the war to an early close. They were lauded in the highest terms as the most patriotic people in the country, while in the years preceding the war they were pictured as discontented people who tried to stir up trouble. And now the war is over. What do we see now?

To All Readers of the
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A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

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