

# CASES WILL GO OVER

## Many Interesting District Court Matters Continued Over the Term.

### HOLMES CASE SET FOR APRIL 19

#### Halden Cases Will be Tried Early Next Month—Liston and Zien Plead Guilty.

In general term of the district court, before Judge Cant yesterday, on motion of Acting County Attorney C. O. Baldwin the case of the state against P. J. Borgstrom was continued to the May term, and the jury as far as selected were discharged.

The acting county attorney also moved that the case against Willis J. Holmes be continued until April 19, 1897, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and the motion was granted. All witnesses summoned were ordered to be present at that date without further process.

Both the cases against Albert Swenson were likewise continued to the May term.

The seven cases against ex-County Surveyor Davis were continued to the May term and new continuing bonds for \$500 in each case, with J. R. Eby and D. A. Petre as sureties were furnished.

In the case in which a conviction was secured against Davis a new bond for \$2,000 was filed with Dr. Bowers and M. M. Clark as sureties. Motion for arrest of judgment was filed. The motion for arrest sets forth: That the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense; that the verdict delivered in said case is against evidence and contrary to law; that the evidence in said case is not sufficient to prove the offense charged in the indictment and that the said evidence establishes facts that show and prove that defendant is not guilty of said offense.

This motion will probably be argued before Judge Cant at the conclusion of the Ironton land cases.

At the afternoon session Ed Dormedy, Pat Liston and J. D. Zien all pleaded guilty to charges of allowing gambling on their premises and their pleas were recorded and sentences were deferred.

All petit jurors not engaged on trials were excused until April 19, as all jury cases have been decided except one now on, the Barton case before Judge Moer.

Judge Cant in the afternoon took up the Ironton Land company against W. W. Butchart, as sheriff, James E. York et al.

Before Judge Moer the Barton case occupied all day and was not concluded when the court adjourned. The defense to the charge that young Barton was killed by an electric shock is that the boy suffered from heart trouble. Judge Prince and numerous other witnesses from Virginia were examined during the day.

Before Judge Ensign the case of G. V. I. Brown against Frank Johnson was argued and submitted on briefs.

The case of Hibbard, administrator, against Frankie A. Breeze was next taken up and was on trial when court adjourned.

The following cases were continued yesterday over to the May term: Nos. 40, 73, 80, 68, 69, 45, 66. Judgment for plaintiff in E. E. Smith against the county commissioners was entered by stipulation. This was the Miller trunk road injunction suit.

The Halden cases will probably be tried at Carlton about April 7 or 8.

#### SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Rev. George Shorter, an evangelist from Ironwood, Mich., will begin a series of meetings in Duluth tonight. He will speak tomorrow evening at the Bethel on Lake avenue and will use a large chart to illustrate his subject. During the rest of the week he will appear nightly at the branch Bethel on West Superior street.

#### ALLEGED TIMBER TRESPASS.

Deputy United States Marshal Tallman yesterday brought Enas Jones and E. S. Tilley from Mora to the county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury at the May term of the United States circuit court. They are charged with cutting timber on government lands near Mille Lacs.

#### REPORTED REDUCTION CONFIRMED

Telegrams were received in Duluth yesterday confirming the report that the lake and rail managers have recommended a reduction in the lake and rail flour rate, Duluth to New York, from 19½ cents to 17½ cents. It is believed there will be an immediate effect felt here in increased flour receipts.

#### SEVERAL PROMOTIONS.

A. D. Holliday has been promoted from chief dispatcher to assistant superintendent of the Duluth & Iron Range road. P. J. Welch will succeed Mr. Holliday as chief dispatcher. Bruce Elliott will be first dispatcher, and H. J. Laner of Elk River and G. W. Turner of St. Paul will be train dispatchers in the department. Mr. Holliday is now on the Pacific coast.

#### WEEKLY FLOUR STATEMENT.

For the week ending March 27 the output of the head of the lakes' mills amounted to 46,440 barrels. Exports were 26,000 barrels, and domestic shipments were 20,440, making a total of shipments of 29,000 barrels. Mill stocks were 67,700. Rail receipts were increased during the week 6,240 barrels. Total railroad and mill stocks last Saturday were 85,200 barrels.

#### WEDDED THE SECOND TIME.

J. P. Hermann, of Grand Rapids, came down from that city last week and when he returned he took a wife back with him. About four years ago he obtained a divorce from Olive May Hermann and since then that lady has resided at the head of the lakes. The couple however, have come together again and on Saturday they were remarried at Superior. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann will in future, reside at Grand Rapids.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL MEET.

Today at 1:30 p. m., representatives of the boards of trustees of the various school districts of the county of St. Louis will meet in the council chamber. The object of the meeting will be to form a permanent association to work in the interest of uniform school methods and requirements and for a uniformity of text books. It is expected that there will be fifty or more of the trustees in attendance and that

the sessions will be held this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

#### TIMES WILL IMPROVE.

E. Silberstein returned yesterday from the East, where he had been on a trip for the purchase of spring and summer goods, and is fully convinced that there will soon be a marked improvement in the times. Mr. Silberstein says the business men of New York are in a more hopeful frame of mind than before in two or three years and look to the new tariff measure to add materially in bringing about a good business basis from which to work. He says there were certain lines of goods that he wished to purchase, the order for which he could not get the promise of having filled before fall, which he regards as a fact significant of a general increased demand. Eastern people that know something of Duluth and the Northwest are satisfied this city and section will soon feel the return of better times.