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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1898.

IN QUEST OF GOLD

Party from Little Falls Will go to the Yukon Fields.

WILL LEAVE NEXT MONTH

Four Well Known Citizens Will Seek Fortune in Northern Wilds.

A party of Little Falls people have determined to go to the Alaskan gold fields, and expect to leave about the middle of next month. As at present constituted, the party will consist of H. L. Rutgers, formerly with the Little Falls Hardware Co.; J. K. Martin, cashier at the Northern Pacific depot; A. M. Iverson, of the German American National bank, and Fred Diamond, a well known employe of the Pine Tree Lumber company. Another gentleman intended to go, but it appears has concluded not to. The gentlemen are thoroughly in earnest, and are prepared for all hardships they may encounter. The party will go by rail to Seattle or Tacoma, thence by water to Dyea, and thence overland and down the Yukon to Dawson City.

Long Prairie Argus: Mrs. Jane Workman died at Little Falls Jan. 2nd, from acute bronchitis. She was sixty-nine years of age and had been a resident of Morrison county for 41 years. She and her husband lived on the old farm west of Little Falls and kept a stopping place for travelers in the early days of Long Prairie. The editor of the Argus stopped there when St. Cloud was the nearest railroad station and he was making the trip that required four days. One cold December evening in the winter of 1872, when the mercury had crept down into the bulb of the thermometer and hidden away, the twinkling lights of this popular wayside inn were a most welcome sight to a company of shivering travelers, one of whom was the editor. The family was all at home then and it was a real pleasure to stop with them. Since that time death has made great ravages in the family and father and mother and two sons have answered the call of the grim reaper.

The society of Christian Endeavor attains its seventeenth anniversary Feb. 2d. The St. Cloud union will appropriately celebrate the event. Rev. F. A. Sumner, of this city, district president, will deliver an address at the Baptist church in St. Cloud Sunday evening, Jan. 30th.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaels, Jan 16, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Achille Houle, of Ripley town, Jan. 15th, a daughter.

Band concert next Monday evening. Be sure to attend.

H. B. Schenck is assisting the clerk of court for a few days.

A. W. MacRae has sold a fine Storey & Clark organ to S. C. Cocoran, of Randall.

Fred Caillier will leave for Red Lake Falls the end of this month, to start a barber shop.

St. Cloud Times: John Lauerman, of Little Falls, has accepted a position with J. P. Lauerman, the ice man.

Geo. W. Head, formerly of Little Falls, has left the printing business and is working at the carpenter trade in Snohomish, Wash.

Becker Cor. St. Cloud Times: John Erickson reports that he has sold his farm to a party living in Little Falls. Mr. E. will live in town, probably move into the city.

Feix J. Lafond, well known here, was discharged in Duluth Saturday from the indictment charging him with assault on a detective, and immediately left the state.

Hardly.
St. Cloud Journal-Press: The Salvation Army has started in to convert Staples. For the benefit of his friends, it may be stated that the item refers to Staples village and not the redoubtable "Ike" of Little Falls.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Miss Olga Selke will take charge of the girls' class at Unity gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Each Tuesday afternoon Mr. Percy E. Sanford will teach the boys' class. Both of the gymnasium instructors are studying at the Normal school.

Sidney, (Wash.) Independent: A letter from Vergne Gorst, dated at Dawson City Nov. 28th, states that August Nelson is there and is working for \$15 per day. August took up a fractional claim on Last Chance and on the strength of his good luck got on a high old drunk. L. C. Merz is cooking in the Dominion restaurant. Alex Gooch has a claim on Gold Bottom. Mr. Arnold, of Crystal Springs, reached Dawson all right and visited with Vergne for a day or so. Vergne speaks of the shortage, and to be on the safe side, traded a box of candles for two sacks of flour.

St. Paul Dispatch: When the county superintendents of schools came together in St. Paul during the Christmas holidays, they strongly advocated uniformity in the examination of candidates for teacher's certificates. They requested that the state department of public instruction continue to furnish the questions, and the examinations are to be held on the same day in each county. There are three sets of questions at each examination, and the dates for the spring examination have been set as follows: Set 1, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2; set 2, Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5; set 3, Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12.

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IN DISTRICT COURT

Little Business Done at the Special Term.

AGRAM MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Joseph Lauer, Old, Blind and Insane, Hangs Himself with Binding Twine.

A special term of district court was held by Judge Searle Tuesday afternoon.

Millie Hanson was granted a divorce from Thomas Hanson. The plaintiff said she was married March 7, 1895, and that the defendant deserted her the 13th of the following month. On similar grounds a divorce was granted to Lillie E. Walters, of Royalton, from Wm. H. Walters.

In the case of Ben Lambert vs. the Pine Tree Lumber Co., the court sustained the demurrer of defendant that the complaint set forth no cause of action. Lambert sued to recover the "bonus" given by the lumber company to employes who work until the close of the season.

In the case of Jas. Gravel vs. the Little Falls Imp. & Nav. Co., motion for a new trial was argued and submitted. Gravel received a verdict of \$375 from a jury at the last regular term of court for damages to his land caused by flowage. The defendant seeks a new trial.

The following were granted second papers.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.
Ole Peterson
John Hanson
Gust Johnson
P. J. Sanden
S. Thoren
Nels Hanson
O. Ackerman
J. O. Peterson
And. Young

GERMANY.
Franz Sollers
Ben Cekala
Carl Hoppe
Robt. Hoppe

RUSSIA.
Jack Anderson

SUICIDE.
Joseph Lauer, Insane and Blind, Kills Himself.

Jos. Lauer, of the town of Agram, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday afternoon.

Lauer was sent to the Fergus Falls asylum for the insane on Sept. 7, 1894, and released Oct. 23, 1897. When he was committed Peter Thommes, of Buckman, was appointed his guardian.

Lauer was not living with his guardian, but with another family, who went to a wedding Tuesday morning, and, returning in the afternoon could not find the old man. As he was blind and almost helpless, it was not thought he could make away with himself. His body was found hanging from a rafter in the granary. He had twisted several strands of binding twine together to make a strong cord. Lauer was a widower. He has several children, all living in Wisconsin.

During Lauer's stay in the asylum and since, Mr. Thommes has by careful management about freed the deceased's property from incumbrance.

Band Concert.

The second in the series of band concerts by the City Band will be given at Gross opera house next Monday evening. Tickets, 25 cents each, will be on sale at L. D. Brown's tomorrow. Following is the program:

Overture—Belle of the Village..... Bouillon
Waltz—La Carmela..... Whitmark
Cornet Solo—Sana Souci..... Clapp
Duet—Ye Banks and Brees of Bonny Doon
Mr. and Mrs. MacRae
Specialty
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall
Idyl—Mill in the Forest..... Eilenberg

INTERMISSION.
March—99th Artillery..... Barker
Selection from India..... Flotow
Serenade—Chinese..... Collins
Mandolin and Guitar Quintette
A few Rambling Remarks
Wm. Hall
Moonlight on the Levee..... Beebe
Seric Comic Selection.....
March—Stars and Stripes Forever..... Sousa

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grimes have taken the house owned by Miss Amy Masten, opposite W. A. Butler's residence.

C. A. Lindbergh left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. He will visit Washington before returning and will be gone about six weeks.

Don't forget the great Milwaukee Clothing sale on First street. Every dollar you invest there will be worth to you double and more. See ad. on page 5.

A chance of a life time to buy your clothing now of the Milwaukee Clothing sale during their short stay; on First street. Remember we will positively stay not longer than Feb. 14. See their ad. on page 5.

A number of hunters started out Monday after a black bear which was seen on the West side Monday morning. A. L. Lampher saw Bruin going rapidly past his house about 7 a. m., headed southward. It was afterward reported killed at Swan River.

A large audience witnessed the veriscope presentation of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight Tuesday evening at Gross opera house. The representation convinced the Corbett men that their idol ought to have won, while the Fitzsimmons admirers were equally sure that the fight ended in the right way.

The house occupied by Chas. Armstrong, on Fifth avenue southwest, West side, was slightly damaged by fire Monday night. The building is a story and a half frame. The blaze started in some way unknown on the floor upstairs. The family were awakened by the smoke, and descended to the ground by a tree just outside the window. The door on the first floor was broken in, and the fire extinguished. Loss about \$35.

FOR DOUCETTE.
Supreme Court Affirms Decision in His Case.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the district court in the case of Jos. Doucette, of Belle Prairie, vs. the Little Falls Imp. and Nav. Co., for damages caused to Doucette's land bordering on the Mississippi, by water and logs. Doucette got a verdict for \$350 in district court in September, 1896. The company appealed. Doucette has several other cases of similar nature pending, and other farmers are also interested. J. H. Rhodes was attorney for Doucette.

The syllabus is as follows:
First—Riparian owners on navigable waters held their land subordinate to the public use of such waters, if such use is reasonably exercised, precisely as do the owners of land abutting on any other public highway.

Second—In an action brought by a riparian owner to recover damages alleged to have been caused by the careless, negligent and wrongful acts of defendant corporation, a boom company, in causing log jams to be formed in a river by means of its piers and booms, whereby the waters were set back upon his land to its injury, it is held that the evidence was sufficient to support a verdict in his favor.
Order affirmed.

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Shorts.....	.40

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WM. O'SHEA, Mgr.

?? R. R. STATION ??

Rumors That It Will Certainly Go to the West Side.

ANDERSON COMPANY REMOVAL

Moorhead Paper Says They Haven't Fully Decided to Come Here.

A great variety of rumors regarding the new railway station, its location, and the intentions of the Northern Pacific Railway, have been current the past week. It seems to be a general impression that the station will be located on the West side, that a new railroad bridge will be constructed, and that the railway company propose to spend about \$200,000 on the improvements.

As the city council is now constituted, it is extremely unlikely that any plan of street vacation could be adopted which would be satisfactory to both the council and the company, as well as the residents east of the tracks. It is claimed that the company has been offered inducements of a very favorable character to place the station on the West side. One of the reports was that the Antlers hotel would be transformed into a passenger station. If the railroad company puts its station on the West side, and builds the bridge, its route would be much shortened, and the improvements would help the West side. The removal of a railway station, if it is removed, can scarcely affect the East side to the extent some believe. The East side is bigger than that.

It is understood that important building operations are contingent upon the erection of the station on the West side. Meanwhile, the people will wait the pleasure of the company, and trust that whatever action is taken will be for the greater glory and prosperity of the city as well as the company.

ANDERSON COMPANY.

Removal to Little Falls Not Yet Decided.

Moorhead News: The Anderson company contemplate a removal to Little Falls, but they have not as yet decided fully to go. Should they go they will remove only the wood working machinery. The foundry and iron working department will remain, which they will sell or lease.

The advantages they would secure by a removal to Little Falls would be cheaper power, where there is ample water power and cheaper lumber. They would pursue sled making almost entirely at the new place. This is their principal work here and they ship out nearly all of their product. The people of Moorhead will regret to have the Andersons leave the city.

New Lodge.

Mayflower Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, auxiliary of the J. O. U. A. M., was organized Wednesday evening, with 42 members, by Miss Emma O'Neil, state organizer. Following are the officers:

Jr. Ex-Councillor—Mrs. Elsie Morrison.
Jr. Ex-Asso. Coun.—Frank Senkler.
Councillor—Mrs. Allie Briggs.
Asso. Councillor—Frank Cook.
Vice Councillor—Mrs. Sarah Searle.
Asso. Vice Coun.—J. T. Morrison.
Guide—Mrs. Flora Lewis.
Rec. Sec.—Bessie Boyce.
Asso. Rec. Sec.—E. R. Bell.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Chas. Wright.
Treas.—Mrs. Hattie Warren.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Anna French.
Outside Guard—Chas. Hammond.
There will be a special meeting Jan. 29th.

Charcoal for Sale.

Morrison county charcoal now manufactured and sold by Larson & Berg, of Flensburg. Leave orders at J. W. Berg's store.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Thos. Bailey will Furnish the Oak Lumber.

Aldermen Martin, Moeglein and Carlson, street committee of the council, opened bids Friday evening for 25,000 feet of three-inch oak plank to be used for the floor of the bridge. The bids were as follows:

Thos. Bailey, per M.....	\$14 00
Chas. Gravel, per M.....	15 45
Casey & Mills, per M.....	16 00

Mr. Bailey was awarded the contract. The lumber will be furnished in lengths of 12, 14 and 16 feet, and thirty days are allowed for delivery. The bridge will be considerably changed. The walks on each side will be taken off, and the main floor will consist of but one thickness of plank. A walk may be arranged on the box that encloses the water mains. There has been some talk as to removing the water mains, which are extremely heavy. It is thought much of the strain would be relieved if the mains rested on the piers.

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Little beyond putting in a new floor will be done. The various rods which have become loose will be tightened, and rotten stringers changed. The repairs will put the bridge in fair shape for some time to come.

J. W. Close and Peter Lafond visited Akely, Park Rapids and other points this week. Mr. Lafond has decided to remain in Little Falls.

Announcement.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city clerk, and solicit the support of voters.
W. W. HARTMON.

Announcement.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city clerk, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.
G. C. RAYMOND.

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