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## RUSH AT RANDALL

Sketch of an Enterprising Morrison County Town.

## MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Something About the Different Firms in Business There.

Randall, a dozen miles from Little Falls, on the Staples branch of the Northern Pacific railway, is a great wood supply station. The village is surrounded with thousands of cords and wood is piled high along the track, and wood and ties seem everywhere.

Besides the Staples saw mill in Randall there are several mills back in the woods, and although they have not been much in operation of late, six cars of lumber were shipped last month.

In one month Randall forwarded 200 car loads of wood, but that is exceptional as 500 car loads is the annual average, and from 450 to 500 cars of ties go in spring and summer to the far west. As the land is being cleared, cultivation is proceeded with, but a few cars of potatoes are the only indications by shipping.

E. W. McCollum, the railway agent, is very efficient and popular. His experience extends over nine years with the Northern Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern.

Three years ago S. C. Cochran became a citizen of Randall and has benefitted town and county by his enterprise. He handles 5,000 cords of wood annually and 15,000 railway ties. His store carries \$2,000 worth of goods, and he ships about all that comes from the farm and forest. Officially, he has been town treasurer three years, and became postmaster on the 1st of January, receiving three daily mails by rail and a tri-weekly by stage. Mr. Cochran came from Iowa to Morrison county in 1882. For a dozen years he taught successfully in Morrison county, and gained the esteem of people. Last year he built one of the best residences in the region and has other improvements in contemplation.

Franklin Lucas, Esq., owns two portable saw mills, employing twenty-five men, and will cut a million feet of lumber this winter. He is one of the first settlers of the place, having located here eight years ago, and he came to Minnesota from Ohio in 1865. He has been town treasurer and justice of the peace and is thoroughly a practical mill man and a gentleman to boot.

N. E. Mueller, who settled here last spring, is thoroughly satisfied with his choice. He bought the Staples store building and stock and added a dwelling thereto. He deals in everything and has now 500 cords of wood and 900 ties piled up. Mr. Mueller possesses ample commercial experience, is interested in a Todd county farm and is deservedly successful. He is ably assisted in business by L. Boisjolie, a thorough accountant and salesman.

Last week Pederson & Eide entered the commercial list by opening a store, the stock of which will be greatly increased in the spring, and as they have a wide circle of friends in Scandinavian and American settlements, they are bound to succeed. Thomas Pederson owns 120 acres about a mile from Randall, and was supervisor and town clerk and Ben R. Eide has for six years been a competent railway foreman.

G. W. Wilson, of Iowa, began blacksmithing in Randall about a week ago and he has had hardly a leisure hour. A Thrall has his blacksmith and wagon shop busy. A. and F. Hiscock find demands upon their meat market. F. Bailey, who has lived in the farming region since 1877, bought the Raudall hotel in December and is making a popular landlord. He still owns his farm and is long on wood. Geo. Calhoun is busy blacksmithing.

Among the new buildings completed or nearly so are the R. C. church, the S. C. Cochran residence and that of S. J. Cochran, who will make Randall his permanent home, and J. Quinn, by his completing a new dwelling about a mile and a half away.

Frank Thomas' hotel also gives pleasure as well as the Randall, but there is no liquid refreshment to be found.

To be Stylish, Correct and thoroughly Up-To-Date trade at the Turner Dry Goods Store—the best at cheapest prices.

Nick Elvig will run for alderman in the second ward and will be a very strong candidate.

Chas. Metzler, formerly of Little Falls, is now living at Tokna, Dawson county, Montana.

Sidney (Wash.) Independent: Sam'l Phillips and Wm. Sutton will go north in about a month.

E. H. Farnham, formerly of Little Falls, and who lately returned from the West, will practice law at Cokato.

Newspaper jokes based on the trouble which has befallen a man are, to say the least, in very poor taste.

Rev. P. J. Randolph, of Clarissa, Todd Co., will conduct morning and evening services at the Nor. Luth. church next Sunday. All welcome.

Ald. E. C. Lane will be a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman-at-large. The outlook at present is that he will have no opposition. He has ably filled the office.

Advertisements have been issued inviting proposals for twice a week service on a mail route from Zerf to Pierz, Minn., from March 16, 1898. If a reasonable bid be received the service will be awarded to supersede present supply by a special carrier.

C. D. Boom has secured control of a flour mill at Elbow Lake, Grant county. After the mill has been put in shape, Archie Boom will run it. He will move his family to Elbow Lake. The mill is the only one in Elbow Lake, situated in a rich farming country, and the venture will undoubtedly be successful, as both C. D. Boom and his son are experienced millers. The Two Rivers mill, lately operated by C. D. Boom & Son, will be sublet until the lease expires.

H. E. Fairchild, secretary of the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, of Minneapolis, and W. C. Wycoff, one of their several agents, have been in the city the past few days looking after the interests of said association. The association has about 30 members in Little Falls and it is for the purpose of getting acquainted with its members and looking over property interests that the gentlemen were here. They report the outlook for the future of Little Falls as one of promise and hope to double their business here this summer.

**Smoke the famous Pine Tree cigar. "Long as your arm." 5 cents.**

Mrs. Mary Bently, of Needah, Wis., says that she has used Dr. Booth's German Herb remedy for the last forty years, that during that time she has been the mother of eight children and raised them all to be men and women and the only medicine she has used is Dr. Booth's. People should bear in mind that the motor forces of the body are the blood and nervous system. If you keep these systems nourished and strong you will have no disease. If you are unfortunate enough to have it you can drive it out with Dr. Booth's German Remedy. Dr. Booth's German Herb Remedy prevents and cures all diseases arising from an impure blood. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## THE HORSES ARE PROUD



And their owner well satisfied is the result, say hundreds of horse owners each year that have purchased their harness at.....

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the place where you will always find just what you want at prices the lowest, and your patronage appreciated. Our shoe department is well supplied with the best make of men's, ladies' and children's foot wear, at prices that can't be beat.  
Yours, anxious to please,  
**VIKTOR BROS.**

## BAD BLAZE AT MOTLEY

Three Business Buildings Destroyed Wednesday,

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Mrs. I. A. Morrison and Wolf & Torgerson Among the Losers.

MOTLEY, Feb. 2.—A disastrous fire this morning wiped out one-half of the principal business block in Motley.

The fire, which was first discovered in the general store of Mrs. I. A. Morrison, shortly after 4 o'clock, was beyond control and three large buildings were destroyed. All the buildings were wooden ones, the first one story, the other two being two story. Facilities for fighting fire are not very good here, but the volunteer hose and bucket companies did effective work, and to them is due the saving of the rest of the block.

The building occupied by Mrs. Morrison was owned by L. J. Cale of Brainerd. At the rear of this building were living apartments occupied by one of the clerks, W. C. Johnson and family, and W. H. Benson, the manager, also roomed there. Mr. Benson was the first to discover the fire. There was so much smoke that he had to crawl to reach the fire extinguisher, which he used without effect. Mr. Johnson saved part of his household goods. Stock and fixtures were insured for \$4200, of which amount \$4000 was on the stock and \$200 on the fixtures. According to the invoice made last month the stock was worth about \$5300.

The second building belonged to Art. Nutting, of Brainerd, while the third, owned by the Minneapolis Loan Company, was a hotel building occupied by Mr. Jacobs.

Wolf & Torgerson, groceries and crockery, in the same block, will lose about \$400. They removed their stock, but much was damaged. Geo. Wolf, who lived above the store, lost somewhat.

Postmaster F. D. Newkirk sacked the mail and removed it together the fixtures. His building was not burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is now definitely settled that the following will leave Little Falls about Feb. 15th for the gold districts of the North: H. L. Rutgers, J. K. Martin, A. M. Iverson, Geo. Kiewel, and Frank Whittemore. Mr. Whittemore represents a local syndicate. A friend of Mr. Rutgers, from the East, will go along. Among others who expect to go are Remi Richard, of Little Falls, and Gilbert Richard, of Minneapolis.

Frank Kopacz has leased the Lauerman building on First avenue southeast, and will run a sash and door factory. He is experienced and should be successful.

The Minneapolis Brewing Co. has appointed Ed. Tanner local agent, in place of T. B. Ambuhl. Mr. Tanner is experienced.

H. W. Venners was in Red Lake Falls on business this week.

**A United States Map**  
Mounted on rollers, forty by forty-eight inches, suitable for home or office, will be sent by mail to any address, on receipt of fifteen cents, by  
**GEO. P. LYMAN,**  
Gen. Pass. Agt. C. B. & N. R. R.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

## DAHMEN & GRELL,

.....Dealers in.....  
**All Kinds of Farm Machinery**  
Flour, Feed,  
Groceries,  
Meat Market in Connection.  
Produce Taken in Exchange  
**PIERZ, MINN.**

## Lachance, Divine Healer.

Jos. Lachance, the healer, was in the city from St. Paul Sunday, to visit his family. He says he has been very successful. The following are among his recent cures:

R. Parry, 77 Acker St., St. Paul, had been paralyzed five years.

L. H. Pirrung, 114 East Lawson St., St. Paul, had been paralyzed 18 years. Mr. Lachance says he healed Messrs. Parry and Pirrung in 10 seconds. He also healed 11 deaf persons.

Mrs. Maeda, of Little Canada, Ramsey county, was cured, so Lachance says, of an eye disease which had made her almost blind. He claims to have treated nearly 1200 people in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Lachance's address is 570 Wabasha street, St. Paul.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krause, Tuesday, Feb. 1, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coon, Tuesday, Feb. 2, a son.

John McDonald is again out for city assessor. John is as hard a man to beat as one can find.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roman Shypulski, of St. Paul, formerly of Little Falls, on Jan. 31st, a daughter.

Geo. W. Stewart, the well known St. Cloud attorney, has been appointed resident member of the state reformatory board, in place of John Cooper, whose term has expired.

Andy Clavia expects to open his Bemidji saloon about Feb. 20. Chas. Tanner took a load of fixtures and building material up by team, making a four days' trip. Bemidji is 130 miles from Brainerd.

Viktor Bros. are going to put up, the coming spring, next to their brick building on Broadway, a two-story brick, 25x60. The lower floor will be used for a complete stock of boots and shoes, and the harness business will be restricted to their present building.

Clairvoyant and Palmist, Prof. La Warde.

The world's greatest living trance medium. This remarkable man has attracted the attention of all Europeans and Americans by his wonderful readings of the past and marvelous gifts of foresight. Prof. La Warde gives reliable and important advice and information on all business undertakings, warns you of coming dangers, guides you aright in all the affairs of life. Can be seen at the Columbia hotel.

I have the following pieces of real estate that I offer for sale at bed rock prices and on terms to suit purchaser:

House and lot 1, block 11, Morrill's 1st Add. to Little Falls. House rented, pays 10 per cent on investment.

House and lot 10, block 18, Morrill's 1st Add. to Little Falls. Will put house in repair to suit purchaser. A bargain.

House and lot 5, block 100, Little Falls. House rented and paying 10 per cent. Big snap. Look it up.

For particulars inquire of W. C. Wyckoff, Buckman hotel.

## New Store!

Fresh Goods!

**WM. O'SHEA**

Below is our partial list, all other goods equally low:

Gold Dust per 100.....	\$2.25
Magnolia do.....	2.10
Bakers do.....	1.85
Feed per sack.....	.70
Beans per 100.....	.45
Shorts.....	.50

**Corn, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Corn Meal**

**Don't Fail to See Our Tea:**  
Good tea for 25c. 50 cent tea for 35c. 60 cent tea for 50c.

We lead the world in Coffee, 9 to 30c per lb. Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Spices, etc. Come and see us and bring your Butter, Eggs, etc., and see what we can do for you. We can save you 30 per cent.

**WM. O'SHEA, Mgr.**

## AMBUHL IN TROUBLE

Agent Minneapolis Brewing Co. Short in His Accounts.

## LEFT THE CITY FRIDAY

Cards the Cause—Probability That the Trouble will be Settled.

The community was shocked Saturday morning to learn that T. B. Ambuhl, for several years agent for the Minneapolis Brewing Co. at this place, had left the city and was short in his accounts.

While it had been known for some days that there would be a change of agents, the reason for the change was not apparent. Mr. Ambuhl told several that he was going into business in northern Minnesota.

Geo. W. Geissler, auditor of the company, discovered the shortage after an examination of the books, and at once noticed the Minneapolis lawyers who represent the New York surety company which bonded Mr. Ambuhl.

Mr. Van Fossen, of Van Fossen & Frost, agents for the surety company, arrived Thursday evening last week. He talked with Mr. Ambuhl Friday morning. Ambuhl admitted the shortage and was given until the next day to make it good. He was told to report occasionally to the agent, or he would be arrested. It is likely that Mr. Ambuhl got scared; instead of seeing his friends and getting matters fixed up, as could have been done, he left the city. A search did not disclose him, so a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has not as yet been found.

The shortage as first discovered was \$512. After leaving this city, Ambuhl went to Swanville and collected bills amounting to \$68. Bills at Royalton, supposed to be due, were found to have been paid, making the total shortage \$658.50. We understand Mr. Ambuhl said much of the shortage was due to carelessness in bookkeeping. The real reason is this—Mr. Ambuhl was too fond of cards, and was the victim of those who knew his weakness. It would have been better if he had stayed, and it is yet probable that the matter will be arranged. The trouble falls heavily on his wife, an estimable lady, and her two children, and is a cause of great regret to his many friends.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Don't Miss It—Next Wednesday Evening.

An entertainment which promises to be in all ways most excellent, will be given at Gross opera house next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild. The first part will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, recitation by Mrs. C. H. Brown, and an operetta—"My New Maid"—in which Misses Addie Tanner and Sophie Gravel will sing. The second part will be a minstrel performance, in which Messrs. Mero, Meyers, Hall, Laird, Jones, Hutchinson, Butler, Ernest and Eugene Warren, Boyce, Mann, Gordon, MacRae, Harding and Johnson will take part. The list of names is a guarantee that the performance will be very good. All who can should attend.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Prof. Walter Folsom, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with old time friends. The professor is instructor of the city band at Little Falls and says that organization is fast attaining a high standard of excellence. Mr. Folsom likes Little Falls first rate and says it is an unusually thrifty little city. The band there is self supporting and gives concerts every two weeks, which are always well attended, to defray its running expenses.

## Railroad Notes.

Conductor R. A. Berry, on the L. F. & D., was called to Milwaukee last Sunday as his father is very sick and Mr. Tierney has taken his place.

G. B. Ogsbury, traveling auditor for the N. P., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Jack Hennessy, section foreman at Ft. Ripley, was in the city last Monday.

Both the local freights were two and three hours late last Monday.

The train from Brainerd, No. 12, which arrives here at 8:10 a. m., was somewhat late Monday.

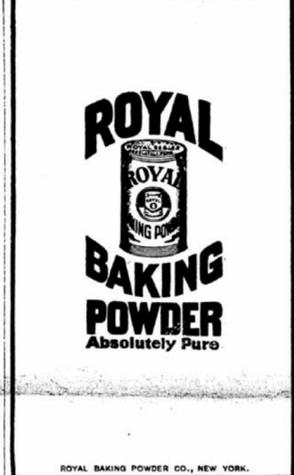
Jos. O'Connor went to Brainerd last Saturday night to have his engine repaired and came back Sunday evening.

The east bound passenger train, No. 2, which arrives here at 12:45 p. m., was about 30 minutes late last Monday.

Mr. Marks, who has been braking on the L. F. & D. for the past two weeks, has gone to Minneapolis and Mr. Dunlap has taken his place.

J. K. Martin, who will soon leave for Alaska, has left the employ of the Northern Pacific Ry. Co., and has been succeeded as cashier here by

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Fred Cary. H. B. Schenck, late night baggage man, has taken Mr. Cary's place as express agent, and J. P. Smart has taken Mr. Schenck's old place. Mr. Martin had been with the company about fifteen years.

Michael Lacy has returned to Glendive, Mont., to take his old position as foreman of a bridge crew.

Engineer Darling and assistants, of the N. P. engineer corps, did some surveying work on the West side this week.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Announcement.

I am a candidate for mayor. I have made no pledge or promise, direct or indirect, to any man, concerning office under the city government. If gambling can be stopped by the mayor, I'll do it if elected.  
**CHAS. E. VASALY.**

## Candidate for Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city clerk, and respectfully solicit your support.  
**FRANK E. HALL.**

## Announcement.

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

## 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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