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## IN PIONEER DAYS

### "How I Came to Morrison County."

By C. A. COE

(Continued from January 28.)

It was in the year of 1858 that our noble state was admitted to the Union; though our state was greatly in debt, and the prospects for our success as a state were doubtful, we were determined to carry it through. In the next three years affairs went on the same as the past, everyone working, trying to get a home, and to advance the country around them. At the end of that time the civil war broke out, and that caused a great deal of excitement.

It was on the 29th day of April, 1861, that the First Minnesota Regiment was mustered into service with ex-gov. Gorman as Colonel. It was in this company that a large number of young men from our county enlisted. But few that enlisted in the "Immortal First" ever returned.

Everything was war. All you heard people talking about was war.

In the summer of 1860 the Sioux Indians sent tobacco, pipes and trinkets to the Chippewas trying to persuade them to join them in making a raid upon the whites. They claimed that the whites had cut and robbed them of their timber and grass, caught their fish, killed their wild game—they had long accused the fur traders of robbing them. But everything at last quieted down until the next year.

But little was done before the summer of 1863 when the Sioux started the rebellion by attacking the soldiers at Redwood Ferry. Then followed the massacres of New Ulm and Fort Ridgely in the "week of blood."

When we heard of the outbreak all was excitement in this county. Two old settlers and I had taken our teams and had started for Crow Wing when we heard that the Indians from Leech Lake were on their way down here. We decided it would be best for us to go back to our homes and meanwhile alarm the whole country. Temporary forts were built at Little Falls and St. Cloud. The old court house at Little Falls was barricaded and used as a fort for some time. All families being near there moved in, taking all their provisions and ammunition with them. There was quite an amount of ammunition brought there from Fort Snelling.

Those who did not go there went to Fort Ripley, where there was more room. Troops were sent to Crow Wing and Fort Ripley. Crops and everything were deserted.

Hole-in-the-day had his interpreter Roger Akin, read him the newspapers every day. In that way he kept posted on the affairs of the government and the country around him and knew best when to strike.

There was a German missionary stationed at Rabbit River, who had most of his property destroyed by the Indians. He and his hired man hastily made a raft of pine logs and putting their family, teams and provisions on the raft started for Crow Wing. With a great deal of trouble and after suffering a great many hardships they succeeded in reaching Belle Prairie and stayed with me three weeks. The Indians had destroyed a fine old German musical instrument of theirs.

Soon after this the Indians took two families as prisoners at Leech Lake, but there was an Indian who was friendly to the men, and he helped them to escape. He took them off from the rest, told them where they would find a canoe, which they did. Leaving their families behind them they reached Crow Wing in safety. Why they left their families was that they were related to the Indians, therefore they were safe.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

H. B. Tuttle & Son have sold their stationery and news stand business to Jarboe & Lhyman. The new firm consists of Frank Jarboe, well known here, and his nephew, Harry J. Lyman, recently of Oregon. The new firm will move to the Rhodes store, formerly occupied by Barney Burton, about March 1st, and open a restaurant in connection with their other business. Merrill Tuttle will remove his watch repair shop to the postoffice lobby. H. B. Tuttle has a farm on the west side and contemplates going into agriculture.

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**Births and Deaths.**  
The births and deaths for the different towns in Morrison county, for the year 1897, as returned by the secretary of the state board, are as follows:

Town	BIRTHS	DEATHS
City of Little Falls	148	62
Motley Vill.	17	4
Pierz Vill.	23	3
Royalton	20	4
Agram	13	6
Bellevue	6	5
Buckman	23	8
Buh	19	1
Clough	4	4
Culdrum	8	2
Cushing	11	2
Elm Dale	35	11
Green Prairie	10	2
Little Falls	2	3
Morrill	7	3
Parker	12	1
Pierz	41	4
Pike Creek	42	2
Rail Prairie	2	2
Randall	11	3
Ripley	40	8
Scandia Valley	5	5
Swan River	35	6
Swanville	22	11
Two Rivers	21	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>155</b>

### Concert Next Monday.

The Little German Band of Pierz will give a concert at the hall of the Parochial school next Monday evening, for the benefit of the school. The program will be as follows:

- Overture.....Little German Band
- Specialty.....Mr. and Mrs. Hall
- Silly Old Wench.....Van Housen
- Base Solo.....
- .....Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
- Paper Cutting.....Van Housen
- Who Got His Shoes First.....
- .....Burg and Faust
- Sells Overture.....Little German Band
- Happy Van and His Banjo.....
- Cornet Solo.....Frank Boehm
- In Days of Pompeii.....Burg and White
- Overture.....German Band
- Who Stole the Kid.....Van and White
- .....Brass Quartette
- Jolly Millers.....Burg and Faust
- Sketch.....I'm a Handy Andy
- Good Night.....Company

The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children. All who can should attend.

### SHORTENS THE TIME.

**Northern Pacific Gains Two Hours to Portland.**

Commencing Feb. 13, the coast train on the Northern Pacific will leave St. Paul at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of 4:30, and arrive at Portland five hours ahead of the present schedule. This will be a gain of two hours on the actual running time between St. Paul and the coast. The train will arrive at Little Falls at 5:15 p. m., Fargo at 9:35 a. m., Helena 3:30 a. m., Spokane 3 p. m., Seattle 7 a. m., and Portland 11:50 a. m. The change is made to conform to the new Great Northern schedule necessitated by the change in the running time of the fast Milwaukee mail.

### For the Klondike.

The undersigned is prepared to go to the Klondike for any individual or company. Am strong, vigorous, and experienced in mining. References as to character cheerfully furnished. Address or call on me at Windsor House, Little Falls, Minn.

R. J. PAULSON.

We recommend Mr. Paulson as thoroughly trustworthy: G. Lindgren, A. B. Johnson, F. M. Rodney, M. J. Bracke, T. Bailey, F. H. Elvig, F. A. Richardson.

### Dairy Meeting at Royalton.

T. L. Haecker, professor of dairy husbandry at the state experimental station, will give one of his valuable and instructive dairy talks at the opera house, Royalton, Thursday afternoon next, Feb. 17. He is the best informed dairyman in the state and farmers should not fail to attend this meeting.

### 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.

This is positively the last week of the Great Milwaukee Clothing Sale. See adv. on page 5.

## TWO ISSUES.

Two issues are brought strongly before the people of this city by the candidacy of F. A. Lindbergh for mayor.

First—The gambling issue. All the boss gamblers of Little Falls and the men who profit by gambling are supporting Mr. Lindbergh. They say that if Lindbergh is elected the gamblers will have everything their own way. They know that Vasaly will suppress gambling if elected, and that is why they are opposed to him.

Second—Mr. Lindbergh is one of the attorneys for the Little Falls Electric and Water Company, a corporation now in litigation with the city. The case now in supreme court is to be decided this summer. If the city wins, what show will the city have with a paid attorney of the company in the executive chair? Would he sign an ordinance considered by the company too favorable to the city? Hardly. Would not his every action in the controversy be governed by the desires of the company, and not the wishes of the people? He would be ungrateful if it were otherwise. Do the people want the greatest tax-eater in the city to be in a position to coerce the council with the veto power? Has anyone ever heard of an army selecting its leader from the ranks of the enemy?

These are the issues. They will be brought home to every voter before the campaign closes. The citizens of this city will have a chance to decide whether the alliance of the gamblers who helped to ruin T. B. Ambuhl and others, and the Electric and Water company—can run this town or not.

Leon Houde is a candidate for city clerk. Next.

Peter Hohner, of St. Cloud, is helping the Herald force this week.

Pymallup (Wash.) Citizen: Carl Ammerman has been employed as baggageman at the passenger depot.

Jacob Bierhaus, formerly of Little Falls, has bought the interest of S. W. Gray in the meat business of Benson & Gray, at Brainerd, and the style of the new firm will be Benson & Bierhaus.

Judge Richardson would have been willing to make the fight against Vasaly, says the Transcript. So? Pity he didn't stay in the fight. It isn't often the old gentleman gets scared out.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press is much mistaken if it thinks the mayoralty contest in Little Falls will be decided on partisan grounds. The contest is between a man who is supported by the gamblers and the Electric & Water Co., on one hand, and a man who is opposed to both the gamblers and the Electric & Water Co. on the other hand.

At the recent election for grand officers of the I. O. O. F., Alexander Van Praag received 382 votes for grand warden, more than any other candidate got. The law, however, requires the successful candidate to receive a third of the whole vote cast, which Mr. Van Praag did not get, and the election will therefore be made by the grand lodge in June.

Old Party—Is the editor in? Office Boy—Nope.

Old Party—Where is he? Office Boy—Dunno; committed suicide last night.

Old Party—Heavens! Is it possible? What for?

Office Boy—Took a tombstone on advertising and couldn't see any other way to get the benefit of it.—Truth.

H. L. Chaffee, the well known traveling man, and one of the strongest silver republicans in the state, was in the city last week. Mr. Chaffee said that great preparations were being made for the grand rally at Minneapolis on Feb. 16th. While intended primarily as a union meeting of populists and silver republicans, democrats are expected and will be welcome. Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, and Hon. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, are expected to be present and speak. There will be a banquet in the evening. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the state. There will be reduced railroad rates for the occasion.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lardon, Sunday, Feb. 6, a son.

Market reports complete in the Daily St. Paul Dispatch—25 cents per month.

Dr. Kohler, of Minneapolis, will be in Little Falls, Saturday, Feb. 19th, to do eye and ear work.

Tomorrow, the 89th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is legal holiday in this state.

There will be an oyster supper tomorrow evening at Salvation Army hall. Tickets, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Solomonson, Monday, Feb. 8th, a daughter.

Fred Nelson, the photographer, is remodeling and rearranging his studio, next to Berg's hardware store. He is having a ten-foot addition built, and will have a large dressing room and a larger studio than at present. Mr. Nelson's constantly increasing business is a testimonial to the character of his work.

Grey Eagle Cor. Long Prairie Argus: For nearly a year we have been laboring under the impression that the lumber yard at this place was owned by the Pine Tree Lumber company, of Little Falls, in fact, we had been told so by parties that we supposed were in a position to know, but Saturday the agent, D. S. Bame, informed us that the yard at this place was owned by the E. M. Hoover Co., of Little Falls.

St. Cloud Times: The law firm of Calhoun & Bennett, of this city, have just issued in very neat book form what is called "Calhoun & Bennett's List of Minnesota Lawyers." It contains every Minnesota postoffice, up to the first of the year, and provides a valuable book of reference to every lawyer who is in general practice and desires to give all business and correspondence prompt attention. The list has been exceedingly well received and highly commended by some of the leading law firms of the state.

The Perry girl who expressed so much sympathy for the farmer because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco just plugging out. But the Grand Junction damsel who asked "which cow gives buttermilk?" is entitled to the whole bakery. And the Boone miss, while visiting here, was asked if she ever saw anybody milk a cow, replied, "Oh, yes, indeed I have. It tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same time."—Ames (Ia.) Times.

## MORE N. P. ECONOMY

Wadena Paper Says There Will be Retrenchment.

### ANOTHER CUT IN WAGES

Great Northern Methods to be Applied to the Northern Pacific.

Wadena Tribune: Many of the features in the management of the Great Northern system are being introduced on the N. P. The Tribune was informed last week, from an apparently reliable source, that several surprising announcements, important to the employees of the N. P. will be forthcoming soon. The Tribune's informant said that the company had prepared a new time card to go into effect soon, which would perhaps dispense with two local day trains, known as Nos. 5 and 6, which now run daily between St. Paul and Fargo. Under the new schedule the overland trains, Nos. 1 and 2, will run through the state of Washington during the daytime, and this change will enable the company to close up the smaller stations in Washington during the night, thus dispensing with the services of a large number of night operators. Gasoline engines will also be put in at many of the pumping stations. These engines are ready to run at any time and do not have to be steamed up nor do they require so much attention while running as do the steam pumps. It is intended that the section men will run, to a large extent at least, the pumping stations and the regular pumpers will be found without employment. On Feb. 1st section men will be cut from \$1.20 to \$1.10 per day and it is rumored that a general slash in wages of from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent will soon be made all along the line. The system of baggage checking now used on the Great Northern is, it is said, soon to be inaugurated on the Northern Pacific. Division terminal talk is also rife among railroad men and a Staples railroad man said to The Tribune Saturday that the status of the company's affairs at Staples rather inclined him to the opinion that the division would be moved from that town. He said that the company's property in Staples was certainly in a very dilapidated condition and there seemed no disposition on the part of the company to repair it. He said that an enlargement of the round house was one of the many improvements promised by the company, but that the matter had been abandoned.

O. E. Thompson, son of O. S. Thompson, of the West side, was recently elected cashier of the First National bank of Langdon, North Dakota. The Langdon Republican says: "Mr. Thompson, the new cashier, is a young man who has had a fine banking experience in Grand Forks, Bathgate and Neche. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman who will gain friends readily and retain for the bank the enviable popularity it has gained as a conservatively managed institution. In common with the people of Langdon, the Republican welcomes Mr. Thompson as a citizen and business man." Mr. Thompson has visited his relatives here several times and his friends will be glad to learn of his merited promotion.

A Kansas maiden sent one dollar to a firm in Boston in payment for a "receipt, to make her hands white and soft" and received in return a card which said to "soak 'em in dish water three times a day." This tickled her poor tired old mother so much that she came near laughing herself to death.—East Troy News.

Mrs. W. A. Ridgway was the guest of her brother, J. W. Close, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway are moving from Mankato to Fargo, where they will hereafter reside.

### CAME HERE.

St. Cloud Sensation Over Departure of Two Women.

St. Cloud Times (Tuesday): Two East St. Cloud women, one of them married, and her cousin, left late last night on the late Northern Pacific train, ostensibly for Little Falls. It is said that they were accompanied by two young men, but whether they intend to return or not, remains to be seen. One of the young men whose name is coupled with the escapade, is said to have been implicated in the shooting affair, which was recently reported to have taken place at the house occupied by these two women. The married woman has left two children in care of a sister. Her husband is working in the northern part of the state.

The parties implicated are Mrs. Cal. Blood, Emma Walker, Casper Stein, Sr., and James Purvis; The young men are but 19 years old. It is claimed that their sudden flight is

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due to the fact that they received an anonymous communication, which they mistook as coming from the police, that if they did not leave town at once, they would be arrested.

### 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. I will suppress gambling 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. HARTMON.

### Announcement.

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

## 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
Bran 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.