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FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

Our Circulation.

Printers' Ink (New York): The Little Falls, Minn., Herald is credited with the largest circulation accorded to any paper in Little Falls or in Morrison county.

W. J. Bryan has indicated in a recent letter to the press the points upon which all the friends of good government are agreed. They are as follows:

First—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism.

Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government.

Seventh—They favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth—They are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.

NOT SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

Wash. Cor. Chicago Chronicle: The republicans have asserted that the reduction of wages in the New England cotton mills was due to southern competition. Captain E. A. Smyth, president of the Pelzer Manufacturing company, of Pelzer, S. C., who was here a few days on his way to attend the convention of the national association of manufacturers in New York, said that the manufacturers of fine cotton goods in New England have but little competition in the south.

"Fall River, with its 2,000,000 spindles," said Captain Smyth, "has only about 100,000 spindles in the south competing for the class of goods it turns out. New Bedford has no competition in the south for products of its mills. It will be many years before the south can offer competition strong enough to make any appreciable inroads upon the markets which are controlled by the New England mills. The alleged competition of southern mills is not the real reason for the reduction of wages and the consequent labor troubles in New England.

There can be no permanent relief from the stagnation, reduced wages, strikes and other troubles incident to overproduction until this country reaches out and enlarges its trade with other nations. In almost every industry the home markets are over-supplied. If we are to find employment for the working classes of this country there must be an increase in our export trade."

Those interested in scientific matters will be pleased to learn that Popular Science News of New York has been enlarged and much improved by the annexation of some sixteen other similar papers. Many new features have been added. It is entirely different from and much superior to other papers with similar names. Sample copies will be sent free.

Peter Medved calls attention this week to many lines of goods in which he is the leader. He carries complete stocks, and deserves a call.

Elm Dale.

Feb. 21.—Everybody is on the move hauling wood, ties, lumber, etc.

K. H. Gunderson has a large force of men at work building his creamery. The building will have a solid stone foundation and will be brick veneered. We have no doubt but that it will be as fine a creamery as there is in the state and all the machinery will be the best. Mr. Gunderson is entitled to a great amount of credit for the interest he takes in the welfare of our farmers. We have no doubt but that he will pay the highest price for milk and farmers can find a cash market for their produce during the entire year. Our farmers should provide themselves with as many cows as possible. Every cow you buy will pay for herself the first season. The more milk that he can get, the better price he can pay for it.

Hans Larson will start for the gold fields of Alaska some time in March. We wish Hans success and good health during his trip.

Julius Hanson and Cornelius Olson followed a mink nearly five miles before they captured him. The boys say that they wished several times that our Jack chaser had been with them.

Wolves have been seen within a few rods of our city. One of the hunters shot 22 times at one at a distance of 4 or 5 rods. I am not sure whether he is a member of our gun club or not, but that he is following the record of most of its members. Most of the members of our city are great hunters—to let them tell it Globe sights and loud talk do not bring in the game.

Nick Boos had a lot of teams hauling brick from Little Falls for his new house that he contemplates building soon.

We are surprised to find such a strong sentiment in favor of a cheese factory. Your correspondent has talked with good many of our farmers and nearly all express a desire to have a cheese factory. They say that they like cheese and can't afford to pay fifteen cents a pound for it and sell their butter for thirteen.

Your correspondent has looked over the returns of some of the patrons of the Upsala creamery and find that the last month's milk netted them fifty-three to fifty-four cents per hundred for their milk. We think that had they an opportunity to sell to a cheese factory that they would have realized at least seventy-five cents a hundred. Creameries pay all they can afford for milk. As they have no home market for their product every pound made has to be shipped. There is a surplus of dairy butter made and during the summer season 7 to 8 cents per pound is about the average price, so there is no home market for creamery butter. A home market is always preferable, as you save freight, commission, shrinkage, etc., which is quite an item.

John Yanits, one of Elm Dale's young men, sold stock in Royalton Monday.

G. R. Vallett is manufacturing the window and door frames for the new creamery building.

Lewis Larson is getting out car lumber for Allen Bros., of Flenburg.

G. R. Vallett is building a new medicine wagon for Hollenbeck & Wightman, for handling Booth's remedies.

Hollenbeck & Wightman say that Booth's medicines are the only medicines guaranteed to give satisfaction. They leave the remedies with you on trial and if you are satisfied with it, pay them, if not satisfied, it don't cost you a cent.

Father Lager was called to Cranston to marry a young couple. Father Lager is highly respected and enjoys the pleasure of being a friend to all.

Your correspondent has written several parties in Wisconsin who have sold milk to the cheese factory for several years and will have published in full the letters received from the parties in next week's issue.

Upsala.

Feb. 21.—R. N. Hanson was in Royalton last Saturday.

John Swedback and his brother, E. J., returned from the Red Lake country last Saturday. We hear they are about to move their saw mill at Hibbing to Bemidji.

While going home from a young people's meeting one evening last week, a couple of our leading young men played a trick on a young lady. They changed their overcoats and she took one for the other.

We see by your paper of last week that the Elm Dale correspondent talks as if it would be a good thing to start a cheese factory at that place. Perhaps it would be a good thing at certain times of the year, but what of the creameries, are they not to be patronized? Now, there is not any more milk in the country but what one creamery can handle it. Mr. Gunderson is now building a creamery at Elm Dale, so that the milk now will be divided between that creamery and the creamery at Upsala. The running expenses of a creamery are about the same in handling 2000 pounds of milk, as 2000 pounds the more milk a creamery can handle the more the farmers will receive for their milk. With such a small amount of milk for two creameries to handle I think it would be advisable to drop the cheese factory question and have the farmers patronize the creameries.

John Swedback went to Royalton last Monday and brought his steam boiler which he had at that place. He will use that boiler to run his saw mill as the one he has been using is now in use at the creamery.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Motley.

Feb. 22.—A L. Cole & Co. shipped a carload of hay Monday morning.

O. O. Torgerson took a flying trip to Detroit, Wadena and other points last Friday.

Presiding Elder Barham, of the Free Methodist church, held quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Benson, the efficient manager of Mrs. I. A. Morrison's store, was in Staples Saturday.

J. B. Morin and family drove up to Staples Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jacobs, who is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis, has been removed to the home of her son, Wm. Jacobs. This estimable lady is far advanced in years, and fears for her recovery are entertained. Mr. Jacobs, who has also been quite ill, is reported as being somewhat better.

J. H. Baker and O. O. Torgerson drove over to Geo. W. Wolf's logging camp Sunday. The recent fall of snow has given Mr. Wolf new courage and he is now working fifty horses or more. If the snow holds out for a few weeks, he will be able to get in several hundred logs.

W. C. Johnson, one of Motley's most energetic citizens, is preparing to remove to Albany, Oregon, so we are informed. The people of Motley will miss him and his estimable family very much, but the good wishes of their many friends here will accompany them to their new home. They will leave about the first of April.

Lou Francisco and family drove over to Philbrook Sunday to spend the evening with friends.

Faye Cole, who has been quite sick with a sore throat for a couple of weeks, has about recovered.

We have from time to time heard of men so imbued with the spirit of trading to the extent that they would be willing to sell the "coat on their back," but it remained for a Motley man to sell the shoes on his feet last Monday evening, and then go home without shoes. Lou Francisco will prove the assertion to anyone inclined to not believe it.

Miss Edith Shelley and Allen Dain, two well-known young people of Motley, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near here last Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 1898, Rev. S. Wait officiating. We wish the couple a long and prosperous journey.

A social hop was given at the rink last evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. H. E. Waldron has been ill for some time. Last week she was very sick with heart trouble for a day or two; but at present her condition is improved.

A masquerade ball will be given at Philbrook this evening.

A new primary class of seven pupils was admitted to school this week.

C. E. Johnson, who lives north of town, met with an accident one day last week that cost him the index finger of his left hand. He was whitening a sled runner with an axe when the stick slipped and he received the blow on the finger as above stated. Dr. Briggs was called and the finger was amputated close to the hand. At last reports Mr. Johnson was getting along nicely.

Mr. Ickler won't do any more skating this winter. His last attempt was one day last week. The ice didn't break through but when Mr. Ickler came out of Dr. Briggs's office he looked as though he might have just emerged from a last year's cyclone. His face was severely cut and it will be some time ere he fully recovers.

Miss Lurline Cole, of Brainerd, who had been at Staples to assist in an entertainment, stopped off here Thursday for a day's visit with the family of C. H. Hodge.

Emery Wolf, the little son of Geo. W. Wolf is sick with sore throat.

A protracted meeting for an indefinite length of time is announced to commence at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The meetings will be conducted by the Rev. G. E. Tindall, of Staples, the pastor, and an evangelist, of Minneapolis.

We understand that Miss Cora Gregory, one of Cass county's successful teachers, will leave for St. Cloud in a few days, just as soon as her present term of school closes, for the purpose of attending the Normal school.

Miss Luie Weston, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to be able to take charge of her school again.

Mrs. Tower has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Bert Lufkin came in from camp last week for a few days.

F. A. Ballard, of Staples, spent Sunday with friends in Motley. Frank says there is some truth in the report that he will leave for Albany, Oregon, with W. C. Johnson about the first of April.

Mrs. C. H. Hodge has been confined to the house by sick ness for a few days.

A masquerade ball will be given at the rink here on Thursday evening, March 17. A number of prizes will be given.

The change in the time of running the evening train has made it very inconvenient for Rev. Tindall. In order to conduct prayer meeting it will be necessary for him now to come down on Wednesday and remain over till Thursday. But he has decided to do so rather than to neglect this important part of his work.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Emma Danley will take charge of the post office and Mr. Newkirk, the present incumbent will retire, after having served the people in that capacity for precisely four years, as he took charge of the office on March 1, 1894.

Our city and town elections will be held one week from today. There will be no issue to come up before the voters, and while there may be two tickets, it will be more as a matter of form than of necessity. This spirit of harmony is right and proper; welcome the day when all shall put down the petty strifes that man and dwarf and tell the story of man's weakness.

A lodge of foresters will be instituted here this evening by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger A. B. MacDonald, of Duluth and J. L. Coleman, of Minneapolis. Next week we will be able to give the details of the organization.

O. Perkins was brought down from Wolf's camp last week with frozen feet. He may lose a couple of toes. Under the care of Dr. Briggs he is getting along quite nicely.

Pierz.

Feb. 22.—The firm of Phillippi & Hartman will hereafter be known as Hartman Bros., Joseph Hartman having purchased a half interest in the same.

John Trader got the work of veneering the Catholic school, his bid being \$100.29.

Van Housen is still taking pictures at \$1.50 a dozen.

A strange case is reported in upper town. Michael Bolig was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, Feb. 15th, and from all indications it was supposed he had in some way come in contact with poison. He does not know where he ate anything that would poison him or how it came about. Dr. Roy was immediately summoned and brought the case out O. K.

The dance at the Dahmen & Grell hall Feb. 21st was a grand success.

Peter Burg has sold his property to Hartman Bros.

The town band is prospering fine. Don't forget practice nights.

Joe Stamp is considered somewhat of a teamster, but Joe didn't need his team from running away from him when he went in to get his feet warm. The team left Van Housen and wife and Joe about three miles in the country. Anyone finding a quilt and blanket will kindly return it to Van Housen's gallery.

Herman Deace, of the Cardio Medicine Co., that was in our town July 15th, has reported that he will soon return. He intends to start Turkish bath rooms at Little Falls.

The Little German band will soon give another concert.

Eddie Bentfeld and Miss Julia Ruff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Feb. 22. Rev. Father Nagei performed the ceremony. A grand time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and many friends of the bride and groom were present. May they live to enjoy the blessing of many years.

Frank Faust has made a contract with Kentucky distiller for a large shipment of fine wines and liquors which he expects to receive soon.

Don't forget to attend the caucus in the village hall of Pierz Feb. 26th at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Akel's team ran away Feb. 22d while he was unloading some feed at Rusk's feed mill. No damage was done.

Gus Dahmen's livery team ran away, throwing the parties out in the mud, but did not hurt anyone.

Dr. Roy is visiting Dr. Marquis, of St. Paul. The doctor will return before election, we hope.

Simon Brick made us a call Feb. 22d. He belongs to the new lodge by the grip he has.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoen have gone to Burton, Ill., to live. Mr. Schoen has had charge of the Pierz creamery for several years.

Buckman

Feb. 22.—Nick Altenhofen's four year old broke his leg while walking on the floor by slipping. Dr. Roy, of Pierz, attended to it. We hope it will soon be alright again.

Chas. Keehr was in Schmolke town last Sunday. He said he would run for town clerk this year. I wish the boys would help him, as he is a good man and will attend to the office right.

John Schmolke is land agent for the G. N. and D. railroad lands. He sold 500 acres last week.

Frank mischke will build a big grocery store next spring.

Jes. Eich is here visiting his friends this week.

Hon. C. B. Buckman was on his farm last Sunday.

Our merchants and liquor dealers are done with packing ice.

Our saloonkeeper, F. Vosen, was to the dance held at Pierz. He claims that he had a good time there.

We had a dance at N. Miller's place here last night. We had a good time, good music and enough girls.

Agent Currie of the telephone company has not secured the 60 subscribers necessary to put in a central exchange. He lacks a dozen names.

Yes Sah.



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North Prairie.

Feb. 22.—Mr. Hawkison, the Royalton miller, was over last Sunday shaking hands with friends. He is well acquainted in this part and hence the call was heartily appreciated.

Oldman, of Rice, the stock buyer, was seen in the village last Sunday. He was around buying hogs last week and made arrangements to ship a carload next Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karash, Monday, Feb. 14, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Trettel, Wednesday, Feb. 15, a son.

The young folks of Stella tendered a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangles the first part of the week. All those present report a grand and enjoyable time.

Another surprise took place on Mr. Thieus' last Saturday night. Two loads of humanity arrived there about 8 o'clock p. m. to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thieus. The number present was about 35, all humorous and accommodating people. Dancing, playing playing cards and various other amusements were introduced to entertain the crowd. All report a grand time.

The Browns, of Mayhew lake, came over to attend the surprise at Mr. Thieus'.

Peter Thieus, of St. Cloud came over to participate in the amusements at Mr. Thieus' last Saturday. Arrived rather late in the evening.

Chas. Thomalla's sons-in-law and their wives surprised the former in great shape last Thursday night. They brought a pony with them and the coats were investigated and shared among those there.

Offshak's saw mill which was running in full blast last week is not running at all now; owing to a barrel of ale had there last Wednesday night. The ale so affected those promoting the interests of the mill that their physical energy entirely exhausted.

Rev. A. J. Gospodar was out on a trip last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Gamroth is said to be very low.

William Ross, of Opole, left for Graceville a week ago last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, James Ross, who died recently.

The Wischnowski girls, of Sank Rapids, are visiting their relatives at Opole, Mr. and Mrs. Nodo.

Albert Petron was moving his granary from the field adjacent to the other building. The work is being done with seven teams.

Gravelville.

Feb. 24.—Miss Malanda Lovoiv is working for Mrs. N. Gravel, Jr. this week.

There was a surprise party at Chas. Cota's Saturday evening. There was a large crowd out in spite of the bad weather, and all enjoyed a good time.

The Washington entertainment given by the school children Tuesday evening was largely attended. The program was very good.

Died—Wednesday, Feb. 23d, Mary Irene, the seven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gravel, Jr. of lung fever. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Miss Evelyn Cota left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she will work for Mrs. Mincier, Sr.

Fred Lilly came down from the camp Saturday. He has not returned yet on account of a severe cold, which which he has been suffering for a few days.

A few boys with masked faces gave a little show in our village Monday evening.

Henry Derosier and Edward Gravel go to Little Falls today.

Mrs. H. Ridlon is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Derosier, this week.

John Lilly and Jesse Fisher, who have been cutting wood at Randall came home Saturday. They will not return.

Some of our young people attended the ball at Rich Prairie Monday evening.

Mrs. N. Cota visited with Mrs. M. Derosier Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Brown called on friends in the village Friday.

Wm. Lilly and F. Leblanc will soon start for the Klondike.—Nit.

Lincoln Items.

Rev. J. Nelson Potter, of Parker town, spent Sunday here, preaching Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett drove over to Motley Sunday.

Mr. Valentine went to the Falls Monday.

The cord wood is coming in heavily since the snow came.

Mr. Cushman is running a barber shop in the depot.

Anna Nelson went to Staples Saturday evening to do some shopping.

Mrs. Moe went to Little Falls Tuesday. Some of our young people went to Philbrook to the dance Tuesday eve, the 22nd.

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No. 12 from Brainerd	8:10 a. m.	
No. 68. Anoka freight	9:00 am	
WEST BOUND		
No. 1 Pacific Mail	8:15 pm	
No. 5 Fargo Passenger	12:45 pm	
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