

Territorial Pioneers.
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of the state. In its natural states then doing an extensive bush-three-fourths was timber. The pine timber cut in the state was about one half mile north of the mouth of Swan river, Zebulon M. Pike built a fort that bears his name. There are perhaps especially re-known about Morrison county. ever, has a great variety in best building stone and in the state in inexhaustible excellent brick clay, is a beautiful has several of the From the large amount of quippings and ancient pottery, in the vicinity of Little Falls, and forts and mounds found in the county have been the pre-historic times. The farm opened in Morrison county was by Rev. Frederick Ayer at Belle Prairie, to which place moved 1848, with several of his associates in his missionary work among the Chippewa Indians of this country, who, after laboring faithfully among them for 17 years, induce them to abandon their vey consoling belief that the Master of life will after death, "in the sweepy and by," take them to the happy hunting grounds, found their work had been love's labor lost and that it was impossible to make his

red mind grasp and solve mysteries of the white dogmas. The next year, 1849, the late Henry M. Rice, who was an Indian trader in northern Minnesota, generously gave Mr. Ayer the use of a large number of Red river oxen, with these he broke up a large tract of prairie land. In 1850, Mr. Ayer erected at his place the first school house put up in Morrison county. The noted Indian historian, Rev. Edward D. Neill, who visited Mr. Ayer that year, said that his school building was the best in the territory. Mr. Ayer's good work long since came to an end but his good wife is now nearing her ninetieth year and their son Lyman W., still resides at Belle Prairie. He being born in 1834, is so far as known the first white man born within the present limits of Minnesota. Morrison county contains a population of about 20,000; she has room enough to accommodate 100,000. She has at least 150 that are entitled to become members of this association but only about 50 have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming such. I should be pleased to have all of them join us. The fact that we have all lived so long in this county is good evidence that we don't believe a better place can be found. So far as I am concerned, I shall stay as long as I can and am not anxious to die, as I have no expectation of finding a better place to live than northern Minnesota is in general and that Morrison county is especially.

Railroad Notes.
From the Staples Tribune.

The Northern Pacific is putting on a new kind of an express car. These cars have no platforms or hoods, and are better able to resist a collision. The cars will also do away with what is known as "beating the blind."

Engineer Paul Batters is now running on 3 and 4 on the south end. Engineer R. Arndale, who has been running switch engine, is now on the main line on the St. Paul division. Engineer Willis returned Friday from the Brainerd Sanitarium. Brakeman S. Sparks left Tuesday for Moorhead, where he will be employed as switchman in the Moorehead yards.

Engineer E. Schultz, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The following notice has been issued by the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen: The insurance carried by the Locomotive Firemen in the United States, Canada and Mexico will not be invalidated or placed in peril by any member that enlist in the fight against the Spanish, and in case of death or loss of limb in war, or while in the country's service, the claims will be paid precisely as they would be under other circumstances or conditions.

Fireman Pete McDonald returned

Wednesday from the Pacific coast.

The New Time claims that the war with Spain will prove to be of vast benefit to the reform movement. In a ringing editorial Editor Adams declares that this is the first righteous war which has been waged between two great nations in centuries. The claim is made that the war with Spain will arouse the latent spirit of American liberty and inspire the people to correct home abuses after they have liberated Cuba. The cartoon work of the May number of The New Time is more than unusually attractive. A halftone shows the wreck of the Maine by moonlight, with the spirits of Grant and Jackson hovering over it. In the corner is the figure of Mark Hanna, with his famous declaration "There ain't going to be no war." Another cartoon shows "Justice," with her eyes blinded by tape from the stock ticker. A fine portrait of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in full uniform makes an attractive frontispiece. The magazine is published by The New Time Company 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

A Minnesota newspaper office once printed some cloth handbills for a traveling show. It busted, and the bills were never called for, and the thrifty wife of the editor used the cloth to line little Johnnie's pants. As months rolled by the pantaloons grew threadbare, and at school one day he accidentally tore the seat out, leaving about one foot of the lining in sight, and the boys were surprised to read the following words standing in plain type: "Doors open at 7-30, performance begins at 8."

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try Swift's Specific. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury, and I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

ELIZABETH M. TRIGGALL,
8711 Powell Avenue, Philadelphia.

Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their potash and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

S.S.S. For the Blood
will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates ordered by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

TRANSCRIPT PUB. CO.,
LITTLE FALLS PPG. CO.,
CYRUS D. AYER,
Morrison Co. Democrat.
A. W. SWANSON,
Royaltan Banner.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS
STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss.
County of Morrison.)

IN PROBATE COURT,
Special Term, May 6, 1898,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JACOB WEBER, DECEASED:

Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased being granted unto Helena Weber, of said county.

It is ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court for examination and allowance at the probate office, in the court house, in Little Falls, in said county, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered, that six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said court, or not proved to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown further time be allowed.

Ordered further, that notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Little Falls Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Little Falls, in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, Minn., the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
N. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Gross has filed with the recorder of the village of Pierz his application for license, granting him the right to sell intoxicating liquors in the west room, and on the first floor of his building, situated on lot one (1), block two (2), in Bergerhausen's addition to the village of Pierz, Morrison county, Minn., for the term of one year, commencing May 21st, 1898, and terminating May 21st, 1899. And he hereby agrees to obey all the laws of the state and the ordinance of the village of Pierz relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Said application will be considered at a meeting of the village council to be held at the village hall Friday evening, May 29th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. All persons who may have reasons to object to the granting of such license are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and exhibit their reasons.

Dated, Pierz, May 30, 1898.

A. SITZMAN,
Recorder.

[SEAL.]

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 11, 1898.
Messrs. Hollenbeck & Wightman,
Elm Dale, Minn.

GENTLEMEN:

I desire to testify to the merits of Dr. Booth's German Liniment. One bottle of the liniment has completely cured me of a distressing pain in my chest with which I have been troubled for years. We use it for colds, pains in the stomach, summer complaint and all other aches and pains and take pleasure in recommending its use to all.

Very respectfully yours,
G. W. HUBBELL,
Plainfield, Wis.

North Star Patent flour always gives satisfaction.

Two RIVERS MILLING Co.,
Vasaly Block.

For Sale

A lot on Seventh street, between First and Second avenues northeast with a good seven-room house, and 120 acres of land within a mile of the city limits for sale cheap. Inquire at Richard Bros.' store or the Herald office.

Sale for sale, in good shape, at J. C. Fetherspill's cigar factory.

For Rent.

After May 15th, the residence corner First street and First avenue northeast, Apply to Dr. G. M. A. Fortier.

Ordinance
Chapter Fifteen.

An Ordinance creating a Fire Department for the Village of Pierz and prescribing the duties and compensation of the members thereof and the penalty for disobedience thereof.

The Village Council of the Village of Pierz do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The fire department of the village of Pierz shall consist of one Chief Fire Warden and of such engine, hose or hook and ladder companies as may hereafter be organized by resolution of the council; but as long as there is only one fire company in said village of Pierz, then the foreman of that company shall also act as chief fire warden.

SECTION 2. Each company of the fire department shall consist of one foreman, one first assistant foreman, and one second assistant foreman, who shall rank in command of the company in the order thus named at all times when assembled for any purpose, and shall consist of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members additional to said officers.

SECTION 3. Each company shall hold a business meeting at least once in each month and the company may adopt such by-laws regulating the time of said meeting, the appointment of other officers, and such other matters not inconsistent with the ordinances of the village, as the company shall require, and may through said by-laws provide for the infliction of fines for non-attendance of members or infractions of discipline, which fines, except as specified in another section of this chapter, shall be paid into the company treasury subject to the control of the company.

SECTION 4. Each company shall be organized by resolution of the council, naming the officers and members of the company and designating the name and number of the company, and thereafter the admission of new members and their discharge from the company shall be controlled by the company through its by-laws, subject to the limitations in this chapter provided.

SECTION 5. The term of service of the officers of said company and of the chief fire warden shall be for one year and the said chief fire warden, the foreman and the first and second assistant foremen shall be nominated by the members of the fire department at the first regular business meeting thereof held in said village of Pierz in each year, the whole department making the nomination for said chief and each company respectively for foreman and first and second assistant foremen. At the first regular session of the village council held in the month of July in each year the village council shall appoint and nominate to said offices if found qualified. If not, the fire department or company will continue to nominate until qualified officers are appointed as above set forth, and all vacancies shall be filled in the same manner.

SECTION 6. Each company shall be furnished with suitable apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, by the village council, and the chief fire warden shall be held under the control of the three chief officers of the company, subject to the order of the chief fire warden. The foreman, first assistant and second assistant of each company and the chief fire warden shall be held responsible for the maintenance of the said apparatus until relieved by the surrender of the same to the village council or to his successor in office.

SECTION 7. The chief fire warden shall take full command of the department and of all property involved at all fires and alarms thereof and shall order the verbal order, make such disposition of the department and said property as shall to him seem necessary.

SECTION 8. No company shall remove any fire apparatus from said village except by consent of the village council.

SECTION 9. If the officer in command at any fire shall ascertain that the fire department force is not sufficient to protect property or extinguish fire, the said officer is authorized to call for assistance from any or all of the inhabitants of the village not physically disqualified for said purpose, and to retain said assistance as long as in his judgment is required for said purpose.

SECTION 10. All fire department officers are hereby constituted special policemen when present at fires with full authority to arrest any person who shall disobey any lawful order of the chief fire warden at said fire. The marshal or policeman of said village of Pierz are required to obey all lawful orders of said chief in command at any fire.

SECTION 11. All orders at fires shall be delivered orally and any person who shall at any fire disobey any lawfully authorized by this chapter, shall be arrested and punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or by commitment in default thereof not less than two days nor more than thirty days in the common jail of Morrison county.

SECTION 12. The chief fire warden shall annually report to the council a detailed statement of all village property held by the fire department, and such report to be made on the first Saturday in the month of June.

SECTION 13. Supplies for the department shall be purchased and repairs ordered only by the council of the village, except in cases of necessity, when the same may be ordered by the chief fire warden and immediately reported to the village council.

SECTION 14. Each and every officer and member of the fire department present at any fire within the limits of the village, shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents per hour of actual service, which time shall be ascertained by the junior foreman, and when found correct the total amount shall be paid out of the village treasury to the senior foreman, who shall pay the same to the members of the company.

SECTION 15. It is hereby made the duty of the companies to practice not less than half an hour at least once a week. Each member of the company or companies shall receive a compensation of ten cents for one practice every other week, to be paid out of the village treasury.

SECTION 16. In case of a fire, the person giving the first alarm shall receive a compensation of three dollars, but no compensation shall be paid for the same.

SECTION 17. All officers and members of the fire department shall not be compelled to pay or work poll tax.

SECTION 18. Any member or officer of the fire department, who shall be absent from any fire or alarm of fire within the village without reasonable excuse, shall be fined twenty-five cents, to be paid into the company treasury. The foreman of a company may excuse a member of a fire when sufficient reason therefor is presented.

SECTION 19. No officer or member shall be considered in good standing if he neglects or neglects any of the provisions of this ordinance or the reasonable rules of the company of which he is a member and refusing to obey the requirements of this chapter or his superior officers, shall be disbanded by the council.

SECTION 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 7th day of May, 1898.

[SEAL.] JOS. BENTFIELD,
President.
A. SITZMAN,
Recorder.

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Old foggy ideas such as long time credit and double prices are buried out of sight by up-to-date methods. To demonstrate this we ask every lady of this county to come in our store during the month and see the wonderful inducements that are offered in Little Falls.

50¢ per yard
For 2,500 yards of standard Scotch gingham. Sold everywhere from 8 to 10 cents. We offer nothing but goods that are in season.

81¢ per yard
For 2,500 yards of new spring styles corded jackets. The newest and most fashionable wash fabric on the market. If you have anything to buy go to the best store in town.

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For 1,000 yards of new saateens just arrived, full 31 inches wide, in pretty styles and designs. They cost you 15 cents, no matter where else you may go.

Special Special
We have about 1,000 yards of fine white India linen, it sold 15, 20 and 25 cents. All in short lengths from 1 to 5 yards. You will find the entire lot on one counter at nine cents per yard.

Summer is close at hand, you will want a thin dress.
50¢ per yard
Will buy 2,000 yds. of fine Corded Dimities, such as other houses will offer you at 10c.

Not only that but you have the opportunity of making a selection out of twenty-five different styles. Don't you think it pays to trade here?

New Duck suits ready to put on at
\$1.45 Each.

New Shipment of **LADIES' BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS**



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\$1.75 EACH
When you buy a skirt like we offer here, you get the best that money can produce. Were you to purchase the material it would cost at least \$3.

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Sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8. If you are in need we advise you to come early. They will all go at

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During the month of May you will find unusual bargains in our shoe department which is conceded by all to be the best money saver in Little Falls.

200 pair ladies' Dongola Kid and Russet Oxford shoes. Just arrived at

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Agents for the McCall's Bazar Patterns, we sell them at 10c and 15c, none higher. Will you pay 25c to 50c for others that are no better.

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