

Railroad Notes.
From the Staples Tribune.
Fred Hoyt is firing switch engine in the Staples yards.
Conductor Harry McLagan is reported very sick with the quincy.
Engineer Paul Betters is now running on No. 1 and 2 on the south end.
Grant Kingsley, who has been firing on No. 1 and 2, is now on the chain gang with Engineer E. Schultz.
Brakeman J. Ayers left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will be employed on the work train, which is working at that place. He was accompanied by his wife.
Fireman J. Henion has resigned his position on the Northern Pacific and gone to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position as fireman on the St. Louis railroad.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. Being in the museum business, would like to hear from any freaks of nature or monstrosities, either in the animal or human family, which may exist in this county or anywhere else.
The above reward of five dollars will be paid to anyone giving us the information regarding the above, which may lead to our making arrangements for the purpose of exhibiting any such curiosity. For further particulars please address Neal Van Doornum, Little Falls, Minn., care of The Herald.

Frank Jarboe got back Friday from a cruising trip.

Father, dear father, come home with me now for ma has some carpets to beat, she's got all the furniture out in the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for it's house cleaning time, and the d—'s to pay, and the front window needs some new glass.
Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese, it's most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat; I'm so hungry I'm wank in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be old and such, and we'll have to eat standing up too, for the chairs and tables are all out in the yard; oh I wish house cleaning was through.
Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk, she says you're a lazy old thing, and she proposes to set you to work. There is painting to do and paper to hang, and windows and casings to scrub, for its house-cleaning time and you have got to come and revel in suds and cold grub.—Ex.

Staples World: J. W. Schenek, mail clerk on the Staples and Duluth run, received a letter yesterday from Hon. Page Morris which satisfies him that his sister Ella was one of the five American missionaries murdered in Sierra Leone, a small British possession just north of Liberia, in Africa.

Little Falls Business College.
SUMMER TERM.
We beg to announce that we will, as usual, conduct a summer term. All departments open through entire summer.

Commercial, shorthand, and typewriting, teacher's course, music, common school branches, etc. Special classes for pupils from public schools desiring any special branch or studies. During this term we also make a specialty of training teachers for public work. Also special work in our music department. Piano, organ and vocal, under the instruction of Mrs. S. M. Haskell.

Evening classes in all departments for those who find it inconvenient to attend during the day session.
Special reduced rates for summer and summer term. Further particulars on application.
College office, Rhodes block.
W. H. DINNEY, Prin.

Martin Christenson, of Gravelville, was fined \$1 and costs—about \$15—by Justice Sheldon Friday, being found guilty of carelessness in setting a fire. A. Hanson claimed that his land was damaged by the fire, and made the complaint. Two lads named Jacobson testified that they saw Christenson start the fire. Christenson had witnesses to show the fire came from another direction. He will appeal to the district court.

A. G. Olson, a representative of A. E. Johnson & Co. at Chicago, came up Friday night with two homeseekers, Messrs. Larson and Nelson. Mr. Landahl sold each of them 80 acres in Green Prairie. Mr. Nelson settles on his land at once, and Mr. Larson will remove there next season.

Deputy Sheriff Great arrested a man at Rices Friday, on suspicion of having stolen Miss Florence Mills-Farrow's bicycle. The Farrow children, who bought the wheel, failed to identify the man, who gave his name as Geo. Dolph, and he was released.

Official War Book.
By Congressman James Rankin Young. All about war with Spain, the navy, all defenses, battle ships, etc. Portraits and biographies of Dewey and all prominent officers. Nearly 600 pages. Marvelously cheap. Best authorship. Only authentic official book. Experience not necessary. Anybody can sell it. Ladies as successful as gentlemen. We are the largest subscription book firm in America. Write us. Get agency now and be first in the field. Large 50c war map in colors free with book or outfit. Most liberal terms guaranteed. Agents making \$7.00 to \$8.00 per day. Twenty days credit given. Freight paid. Full book sent prepaid to agents, \$1.45. Splendid sample outfit and full instructions free for nine 2-cent stamps to pay postage. Mention this paper.
MONROE BOOK CO., Dep't M, Chicago, Ill.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.
There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."
To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches the disease, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

S.S.S. For the Blood
Is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals.
Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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 or less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.
TRANSCRIPT PUB. CO.,
Little Falls, Minn.,
CYRUS D. AUVER,
Morrison Co. Democrat,
A. W. SWANSON,
Royalton Banner.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,
Special Term, May 6, 1898.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JACOB WEIBEL, DECEASED:
Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased being granted unto Helena Weibel, 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 proven 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 weekly 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.

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 perve. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee.

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.

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

For Sale or Trade.
Fine Arlington sewing machine. Inquire of or address C. Dahn, Little Falls, Minn.

JOSEPH BENTFIELD,
President.
A. STIMMANN,
Recorder.

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 ladder and hook 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 their 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 subordinate to said named officers, their duties and such other matters not inconsistent with the ordinances of the village, as the company may deem proper, 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 chief fire warden, the foreman and the first and second assistant foreman shall be nominated by the members of the fire department at the first regular business meeting thereof held in the month of June in each year, the whole department making the nomination for said chief and each company respectively for foreman and first and second assistant foreman. At the first regular session of the village council held in the month of July in each year the village council shall appoint said nominees to said offices if found qualified. If not, the fire department or company will continue to nominate until qualified officers are appointed. 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 all apparatus thus furnished 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 ordinary care of said property, and relieved by the surrender of the same to the village council or to their successors in office.
SECTION 7. The chief fire warden shall take full command of the department and of all property involved in all fires and alarms thereof and shall on the spot, by verbal order, make the disposition of the department and said property as shall to him seem necessary.
SECTION 8. No company shall remove any fire apparatus from the 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 adequate to protect property or to extinguish fire, the said officer is authorized to compel the assistance of any or all of the inhabitants of the village, who are 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 any fire, and are authorized to arrest any person who shall disobey any lawful order of the chief in command at said fire, or any marshal or policeman of said village of Pierz, or who shall disobey any 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 rule or order authorized by this ordinance shall be arrested and punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or by commitment to the jail for a period of 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. Such report to be made on the first Saturday in the month of June.
SECTION 13. Supplies for the department shall be purchased by the chief fire warden 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 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 who practices 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 a false alarm.
SECTION 17. All officers and members of the fire department shall not be compelled to pay work pay for a false alarm.
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, when a sufficient reason therefor is presented.
SECTION 19. No officer or member shall be considered in good standing who refuses 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. He shall effect and be in force from and after its publication.
SECTION 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.
Passed May 7th, 1898.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.
[SEAL.]
A. STIMMANN,
Recorder.

High Values and Low Prices.

A store that occupies a unique position in the very important matter of high values and low prices. This accounts for its unequalled success and its constant growing trade. We are continually offering so many rare bargains that our store is known by many who have saved money by trading with us as

The PEOPLE'S SAVING INSTITUTION.

Old fogy 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 jack-onetts. The newest and most fashionable wash fabric on the market. If you have anything to buy go to the best store in town.

71¢ per yard
For 1,000 yards of new sa-teens 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**

at the low price of
\$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.

New Shipment of **Children's Shoes.**
Sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8. If you are in need we advise you to come early. They will all go at
50¢ per pair
The price in other stores is 75c and \$1.

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
98¢ per pair
worth all over \$1.25 and \$1.50. We buy our goods direct from the factories, and save you at least twenty-five per cent on all purchases.

Hats for the Children
New Shirt Waists
New Sun Umbrellas
New Silk Waists

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.
THE ST. PAUL DRY GOODS STORE.