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FOUND A FLOATER

Ghastly Find by Men Working in the Boom Crew.

THE BODY UNIDENTIFIED

May be Either William McCauley or Young Man Named St. Clair.

The men employed at the log sorting works several miles north of town found the dead body of a man among the logs Wednesday morning. The body was in the river a little north of Wm Rusicot's place. The coroner was sent for and went out accompanied by Undertaker David Harting.

The body was so badly decomposed that Mr. Harting had to put a blanket under and around it to get it out of the water. The upper part of the head, from the nose upward, was gone, also both feet and one arm. A suit of woolen underwear and a dark checked shirt were on the body, and no other clothes.

The body was evidently that of a middle aged man, about five feet six inches in height. The coroner decided no inquest was necessary and the remains were buried.

When John Reede, landlord of the American House, heard of the finding of the body, he recalled a man named Wm. McCauley, who was at the hotel in April. McCauley had a narrow, sharp chin, which the hotel people noticed. The man found also had a very sharp chin. McCauley was from Michigan, and after staying at the hotel a few days, left April 12th, saying he was going to work on the drive for Jacob Burton. Mr. Burton has no knowledge of the man. McCauley's trunk was left at the hotel and has never been called for. The only thing to connect McCauley with the body is the sharp chin mentioned.

A letter from Brainerd was received yesterday saying that the body was probably that of a boy named St. Clair, who disappeared from that place in April. St. Clair was about 18 years of age, and four feet ten inches tall. It is hardly possible the remains were those of St. Clair, as, judging from the teeth, the body was that of a middle aged man.

The village of Oneida, N. Y., has just paid \$4000 damages as the result of a defective board in a sidewalk. In a communication to the Oneida Journal, the following suggestion is made:

Let the village vote a special fund each year for the construction of sidewalks and give property owners a bonus for laying stone or asphalt walks. Take a lot 30 feet wide for instance. To put down an asphalt walk would cost \$10.50. Let the corporation pay one-third of this. That would be \$3.50, leaving the actual expense to the property owner only \$7.50. That sum would give him a walk as cheap as could be made with boards and it would last an ordinary lifetime. A stone walk of the same dimensions would cost \$22.50. The corporation third would be \$7.50, leaving \$15 for the property owner.

The suggestion is worth consideration elsewhere.

St. Cloud Times (18): Last evening, while watching a game of tennis from the top of a wood pile, at the home of G. R. Clark on Fourth avenue south, little Alice Anderson, the daughter of Mrs. Anderson of Little Falls, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark, slipped on a rolling piece of wood and fell, breaking her collar bone. A doctor was called at once and attended to the injury. The little girl is doing well at present, but it will be several weeks before she recovers.

We have received a communication from North Prairie signed "Unknown Friend." The Herald pays no attention to anonymous correspondence, and therefore the communication will not be published.

Election day comes on Nov. 8th this year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lanphear, Saturday, Aug. 13th, a son. Cream Puffs Saturdays, ice cream Sundays At Home Bakery, Vasaly block.

A DeLacy Wood now thinks of starting a paper at Ronneby, Benton county.

An extra tourist car was added to the Northern Pacific coast train, Tuesday.

Tower (N. D.) Cor. Fargo Forum: Geo. O. Goulet, five miles west, is building a handsome residence to cost \$1,500.

Rev. S. K. Thollehaug attended the ministerial conference of the Norwegian Lutheran synod at Red Wing last week.

The St. Cloud summer school closed last Friday. Thirty-seven teachers from Morrison county attended the school.

Rev. M. Tusek, private secretary to Bishop Trobec, is in charge of the Pierz parish while Father Naglis away on a vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Boehm, of St. Cloud, who is a trained nurse, has gone to Ferdinand, Fla., having volunteered to serve in the hospital there.

Wm. Hunter left for Grand Forks, N. D., last night. He will buy wheat for the Monarch Elevator Co. at a small place near Grand Forks.

The law taxing inheritances and bequests is now in force and all estates worth \$5,000 or over are subject to taxation, also all transfers by will exceeding the amount of \$1,000.

The Little Falls baseball team will play the Brainerd team at Brainerd Labor Day, in the morning. Whichever team wins will in the afternoon play the Leech Lake Indian baseball team for a purse of \$25.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor. "It is," replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully, and turned to his assistant. "Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule."—Chicago Tribune.

Chas. Wright and family will move to Washington in October. They will locate in a town about 80 miles from Tacoma, where Mr. Wright will be employed in a shingle mill. Mr. Wright has for a long time been employed in the Pine Tree mills, and has many friends who will regret his departure.

The services in the M. E. church next Sunday will be in behalf of the cause of missions.

The pastor and people are very anxious that the collections should be as large as a moderate sacrifice on the part of each one would make them. In the morning the sermon will be on missions.

Preaching in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Free seats.

Geo. E. Kempton, formerly of Little Falls, was with the 3rd U. S. Infantry at the battle of Santiago. He is a member of the regimental band. In a letter to relatives he says the colored soldiers made the best record of all; and that if it had not been for the regular cavalry the rough riders would have been annihilated. Of himself, he says: "As for myself, I have tried to be brave and do my duty through all, but with bullets whizzing past your head and shells bursting around you, it is pretty hard to keep up spirits."

SALE WAS PREMATURE

Judge Searle Sets Aside a Recent Sheriff's Sale.

SURVEYING THE RIVER

United States Topographical Survey Measuring the Father of Waters.

Judge Searle has set aside the sheriff's sale of the St. Pierre property in Motley, thus granting the application of the Pioneer Savings & Loan Association of Minneapolis.

The case has excited much interest among the legal fraternity. The sale was advertised to take place at noon July 30th, and the property was bid in by Chas. McMillan, of Motley, for \$150, although the judgment was for about \$800. The sheriff had been informed by telephone in the morning that an attorney would attend the sale and that no one was authorized to ask a continuance. The attorney did not reach the city till 12:25, by which time the sale had already been made. In his decision Judge Searle says that an injustice was done the judgment creditor, as the sheriff, knowing that the attorney would come, should have postponed the sale. The judge holds that the time "twelve o'clock" means that it is twelve o'clock until it is one o'clock.

This Explains It.

Several people who have noticed different colored flags placed at points along the Mississippi in this county have been at a loss to know what they were for, and various explanations have been given. It appears that Uncle Sam is responsible, as the river survey corps placed the flags. The Royaltan Banner has the following about the work:

The U. S. Surveying Crew, employed by the Mississippi River Commission moved up from below Rice's yesterday and went into camp on the west side of the river at the bridge. There are about 30 men in the crew. Mr. A. T. Morrow, who is chief of the party, informs us that they are making a general survey this trip, to be followed next year by a detailed survey, which will give the depth of the water at all points, the character of the banks—in fact a complete description of the river. About every three miles on both sides of the river permanent marks are placed. A square slab of tiling is sunk in the earth at a depth of about four feet. To these are attached iron posts with a brass cap on the top. On this cap is stamped the latitude, longitude and height above the sea level. Mr. Morrow has been in this several years, having made a survey of the Mississippi from the Gulf of Mexico up to this point, except between Cairo and the mouth of the Missouri.

The surveying crew mentioned above is now a few miles below Little Falls.

Glenwood Press: Mills & Kennedy, of Little Falls, bought a complete threshing outfit of F. H. Gordon and commenced threshing yesterday for Mrs. Lizzie Smith. They expect to work in this vicinity this fall.

Anybody in need of a second grade teacher, and one with several years of experience, can get information in regard to same by calling at this office. Will expect no less than \$30 per month and not less than a four months' term.

Pascal Rosso has been appointed postmaster at Brimson, St. Louis Co., Minn.

John Bailey has accepted a position with Carlson Bros., dealers in general merchandise, at Bemidji.

Lyman Ayer came back Friday from the Rainy Lake district, where he has been cruising for the Pine Tree Co.

Harold Thorsen has started another bank, this time at Kensington. Mr. Thorsen will be vice-president of the institution.

Chas. Wilson, a well known N. P. brakeman, will be married to Miss Lauretta Van Gent at Staples Aug. 31st.

J. S. Campbell, formerly agent of the Northern Pacific at Motley and other places in this vicinity, announces himself as a candidate for auditor in Aitkin county.

Use Royal Best Patent, a flour that is always in the market.

Mrs. Julius Abrahamson underwent the operation of laparotomy at the hospital Wednesday morning for the removal of an ovarian tumor. Dr. Millsbaugh operated, assisted by Dr. Roberts. The patient is doing well.

The commissioner of internal revenue has reversed himself in an important point regarding revenue stamps. Some time ago he ruled that sheriff's certificates were to be stamped the same as conveyances, at the rate of \$1 for every \$1,000 conveyed. Now, however, he rules that a 10-cent documentary stamp on them is sufficient unless the owner of the fee does not redeem before the time of redemption has expired. Then a sheriff's certificate becomes a transfer, and must be restamped as such.

Viktor Bros. are selling lots of shoes. Their store is loaded down with the best wearing shoes in the market. Call and see them.

Council Meeting.

The council met Monday evening in regular adjourned session. The street committee was instructed to build a sidewalk to connect Sixth Avenue northeast with Berg's addition.

The street committee was instructed to look into the condition of two sewers, which were reported blocked.

The fire committee was given power to act relative to moving the West side hose house. M. M. Williams has offered a lot south of the West side meat market if the city agreed to pay taxes. Chas. Latham offered to do the moving for \$40.

The council then adjourned to next Monday.

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9. BECAUSE today is the time to get insured, tomorrow you may meet with an accident or be taken sick. Delays are dangerous.

SOCARL C. CARLSON, Special Agt., Little Falls House, Little Falls, Minn.

GRAFTED MR. GROSS

Thieves Go Through Phillip J. Gross' General Store

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Two Hundred Dollars Worth of Merchandise was Taken Away.

The store of P. J. Gross, on Broadway, was entered sometime Wednesday night, and \$200 worth of merchandise stolen.

When Mr. Gross reached the store yesterday morning he found that the money tills had been broken with a chisel or burglar's jimmy, and rifled. The back door and window were open. Investigation showed that the robbers had gone through the store in a thorough manner. All kinds of articles were gone. [An open face gold watch, almost new, a solid gold hunting case watch, with Elgin movement, a large silver watch, ladies' silver neck chains, rings, cuff buttons, etc., were taken from the jewelry show case. In the grocery department several boxes of cigars, chewing tobacco, etc., were taken. Besides, several pairs of trousers, shoes, forty pairs of gloves, several hats, shirts and neckties, pipes, were among the spoils. A description of the articles has been sent to the police of neighboring towns.

The robbers are thought to have entered through the window on the west side of the store, which was not strongly fastened. The job was well done and appears to be the work of professionals, or of someone who knew the store well.

The articles stolen are of a character difficult to dispose of, and an attempt to do so will probably lead to detection.

Married.

Democrat (Columbus, Wis): "Married, at St. Paul's church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, 1898, Mr. Paul E. Bahr, of Little Falls, Minn., and Miss Della Greenhime, of St. Paul Minn., Rev. O. H. Meyer officiating. The happy young couple are visiting with the groom's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Waltersdorf, of this city." Mr. and Mrs. Bahr, will arrive in Little Falls the first of next week and go to housekeeping in the rooms over Mr. Bahr's place of business on Broadway.

Wm. Hodgson, of Sauk Centre, who was accidentally shot at Parker about two months ago, recovered sufficiently so as to leave the hospital Wednesday for a short visit home.

The "South before the War" Co. will be at the opera house Sept. 3 instead of the 7th as previously announced.

Mrs. A. G. Lee returned Wednesday from Hudson, Wis., where she was called by the fatal illness of her sister.

Licensed to marry: Jos. Wolf and Anna Abrahamson, both of Motley; Henry Hennen, Minnie Nagl.

Chas. Raymond has moved his family into the Hall residence on Third street northeast.

Theo. Farnam has gone West to work with an N. P. telegraph construction crew.

We understand the republican legislative convention call is to be issued this week.

A crosswalk has been put in on Second street, at Fourth avenue southeast.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schingler, Wednesday, Aug. 25th, a son.

The south Third street sewer has been repaired and is again working. District court opens Sept. 19th.

To the Editor of the Minneapolis Times:

On a trip through the sixth congressional district in the interest of "Svenska Amerikaniska Posten," I found extensively circulated an extract of Labor Commissioner Powers' report giving the information that owing to the Dingler bill import duty on lumber brought about by the great and valuable work of Page Morris, 8,000 more people were employed now than in the year 1896 and at higher wages.

Further on it takes up the question in detail and says that in the vicinity of Duluth the percentage of improvement in increased employment and wages is very small. But about the condition in Little Falls it says this: "In 1896, 270 men were employed here, as against 510 now and the average pay is increased." Some of the people there doubted the truth of the commissioner's statement and suggested that it ought to be investigated. Hence I started out to inquire among the firms that are the principal employers and found that the saw mills employed about 60 men less than in 1896. The paper mill and the flour mill also employed

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less men than in 1896. From these inquiries I feel satisfied that there are at least fifty persons less employed there now than two years ago, instead of 240 more, as indicated in Mr. Powers' report. And as to wages I found that since 1896 the paper mill has cut down the wages 50 cents per day, and the saw mill 10 per cent. Now if Commissioner Powers' report speaks the same proportion of truth regarding employment and wages in other cities in the sixth district as at Little Falls, it can easily be seen that he is sending out campaign documents at the expense of the state and for the benefit of Page Morris. It seems to me that the people should insist on it that Labor Commissioner Powers make an explanation.

I also notice that the Minneapolis Journal and other republican papers have quoted from the same report, perhaps unconsciously that they are circulating official falsehoods intended by its originator to deceive the people for political ends.

Labor Commissioner Powers seems to require at the hands of the next legislature another such whitewashing as he received from the last.

L. E. OLSON.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9, 1898.

School Board Meeting.

The city board of education held a special meeting Friday morning at the German-American bank. All present but Mr. Nichols.

The resignation of Jas. Fraser as janitor of the Central building was accepted, and Felix Plett chosen to succeed him for the rest of the year ending July 1, 1899, at \$37.50 per month.

Peter Koch, Sr., was elected janitor of the Columbia school at \$18.75 per month.

The board adjourned, to meet in regular session the first Wednesday of September.

The residence lately occupied by C. I. McNair on the West side is being moved to the lot near the J. P. Frampton house.