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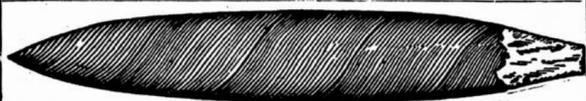
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Brainerd Tribune: The Sylvan Lake bridge over the Crow Wing river is pronounced perfectly safe and in satisfactory condition in every way notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The protection for the piers will be put in at once, now that the ice is thick enough on the river to proceed with the work.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: In the probate court today, Jos. Schwankl, the Torah druggist, was present at a hearing on claims in the estate of the late Pankratz Diedrichs. The estate is valued at about \$22,000, and but two small claims were fled against it. Mr. Schwankl is a son-in-law of deceased and his administrator.

Mantorville item in Kasson Republican: Rev. W. C. A. Waller, pastor of the Congregational church here for the past five years, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call at Little Falls, Morrison county. He will leave for his new field of work early next month. We voice the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens in saying that the departure of Mr. Waller and family from this place, is a public loss and one that the church and community may not find easy to make good. We wish him and his God speed and much success in their new home.

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We are willing to take long chances on the wager that Santa Claus won't bring anything more ideal or pleasing to anyone than a box of our attractive and delicious candies. They are pure and wholesome, always appropriate. Everybody likes candy.

You will be looking for dolls for the little ones. I am selling \$2.48 dolls for \$1.48 \$1.35 and \$1.25 dolls for \$1.00

Come and get your selection before they are all gone. Shell goods and Christmas tree decorations. Orders taken for fancy cakes. 19 varieties of the Regan's celebrated Minneapolis bread.

Mrs. Connolly,
BROADWAY.

Windthorst Court, C. O. F., has elected officers as follows: Chief Ranger—Mary Brunette. Vice Ranger—Katie Blake. Rec. Sec.—Mary Marco. Fin. Sec.—Marian Kuborn. Treasurer—Alice Dalton.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services next Sunday (4th in Advent) Dec. 22d as follows. 9: 0 a. m.—Sunday school and bible class. 10:45 a. m.—Matins, litany and sermon. 7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon. Full music by the vested choir. Everybody cordially invited.

The Herald presents this week, along with a choice selection of high grade holiday matter, a good many announcements of local business men. They are worth reading and remembrance. You can get from the advertisers everything needed in food, drink and wear, and holiday goods and gifts of every description. A careful reading of the advertisements will save you money.

Buy your nuts, candies and Christmas tree trimmings at **PHILLIPS & GIBSON,** West Side.

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It will please me to make you pleased. Yours for trade,

FRANK J. JOHN,
THE BROADWAY HARNESSEMAKER.

Med.

Although many a death notice has been written by the hand that pen these lines, little did the writer think he one day should record the passing away of his own dear mother. In the process of the years the event was inevitable, but only when it directly brought home to us, as it has been this week, can one feel what it really means.

Mrs. Louis Vasaly died at her home in Little Falls, at 9:35 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, after a long and painful illness from cancer, aged 68 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

Francesca Riberi Vasaly was born in Limone, province of Piedmont, Italy, Oct. 1, 1838. She came of a family long prominent in northern Italy. She came to America in the spring of 1869, her husband, who had already been here several years, having gone back to Europe for his family. The family lived at Fort Ripley until 1871, then moved to Little Falls, and have since resided here. Mrs. Vasaly leaves her aged husband, after a married life of 42 years, and seven children—five sons and two daughters—Stephen C., Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier, Charles E., Peter J., Spirit J., Rose, and Louis W., all of Little Falls. She leaves also two brothers and two sisters in Italy—Spirito Riberi, a senator of the kingdom, who lives near Turin in Piedmont, Luigi, for many years a prefect, now retired and living in Rome; Signora Caletina Vaudetti, living near Turin; Signora Carolina Garrone, of Ceva.

Mother had been ill for about two years, but the dreadful nature of the disease which carried her away was not manifested until some months ago. She was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital in September to be operated on, but the specialist who was called said it was useless, that the end was but a question of a few months at most. She was brought home and sank slowly day by day, suffering greatly, and only kept alive by her strong will. Those nearest and dearest to her have the happy consolation that she knew and spoke to them all not long before her pure spirit left its tenement. Now that she has gone, those who are left behind to mourn begin to realize better what she was. True, unselfish, self-sacrificing, loving, devoted to her family—she was all that and more, all that a mother ought to be. We shall miss her more and more as the years go on, but shall hope to one day meet her where there is no parting, no sorrow and no pain. Surely she is in heaven, for there must be a heaven for such as she.

The last sad rites took place this morning at the French Catholic church. Father Lamotte celebrating high mass. Mother was a devoted and faithful Catholic, and her life was an exemplification of the faith in which she lived and died. The remains were borne to their last resting place, in the Catholic cemetery, by her five sons and eldest grandson. There were many sad and beautiful floral tributes received.

Louis F. Merchant died at St. Barnabas hospital, Minneapolis, Friday night, aged 29 years.

Mr. Merchant was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital Dec. 5, and apparently with success, but on the 10th peritonitis set in. His wife and his father, A. Merchant, and brother Edward, and his close friend, Peter LaFond, were with him when the end came.

The deceased leaves a wife and baby daughter.

Louis was a young man of integrity, of genial manner, and his death before he had hardly reached the prime of manhood, is very sad to all who knew him. He was Sachem of the Red Men at the time of his death and the tribe had just elected him Prophet when the telegram arrived announcing his death.

R. S. Morris and Christ VanBuskirk of the Red Men escorted the remains home.

The funeral took place from the French Catholic church Monday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery northwest of the city.

Mrs. T. J. Farrand died at her home in Belle Prairie Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of consumption, aged 63 years. Mrs. Farrand had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Farrand had lived in Morrison county since 1855. In October, 1858, she was married to Mr. Farrand, and they have lived on the old home place in Belle Prairie ever since.

The deceased leaves, besides her husband, five children—Mrs. E. M. McIntyre, of Little Falls, Mrs. Wm. Varner, of St. Cloud, Cyrus and Frank and Fannie.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Farrand enjoyed the high regard of all who knew her, and all her friends, especially among the old settlers, will regret to hear of the passing away of the good Christian lady.

Sister Mary Bonaventure, of the Franciscan order, died at the St. Gabriel's convent and hospital in this city Friday night of last week, aged 54 years. She had been out on a collecting tour for the institution, and exposure brought on sickness. She was sick but a short time and felt better Thursday. She retired to rest apparently much improved, but about 11 o'clock p. m. the Mother Superior hearing groans, went to the sick sister's room and found her dead.

Sister Mary Bonaventure's father, John Harrison, was a native of England. Her mother, a Miss Roy, was born in Canada. The sister was born in Canada. She was one of the founders of the Franciscan convent at Belle Prairie many years ago. She was esteemed by all for her piety and charitable deeds.

The funeral took place from the convent chapel Monday morning.

Mrs. John Kupka, of Swan River, died Tuesday night, aged 43 years. She leaves a husband and six children.

The special charter election will be held Jan. 7th.

The children of the parochial school will give a dramatic and musical entertainment at the opera house Dec. 30th.

The pupils of the Hawthorne school will give an entertainment at the school tonight. They have been working hard, and are sure to please all who attend.

E. Hamburg, a student of theology at Luther Seminary, Hamline, Minn., will conduct services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Sister Mary Rose and Sister Mary Anthony came over from Breckenridge the first of the week to attend the funeral of Sister Mary Bonaventure. Sister Mary Rose is now Mother Superior at Breckenridge.

Dodge Center Record: Rev. W. C. A. Waller, of Mantorville, has received a call from the Congregational church at Little Falls, backed by an offer of \$1000 per year and a parsonage. He has accepted the call and the church at Mantorville is looking for a pastor.

What the Yuba River is Doing.

New York Sun: When power for industrial purposes may be electrically transmitted long distances with little dissipation of energy on the way there will be a tremendous increase in the use of electricity. The number of shops and factories in which it will be cheaper than steam will be vastly multiplied.

The solution of this vital industrial problem is approaching. Much progress has recently been made in the conservation of electrical energy in long distance transmission. Mr. Tesla predicted seventeen months ago that it would be possible before long, to transmit power by underground wire from Niagara to this city at a loss of energy not exceeding one half of 1 per cent. Much has been done since then.

At that time the power from Niagara was being transmitted for industrial purposes only forty to fifty miles, in fact, its utility was mainly confined to a distance of twenty to thirty miles from the falls. The power transmitted to Los Angeles was not more than 40 to 50 per cent of the energy at the power house, eighty miles away.

Today, power generated on the Yuba river, California, is used industrially 200 miles from its source.

It is running the railroad shops in Sacramento, the presses of the daily papers in Oakland, and the machinery in flour and woolen mills, smelting works and mines. It is supplying more than twenty cities and towns with illumination. It is pumping water into irrigation ditches scores of miles from the water that supplies the power.

The percentage of power lost in transmission is not stated, but it is said that all these many wheels are being turned at a cost less than that of steam production on the Pacific coast. The energy derived from this remote source among the mountains now pulsates in sixteen counties of California.

Such facts as these are of the greatest interest. They foreshadow the utilization of our water power on a scale commensurate with its vastness. Who can tell how enormously the variety and volume of the service rendered by electricity will increase during the present century?

Philora Poissant of Ripley, who has suffered with locomotor ataxia for three years, while cleaning a barn Friday lost his balance and fell, breaking his left leg about three inches above the ankle. On account of jerking of the tendons due to his disease, which keeps his leg almost continually in motion, knitting of the bones may not take place. Dr. Fortier is attending.

The St. Cloud bowling club will play the local club tonight.

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Primary Election.

Duluth Herald: The qualification of voters for the primary election differs from the qualification for the regular election in this respect.

At the regular election which will be held in Duluth on Feb. 4 a person entitled to vote must be a citizen of the United States by birth, or by naturalization which must have taken place at least three months before the day of election.

He must also have resided in the city six months and in the precinct for thirty days before election, but under the primary election qualification this is not necessary.

Men can vote at a primary election even if they only lived in the precinct on day in the city five months, and been naturalized two months. In other words, the test of qualification for a voter at the primary election is—will he be a qualified voter on the general election day.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed over the fact that there can be no scratching of tickets in the primary election. For instance, a republican has a personal friend running for alderman on the democratic ticket. He would like to support the democrat, but cannot vote for him without perjuring himself. However, he can refrain from voting for the Republican aldermanic candidate, and that is equivalent to a vote for his friend. The very idea of the primary election law is that the members of the party shall nominate the party candidate.

Candidates will not be allowed to flood the primaries with election cards showing how to vote. In past years the primaries have been a distributing center for this card system, but this year the same law which bars electioneering within 100 feet of the polling places at the general election is also applied to the primary election.

Eight employees of the state grain department in Duluth have been notified that their services will not be required after Jan. 1st. Among them is O. W. Sylvester, formerly of Little Falls.

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