

Commissioners.
The county board completed its work Friday morning.

The application of John Baker for tax abatement was rejected. Tax abatement applications of the following were granted: M. C. Larson, E. L. Trask, H. B. Lafond, F. W. Lyon, C. H. Graham, S. Trebby.

The bonds of the three Little Falls banks and the bank of Pierz, county depositories, were approved.

The county commissioners decided to examine the old wagon bridge March 28th, and fix the damages caused by collapse of the east span. The county will try to hold the city for whatever damages it is assessed.

The register of deeds was directed to make copies of certain field notes in his office. The use of the court room was granted for the High school declamatory contest.

Treasurer Signor's application for additional clerk hire—\$100—was laid over to April 15th.

The petition for organization of Euckman village was granted, the first election to take place April 23rd. John Schmolke, Lorenz Billig and Peter Miller were appointed inspectors of election.

The application of Antonia Kosobinski to sell liquor in Platte, will be heard in April.

A hearing was granted on a new school district in Clough, also on the application of John Ziegler to be set off from district 104 to 89.

The county superintendent was instructed to publish notice of teacher's examinations only in the official paper and Royalton Banner.

The bills of N. Richardson, postage \$24 A. Ferkos road and bridge work, \$225, Pike Creek town, same, \$1168.84, were rejected.

The following bills, all for road work were laid over:

T. Schmolke \$117; Ripley \$100; Belle Prairie \$92.95; Two Rivers \$50; J. G. Johnson 9.75; Nels Stroz 12.75; A. G. Johnson 15.25; Frank Long 12; Gus Luberts 2.12.

R. J. Batzer's bill, ditch commissioner, 24.20, was laid over.

Bills allowed: Herald Co., tax list, 445.00; Transcript Co., financial statement, 675; Democrat, proceedings, 180; Der Beobachter, calendars, 30; Herald Co., printing, 48; Journal Press Co., printing and blanks, 180.80; Pioneer Press Co., blanks, 13.20; D. Corbin, wood 9.75; Jos. Klahr, same, 79.14; L. Meyer, same, 34.12; W. A. Butler, board of audit, 15.

J. Koestner, wood, 24.42

P. E. Lip, same, 38.91

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| J Hinz, same | 23 61 |
| J. V. Rudolf, same | 41 43 |
| G Doucet, same | 169 81 |
| A Anderson, same | 64 87 |
| E S Tanner, fees | 392 95 |
| I Raymond, labor | 4 12 |
| P Lauerman, same | 6 75 |
| W W Hunter, same | 3 00 |
| G H Eke, same | 9 70 |
| I Parrent, same | 1 50 |
| H Hill, constable | 1 45 |
| D Kinney, same | 25 10 |
| L Signor, postage | 28 53 |
| W B Jones, plumbing | 8 95 |
| N W Chance, coroner | 16 00 |
| T Ingles, witness | 1 12 |
| S P Brick, same | 1 12 |
| Maggie Houde, same | 2 24 |
| C L Hounoom, blanks | 4 00 |
| C A Virng, getting ballots | 3 80 |
| W E Shelhart, same | 4 20 |
| Simonet Bros, supplies | 17 00 |
| E W Collins, justice | 1 05 |
| W Hubbs, same | 2 35 |
| D-nocrat, printing | 16 41 |
| Mrs. Seal, holding exams | 5 00 |
| Royalton Banner | 10 35 |
| C J Nelson, return ballots | 5 00 |
| W Johnson, jury | 1 12 |
| T Nielsen, getting ballots | 3 50 |
| J Boehmer, justice | 5 10 |
| C Seldon, same | 42 75 |
| E S Tanner, board of prisoners | 38 19 |
| Park-r town, care infectious disease | 68 00 |
| Elnudale, same | 26 00 |
| Green Prairie, same | 21 50 |
| Granite, same | 58 50 |
| Two Rivers, same | 57 25 |
| A Fagerman, road work | 50 00 |
| J Hoppe, election returns | 2 20 |
| E W Sullivan | 13 20 |
| F H Lakin | 15 20 |
| J J Grosse | 37 00 |
| S P Brick, fees | 686 70 |
| S L Staples, justice | 1 90 |
| A Zimmerman, same | 1 45 |
| E W Collins, same | 12 94 |
| E W Collins, same | 63 90 |
| A L Young, witness | 12 08 |
| Mrs. M. Young, same | 12 08 |
| C Nelson, same | 2 42 |
| A Berglund, same | 5 84 |
| Mrs. B. Foley, same | 12 08 |
| J Anderson, same | 1 12 |
| J Brecht, same | 6 32 |
| H Bentfield, constable | 49 80 |
| D F Randall, same | 2 85 |
| H S Kue, same | 1 45 |
| F Polinsky, getting ballots | 9 00 |
| P Bar, road | 75 00 |
| G Keeler, juror | 1 00 |

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of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup.

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ROYALTON.

March 24.—Wm Dragoo died suddenly of heart failure last Thursday noon. He had finished dinner and was talking with the family, when his head fell on his breast. His son Roy reached him, but in a moment he was dead. Mr. Dragoo had been sick for several years, and became blind four years ago. He had suffered considerably in the last two years.

Wm. Dragoo was born in Hayesville, O.; in 1842. At an early age he moved to Kendallville, Ind., learning the tinmith's trade. In 1860 he went to Montana, returning to Indiana in 1866. In 1871 he moved to Morris, Minn., in 1883 to Villard, and in 1887 to Royalton. He was married to Miss Sarah Carver in 1868. He leaves a wife and six children—Mrs. George L. Galley, Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Mrs. F. B. Logan, Roy Dragoo, of Royalton; Mrs. H. H. Davidson of Appleton, and Clyde Dragoo of St. Cloud.

The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral, which was held from the Presbyterian church. The deceased was universally respected.

K. McNeill will go to Washington to look over the country.

John Wiener, miller for the Royalton Milling Co., will soon move to Washington.

F. W. Murray, wheat buyer for the Gooding Cox concern, has resigned and will be employed on the road by a Duluth firm.

Mrs. F. Lambert returned to Akeley Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Martin of Little Falls will have a stock of millinery in J. W. Bouck's block.

FOR SALE!

On account of going away, a two story brick house, nearly new, 7 rooms, with two lots, barn and wood shed, good water, near school house on 7th street. Price only \$700. Easy terms. Inquire at this office.

COME AND GONE

J. H. Selleck returned to Fargo Saturday. He was called here to attend his sister's funeral.

Mr. Selck is in the lathing business, and most of that kind of work done in Fargo is done by him and his crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Grand Forks visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblitt Saturday while on their way home from Sauk Centre.

Thos. Bailey, Jr., of Bemidji, was a visitor several days last week.

Irving Williamson has returned from Park Rapids.

D. Mahoney of Brainerd visited J. H. Guerin the first of the week.

W. W. Hartman went to Bemidji Monday.

Fred Yore went to Bemidji Monday, to be employed in B. Burton's store.

Dr. Mero is serving on the federal grand jury at Fargo Falls.

J. V. Ragan, the merchant at Ramev, was in the city Monday.

Elias Brown visited in Bemidji.

C. A. Lindbergh has returned from a trip to the south.

J. N. True attended district court at Detroit this week.

Mrs. A. G. Postlethwaite, and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned to Philadelphia.

S. P. Hershey and Theo. Rodke have returned from Park Rapids.

Jas. Selleck returned to his home at Hendricks today. He was here to attend the funeral of his niece.

Mrs. Burton and children are visiting in Minneapolis.

Congressman Buckman and F. A. Lindbergh went to St. Paul Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Farnam of Park Rapids and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives here.

Sheriff Tanner was in Minneapolis this week.

Frank Heroux was in Grayling on business.

J. A. Nichols was in Aitkin this week.

Bernard Barton has returned from the pinneries.

PLATTE.

March 23.—John Kozirski and wife, St. Kamirski and wife, Frank Nowak and wife, Nick Brisk, were at Pierz last week attending the auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Koebuski were at Little Falls Monday to meet Mr. Koppler, traveling agent of Wyman, Partridge & Co., of Minneapolis. Mr. K. bought a large stock of dry goods for the coming summer.

F. Nowak and wife and Walter Nowak, Ferdinand Dombov and wife, were at the Falls Tuesday on business.

Nick Brisk is moving his home about half a mile to another place, with a big crew of men.

Fr. Nowak of Pulaski was at Pierz last week collecting money from three towns for the lumber he contracted with them for, about \$700.

Joe Ledoux was a Platte visitor Wednesday.

Peter Trzebiatowski got the contract from the postoffice department for four years, for \$168 a year, from Platte to Pierz, twice a week.

Mrs. Andrew Bednarek was at Minneapolis visiting her son, and returned after a week's stay.

Albert Jabas, our teacher, was at Swan River last week visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Tacker is visiting relatives at Nashua, Ia.

Rooms for rent in Herald building
Stephen Vasaly

Spring Opening

OF

MILLINERY GOODS

.....AT.....

MRS. R. HERRON'S.

Our spring stock of millinery goods are now on display. Our stock consists of the best line of.....

LADIES' STREET AND TRIMMED HATS

ever brought to the city and

AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

We invite you all to call whether you buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

We are also prepared to show you

The Swellest Line of Shoes in the City

for Ladies', Misses' and Children. Prices right.

Remember the place

Mrs. R. Herron's Millinery.

WHO MUCH MEAT DO YOU EAT?

Would you like to reduce the quantity or the cost without depriving the system of the necessary nourishment?

Our Meats

contain the maximum of richness, are tender and of delicious flavor but are sold at minimum prices. These figures are a hint for those who do not know how we sell:

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| Choice beef roast, per pound | 10c |
| Beef steak, per pound | 10c |
| No. 1 hams, our own curing, per pound | 13c |
| No. 1 bacon, our own curing, per pound | 13c |
| No. 1 California hams, our own curing, per lb | 10c |

Our Pork Sausage and Hamburger Steak

Are Made Fresh Every Morning.

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| Choice pork sausage 10c per pound, 3 for | 25c |
| Hamburger steak, per pound | 10c |
| Fine summer sausage, per pound | 15c |
| Bologna sausage, per pound 10c, 3 for | 25c |
| Liver sausage, per pound | 10c, 3 for 25c |
| Head cheese, per pound | 10c, 3 for 25c |

Fresh and Salt Fish

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| No. 1 fresh white fish, per pound | 10c |
| No. 1 fresh pike, per pound | 9c |
| No. 1 fresh pickerel, per pound | 7c |
| No. 1 fat mackerel, per pound | 15c |
| Good salmon, 1 lb can | 8c |
| Spiced herring 10c per pound, 3 for | 25c |
| Norway herring 10c per pound, 3 for | 25c |

GOOD EATING Means good health. We'll keep you feeling well and tickle your palate at the same time. Favor us with your orders for

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Little Falls Packing Co.,

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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The spring goods are always very attractive but it seems that this season the manufacturers and importers have surpassed themselves in placing before the public the prettiest and daintiest fabrics ever shown. We have received within the last two weeks a beautiful line of spring goods comprising the very latest in Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Appliques, Galoons, Medallions, etc. And what will be even more interesting to the public is the assurance that they can buy these novelties from us at reasonable prices, not at the fancy figures generally asked for them by other merchants. It will certainly be to your interest to examine what we have to offer before purchasing and we cordially invite you to do so.

Wrappers

Great snap on wrappers. 20 dozen fine Percale Wrappers, elegantly made and trimmed, the regular \$1.00 wrapper, Our price while they last

69 cents

We have also a fine line of other wrappers on which we give unusual values. Give us a trial.

Ready-made Skirts

We have the largest line in the city of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts in the walking or dress styles. Our prices run all the way from

\$1.50 to \$8.50

But whether you buy a cheap one or a better one we can surely save you some money. Buying in large quantities we get them at very low figures and we sell them to you at a very small advance.

Shoes

If you have never tried our shoes you have missed a very good thing as our shoes are known by many people to be the best fitters and wearers in town. Don't delay any longer but give us a trial and we will convince you that it will be to your interest to buy your shoes of us. If you want something that will wear like a rock try our line of Youths' Boys' and Men's Gibraltar shoes. If you want a stylish and easy shoe try our Ladies' Julia Marlowe shoes. We can show you a larger variety of ladies' and children's shoes than any other firm in the city. Sole agents for the celebrated Butterick Patterns.

Yours Respectfully,

Richard Bros.

THE SCHNEIDER CASE.

The following from the Wadena Journal tells of the recent troubles of Peter Schneider, who was a saloon man here for a short time: "Peter Schneider figured as one of the principals in an incident which caused a great deal of talk around town this week.

"For a few minutes he was under arrest at Park Rapids, charged with having appropriated about \$1,000 belonging to the Hamm Brewing company, of Minneapolis. The matter has now been fixed up, and yesterday Mr. Schneider returned to this city, in company with J. H. Schantzen, the local agent of the brewery company, and A. J. Broker, the attorney for the company.

"According to Mr. Schantzen, the company aided Mr. Schneider to the extent of \$1200 when he purchased a saloon at Little Falls this winter. Mr. Schneider did not do particularly well there, and he sold out. At the time he closed out the deal he owed the company \$1230, and he paid \$230 of same, retaining the balance to assist him in purchasing the Adams saloon in this city, so he said. This was some time ago, the deal to purchase the saloon did not materialize. The company then wanted its money back, and though Mr. Schantzen made several demands, which were evaded by Schneider in various ways.

"Monday Schneider went to Park Rapids, and Mr. Schantzen went up after him. He caused the arrest of Schneider, who said that he had given the money to Jake Senski, who formerly lived here but who is now tending bar in a Park Rapids saloon. He said that when he saw Mr. Schantzen he gave Jake a roll of bills amounting to about \$400.

"Mr. Schantzen sent word to Mr. Broker to come up and they then caused the arrest of Senski. At first Jake denied having the money, but after passing the night in jail he became more docile and finally gave up \$380 which he said was all Schneider gave him. Upon this he was released as Mr. Schantzen did not care to appear against him after he gave up the money. Mr. Schneider also gave Mr. Schantzen \$15 more, making in all \$395. There is still due the brewery about \$600 but Mr. Schneider says he will fix this up as soon as possible."

BUCKMAN

March 24.—Jacob Schmolke will move on his farm in a short time.

Buckman will be a village soon. Who will be our first president? Joseph Pella is quite ill.

Most of the boys are home from the woods.

Joe Oestrich's store fixtures are being painted by E. Emerson.

J. Fischbach did a good job of painting and paper hanging at E. Mischeka's.

CUT THIS OUT

This is good for 25 cents with every \$2.00 worth of Hats, Caps, Tams, Flowers, Buckles, Ornaments, Tips, Baby Bonnets, Etc., bought at Mrs. Stuart Martin's Millinery Store, Little Falls, Minn.

OPENING DAYS, APRIL 2, 3, 4.

EVERYTHING MUST GO THIS SEASON

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