

EXAMPLE BY CHIEF

First of Mille Lacs Band Goes to White Earth Reservation

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—Wah-we-yay-um-ig, chief of the Mille Lacs band of Indians, left Saturday for the White Earth reservation, where he will take up an allotment with his family. He was accompanied by Mr. Porter of the government service at White Earth.

Wah-we-yay-um-ig is the first head of the family that has acted in conformity with the terms of the treaty that Major McLaughlin made with the Indians at Lawrence in the fall of 1903, providing for the removal of all the Indians to the White Earth reservation. The Indians have secretly felt for some time that it would be for their best interests to take up allotments at White Earth and relinquish all claims to their old reservation, but their stubborn race pride has until now resisted all overtures made by the government.

The departure of Wah-we-yay-um-ig, it is felt by the old settlers here, is the entering wedge that will finally result in the complete evacuation of Mille Lacs lake by the last remnant of the Ojibways.

Already several families have signified their willingness to leave in the spring, and ask only the winter to wind up their affairs at the lake. The promised departure of the Indians is a source of joy to the settlers around the lake.

We want to tell you of a few things we keep that you may not have looked for in a jewelry store—fine letter papers, bill books, card cases, cigar cases, vases, beautiful statuary and busts, and a fine stock of cameras. We have the largest stock. Clark Bros.

AT COST

Our entire line of framed and unframed pictures to be sold out this month.

Folsom's Music Store.

15-jewel Elgin or Waltham move ment in silver case, only \$8, war wanted five years. At Diamond Sign.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Raymond & Ebert Bros.



One with wisdom and experience knows where to procure his Christmas supplies of groceries—staples like sugar, tea and coffee of course; luxuries as well for that one day. To the uninitiated we may say that you can't do better than here anywhere; our modest opinion is that you can't do as well. Get your orders in early.

- Following we will quote a few articles that may interest you.
- Sweet apple cider per gal. **35c**
- Fancy apples per peck. **35c**
- Mixed candy 10c lb or 3 lbs **25c**
- Mixed nuts per lb. **15c**
- Fancy prunes 10c lb or 3 lbs **25c**
- Raisins 10c lb or 3 lbs. **25c**
- Peaches, evaporated, lb. **10c**
- 10 Bars good soap. **25c**
- Lemons per dozen. **25c**
- Oranges per dozen 30c to **50c**
- Crackers select 3 lbs. **25c**
- Bulk Coffee 2 lbs. **25c**
- A good smoking tobacco lb. **20c**

RAYMOND & EBERT BROS.

Harness Shop!

A. L. KONCHAL,
Complete Line of
HARNESSES, COLLARS, BROMES, BLANKETS, ETC.
Repairing Promptly Done.
All work guaranteed and Rock Bottom Prices.
Give us a trial and be convinced.
Opposite Blake's Store.

CLIMBING UP THE STAIRS

In the softly falling twilight
Of a weary, weary day,
With a quiet step I entered
Where the children were at play.

I was brooding o'er some trouble
That had met me unawares,
When a little voice came ringing,
"Me is creeping up the stairs!"

Ah! it touched the tender heart-string
With a breath and force divine,
And such melodies awakened
As mere words can ne'er define.

All forgotten of my cares,
When I saw the little creature
Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered,
On her little hands and knees,
Keeping up a constant chattering,
Like the martlets in the trees.

Till at last she reached the topmost,
When o'er her wondrous affairs
She delighted, stood a victor
After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart! behold an image
Of man's brief and struggling life,
Whose best prizes he must capture
With an earnest, noble strife—
Onward, upward, reaching ever;
Bending to the weight of cares;
Hoping, fearing, still expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On the steps may be no carpet;
By their side may be no rail;
Hands and feet may often pain us,
And the heart may almost fail;
Still, above there is the glory,
Which no sinfulness impairs
With its rest and joy forever
After creeping up the stairs.

—Anon.

FOR PURE SYRUPS.

The State Dairy and Food commission has issued the following circular: First—On and after January 1, 1904, manufacturers and jobbers must comply with our state law and label all adulterated maple sugar or maple syrup as follows: "This maple sugar or maple syrup is composed of the following ingredients and none other," and immediately after said words shall be printed upon said label the true and correct names of each and every ingredient contained in or constituting a component part of such maple sugar or maple syrup, together with the name and residence of the manufacturer. Said label to be printed in the English language in letters no smaller than brevier heavy Gothic capitals.

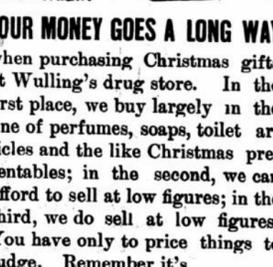
Second—The retail merchants will be permitted to sell such sugars and maple syrups as were upon his shelves Jan. 1, 1904, until July 1, 1904, but all maple sugar and maple syrup he buys after Jan. 1, 1904, if adulterated, must comply with the law requiring said goods to be true to name and be properly labeled.

It would be pleasing to the department if manufacturers and jobbers would place on labels and figures "1904" on all goods sold between Jan. 1, and July 1, 1904, and furnish proper labels as far as possible to all retailers who have their goods on their shelves Jan. 1, 1904.

M. Denis has moved into his residence on Fifth street southeast.

FIVE rooms for rent over Diamond sign Jewelry Store.
Stephen C. Vasaly.

Walling's Drug Store



YOUR MONEY GOES A LONG WAY

when purchasing Christmas gifts at Walling's drug store. In the first place, we buy largely in the line of perfumes, soaps, toilet articles and the like Christmas presentables; in the second, we can afford to sell at low figures; in the third, we do sell at low figures. You have only to price things to judge. Remember it's

Walling's Drug Store

Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Plants for sale at
KELLY'S NURSERY
one mile east of Little Falls.
Every tree guaranteed to grow.
Cornelius Kelly.

Cox's Cheap Cash Store
B. B. COX, Prop.
Swanville, Minn.
General Merchandise
Dry Goods, Crockery, Lamps, Groceries, New Home Sewing Machines, Western Cottage

ADVICE FROM BRUNNER

Little Falls Creamery Man Urges Proper Feeding.

J. J. Brunner of the Little Falls Creamery has sent out the following circular to his patrons:

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Sir: It does look to me as if the price of butter was going to be much higher this winter than it is at the present time. This no doubt is due to the cheap meat that is going into the markets as you will notice by the price of hogs and cattle.

If you notice the price of butter in the east you will find that we are paying you as good, if not better prices than heretofore, and I hope it will give you the best of satisfaction. Owing to the low prices of everything you can see at a glance that it will pay you best to milk cows during the entire season and I have formulated the following balanced rations to help you along in feeding. I hope you will not expect that feeding the first month will bring the cows up to a big flow of milk, for the first three months; their system cannot change very much in two or three weeks. It is the farmer who feeds his cows the year around that makes the most profit.

Knowing that everything is satisfactory and that our pleasant business relations will continue in the future as in the past.

Wishing you a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,
Yours truly,
J. J. BRUNNER.

RATIONS FOR ONE DAY FOR A DAIRY COW WEIGHING 1,000 POUNDS

1. 20 lbs red clover hay, 5 lbs corn, 5 lbs bran.
2. 20 lbs clover hay, 8 lbs corn and 2 lbs oil meal.
3. 19 lbs clover hay, 10 lbs corn stover, 3 lbs bran, 3 lbs oats, 1 lb barley, 1 lb oil meal.
4. 25 lbs silage, 10 lbs clover hay, 7 lbs bran, 3 lbs middling, 3 lbs corn.
5. 13 prairie hay, 10 lbs bran, 4 lbs corn, 3 lbs oil meal.
6. 17 lbs timothy hay, 5 lbs rye bran, 4 lbs buckwheat bran, 1 lb oil meal.
7. 15 lbs timothy hay, 9 lbs oats, 6 lbs bran, 1-2 lb oil meal.
8. 16 lbs prairie hay, 10 lbs bran, 3 lbs oil meal.
9. 25 lbs corn stover, 10 lbs bran, 2 lbs oil meal.
10. 13 lbs mixed hay, 10 lbs corn stover, 4 lbs ground corn, 4 lbs bran, 1 lb oil meal.
11. 10 lbs millet hay, 10 lbs prairie hay, 8 lbs bran, 4 lbs oats.
12. 15 lbs straw, 10 lbs bran, 5 lbs oats, 1 lb corn meal.

(First Insertion Dec. 11, 1903)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Sophy Kloss and Florian C. Kloss, her husband, as mortgagor, to Nicholas Ebert, as mortgagee, and bearing date the 22d day of November A. D. 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book 12 of mortgages, on page 67, said mortgage having been executed to secure the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and interest thereon, and the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and interest, interest payable annually according to the conditions and tenor of one promissory note in said mortgage fully described.

AND WHEREAS, The said mortgagors named in said mortgage do not own and agree with the said mortgagee that if default be made by them in any of the provisions contained in and conveyed by said mortgage to wit: those tracts of land lying and being situate in the county of Morrison and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (26th) and the north half of the southeast quarter (34th) of section number thirty-one (31) of township number thirty-nine (39) north, of range number thirty-one (31) west.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of Morrison county, or his deputy, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Little Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public auction, paying for legal costs, and to pay said debt and interest and fifty (50) dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, St. Cloud, Minn., December 8th, 1903.

NICHOLAS EBERT, Mortgagee.

THORNDIKE BRUNNER, Attorney for Mortgagee, St. Cloud, Minn.

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 21st day of December 1903, and terminating on the 31st day of December 1904, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

At his one story frame building situated on the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25 in township 12, in range 13, running thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes west 128 links thence north 88 degrees 30 minutes east 128 links thence west 177 links to the place of beginning, in the town of Cullerum in said county and state.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners on the 21st day of December in the county auditor's office in the city of Little Falls, in Morrison county and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. of that day.

MARRIED

The following dispatch from Toledo, O., refers to a strange wedding, the groom in which was a former member of the faculty of the Little Falls high school:

Toledo, O., Dec. 2: Miss Hettie Giles and A. C. Norris of Rockford, Ill., were married yesterday beside the altar of the bride's dead mother, at Bowling Green, Ohio. Rev. Frank Emmert performed the ceremony for the daughter and then conducted the mother's funeral. The later was killed by being struck by a stone thrown into the air as a result of a blast. It was the desire of Mr. Norris that the wedding should take place before the bride's mother was buried.

Francis Richardson, youngest son of N. Richardson of Little Falls, and for many years a resident here, was married to Miss Florence Thornton of Wabpeton, N. D., at the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will live at Fairmount, N. D., where Mr. Richardson has a jewelry store.

Elk River News (10): Capt. Freeman Webb, who has charge of the boom company's steamboat and is well known up and down the Mississippi river, and Mrs. James Dykeman, a highly respected lady of this place, gave their friends a big surprise yesterday by getting married. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Webb's brother in Minneapolis, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Shannon of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will be at home in Elk River after December 14.

TRANSFERS

Reported by Ralph E. Towle.
N P Ry to John Swedberg and Nils Lilf n se and ne sw 21-33-80 \$300.

Anna L. Friesberg and hus to Louisa K Olson lot 4 blk 5 Searle add \$300.

G N Niles and w to E E Harrington lot 18 se se 35-39-82 \$125.

Frank Goblez and w to Jas Gravel com nw cor ne 26-41-83 thence e on n line 19 1-2 rods to w line of r of w of N P Ry thence along w line of r of w line to intersect w line thence along w line to beginning 3 1-3 a \$80.

Mahala F Pillsbury and w to August Stiller e w 18-128-81 \$590 86

John Snyder minor by F B Snyder son to August Stiller and 2-9 e se 18-128-81 Probate Court order confirming sale.

Ang. Stiller and w to John Stiller e w 18-128-81 \$1000

John Stiller and w to Bertha V Welckoff same as above \$1000.

J R Steele and w to Mary B Lakin lot 8 blk 13 Steele add \$100

Anna M Swedberg widow to Helen Deaver lots 6-7-8, 15-183-80 \$1647.50

Geo W Taylor widower to Wm Maurer w se se 10-39-81 \$1600.

S Trebbly and w to M V Wetzel sw 4-130-80 \$160.

Mary J Schirmer widow to S Trebbly n nw 10-40-83 \$1056

Phil Arent and w to Lorenz Smykalski e ne 21-128-80 \$1850.

L Gaudet and w to A R Davidson and 1-2 e w 20-180-81 \$900.

United States to John Stilwell patent dated Oct. 1, 1856 ne nw 19-40-33.

A M Wickwire and w to Thos E Sims n se and se se 7-133-30 \$480

Thos E Sims widower to Henry Cooling same as above \$300.

H F Schlessener and w to Talutha M Hill lot 11 blk 2 Morrill add \$300.

N Sahr single to P H Berg e se and se ne 18-41-29 \$1300.

O A Vinig and w to Frank Kammermeier 1-2 in se sw 8-40-30 \$60

Wm Hartman and w to Frank Kammermeier 7 blk Piers \$350

J N True vs T M Dilworth and O E Reed his pendens

Wm Cameron single to Alice Cameron 1-2 e w 5-39-81 \$300.

L F Imp Co and w to Alice Cameron lot 18 blk 2 Miss Add \$100.

Erikka Swedback widow to And Bergman e nw 15-127-81 exc 2 a in sw cor 1000.

A B Richards and hus to J B Bennett nw 1-120-80 \$3900

Joe Manka and w to John Manka n se and 1-2 w ne ne 15-128-30 \$100

W E Gollnik and w to John Manka w w sw 14-128-80 \$850.

A C Morrill and w to P J Berk land in 6-40-33 \$300

Martin Ogg and w to C J Beaver 3 a in 34-39-29 \$36.

REDS WIN AT BASKET BALL.
The high school basket ball teams met at the Germania Friday evening and the Red team, captained by Pear Longley, won over the Whites, captained by Hattie Richard. Score was 7 to 4. Miss Buckingham was referee and Supt. White timekeeper. Two twenty-minute halves were played.

WILL SEND CHILDREN TO OWATONNA

L. Goodwin and two children, a girl of 10 and a boy of 8 years, have been at the American house for about two weeks. Goodwin formerly lived near Boynton, but has lived in South Dakota most of the time since. The man has been engaged in drinking most of the time.

DRINKS INK TO END LIFE

Signor Roberto Sansone Seeks Death at Banquet of Friends

The would-be suicide referred to in the following, from the Duluth News-Tribune of Tuesday, appeared with the Valenza concert company in Little Falls in October:

Signor Roberto Sansone, a young cellist, who has been a member of the Valenza concert company on their tour just closed, is alleged to have attempted suicide in the rooms over 17 East Superior Street, last night, by drinking a large bottle of writing ink. He is said to have left a note declaring that he had committed the deed because of a hopeless love affair.

A party of friends of Signor and Signora Valenza met at their rooms by invitation. The guests, it is said, were in the midst of the banquet when suddenly the young cellist arose from the table, rushed into an adjoining room, hastily dashed off a note to his innamorata, grasped a large bottle of writing ink off a desk and swallowed the contents. Medical attendance was hastily summoned, and by the prompt application of restoratives the young man was soon out of danger.

Signor and Signora Valenza when seen last night regarding the affair denied that Sansone had been seriously ill. "He drank just a little," Signora Valenza said.

Both Signora and her husband said they had known the young man for several years. His father, they aver, was a noted violinist in Chicago and they have always had the highest regard for the youth, treating him as member of the family.

When informed that it was reported the youth had become infatuated with a certain woman in this city who had discouraged his advances on all occasions, both gave it as their opinion that such was not the case.

RED MEN OFFICERS.

Winnebago Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men has elected officers as follows:
Prophet—John Lanerman.
Sachem—Judson Briggs.
Senior Sagamore—Ed. Broberg.
Junior Sagamore—Henry Bentfield.
Chief of Records—L. W. Vasaly.
Keeper of Wampum—S. C. Vasaly.
Keeper of the Faith—Everett Doten.
Medicine Man—G. M. A. Fortier.
Trustee—D. M. Cameron.

YEOMEN OFFICERS

The local lodge, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, has elected officers as follows:
Foreman—Geo. Gerritz.
Master of Ceremonies—Mary Hink.
Correspondent—Cora Rounson.
Master of Accounts—Chas Guernon.
Physician—Ans. Larson.
Overseer—Joe O. Jaeger.
Watchman—W. R. White.
Sentinel—Aug. Gerritz.
Guard—Albert Schwanke.
Lady Rowena—Margaret Parrshall.
Lady Rebecca—Annie Signor.

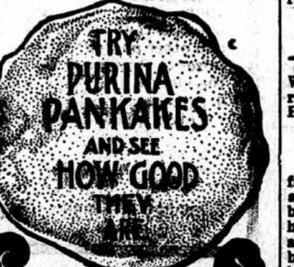
WOMEN FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Windthorst Court, C. O. F., has elected officers as follows:
Spiritual Director—Father J. P. Altendorf.
Chief Ranger—Mary E. Fraser.
Vice Chief Ranger—Mary Gravel.
Rec. Secretary—Susan Brick.
Fin. Secretary—Pauline Victor.
Treasurer—Gertrude Stoll.
Trustees—Barbara Lanerman, Marian Kuborn, Annie Ant.
Medical Examiner—G. M. A. Fortier.
Senior Conductor—Magdeline Meyer.
Junior Conductor—Minnie Cekala.
Inside Sentinel—Elizabeth Gwilda.
Outside Sentinel—Anna Grotza.

Bishop Morrison of Duluth and Rev. F. E. Alysne of Little Falls, visited the inmates of the state reformatory at St. Cloud Tuesday.

St. Cloud Journal-Press, 14: Sebastian Dillinger, the Buckman man who had an eye removed at St. Raphael's hospital last week, left on his return home today.

Xmas is soon here and you will want some pictures before then. Please give us your order. Sooner the better. Nelson, the photographer.



TRY PURINA PANKAKES AND SEE HOW GOOD THEY ARE.
10 Cents buys a 2-lb. "Checker-board" package of PURINA PANKAKE FLOUR.
Fresh, pure, sweet and wholesome. Makes the best pankakes you ever tasted.
For Sale By JOS. GENDRON, BROADWAY.

Right in Line for Christmas!

CONFECTIONERY DEPT.
Chocolate creams, per lb 15c to 50c.
Mixed Candies, per lb 6c up.
Mixed Nuts, 12 1-2c and 15c per lb.
Peanuts, 8c per lb.
Walnut, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Brazils, per lb 15c

Full Line of Christmas Tree Trimmings.

Cakes and Pies Baked to Order

Cookies
Fresh baked every day, all kinds, 10c a dozen, 3 dozen for 25c. Vienna, Graham, Rye, White and Whole Wheat Bread, baked every day.

Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, best varieties.

F. KLEBER,
Phone 46-3
Vasaly Bldg, Broadway

DIED.

Miss Grac L. Brooks died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Higgins, in this city, Dec. 10th, of consumption, aged 43 years. Miss Brooks had been ailing for several years. She spent about a year in Arizona for her health, returning but a short time before her death.

The deceased leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. W. W. Higgins of Little Falls, and Mrs. Geo. R. Clark of St. Cloud. She was a woman of great intellectual gifts.

The funeral was held from the Higgins residence Saturday morning, Rev. W. C. A. Waller officiating.

Still Verplast, the horseman, who formerly lived here, died at Wadena Dec. 6th, of kidney trouble, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE
About a hundred farmers attended the meeting at Crookston Thursday last week to organize the Polk county exchange. President C. E. Jackson of the state organization was one of the speakers.

Mr. Jackson reports eleven counties in the state as already organized, and doing good work socially, a fact that will bring the farmers together and this will enable them to exchange views, and move for their betterment financially.

A large party of friends swooped down on Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson Tuesday evening, and treated them to a genuine surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a center table.

NOTICE

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 5, 1903.
To the Members of the Farmers Mutual Ins Co.

You are hereby notified that the Company will hold its Second Annual Meeting in Little Falls, Minn., on Jan. 5th 1904, at the court house, for the purpose of hearing reports, to elect two directors, to vote on amendments to the by-laws and to take action on any other business that may come before the meeting.

P. A. KULL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of county commissioners, on Dec. 21, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for repairing, painting, varnishing and papering court house interior in accordance with specifications on file at county auditor's office. Bond of \$500 with two sureties required. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Committee.

GOOD TEAM WANTED.

Working horses. Must be young. Will pay good price if conditions are right or trade in lumber and wood. Peter Nordlund, Box 23, Cushing.

FOR SALE.

On account of going away, 240-acre farm, 50 acres under cultivation, 90 acres in pasture, a good meadow, the balance empty cleared; a two story house 10 x 20; also a kitchen, 16 x 9, a good barn and granary, a new building; two wells; four work horses and harnesses; one colt; 15 head of cattle; four sheep; about fifty chickens; two good wagons, one sled, seeder, harrow, two plows, and all other farm implements. A nice location, two miles southwest of Philbrook, seven miles from Staples, and 7 miles from Motley, within 40 rods of good school. Anybody wishing to purchase a farm now is your chance. We offer all this for \$4100.
Frank J. Trout, Philbrook, Minn.

Todd County, Minn.

BLACKSMITH shop for rent or sale. Stephen C. Vasaly.

We have a large enough stock so that we can give you good selections at any time. Let us come early you get the pick of a larger stock than you can get closer to Xmas. Clark Bros.