

**COME AND GONE**

Miss Adelaide Stoll returned from Brainerd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brick attended the funeral of Mrs. Brick's sister, Mrs. Dominik, at St. Cloud Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Trace and Miss Milla Trace are at Ward Springs.

Clinton Foster of Staples visited his parents here the first of the week.

Jacob Burton returned from Backus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Snow attended the Elks' dance at Stillwater Monday evening.

Joe Sallsbury and Noah Raymond have gone to the harvest fields near Casselton.

Miss Schumacher returned to her home in St. Cloud Monday.

Miss Victoria Smith has recovered from her illness and resumed work as stenographer for A. A. Eich at St. Cloud.

J. A. Nelson visited friends at Pillsbury Sunday.

Miss May Plante returned Monday to Fargo, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Simmons and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Mrs. D. Farrell and children, of Warren, are visiting the family of H. E. White.

Miss Julia Porter of Hector is visiting relatives in this city.

Frank Klimek was in Minneapolis on business.

C. H. Graham was in St. Cloud on business Saturday.

Mrs. Julian Richard and daughter have returned from Canada.

Mrs. R. Herron returned from St. Paul Sunday. She was there during the great storm.

Wm. Wunsch of Detroit visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harding returned from Birch Lake Monday.

Harry Stillwell and son were at Birch Lake Sunday.

Miss Ida Savole of Staples visited the family of O. Duclos at the Brick-yards.

Mrs. Pauline Viktor and Miss Mary Viktor have gone to St. Louis to visit relatives and see the fair.

Miss Grace Mahan returned to Annandale Saturday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landahl and daughter returned from Mille Lacs lake on Friday.

E. E. Smiley of Nary is in the city on business.

John Kastanek and Wenzel Medek were in the city Monday from the eastern part of the county.

Misses Lillian and Catherine Kallher have returned to Princeton after a visit with the family of Dr. Kallher.

Mattie Bracke visited relatives at Pillsbury.

Geo. V. Clark was in Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Anna Plettl visited in Rice Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Pitheon of Royalton was in the city Saturday.

John Roy was in St. Cloud for a few days.

W. E. Parr returned to St. Charles Friday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Mathieson.

Jas. E. Mehan, whose wife has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Newman, came up from Minneapolis Saturday.

Miss Reede returned to Minneapolis after a visit with Miss Mamie Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mann and family are at a cottage at Ward Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Olson returned to Bemidji Tuesday.

M. J. Kontas of the St. Cloud candy factory visited his cousin, V. Meras of the Little Falls candy factory.

Jack O'Brien attended the Elks celebration at Brainerd Tuesday night.

T. C. Gordon was in Minneapolis this week to see R. E. Lester, who is slightly improved.

Al Simonet and Walter Ransborg took in the Elks celebration at Stillwater.

Miss Hazel Elwell returned to her home at Minneapolis after a visit with her cousin, May Graham.

Frank Green has returned from Bemidji.

Mrs. K. Hoglund has returned to her home in Rockford.

Oscar Anderson and Peter Ploof have gone to Davenport, N. D., to be employed in a machine shop.

K. G. Scarnum of Lake Benton visited with Dr. J. B. Holst.

D. Dawson returned to Minneapolis after a visit with his brother W. A.

Mrs. T. W. Palmer and son Wallace are visiting at Granite Falls.

Misses Nina and Clara Hogle are visiting relatives at Mantorville.

Mrs. Nettie Rhodes has returned to her home in Jackson, Mich.

Miss Olga Blanchard of Seymour, Miss., arrived Friday for a visit with her uncle, A. P. Blanchard, bringing with her Mr. Blanchard's little daughters.

A. P. Blanchard was in Spirit Lake, Iowa, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill of Randall were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Merrick visited in St. Cloud.

Mrs. M. E. Snow and daughter Therea are visiting Mrs. John Bailey at Bemidji.

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Lewis Rader is here from Minneapolis.

Frank Wachlarowicz is employed at Minneapolis.

Harry Fank and Al Leblanc went to Devils Lake Tuesday night.

Rev. G. E. Satterlee of Crookston, formerly of Little Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

F. G. Asselstine and son have returned from Chicago.

Ed Guinn was down from Crow Wing Wednesday.

Miss Maud Martin is visiting her brother, J. K. Martin.

Henry Holmes and Miss Ethel Holmes have returned to Maynard, Ia., after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Decker.

J. P. Leigh was in the city Tuesday from the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. C. F. Engstrom is visiting in Chicago.

C. E. Carlen visited relatives at Sank Centre.

P. M. Johnson is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. W. Reeder visited in St. Cloud.

Mmes. F. X. Lachance and Jas. Gravel have returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Marotte at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIntyre will soon leave on a visit to friends and relatives at Erie, Pa., and in New York, and will visit Niagara Falls before returning.

Mrs. B. Y. McNairy went to Lake City Monday, called there by news of the illness of her parents.

Miss Myrtle Graham returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

S. G. Olen is back from St. Cloud.

Miss Louise Medved returned from St. Cloud Monday.

Mrs. C. P. McLean has returned to Brainerd after a visit here, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anna Denis, who will visit there.

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Fairmont Sentinel says that a man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court as weapons used, a rail, axe, gun, a pair of tongs, saw and rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe-blade, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: We, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight.

**LITTLE BOY INJURED.**

Joe, the seven-year-old son of Peter Sand, helper at the N. P. station, had a foot badly injured in a peculiar way at the freight depot Tuesday. The little fellow was standing near the freight house door, against which a 500-pound cog wheel for a threshing engine had been placed. Barkel's dray, in backing up to the door, knocked down the wheel, which fell on the boy's foot, crushing it badly below the ankle. It may be necessary to amputate the foot.

The team of Mr. Becker, living west of the city, ran away on First street Saturday afternoon, caused by a part of the harness becoming unfastened. The driver held on till he stopped the horses, although they nearly dragged him to the ground. No damage was done.

A new switch engine has replaced the old engine used in the West side yards for the last six years. The old engine will be sent to the repair shop.

**CITY COUNCIL**

The city council met in special session Monday evening, all present but Alderman Peterson.

Judges for primary and general election were appointed as follows:

First ward—Peter Lauerman, William vonDomars, Peter Vernig.

Second ward, 1st precinct—John Hobbitt, G. C. Raymond, L. Gaudet.

Second ward, 2nd precinct—D. Wilcox, James Frazer, Ole Moe.

Third ward—William Haverty, John Love and H. Peterson.

The bill of A. T. Ehlert for boarding Mrs. Harrington and her two children while her husband was confined in jail, was allowed, amount \$57. The city will be reimbursed by the county.

Carl Bolander was elected a member of the board of public works to succeed John O. Johnson, resigned.

The case of the Wm. Wudtke family was discussed. The family are residents of Green Prairie, but have been living on the West side for a few months. The city has been helping them, the illness of Mr. Wudtke depriving the family of a supporter. There are six children, the eldest 11 years of age and the youngest an infant of two weeks. Wudtke has lost sight of one eye through trachoma and is in danger of losing the other if not taken to the hospital where he can get proper treatment. Dr. Millsbaugh described the case to the council and said an operation was necessary. The council ordered the city attorney to take steps so that the town of Green Prairie be made to care for the family.

The board of public works discussed some phases of the paving problem with the council. It appears that an engineer will have to be engaged to do some cross section work.

Joas. Medved was quite ill with rheumatism.

W. W. Hunter is painting the M. E. church.

Quarantine for scarlet fever at J. K. Martin's residence was raised Tuesday.

The work of laying brick on the superstructure of the new library building commenced this week.

Rev. M. O. Stockland attended the dedication services of the Methodist church at Eveleth on Sunday.

John Schmolke brought in some very fine apples from Buckman for the county exhibit at the state fair.

Edwards, Wood & Co., moved their stock and grain office from the Tanner block to the Buckman hotel Saturday.

Paul Krotoschinsky of Swan River was in the city Monday with a lot of fine plums from his place, which he disposed of very easily.

Mrs. Anna Olson and children have returned to their old home at Elizabeth, N. J., where Mr. Olson will join them later.

The Morrison county exhibit for the state fair was shipped this week. It will be a very fine display and those in charge have strong hopes of winning first prize.

The families of W. H. Hall, W. A. Butler, J. Ren Decker, and F. A. Lindbergh, who have been camping at Fish Lake in Green Prairie for several weeks, returned Monday.

Philip Arent returned Friday from a trip to Wahpeton and Morris. In the vicinity of Wahpeton he found the wheat greatly damaged by rust, and around Morris not quite so bad.

Henry Scraf of St. Paul is employed as prescription clerk at the Welling pharmacy. Mr. Scraf was graduated from the state university and has had several years experience.

J. S. Borgetrom, the Upsala photographer, was in the city Tuesday. He brought in some vegetables for the state fair and some fruit and vegetables from the J. H. Peterson place.

The creamery team indulged in a runaway Friday afternoon on First street and Broadway, doing some damage to the rig. They ran several blocks and finally were caught in A. L. Konchal's yard.

Work on the M. E. parsonage is progressing rapidly, and the house will probably be ready for occupancy about the end of next month. It will be a decided improvement to Second avenue northeast. Contractor G. H. Enke has charge of the work.

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**R. F. D. No. 1**

Aug. 24.—Wm. White started back to North Dakota Monday night accompanied by Charles Kelchert.

There will be a dance tonight at Henry Wittwer's.

Gust Nelson's team ran away Monday. He was mowing hay and left his team standing. They ran into some deep mud and stopped, otherwise some serious accident might have happened.

A large crowd of young people met at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Potter's Tuesday, it being the birthday of their little girls, Etta and Inez.

Charles Gedney and John Ortman left for North Dakota Monday afternoon.

E. Alin is again employed by Mrs. A. C. Morrill. It looks quite natural to see Mr. Alin back to his old job.

The plum crop on R. F. D. No. 1 is excellent this year. The correspondent has had the pleasure of receiving, also enjoying a taste of the fruit of some trees which were loaded to their utmost capacity with plums that would please the palate of the most dainty.

Mrs. Crawford Sheldon of Little Falls and Mrs. S. Gauthier of Little Elk were calling on friends in Green Prairie Tuesday.

Frank Sargeant has been breaking some land for Carl Akerberg.

R. F. Pray visited with Sam Hamerbeck Sunday.

P. A. Kull was a business caller at C. E. Anderson's Tuesday.

Arthur Sorenson left for the North Dakota harvest fields Sunday evening.

Emil Johnson is raising the foundation and otherwise improving the looks of his house this week. E. K. Eckerson is assisting.

John Sundvig has gone to San Francisco, where he will be employed as an electrician.

Frank Polinsky of Mt. Morris is at the hospital suffering with a blood poisoned arm. Dr. Chance of Royalton is attending.

Mrs. A. A. Belzer of Chicago, who was operated on at the hospital, recovered, and went this week to the home of her sister in Opolo.

A. Tanner will put in a cement sidewalk in front of his building occupied by Raymond & Ebert Bros. This will be a decided improvement.

The family of Rev. Szymanski, the new pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's congregation, arrived from Fergus Falls this week.

A musicale will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the church next Monday evening. Miss Maybelle Brannen has charge of the program.

The Coe Commission Co. will again open offices in this city, having secured rooms over Raymond & Ebert Bros. store in the Tanner block. J. W. Mangan, late of Omaha, will be in charge.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
—IN—  
**DITCH PROCEEDINGS.**  
**SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.**

Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of Aug., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Little Falls, in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 4 of Morrison county, established by the board of county commissioners of Morrison county, and state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date July 11th, 1904, viz:

In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, and known and described as follows:

Commencing at some point in section 31, of township 130, range 30, and from thence extending same into section 30 in said town, and also run same into section 19 in said town, so as to drain sections 19, 20, 30 and 31, in the town of Randall in said county, and sections 25 and 38 in township 130, range 31, in town of Parker, and terminating if possible at the stream of Poplar creek on southeast quarter of section 30-130-30, and following down said creek, as its outlet will be Poplar creek.

To the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Aug. 11th, 1904.

(SEAL) WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
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**FT. RIPLEY**

August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Traak went to Little Falls Saturday to see their daughter Esther, who is sick there.

Rev. J. S. Cornish returned from Kansas Monday, where he has been on business for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Mattoon and children, who have been visiting here for the past four weeks, returned to their home at South Superior Wednesday.

Miss Edwidge Dalcour of Minneapolis is visiting relatives at Rail Prairie. She arrived Tuesday.

W. Bruce who has been stopping at the Fret with the fence gang, for the past week, moved to Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Viva Berg gave a lawn party at her home Monday evening.

The railroad men are expressing regrets on all sides at losing Mr. John Nester, roadmaster at Little Falls. It is understood that he has been promoted to the position of trainmaster with headquarters at East Grand Forks. He has the best wishes of all for success in his new position.

The N. P. fence crew were working at Ft. Ripley this week.

**CUSHING**

Aug. 22.—Theodore Thoreson went to N. D. last week, where he intends to thresh during the threshing season.

Miss Lizzie Trafton has returned home from Muscatine, Iowa, where she has been for the past two years to visit with her folks.

G. W. Trafton came up from Little Falls Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

C. J. Johnson cut small grain for W. B. Wilson last week, also for Frank Salls.

W. B. Wilson purchased some sheep of Louis Sands last week.

John McDonald has got a nice lot of samples of small grain to send to the state fair. We can raise just as good grain here as the next one. All we need is a threshing rig to thresh it for us.

A. Nelson returned home last week.

Rev. John Hanson spent several days with his congregation in and

**around Cushing last week.**

W. Franks went to Dakota last week.

Haines last week, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Mamie Hedlund is staying with Mrs. John Horn at present.

John B. Fuller came home to spend Sunday with his mother.

Wm. Rice came home from Philbrook to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Lizzie Trafton went to Little Falls Saturday night where she will remain for a short time.

**PLATTE**

August 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smuda came home last week after the wedding in Flensburg.

Mrs. M. J. Kosobuski and John Roman and Martha, August Smuda, returned home from Flensburg where they attended the wedding.

John Doshka and son were here Tuesday after the engine which they are going to use for threshing this summer.

Rev. Father Romar Wawrziki went to St. Cloud Monday for the retreat.

Ted Briek and Frank Briek, Joe, Vinc and Math Pielarske, came home Saturday, returned to Little Falls Sunday. Frank Briek came from North Dakota, saying there are hard times for the laboring man this harvest, as the crops are all damaged by black rust and lots of men looking here for work and most of them going back from Dakota looking for work somewhere else.

The banker of Royalton was here last week on business and said that they will try to put up a telephone line from Platte to Royalton, which would be of much benefit to the people.

Vincent Pielarske bought the cattle from P. F. Hosh, nine head, which before belonged to Beno Trzebiatowski.

John Kosobuski made a trip to the Falls Tuesday after a load of merchandise.

John Zak was sick last week and this week was kicked by a horse.

Anton and Christ Smith did some threshing for the farmers Monday.

Adam Virnig and wife of Pierz a surprise party was given to Mrs. were Plattville visitors Sunday.

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