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PERSONAL TAXPAYERS

List of Little Falls People Paying Five Dollars or Over

The real estate and personal property tax lists are now in the office of the county treasurer, and persons desirous to pay their real estate or personal property taxes for 1904, due in 1905, may now do so by calling at the treasurer's office. The taxes are listed by school districts and taxpayers should give the number of their district when calling on the treasurer. Real estate taxes must be paid before June 1, in order to avoid the penalty of ten per cent, which attaches at that time, but one half may be paid at that time and the remaining half may be paid at any time thereafter not later than November 1, following.

All personal property taxes must be paid before March 1, or a penalty of ten per cent will be attached on all personal property taxes remaining unpaid on that date.

Following are the names of Little Falls people paying \$5 or over personal taxes:

Table listing names and amounts of personal tax payers, including Anderson, J. W. & Son, Anderson, E. G., Anyer, Frances, etc.

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THE PAVING BIDS

Public Works Board Awards Contract to Local Firm

The Board of Public Works met Friday afternoon to consider bids for paving and curbing for Broadway from the wagon bridge to Second street east. John Wetzel and Carl Bolander of the board were present and Secretary C. W. G. Ryan, president of the board, presided.

Before the bids were opened City Attorney Trettel announced that instead of the contractors being paid semi-monthly, as in the specifications, payment would have to be made monthly, the charter so requiring, and 15 per cent of contract price would be reserved until completion of contract.

Bids on curbing were opened first. Jas. Forestall of St. Paul bid as follows: Straight granite 80 cents per foot; curved granite 90 cents per foot; curved sandstone, 68 cents per foot; straight sandstone 68 cents per foot.

J. P. Mundy of Little Falls bid \$2,351.20 for 3,931 feet of straight granite, \$243 for 370 feet of curved granite, and \$50 for back filling. Robert Graham of St. Cloud bid as follows: Straight granite, 77 cents per foot; curved granite, \$1 per foot.

Mr. Graham's bid was about \$111 lower than Mr. Mundy's, and the sandstone bid was about \$650 lower than for granite. After a careful consideration by the board, it was decided to reject all curbing bids, and re-advertise, bids to be opened Feb. 6th. It is desired generally to have local granite used, if its cost is not too great.

Paving bids were opened as follows: Jas. Forestall, \$1.24 per square yard.

Nels Peterson and A. D. Harrison, \$1.04 per square yard. G. H. Enke and J. F. McNally, \$1.10 per square yard. While the board considered the bids high, it was finally decided to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Peterson & Harrison.

When Engineer F. W. Cappellen estimated the cost last summer, he told the board of public works and the council that it would be not over 95 to 96 cents and possibly 94 cents, and said he would get a contractor to do the work at these figures. It is claimed that Cappellen did not figure on some things which have been included in the specifications.

The award goes to the council for confirmation. A two-thirds vote of the council is required to approve the contract. The intersection of First and Broadway, Kidder and Broadway, Wood and Broadway, and a strip at the foot of the bridge, are to be paid for by the city out of its general fund. The rock the city has now on hand is to be sold to the contractors.

The cost of the paving to property owners will be in the neighborhood of \$3 per lineal foot, exclusive of curbing, cost of which cannot be accurately determined until the new bids are opened. The total cost to the property owners will hardly be less than \$8.75, and may reach \$4 per front foot.

Table listing names and amounts of paving bids, including VonDomarna, Wm., Vassaly, S. J., Venners, H. W., etc.

N. H. Jacobson's store, on Seventh street northeast, was robbed of about \$50 worth of goods Monday night, entrance being effected through a transom in the warehouse door. Among the things taken were a little tobacco, two pairs men's shoes, Milwaukee make, babies' shoes, lumbermen's rubbers, one pair 'New Capitol' lady's shoes, and socks.

CLUB COMMITTEES COUNSEL

At the call of President Moyer of the Commercial club, who asked that officers, directors and committee members meet for consultation Monday evening, there was a fair attendance.

Chairman Joesting of the Membership committee, Secretary Riche and others, thought it would be possible to get in a number of new members and it was decided to reduce the membership fee, until March 1st, from \$10 to \$5. Quite a number have signified their willingness to join.

The Roads committee, of which F. E. Cawley is chairman, through President Moyer, submitted a plan of comprehensive and continuous road improvement. The plan is that pledges for five years be secured, and it is believed that \$1,500 annually can be secured. Twenty are expected to give \$50 a year each, and possibly more than twenty will do so. Then there are many others who will contribute smaller amounts. Some road work under the supervision of the Roads committee will be done every year on the roads leading to Little Falls, and within a few years the good results will be apparent to all.

Where possible, the co-operation of the county and city will be asked. All agreed as to the importance of the question, and the outlook is good for real results.

The committee is composed of F. E. Cawley, B. Burton, J. Wetzel, J. W. Berg, A. R. Davidson, H. A. Rider, and will report at the regular meeting of the club Feb. 7th. An attempt will be made to get G. W. Cooley of Minneapolis, or some other expert on the subject, to address the meeting.

The matter of possible assistance in getting the A. O. U. W. home located here was brought up, and will be considered later, when it is hoped to present a definite proposition. The Minnesota grand lodge of the order will consider the matter, and may take decisive action at the February meeting. The local lodge would like to have the Antlers hotel acquired for the purpose. The home must be located out of the Twin Cities, and it is thought no more favorable proposition can be made than to locate it here, as the property can be secured at a very reasonable price.

Bernick Squares Shortage. St. Cloud Journal-Press: C. A. Bernick, former deputy county treasurer, has through his attorneys settled all the outstanding shortages against him. Settlement was made some time ago with the Red Men and the Foresters and yesterday the balance of his shortage to Treasurer Schmitt was turned over to him.

Bernick gave Schmitt securities to the value of \$730 some time ago and since then has been negotiating a loan on his land in Avon township to raise the balance of the \$4,000. This loan has been perfected and the payment was made to Treasurer Schmitt so that Bernick has made up every cent of the shortage against him.

SIMPSON TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Joseph Simpson will again be tried for stealing a large sum of money from George Schaballa of Cullerum. Simpson was convicted, but Judge Searle set aside the verdict, on the ground that it was not justified by the evidence, and granted a new trial. County Attorney Lindbergh has secured additional evidence and will make another effort to have Simpson punished.

Wm. Vail of this county has been granted an increase of pension of \$3 a month. The board of county commissioners will meet next Monday for general business.

The benefit play for the Episcopal church has been postponed to next Monday evening.

There is a flour war at St. Cloud, and the local mills are trying to run outsiders out of the market. The Mille Lacs Indians will be paid their annuity at Lawrence Feb. 7th, by Agent Michilet of White Earth.

Joseph Gau has been visiting relatives in Granite for the past two months, has returned to his home at Trier, N. D.

A gasoline lighting plant has been put in to light the first floor of the Y block. Electric lights will be used on the second floor.

Dr. Kohler, of Minneapolis, will be in Little Falls, Friday Feb. 3d, to do eye and ear work. Hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

With every copy of 'The Girl I Loved Out in the Golden West' and 'Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way,' we give a beautiful picture. Price of song, 25 cents while they last. Folsom's Music Store.

A CHARTER CHANGE

Amendment Proposed Giving City Additional Powers

Under the present city charter, all public improvements of any considerable size must be done by contract. While this might ordinarily be a satisfactory plan, it is possible that circumstances and conditions may arise whereby the city's hands would be tied, and it would be at the mercy of the contractor. If the city had the option of having the work done either by contract or by the city, if such a course seemed best, it would be free to choose the method which would produce the best results, and there would be no opportunity for the taxpayers to be held up. Because such a state of affairs may not have occurred so far, no sign that it will not in the future, and it will do no harm to place such a safeguard in the charter.

At the meeting of the council Saturday evening a resolution was unanimously passed, asking the charter commission to draft and submit such an amendment, so the people may pass upon it at the March election. On the petition of five per cent of the voters, it would be compulsory to submit such amendment, but it is likely the commission will accede to the request of the council, and no petition will be necessary.

It does not seem that any good argument can be brought against the amendment. Invitations are out for the Dode Fisk concert and dance at the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 3d.

Ole Paulson, formerly of this county, was sent to the Fergus Falls asylum from Crow Wing last week. He has been there before.

Mat Thommes of Agram was in the city yesterday. He says the new Platte river bridge is not yet ready for use, the approach being still incomplete.

John Stewart fell on the sidewalk while going to the Batters Hotel Friday night about 11 o'clock and broke his left arm about the wrist. Dr. Chance set the fracture.

C. T. Prescott of Forest City, Ia., has bought the Dahl interest in the Leland department store at Minot, N. D., of which B. G. Turner, formerly of Little Falls, is a half owner.

The Forepaugh-Sells circus has been bought by James A. Bailey and the Ringling Bros., and will go on the road under their management. Bailey and the Ringlings practically control all the big circuses.

Mail boxes have been placed at the passenger station for east bound mail and one for the west. The mail clerks will leave their cars to collect the mail. Night mail will be taken from the city as usual, from the hotels and C. H. Brown's drug store, and deposited in the boxes.

The fiftieth birthday of Peter Ploof, Sr., was appropriately celebrated Monday evening, when a party of friends descended on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ploof on First street northeast, and presented Mr. Ploof with a handsome rocker. Cards and other games were played and refreshments served to close a pleasant evening.

W. R. Massey, local agent of the General Accident Insurance Co. of Perth, Scotland, has paid to Carl Granquist, a paper mill employe, \$13, for the twelve days Mr. Granquist was prevented from work by an accident. Gerald Massey is the general agent for Minnesota of the Scotch company.

Frank Tandetaki of Pike Creek was brought before Justice Hunter Tuesday on complaint of assault and battery made by his wife, Julia. Alb. Trebiatowski gave bond, \$100, for Tandetaki's appearance later. However, the diplomatic and persuasive effort of the new justice finally induced the couple to give up the fuss, pay the costs, and go home. Mrs. Tandetaki is Mr. T.'s second wife.

Manager Henry Guerin will inaugurate the roller skating season at the opera house Feb. 7th. The Red Men band will be in attendance. The price of admission will be 10 cents, and 15 cents will be charged for use of skates. The hours will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., and children under fourteen will only be allowed to skate in the afternoon. Mr. Guerin has ordered 100 pair of fine skates, latest model. Roller skating has been revived in several of the cities with great success, there being five rinks in operation in Minneapolis.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schallern, Jan. 19th, a daughter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Randall, Jan. 26d, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. D. Trettel, Jan. 26d, a daughter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Laiture, of Green Prairie, Jan. 15th, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Lasim King, Jan. 25th, a daughter.

Mrs. B. J. Hinkle is ill with lung trouble.

Rev. E. M. Atwood is conducting meetings at Brainerd this week.

Shopsy to LOAN on city property. Stephen C. Vassaly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Holst entertained the Euchre club Tuesday evening.

L. D. Brown has moved his drug stock from the First National block to the Y block.

V. E. Kasparek moved his shoe stock the first of the week from the Rhodes building to the new Y block.

The charter commission will soon meet to draft the proposed amendment to the city charter.

The German Catholic parish of this city expects to build an addition to the church in the spring, to cost about \$5,000.

Secretary P. A. Kull of the Farmers' Exchange has taken an office room on the second floor of the First National bank building.

The U. S. senate on Jan. 14th passed house bill No. 13877, making the pension of Frederick Lilje, Co. A, 7th Infy., \$24 a month.

In a page styled 'Satellites who will one day be Stars,' the Chicago Sunday Tribune has a portrait of Janet Priest, who formerly lived here, and who has met with success on the stage.

We have but a few more of those sewing machines to be closed out.

Folsom's Music Store.

Several teachers in the city schools have formed an art class, which meets at the Central building very Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. For the present the class is devoting itself to water color work.

Fredrickson Bros. and John Schell of Darling intend to build a telephone line from Darling to Little Falls, and a meeting will be held at the Darling store tomorrow evening to consider plans. They expect co-operation from the farmers.

The Kiewel Brewing Co. has bought about 7,000 bushels of barley this season, most of it coming from around Pierz. The price has averaged about 48 cent, per bushel, now being 40 cents. The acreage of barley in this county much increased last year and this year is expected to show a further increase. The brewery uses about 10,000 bushels a year, and has been supplying itself with barley from Oregon. With a good yield barley is more profitable than wheat.

Minneapolis Northwest Argus: Born -To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Spatz of Uxbridge, Mass., a daughter. Mr. Spatz was for about eighteen months a compositor on the Argus, but resigned last February to go east and get married. The Argus congratulates the happy couple and wishes them success and much future happiness.

Mr. Spatz was for some time an employe of The Herald. We add our congratulations to those of the Argus.

BRUNS the optician is at Hotel Buckman, and remain all day Saturday. If your eyes are defective it is impossible for you to read for any length of time, if your headaches, or your eyes burn or water consult him in regard to your case. The examination is free.

It is announced that rural mail carriers are not obliged to handle mail for persons afflicted with contagious diseases. Postmasters and carriers must assist the local authorities to maintain a strict quarantine whenever contagious diseases are prevalent. When service is wholly or partially interrupted on this account the department must be promptly notified of the fact. Rural carriers may deliver mail to boxes owned by patrons afflicted with contagious diseases, such as smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc., when this can be done without undue or improper exposure to contagion. No mail must be collected from such boxes when the quarantine is in force.

One fine school organ \$18.00.

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