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FOR STATE HOMESTEADS

Bill Introduced Into Minnesota House to That Effect

The state of Minnesota will offer forty-acre homesteads to actual settlers if the bill which has been introduced by Representative Andrew Miller of Duluth becomes a law, says the Morris Times. The bill allows every head of a family or person more than twenty-one years old a homestead of 40 acres of any state swamp or other land from which the timber has been removed, not contiguous to any other tract taken up as a homestead under the provisions of the act.

The homesteader must make an affidavit declaring that the tract is taken up for himself and not in collusion with any person or corporation for gain, and not for speculation, but as an actual place of residence.

No patent is to be issued for four years, when the homesteader shall appear before any district judge and make proof of actual residence, and that at least twenty acres of the homestead has been cleared and has been under cultivation for at least two years. The fee is \$5 for entering a forty-acre tract, and \$5 for final proof.

Mr. Miller believes that the act would result in the sale of much additional state land to settlers, and would be a great inducement to actual settlers seeking farms to locate in the newer Minnesota counties.

The Brainerd council are considering buying a new fire team.

The railroad shops at Brainerd are now working full time of ten hours.

The L. O. T. M. gave a card party Tuesday night after regular meeting.

John Demars has bought the residence back of J. W. Berg's store for \$600.

The C. O. F. gave a dance for members and families after the session Monday night.

Oran to be given away Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Feb. 26th, at McMaisters.

Mrs. C. E. Buckman is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Minden, Benton county.

Services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30. C. M. Hallanger, Pastor.

The council will meet next Monday evening to consider the liquor license application of T. J. Monahan.

Wolf bounties were paid this week to A. N. Ratbun of Agrum, and Bert Cheeley and Clyde Young of Morrill.

Indications are that the proposed changes in the N. P. train schedules are almost certain to go into effect some time in March.

Rev. E. M. Atwood was on the program of the Young People of the American Baptist church in Brainerd Wednesday evening.

H. E. Tanner was in Minneapolis the first of the week where he attended a meeting of the American Bank Protective association.

Chas. H. Bennett, an old resident of Sauk Centre, was suffocated by coal gas Wednesday last week, lingering several days before death came.

The 'Parish Priest' will be presented at the opera house March 7th. Home talent of a high order will give the play, under the direction of Dudley Scott.

Special Agent C. B. Battan of the Northern Pacific was in the city. He was making preparations for the trial of the freight house robbers, which will be had at the March term.

It is likely that a bag factory will be started at St. Cloud by Wesley Carter, says the Times. Mr. Carter has left for St. Louis to look up machinery and also to look into the working of a similar factory. It is claimed that about 250 girls will be employed on as many machines.

A. W. Wheatley, who from a machinist in the Brainerd shops, has risen to be assistant superintendent of motive power for the Northern Pacific railway. It is said he accepted the position of superintendent of the Rock Island shops at Moline, Ill., at a salary of \$5,100 a year.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Mrs. Oscar Taylor, a former resident of this city, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Beebe. Mr. Taylor, who is an invalid, is in a hospital in Montana and Mrs. Taylor is shipping her household goods there. She has been visiting friends at Ferguson Falls and will remain here a few days.

MARRIED.

Miss Inis Snow, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Snow of this city, and T. W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark of St. Cloud, were married in this city at high noon Wednesday, Feb. 23d, at the Church of Our Savior, Rev. F. E. Alleyne officiating. Only near relatives and friends were present.

The bride was attired in white liberty silk with trimmings of duchesse lace, wore a white veil and carried white roses.

Misses Cora Tanner and Bessie Mann were bridesmaids, and Leonard Snow, brother of the bride, and Chas. J. Moos of St. Cloud, groomsmen.

Misses Tanner and Mann were gowned in pink and carried pink roses. Rev. Parshall of St. Cloud, an old friend of the Clark family assisted Rev. Alleyne in the ceremonies.

A fine wedding dinner was served at the Buckman to the wedding party, the table in the south of the dining room being decorated with American beauty roses. The regular guests were made participants in the joyful occasion, their tables being decorated with carnations and the same menu was served to all.

Mrs. Clark is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Snow of the Buckman, and has lived here since the coming of her parents here about five years ago. She is a favorite among the young people of the city and held in high regard by all who know her. Mr. Clark was in the jewelry business in Little Falls for a time, and is a popular business man. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have the hearty congratulations of many friends, and their best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, at 815 Fourth avenue south, St. Cloud.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Miss Addie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Parshall, St. Cloud; Mrs. Carter, of Minneapolis, sister of the groom, and Chas. J. Moos, St. Paul, formerly of St. Cloud.

The St. Cloud Journal Press has the following:

'The groom is too well known in St. Cloud for extended mention at this time. He is a member of one of St. Cloud's oldest and most respected families and has been reared from childhood here. He is a young man of strict integrity and sterling worth and his numerous friends will offer sincere congratulations upon securing so fair a bride. He has been engaged in the jewelry business for several years, part of which time was spent at Little Falls. The bride is one of Little Falls' most lovable girls, being the second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. S. R. Snow. She attended the normal school here for a time and has scores of friends both in this city and at home, who will rejoice in her choice of a husband. Miss Snow is possessed of many admirable traits of character and she will be welcomed into St. Cloud society. The Journal Press, in common with the friends of the bride and groom, offers its kindest felicitations for a happy wedded life.'

Mrs. John T. Hoblit is ill with the grip.

N. B. Roth is back from a trip north for the Watkins Medicine Co.

Will Coon put in the bowling alley at the billiard hall.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for ditch and general business.

Rev. C. M. Hallanger will conduct services in English at the Danish Lutheran church in Elmdale next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Licensed to marry, Isham W. Collins of Holdingford and Ida M. Sutliff of Swan River. Peter J. Sjeland of Marquette, Mich., and Miss Lisa Anderson.

Ed. Ebert, of Raymond & Ebert Bros., attended the meeting of the state Retail Grocers Association in Minneapolis last week. Mr. Ebert's brother, Geo. A. Ebert of Duluth, was elected one of the board of directors.

CHANGE IN TIME OF DISTRICT COURT.

At the desire of Judges Baxter and Searle, the legislature has changed dates of holding court in some of the counties in the Seventh district. Hereafter the March term in Morrison county will begin on the first Monday in the month, which this year is March 6th. The fall term will begin on the third Monday of September.

TERMS OF CHAIRMEN

Hold Chairmanship During Their Term as Supervisor

The 1908 law increasing the term of town supervisors from one to three years has caused much discussion as to the tenure of office of chairmen of the boards affected by the law. In reply to an inquiry from S. D. Payne, town clerk of Kasota, Attorney General E. T. Young gave an opinion that the chairman chosen at the last election is entitled to hold the chairmanship during the time for which he was elected town supervisor.

The dispute arose over a provision in the law stipulating that one supervisor should be elected for one year in 1904, one for two years in 1906, and all for three years thereafter.

J. W. Berg has sold his automobile to Mr. Dyer of St. Cloud.

The boys' basket ball team will play at Aitkin March 4th.

The firemen will give an Easter ball at the opera house.

Wm. O'Shea is supervising the work of repair on the Royalton bridge.

Ralph Nichols was in Brainerd Tuesday in the interest of Sylvester & Nichol's candy kitchen.

The auction on the Henry Butler farm in Green Prairie will be held next Monday, instead of today, as first advertised.

The firm of F. Porter and W. A. Lemay have been dissolved, and Mr. Porter will continue running the Broadway restaurant.

Mrs. Herman Ritters of Randall was operated on for an internal trouble at the hospital Feb. 18th, by Dr. Fortier. She is doing nicely.

There will be two basket ball games at the Germania hall Saturday night between the girls' and boys' basket ball teams of Little Falls and Staples. Admission to both games will be 35 cents.

There will be a farmers' meeting at Randall March 15th. Wm. Robertson, A. D. Wilson and D. A. Gaumnitz of the Minneapolis state agricultural school at St. Anthony Park will be among the speakers.

Hiram Cobb won the orange race at the opera house Monday night. The other contestants were Willie Newman, John Bell, and Earl Lucia. Saturday evening will be held a masquerade and the Red Men band will play.

The interior of the C. H. Brown drug store is being remodelled by John G. Anderson. A partition will be put in making the front part of the store 60 feet in depth, which will be occupied by Mr. Brown. Max Corbin will have the south front window of the drug store for his jewelry repair business. The back, facing on Broadway, will be rented.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met in adjourned session Monday night, aldermen Kiewel, Bracke, Lane, Vertin, Moeglein and Clark were present.

Council ordered the removal of the arc light situated at Broadway and Fourth street east to Broadway and Sixth street east. The citizens of this part of the city have long wanted a light at this place, and the installing of the Water Power Electric Light sign made it unnecessary that there should be a light where it was formerly located.

Other changes were talked of. Harrison & Peterson, the street paving contractors, presented a bond signed by some of our citizens, but the bond will have to be presented to the board of public works for approval. The council did not act in the matter.

Judges of election were appointed as follows:

First ward—J. J. Gross, Wm. Hunter, John Bilstein.

First Precinct Second ward—J. T. Hoblit, G. C. Raymond, Nils Jacobson.

Second Precinct Second ward—Henry Bentfeld, Ole Moe, E. Kaestner.

Third ward—Arthur Jones, J. F. Johnson, J. H. Canfield. Council adjourned to Monday, Feb. 27th.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE MEETING.

There will be a meeting in the Scandia Valley school house March 3d at 7:30. All farmers should attend and hear what has been done by the exchange.

P. A. KULL, Sec.

LIBRARY HOURS.

The following schedule of hours when the city library will be open went into operation this week.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays—8 to 8 and 7 to 9 p. m. This is for reading room as well as library.

Sunday—No books will be loaned, but the reading room will be open from 8 to 6, and 7 to 9 p. m.

Parents are asked not to send children for books during evening hours. The schedule will be changed as experience shows advisability of so doing.

The following periodicals will be on hand for patrons of the reading room:

Atlantic.

Boston Brown Book.

Century.

Collier's Weekly.

Cosmopolitan.

Country Life in America.

Der Deutch Hanschats.

Everybody's.

Good House Keeping.

Harper's Weekly.

Harper's Magazine.

La Verite ("Truth," a French Weekly.)

Ladies' Home Journal.

Leslie's Weekly.

Literary Digest.

London Weekly Times.

McClure's.

Munsey's.

Our Young People.

Outlook.

Red Book.

Saturday Evening Post.

Scientific American.

Scribner's.

Smart Set.

St. Nicholas.

Strand.

Success.

Vogue.

What to Eat.

Woman's World.

World's Work.

Weekly Scandinavian Paper.

Youth's Companion.

Miss Alma Guerin, daughter of Stephen Guerin, left the hospital Feb. 21st perfectly well. She was operated on by Dr. Fortier Feb. 11th for appendicitis.

A red Gravel got his right hand in the rollers at the Gravelville mill Monday and had three fingers injured. He came to town and Dr. Fortier dressed the hand. No amputation was necessary.

The Firemen's Relief Association met at the city hall Friday evening and amended their by-laws and rules. The benefits for injured firemen were increased from seven to twelve weeks. The dues are \$1 a year, and the sick benefit aid is \$5 a week. Firemen who cease to be active firemen cannot be members of the association. The association will meet on the first Friday of each month.

Further testimony in the claims against the Winler estate were taken Thursday last week. John Barlowski's claims extend over the past six years. Jacob Lipinski, also a steppson, put in claims for labor and money loaned. John Peka, who was prominent in the Winler trial, claims \$14 for board and \$9 for labor. His story was that if Winler had lived he would not have charged for the \$38, as the deceased and he had agreed to exchange work. Attorney Cameron argued against the claim, that Winler had made no agreement to pay board, and was prevented by death from fulfilling any other contract, if made.

The board of public works on Tuesday evening approved the bond of Harrison & Peterson, contractors for paving. The contractors claimed they could not, in the time left, secure a security company bond, as the city desired. A personal bond was therefor presented. The sureties are W. M. Fuller, J. A. Nichols, Thos. Monahan, T. C. Gordon, P. H. Neuman, and H. A. Rider, who qualify in the sum of \$10,000 each above all liabilities. The words "surety bond" in the specifications, while intended to require a security company bond, as was understood by all interested at the time, do not in themselves mean a security company bond, and a legal opinion was given the board by Lindbergh & Blanchard that the bond presented complied with the specifications and could be accepted.

SMALL UNITS

A One Glower Nernst Lamp will give 50 Candle Power, and cost .88 cents per Hour.

A Two Glower Nernst Lamp gives 150 Candle Power, and costs 1.76 cents per Hour

A Three Glower Nernst Lamp gives 225 Candle Power, cost 2.64 cents per Hour. Little Falls Water Power Co.

THE M. & I. EXTENSION

Contract for Line to Big Fork River Let to St. Paul Firm

The Minnesota & International road will be extended to the Big Fork river in northern Itasca county the present year, says the Duluth News-Tribune. A contract for its construction from the present northern terminus for a distance of thirty miles, has been awarded A. Guthrie and company of St. Paul, a well known firm of railway contractors. Word comes from Bemidji that preparations are now made for pushing the work of construction with a large force of men.

The Minnesota & International is headed for Koochiching on the Rainy river and from present prospects it will be the first line to build to the Canadian border from the south. When the extension is completed the road will be within thirty miles of Koochiching.

The Minnesota & International is controlled by the Northern Pacific. It runs from Brainerd north through Bemidji, and has in its equipment eighteen locomotives and 478 cars.

There are two other roads headed on the Rainy river, the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake, and the Minneapolis Rainy Lake railways. The former runs from Virginia to Ashawa, and the later is the logging road of the Itasca Lumber company from Deer River.

BREED WOLVES TO GET BOUNTY

St. Paul Pioneer-Press: It is believed that "farmers" for the propagation of wolves are being conducted in Minnesota. From the number of applications for wolf bounties which come from localities comparatively well settled, it is reasoned that in some portions of the state wolves are being raised simply for the purpose of killing them after they become full grown in order to get the \$7.50 bounty which the state gives each carcass.

"I am convinced," said a state official yesterday, "that wolf farms are being conducted in Minnesota for no other purpose than to secure the bounty from the state. It pays to raise wolves at \$7.50 a head, and in some counties where the state bounty is increased to \$12 by the board of county commissioners, wolf raising becomes more profitable.

Then there are the Indians in the northern counties who understand the value of a wolf's carcass as well as does their pale-face brother. There is no doubt that they raise wolves for the bounty. A few years ago a man was discovered in Lyon county raising wolves for bounties he could get for their carcasses. They raise them until they get out of the club class, when they only bring \$1 a head and become full grown wolves. I have not the least doubt but that the Indians are very cunning in this line."

While only one wolf farm has been located, that their existence is probable was brought to the minds of the clerks in the state auditor's office when warrants amounting to \$9,261 for wolf bounties in the last few months were issued a day or two ago.

It is claimed that wolves propagate very rapidly and that two or three cubs do very well to start a wolf farm going.

Holiday hours were observed by the post office and banks on Washington's birthday.

John Tetiva of Buckman has returned home cured, after an operation for appendicitis.

DIED.

The young son, 11 years old, of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilczek, died Friday afternoon. The boy was injured by a fall about a year ago, and had never been well since. He was taken to Minneapolis for treatment and brought back Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Adelbert's church.

Paul Spooner died at the hospital Tuesday night, of tuberculosis of the spinal column, aged 24 years. The deceased, relatives live at St. Cloud. He had been sick for two years and at the hospital for a year. The funeral was held from Simonet Bros. undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in Oakland.

Frank Spooner, brother of the deceased, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers institute will be held at Swanville afternoon and evening March 7th, and at Royalton March 9th.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE.

At its meeting in Minneapolis this week the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. re-elected officers as follows:

Past Grand Master Workman, F. H. White, Duluth, Minn.

Grand Master Workman, W. B. Anderson, Winona, Minn.

Grand Foreman, M. S. Tift, Long Prairie, Minn.

Grand Overseer, J. F. Creamer, Crookston, Minn.

Grand Recorder, Charles E. Larson, St. Paul, Minn.

Grand Receiver—J. F. McGuire, St. Paul, Minn.

Grand Guide, J. T. Sanborn, Brainerd, Minn.

Grand Inside Watchman, P. A. Nelson, Red Wing, Minn.

Grand Outside Watchman, August F. Floorkey, Minneapolis, Minn.

Grand Medical Examiner, Charles M. Cannon, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Grand trustees: Louis Verwer, St. Paul, Minn.; J. Kewant, Owatonna, Minn.; Alex vanPraag, Owatonna, Minn.

Supreme representatives: F. H. White, Duluth, Minn.; Joseph Dimment, Owatonna, Minn.; W. B. Anderson, Winona, Minn.

The A. O. U. W. home matter aroused considerable discussion. It was finally decided to continue the committee of investigation, enlarge its powers, and the committee on laws was instructed to prepare suitable amendments to the constitution enabling revenues to be provided for the home.

There is no question but that a majority of the grand lodge are in favor of a home, but a good many matters must be taken into consideration, and the decision to continue the committee is a victory for those who favor the project.

Whether next year Little Falls will be in a position to offer as good a proposition as it did this year, is doubtful, as before that time the Antlers property may pass into the hands of people who will utilize it.

REJOICING AT AKELEY.

ADDITIONAL LUMBER CUT ASSURED FOR THE TOWN.

Akeley is to have her regular \$25,000 monthly pay day extended for a continuous period of 10 years and a half, by a recent acquisition of the Red River Lumber Co. of the immense timber holdings of Walker & Akeley, in this section of the state, which will no doubt reach the billion foot mark, says the Akeley Tribune. The Tribune learns from what appear to be authentic sources that the deal has practically been closed.

This vast tract of timber, aside from the Company's present enormous holdings and probable future timber acquisitions, ensures long life to the mill, and will naturally inspire confidence among our business men.

The many improvements of the past year have created general impression that the company were preparing for an indefinite run, and that they had sufficient timber in sight to keep the wheels turning for years.

News of the big deal will be joyously received in Akeley. It means continued steady growth for the town, and a good market for the farming community which is being rapidly settled by a sturdy set of real tillers of the soil.

At the present time Akeley enjoys the distinction of producing more lumber than any city in Minnesota, with the exception of Minneapolis.

The mill is operated night and day, winter and summer, and with the increasing business, the sawing capacity of the mill must need be increased. This will require more men, and the results are far-reaching.

The business men of Akeley should 'make hay while the sun shines,' by making an organized effort to secure other industries, so that when our great benefactors, the Red River Lumber Co., are forced by exhausted resources for material to close down the magnificent institution, the Akeley of tomorrow, like the Brainerd of today, will survive its great loss and be protected by its junior enterprises. The possibilities are as great as the people of this village would have them, ever remembering, however, that "procrastination is the thief of time."

YOUR sight is priceless, when it is defective you want an optician to handle your case who understands optometry. Prof. Bruns the optician who visits Little Falls every month, will be at Hotel Buckman February 24 and 25. Eyes will be examined free. If you need glasses he will prescribe them, if you don't he will tell you so.