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M. W. A. MEMORIAL

Rev. Stockland Delivers an Appropriate Sermon

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the local Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, about 100 strong, marched in a body to the M. E. church.

Rev. Stockland reminded the listeners that this was the memorial day for deceased members of the Camps, and the members had come to hear words of comfort and listen to words of praise of the deceased who were in spirit. He pointed out how the churches had made it possible for the fraternal orders to exist. In glowing words the case of Neighbor Shiesler was described. Mr. Shiesler was scalded by the explosion of a hot water tank, and was restored to health and life by the sacrifice of members of M. W. A. and R. N. A. orders. It had taken 5,800 grafts of skin of members of these orders, grafted on Shiesler's body to cover three square feet of flesh, to which 120 Royal Neighbors had contributed their share. Besides, a collection of \$5,771 was made for the unfortunate by the order at large. Such acts showed a true fraternal spirit.

A decoration committee had deposited wreaths on the different graves of deceased neighbors, which kind act showed how dearly the deceased are held in memory. The members were warned to not let their insurance lapse. The insurance was generally enough to carry the loved ones over the most critical period, and to keep the family together and give the little ones a chance to be educated.

In 1904 about \$7,000,000 were distributed among the beneficiaries of the orders of the Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors, which now have a membership of 900,000. The members were cautioned to harbor no ill feeling toward each other, but to remember their individual feeling.

The choir rendered several selections most beautifully. All in all the address was well received and considered one of the best ever heard.

BOUQUET FOR FOLSOM

Wadena Pioneer Journal: The Swanville Herald last week announced the organization of a band in its town and states that Prof. Folsom, of Little Falls, is to be director and will give the new organization one lesson a week. Prof. Folsom was one of the first directors of the Wadena band and under his directorship it became one of the most proficient organizations in the state and won the first prize at the state fair in 1898. He has few equals as a band director. Mr. Folsom is now engaged in business at Little Falls where he is doing a successful business with a music store.

BRUNS the optician will be at Hotel Buckman June 23d and 24th. Eyes examined free.

B. Burton and Al. Simonet appeared before the council to ask permission to put in a 32-foot pavement the length of the block on First street on which they live. It is their intention to boulevard the balance of the street. They ask the city to crush the rock and the property owners to pay the rest.

On account of the indictment being faulty Charles F. Morgan, one of the Rice bank robbers, will be tried on the charge of burglary instead of grand larceny. The trial of Young and Meyers will follow that of Morgan. The case is being tried at Foley before Judge Searle.

Brainerd Dispatch In all probability the two games which St. Cloud-Brainerd lost in the opening series with Duluth in this city will be thrown out, and if they are it will put the St. Brains well up toward the top in the percentage column. It seems that Harris, who pitched for Duluth, has been discovered to be an outlaw from the Southern league and that his real name is not Harris at all. In this event the rules are that games of this kind cannot be counted, and as St. Brains lost both of them it will work to their advantage. The matter will probably be taken up at once by the league officials.

B. F. Shores, one of the participants in the last wrestling match here, on Tuesday at Brainerd, won a match from Mattson of Minneapolis in three straight falls. It is said to have been one of the finest matches ever held in the state. Carl Erickson was to have met three wrestlers, in the same city, he agreeing to throw all three in one hour, but on account of the allm attendance, the match was declared off.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

I hereby call a meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Morrison and adjoining counties to be held at Maurin's hall in this city Saturday, June 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be in connection with Workman Post, G. A. R., of this place. Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock by the Ladies' Relief Corps, at the moderate price of 25 cents a meal in the hall. Immediately after dinner speeches appropriate to the occasion will be made by volunteers. Speakers from outside are expected.

Forty years' residence in the state entitles persons to join. This will be an opportunity for all who have not registered to do so. It costs the men \$1 to enter their names in the register and women nothing.

All who see this call will consider themselves invited not only to attend the meeting but also join the society, if eligible.

N. Richardson,
President.

The St. Cloud Times has the following in regard to Miss Eva Richard and Miss Florence Baker of this city, who were on the program of the senior class exercises of the Normal school Monday night. They came under the title of "History Tales of the Institution":

"Eva Richard told a tale of stress, which in reality depicted the trials of practice teachers. Miss Richard acquitted herself excellently. Miss Florence Baker then told 'A Tale of Doom,' the class prophecy. With 135 persons to work on the propheetess had her hands full but was able at length to befittingly dispose of each. Miss Baker betook herself to the year 1925 and described the Normal school. She avers that the institution will then cover 14 acres a ven main buildings; further that the enrollment will be 8000."

NEW N. P. STATION.

Journal-Free: Incident to the building of a dam and paper mill at Watab, the Northern Pacific road has put in a flag station, which has been named in honor of Joseph B. Sartell, the pioneer settler and lumberman of Le Sauk. Trains Nos. 5 and 6 on the Northern Pacific will stop when flagged, and the platform has been built. The first passenger to take the train from the new station was Will Startell. As soon as the mill is completed it will be made a regular station at which all local trains will stop.

Marie Ricks, the window smasher, was in Duluth recently. Marie is now Mrs. Larson and has a little daughter about six years old. Her husband has recently deserted her. She was a land-anum fiend and under the influence of the drug was afflicted with a peculiar hallucination which caused her to throw things through plate glass windows. She was many times confined in insane asylums, charitable institutions and county jails but finally conquered the habit and is now duly respectable. She has been living in Montana for the past several years.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

While playing with a dog Monday afternoon, the three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Adams of Ft. Ripley was badly bitten in the face, the dog tearing open her right cheek and otherwise disfiguring her face. The little girl was brought to this city Monday evening. Dr. Roberts dressed the wound.

Simon P. Brick of Little Falls is one of the incorporators of The German Catholic Golden Valley Land Company, formed at St. Cloud Monday afternoon. The company purchased 16,200 acres of land from the Golden Valley Land and Castle company of St. Paul, a tract situated in the western part of North Dakota. Most of those interested are Stearns county citizens.

The principal place of business of the new concern will be St. Cloud. The first officers were elected as follows:

E. J. Couling, agent for the Northern Pacific at St. Cloud, is president of the company; John M. Emmel, registrar of deeds of Stearns county, is secretary, and Frank Zins, publisher of Der Nordstern, is treasurer.

The case of John Witte of Parker against Wm. Waterhouse and Jack Kingley was up before Judge Hunter Monday afternoon. Waterhouse was the only one who put in an appearance and was given a fine and costs. The charge was assault and battery.

Someone is doing a wholesale business in the poisoning of dogs in Brainerd. \$100 reward is offered for information leading up to the conviction of the guilty party.

4th of July CELEBRATION!

At Little Falls, Minn.

Greater Than Ever

Bigger and Better

GRAND FREE STREET PARADE

BANDS OF MUSIC

Base Ball and Dancing

Sports of Every Description

BABY SHOW

Come to Little Falls and spend the day right and see the grand display of Fire Works at night

SOME WIND AND RAIN.

One of the fiercest storms for some time ranged through different parts of the county Tuesday night. The rain came down in torrents, and was driven by a terrific wind. In Randall town on Section 31, John Soderstrom's barn, which was just about completed and built mostly of heavy oak, was tossed and twisted into kindling wood, and strewn all over the farm. Luckily the house was not in the path of the tornado or there would surely have been loss of life. The house is about 300 feet from where the barn stood and even at that distance shook the house enough to do it some damage.

The wind also did some damage on A. R. Davidson's farm south of town. Toll lines of the Northwestern Telephone company were also damaged, and communication were shut off. The storm was accompanied by some hail which did serious damage to crops as well as by an immense fall of rain, which will damage the crops on the low lands. The storm continued from about 9 o'clock to 11:30 with slight intervals of let up.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Elk River, Minn., June 13.—Some time during the night burglars forced an entrance through the front door of the postoffice here and shattered the safe with dynamite.

They secured \$125 in cash, but made no effort to take a large package of postage stamps, which was in easy reach.

The burglars escaped with their booty without arousing a single person, and they are believed to be professionals.

Morris Times: Rev. Mr. Heathcote, the Presbyterian pastor at Donnelly, was in Morris on Monday. There is some talk of a parsonage being built for him at that place. Children's day will be observed there on the 18th of this month. Mr. Heathcote also preaches at Murdock, DeGraf, Lauriston and Longfellow, and at the latter place he expects to dedicate a church about the 29th.

ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY.

Wm. Klinger, formerly of this city, was arrested in Duluth and brought here by Sheriff Tanner Friday, on charge of adultery made by Wm. Thompson. Thompson and wife Lydia at one time ran the city hotel, on Kidder and First avenue southeast. Klinger, who is a blacksmith, was a boarder. Thompson claims that Klinger and Mrs. Thompson became too friendly, and as a result of the accusation Mrs. Thompson left for parts unknown, and Klinger went to Duluth. The accused man denies the charge.

Mrs. Thompson was brought here from Avon by Sheriff Tanner, out afterward released.

The case of Wm. Thompson vs. Wm. Klinger was up before Justice Hunter Tuesday and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

H. Landahl returned from Mill Lake Sunday. He reports the road in fair condition, although some repairs are needed.

You can't afford to miss the kind of ball the home boys are putting up these days. See the game Sunday, Little Falls vs. Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vag Smith have taken a cottage at Birch Lake with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller. They left Tuesday for the lake.

Flag day was appropriately observed by many of the business houses Wednesday, several banners being swung to the breeze, besides several smaller flags.

Miss Maud Parkis, who has been demonstrating the Ferndell canned goods the past two weeks, headed by Raymond & Ebert Bros., left Wednesday for St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, who have a cottage for the summer at Birch lake, returned there Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Georgie Cornwell.

The beautiful 4-act society drama "Parisian Princess", with up-to-date specialties between acts, makes the Swiss entertainers one of the strongest companies playing under canvass.

J. H. Seal, now superintendent of the schools at Melrose, Stearns county, will deliver the principal address at the Catholic school commencement at St. Cloud this morning.

Rev. Anthony Konellenfisch, who has just been elevated to the priesthood at St. John's University, will read his first holy mass at Buckman on June 25th.

Tom Henschbach, formerly of this city, was a delegate from Typographical Union No. 42, Minneapolis, to the State Federation of Labor, which was held at Brainerd this week.

Dr. Bruns the Optometrist fits spectacles and eye glasses correctly. Headache caused from eye strain cured with glasses. Consultation and examination free. Office at Hotel Buckman June 23d and 24th.

The New Ideal Laundry will be open for business next week. Mr. Meister has put in a complete new and up-to-date plant and will be able to take the best care of his customers.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn north of the Golden Rule store, Saturday, June 17th, by the Young People's society of the Swedish M. E. church. Everybody come. In case of rain or storm they will move to the Swedish M. E. church.

Cyril L. Campbell of St. Cloud and Miss Hulda Koch of New Ulm, will be married Saturday night at Minneapolis. Miss Koch is a cousin of the well known dentist of that name. Mr. Campbell is well known in this city, having lived here for some time.

MARRIED.

Henry J. Cunningham, the well known engineer, and Mrs. N. Pendleton of Morris, were married Wednesday morning at the Congregational parsonage at 10 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. A. Waller. They will make their home at Brainerd, for which place they left Wednesday.

THE REST ROOM PLAN

It Proves to be a Big Success at Alexandria

Alexandria Post-News: The conveniences which the rest room furnishes country visitors are being more generally appreciated, a statement amply borne out by an increased daily attendance. The matron in charge reports that from November 1 to April there were 3,800 visitors, and most of these remained throughout the greater part of the day, taking their lunches in the rooms and caring for children who could not be carried on a shopping expedition. Many of these ladies confided to the matron that if it were not for the conveniences of this rest room they would have gone to other towns to do their trading. They preferred to travel a few extra miles in order that they might have a place to leave their children, and to eat their lunch.

Fred Freeman, J. W. Crossfield and Gust Lindgren will leave Sunday forenoon for Milwaukee, to attend the Head Camp of the M. W. A.

Conrad Roble and Martin John represented the Clerks' Union at the State Federation of Labor convention at Brainerd this week.

Mrs. D. F. McGregor was in attendance at the state convention of the Rebekahs at Minneapolis this week.

The Fourth of July fireworks committee ordered the fireworks from an agent here this week, who was sent by his firm to meet them.

Mrs. Harrie R. Brown of Paynesville is in the city with a view a starting music class for instruction on piano and violin.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux, returned to her home at Bemidji.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olek of Pike Creek, that was brought to the city Monday, suffering from diphtheria, died on the way back home.

State Supt. Olson has ordered summer school instructors to leave music, drawing, physical culture, out of the list of studies for the summer schools, believing the time can be more profitably spent on other subjects.

The Little Falls delegates to the state firemen's convention left for Litchfield Monday. The party included Geo. Emdler, E. A. Rider, F. W. Lyon, Thos. Gannon, Hub Friesinger, Dell Ratters, Ed. LaFond, and Foss Wm. Krause.

The delegates who attended the firemen's convention at Litchfield have returned and all say that they were well taken care of. F. W. Lyon was elected as one of the two delegates to the national convention to be held at Kansas City.

Father Ignatius Wiplich of Flensburg Wednesday swore out a warrant for John Hlat and Martin Butza. The complaint cites that the men above referred to disturbed the church services of the Sacred Heart church at Flensburg. They will appear before Justice Hunter this morning.

Suspects held by the local authorities on suspicion of being concerned in the Guinn hold-up at Crow Wing were not identified by Mr. Guinn, and were released. The men admitted having been in the store the day of the robbery, and said that they saw two men in the brush near the village.

There seems to be a number of cases of smallpox and diphtheria in the towns of Pike Creek and Swan River. Several parents persist in bringing their children to town to see the doctor, instead of calling the physician. If this practice continues, the health authorities may find it necessary to quarantine the city against the two towns. A child was brought in the other day nearly dead from diphtheria and another with smallpox in an advanced stage.

DIED

Mrs. Mary Scheiner died at her home near Flensburg Saturday, and was buried Monday. She was the wife of Michael Scheiner.

Mrs. A. Soderstrom died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scheiner of Elm Dale, Monday, of old age. Mrs. Soderstrom has been an invalid for the past 10 years and was 89 years of age. Interment took place Wednesday.

Sam Gauthier is now running a grocery and bakery at Monroe, Wash.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kedsora, June 6th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dumisch, Thursday, June 8, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Saldeen, Saturday, June 8th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bergman, Monday, June 8th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kadsoria, Wednesday, June 27th, a daughter.

J. C. Flynn was in St. Paul on business Wednesday.

A cement walk has been placed in front of T. J. Monahan's saloon.

Dan Bell is now with the Crookston Lumber Co. at Akeley.

Miss Rose Smith visited her sister, Miss Victoria Smith, at St. Cloud Sunday.

After the regular meeting of Dewey Camp, R. N. A., a very pleasant time was spent dancing.

Walter Folsom made a short business trip up the line in the interest of his music store.

Fred Wehler and crew of masons are doing the stone and brick work on the new Swanville school.

Miss Pearl Lord, formerly of this city, recently graduated from Pillsbury academy at Owatonna.

The Elks state association re-elected W. W. Koons president, and will hold the next convention at St. Cloud.

The Gold Dusts will meet the Brainerd ball team at Athletic park Sunday. Turn out and see the game.

The bath house was opened for the season Tuesday. Leigh Cary is in charge.

The buildings in the Vasily block have been raised and a cement walk will immediately be put in.

The 4-Paw Sells circus will show on the prairie near the ball grounds, on account of the large space of ground necessary.

Earl Wetzel came up from St. Thomas college Wednesday. He was accompanied by Wm. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham graduated this year.

Dr. E. M. Gans of St. Cloud, who was visiting with his brother, Prof. John Gans, has accepted a position in St. Mary's hospital, Duluth.

J. F. McNally is putting in a new cement walk in front of the buildings on Broadway, from Nathe's west to the corner. The Bourassa walk will also be rebuilt.

Licensed to marry: Michael Frigmeier and Kate Meyer; Nick Kugel and Stella Seaman; Anton Fussy and Paulina Czech; H. J. Cunningham and Nancy Pendleton.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold a Sunday School picnic in the pine grove, two blocks north of the church, June 18th 2 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are welcome.

The graduating class of the Ft. Ripley school—Mises Rose, Johnson, Clouse and Fred Rose—with their teacher, Miss Holland, were entertained by the Mises Muske Saturday evening.

While trimming trees on his lawn Sunday night with a pocket knife, T. J. Monahan cut his left forearm quite badly, narrowly missing an artery. He will have a sore arm for some days.

The Fourth of July celebration will be held on Maple Island this year. H. A. Landahl, agent for the property, has kindly consented to its use. A good many people have long desired that Maple Island be used for a celebration, and they now have an opportunity to join with the committee in making the celebration a success.

C. E. Vasily attended the C. O. F. state court meeting at New Ulm this week. Little Falls lost the meeting place of the Court in 1907, to Faribault after a spirited contest, by 6 votes, the vote standing 85 to 79. Delegates elected from the Sixth district to the national convention at Boston were Brothers Minette of Sauk Center, Weiser of Melrose, and Ash of Delano.

RAINBOW COPPER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.

L. D. Brown, secretary, and a party from Sauk Centre and Long Prairie, left Tuesday to inspect the company's property on the Pacific Coast. A good many Little Falls people are interested in the venture and it is said that recent developments show a very valuable piece of property. The company will soon be able to ship out its ore to smelters as the Great Northern will soon run through that territory.