

GOLD AT SWANVILLE

Land in Vicinity of Swanville Contains Valuable Minerals

W. B. Peters, a well known citizen of Swanville, who was in this city Saturday, has recently submitted to a St. Paul assayer samples of quartz rock found in the neighborhood of Swanville and has received a report which tends to show that there is something more than rock in Morrison county ledges.

A sample of quartz taken from a certain farm a few miles south of Swanville assays \$10 worth of gold to the ton, \$3.60 worth of silver and \$37.80 worth of copper, making a total of \$51.40 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, which is more than enough to warrant further development. Two other pieces of quartz from the same locality were assayed, one containing gold to the value of \$5, silver \$1.50 and copper \$1.00, while the other contained gold \$10, silver \$2.70, the two samples having a total value per ton respectively, of \$15.00 and \$12.70. Still another sample of quartz, this one taken from the north of Swanville, assayed \$1 in gold and 90 cents in silver.

Many a mine now being profitably developed, does not pay more than \$10 to the ton in valuable minerals—generally less—and it is highly probable that the matter of developing the ledges found near Swanville will be taken up soon.

Several Twin City capitalists are interested in the matter and have already offered to furnish capital for the prosecution of the work. Mr. Peters has already uncovered a thick ledge over 40 feet in width and of unknown length, it being the identical one from which the best paying sample of ore was taken, and will continue his investigations, which are bearing promising fruit. Would that he should unearth another El Dorado.

RAIL PRAIRIE

Aug. 27.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightner, Aug. 10th, a son. Miss Emma Olson went to Lake to work for J. W. Prues, where she also was employed last winter.

Orville Halverson and sister Mae, spent Thursday with friends in Clough.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson is sick. Miss Ada Pierce, who has been visiting with Misses Mas and Inez Halverson returned to her home in Clough Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rouse and brother Roland, from Little Falls, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Messrs. Dan Miller and Geo. Rouse from Little Falls called at A. A. Erickson's Thursday.

The school term in Dist. 94 commenced Monday Aug. 6th with Miss Helen Proper as teacher.

L. C. Quimby and Miss Florence Pierce from Randall spent Sunday at T. M. Halverson's.

J. E. Pierce from Clough called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson and family spent Sunday at A. W. Olson's.

Mrs. T. M. Halverson and daughters, Inez and Violet, spent Monday with friends in Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quick are the guests of Grandpa and Grandma Quick.

Mrs. E. E. Olson expects to go to Seattle, Wash., in a couple of weeks where she will make her future home, and it also may be that her mother, Mrs. C. W. Jensen, will go at the same time. Their husbands went about three weeks ago and will join them at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tubbs and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and daughter Elva, went to Minneapolis to attend the G. A. R. encampment and visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Olson and sister, Gertrude, went to Ft. Ripley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson and family, Mrs. A. W. Olson and Mrs. Nellie Olson and children, accompanied by Mrs. O. Honey and Mrs. E. Blakeman of Decorah, Ia., enjoyed a picnic party at Lake Shamaneau, Sunday, August 26.

Mrs. E. Blakeman of Decorah, Ia., who visited her daughter, Mrs. T. Olson, returned home Monday afternoon.

GILBERT

Aug. 27.—T. M. Tuttle went to Little Falls Monday on important business.

Chas. Broberg will leave for North Dakota some time this week.

Chas. L. Nelson was up from the Falls Wednesday.

Joe Doucette has gone West to take in the harvest and threshing.

John Broberg made a trip to the county seat Monday.

T. M. Tuttle has closed down his mill until next winter.

RICE LAKE

Aug. 27.—Miss Hattie Lamb of Little Falls visited here last week. Isaac Isaacson and Willie Duerr left for North Dakota last week.

Misses Ethyl and Ella Lamb visited with Miss Katie Duerr Thursday.

Mrs. Alida Albee and son Orange Bunyon, left Thursday for their home in Kansas, after a short visit here.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isaacson Tuesday night in honor of the boys who left for North Dakota the next day.

Jessie Leigh of Agram was a caller here Thursday.

Henry Love was on the sick list last week, but is much improved now.

A number of people spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Love Wednesday evening listening to the phonograph.

Frank Gilmer, the game warden, was here last week, but saw no one hunting.

Miss Elsie Love returned Saturday from Agram where she spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Wash. Love.

A number from here attended the dance at Jack Manley's Saturday night and all report a good time.

Miss Hattie Lamb visited with Miss Rachel and Elsie Love Thursday.

Little Falls visitors Saturday were: John Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love.

TO REGULATE RATES

Loftus Slated for Place on Interstate Commerce Commission

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—George S. Loftus, a well known grain man of this city, is being talked about for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the present time all the places on the Commission are filled but it is understood that there are to be two or three resignations within a short time and Mr. Loftus is said to be slated for one of the vacancies.

It is said that Mr. Loftus is being backed by strong men in this section of the country, some of his backers being such well known men as Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention of Milwaukee. Ex-governor Samuel R. Van Sant and Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota are also strongly backing Mr. Loftus.

Mr. Loftus has become prominent during the last three years on account of his fights with the railroads in order to secure fair rates for certain towns in Minnesota, securing a victory over the railroads in nearly all of them. While politicians in this section of the country were greatly surprised when Mr. Loftus announced that he would be a candidate for the commission, his appointment is looked upon with favor by nearly all.

Mr. Loftus has a very complete and comprehensive knowledge of railroad rates, having for several years been a railroad traffic official. The last ten years he has spent in the grain commission business, his firm being known as the Loftus Hubbard Elevator Company of St. Paul.

SULLIVAN LAKE

Aug. 25.—Mr. Cadwell's people visited at Robert Adkin's Sunday last.

Wm. Lynn is working in the harvest fields near Pierz.

We have a new bridge over Sucker brook. It was badly needed.

Tuesday Miss Mazie Look was given a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ford.

A. W. Cook and daughters returned to their home at Pierz Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Adkins was at Mr. Cadwell's Thursday.

Mr. Charles Gravel Sr. passed through Sullivan Lake Thursday en route to Vinland.

The Sullivan express is a total wreck. It was loaded too heavy and the team ran away, scattering the goods in every direction but luckily a friend happened along in the nick of time who picked up the remains and carried them safely to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell drove to Pierz Thursday. They go to the Falls Friday on business.

Mrs. T. S. Look and Miss Look visited at Mr. Cadwell's Thursday.

Just received news of the marriage of Miss Grace Wilson of Plain, Montana, formerly of the town of Richardson.

SWAN RIVER.

Aug. 29.—Misses Christena Gregerson and Anna Hanson were Little Falls visitors Thursday.

One of the heaviest rains since June fell here Friday, delaying stacking and threshing for a few days.

John Lyshinski left for Wimbledon, N. D., Wednesday.

John Hanfler was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Peter J. Gregerson left for Minneapolis Monday to attend the Kowalzik-Stanek wedding, which took place Tuesday morning.

Miss Nettie Larsen and Miss Clara Larsen of the Brickyards were the guests of friends here Sunday and Monday.

Hans Gregerson left for Leads, N. D., Monday where he will be employed during the harvest months.

Charles Hanfler is employed with Pierzinski Bros. threshing rig as engineer.

Saturday was monthly market day and many of the farmers went to Little Falls.

Peter Gregerson made a business trip to Little Falls Monday.

John and Walter Gosiak left for Larimore, N. D., Monday where they will be employed.

Misses Gusta and Katie Stanek left for Minneapolis Monday to attend their sister's wedding.

Joseph Youzrik is employed at the Little Falls Water Power Co.

George Pierzina made a flying trip to Little Falls Wednesday.

A number of men from here left Wednesday for the Western harvest fields.

Christ Karnoriski started up his threshing rig Thursday.

Mr. Peter Gregerson is employed at E. P. Rasmussen's this week repairing his house.

MARRIED—Tuesday morning at Minneapolis Gust Kowalzik and Miss Mary Stanek. The young couple are both from this town and were born and raised here. They will make their home in Minneapolis in the future. They both have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

A number from here will visit the state fair next week.

During Thursday's rain storm lightning struck a stack of grain belonging to Paul Jabas and burned it to the ground. The grain was insured in the Two River fire insurance Co.

It is reported that Mrs. A. F. Bradt intends to sell her property here and move to Euclaire, Wis. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bradt's husband was killed by lightning about three weeks ago.

The dance at William Krottozhinsky's Saturday evening was well attended.

Mat Swintek, Oattie Armstrong and Norman McLeod, all of Two Rivers, attended the dance at P. F. Krottozhinsky's Saturday evening.

Gust Pierzinski started up his threshing rig Tuesday.

Crist Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peterson, all of the brickyards, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. George Twist and Ben Twist of Swanville visited friends here Sunday.

Oscar Peterson of Swanville was among the many visitors here Sunday.

Frank Stanek made a business trip to Royalton Monday.

IS THE LAW AT FAULT?

No Provision for Ascertaining Who are and Who are not Mixed Bloods

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The United States Indian office, in answer to many replies concerning the construction of the amendment to the last annual appropriation bill, in which the mixed blood Indians of White Earth, Minn., are allowed to dispose of their allotted Indian lands, has made the following statement:

The law does not seem to contemplate any action on the part of the department except in cases of full bloods or of mixed bloods requesting fee simple patents, as it simply removes all restrictions as to sale, encumbrance or taxation for allotments within the White Earth reservation, "now or hereafter held by adult mixed blood Indians," and the trust deeds heretofore or hereafter executed by the department for such allotments are hereby declared to pass the title in fee simple.

But the act makes no provision for ascertaining whether any particular allottee is "mixed blood." The trust patent simply recites that the allottee is "an Indian of the White Earth reservation." And there is nothing of record to show whether the patentee is an adult, but that fact can be ascertained by examination of the schedule on file in this office. With the exception of a few cases of well known mixed bloods, it is not seen how an intending purchaser can be fully satisfied that restrictions have been removed from any particular allotment. This uncertainty, however, can be removed as the act further provides, that such mixed bloods, application, shall be entitled to receive a patent in fee for such allotments.

BRICKYARD

Aug. 28.—Mr. J. W. Manbeck and daughter, Mrs. Chambers, visited friends at Little Elk Thursday.

The young folks had a picnic Sunday at Fish Lake. All enjoyed themselves.

We understand that Mrs. Edwards and Miss Linnie Beatty will teach our next term of school.

Vern Savage accompanied Ed. Vanzile to Frazee to work this fall.

Mrs. T. Dewey of Little Falls visited at the home of Mrs. E. Manbeck last week.

Mrs. E. Vanzile of Swanville visited at the home of Mrs. John Stevens last week.

School will begin the 4th of Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Skoog Sunday at Swan River.

Miss Linnie Beatty was the guest of Miss Violet Scott Sunday night.

J. W. Manbeck visited friends at Parkertown Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Manney came down from Bemidji Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Manbeck, and relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson is cleaning the school house and getting things in order for school to begin.

William Manbeck will start on Route No. 1 next Saturday, Sept. 1st. He took a trip around with Mr. Nelson Monday.

SOUTH PARKER

Aug. 27.—W. B. Peters of Swanville was a business caller in Parker Monday of last week. Mr. Peters has just returned from the encampment at Minneapolis. He reports an enormous crowd and a fine time.

Frank Ireland cut grain for Wm. Bailey last Monday.

Mr. Jackson left last Monday for the Western harvest fields.

Mr. Herman cut grain for Mr. Treacy last Saturday.

Mr. Children took cream to Randall last Tuesday.

Mr. Doley and two sons leave Wednesday morning for North Dakota.

Mr. Children was a business caller at Randall Saturday.

The continued wet weather is not very good for the small grain.

Prairie chickens, pheasants and quail are getting quite thick.

Silas Bennett returned from Little Falls Thursday, where he went to purchase a threshing machine.

PEACEFUL VALLEY

Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bartholomew returned to Lincoln, where Mr. B. is working for L. J. Pickett.

Miss Janet McDonell has returned from Detroit.

Chester Randall, living near Staples, called at I. Welch's Monday.

Mearl Draper made a flying business trip to Browerville Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Oldenburg has been enjoying a visit from his father.

Miss Myrtle Bartholomew of Minneapolis, has been visiting with her uncle, J. C. Bartholomew and family.

Charles Riley and Henry Avery left Monday for Dakota.

Threshing is nearly here.

For farmer and for teacher; The former, he will happy be, But the latter—poor, poor, creature.

North Parker

Aug. 27.—John Baker and Charles Signor have returned from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brower visited Joe Shutter and family Sunday.

The recent heavy rain has delayed the harvesting and haying.

Mrs. Mary Longley spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

Henry Garrison and Charles Signor have gone to the harvest fields.

John Burr and son Earl started Sunday for the West.

Mrs. A. V. McCarthy of Randall is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan.

RURAL CARRIERS TO ORGANIZE.

The Minnesota rural letter carriers are planning a campaign of organization, to take place on the state fair grounds the week of the fair. Space for their headquarters has been offered by the management, and the officers of the state association will be present during the whole week. Any letter carriers wishing to form local organizations are invited to do so at the headquarters, where they can have the benefit of advice from more experienced men.

NEW LOCAL AGENT

Appointed by the Minneapolis Brewing Company for this Territory

T. W. Hagan, who was recently appointed local agent for the Minneapolis Brewing Co., vice, Wm. Von Domarus, resigned, has accepted a position in the collection department of the same firm at the home office in Minneapolis and will leave in a short time for that city to enter upon his new duties. Although Mr. Hagan had been in Little Falls but a short time, he was well liked and made many friends.

His successor is Fred Oberly, Sr., formerly a resident of Brandon, who comes to the company's local branch well recommended and eminently fitted to satisfactorily fill his position.

ANOTHER TICKET CLERK.

Although it is but a year since the Northern Pacific Railway company first placed a regular ticket clerk at the local depot to take that part of the work off the hands of their general agent, whose time is taken up in looking after the company's other local interests, the business has increased so much in that short length of time that it has been found necessary to employ two ticket clerks in the future, one working days and another nights. Mr. Ellsteila, who formerly did all this work alone, will continue as day clerk and Otto Kullinski will sell tickets at night.

PIERZ WINS AGAIN.

The Pierz base ball team again defeated a picked up team from this city Sunday by a score of 8 to 7. Both teams played good ball, but the god of chance seemed to favor the Pierzites and they won the game in a handy fashion which left nothing to be desired.

GOATS VS. COWS

Attempt to Displace the Bovine Animal in Morrison

Several local parties are interested in experiments with milk goats, such as are common in some European countries, and it is probable that a few will be imported to show whether or not they will thrive in Morrison county. It is claimed that the goats possess several advantages over cows, the milk being better and more nutritious and being more devoid of tuberculosis germs than other milk. It is a fact that ordinary goats milk is much more palatable than that drawn from the best cow in any of our dairies, in fact, it compares favorably with ordinary cream.

The political game seems to be a little warmer over in Aitkin county than here at home. There are two and three candidates for nearly every county office and the Aitkin papers of last week contained several columns of paid political announcements. One of the candidates for a certain office, Frank L. Kinney, is making a somewhat novel bid for votes. He claims that the office to which he aspires brings in from \$3000 to \$5000 per year fees, and agrees to turn into the road and bridge fund of the count all above \$1200 a year and clerk hire that the office may bring in. This fellow is a good roads candidate, sure.

Archie Pindie, the rained liverman, was a business visitor in Little Falls.

Dr. N. W. Chance transacted business in Brainerd Monday.

C. J. Sherman has gone to Ellendale, N. D., to attend to business matters.

ARTIFICIAL STONE AGE

Advancing Upon us. Concrete Building Blocks Coming into Favor

T. C. Gordon of this city has just had erected a new barn on his West side resident property, that is entirely constructed of concrete building blocks. Mr. Gordon states that in the present stage of the lumber market this construction is much more economical and just as satisfactory as a frame structure and likewise presents a much better appearance.

This structure is the advance guard of the artificial stone age which is bearing down upon us and already holds a considerable sway in the larger cities. It is confidently believed by those who are in a position to know, that we will soon see more structures of a like construction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends, especially the employees of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, William Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler and family.

SPECIAL TRAIN MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

Use the Northern Pacific Railway going to the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3-8. Returning, take the SPECIAL TRAIN leaving St. Paul every night, Sept. 2-8 inclusive, at 8:30 p. m., Minneapolis at 9:00 p. m., running through to Fargo. For information about low state fair rates, see local agent, Northern Pacific Railway.

Hon. Alvah Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, was a business caller in this city last week.



C. A. LINDBERGH

Will Speak at the Court House in

LITTLE FALLS

At Eight O'clock

SATURDAY EVENING SEPT. 1st

On the Issues in the Congressional Campaign

Mr. Lindbergh invites **Mr. Buckman** to take part in the meeting and will pay \$15.00 to each of the Little Falls churches and the balance of \$300.00 to the Little Falls orphanage, if **Mr. Buckman** will attend the meeting when held and answer the questions on the claim he makes in his campaign **circular** and questions that will be asked him about his doings in the Legislature and Senate of the State of Minnesota and generally on his official candidacy.

He will not be required to speak unless he wishes, but in order to have the \$300.00 paid must answer briefly what he knows about his own claims in his official work and explain particularly the meaning of his circular.

Mr. Buckman may also ask **Mr. Lindbergh** questions on the basis of his campaign.