

**TO BOOST PRIMARIES IN BUILDING CIRCLES LANDMARK DESTROYED DWELLING HOUSE BURNS**

**Buckman's Secretary to be Editorial Writer on Western Daily**

George A. Van Smith, who has acted as secretary to Congressman Buckman during the latter's incumbency of his present office, has resigned his position to accept an offer extended to him by Chas. Hornick, managing editor of the San Francisco Call, proffering the position of editorial writer on that well known and popular metropolitan daily.

Mr. Van Smith worked under Mr. Hornick while the latter managed the St. Paul Dispatch and the Pioneer Press.

Mr. Van Smith has made an exhaustive study of the primary election laws of Minnesota and it will be his special duty to prosecute the campaign that the Call is now waging to secure a primary election system of nominations in California. Mr. Van Smith left Friday for Wisconsin, where he will devote some time in studying the new Wisconsin law before leaving for his new fields of labor.

**SWAN RIVER.**

Sept. 25.—John H. Mansfer was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hovonietz of Minneapolis is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Larson is sick this week.

J. J. Wolters and James Hanson drove to town Monday on business.

Emil Gollnick left for Washington last week.

John O'Donnell returned from the Dakota harvest fields Friday. He reports lots of rain.

Carl Mockros of Elmdale is brick veneering Nick Zintek's house this week.

Mr. Peter Larsen of Royalton is visiting here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Kupka, who has been visiting relatives here left for her home Monday in Minneapolis.

Martin E. Larsson and Larsen were county seat visitors Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Trutwin of Little Falls spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Hanfler was in Elmdale Saturday.

School opened in Dist. No. 25 Monday with a good attendance.

DIED—Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, Hans C. Hanson, of paralysis. Mr. Hanson was taken sick Tuesday afternoon and died Saturday. He was about 63 years of age. He leaves one daughter and two sons to mourn his timely death.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Union church at Elmdale, and was largely attended. Rev. Olson and Rev. Moede officiating.

**SULLIVAN LAKE**

Sept. 15 to 23.—Mr. Clark returned to his home in Iowa Tuesday last after a week's visit with Mrs. Ford and daughter. Mr. Clark thinks there is one great drawback to this part of the country, that of not having railroad facilities as there is an abundance of wild bay, good range for stock, plenty of good water, and if the farmers would get together and offer some inducements, there would be no trouble in getting a road in here.

Peter Walmark was at the lake on business Friday last.

Mrs. C. E. Look and children were lake visitors Saturday last.

Mrs. Glute and Mrs. Neuman of Pierz visited with Mrs. Cadwell Friday, visiting with Mrs. T. S. Look on Saturday, returning to Pierz that evening.

Ilif Walmark is boarding with Mrs. L. P. Ford and attending school.

Mr. Walmark, Sr., was here Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Look visited here Monday.

Miss Blanche Norris was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Look Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. S. Look and Miss Norris called at P. Adkins Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adkins and son James, have gone to Stearns county on business.

Mrs. Grace Britton is visiting Miss Lucy Lynn.

Hoss Adkins was a lake caller Thursday.

Miss Norris visited Miss Lucy Lynn Thursday night.

We are sorry to hear A. W. Cook has been so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses.

Frank Sims has a bad attack of neuralgia.

Miss Norris and Mrs. Ford visited Mrs. M. N. Cadwell Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Look and children visited at M. N. Cadwell's Saturday.

**AUSLAND**

Sept. 24.—P. Hoshch and Tom Tuttle of Little Falls were in this locality late Sunday on business.

Mrs. P. Randall and Mrs. L. Bennett of Clough, came up for a visit last Sunday.

A. C. Stralung went to Little Falls on business last Wednesday.

C. J. Stoening and family were at the Fort last Wednesday.

John Knudson and Mrs. Snow were at the Fort last Wednesday.

Stella Snow is reported to be on the sick list.

John Pilon's children were some better, but are reported to be worse again.

The election last Tuesday was a very quiet one. There were no outsiders here to make it interesting.

**SOUTH PARKER**

Sept. 24.—The primaries passed off very quiet here Tuesday, there being none of the rows that generally prevail on election days.

Mrs. Children took cream to Randall Tuesday.

S. N. Steel took another load of hay to Little Falls Tuesday.

Geo. Remnard finished haying Wednesday.

Miss Jessie McBye returned to her home in Parker Wednesday after spending a week in Little Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Talk about Morrison county raising good crops how is this. Mr. Children found several ears of corn last Sunday that measured 14 inches in length and were well filled out. Corn can be raised in Northern Minnesota as well as any where else.

**Several New Residences Being Built--Kiewel Block Progressing**

Peter Lemay is erecting a fine nine room frame dwelling house for himself and family on the corner of 7th street and 2nd street Southeast. The structure will be modern and will be finished in hardwoods. It will probably be completed in the space of a few weeks. Immediately on its completion Mr. Lemay will proceed to the erection of a similar residence on the lot immediately adjoining his own, the second residence to be occupied by his son, Wm. Lemay, who is a city mail carrier. Mr. Lemay is a firm believer in the value of Little Falls real estate.

The house now being constructed on South Fourth street for the Misses Sand is fast nearing completion and will be a model little cottage of several rooms. B. Belanger is doing the work by contract.

Work on the Kiewel store building and business block on Broadway and Kidder streets is progressing rapidly and it is safe to say that there is no finer building in the entire city.

The work of brick veneering the St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic church on Seventh street Southeast has been completed and the place of worship now presents a very ornate and pleasing appearance. The work was done by Peter Lemay.

**PEACEFUL VALLEY**

Sept. 24.—Miss Janet McDonald went to Staples Sunday.

Miss Grace Cowthorp, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to Sauk Centre Monday.

There were about thirty votes cast at the primaries held in the Fawn Lake schoolhouse last Tuesday. The women turned out to vote for Supt. of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold and little son Teddy, went to Little Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. B. Draper and little daughters Gertrude and Lila, went to Sauk Centre Monday to visit relatives near that place a few days.

Miss Anna McDonald attended a dance at Philbrook Saturday.

The Misses Myrtle and Margaret Arnold of Philbrook spent Sunday with the Misses Olive and Bertha Draper.

Olaf Nelson and family spent Sunday at Chas. Cantleberry's in Scandia Valley.

Mrs. Steindel and son Max, were Brownville visitors Monday.

M. E. Murray is doing some carpenter work on Paul Oldenburg's new house.

**RANDALL**

Sept. 25.—A. Honstrom returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit at his home.

Miss Mary Kempanich, from Carrington, N. D., is home on a visit.

Rev. Father Wipich held services in the Catholic church here Sunday.

Mrs. F. Noggle and children of Royalton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wallace of Parker was taken to the hospital in Little Falls Saturday.

Geo. Calhoun was a Little Falls caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rye and family of Starbuck, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson over Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Jeffers returned home Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

**LASTRUP**

Sept. 25.—August Roos of Buckman was a pleasant caller at John Dammann's last Sunday.

Andrew Well of Pistol Valley was in Lastrup Sunday.

Timmy Robinson, who is employed with the Lucken Bros. threshing rig, called at home last Sunday.

Charley Rickle attended the ball game in Lastrup Sunday.

The heavy rain has delayed the threshing.

John Eikel has left for the West.

Miss Franse Smuda of Pistol Valley is working for Anton Well.

Wm. Meyer of Pierz is threshing in Lastrup. He can expect a good deal of work around here.

G. Leeb has returned from Dakota. He stated the water was so poor it made him sick.

John Smuda will soon start on his trip to Germany.

**ELM DALE**

Sept. 25.—Mike Gasner, who was very sick is reported to be improving.

Robert and Norman McLeod left Saturday for North Dakota.

Mrs. Frank Gasner visited at Mrs. Booth's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Othto, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jandro and daughter, Regina, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. Sobieck's Sunday.

John Othto went to Little Falls Saturday on business.

J. Sobieck went to Fawndale Thursday on business.

Those who went to Royalton Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Jandro and Jake Koka.

Jandro brothers went to Little Falls Saturday on business.

**GILBERT**

Sept. 24.—Aug. Johnson, George Rogers and T. M. Tuttle were at Little Falls Monday.

Mrs. Lars Olson returned home from Brainerd Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. P. Larson, and three children accompanied her home for a visit.

John and Albert Olson are employed at Brainerd.

Mrs. Sam Tough, who has been very sick is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hedlund visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle Sunday.

Miss Hilda M. Johnson and Miss Agatha Peterson called on Miss Toiv Sunday evening and report an enjoyable time.

**Thirty Year Old Barn on Stangl Property Burns Friday Morning**

About 2.00 o'clock Friday morning of last week the fire department was called out by a blaze in the old barn which had been used during the past 27 years in connection with the Little Falls House standing on Second street northeast, but the fire department found the fire so far advanced that it was found impossible to save the old building, which burned like so much tinder and attention was devoted to the preservation of the Hall block and Little Falls House, which adjoin the building on the north and south sides respectively. It was fortunate that the buildings were wet from the rains of the past few days, as burning embers were scattered for a considerable distance around the scene of the fire, although no other damage was done.

On account of the inflammable quality of its construction and the large amount of hay stored in the upper story, the blaze was a spectacular one and could be seen for a considerable distance.

The building was insured for \$1100 in the British American and the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Companies. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is conjectured that it was started by hoboes, as they are said to have made the place a regular hangout since the Little Falls House fire. This is the building that projected into the street and about which there had been much controversy among the councilmen in the immediate past. Although part of it still stands it cannot be repaired.

**SWANVILLE**

Sept. 26.—Meadames J. D. Stith and Chas. Glantz went to Randall Wednesday to visit Mrs. N. A. Mueller, returning Thursday.

James Martin of Britton, S. D., arrived here Thursday to visit his parents.

John Blair was a Little Falls visitor Thursday.

Messrs. Batzer and Harrison of Little Falls were here on business Thursday.

W. H. Cox, Wm. Siems, J. J. McRae, E. C. Muske, A. Ladac, Wm. Mielke, Mr. Elliott and P. Orton were at Little Falls the first of the week attending the Siems, Cox-Muske law suit.

Miss Youngdahl returned from Minneapolis Thursday.

Gustave Bertram is home from Eveleth, Minn.

Miss Perry R. Stith departed last week for Green Ridge, Missouri, where she will visit her parents.

A. Pretzel has opened a saloon in his store building.

Mr. Wellman of Birch Lake was a Swanville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Diamond and two daughters, of Sauk Centre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Files.

Rev. Barkow went to Willard Saturday where he held services Sunday.

Miss Lillian returned home from Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Glantz and son Forest, returned to their home at Cyrus Saturday.

Mike Lynch, Bert Turner, Pat Flahaven and John McRae spent Sunday at Birch Lake.

**AGRAM**

Sept. 25.—Mrs. Max Guinther and children of Little Falls were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Guinther last week.

DIED—Conrad Schurtz died at his home Thursday, age seventy years. He was buried at Pierz Friday.

Mrs. John Hesh died at the home of her son, Math Hesh, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Sunday. The remains were shipped to Royalton Tuesday. The funeral will be held at Pierz Wednesday at nine o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Little Falls were visiting relatives here Sunday.

We hear wedding bells will soon be ringing.

**MT. MORRIS**

Sept. 24.—Frank Starr was at "The Prairie" Tuesday to get some oats.

The democrats of this town all turned out election day. Not a single republican vote was cast.

Lars Talberg, our road overseer, has a crew of men and teams at work grading the county road west of the Post Office. They average about a half a mile a day and are doing a good job.

Erik Talberg lost a valuable mare during the recent hot weather.

Some Buckman parties hauled lumber from Starr's mill Tuesday.

**HUFF**

Sept. 25.—Mrs. Wm. Strahl went to Little Falls last Friday and has not returned yet.

G. W. Gish has commenced cutting his cane, of which he has a fine crop this year.

H. Oby went to Randall Tuesday.

Mr. Mead went to Swanville Saturday.

The Children's went to Randall Tuesday.

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**Residence of Jake Nowatny Destroyed by Flames Sunday Morning**

The home of Jacob Nowatny on Eighth street, Northeast, was destroyed by flames early Sunday morning, in spite of the efforts of the fire department. The blaze was discovered at about 1.45 and an alarm was turned in immediately, but the fire had much headway and the department could not quench it until the building was an entire loss. A greater part of the furniture and furnishings were saved.

The owner carried a policy of about \$600 on the building, which fully covers the loss.

**STEARNS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

County auditor, J. C. Crever.  
County treasurer, Christ Schmitt.  
Sheriff, Bernard J. Moritz.  
Register of deeds, John M. Emmel.  
County attorney, J. B. Himsel.  
County surveyor, Samuel S. Chute.  
Clerk of district court, Henry J. Limperich.  
County superintendent of schools, Paul Ahles.  
Judge of probate court, A. H. Klason.  
County coroner, H. A. Pinauit.  
County commissioner, 4th district, Ignatius Kremer.

There were several close contests. Present officers defeated were Clerk of Court Mueller and Judge of Probate Hansen.

**PATENT SCARECROW.**

H. Invin, of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, has patented an alarm which can be attached to a scarecrow, or can be used in place of a scarecrow. Its principal object is to provide an efficient apparatus by which a series of explosions may be produced at definite intervals for the purpose of frightening birds or animals away from the crops, fruit and the like. Men who have ideas to patent have good, active brains. To build up the brain drink golden grain beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by S. P. Casey, Little Falls.

**PLACING CURBING IN POSITION.**

A crew of men began work Monday afternoon setting in place the granite curbing on First street South, between Broadway and First street in preparation for next spring's paving operations. The business men of that section are showing a commendable spirit of enterprise and unity in this undertaking.

An oil stove in Dr. Kalther's office flared up rather brightly when lighted Monday evening and several people in the street, thinking it a serious blaze, rushed into the office and buried the stove to the street below. Beyond a few bruises, it was not materially damaged.

We wish to announce to the farmers of Morrison county that we are authorized to insure farm property in the Continental Ins. Co. of New York. Those wishing reliable fire protection will do well to consult us.

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