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FATHER ARENTH DEAD

Former Little Falls Pastor Dies at Pittsburg Wednesday

Father George F. Arenth, for a time pastor of the German Catholic church at Little Falls, died at Pittsburg, Pa., at the home of his mother, Wednesday morning, aged 33 years.

The news will be a sad surprise to all who knew him here. Father Arenth was greatly beloved. He was of a kind and genial disposition, and had the esteem of all who knew him.

Father Arenth had not been in good health for several years. He was operated on twice for appendicitis, and was in the hospital much of the time lately. At the time of his death he was pastor of the St. Cloud cathedral. He went to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and from there went to Pittsburg.

Father Arenth was ordained at St. Johns March 22, 1900. He assisted in the Sacred Heart parish here that summer, going in the fall to St. Cloud. He was secretary of the bishop till June 15, 1906. In January of this year he was made pastor of the cathedral.

Father Arenth was an enthusiastic Knight of Columbus.

A striking characteristic of his was his great love for children, who loved him in return.

All who knew him will sincerely regret the good priest who has gone to his reward.

THE SANITARIUM LAW.

The state board of control expects this summer to erect the first buildings of the proposed state sanitarium for consumptives, at Walker. The legislature amended the law governing the institution. Only those residents of the state for a year preceding application, and afflicted with incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, can be admitted. There are to be three medical examiners in each county, whose fees are to be \$3 for each examination, payable by the state.

Bra—To Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman, of Gregory, Monday, May 13th, a son.

Giant Grip stockholders will meet tomorrow.

The Epworth league will give a "cock" social May 21st.

Rosa Bonrass, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Esther Hagen is assistant dressmaker to Miss Laura Gravel at the Barton store.

Renben B. ymer has been appointed carrier on R. F. D. No. 7, and Mabel Beymer substitute.

John Hoffman is at the St. Gabriel's hospital suffering from a large abscess on the jaw.

The engineer of the state drainage commission says in his report that Morrison county has 10,000 acres of swamp land.

With the Herald this week the law supplement, containing the measures which were enacted by the recent legislature, is issued.

John L. McCague, the newly elected president of the Little Falls Water Power Co., returned to Omaha, Neb., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. Kirscher attended the meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple in Minneapolis May 7, 8, and 9th.

Misses Cecilia Mattison and Genevieve Arundel and their mothers of Staples, and Mrs. A. E. Joslin and son, Verne, of Royalton were in this city for the Brannen musical Tuesday.

J. F. Smith of Platte town is at the hospital suffering from blood poison. The index finger of the right hand is affected and the trouble arises from a small scratch received some time previous.

C. W. Leffingwell, a dentist and for the past four years a resident of this city will remove his family to Minneapolis the latter part of the week, in which place he will reside in the future.

Clara McGinnies of this city has started a confectionery store next door to Konchal's Harness shop and opposite the P. W. Blake store, all of the fixtures being new and up-to-date including a soda fountain, and soft drinks and fine candies and cigars will be kept. A first class ice cream parlor will also be maintained. Everything fresh from the factory.

Mina Blair of Swanville was granted a divorce from her husband, John Blair also of Swanville, by Judge M. D. Taylor at St. Cloud Monday afternoon, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleged that he had often beaten and mistreated her which allegation was not denied by the defendant. The couple had been married for over twenty-five years.

Henry Shopera, formerly of this city and pleasantly remembered here, has recently accepted through the St. Paul office of Harpools, the National Organization of Brain Brokers, a responsible position as bookkeeper for the Capital National Bank of that city. Mr. Shopera is a native of St. Paul and a graduate of the high school. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

SHERIFF GETS SALARY

The New Law Materially Changes Conditions in the Office

It has been discovered that under an act of the late legislature, the sheriff's office in Morrison county, which has always been entirely a fee office, has been partially put on a salary basis.

Under the act Morrison county comes in Class D, and the sheriff's salary is made \$1,100 per year. This is for all work done for the county, such as summoning jurors and witnesses, serving personal property tax notices, etc. No mileage or livery hire can be allowed for this service, but expenses such as board can be paid. The fees for civil business are not affected.

The county commissioners can raise the salary if the sheriff, on making a report to them of all his fees, can show them that he is not getting enough from salary and fees together to be a proper compensation.

The sheriff has the right of appeal to the district court from the action of the county board, but lawyers who have studied the matter do not think the sheriff can appeal unless the board takes specific action.

In this county it is believed the new law will cut the sheriff's compensation considerably, as the fees from the county are a large part of the revenue.

The law does not affect board bills, salary of jailor or court deputies, which will be paid by the county as heretofore.

KNOCKS OUT FOURTH OF JULY FEATURES.

Among the laws enacted by the legislature was the following:

Every person who shall manufacture, use, sell or keep for sale within this state any blank cartridge, pistol, blank cartridge firearms, blank cartridges, caps containing dynamite, and firecrackers exceeding three inches in length, and exceeding one-half of an inch in diameter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

T. J. Mathieson took a carload of hogs to St. Paul Wednesday and will take another tomorrow.

T. J. Monahan was in Minneapolis to meet his old partner, John Ryan, who now lives in Oregon.

E. A. Kling is to deliver an address at Akeley, Minn., on Decoration day, May 30. He will also muster in the camps of the Sons of Veterans while here.

W. T. Tourtilotte is back from a trip to the Pacific Northwest and is taking favorably of the country. He was the guest of I. E. Staples in Portland.

The new screacher whistle ordered for the city by W. E. Ryan has arrived and will be put in place at the paper mill. It is eight inches in diameter and three feet long.

R. J. Forsyth, formerly a Pine Tree shingle sawyer, now of Newberg, Ore., has lost his home by fire. He was at Portland to be operated on for appendicitis at the time.

A case against Cecil Hatten brought up by his uncle, J. Gregorson, asking that the boy be sent to one of the state training schools, as he is an incorrigible, came up before Justice Gandet Wednesday afternoon and will be tried Saturday. The boy is 14 years old and has been living with his uncle and nothing can be done with him.

DIED

Miss Mary M. Sands died Thursday morning a few minutes before 4 o'clock, at her home on Fourth street southeast, aged 28 years. She was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia a week ago Sunday from which disease she was just recovering when she was taken down with an attack of appendicitis. Which in her weakened condition proved fatal to her.

The deceased was born March 26, 1879 in Luxemburg, Germany, and came to the United States in 1899 settling at Grafton, N. D., from which place she came to Little Falls in 1903, residing here since that time.

Miss Sands was a member of the Sands Sisters Millinery store which concern has been in the millinery business for the past four years.

Besides her mother the deceased leaves to mourn her untimely demise, two sisters, Misses Eugene and Josephine Sands, all residents of this city.

Although the time of her residence here has not been very long the deceased had made a host of friends who will regret her death deeply.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the German Catholic church, interment to take place in the German Catholic cemetery.

MARRIED.

Miss Dolly Bailey, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Thos. Bailey of Bemidji, was married at the home of her parents Monday morning to Mr. E. K. Dunham, Rev. Isaac Peart, pastor of the M. E. church of that city, performing the ceremony.

The bride is very pleasantly remembered here, having resided in this city with her parents, prior to her removal to Bemidji, for many years and was a very popular young lady. Mr. Dunham is to be congratulated on his choice.

NOREWGIAN LUTHERAN.

Confirmation services Sunday, May 12th, at 10:30 a. m. C. M. Hallanger, Pastor.

THE FIREMEN MEETING

Hold Annual Election of Officers of Fire Dept. and Relief Asso.

The Little Falls Fire department and the Little Falls Fire Relief Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the city hall. The fire department meeting was first held, Chief Emdler calling it to order and S. Trebby acting as secretary in the absence of W. W. Hunter.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, and then the different reports of the committees and officers were asked for.

The committee appointed to take up the question with the city council, of a combination hose and chemical wagon, had no report to make and was reappointed for another year.

The chief reported the securing of \$80 from the city council for the expense of sending delegates to the state firemen's convention in June, and the treasurer's annual report to date of meeting, was read and approved. Following is the report:

General Fund. Receipts. Balance last report..... \$857.72 May 1, 1907—Proceeds from dance..... 184.85 Vasily estate donation..... 25.00 Total..... \$1,067.57

Disbursements. May 5, 1906—W. W. Hunter, salary as Sec. to May 1, 1906 \$25.00 May 5, 1906—A. E. Herrick, flowers..... 2.50 May 7, 1906—S. Trebby, officer's bonds..... 4.00 July 23, 1906—Simonet Bros. frames and framing charts, 12.25 Jan. 7, 1907—Wm. Haverty, relief..... 50.00 Total..... \$93.75

Balance in treasury..... \$423.82

Emergency Fund. Receipts. May 1, 1906—To Balance..... \$4.95 Receipts..... None Total..... \$4.95

Disbursements. July 31, 1906—P. J. Tomelty, towels for bath room..... 3.85 M. V. Wetzel, bath room supplies..... 1.50 April 2, 1907—C. W. Walling, supplies..... 2.50 April 27, 1907—St. Paul store, towels for bath room..... 6.30 Total..... \$13.95

Emergency fund overdrawing..... \$9.00 Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Vasily, Treasurer.

The sum of \$23.82 was taken from the general fund and transferred to the emergency fund.

The election of officers for the ensuing year next took place with the following results: Geo. Emdler for chief, P. J. Vasily for treasurer and T. W. Gannon for secretary to succeed W. W. Hunter, he having removed from the city. The bonds of the treasurer and the secretary were fixed at \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

On bringing up the matter of a fire whistle C. E. Carlson was informed that Alderman Dewey had been given the power to secure one.

It was decided to subscribe for one year to the Fire and Water Engineering, a firemen's magazine. The meeting was then adjourned, and the meeting of the Fire Relief association was called to order by president F. W. Lyon, S. Trebby again acting as secretary in the absence of W. W. Hunter.

The minutes of the association's previous meetings were read and approved and the auditing committee's report was accepted.

The treasurer's report was also read and approved, which was given as follows:

Relief Fund. Receipts. May 2, 1906—Total balance..... \$1,348.64 Sept. 9, 1906—State money from secretary..... 621.95 Total..... \$1,968.59

Disbursements. Relief to sick members from June 7, 1906, to May 4, 1907 \$311.80 Balance in treasury..... \$1,656.79

General Fund. Receipts. May 2, 1906—To balance..... 140.50 May 14, 1906—Dues from secretary..... 72.00 May 7, 1907—Dues from secretary..... 8.00 Total..... \$220.50

Disbursements. May 5, 1906—W. W. Hunter, salary as secretary..... \$25.00 May 5, 1906—S. Trebby, officer's bonds..... 7.00 May 5, 1906—F. W. Lyon, expense as delegate..... 25.00 July 23, 1906—Geo. Kiewel, association dues..... 2.00 Total..... \$59.00

Balance on hand May 7, 1907 \$161.50 Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Vasily, Treasurer.

The following officers were then elected with no opposition: F. W. Lyon, president; F. F. Turner, vice president; P. J. Vasily, treasurer; T. W. Gannon, secretary; T. O. Berg, Chas. Sylvester, W. B. Jones, C. E. Carlson and Herman Henderson, trustees. The bonds of the treasurer and the secretary being fixed at \$2,500 and \$250 respectively.

F. W. Lyon was chosen delegate to the state firemen's association meeting

SALARIES INCREASED

Act of Legislature Raises County Commissioners' Wages

Chapter 204 of the General Laws of Minnesota, one of the laws enacted by the legislature, raises the salary of the commissioners of Morrison county. At present the salary is \$100 per year.

The law provides that in counties whose assessed valuation is more than \$2,500,000 and does not exceed \$7,000,000, the salary shall be \$175.

It further provides that where any district includes a city of the third class having more than 5000 inhabitants, the salary of the commissioner therein shall be fixed by the county board at its first meeting in each year, but shall not exceed \$250. This provision would affect Commissioner Virng and Johnson, as their districts includes parts of the city of Little Falls.

The act further provides mileage as at present at ten cents per mile for meetings attended, but that in counties like Morrison, no commissioner shall receive mileage for attending more than twelve sessions.

DRAG THE ROADS.

The following verses written by an Eastern farmer for his local paper are appropriate to this locality. Get a split-log drag for the roads, and— When you've nothing else to do, Drag the roads;

If but for an hour or two, Drag the roads; It will keep them good as new, With a surface firm and true, Fall in line! It's up to you; Drag the roads.

Would you do the proper thing Drag the roads; Set the system on the wing. Drag the roads. Give the drag a lively swing, Toss the laurel wreath to King! Hat off! Everybody sing. "DRAG THE ROADS"

TO PRESERVE THE PIONEER BALLADS.

John A. Lomax, a member of the English faculty of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, is making a complete collection of the native ballads and songs of the west, and he solicits the aid of the people in his attempt. He asks that whatever material may be found may be forwarded to him at 67 Oxford street, Cambridge, Mass. Eventually the ballads will be preserved in book form.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The state board of health decided to open the new Pasteur institute Aug. 1. The institute will have rooms at Minneapolis and the \$5,000 annual appropriation for maintenance will be available Aug. 1. A charge of \$100 will be made for treating non-residents, but residents of the state will be treated free.

COUNCIL AT MILLE LACS.

There will be a council of Mille Lacs Indians at Lawrence May 16th, to determine on the division of 5,600 which they have on deposit in a St. Cloud bank.

The Stearns County Bank, of St. Cloud, of which Fred Stangl is cashier, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will begin business under that name July 1st. It has been a very successful private bank.

Some of the experts of the Northwestern Telephone company were at work this week supervising the installation of the new switch board at the local central station. Miss M. E. Galsnsa, the traveling chief operator for the company in this state, will remain a week or two after the wires are put over from the old to the new switch board to see that everything is in working order.

to be held in St. Cloud in June, and Henry Bentfield alternate delegate.

An amendment to the by-laws of the association, which was adopted at the previous meeting was then read, which is as follows: Resolution amending article 5, of the by-laws of Little Falls Fire Relief association:

Be it by the Little Falls Fire Relief association resolved: That article 5 of the constitution and by-laws of said association be amended by the addition of the following resolution to be known as section 2, of article 5:

A member of this association, who shall absent himself from the City of Little Falls for a period of thirty days or more, shall cease to be a beneficiary member of this association, and shall not be entitled to receive any benefits from the association until again becoming an active member of his department company, provided, however, that members of this association who may, through illness or disability, remove temporarily for purpose of operation or treatment shall not be held to have forfeited the rights to apply for and to receive benefits as provided by the by-laws.

Passed May 3rd, 1907. Attest: F. W. Lyon, Maurice Coleman, Sec. President pro tem.

After some remarks by members as to the merits of the association, the meeting was adjourned.

Members of the Fire Relief Association should remember that if dues are not paid in advance, benefits cannot be received.

THE COUNCIL MEET

Decide to Retain the Position of City Physician

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, all the members, with the exception of President Kiewel, being present. Alderman Bolander acting president pro tem.

L. E. Richard's petition in behalf of the Carnegie library board asking that the city build a cement walk six feet in width from third street to the library building was heard and after due consideration the matter was left in the hands of the street committee with power to act. It was shown by Mr. Richard that the board had never received more than \$25, of the \$1000 it was to receive annually.

The matter of draining different parts of the city was next taken up. A. K. Hall's complaint, of the grade near his property on the corner of Second street and Seventh ave. northeast not being kept up, was referred to the street committee to be investigated, and the city attorney was instructed to order the railroad company to build a suitable culvert under their right of way to drain that part of Broadway west, along the Schreiber property. Alderman Lane's proposition to drain that part of Seventh street northeast between Second and Third ave., was also referred to the street committee, who agreed to look over these parts of the city Sunday and report on them.

A petition by one J. M. Carr asking that the city defray his transportation to Alliance, Ohio, was left in the hands of the poor committee.

D. M. Trettel then asked that the amount due him and City Clerk Cary for the codifying of the charter and ordinances be paid them, and on the motion of Alderman Lane the acceptance of the work as completed by them was referred to the auditing committee.

Chief Emdler of the fire department received the \$80 asked for, to pay the expense of sending delegates to the St. Cloud convention of the state firemen.

The matter of electing a city physician was brought up. Alderman Lane moved to proceed to election, but Alderman Bolander claimed that a promise had been made to consider the proposition of some of the local physicians. Alderman Lane had no objection to this, and moved that a vote be taken on the proposition. This was agreed to and Mr. Lane demanded the yeas and nays. Alderman Lane, Bastien, Dewey and German voted against the proposition, and Alderman Enke and Bolander for it. Mr. Lane's original idea, of electing a city physician was then taken up, Dr. Fortier being elected to succeed himself, receiving four votes, to one for C. F. Bost, and one blank.

Alderman Lane moved to make the salary \$200 and the votes were a tie for several ballots, \$200 to \$100, and action on compensation was laid over.

In the discussion on the question Alderman Lane said that the work done was worth more than \$100 and thought it proper to pay more. Alderman Dewey believed that if the proposition of part of the physicians had been accepted for a year, after that time the city would pay more than over. Alderman Enke and Bolander thought the physicians would not take advantage of the city. Alderman Joe Bastien very bluntly remarked that everyone knew that the whole thing originated in spite work, that the physicians concerned would rather do the work for nothing than to see the present city physician get it, and intimated that it was not the business of the council to nurse propositions of that kind of origin. His statements were not disputed.

The city council referred to the board of public work, a petition asking that cement walks be ordered in on the west side of First street northwest between Broadway and First avenue, and the matter of lowering the sidewalk in front of the Bourassa building on Broadway southeast to grade was left for the street committee to attend to.

Mayor Moeglein brought up the city market question but it was not considered as no money is available for that purpose as yet.

The \$1,600 bond of the Transcript Pub. Co., as official paper for the city and the \$10,000 bond of Chas. Sylvester, as city treasurer, were both approved. T. J. Murphy and P. F. Hoch being sureties for the Transcript Pub. Co., and the Title Surety Co., for Chas. Sylvester.

Instruction was given for an order of \$100 to be drawn by the city clerk in favor of Mrs. Lizzie E. Steele, in payment of the lots purchased of her by the city, as soon as the taxes for 1906 were paid on them and proper deed given for the lots.

The council then had their attention called by the city attorney, to a certain resolution, passed last year but not enforced, requiring the city engineer to furnish a bond of \$3,000 and accordingly the council instructed him to notify the city engineer to furnish the required bond. The council also instructed the Mayor to appoint a pond-master, and the treasurer's quarterly report was referred to the auditing committee.

The following were the bills allowed:

FIKE

Wm. Burkel, hauling apparatus \$ 1.50 Hook & Ladder Co..... 9.50 Rose Co. No. 2..... 17.50 Rose Co. No. 1..... 17.00 D. Brown, hauling apparatus... 2.25 Deiner & Kerich Bros. same... 1.50 Ed. Laford, same..... 1.50 M. Janssen, same..... 2.25 Chemical Co. No. 2..... 3.00 Chemical Co. No. 1..... 11.50

ABOUT MINING STOCK

Good Advice by Veteran Mine Owner to Investors

Captain M. L. Fay of Duluth, a wealthy mine owner, and known as a fair, square man, gives the following practical advice, according to the Duluth News-Tribune, to those wishing to invest in mining stocks:

"Those wishing to invest in mining stocks should carefully investigate any proposition that seems good to them. A good way to do this would be to put the offices of a company on record by asking the following questions:

"First—Who are the promoters? "Second—Do the promoters own the land or have they simply taken an option on the same, organized a company and sold the option to the company for one half or better of the capital stock?"

"Third—How many acres of mineralized ground does the company own? Is it paid for, or do they, the promoters, expect the purchasers of the company's stock to pay for the property, the cost of developing and equipping the same and at the same time to carry them for a fifty per cent interest?"

"Fourth—How much money, if any, have the promoters put into their enterprise to prove that they have any confidence in the final success of the company?"

"Fifth—Do they expect to make a profit for themselves by producing ore, marketing or smelting the same, or do they expect to realize a profit by publishing false reports from the mines and in this way booming the stock and then unloading or selling the stock they have received for their option?"

"Any promoter or officers of any company that is now giving and intends giving the public a square deal will gladly answer any or all of the above questions and satisfy the inquirer by producing or exhibiting the company's records including account of sold or acquired, as promoters, stock or stock received in return for the option or property sold to the company."

"If, after asking the above questions, investors are satisfied with the answers received and with the reputation of said promoters and officers as to square dealing with the public in the past they will be able to invest their money intelligently, steer clear of all wild-cat schemes and avoid a repetition of the disaster that many have met with during the past six months."

All members of Marquette Court C. O. F. are requested to meet at the hall Sunday, May 12th, at 9:10 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of applying to the St. Xavier church in a body.

Stephen C. Vasily, C. R.

Simon Kassella was awarded judgment of \$84 and costs in Justice Gertritz's court Tuesday afternoon in his case against the Northern Pacific railway company. In this case the claimant asked for a judgment of \$90 for time lost and injuries received last February while unloading rails for the company south of the city. He claimed his work had not been injured had the company supplied the proper equipment for unloading the rails, the rollers being too small for the platform over which the rails were rolled from the cars, as it was while engaged in fixing the rollers that he had his fingers smashed by a rail. The company for its part claimed that nothing had been neglected and that the proper equipment had been furnished.

J. M. Smart is having a large addition built on his house on Third street S. E.

A. W. Zaloudek will be in Elmdale on and after May 14th, every Tuesday to buy for CASH, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Veal Calves and Hides at Gunderson's Store.

Hose No. 4..... 2.50 Geo. Emdler, salary one year as chief fire warden..... 100.00 M. J. Coleman, washing towels..... 5.50

FOOR

O. Sylvester, rent to Mrs. Larson..... \$10.00 G. W. Massey, rent to Mrs. Page..... 19.00 Victor Olson, supplies to Mrs. Robbins..... 5.00 A. G. Johnson..... 5.00 Victor Olson, supplies to Mrs. C. Skinner..... 3.95 Richard Bros., supplies to Mrs. Baker..... 5.00 Larson & Bries, supplies to Mrs. C. Nengren..... 5.00 Larson & Bries, same to Mrs. Shugren..... 3.00

MISCELLANEOUS

A. K. Hall, to interest on \$500 deposited with city treasurer from Dec. 27 to Jan. 12..... 1.17 Peter Eckstrom, salary as member of board of health..... 25.00 Chas. E. Dumont, quarantine guard..... 42.00 Little Falls Cycle and Plumbing Co., repairs..... 1.85 Water Power Co., lights..... 243.80 Water Power Co., hydrant rental..... 320.00 J. W. Jones, sprinkling..... 24.00 J. W. Jalin, sidewalk refund..... 6.00 Street commissioner's pay roll 144.21 D. Germain, supplies..... 2.20 Transcript Pub. Co., printing 17.30

The meeting was then adjourned.