

The fact that members of the last legislature cannot run for governor next year because of raising the salary is not likely to be a fatal blow to Minnesota.

The governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina were discovered by Governor Woodruff of Connecticut at the opening of the Jamestown exposition, to be totalitarians—and a thrill goes through the nation.

Pillager Leader: We note that Senator Alderman of Brainerd, voted every time with the railway crowd in the legislature. Wonder how the farmers of Morrison and Crow Wing counties will take it? Will they elect him to stay at home next time?

Levin Harries thinks that the corporations are in getting a tax commission, as these men, especially if previous affiliations are monopolistic can be easier handled than twenty-one. The criticism will hardly apply to the excellent selections made by the governor.

The Duluth News-Tribune bewails the continuance of the state board of equalization, and sneers at the members as knowing little of tax matters. The sneers are misplaced. Just to refer to one member, T. J. Mayhew has been writing more on the subject of sensibility taxation, than the News-Tribune ever knew or ever will know. His knowledge is profound, his studies have ranged widely, and there is not a man in the state, college professor or not, who has a better acquaintance with the history of taxation and who knows better how to practically apply his knowledge.

R. F. D. NO. 3.

May 9—John Handler was in Two Rivers Monday.

Peter Park was out fishing Monday and had good luck.

Lawrence Januszewski was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Leszek and son Edwin were in Little Falls Monday.

Mr. Gosiak and son Frank hauled a load of wheat to Little Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Januszewski were in Little Falls Tuesday.

Paul Stanek was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratoschinsky and son Frank visited friends in Two Rivers Tuesday.

Albert Dzibas will return from Duluth May 15.

Frank Bzlock is brick veneering Anton Kisiar's residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Pavk were Two Rivers visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dredlock of Pine Creek visited with Mrs. Katie Dzibas Sunday.

Paul Woldala left for Duluth last Wednesday, where he expects to find employment for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Gosiak entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mat Havarets has returned from St. Paul.

Mrs. Jos. McCabe of St. Paul is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Gosiak.

Miss Agnes Leschinski of Ledoux was here the first of the week.

Chas. Kliber and A. J. Socher returned home last week. They were employed in Superior.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jelenste Sunday evening and the evening was spent in dancing.

The Little Falls Creamery will be ready for operation Monday, May 13th. Bring us your cream. We will pay you the highest market price. Located on 1st Ave. S. E., near the dam.

West Darling

May 6—The cold weather and snow have put the farmers behind with their work.

August Blomquist has received a letter from Secretary of State S. G. Iverson, in regard to changing the name of the town of Darling, and he says he cannot see why it cannot be done, as no other township in the state bears the same name.

Rockdale hurt one of his fingers last week, while taking out stones.

John Regnell hurt his foot while plowing last week.

Richard Garrison is clearing land at Highland Grove and John Regnell will break it soon.

Farmers are so busy that we saw one seeding on Sunday.

The roads in these parts are in bad condition; also the bridges. Some of the roads are not wide enough, and some of the bridges are broken. If the bridges are not put in condition someone is liable to have a suit for damages against the town.

Andrew Hedin and Frank Regnell helped seed this week.

Aaron Engstrom helped Ole Lind with some carpenter work this week.

No trees have been planted as yet at school No. 35. August Blomquist planted some last year, but they were destroyed.

John Regnell has rented the Chas. Regnell farm for this year.

TIPSY MAN'S AERIAL STUNTS

Does Circus Acts on Semaphore Thirty Feet Above Ground.

JEERS RAILWAY TOWER MAN

Comes Down When He Gets Good and Ready and Judge Fines Him \$10 For His Acrobatic Exhibition.

James Halligan of McChesney street, Orange, N. J., got the tipsy idea that he needed some aerial exercise. Unusually he, a muscular fellow, twenty-seven years old, climbed to the top of the Lackawanna railroad's lofty signal tower at Nassau street, Orange. There he seized the semaphore, which stood at a right angle, and fifty feet in the air, he swung out and began to do stunts like a circus athlete on a tra-



BRINKING LIKE A SWIMMER.

peze. While Halligan yelped at the top of his lungs he swung to and fro, kicking all the while as if he were swimming in another element.

The tower signalman added his cries. He momentarily expected Halligan to fall off and be dashed to pieces. But there was another danger. While the man's weight hung on it, the semaphore and the chain of signals of which it is part could not be moved.

Patrolman George Schott heard the yells and, rapping with his club on the base of the tower, ordered Halligan to descend. This was all he could do, and, knowing it, Halligan jeered Schott and the tower man, bidding them to come and take him down and hauling other pleasantries at them.

The signalman in a frenzy of rage and fear swore helplessly at Halligan. The signalman hastily told Schott that Halligan climbed up the tower on a narrow iron ladder whose ascent taxes the nerves of signalmen. The signalman ordered him down, whereupon Halligan ran out on the platform and clambered to the semaphore arm.

Having exhausted threats, the signalman and Schott coaxed Halligan for awhile, but he scoffed until his arms grew weary and then descended.

Schott promptly arrested him. Halligan after a long sleep told Justice Bray that he remembered nothing of the dangerous adventure.

"I fine you \$10," said the justice. "You are lucky to escape imprisonment, for had you delayed a train by interfering with the signals I would have sent you to jail. Do not fly so high hereafter. Remain on the ground."

Halligan paid the fine and seemed gratified to have escaped so many dangers.

Lugs Off Redhot Stove.

Patrick Friel of Butte, Mont., carried a redhot stove for nearly a block in an attempt to make away with the warmth producer. The fire in the stove sputtered merrily, and Friel's hands were blistered and scorched, but the alleged thief was game to the core. Without pausing an instant the man continued his way down the street and but for the timely intervention of Detective Frank White would have landed the coveted heater in his cabin, several blocks distant.

Drinks and Riots at Ninety-four.

Duncan Cunningham, aged ninety-four, described as a pastry cook, was charged at Lambeth police court, London, with being found drunk on licensed premises and committing willful damage. A police constable stated that he was called to the Astbury Arms, Astbury road, Peckham, to take the prisoner, who was decidedly drunk, into custody. The landlord complained that the man had broken the plate glass panel of the bar door with a walking stick.

Married to Keep His Feet Warm.

During the testimony of his thirty-year-old wife, who charged him with assault and battery, John Davenport, aged eighty-one, cried out in Alderman Brown's court in Wilkesbarre, Pa.: "Oh, I only married her to keep my feet warm!"

ROYALTON

May 8—Miss Edna Stapleman was in Little Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ella Leuch was in Little Falls this week.

The lower mill has been closed down several days for repairs.

There are several cases of scalp ring in town.

Mrs. H. O. Buckart entertained about twenty six young people Friday night, May 5 in honor of her daughter Phileas. Supper was served and all report a good time.

O. Baker of Morrill drove to town Friday and his sister, Ella, accompanied him home.

Miss Florence Cramer is staying with Mrs. E. Logan, until school is out.

Miss Bertha Boyce was in Little Falls Friday.

Misses Helen and Lillian Long returned to Little Falls Monday after a visit with Mrs. Buckart.

The show that was given here Tuesday night was certainly fine—nit. There was a large crowd but not much of a show.

The Royalton Junior base ball team expect to go to Little Falls Saturday. They defeated the up river boys Sunday in a ten inning game with a score 5 to 4.

The Juniors postponed their entertainment for the seniors until Friday night.

Mrs. A. Joslin was in Little Falls Wednesday.

Mr. Knutson, editor of the Banner, went to St. Cloud last Friday, where he will take treatment.

Miss Barks, went to Anoka Friday to visit her friend, Miss Edna Niles.

Miss Brown returned to St. Cloud Friday.

Mrs. D. Watson and baby went to Sank Rapids Friday for a month's visit with Mr. Watson's parents.

It pays to have a good picture. A Nelson's studio is the place where they make them.

Great Man's Affection for Wife.

Affliction is a costly school, but it graduates the grandest characters, just as the University of Hard Knocks graduates the best scholars. At a close of a lecture engagement near Boston, Wendell Phillips found he had missed the last train. He insisted on taking a carriage into the city. It was a sleety, raw and cold night and he had twelve miles of rough riding before him. The committee entreated him not to return. But in his love-like devotion to his wife, he replied: "But at the other end of the ride I shall find Anne Phillips."—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Was Friend of Capt. Kidd.

Capt. Thomas Paine of Newport, founder of Trinity church, where fashionable weddings are celebrated in the twentieth century, was one of the notorious characters of the seventeenth century. He was a friend and some time a partner of William Kidd. He retired from the exciting life to a quiet abode on Conanicut island in Narragansett bay, where a messenger from Kidd found him when Kidd lay a prisoner in Boston. To Paine's credit he sent Kidd seven bars of gold with which to bribe his jailors, in spite of which Kidd swung by the neck in London.

Henry Bergh's Name Honored.

In 1866 the late Henry Bergh founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and on its incorporation he became its first president. He made himself the butt of much ridicule by his persistency in discovering and bringing to punishment those who offended against its humane purpose, more especially as concerned horses; but when he died, in 1888, a chain of similar societies had been established throughout the Union and in foreign countries, and he was held in honor throughout the world.—New York Sun.

Long-Lived Bulgarians.

A German statistician has made a careful investigation to discover in which countries the greatest age is attained. The most amazing figures come from that troublesome and turbulent region known as the Balkan peninsula. Servia has 573 persons who are more than 100 years old, Roumania 1,084 and Bulgaria 3,883. In other words, Bulgaria has a centenarian to every 100 inhabitants, and thus holds the international record for old people. In 1892 alone there died in Bulgaria 350 persons who had exceeded the century.

Big Australian Bird Nests.

The largest bird's nests are to be found in Australia. The Australian Jungle fowl build for nests great mounds, fifteen feet in height and 125 or 150 feet in circumference. Grass, leaves and other vegetable matter are used in the construction of the nests, which easily weigh a ton. The Australian brush turkeys, working in colonies, pyramidal nests even larger. One of these nests, on being removed, filled several carts and its total weight was five tons.

Knows Seventy Languages.

Jeremiah Curtin, at present living in Bristol, Vt., is the master of seventy languages. He began life on a farm, but by diligent study acquired the language after the other. He is presently doing special work. Because of his many translations, he is the author of a large number of books. He graduated at Harvard, and shortly afterward President Lincoln appointed him secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

Curate's Accomplishments.

It is remarked by the Manchester Dispatch: "A curate, at the present time, is expected to be able to preach well at least twice a week, sing comic or sentimental songs when required, play cricket and football like a professional, organize shows like Barnum, and, if necessary, do turns himself."

MISS BRANNEN'S MUSICAL

The program of the Brannen Musical given Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church was very well rendered and a very large audience attended. The pupils of the pupils were all good and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

One of the more advanced pupils of Miss Brannen's, Miss Ethel Boyd of Royalton, was unable to attend, on account of illness. She was to have rendered "Skyrark's Morning Song" by Koling.

Miss Bradshaw of Duluth gave several solos and her singing was a rare treat, being exceptionally fine. Miss Maybelle Brannen played accompaniment for the vocal selections. Much credit is due her for the able manner in which the musical was rendered as well as to the pupils.

Albin Carlson has gone to Cumberland, Wis.

Mrs. R. C. Meining was taken ill Tuesday with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mecusker are at Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Mecusker will take treatment.

Over thirty couples attended a dance given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossberg at Ek's hall. All reported a very enjoyable time.

In the cases of state vs. Frank Bailey and state vs. Wm. Strahl which came up before Justice Gandet Wednesday, Geo. Schemmerhorn Jr., complainant, the offence being that of tearing down the fence and constructing a road across the plaintiff's land, the defense tried to prove that the town of Randall had a road laid out according to an old survey which ran through the Schemmerhorn property but could not do so and the justice fined the defendants each \$1 and costs as in his opinion the offense was not very serious, but the attorney for the state objected to such a light fine as the damage done was over \$50, whereupon the justice dismissed the case so that the grand jury can act if it chooses.

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ORDER TO HEAR PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL LAND OF MINOR, ETC.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MORRISON, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of William Gerwing, Albert Gerwing, Gerhard Gerwing and Barney Gerwing, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Anton Tembroli, guardian of said minors, representing and on behalf of the said minors, the said wards, are seized of certain real estate lying and being in said county of Morrison and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, section 20, twp. 41, r. 30; east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, twp. 41, r. 30; the north half of the southwest quarter of section 22, twp. 41, r. 30.

That each of said children, William, Albert and Gerhard, have one-tenth interest in said land and that Barney has one-fifteenth interest in said lands, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court, from said petition, that it is for the best interest of said wards and all interested in said estate to sell said real estate for that the same is incapable of division without great loss and injury thereto.

It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said wards, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the judge of probate on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house, in the city of Little Falls, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for three consecutive days prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper printed at Little Falls, in said county.

Dated at Little Falls the 8th day of May A. D. 1917.

By the Court, E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate of Morrison County, Minn.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

ESTATE OF HENRY GERWING

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MORRISON, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Gerwing, decedent.

Letters of Administration with Will annexed, this day having been granted to Anthony Gerwing.

It is ordered, that the time within which present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at the city of Little Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Little Falls Herald as provided by law.

Dated May 8th, 1917.

(Seal) E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Louis Spanfeiner and John H. Grell have filed with the recorder of the village of Pierz, their application for retail liquor license, granting them the right to sell intoxicating liquors for the term of one year, on the first floor of the building situated on the north half (part) of lot one (1), block three (3), Church addition to the village of Pierz, Morrison county, Minn. Said license to commence on the 1st day of June A. D. 1917, and to terminate on the 31st day of May A. D. 1918.

They hereby agree to obey all the laws of the state and ordinances of the village relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Said application will be considered at a public hearing of the village council to be held in the village hall, in said village, on Friday, May 11, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All persons who may have reasons to object to the granting of such license are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and exhibit their reasons.

Dated May 8, 1917.

(Seal) I. H. VONDERHAAR, Recorder.

McSinnes Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors. Clara McSinnes. I have opened an Ice Cream parlor and confectionery store, in the building located next to Konchal's harness shop and opposite Blake's store on East Broadway. The fixtures and fountain are brand new. Fresh Candies and Cigars. In fact everything is just from the factory. A call from you is solicited.

CONTINUATION OF THE Great Remodelling Sale AT THE TOMELTY STORE. 10 Days More of the Greatest Bargain Giving Sale in the history of merchandising. Nothing like it ever occurred in this or any other town. The crowds of thankful customers that are leaving this store with big bundles of goods bought at the slightest price you or we ever saw paid for first-class goods. The front of the store is to be torn out. While it is being done, there will be nothing but dust and we may as well give you the goods now at a sacrifice while they are clean and in good order, than to sell them at half price when the dust of all this remodelling will damage the goods, so for the Next Ten Days there will be no reserve. Everything goes at your prices until the stock is reduced to such an extent as to let us make these alterations without destroying half of this big stock. So, take it from us that this is the greatest chance you ever had to buy goods right in the season, when you need them, at a saving of a third to a half of what you will pay later, either here or at some other store, so come to this big sale and buy what you need, both now and in the future. It is a chance you will not have in this town for many months and perhaps for many years to come. There will be... Handkerchiefs worth to 10c for ...3c Ladies' vests and pants, worth to 20c.....9c Silver spoons, worth to \$2.5090c Ladies' hose, worth up to 15c, at....7c Crockery about half price, some less. Washing machines at a little over the price of wash boards. Iron graniteware for the price of tinware and the best kind at that. Then there is the wash Dress Goods. All thrown on the market at little over half price and the season only just begun. This is certainly the greatest snap that has ever come in the way of the ladies of Morrison county. We want you to come in every day during this sale. Bring the children, show them the toys and dolls, they will delighted. Take them through our big basement. No one will ask you to buy until you say you want to. You are welcome whether you buy or not. Always Yours, P. J. TOMELTY. Herald Advertising Pays