

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD.

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## CLAIMS MONEY FOR CITY

### Municipalities Would Get State Money Rightly Belonging to Relief Asso.

Stillwater, July 18.—At the meeting of the city council tonight Mayor J. G. Armon submitted a special message relative to the condition of the Stillwater Firemen's Relief fund. The city claims that under the law as amended two years ago it is entitled to the funds coming from the state. The mayor last week called the attention of the state auditor, treasurer, attorney general and insurance commissioner to the change in the law which provides that the state fund of 2 per cent on foreign insurance companies should go to the municipalities and not relief associations. As a result the state has not this year sent out the money to be distributed in the old way and is waiting until the point shall be decided by the insurance commissioner in consultation with other officers.

If the above contention of Mayor Armon is correct, it is no great credit to those who framed the amendment or those who were instrumental in its passage.

Fire Relief associations have been formed throughout the state with the consent of the local councils and from their formation have received this money. Where no associations were in existence the money went to the municipality. The firemen certainly feel that in receiving these state funds they are getting no more than they are entitled to. In our local organization, which has been in existence about four years, the association has been of great help to its members, paying out hundreds of dollars for the relief of its sick and injured members. There is no argument, whatever, in our opinion, why a municipality should draw this money, in preference to a relief association of a voluntary department, and it is to be greatly regretted if the state authorities interpret the law to that effect. The amount that the Relief Association is entitled to here this year is \$719.61.

## STORE OF M. J. KOBOBUSKI AT PLATTE IS BURNED.

Early Tuesday morning a messenger came from Platte bringing the distressing news to M. J. Kobobuski, who was visiting here with his wife, that the building occupied by his store and his entire stock of goods as well as the post office property, which was located in his store, were burned to the ground at a very early hour that morning. The building was a substantial structure erected only a few years ago and was valued at about \$3,000, and the stock carried by Mr. Kobobuski was valued at about \$3,000 also. \$3,000 is the total amount of insurance carried on the building and stock. The loss to the postoffice is estimated at \$90 and all of its records were lost in the fire. The store had been left in charge of an employee and nothing is known of how the fire originated.

## CHIPPERFIELD REFUSED \$30,000 FEE TO DEFEND HAYWOOD.

B. M. Chipperfield of Canton, Ill., was in the city yesterday on his return from a fishing trip up north. Mr. Chipperfield is one of the leading attorneys of Illinois and it is reported on good authority that he refused, because of press of other legal business, a retainer of \$30,000 to take part in the defense in the famous Haywood case now on trial at Boise, Idaho.—Brainerd Dispatch.

## MUSKE BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETED

Work on the new store building being erected by Robert Muske on Broadway, is nearly completed. The painting and a few finishing touches remaining to be done. It is figured that this will occupy a couple of weeks and then the building will be ready for occupancy. Andrew Johnson, the popular Broadway grocer, will occupy the ground floor with a complete line of fancy and staple groceries. He figures on enlarging his stock some when he first moves in, and later will add some side lines to the business.

Ed. M. Lafond, manager of the Transcript, was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the North Star Daily Press Association on Tuesday.

R. B. Millard, proprietor of the Little Falls Business College, was in the city Tuesday from Northfield. Mr. Millard states that he has done a good deal of soliciting and correspondence this summer, and that he expects that the school will open up with an attendance of at least one hundred and fifty. This will be the largest attendance the school has as yet enjoyed. We are glad to see that the professor's labors are to be rewarded to a certain extent, at least.

John Arnold, one of the cow boys who was with the Pawnee Bill aggregation, has been employed by Barney Burton and N. S. Jacobson, and will do the broncho busting on the western horses which are being shipped in here by the above named gentlemen. This idea will be much favored by those who wish to invest in these animals. Mr. Arnold is said to be able to deliver the goods, having been retained with the Pawnee Bill show in a like capacity for the last five years.

## DIED.

James L. Randall, a veteran of the civil war and former resident of this city, died suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Driver, St. Cloud, after a few hours illness. Death was due to heart disease.

Shortly after her husband had gone to work Friday morning, Mrs. Driver went up to see what kept her father from coming down at his usual time, and on asking him, Mr. Randall said he did not feel very well. A little later, seeing that he did not feel any better, she summoned the doctor. At about one o'clock Mrs. Driver went up again and he informed her that he was feeling much better and would dress. She had hardly reached the bottom of the stairs, however, when she heard considerable noise and on reaching his room found him dead.

James Randall was born in the state of Maine in the year 1838, and spent his early days in that state. At the outbreak of the Civil war he joined Co. D. of the 10th Maine Infantry and served with honor for four years. A native of Maine, Mr. Randall came to Minnesota about 40 years ago, the most of which time he has lived in Morrison county. He visited here last Memorial day and before then he was a frequent visitor to this city and Pierz and at a still previous date was a resident of this city.

He was a member of Workman Post No. 31, G. A. R.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Driver of St. Cloud and two sons in Maine, of whom nothing has been heard for many years.

Dora Corbin, commander of the Park Region division of the G. A. R., attended the funeral of the deceased which was held at Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Gervais passed away at her home at 1106 Sixth street northeast at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was caused from consumption from which disease she had been a sufferer for the past year. Mrs. Gervais is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Langlois, formerly of St. Mathias, and was about 32 years of age.

Besides a husband the deceased leaves three small children, a sister and three brothers.

The funeral will be held from the French Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lamotte officiating, and interment will take place in Calvary cemetery.

At the home of his son-in-law, Peter Olson, Tenth street and Fourth avenue southwest, Jonas Zetterberg passed away of old age after an illness of several months.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter Olson, with whom he made his home.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence, interment taking place in Oakland cemetery.

F. O. Harvey, an old soldier of Daggott Brook, died last Friday morning of dropsy at the age of seventy-six years, after a serious illness of two weeks. The old gentleman had been failing in health for the past two years. The deceased served with honor as a soldier for four years in the civil war in a Minnesota regiment.

The Duluth Herald says of the A. B. Johnson funeral services at Duluth: "The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. August of the Bethesda church, the Woodmen marching to the Masonic temple, where services were conducted by the Masons. The flowers were numerous and beautiful."

## SURELY ISN'T THE LITTLE FALLS BILLIG.

The Sank Centre Herald of last week had the following: "The Herald is in receipt of a communication bearing no date and enclosing a clipping from The Herald of June 2 last which contains a report of the Congregational Conference which met here June that week. The entire article is clipped and enclosed. The communication, verbatim as literature, is as follows:

C. A. BILLIG  
I want to call that back Or you Com in Trouble. Who Aloud you that you have no Right to Put my Name in your Paper. in time

from ten Days you Must Call that Back.

If you want to Save Trouble This literary gem was mailed at Sank Centre Monday morning. Think what frightful "Trouble" an individual who spells like that might visit upon the head of a poor, defenseless country publisher. The Herald has suffered enough already; don't for pity's sake, Mr. Correspondent, make it any worse. Either Rev. C. A. Billig of Little Falls, whose name appears several times in the clipping referred to, has experienced a deplorable lapse in orthography or some fellow is the victim of a remarkable "Brain Storm."

## COUNTED THE VOTES ON AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Referrees E. L. Thornton, Wm. F. McHay and A. B. Hilton, who were appointed to recount the vote on the proposition to amend the state constitution, were in the city Tuesday at the city hall and went over the votes cast at the last general election. The committee were very close mouthed and gave out no information as to the recount. The committee went to Royalton from here.

The special sale at the Hub clothing store will close tonight.

## TO BEGIN JULY 29TH

### Program of Examination for Common School Certificates

Note—civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

#### MONDAY, JULY 29TH.

Second Grade Studies.  
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.  
8:30 Arithmetic.  
10:30 Physiology-Hygiene.  
P. M.—1:30 English Grammar.  
8:00 Reading.  
3:45 Drawing and Music.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.

Second Grade Studies Continued.  
A. M.—8:00 Professional Test.  
9:00 Spelling.  
9:30 Geography.  
11:15 Composition and Penmanship.  
P. M.—1:30 U. S. History.  
3:15 Civics.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST.

First Grade Studies.  
A. M.—8:00 Geometry.  
10:00 Physics.  
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.  
3:15 Civics.  
8:15 Physics or Geography or History.

Examinations will be held in the High School buildings both in Little Falls and Royalton on above dates. Applicants should bring pens and ink, paper will be furnished by the examiner.

Do not fail to bring your last markings, whether they be on certificate or failure slip. All marks of 75 per cent or over, obtained from an incomplete examination not earlier than Feb. 1905, are permanent, and will be accepted for credit toward a certificate if the record slip is sent in, at the time of any subsequent examination. It is to be understood, however, that the holder has meanwhile attended school or made other efforts for self-improvement. M. E. Barnes, County Superintendent of Schools.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual school meeting of the Little Falls independent school will be held on Saturday July 20th. There are to be two members of the board of education elected for a term of three years to fill the places made vacant by the expiring of the terms of F. W. Lyon and L. E. Richard. The two old members will be up for reelection, and as yet no opposition is evident. The polls will be open from 4 to 8 p. m.

Orangevale correspondence of Folsom, Cal. Telegram: Miss Hazel Boom has gone to the Bay to reside with her father, who recently married again and settled there.

## INDIANS WIN VICTORY

### White Earth And Chippewa Braves May Get Patent To 237,000 Acres

Washington, July 12.—The White Earth and Chippewa Indians of Northern Minnesota have scored a point by the issuance of an order signed by Acting Land Commissioner Dennett suspending the issuance of patents to the state of Minnesota of 237,000 acres of swamp lands. These lands were originally Indian lands and included a tract ceded to the Indians by the old Rice treaty. Later as the government assumed control of the sales of timber on Indian lands it took over the swamp lands and after the passage of the Morris law in 1902, the tract was included in the federal forest reserve. State Auditor Iverson and Attorney General Young, having dug up the original swamp lands grant to Minnesota in 1904, laid claim to these lands and after a long controversy the forest people got them up. But for some unexplainable reason the patents have never been issued. At a recent council of the Indians at White Earth it was decided to ask payment for these lands or the land itself, and the claim has been filed. It is said that with the certainty of the federal drainage of ceded swamp lands the Northern Minnesota tract becomes a valuable asset to whoever gets the patent on them.

## O. O. KJELDERGAARD BUYS THE HERMAN CARLSON STORE AT CUSHING.

Saturday morning Oscar Carlson of Chicago, brother of the late Herman Carlson who died last week Wednesday intestate, was appointed special administrator to the estate of his brother by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw. The estate is to be divided among five relatives of the deceased, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Linda Fred of Marieland, Sweden; Mrs. Mathias Brunquist of DeKalb, Ill.; August Carlson of Brewster, Sweden; Fred Carlson of Rosebud, Sweden and Oscar Carlson of Chicago.

Oscar Carlson accompanied by N. H. Bergheim went to Cushing Saturday afternoon where he disposed of the store building and stock of goods to O. O. Kjeldergaard & Co.

N. H. Bergheim returned Saturday evening, and Mr. Carlson returned Monday morning accompanied by O. O. Kjeldergaard and went back to Cushing Monday noon in order to dispose of the rest of the property of the estate in that place.

## ROYALTON AND LITTLE FALLS TO COMBINE ON BALL TEAM.

Arrangements are being made between Royalton and Little Falls whereby a first class baseball team is to be formed out of some of the remaining members of former Little Falls teams and the pick of the Royalton bunch.

The proposition was advanced by one of the Royalton players for the purpose of beating the Staples bunch of baseball slammers at their own game, the Staples team containing some baseball players of former Staples and Brainerd teams. According to the arrangements the proposed Royalton-Little Falls team will be composed of four of the local players and five of the down river boys, and if the teams pull together in the future as they have been rivals in the past, there is every reason for a winning team.

## NEW INTERSTATE RATES NOW IN FORCE.

The long talked of reduction in interstate passenger rates of Western railroads will go into effect today. The new rate from St. Paul to Chicago is now \$8.50. It was previously \$11.50. It is said that the Eastern roads will make similar reductions in their interstate fares.

Margaret Racine has gone to Rochester to submit to an operation.

Miss Ellen Engstrom left Wednesday morning for New Jersey and will visit Chicago and New York enroute.

Rev. Father J. J. Fortier, formerly of this city, who has been stationed at San Diego, Cal., for several years, now has a parish at Santa Cruz, Cal.

John P. Strand, an expert coat maker, came up from Minneapolis Monday and is now employed in the tailoring department of the Hub Clothing Company.

Mrs. Michael Miller of St. Cloud and Mrs. Nic. Theis of Cold Spring, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellenbecker, have returned home.

Miss Marie von Unschuld, the famous pianist, former court pianist to the Queen of Romania, is engaged to be married to Henry Lazard, the famous millionaire banker of Paris, France. She gave a recital here about a year ago.

Paul Knute, an employee at the Hennepin Paper mill had a finger crushed between rolls of a dryer early Tuesday morning, and although none of the bones were broken the finger was quite badly torn. The digit will heal without any serious results.

Work has been started at the power house tearing away the coffer dam, erected at the time of the excavating of the site of the new turbines of the Water Power Co. to restrain the water while the work was in progress. Some cement and concrete work is also contemplated.

## TEACHERS OF COUNTY

### The Association Elects Officers--Much Interest Shown

A meeting of the Morrison County Teachers' Association was held at the Central school building Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—E. E. Cheeley, Morrill. Vice Pres.—Miss Mary Kull, Green Prairie. Secretary—Miss Vera Harrison, City. Treasurer—Miss Hogle, City.

The meeting was very interesting and was well attended, there being fifty-four present. The next meeting will be in Little Falls on Oct. 12th.

Duluth Daily Star: Miss Mabel Brannen of Little Falls Minn., who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Briggs, 4227 Grand ave. w. for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Bemidji, where she will visit two or three weeks before returning to her home in Little Falls.

H. E. Kent, formerly of the Sleepy Eye Herald, has purchased the controlling interest in the Brainerd Arena, and is now in possession. Mr. Kent called on us on his way to Brainerd, and is a pleasant gentleman to meet. The new proprietor will no doubt do well with the Arena.

A double wedding was celebrated Tuesday, July 16th, at Detroit, Minn., Miss Elma Stillwell and Paul E. Bahr being one of the couples and Miss Pearl Lucile Stillwell, a sister of Miss Elma, and Lars Halverson being the other. The first three named are former residents of this city, and their many friends here wish them great happiness.

Tuesday morning Olive Hamm, little daughter of Harry Hamm, proprietor of the Golden Rule store, while playing in front of her home on Bay street, had the misfortune to trip and fall on her left arm, sustaining a broken bone just above the wrist. The broken member was set and the arm will not be impaired by the accident.

Mrs. J. Armstrong and daughter of Red Lake Falls are visiting with the family of Henry Venners and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family will hereafter live in Missouli, Mont., where Mr. Armstrong will continue in the clothing business. The many friends here of the family will wish them abundant success in their new home.

## THE PAWNEE BILL SHOW

### Large Attendance at Performances--Some good Features Put On

Pawnee Bill and his aggregation of Wild West and Far East performers has come and gone, after a two days stay in this city. The circus pulled into Little Falls at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and immediately proceeded to take off wagons containing the tent poles and canvas for the dining tent and horse tents. The horses, elephants, camels, buffaloes and other animals were all taken out in the morning and early in the afternoon everything necessary had been unloaded from the train, and the work of repairing was on in full swing.

All day people thronged around the tents looking at the different features which met their gaze, and taking a general size up of the affair. The feeding of its many employees was an interesting Sunday spectacle, and the system used was remarkable.

It was made plain to all that Monday was circus day here when at an early hour the country and neighboring towns' people started to flock into the city so as not to miss the free street parade, and to attend the circus later.

The parade came off between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. It was one of the longest seen here for some years, and when it was stopped by a passing train on the West side, it was strung out from the west side of the bridge down Broadway to First street and thence for a good distance up the block on First street.

At the afternoon performance of Pawnee Bill's the entire seating capacity was filled to its utmost by the thousands of people, who came to witness the grand performances as advertised in the M. P. G. and circulars, and at the evening performance a good sized audience was in attendance. Both performances were good and took hold with the people.

Some of the features which excited the admiration of the onlookers were, a rifle exhibition by Col. Lillie, Pawnee Bill, in which he shot glass balls while on horseback, thrown from every direction, and also while riding; the William Tell act as presented by an expert revolver shot, alternately shooting with right and left hand, breaking glass balls placed on a cow boy's head ten paces off; the daring riding of the Russian Cossacks; exhibitions of the cow boys' pastime, and the U. S. Cavalry stunts.

The great train robbery was very effectively given, the miniature train passing in the mountains in the distance being a special feature.

The weird dances of the Singalees from Ceylon struck some cord in the human being which had been untouched before.

Altogether the show was quite a good representation of the Wild and Woolly West and the Far East.

The rapidity with which the ground was cleared and the circus paraphernalia packed after the last performance was wonderful, and the circus train pulled out of Little Falls a few minutes before midnight for Cicquet, their next showing place.

Dallas, Texas, will be the next national meeting place of the Elks.

The council met in special session Monday morning and granted the liquor licenses of Henry Bentfield and Frank Bourassa, also allowed the transfer of the Swan Mattson license to Carl Anderson, who recently bought the White Front.

While climbing a tree Tuesday evening Arthur Johnson, aged 19 years, son of Chas. Johnson of the West side, fell from a limb and broke his right arm below the elbow, both of the bones being broken. The break was set but it will be some time before he will be able to use that arm.

The fire department fire coats for the chief and assistants arrived here Monday after considerable trouble had been undergone in getting the correct size garments. They were ordered about six months ago and when they first came some time ago, they were found to be entirely too short and were sent back. In the present receipt of them the coats were found to be satisfactory.

On complaint sworn out by P. H. Berg of Pierz several small boys living on Seventh street and vicinity were brought up before Justice Gerritz Tuesday afternoon to answer to the charge of destroying the windows of a house back of the Hawthorne school owned by the plaintiff. As all the boys named in the complaint had not been apprehended the case was postponed for one week.

The carpenter work on the new residence building of C. B. Bookman, which will occupy a corner lot on Fourth Street and First Avenue S. E., has been started by John Anderson. The main part of the building will occupy a piece of land 26 x 88 ft. and an addition will occupy another piece 16 x 16 ft. It will be a two story house built on the Gothic plan, and it is estimated that it will cost when completed between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

J. F. McNally is in receipt of a letter advising him of the illness of his brother, Ben, in a hospital at New Orleans. Mr. McNally has been confined to the hospital for the past year, being troubled with some disease of the leg, and the member was amputated last Monday. Mr. McNally, who is a printer by trade, was employed here some years ago, and is well known by many of our people, who will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

## A BUNCH OF THE PAWNEE BILL PEOPLE QUIT THE SHOW HERE.

Sunday was pay day for the employees of the Pawnee Bill Wild West and Far East aggregation, which arrived here Sunday morning and showed here Monday, and considerable trouble arose Monday on different points among the employes. A young negro was the first to bring a complaint in Justice court, charging that a foreman struck him and gashed his head on no provocation whatever, but when it came to arresting the offender he was no where to be found so nothing could be done.

Some time later some other circus employees wanted to swear out complaints against the management for keeping wages back which they said were due them, but being unable to start proceedings, the matter was dropped by them.

In the evening about twenty men quit the circus, and started to burn the streets and railroad yards, but were quickly ordered to move on, as soon as the cops got on, and very few remained in this city till morning.

## COURT HOUSE COAL CONTRACT.

Bids for furnishing the county with coal were received as follows on July 16th:

Bids of W. H. Ryan for 150 tons of Yough. screened coal in bins at court house for the sum of \$4.95 per ton.

Bid of T. J. Mathieson for 150 tons of Yough. screened lump coal delivered in bins at court house for the sum of \$5.25 per ton and the Little Falls Pipe and Fuel Company for 150 tons of Yough. lump coal delivered in bins at court house at \$4.95 per ton.

Mr. Ryan being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for the furnishing of coal and the county attorney instructed to draw up contract, and have the same properly signed and executed.

C. D. Anyer went to Minneapolis Thursday on a couple of days' business trip.

Wm. Lemay is erecting a fine eight-room house for his own use on 7th street southeast.

Congressman Lindbergh visited at the Leech Lake Indian reservation the first of the week.

Marriage licenses: Wm. F. Kaiser and Esther Snyder, John Roobeleau and Eva Doucette.

Nels Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Harrison, was in the city by automobile Thursday.

It is likely that 300,000,000 feet of standing pine on the Leech Lake reservation will soon be offered for sale.

Sidney Mann of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is now employed by the Kirby-Darling Co., Ltd. of Winnipeg.

Miss E. A. Traak was called to Ransom, N. D., Monday, on account of the serious illness of her sister, who was taken very suddenly sick.

Wm. Canfield, one of the victims of the Fourth, has recovered from the effect of the accident and was discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Emma Garney has resigned her position as stenographer at the Northwestern Milling Co. offices, and in company with Miss Sylvia Gendron went out to the Gendron camp at Lincoln where she will spend an outing at the lake.

It is reported that Joseph Carhart, a former president of the St. Cloud Normal, who recently resigned his position as president of the Mayville, N. D., State Normal school, has accepted a position as insurance solicitor with Indiana as his territory for the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

The president of the Park Region G. A. R. encampment comes from Little Falls this year and that they are now talking of laying plans to encamp for the year 1908. Little Falls is a wide awake, clean city of sufficient size and wealth to give the old boys the time of their lives and if the invitation is extended no doubt it will be promptly accepted.—Verdale Sun.

A class of about fifty young people were confirmed by St. Rev. Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud last Sunday at the French Catholic church. The bishop gave them some very sound advice of how they should conduct themselves as christian young men and women and live in such a manner as to be worthy of the name. His remarks were very well received.

St. Cloud Times: A number of the St. Cloud friends of that talented young pianist, Miss Aimee Mae Boyd, now of New York city, have received notice of her engagement to Mr. William Amus, son of W. Amus, owner and director of the famous New York orchestra by the name. The young man and Miss Boyd are both members of the orchestra and it was in New York city they first met. The date of the marriage is not definitely settled but it is expected to take place in the near future. St. Cloud friends who first learn of Miss Boyd's engagement through this notice, will hasten to forward her their congratulations.

## Cream Shippers Notice

Those who have been shipping their cream elsewhere are invited to send us a trial shipment. We will use you right. Every shipment paid for immediately after being received. We will pay you one and a half cent under New York market.

—Little Falls Creamery, Frank Moore, prop.