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SOME RAILROAD RUMORS

And Nothing Tangible in Any of 'Em' Apparently

A number of rumors have been floating around lately as to certain changes and improvements intended by the Northern Pacific in Little Falls and vicinity.

It was said that the company had purchased a tract of land between Oakland cemetery and the tracks and intended to move its freight yards from the West side. The reasons advanced were lack of room, and cost of repairs owing to the curves on the West side. People who own property required to be bought know nothing of the matter, and as to the reasons, it is said there is nothing to them. In the first place, the company has not used all the land it has on the West side and can get more if wanted. As to the curve story, it is pointed out that the West side curves are 6 per cent deviation, and those going out of Minneapolis 14 per cent, while there are more curves on the East than the West side.

Station Agent Ruth disclaims all knowledge of the matter. Investigation from other sources shows no basis for the stories. Whatever is intended, is of a different character and for a different reason.

Another story is that the M. & I. may be extended here, with the division at this place. This sounds too good to be true. The space east of the tracks would be fine for shops.

Still another story is that the Soo is figuring on coming in along the East side of the river. This also sounds good, and is perhaps the most likely of all.

COW KILLED BY TRAIN.

A cow belonging to Thomas Wilcox, 912 Fifth street northeast, was run down by passenger train No. 10 and instantly killed at the Seventh avenue crossing shortly before 6:45 o'clock Thursday morning. This crossing is the one that was put in some months ago at the instance of the fire department and the local business houses, and has since been used considerably. As the crossing is just above the 'Y' and trains do not slack up until they reach this point, it was next to impossible to stop the train in time to avert the accident without endangering the lives of the passengers aboard. It is understood that the cow attempted to make the crossing when the train was just a short distance off.

ANOTHER TRANSFER OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

A business deal was completed yesterday whereby Christ Kuesel becomes the owner of the block just south of the Columbia hotel on Second street northeast, and owned by Chas. Nelson, for which Mr. Kuesel transfers to the latter 100 acres of land not quite two miles south of town. It is the new proprietor's plan to thoroughly repair the block, with the intention of later occupying it himself in a business, probably a saloon.

LITTLE SON OF LEIGH TANNER INJURED.

Keat Tanner, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tanner, was severely hurt in a fall he sustained Wednesday afternoon. He fell from the stairs, striking on his head on the hard wood floor. At the lower step he was struck just back of the ear, and it was necessary to send for a physician. The little boy is doing very well now, and if no complications set in, will pull through all right.

MAY SEE AGAIN.

James Gravel, Sr., who has been totally blind, was operated on at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday afternoon for cataract of the left eye. The trouble has been of about seven years' standing. Although he has been totally blind for some months. There are strong hopes for a restoration of the sight of this eye.

SEPARATE BUILDING FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The work of fitting up the cottage, just back of the hospital on the hospital grounds, for hospital purposes, has been completed. It contains four rooms, which will be used to house patients afflicted with contagious diseases.

Big time at Little Falls the Fourth.

The barber shop of Phil Germain has been re-papered, and presents a fine appearance.

A dance will be given next Thursday evening in Maurin's hall by Yeomerdodge No. 521. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. Tickets 50 cents.

R. N. Nichols left this morning on a regular trip to Bowles, Elm Dale, Upsala and Swanville in the interests of Sylvester & Nichols, candy manufacturers.

The wedding of Abner Lore and Miss Mary Peppin of Royalton took place Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church parsonage. Rev. W. H. Farrell officiating.

Mrs. P. J. Gau of Granite, who was operated on last Saturday for gall stones and appendicitis, is doing fine. Eight gall stones, six of very large size, were taken out, and the appendicitis was at an advanced stage.

Sylvester & Nichols and Eber Beatty have secured the confectionery and lunch stand privilege at the Woodmen picnic to be held at Sauk Lake, near Sauk Centre next Tuesday, as also the selling on the train and ball grounds.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

State Convention of Eagles Elects L. W. Vasaly as Trustee

The state convention of Eagles which is meeting in Brainerd from Tuesday to Friday of this week is very well attended. L. W. Vasaly, who is a past president and who represents the localerie at the convention, was elected trustee for two years. The officers for the ensuing year were elected on Wednesday, and are as follows: State president, Rufus Goff of Stillwater; vice-president, Dr. P. D. Winship of Park Rapids; secretary, Jason T. Kidder of Fergus Falls; treasurer, Walter A. Plymat of Mankato; state chaplain, Harry Lavoy of Montevideo; inside guard, Joseph O'Neil of Cloquet; outside guard, Robert E. Looby of Winona; trustees, three years, C. L. Eaton of Sandstone; two years, L. W. Vasaly of Little Falls; one year, Hugh McEwen of Grand Rapids.

The next state convention will be held at Hibbing.

The Fourth will be appropriately celebrated at Brainerd.

Commissioner J. J. Jacobson was in the city Thursday, as a witness in the Jos. Thomas-Ohtta case before Judge Gaudet.

Wolf bounties have been paid to Geo. Miller, Randall, four, \$22; One Ledou, Ripley, \$7.50; Elmer McGlashan, Motley, \$7.50.

Louis W. Vasaly has been appointed division inspector of Minnesota division Sons of Veterans, by Division Commander Harrison.

William Sturgeon, who is playing ball in the Fargo league team, arrived in the city from Duluth Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives here.

Donat Rochon of Wadena, formerly of this city, was operated on at the hospital Tuesday morning. A cystic tumor on the neck and a lip cancer were removed.

George Cornwell, who is at the hospital, has so far recovered from an operation which he underwent some time ago for appendicitis, as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and daughter, Miss Mammie, formerly residents of this city, arrived Thursday afternoon from Hill City, Aitkin county, and will make an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

Marriage licenses issued: William Annin Panke, Montana, Pearl Townsend; Henry E. Franz and Mary Bradford; Abner Lero, Sherburne county, and Mary Pipin of Royalton.

Commissioners Wahl and Johnson and Auditor Butler returned Thursday from points on the cut-off, where they were on a road inspection trip. A state road is being surveyed through Cushing and Scandia Valley.

Henry G. Richard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richard of this city, was one of the 18 applicants, out of a total of 47, to successfully pass the state board pharmacy examinations held in Spokane, Wash., May 15th, 16th and 17th. Henry is at present manager of the Mullan drug store at Mullan, Idaho.

The water having gone down sufficiently, the boom works were put into operation again this morning. There are about 60 men employed at this work under Shep Murphy. It is expected that the lower rear crew, under Ed. Lavoie, will return here from Sartell today, their work at that point being finished.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Mayme Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feiden of Forah, to Marcus John Maurin, son of the late Marcus Maurin, of Cold Spring, on Wednesday, June seventeenth, have been received by friends. The young couple will be at home at Cold Springs after August first.

At the first assembly of the committee of inventors, held recently at Montreal, Can., Peter Lord, brother of Mesdames J. B. and V. Richard of this city, was elected one of the members of the committee of organization of the grand congress of French-Canadian inventors, which will be held the middle of next summer.

Jos. Eich returned from St. Joseph Wednesday evening, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his father. His father, who is 80 years of age, suffered an attack of heart trouble, and on account of his age it was feared that he would not improve, but there are now hopes of his recovery. This is the old gentleman's first real illness.

Henry Lange came down from Breckenridge, where he pitched a game for a baseball team, Tuesday evening, and after a short visit with friends, left Wednesday for Lisbon, N. D., to pitch during the rest of the season. Since his good showing with the Minnesota "U" team on its tour, Lange has received many excellent offers, and decided to accept the one above mentioned.

Andrew Swedback, manager of the Beaver Dam creamery of this city, has purchased the Flensburg creamery, which factory has not been in operation during the past year. It is Mr. Swedback's plan to remodel the creamery and start it up again, with a competent buttermaker in charge.

The opening up of this creamery will restore a convenience to the farmers in that neighborhood which has been sorely missed while the creamery was not running.

Taft Nominated on First Ballot

A special from the Minneapolis Journal at 5:40 Thursday afternoon, says that Taft was nominated on the first ballot. The vice-presidential nomination had not yet been made at this time.

O. DUCLOS SELLS OUT PLANS FOR NEW THEATRE

Al. Dugas and Oscar Duclos Have Been Received and Will Soon Be Submitted to Commercial Club

The plans for the new Kiewel opera house, for which the citizens of this town have offered a bonus of \$5,000, were received Tuesday, and have been attracting attention at the John Vertin land office, where they were placed for public examination.

The plans, which were drawn by Architect W. C. Wyckoff of Minneapolis, are for a building 64x108 1-2 feet, with pressed brick finish for the front. The first story of the front will be plate and prism glass. The whole front will have stone trimmings. There will be a tiled entrance, on one side of which will be a store room 44x18 feet. On the east side will be the ticket office.

The stage will be 28x61 feet, with a curtain opening 30 feet wide and 20 high. The steam heating plant will be in the basement in the rear.

The opera house will have a seating capacity of about 900, will contain eight boxes, four on each side, and a sloping parquet so as to command a good view of the stage. Then there will be the parquet circle, also a balcony and a balcony circle. There are two plans for the parquet, which of course will effect the arrangement of this part of the building.

In the front of the building in the second story will be five office rooms. The whole building will be fitted up with all modern appliances for comfort, and will have all the necessary fire-escapes.

The fire protection will be ample, and the exits will be so placed that the building can be emptied in three minutes.

When completed the building will accommodate, in a most satisfactory manner, the many good show companies that now pass through here enroute to Fargo from the Twin cities.

The plans will be submitted soon to the Commercial club for approval, after which work will be started on the new theatre.

June 23. Come along

LESS NOISE ON THE FOURTH.

The largest fire cracker that can be sold this 4th will be not to exceed three inches in length and one-half inch in diameter according to the new state law. The use of blank cartridges and blank cartridge pistols are also prohibited, as also of blank cartridge caps. Through some oversight in the law, however, it is claimed that walking shooting sticks can be used, as the dynamite cap is not used in these, as is generally supposed.

PARK ON EAST SIDE.

With a little aid the Women's Civic league plans to give this city a park on the east side of the river; one that people can go to for a few minutes recreation without entailing a long walk to get there. The place selected for this improvised park is vacant lots between Fifth and Sixth avenues northeast on First street, comprising half a block and extending back to the alley. The place is opposite the Victor Schallern residence, and at one time was used as picnic grounds.

The league has had men at work clearing the grounds of underbrush, and with a few more arrangements the place will be ready to receive visitors. Extensive improvements will not be made on it until next summer, however, and at that time if the league so desires, the owners of the property agree to let it go at very low figures, for park purposes. If the park proves satisfactory, and the league acquires it, it will undoubtedly be turned over to the city.

MAY DIE FROM BEE STINGS.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Melville Smith, a stationary engineer employed at the Great Northern shops, now lies in a pitiful condition and is in a state of collapse as a result of being stung by bees. His life is despaired of by the attending physicians.

Shortly before noon today Mr. Smith was stung by a swarm of bees. Mr. Smith, who is about 60 years of age, immediately collapsed and for several hours was thought to be in a dying condition. A physician from this city was summoned and at the hour of going to press says that the patient is somewhat improved and has a slight chance for recovery.

The interior of the "Jack" Simon saloon is being redecorated.

The big Celebration this Fourth will be at Little Falls.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, Saturday, June 13th, a daughter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Schelling of Ripley town, Wednesday, June 17th, a daughter.

Edmond Ledoux, aged 19 years, who has been clerking at the N. P. hotel at Brainerd, passed away Wednesday morning, death being due to a severe attack of appendicitis. Deceased is the son of Edward Ledoux of Belle Prairie, and besides his father is survived by several sisters and brothers. The remains were taken to Belle Prairie, where the funeral was held Thursday morning.

Miss Florence Chalgren, who often visits Little Falls while her sister, Miss Grace Chalgren, taught school here, was married to Alfred Weber at the home of her parents in Sauk Rapids Monday noon. Miss Grace Chalgren attended her sister. The groom is a prosperous hardware merchant of Cambridge, Minn.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH HOMESTEADERS WIN

Will Be Spent By Those Attending the Celebration at Little Falls Supreme Court Affirms Case Affecting Many Morrison Co. Farmers

As July 4th approaches and the plans for the celebration here, of the anniversary of the birth-day of the nation, are nearing completion, it is evident that Little Falls will hold one of the best Fourth of July celebrations to be held in central Minnesota.

In their zeal to secure attractions that would prove great drawing cards, many of those who wished to make this day, a day on which to feel proud that we are Americans, seemed to overstep themselves; but as all was meant for the best, and was seen in that light, the Fourth of July committee has made arrangements where by the many attractions can be pulled off in such harmonious manner, that the thousands who will spend the day here, will not miss one attraction.

So much will take place, however, that it will be necessary to commence the sport at 9 o'clock, a. m. sharp, and from then on, with the exception of the dinner and supper hours, every minute of the day will be taken up by the attractions until late at night, after the fireworks. In fact when the plans were looked over it was found that even if a baseball game could be played in one minute, there was no more room left for it, and therefore this attraction will take place the next day, Sunday afternoon. Because of this, many of the visitors will remain in this city overnight to witness one of the best baseball games of the season.

The sports will consist of boys' races, girls' races, men's races, jumping, etc., a great horse race between the city's fire department and the Pine Tree Lumber company's fire department, and many other amusements, which will be published in entirety when the program is completed.

Hon. M. J. Daly, of Perham, will be the orator of the day. Mr. Daly is an eloquent and convincing talker, and considered one of the finest speakers in the state.

Besides the sports and amusements on the streets, the Dode Fiske dog and pony show, said to be one of the best on the road, will show here under its large tents afternoon and evening on this day, under the auspices of the Little Falls Fire department. A fine concert will be given in the evening by the combined city and show bands, and then there will be a fine display of fire works.

The day will be taken up with the attractions as follows: 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Sports 11 a. m. to 12 m. Address 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Hose race 2 p. m. Show parade 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. Band concert by combined city and show bands 8 p. m. Show 10 p. m. Fireworks

The effect of the order of the supreme court is widespread and will affect 200 farmers residing in Todd and Morrison counties. Most of these farmers have lived on their farms for years and have made improvements to the amount of \$3,000.

The homesteaders are correspondingly jubilant over the decision.

Mr. Gorman was in the city Monday. He feels quite elated, and naturally, over the victory, two courts having now confirmed his views. While it is likely the case will be carried to the U. S. supreme court, Mr. Gorman has no fear of the outcome. He found and showed the state supreme court about fifty decisions of the highest courts in the land certainly influenced the state court.

Mr. Gorman has put immense time and study into the cases, and the supreme tribunal will undoubtedly endorse the veteran advocate.

LOG JAM ABOVE LITTLE FALLS VERY LARGE.

Reports come from Little Falls that one of the biggest log jams in the history of logging on the Mississippi river has formed at the sorting works above that place endangering the works, says the Brainerd Dispatch. Word has been received by Pat Long, in charge at the dam to let no more logs through the dam here as the water was overflowing fields and the farmers are demanding damages. The logs here are blocking the entrance to Rice lake and boat owners are threatening suits here so the boom company is having all kinds of trouble. There is said to be over 100,000 feet of logs in the jam and if the sorting works break all will go to Minneapolis before they can be stopped.

WANT TO SEE LUND-LANDS AND COLORED GOPHERS PLAY HERE.

A movement is now on foot to raise a good sized purse, for which it is the intention to have two of the fastest teams in the state, namely the Lund-Lands of Minneapolis and the Colored Gophers of St. Paul, compete on the local baseball grounds.

Both teams have a wide reputation, and their work is kept tab of throughout the northwest. Wherever they meet they draw large crowds.

If a sufficient purse can be raised, it is planned to have these two teams here some time in July.

NOT ATOEGTHER SO, BUT SOMEWHAT OF TRUTH.

The Alexandria Citizen, referring to the Little Falls band question, says:

It is also possible that Little Falls possesses ample wealth but lacks in public spirit and this is the stagnating influence which impedes the progress of many municipalities that have been gifted with every advantage that nature can bestow.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409, 3rd ave. N. E. Sunday services 10 a. m. Randall 2 30 p. m.