

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD.

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## DENVER CONVENTION

**Greatest Demonstration in American Politics Over Bryan's Name**

At the hour of going to press nominations had not yet been reached at Denver, but the nomination of Bryan is generally conceded.

Theodore A. Bell of California was chosen temporary chairman and delivered a magnificent speech, arousing great enthusiasm.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was named chairman of the committee on resolutions. The committee on credentials voted not to recognize the Guffey Standard Oil delegates of Pennsylvania and was sustained by the convention by an overwhelming majority. The Minnesota delegation voted for Standard Oil Guffey.

A speech by the blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma started a Bryan demonstration which lasted one hour and twenty-six minutes, the greatest demonstration of the kind in the history of American politics. Every state but six joined in the procession of standards.

Congressman Clayton of Alabama was chosen permanent chairman, and made a striking speech.

The convention adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m. to hear the report of the committee on resolutions.

## AND THE HERALD EDITOR WASN'T THERE.

The Minneapolis Journal and the St. Paul Dispatch of Tuesday evening had telegrams from Denver telling of an exciting row in the lobby of a Denver hotel in which it was said C. E. Vasaly participated, that he tried to speak and was howled down. The Journal's account was hardly a flattering one.

Both telegrams were fabrications. The Herald editor is not at Denver, but is at home. The Journal and the Dispatch have acknowledged the mistake, and no harm is done.

## CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Wilhelm Coester, 20, who was serving time at the St. Cloud reformatory, and of whose escape from that institution on Tuesday the local authorities had been notified, was captured the same evening at St. Patrick's church in the town of Minden and returned to the reformatory. The convict was a member of the "Little German Band," which visited this city some time ago.

## CARNIVAL COMPANY NOT TO COME.

A representative of the Parker Carnival company was in the city Thursday to see about the company showing here. As there has been two circuses here this year, and as the street fair time will soon be at hand, the mayor and a number of the business men expressed themselves against the carnival company. It will not arrive.

## BANKS TO CLOSE EARLIER ON SATURDAYS.

During the rest of this month and August the three banks of this city will close at 2 p. m. Saturdays, thereby giving the bankers the time needed to complete their work and leave the same afternoon for an outing over Sundays.

## QUARTETTE HERE JULY 15.

The Northwestern College quartette of Fergus Falls, one of the finest quartettes of the northwest, will give a concert Wednesday, July 15th, at the Swedish Lutheran church on the West side.

The Little Falls Business College is a live and up-to-date business training school.

Mrs. Louis Berg of Pierz underwent an operation at the local hospital Tuesday for gallstones. She is still in a precarious condition.

Miss Anna Wittler of Darling underwent an operation at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. The patient is doing nicely.

Paul Lemenzek will open up a saloon in the Theodore Brochoff building on Broadway. Water connections are now being made for the building and Mr. Lemenzek will open up as soon as building is ready.

A shoot will be held this afternoon by the local gun club. A number of the members are getting in shape, and will attend the Riverside Gun club tournament, which will be held in Brainerd Sunday, July 26th.

The Motley Mercury rubs it into the Little Falls people. Has the Mercury ever noticed Little Falls, one ward of which alone pays more taxes than all the northwestern part of the county, objecting to the very generous help extended that region by the county in the last few years in the matter of roads and bridges. No one objects, because Little Falls wants to see every part of the county grow and develop.

C. D. Ayer returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip through the West. He has bargained for a five-acre tract of land at Kennewick, a town of 2000 population, located 145 miles west of Spokane. The land is planted to fruit trees. The trees are three years of age, and will soon be bearing. As soon as Mr. Ayer can settle his affairs here the family will move to Kennewick, where they will make their future home.

## HOLE-IN-THE-DAY

**Some Stories of Indian Chief Famous in This Region**

The White Earth Tomahawk has an interesting interview with Chief Mesha-ke-geshig, of the White Earth reservation, who was a friend and companion of the celebrated Hole-in-the-Day, an Indian chief well known to the old settlers of the county, whose memory is commemorated in the name of the bluff northeast of Little Falls, where his remains were buried for several years.

In the celebrated war and head chief of the Chippewas, the late Hole-in-the-Day, chief Mesha-ke-geshig found his ideal warrior and he invariably recounts the deeds of prowess of the former in the days when it was the height of a young brave's ambition to get the scalp of an enemy.

One of Mesha-ke-geshig's most interesting experiences is when he accompanied the Hole-in-the-Day war party and killed eleven Sioux which consisted of the whole of one war party that came to old Crow Wing, where Hole-in-the-Day was then living and tried to kill him.

Mesha-ke-geshig says that Robt. Fairbanks, Sr., now dead, was looking for a cow he had lost and was accompanied by Bing-nan, a well known Indian who also lived at Crow Wing and who has been dead for many years, when they saw the Sioux war party dressing the animal Mr. Fairbanks had lost. But the latter and his companion were not seen of the Sioux, and they returned to the village and notified several Chippewas, who happened to be there from Gull Lake, of the presence of the war party.

Hole-in-the-Day was immediately notified and he gathered a dozen warriors from Gull Lake, and started in pursuit of the Sioux party in birch canoes whom he heard had passed Fort Ripley, seven miles from Crow Wing, the evening before on its way home.

The Chippewas traveled all afternoon in their canoes and arrived at Belle Prairie in the evening where they heard the Sioux had passed in the forenoon. The former continued their journey all night and they arrived at what is now Rice's Station early the next morning. There one of the party was directed to get out of his canoe and look for the Sioux trail on the old stage road. When he went up the hill and looked toward the old Rice house, which was also a stage station, he saw a number of guns resting against the house which were easily distinguishable on account of the glistening caused by the reflection of the rising sun against them. The Chippewa immediately dodged back under cover and reported to his companions what he had seen.

The Chippewas then cautiously paddled down river and rested at a safe place. They again embarked in their canoes and when they arrived at Sauk Rapids Mesha-ke-geshig, who is related to the Sweet family now of this reservation, got out of his canoe and started to Mr. Sweet's house. He got within sight of it when saw an Indian coming out of the door of the house. Fortunately the Sioux did not see Mesha-ke-geshig. The latter ran through the brush and joined his party and they hurriedly paddled up the Mississippi river crossed over and got out on the west shore. They ran through the woods down the river to St. Cloud, and after notifying John Tanner, a mixed blood Chippewa, who was living at St. Cloud, that they would conceal themselves near the river bank within a few feet of the ferry boat landing, asked him to cross the river in the ferry boat and go after the Sioux. Mr. Tanner showed some reluctance about going over the river and tried to induce Philip Beaupre to do so, but the latter refused.

Tanner finally went over, but the Sioux, who had in the meantime come to the landing on the east side and camped there, said they did not want to cross to the west side that day.

During the night that followed the Chippewas heard the Sioux preparing to cross the river. They heard the latter embark in boats which had stolen and they could be seen plainly floating down the river. The Chippewas, who were on foot, could not keep up to the Sioux, but the latter got out of the boats only a short distance below St. Cloud and although the Chippewas could hear them walking on the gravel on the shore of the river they did not dare attack them in the dark.

The Chippewas followed the Sioux at what was considered a reasonable distance, and a little after day light struck their trail in the road going toward Main Prairie. The Sioux had just reached the open prairie when the Chippewas got sight of them. The latter immediately left all their clothing concealed in a hazelnut grove. They then on a run made a complete circuit of Main Prairie and arrived at the opposite side long before the Sioux party did. The Chippewas then placed themselves in good, concealed positions on each side of the wagon road and waited for the arrival of the enemy that were within a mile distant coming directly down the road.

When the Sioux arrived about two hundred yards from the place where the Chippewas were concealed they all sat down and smoked their pipes. This proved to be their farewell smoke on earth.

Mesha-ke-geshig says this was the most exciting time of their chase after the Sioux, and that it was with great difficulty that Hole-in-the-Day was able to keep the younger members of the war party from opening fire upon the Sioux. In about a quarter of an hour or half an hour the Sioux

got up and came leisurely down the road to their deaths. Hole-in-the-Day, who had his famous seven shot rifle, which had been presented to him by President Pierce, fired the first shot at the leader of the party who had just finished a story that all the Sioux were laughing at including the leader. The latter's humor closed between a laugh and a groan, and he was instantly killed. The Chippewas gave their warwhoop and attacked the Sioux so furiously that only one, a mixed blood, made any resistance and he wounded Hole-in-the-Day slightly in the thigh. Only one of the Sioux party reached home and he died within a year after of the wounds he had received in the fight. The Chippewas did not take the trouble to scalp all the Sioux on the battle field but cut off their heads and brought them to Sauk Rapids where they scalped them at their leisure and left the heads on the ground. Mesha-ke-geshig says the Chippewas and Sioux lost many of their best men in the battles they had during a war which had lasted over two hundred years, and which they could not account for.

## DOUBLE HEADER SUNDAY

**Ramblers Will Meet Brainerd Team and Record Breakers Meet Pierz**

There will be two baseball games played on the local grounds next Sunday afternoon, both of which promise to be very interesting. The first one will be the game between the Record Breakers of this city and the Pierz aggregation, and will be commenced at 1:00 p. m. sharp.

At 3:30 p. m. sharp the Ramblers, whose excellent work is well known here, will meet the fast North Star team of Brainerd, the best team of that city; and this will be the big game of the day. Manager Frasier has put his team through considerable practice work to strengthen some weak points of the aggregation, but the only change in the lineup of the Ramblers will be the appearance of Wetzel in the pitcher's box. Many of the local fans have expressed themselves as wishing to see Wetzel in action in the pitcher's box; and here is where they will have a chance to satisfy their curiosity. A lively game is expected.

## FARMERS INSURANCE CO.

The Little Falls Mutual Fire Insurance company met July 6th, President J. H. Smelzer presiding.

The company's books were audited and found correct.

A safe was bought from P. H. Kull for \$95.

S. M. Blom and Emil Rebschick were each allowed one day for adjusting losses, and John Thelander a half day.

It was decided that full amount of cattle must be insured.

Secretary P. A. Kull's report was as follows:

Receipts to June 30, 1908.	
Jan. 2, cash on hand	\$387.13
June 30, cash for premiums	123.70
June 30, 1908 due from members	68.85
Total	\$579.68
Disbursements to June 30, 1908	
Paid losses	\$100.00
Disbursements	125.15
Cash in treasury	275.90
Due from members	68.85
Gash with the sec'y.	9.78
Total	\$579.68

Policies in force June 30, 1908, 346. Insurance in force June 30, 1908, \$289,319.

## FINGERS, BADLY TORN.

Mrs. Henry Bentfield had two fingers quite badly hurt Tuesday afternoon while arranging some vines at the Bentfield residence, corner of Sixth street and Fourth avenue northeast. She was in the act of hanging the wire, on which the vines were attached, when she slipped and her right hand struck the wire. It cut one of her fingers to the bone, and the other was also torn quite badly. A physician dressed the injured fingers, and they will heal up with no further trouble.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual school election for the independent district of Little Falls will take place Saturday, July 18th, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. The official report of the financial condition of the district will be read. Voting will take place at the Central school building.

The terms of O. C. Trace and I. L. Warren of the school board expire. The members are elected for terms of three years.

## REPORT OF STATE LAND SALE.

The county auditor has forwarded to the state auditor his report of the recent state land sale. There were 118 acres sold, for \$1,516.57, \$2,201.07 was paid down, and \$843.20 interest. Of the amount paid, \$1,815.62 goes into the state permanent school fund. The county does not receive any of the receipts of the sale, everything going to various state funds.

## PASTOR FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Little Falls Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Walter H. North of Eastoline, Ill.

Mr. North held services here June 28th, and made a favorable impression. He was a classmate of Rev. C. A. Billig. If he accepts, he will take up his labors here Sept. 1st.

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## PRESS BULLETIN NO. 77

**The Bacon Hog--A Good Animal to Raise Here**

Owing to the fact that corn is not grown in Northeastern Minnesota as safely and abundantly as barley and peas it has been considered more profitable to raise a bacon breed of hogs rather than the lard breeds. For this reason a bacon breed (The Large Improved Yorkshire) has been raised exclusively on the Experiment Farm. It is this breed that is raised so extensively and profitably in Canada and on precisely the same feed as is grown here in abundance, clover, roots, barley, peas and the by-product of the dairy, skim milk.

The method of raising pigs on the Experiment Farm is to have the sows farrow in March and April. A good clover pasture is provided and the young pigs are turned on this when weaned at from six weeks to two months old. In connection with the clover pasture they are fed skim milk and a little shorts, 1 lb. to 3 pigs per day. Sept. 1 barley and peas are added to the ration. For two months they are fed as much as they will eat, which generally brings them into prime condition for bacon. Their average dressed weight Nov. 1 is from 130 to 150 lbs. The average price for this kind of meat on the local market the past three years has been 8 1-2 cents a lb. The cost of producing it, including the feed he brood sows during the winter, has been 4 1-2 cents per lb., making a net profit of \$4.00 per hundred. This profit may be considered good in hog raising in any section, even where corn is grown abundantly.

It is possible in this section of the state by the use of clover pasture and skim milk, and by having the pigs come early in the spring and disposing of them as soon as they can be fattened after the pasture season in the fall, to raise pigs as profitable as anywhere in the state. The increased demand for choice bacon makes this subject of raising bacon pigs in connection with dairying in this section of Minnesota a matter worthy of consideration.

During the past three years 8 pigs have been raised per sow on the Experiment Farm. This is a large average, but is characteristic of the Yorkshire breed to produce large litters and of strong constitution.

The brood sows on the Experiment Farm are wintered on second crop clover, boiled roots, skim milk and a very small allowance of grain (1-2 lb. per head a day). They are comfortably housed, with access to a yard during the day, exercise being very necessary. They are bred in December to farrow in March, and only one litter a year. Fall pigs don't pay. Only brood sows should be carried through the winter, and when a sow has proved to be a good mother she should be kept as long as she is productive, which is generally from 4 to 6 years.

The chief point to remember in raising pigs in this section of the state is that about the only feed that profit can be realized from is clover pasture and skim milk. The expensive grains will only finish the product that has been grown on the inexpensive pasture and by-product of the dairy. Therefore aim to have the pigs come in early spring, and have a good pasture ready for them when they are ready for pasture.

The bulletins that have appeared previous to this and a few to follow concluding the 1907 report, will be put in pamphlet form, and any one desiring this publication may secure the same upon application.

Send your name and address on a postal card to the Northeast Experiment Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn., and it will be put on file for all future publications.

Very respectfully,  
A. J. McGUIRE,  
Superintendent.

## WOMAN DIES WHILE JOKING.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Mrs. Mary Beimer, aged 56 years, who underwent a successful operation for gall stones at the hospital some three weeks ago, died suddenly this morning while joking with her daughter, who had come to the hospital for the purpose of making preparations to remove her mother to her home. The cause of the death was heart failure. The woman lived at Pierz.

The remains arrived Wednesday evening at 10:15 and were taken to Pierz immediately, where burial will take place.

Mrs. Beimer is survived by five children as follows: Mrs. John Sehr, Carl, Nick and Mathias Beimer, and Catherine Beimer of Bismark, N. D. Her husband, Adam Beimer, died on May 27th, at Roxbury, Wis., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep bereavement.

A. W. Zaloudek and daughter, Rose, went to Minneapolis yesterday, where the little girl will stay with relatives until fall, while Mr. Zaloudek is on a trip in the West.

A draft for \$2,000 was received yesterday from the Maccabees by A. W. Zaloudek, the amount of life insurance carried in that lodge by his wife who died recently.

The board of equalization, composed of Mayor Moegelein, President of the Council Kiewel, and City Clerk Cary, is in session this week. The work will probably be finished by Saturday, but if any protests are registered, they will probably be taken up next Monday.

## FIRST STRIKE IN ORE

**Arketah Co. Finds Valuable Iron on Lands Near Randall**

St. Cloud Journal-Press: A valuable strike of iron ore has been made by the drillers of the Arketah Mining company on the lands owned at Randall by C. L. Atwood and others of this city. It was stated on reliable information today that the drillers struck a vein last Thursday which contains ore in great quantities and of excellent quality.

Nothing official has been given out as yet, but the local owners of the property feel assured that their lands are valuable. The land where the strike was made is located about a half mile out of the village limits of Randall. The vein it is stated extends over an area of many acres.

Three drills have been working in this locality for the past two weeks and this is the first find up to date. This discovery is not only good news to those directly interested, but also to the many others who own property in that vicinity.

These drills began at a point within a half mile of Randall and are being worked over the entire section. Before the summer is over the Arketah people expect to know definitely the deposits on every strip of land.

The property in question is owned by C. L. Atwood, Geo. H. Reynolds, John A. Roesser J. D. Sullivan, C. F. Ladner and W. A. Shoemaker all of St. Cloud, and C. B. Ward and Tollef Jacobson of Alexandria.

## UPPER MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL VISIT WALKER AND SANATORIUM.

Walker Pilot: On July 21st, the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will make a visit to the state sanatorium. On the day following Walker and Leech Lake will be visited and the lake toured by the party for its fishing grounds and points of interest. There will be at least fifty in the party. On the evening of the 21st a banquet will be served at the Chase hotel. The clinic will be conducted at the sanatorium by Dr. Marcey.

Mrs. Eugene Morrisette of Ripley, who was operated on at the hospital recently is doing fine.

William Pantzke won the cow and calf given away at the Dodge Fiske show by the fire department.

A cystic tumor was taken from the back of Joe Green, at his home near Little Elk Tuesday morning. He will soon be out again.

Jerome, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastien, who has been in Minneapolis some weeks for treatment, has been brought home.

John Vertin is having the two cottages on his property on First avenue southeast moved back some thirty feet, preparatory to improving the grounds.

W. L. McGonagle and Will Galley of Royaltown took the coast train Thursday afternoon for Seattle, where they will visit relatives and look over the country. They will be gone a month.

Miss Alice Anderson of St. Paul was the guest of honor at a musical party given by Miss Mila Trace at her home on Broadway east Tuesday evening. About twenty young ladies were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in games and music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Joe Pekarski of Pike Creek had his left eye removed Monday morning at the hospital. While breaking rock last December a chip of the rock struck the eye, cutting through it and allowing the lense to escape. Lately the right eye became affected, and it was found necessary to remove the bad eye to save this one. His right eye is now improving and it is expected that it will be saved. He left the hospital Wednesday.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley had the back of his right hand quite badly injured on the Fourth through the handling of firecrackers. The skin on the back of the hand and fingers, and in places, part of the flesh, were burned. The injury was immediately attended to by a physician, and the little boy will pull through with a good hand. Many smaller accidents occurred that day in the country, it is stated, but none have been reported as serious.

Mrs. Henry Butler, who is in the city from Seattle on business, and on a visit to friends, states that her relatives, who moved to that place are all doing well. Mr. Vining and son, Reginald, are kept busy in the painting and paper hanging business. They also made some good investments in real estate. Mrs. E. Stuart, formerly in the millinery business here, is now located at Bellingham, Wash., in the same business, in connection with Miss Cory, who was a trimmer here, several seasons for Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. Stuart is also in the real estate business and has done exceedingly well in this line. Fred Stuart and Mont Bryant are in the general merchandise business. Jim Stuart is not in very good health, being troubled with rheumatism. He is employed as guard at McNeill's Island, near Seattle. Mrs. Butler's husband, Henry Butler, met with quite a serious accident on the railroad about two months ago, having an ankle crushed, and is still incapacitated. The former Little Falls people in the vicinity of Seattle are generally satisfied with their new home.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL

**Sessions Commenced Monday and Actual Work Started Tuesday**

With even a better attendance than last year the local summer school opened Monday under the supervision of J. A. Burger of Staples. Fully 107 young people of the county enrolled for a course of studies on the first day, and the attendance has continued to increase throughout the week.

It is thought that the attendance will reach about 150. The taking up of more subjects, and the introduction of agricultural studies later will attract many to the school.

It is very gratifying to Supt. Barnes to see that the young people of the county are taking advantage of the local summer school. It was quite hard for him to convince the state board that the attendance would warrant the opening of a summer school in this county this year, as one was opened here last year.

The following have enrolled: Elba Winterquist, Elsie Jensen, Bessie Tomelty, Connie Strom, Edna Coleman, Bessie Nelson, Faye Medley, Eva Konchal, Florence Hayden, Erma Beatty, Violet Norris, Mary Warriner, Esther Trettle, Nora Casey, Ruth Schafer, Clarabel Kay, Gertrude Kay, Ella Baker, Mary Kippely, Arlene Cower, Hazel Miller, Almira Gibson, Delia Ragans, Cecelia Gannon, Ida Beaumont, Edna Larson, Rilla Renick, Maud Gray, Gunhilda Hansen, Mary B. Newell, Mercy Love, Anna Carlson, Ethel G. Pearson, Goldie Balsiger, Myrtle Belle Dawson, Elsie Hall, Emma Balsiger, Ellen Kling, Helen Waligorsky, Mamie Treacy, Edna Berke, Jennie Swanson, Louis Hoff, Pansy Friend, Frances Gillson, Emma Anderson, Nellie Sullivan, Bessie Rothwell, J. Caroline Pearson, Beatrice Richard, Irving Sturgeon, Lloyd Broder, Hazel Schaefer, Alice Christoferson, Josephine Golembuski, Olga O. Kerman, Lulu F. Price, Hettie Bradley, Lillian Long, Irene Bullard, Helen Laing, Alice Salesbury, Sarahpina Kuklinski, Nettie Wozniak, Nina Hogle, Dottie Savage, Laura Bullard, Lois Notton, Eugenie Rocheleau, Ella Lamb, Bertha Boyes, Ethel Chadwick, Alta Bowman, Rose Arndt, Alice Nelson, Gertrude Johnson, Julie Talberg, Dena Johnson, Minnie Foley, DeMorna Rathburn, Nena Anderson, Amelia Anderson, Anna Westgrund, Anna E. Hegg, Clara Mazure, Estelle Cromie, Mabel Cochran, Elsie Melburn, Ella Melburn, Gertrude Simmons, Katherine Melby, Lottie Lakin, Ethel Meyers, Grace Hall, Vivian Lundgren, Eva Raymond, Ruth Jackson, Bessie Violet Russell, Sadie Anderson, Margaret J. Arnold, Emma Ohlsen, Aileen Friend, Ursula Pearson, Noela Duclos, Kate O'Shea, Laura Ward, Mable Snow, Lillian Covert, Ray Covert, Ruth Wood, Anna Stevens, Bessie Henderson, Nellie L. Larson, Olga Landahl, Gladys Bullard, Ella Dotten, Laura Lozen, Elsie Peterson and Albia Richard.

## A TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

A party composed of officials of the Miss. & Rum River Boom company and representatives of lumber companies, arrived here from Minneapolis Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning started on a tour of inspection. Among those in the party were C. D. Dorr, president, and J. L. Webb, superintendent of the Mississippi & Rum River Boom company; H. C. Akely, president of the Itasca Lumber company; H. M. DaLaitre, vice-president of the Bovey-DaLaitre Lumber company; and C. A. Barton, general manager of the Northland Pine company; the latter two also being members of the log committee of the Minneapolis lumber manufacturers. They were first taken above the sorting works, where a large crew has been breaking the log jam containing about 100,000,000 feet of logs, and then went down river in bateaus, boats, and then a boom company steamer to Minneapolis, inspecting the river all the way to Minneapolis, and planning new improvements.

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Civic league Tuesday afternoon, which was well attended, a new constitution and by-laws were adopted, after which the new park on First street northeast was discussed. The league has had considerable work done on it, such as clearing the ground of brush and the planting of plants and shrubs. The league has not bought the property outright, but has the permission of the owners to use it for park purposes. The ten seats which have been ordered for the park will soon be put in place.

The regular monthly meeting of the league will hereafter be on the first Friday of each month, and all are invited to attend these meetings.

## MONEY DONATED TO PUT PIERZ ROAD IN SHAPE.

Messrs. J. K. Martin, George Kiewel and T. F. Murphy, who compose the committee appointed by the Commercial club to solicit funds for the repairing of the Pierz road, especially that part in Little Falls town, report generous donations from the business firms of this city. Already a large amount has been collected for this purpose by the committee, and with that which is expected from some of the business men, who have not as yet been seen, it is expected that the total amount solicited will put that road in excellent condition. The officials of the town of Little Falls will keep the road up after the work of repair is completed. So they have promised.