

THERE WAS NO FALL

Wrestling Match Between Smith and Hayes Results in a Draw

The much-talked-of catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Henry Smith, the local boy, and Tom Hayes of Roylton, for the championship of Morrison county, flying falls and strangle hold barred, came off Friday night, at the roller rink and was decided a draw after two hours and fifteen minutes of wrestling. There was a good attendance.

H. C. Weining was referee and Herb Snow time-keeper.

As soon as the men were called to the mat it was seen that Smith was much superior in weight, with the lighter man having better knowledge of the game.

Hayes at once assumed the aggressive, and after some minutes made a peach of a rush, the two going down with Smith in under, but they landed off the mat, and they were brought back. Hayes' advantage was short-lived, however, as Smith quickly broke away and got to his feet.

After about an hour's work on their feet they went to the mat with Smith on top, and tug as he might Smith was unable to put the lighter man's shoulders to the mat, although a couple of times he had Hayes in a bad way. Here again the Roylton favorite's knowledge of the game came out strongly. After being down over an hour Hayes regained his feet, and after some more foot work the match was called a draw, the time being midnight.

The local boy's friends were agreeably surprised by his showing and feel that with the proper training he will make good.

Quite a Roylton contingent accompanied their favorite, and were truly a loyal bunch.

Hayes is a good clean fellow, and took well with the crowd.

The match was started about an hour later than advertised, for which there is no reason whatever. While the performers are to be considered, those who pay the price are to be more so.

The affair was pulled off under the management of E. A. Reynold, and he handled the proposition with success.

The preliminaries were started at 8:20 and furnished good entertainment. The juveniles, Papke and Ketchell went three rounds to a draw. Ed. Young and Jay Hogle made a pretty match at the catch-as-catch-can game. Each secured a fall in a short time. The boys won well merited applause.

The weekly reminders that we have run in this paper for the past six months will be discontinued until next spring. We wish you to remember, however, that "It's the school for you." Cordially yours, Little Falls Business College.

RAIL PRAIRIE

Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster were visitors in Little Falls last Thursday.

Chis Lucken, who was in the northern part of the state for the last month, returned home last Tuesday.

M. Enke and P. Swanson of Lincoln were callers at A. W. Olson's Sunday.

The Misses Halverson, and brother Orville, were callers in Randall Thursday.

A. K. Johnson was a Randall caller last Wednesday.

Adolph Olson was a business caller in Little Falls Friday.

A. E. Erickson was in Little Falls Friday last.

Miss Etha Webster, teacher in the Hillside school, closed school for a two weeks' vacation last Friday. She gave a very interesting and pleasant entertainment; also had a Christmas tree. After the program presents and goodies were distributed amongst the crowd. All went home at midnight and claimed they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Maurice Anderson, Anton Erickson and Henry Nelson were Ft. Ripley callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaeger were in Pillager Tuesday.

Mr. Satala of Brainerd has bought the sheds on the Day place and is hauling the lumber to Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson were callers in Pillager Saturday.

A. Olson was in Lincoln Monday, looking for a location for his sawmill.

The Olson-Jaeger sawmill is expected to commence sawing shingles, lath and lumber immediately after New Year's.

Our wish for a Merry Xmas.

A Happy and Joyous New Year.

Our wish that those may love you, Whom you consider dear.

To Digest the Food

Bile in the intestines is as important to digestion as are the gastric juices in the stomach and bile is only supplied when the liver is in active condition.

The serious and chronic forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills because of their influence on the liver causing a good flow of bile to aid digestion and keep the bowels regular, thereby preventing fermentation of the food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion.

Long standing cases of chronic indigestion yield to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills after all else has failed.

Mr. F. W. BIGLEY, Murraysville, W. Va., writes:—"For sixteen years I suffered from indigestion and liver trouble and consulted several physicians in vain. Two boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills did more for me than all the medicines I ever used. My mother used them with equally good results."

One pill a dose, 25 cts a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills

For sale by L. D. Brown, Druggist

HELEN WULDARSKI IS DEAD.

Helen Wuldarski, the younger of the two sisters who were sent to the Red Wing training school less than a month ago, died Sunday morning at the Red Wing institution, succumbing to an attack of typhoid fever, which it is stated had been contracted before the girl entered the institution. As the girl had been sleeping in outouses for some time before being taken in charge, this is very probably the case. The girl was 15 years of age.

On receiving notice from Red Wing Sunday evening, Sheriff Long notified the girl's parents of the death of their daughter and asked what disposal they wished made of the body. The father stated that he would like to have the remains shipped here for burial, but was too poor to bear the expense of transferring it. He stated that if the state would ship the body here he would bear the expense of the funeral. The board of control agreed to this, and the body was shipped on the 2:05 Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Polish Catholic church. Interment was in the Polish Catholic cemetery.

LITTLE FALLS MILLS FURNISH HIM.

Starbuck Times: Albert Scheffo started up a flour and feed store opposite this office. He was at Little Falls and made certain dealings with the mills at that place to furnish him with whatever was needed to make his store complete.

East Darling

Dec. 22.—Remember the early services at the Swedish Lutheran church New Year day at 5:30 a. m. sharp. All invited.

Charley Erickson and Oscar Nelson returned home from the woods last week to spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

We are glad to learn that the mayor is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlson visited at Little Falls Tuesday.

Lots of business at the passenger station on account of holiday business.

The store is doing a good holiday business.

FREEDHEM

The Y. P. society will have a sale and festival Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Lutheran church. The purpose of this festival is to raise money for a barn which the Y. P. society is going to build for the church as soon as they have the money needed to erect the building. Under the present circumstances it is almost impossible to drive to church because there is no place to put the horses except out in the cold. Therefore everybody come and help the good cause along. Come! Come!

The confirmation class meets in the church at 3 p. m. Tuesday, December 29.

There will be services in the Lutheran church New Year's day morning and evening. Rev. A. L. Winterquist will officiate. Everybody welcome.

DULGE

Dec. 18.—We have good sleighing at last.

Andrew Israelson was in Roylton Tuesday.

M. Larson returned from the twin cities Friday where he has been on business.

F. X. Sterr returned from Roylton Sunday.

Lars Talberg went to town Saturday.

I. J. Bates called at Lars Talberg's Sunday.

Gabriel Olson was at Ramey Wednesday.

Mr. Chapman had the misfortune to break one of his fingers while hauling wood Thursday last.

Lewis Larson was at Page after a party of cruisers Wednesday.

Southwest Darling

Dec. 22.—The entertainment in district 35 was very good. A fine program was rendered. Each of the children received a fine present, and the children made their teacher a present.

Miss E. Skoog left Saturday for her home at Swan River to spend her two-weeks vacation.

August Blomquist and Albert Peter were in Little Falls today on business.

We have good sleighing now days.

There will be another surprise party in East Darling Wednesday.

Herman Hanson and Aaron Engstrom were in Little Falls on business Monday.

Look out girls, leap year is nearly over.

Elmer Nelson has returned from the woods to spend Christmas.

The Rich Park farmer is still clearing land, and will soon have a fine place.

PULASKI

Dec. 22.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Skochenski, Dec. 21, a daughter.

Roch Malacki tried his luck fishing Sunday. He got one fish in the whole day.

S. Kaminski and J. Skochenski visited in Platte Sunday.

J. S. and Roch Malacki and Mose Sagorski went to Pierz with geese Monday.

Frank Brisk visited in Platte Sunday last.

Mr. Reis visited at Christ Christeson Sunday.

John Fineman was in Platte Sunday.

Frank Novack was in Platte Sunday.

Mike and Leo Novack went to Pierz with cord-wood Monday.

Mrs. Sagorski visited at Katie Skochenski's Sunday.

George Hoffman of Platte sold his grocery store to Albert Jabas, so we have a new store-keeper.

Vince Pelarski went to Pierz Tuesday.

F. A. Ginther, Frank Froncak and Joseph Chamorski took a sleigh ride to Sullivan Lake Sunday afternoon.

John Zak went to Little Falls last Friday on business and returned home Tuesday evening.

Albert Jabas went to Sullivan Lake Sunday to try his luck fishing. They say the fish don't run very well.

We wish all a Merry Christmas.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Lumber Company Formed at Duluth With \$20,000,000 Capital

The formation of the largest lumber company in the world was perfected in this city today, says the Duluth Herald of Saturday.

At last the facts have been given to the public, and today through Edward Hines, president of the new \$20,000,000 corporation, known as the Virginia & Rainy Lake company, the details of the combination of interests have been made public.

It is the amalgamation of a large area of timber, and is known as the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber company," said Mr. Hines this afternoon. "It includes a large tract of timber in the Rainy Lake district, owned by the Edward Hines company; a large tract of timber north of Virginia, owned by the Weyerhaeuser interests, and the property of the Virginia Lumber company. The property of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber company comprises about 3,000,000,000 feet of pine stumpage, the largest and best tract of timber in this country.

"In addition to this there is some spruce, tamarack and cedar timber in the holdings.

"In the amalgamation, what is known as the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg railroad property will become the property of the Canadian Northern railroad.

"The Canadian Northern will build a railroad from Virginia to this city in the spring, the new company, the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber company, to have some interest in this road. W. H. Cook will be president of this road, which will be controlled both by the Canadian Northern and the new amalgamated interests.

"The road will give this city a large new outlet to the Canadian Northwest. It will give us an opportunity to bring manufactured lumber, that is lumber that is manufactured in Canada, to this country. The recent tariff hearings have led the men interested in the new company to believe that the tariff upon lumber will be revised, which will give us an opportunity for manufacturing lumber in Canada and shipping it to this country.

"The short line will give us an opportunity to ship lumber through Duluth to the great central lumber district, or through this port, by the lake fleet of the new company comprising twenty vessels, which were owned by the Hines Lumber company, but which now become the property of the new company, to all the lake ports.

"The result of this company can be laid to the ten years' hard labor of Wirt H. Cook, later assisted by William O'Brien. Mr. Cook worked in getting the timber together, which now has with other interests, been amalgamated into the new company.

"If the new amalgamation had not been perfected, Duluth would not have received the benefits of the new market. The result of the new company will be that Duluth will be a greater market for lumber coming from Canada; will be a greater center for labor; and will be the link between the lumber traffic of the United States and Canada.

"All of the amalgamated interests will be represented upon the board of directors. I will be president of the new company; William O'Brien, vice president; H. C. Hornby, with the Clognet Lumber company, secretary; P. E. Weyerhaeuser, treasurer; S. C. Cousins, general manager, and Mr. Ketcham, sales manager.

"The capitalization of the company will be about \$20,000,000, which will nearly represent the property controlled by the company. The new amalgamation will be the biggest company ever formed in this country.

"The company was formed for the purpose of reducing the price of manufacturing and marketing lumber to the consumer. It was done for the purpose of meeting the competition of the southern pine lumber. I will not say that the amalgamation will result in the reduction in the price of lumber, but it will enable us to meet competition and will enable us to sell

EASY TO MIX RECIPE

Mix it at Home by Shaking Ingredients in Bottle

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

"Merry Christmas"

Christmas is with us once again. What joy it brings to millions. It is the greatest day on the world's calendar. Who of us is so old that he does not become young again on Christmas morn?

Santa Claus will live as long as there is parental love and human brotherhood in the heart of man.

We Wish You All a Merry Xmas

Victor Clothing Company

The People's Store

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1000 Acres of Splendid Gardening and Farming Lands

Known as the N. P. Clarke land

Part of same is adjoining the city limits of Little Falls, not any of it is over three miles from city limits. It is now offered for sale at reasonably low prices and on easy terms of payments. If you intend to buy a piece of land, don't miss this opportunity. For full particulars write me or call at my office.

Little Falls, Minn. John Vertin

Barney Burton's Dry Goods Store

HALF PRICE

Satur., Dec. 26

Remnants

3000 yards of all kinds of short lengths—Dress Goods and Wash Goods at exactly **HALF PRICE**

Winter Coats

We will place on sale 50 Women's and Children's Winter Coats at exactly **HALF PRICE**

Dress Goods

We will offer 25 pieces Good Wool Dress at exactly Goods **HALF PRICE**

FURS

We will give you about 50 muffs and fur neck pieces at just **HALF PRICE**

Holiday Wares

Will be closed out next Saturday at **HALF PRICE**

Winter Goods

Broken lots of all kinds of Winter Goods will be closed out at **HALF PRICE**

ALL OTHER GOODS AS USUAL—1/4 OFF

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