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## SIGNOR AND HALL WIN

### Present Assessor Has Plurality of 92 and Hall Does a Landslide Act

The City election last Tuesday passed off as one of the quietest held here for years. All the old officers, with the exception of one of the justices and the alderman of the First ward were up for re-election, and with the exception of city assessor, had no opposition. F. E. Hall secured a vote of 3 to 1 in his fight against B. J. Hinkle for the place on the city council vacated by Alderman Germain. In the three-cornered fight for the office of assessor between Lyman Signor, Jos. Wirwiczki and J. W. Crossfield, Signor won by a plurality of 92 votes, and holds over. Last Gaudet was not up for re-election as one of the justices, so Randall and Gerritz had no opposition in aspiring to these offices. All the rest of the old officers from the mayor down were re-elected.

In the contest for assessor the vote by wards was as follows: First ward—Signor 142, Wirwiczki 130, Crossfield 40; First precinct of Second ward—Signor 133, Wirwiczki 36, Crossfield 58; Second precinct of Second ward—Signor 86, Wirwiczki 45, Crossfield 27; Third ward—Signor 36, Wirwiczki 94, Crossfield 56.

The vote for the other candidates was as follows:  
Mayor—Geo. F. Moeglein, 608.  
Clerk—Fred Cary, 638.  
Treasurer—Chas. Sylvester, 630.  
Justices of Peace—Phil S. Randall, 500; George Gerritz, 529.  
Alderman at Large—Geo. Kiewel, 587.  
Alderman First ward—Frank E. Hall, 236; B. J. Hinkle, 77.  
Alderman Second ward—J. F. Bastien, 248.  
Alderman Third ward—T. H. Dewey, 141.

## FELL ON ICE AND BROKE HIS ARM.

Andrew Frick of Chicago, who for want of funds was making his way by the box-car method to Breckenridge, N. D., where, with a companion he was to take employment on the big Adam's farm, met with a bad accident here late Wednesday afternoon. In jumping out of a box-car in the local yards, which he had entered at St. Cloud, he fell on some ice and broke his right arm between the elbow and shoulder. He was given medical aid and the city furnished him with a ticket for Breckenridge, for which place he departed yesterday noon.

## CLASS OF 18 CONFIRMED.

Bishop James D. Morrison, D. D.; LL. D. of Duluth, administered confirmation to a class of eighteen at the Church of Our Savior last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The confirmation services were preceded by evening prayer by Rev. George E. Platt, pastor of the church. Bishop Morrison gave the sermon for the occasion. Mrs. C. A. Weyerhauser sang the solo, "Jesus, Jesu Misere" by Ebbelert Nevin. The services were largely attended. Special offering was collected for the bishop's "Special Needs Funds."

## MIGHT BE INSANE.

Peter Tazinski of Pike Creek was arraigned before Justice Gaudet yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery on his wife. By the evidence that was introduced, Justice Gaudet thought that there were grave doubts as to the man's sanity, and therefore decided that the man be sent before Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw for examination. The examination was commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but an adjournment was taken to 9 o'clock this morning in order that important witnesses could be secured.

## BARES WINS CASE.

Judge Taylor gave his decision Wednesday in the case of Wm. White vs. Hubert Bares, Agnes Bares and Anton M. Rauch, and which was taken under advisement at the September 1908 term of court. The case arose through some notes given plaintiff in the purchase of a stallion by residents of Pierz of which Bares was one of the signers. In relation thereto plaintiff sought to set aside a land transfer. The case against defendants was dismissed.

## APPOINTED BOILER INSPECTOR.

William Beveridge has been re-appointed state boiler inspector by Governor Johnson. Mr. Beveridge was appointed about a year ago to succeed Ernest Broudeau, who resigned to go West. The district comprises Morrison and Crow Wing counties. Mr. Beveridge has made a good record and given satisfaction.

Transcript: "Some republicans divided their vote." Well, rather.

Donat Trettel's contribution to postoffice campaign literature was a very clever production.

Bertha and Warren Gordon, who are ill with typhoid fever, are resting much easier at present.

Frank Wneelock, deliveryman for Richard Bros., is ill, and Guy Shufeldt is taking his place.

Alfred Barget and Dora Pepin were married Tuesday, and Ed. Powers and Ina James on Thursday afternoon. Judge Shaw performed both ceremonies.

The Junior class of the high school will give a literary program, consisting mostly of dialogues, this afternoon. Those taking part in the program have well mastered their parts.

## POSTMASTER BROWN

### Winner Receives One-Fourth of the Total Vote Cast

The race for the postmastership of Little Falls, for which office there were fifteen aspirants, proved to be a very exciting one. From the time the polls were opened in the "Y" block at 10 A. M. to the closing time at 6 P. M. Tuesday the place was the scene of much hilarity, and many were jostled about amid the crowd. Although a good-sized vote had been cast by noon, as the afternoon wore on the crowd grew larger, blocking the sidewalk in front of the place so that pedestrians were forced to take the other side of the street to get by. There was considerable confusion manifested as the closing of the polls came to a close. Ethan S. Brown was elected by a plurality of 124, receiving a fourth of the total vote cast. A slight change was made, with the consent of the candidates, in the matter of counting the ballots cast, otherwise instead of only 15 ballots being thrown out because of not being marked right, of the 890 votes cast, the number of spoiled ballots would have been larger.

M. M. Williams and William Hall acted as judges of the election, and were ably assisted by Prof. R. B. Millard and S. F. Staples.

The fifteen candidates received the following vote:  
E. S. Brown.....224  
Dora Corbin.....90  
F. F. Turner.....88  
Lud Gaudet.....85  
Donat Trettel.....81  
Geo. LaFond.....59  
J. F. Wilczek.....49  
W. T. Tourillotte.....36  
Victor Schallern.....39  
Henry Peterson.....27  
John T. Hoblit, democrat.....27  
M. Denis, democrat.....26  
F. W. Lyon.....23  
Robert Herron.....21  
T. J. Matheson.....16

It is understood that Elias Brown, who is at present on the postoffice force, will be made assistant postmaster, when Ethan Brown assumes his duties as postmaster.

The St. Cloud Times says of E. S. Brown's success:

"He has been deputy for many years, and like our own deputy (Frank Bach) is popular and efficient. It cannot be said, however, that this method of selecting postmasters is an improvement over the old way, and it will not become general, even in this district."

## DEATH OF MRS. CARNES.

Elizabeth A. Carnes died at 9 o'clock Tuesday at her home at 449 Fuller avenue, St. Paul, where she had lived continuously for forty-one years. She was born and married to Robert A. Carnes in Trenton, Grundy county, Missouri, and they came to St. Paul in 1868 with her father, Jewett Norris. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Rebecca Carnes, St. Paul, and two sons, Jewett Norris Carnes and Robert. Carnes, Royalton, Minn. Her remains will be interred besides those of her husband at Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. H. O. Gish is at Clear Lake, called by her mother's serious illness.

The report that Frank Hall is still running is a canard. Telephone to 27.

O. L. Olson of this city has been granted a patent on a moving machine for railroad use.

Henry Goulet was defeated by a majority of but 3 votes by J. W. McClure in his contest for the office of president of the village of Onamia.

Transcript: Congressman Lindbergh has been instrumental in disclosing just the real number of democratic votes in Little Falls. The total is 53 according to the returns.

Mrs. W. H. Gran has returned home after an absence of four weeks at Minneapolis, where she assisted in nursing her daughter who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Louisa and Lizzie Wimmer returned last night from a visit to the twin cities. The latter has accepted a position as stenographer at Benton, Minn., and will leave for that place soon.

The Transcript was instrumental in disclosing just the real amount of its influence in Little Falls, by supporting Frank Hall's opponent, who got, with the Transcript's strong help, 77 votes, while Hall got 226.

Eugene Lemieux now at Tacoma, Wash., writes to a friend here and states that he is doing well and that he intends making the state of the "big red apple" his permanent home. It will be remembered he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Ehaman of this city last August.

It is reported that parties from southern Minnesota have rented the Jacob Mrozek building at Ledoux, and that they will open up a grocery and hardware store in it, and that all farmers' produce and cream will be bought by them. Mr. Mrozek, it is understood, will locate somewhere in the state of Oregon.

Millie Lacs Pioneer: Jehn Campbell of Royalton hauled what is claimed to be the largest load of logs hauled by one team into Onamia this winter. The logs were hauled from about four miles east of town last Friday and were estimated to contain over 3000 feet of lumber. Photographer Pharnes took a photo of the load as it was hauled through town.

## HEARING NOT FINISHED

### Joe Kennedy's Hearing to Be Continued Tomorrow

Jos. Kennedy, one of the two brothers who are held here on the charge of murdering Annie Kintop in 1905, appeared before Justice Gaudet Wednesday for a hearing. A number of witnesses were summoned and testified as to several important matters, by which the state attempts to attach the responsibility of the death of Annie Kintop on the defendant. At the morning session the murdered girl's father, Thos. Kintop, told of the finding of the dead body of his daughter and other important points in regard to the search and recovery of the murdered girl. The girl had been missing a whole week. His son-in-law, Frank Koenen testified along the same line, also Jos. Kintop, a brother of Annie Kintop, later in the day.

Dr. Cnace, who held the coroner's inquest over the remains of the murdered girl, testified as to facts that were brought out at the inquest. Frank Rassier in his evidence testified that defendant, when seen after the crime, had borne marks and scratches about his face, and that it was held at the time that the girl had defended herself with a hat-pin. J. S. Briggs of Frazee corroborated Rassier in regard to marks and scratches in defendant's face shortly after the time of the crime at the afternoon session of court. He testified that he had seen Jos. Kennedy at Frazee sometime in February, 1905, and that he bore no scratches then, but that when he saw him again eight weeks later, his face was well scratched. Briggs stated that in answer to a question defendant had said that he had been scratched by skids, but that later he said he had been held up.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The preliminary hearing of Hugh Kennedy of Randall, who is held here for the murder of Annie Kintop, which was to have been held in Justice Gaudet's court yesterday, has been postponed to Saturday, March 27.

## FUGITIVE FIVE YEARS

### Michigan Man Charged With Murder is Caught in Minnesota

Brainerd, March 17.—Fred Reid, sheriff of Crow Wing county, brought about an important capture on Monday when he instructed Village Marshal Grant of Pequot to arrest Charles Wilson, who had been in and around that village a week or more. Wilson is wanted in Farmington, Me. He is charged with shooting LeRoy Breckler and escaping from jail in Farmington in July, 1904, while awaiting trial. Wilson admits his identity, but declares the shooting was done in self-defense.

Breckler died later from the effects of the wounds, and Wilson since his escape from jail, nearly five years ago, has wandered all over the northwest.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Gust Luberts underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning.

P. G. Carlson of Long Prairie was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis.

Chas. Hawley of Minneapolis was taken suddenly ill with a serious attack of appendicitis while at the Buckman hotel Wednesday evening, and was immediately taken here. It was found that the appendix was ruptured. He underwent an operation the same night, and was resting easy Thursday. Mrs. Hawley was called here from Minneapolis because of her husband's serious illness, and arrived here yesterday morning on the 11 o'clock train.

Mrs. Philip Comeau, who recently underwent an operation, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Trout of Philbrook has recovered from a recent operation and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Cora Signor, who was receiving treatment for typhoid fever, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Cherrier, who recently underwent an operation here, returned home Sunday.

Daniel Sheedy, son of Denis Sheedy of Swan River, who was receiving treatment for an injured foot, returned home Wednesday.

It is understood that the Hassier saloon at Randall has been sold to Aug. Schwanke.

Ed N. Ferrell returned Wednesday night to Leeds, N. D., after a day's visit with relatives.

Foley Independent: Roy Talberg of Mount Morris was in town Monday after a load of merchandise. Roy is only about fourteen years of age and considering that the distance to his home is nearly 25 miles he is certainly the kind of stuff that will make a great man some day.

The picture of E. N. Ebert as secretary and treasurer of the Northern Grocery company of Bemidji, and of the company's block is contained in a well-gotten-up publication containing excellent literature, including Bemidji and northern Minnesota, and which is profusely illustrated. The publication is the work of an enterprising paper of Bemidji, which it describes as "The biggest Little City in the Great Northwest."

## MARCH SETTLEMENT

### Amount of Money Apportioned to Towns and Villages \$58,830.12

The county settlement for March has been made and amounts to \$58,830.12. The amount is apportioned to several funds as follows: Revenue, \$7,994.92; road and bridge, \$2,768.69; county bonds, \$9,186.89; sinking fund, \$908.33; towns of the county, \$16,722.39; schools, \$20,740.30; state revenue, 2,973.43; state school, \$1,742.52; county ditch, \$1,725.87; refundment, \$466.78. The city received \$8,022.06, and the independent school district of Little Falls gets \$10,556.37. School districts receive an apportionment of \$1.80 per scholar.

Following is the sum received by the towns and villages for their revenue and bridge funds:

Rev.	R. & B.
Agram.....	\$1.21
Buckman.....	99.82
Belle Prairie.....	73.09
Bellevue.....	148.02
Bud.....	56.32
Clough.....	34.42
Culdrum.....	66.70
Cushing.....	18.12
Elm Dale.....	83.20
Green Prairie.....	15.00
Granite.....	48.54
Hilman.....	8.56
Town of Little Falls.....	40.34
Lakin.....	8.33
Motley.....	78.13
Morrill.....	37.60
Mt. Morris.....	26.36
Pike Creek.....	81.64
Parker.....	49.40
Pierz.....	1.16
Platte.....	21.19
Palisai.....	10.33
Ripley.....	39.04
Darling.....	75.27
Ral Prairie.....	43.78
Rpsing.....	10.67
Richardson.....	12.36
Swan River.....	78.27
Swanville.....	13.56
Scandia Valley.....	11.18
Two Rivers.....	74.32
Town of Leigh.....	12.59
City of L. F.....	3984.70
Vill. of Royalton.....	192.00
Vill. of Swanville.....	19.63
Vill. of Randall.....	18.14

## SENT TO REFORMATORY

### Morrison County Man Sentenced at Bemidji for Forgery

Bemidji Pioneer: C. I. Lucken, who was indicted by the grand jury in February on a charge of forgery in the second degree and entered a plea of not guilty, was re-arraigned before Judge Stanton in the district court chambers and withdrew his first plea and substituted one of guilty through his attorney, F. A. Jackson. Judge Stanton considered the prisoner's youth (Lucken is only twenty-two years old) and gave him a reformatory sentence. Lucken secured ten blank time checks belonging to the Ross & Ross Logging company and by forging the name of the clerk on the checks, he secured \$24 from Gill Brothers of this city.

## DR. TILL'S CURE-ALL.

A special to the Pioneer Press gives the following information concerning Dr. Till's great cure-all blister. It may be of interest to a number of our readers who have suffered the pains of his blisters to know what he administered to their anatomy. The Pioneer Press says: "Barron, Wis., March 8.—Croton oil and tallow applied by a blacksmith to the back of every patient, sums up the famed cure-all of John Till, the 'plaster specialist' of Almena, Wis., according to his own admissions on the stand. When a liniment is desired linseed oil takes the place of the tallow, or a composition of fish oil, alcohol and ammonia is used. Till learned the trade of a blacksmith. He never studied medicine. He alleged today in an examination before Judge C. W. Meadows, under the discovery statute in the \$28,000 malpractice suit brought by Patrick Sullivan of Milwaukee, that he was taught the treatment he applied by another blacksmith. He asserted that he had a magic touch by which he could diagnose disease by feeling of the nerves from the afflicted parts of the body at the back of the neck."

## T. W. CLARK QUITS JEWELRY BUSINESS.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The firm of Clark Bros., jewelers, will dissolve partnership on April 1. T. W. Clark, the junior member of the firm, has withdrawn to go west. The store will be conducted by Geo. R. Clark in the future. The retiring member has been connected with the firm for the past 20 years and has greatly assisted in the building up of the splendid business which the store now enjoys. Mr. Clark has not yet decided what business he will enter into in the west. It is probable, however, that he will not continue in the jewelry business on account of his health. Geo. R. Clark, the remaining member, is one of the oldest jewelers in this section. He has conducted a store in this city for the past 25 years.

## TO VISIT ROME.

St. Cloud Times: Announcement was made in all the Catholic churches of the diocese of St. Cloud Sunday that next Sunday the annual Peter's Pence collection would be taken up and that the amount realized from the collection would be taken to Rome by Rt. Rev. Bishop James Trobec shortly after Easter and presented to the Holy Father.

It was urged that the donations be liberal for since France, the oldest daughter of the Catholic church, had practically stopped all contributions to the Holy See, the Pope was dependent upon Catholics generally for the Peter's Pence.

Night Operator Littlefield was relieved for two nights by Operator Withner of Royalton, owing to illness.

## WOULD SHOOT CASHIER

### Chas. Simmons Pulls Revolver on J. K. Martin of First National

J. K. Martin, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, outwitted Charles Simmons, a well-known resident of this city, when the latter attempted to secure \$1,000 from the bank at the point of a gun, saying that he would give a forty-acre farm on which was a mortgage for security. Mr. Martin states that Mr. Simmons sauntered into the bank between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Monday morning, said good morning to him and asked for a private interview. This Mr. Martin readily consented to, and the two walked into the directors' room in the back part of the bank, where they took seats near one corner of the table. Mr. Martin asked him what he wished to see him about. To this query, Simmons answered that he wanted \$1,000 right away. The cashier asked him on what grounds. Simmons said he had a forty-acre tract of land in Ft. Ripley he would give as security. Mr. Martin did not like the threatening manner Simmons assumed, and stated that while he was willing to consider his proposition, he would not stand for any threats. He then asked him if the land was encumbered in any way. The man answered that there was a \$350 mortgage on it, held by one Grant, but that he had secured a quit claim deed on it from a Mr. Walker of Duluth. Mr. Martin again said that he was willing to consider the proposition but that he would have to go out there and look over the land. Simmons said there was no time for considering and that he wanted and needed the money right away, at the same time putting his hand into an inner coat pocket. Cashier Martin says he thought the man was going to take a pencil from his pocket. The next minute Simmons flashed out a six-shooter, and called out to Mr. Martin to get his revolver. As stated before they were seated within easy reach of each other, and when the cashier caught a glimpse of the weapon and saw what the man's words signified, he hurried himself on the man, catching hold of both of his wrists and sliding his right hand over the hand that held the revolver, forced it against the hammer of the pistol, and although the man tried frantically to pull the trigger he was unable to do so.

J. W. Hoover, who resides near Pillager, was in the bank at the time, and when he heard Mr. Martin's call for help, he rushed into the directors' room and wrested the gun from Simmons' grip. The sheriff's office was then called up and Deputy Sheriff Frank Heroux hurried to the bank and placed Simmons under arrest. Mr. Simmons is at present at the county jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and would have had an immediate hearing but he asked that it be postponed.

J. W. Hoover, who is held here as a witness, stated that when Cashier Martin and Simmons were going into the directors' room, he saw the latter make a movement as though removing something from an outer pocket of his coat to an inside pocket. He said he didn't think anything about it, however, until he heard the cashier's call for help. It is understood that the prisoner, who at one time was in the employ of A. R. Davidson, vice president of the bank, has harbored a grudge against both Mr. Davidson and J. K. Martin during the past three or four years. Mr. Simmons was seen by a Herald representative and stated that he had always carried a revolver, and had not gone into the bank with the intention of threatening or shooting anyone. That he told Mr. Martin that he would like to see him, and that they went into the director's room. That he wanted \$1000 and wished it very soon as he was in ill health and needed it badly to straighten up a few matters here before going West, and would give his 40-acre piece of land as security. When Mr. Martin stated that he would have to look over the land before he could say that he would let him have this sum on it, it probably ruffled him some, as he felt that Martin knew all about the land, as to value, etc., even more so than himself. He says he reached for his inside pocket for some paper and a pencil, to show Mr. Martin where tract of land just south of his forty that was recently bought for its ore-bearing quality, was, when Martin threw himself upon him, grabbing his revolver, which he carried at his pants belt. A scuffle ensued and then others came into the room the gun was in the possession of them both, when it was taken by another party.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN LEG.

A case of carelessness with fire arms, was that of Charles Dumont, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. N. Dumont, who at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night was shot in the right leg by the accidental discharge of a 32 revolver which he carried in his pocket. Just how the accident occurred the boy is unable to say, but he was standing in the hall, just outside of the Bijou theatre, with a few other boys of his own age a short time before the last show let out, when of a sudden, in putting his hand to his pocket, the revolver was discharged and he received the charge in his leg. The bullet ploughed through the flesh of the calf of his leg five or six inches, striking the bone and glancing out. The youth was thoroughly frightened and hurried home to have the wound dressed. No serious results are expected, but henceforth the lad will have to do without a revolver. During the past few months a number of minors have been in the habit of carrying dangerous weapons of this nature, being allowed by fond parents to do so. This should bring home the many dangers courted by so doing.

## '29' HAND IN CRIBBAGE.

Among cribbage players, one of their ambitions is to get a twenty-nine hand. Louis Gendron, in a game Tuesday, secured this number of points. There are cribbage players galore, who have played the game through a life time without securing the coveted hand. The hand was composed of three "fives" and a "jack" in the hand; the trump turned was a "five" of the same suit as the "jack" in hand. This counted correctly gives the desired '29.'

## SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY THURSDAY.

The Senior class of the local high school will give a comic play in the assembly room of the high school next Thursday afternoon entitled "The Sisters of Snow-capped Mountain." A small admission price will be charged.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGuire, Thursday, March 18, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Thursday, Mar. 11, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Friday, Mar. 12, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoles, Saturday, Mar. 13, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bednarek, Tuesday, March 16, a daughter.

Born—To Alderman and Mrs. Robie, Wednesday, March 17th, a little alderman. It is rumored he will be another 'Pat.'

August Lindblom received \$15 as wolf bounty last Friday.

The Freshmen will give their program a week from tomorrow.

It is expected that the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana will be opened to settlers the early part of July.

Another interesting Story Hour will be given at the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon. All children are invited.

Miss Clara Kirkebon returned Wednesday night from Blooming Prairie, where she had been called by the serious illness of her grandfather, O. Kirkebon.

The board of county commissioners met Wednesday morning and approved the bonds furnished by the different banks of the city and county whose bids were accepted for the depositing of county funds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mamer arrived from Melrose Thursday and moved into the residence purchased from Matt Smraker on Second street southeast. Mr. Mamer sold his store at Melrose to Mr. Smraker, and will make his home here in the future.

Miss Rose L. Cowdery, eighth-grade teacher in the Columbia school, left Monday night for Long Prairie, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Cowdery was very low and was not expected to live through the day.

Nick Boos is now feeling considerably better since he had the piece of a needle, which was broken and left in his leg in an operation he underwent in Brainerd about a year ago, taken from his leg. The needle had worked into a sort of a semi-circle and irritated him considerably.

## GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. Siegenthaler, pastor. Services 2 P. M. Sunday school after services.

## STATE LAND SALE

### Another at Little Falls on the 25th Day of May

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will hold sales of state lands this year in thirty-five counties beginning May 24 at Elk River and ending July 31 at Wabasha. Many thousand acres will be offered in the northern counties, while small parcels will be put in some of the older counties of the state, on the usual terms of 15 per cent down on a fifty-year contract, at four per cent interest. The sale at Little Falls will be on May 25th.