

ASSESSORS' MEETING

Was Well Attended--Basis of Assessment Fixed

In spite of the inclement weather, the county assessors' meeting held at the court house yesterday afternoon was very well attended. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a number of good points were brought out. Auditor Butler was chosen chairman and L. Signor secretary of the meeting.

The following basis of assessment was settled upon:

- One year old horses at \$10.
- Two year old horses at \$18.
- Three year old horses at \$30.
- Stallions at 20 times price of service.

- One year old cattle at \$5.
- Two year old cattle at \$8.
- Cows at \$12.
- Working oxen at \$22.
- All other cattle, 3 years and over, \$15.
- Sheep at \$2.
- Hogs at \$3.
- Wagons, carriages, etc., to be assessed at 40 per cent of value.
- Automobiles at 50 per cent of value.
- Sewing machines at 40 per cent.
- Watches and clocks at 40 per cent.
- Melodeons and organs at 40 per cent.
- Pianos to average \$80.
- Household goods to be assessed at 40 per cent.
- Office furniture at 40 per cent.

All other items, such as silverware, diamonds, jewelry, merchandise, manufacturers' articles, tools, machinery, implements, moneys, credits, etc., to be assessed at 40 per cent.

Dogs to be assessed at \$5.

Those present at the meeting were: Thos. Willett, Swanville village; A. Martinson, Elm Dale; Thos. J. Trutwin, Two Rivers; F. M. Spencer, Swanville; Chas. Gilpatrick, Royalton; F. J. Vossler, Rail Prairie; E. M. Davis, Village of Randall; Henry C. Zempel, Hillman; Frank Pedley, Little Falls; John Monahan, Motley; Frank Sall, Cushing; Joe H. Houle, Belle Prairie; John Britton, Sullivan; Frank Carlson, Rosing; P. J. Bollig, Bub; Michael W. Zak, Swan River; Oscar Lorenz, Pulaski; Thos. King, Morrill; Henry H. Wilkes, Pierz; Alex Osawski, Pike Creek; John Jackson, Cudrum; James A. Dengel, Buckman; E. P. Parks, Platte; Chas. H. Carlson, Darling; C. H. Cantleberry, Lincoln; E. M. Eubourg, Randall; L. Signor, City.

The following instructions to assessors was sent by the state tax commission:

Before you enter upon the work of making assessments for 1909 the tax commission wish to make the following suggestions:

1. The first and most vitally important thing in making a proper assessment is to see that all property subject to taxation is placed upon the lists. The escapes of any property from the assessment rolls imposes an unjust and added burden on the taxpayer, whose property is fully listed. Be sure therefore to get all property in your district on the assessment books.

2. It is perfectly proper and the law contemplates that you should obtain from the owner his estimate of the value of the different items of property listed by him; but it is not your duty to accept his estimate as correct or final; on the contrary it is your duty—in fact, it is your principal function—to determine the value yourself. In order to do this intelligently the law requires so far as possible that you actually view all property assessed.

3. You are not authorized in any case to grant the \$100 exemption provided by law. This duty is performed by the county auditor. You should, however, inform the taxpayers of your district that only those who list all of their property and swear to their lists are entitled to the exemption.

4. You have no authority to deduct debts from credits unless the person claiming the deduction makes and leaves with you an affidavit showing the names and residences of the persons to whom the debts are owing and setting forth also the other facts required by section 836 "Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905."

5. Read carefully the sections of the law printed on the listing blanks and make yourself thoroughly familiar with all the provisions thereof before commencing your work.

Your work should be completed by the fourth Monday in June. Except when prevented by this limitation you should take all of the time necessary to do a thorough job. You are entitled to the pay provided by law for each day necessarily devoted to your work, and no board or official has any right to require that you accept less.

If you follow the above suggestions and the instructions given you by the county auditor, we feel sure that the 1909 assessment will be the most thorough and satisfactory in the history of the state.

PREFERS MINNESOTA TO WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roble and daughter, Pearl, who were residents here about two or three years ago, arrived yesterday morning from Spokane, Wash., where they have been making their home, for a visit with Mrs. Roble's sister, Mrs. P. Roynton. Mr. Roble does not like the West and will not return there, going to Proctor, Minn., instead, where the family will make its future home.

Peter Tudzinski was captured at his home in Swan River Tuesday and taken back to the Fergus Falls insane asylum, to which he recently was consigned, and from which he escaped and walked the entire distance back to his home.

ASSIST SHOE FACTORY

Commercial Club Encourages Enterprise to be Started by Local People

The meeting of the Commercial club Monday night to consider the proposition of a shoe factory being established here by local people was a most enthusiastic one, and one that produced results.

N. N. Bergheim spoke of the shoe factory proposition, stating that the factory was to be launched by our own citizens, Austin Koslosky, Gust Anderson, August Brandt, and Gust Strom, a practical shoe man, who has been the past year working in some of the best factories in the country and has made himself proficient to superintend the factory.

The men who are interesting themselves are known as pushers and he thought that the enterprise should be encouraged. It would take about \$5,000 to get the factory under headway. The expense, such as preparing the building, locating the machinery and other incidentals, up to making the samples and putting them on the road, would probably be an expense of \$800 to \$1000.

T. C. Gordon spoke favorably of the proposition, and for the Water Power company, offered the use of their building on the West side and free power for one year, which was an excellent start.

Chas. Sylvester, J. K. Martin, Geo. Schroeder, President M. M. Williams and others spoke enthusiastically of the proposition. They felt that where they knew positively that the men would put in their best efforts to make the matter a success that they should be assisted, especially as they were considering propositions from foreign people on factory propositions with a donation attachment.

Mr. Koslosky, who is interested in the proposition, stated that he had met a number of the business men, who thought that he was going into a foolish proposition, but that he did not consider it so. He believed that they would make a success of the factory, and promised that he would exert his best efforts in making it so. He did not ask for any amount to help the thing along, but simply stated that the amount would be to get the factory under way, and if the club felt that they could assist the undertaking, it would be appreciated.

Gust Anderson also spoke of the fitness of Mr. Strom, who will be the superintendent of the factory.

N. N. Bergheim helped the proposition along by offering his services gratis in the legal work of incorporating the business.

A soliciting committee composed of John Vertin, J. K. Martin, T. C. Gordon and Geo. Kiewel were appointed a committee on solicitation the amount to be raised to be \$1000 to aid the project. It was suggested that the list be circulated among those present, and in about ten minutes \$300 was subscribed. The list will be passed around among the business men and the additional amount no doubt will be easily raised.

Four machines have been ordered to start with. It is planned to have the samples ready by the first of June.

Sheriff Armstrong was called on to give some light on the canning industry, and made a few remarks. He stated, however, that the different figures were available and that at the next meeting he would be able to discuss the matter to a considerable extent.

Dana Brown thought that a tannery could be also established at this point, the fact being called to his attention by the enormous number of hides that are shipped out of this place yearly.

T. H. Dewey spoke of an instance where a party had started in this business in a small way, and that today it was a concern with a half million capital. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The putting of our excellent granite into the finished product in this city was also discussed by a number of the members, among them Chas. Sylvester, Frank Nelson, George Kiewel, and E. J. Vasaly. Several instances were spoken of where, without the stone and facilities that we have here, the granite business where stone was put into the finished article, was made a complete success, furnishing employment to a large number of well-paid men. It was thought that with an article that was equal to the best stone in the country, and better than 90 per cent of it, that there should be something done in this line. The matter will be further looked into, and that there will be something doing in this line in the near future there is no doubt. In this connection there was also some talk on the bettering of the different roads leading into the city from the quarries.

The meeting was one of the best held in many ways, he only think lacking being the apparent non-interest in the good work that is being and can be done, by some of our citizens, who should be the most interested.

President Williams announced the standing committees of the club for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

House Committee.
L. O. Wessel, chairman; Dr. L. M. Roberts, Dr. W. H. K. Moyer, E. J. Richie, C. E. Vasaly.

Municipal Committee.
A. P. Blanchard, chairman; C. H. Brown, Barney Burton, H. A. Rider, L. W. Vasaly.

Roads Committee.
C. B. Buckman, chairman; Barney Burton, Al. Simonet, John Vertin, Austin Koslosky.

Membership Committee.
E. M. Lafond, L. O. Wessel, W. C.

OPENING GAME SUNDAY

Locals Will Meet the St. Cloud Team in "Granite" City

Little Falls will play its opening game of the season at St. Cloud next Sunday, if the weather is at all favorable, when it will meet the first team of that city in the new baseball park at that place, which is to be opened for the first time on that day. The St. Cloud fans have been preparing for a grand opening of the season, and it is expected that large crowds from Sank Centre and Melrose will be in attendance. A good sized crowd from this place will accompany the team to the "granite" city, with hopes of seeing Little Falls capture the opening game of the season.

Their hopes seem to be well-founded too, as the boys are turning out for practice with enthusiasm whenever the weather permits and are rounding into shape in great style. Both Manager Meinung and "Hank" Lange, who on Monday was appointed captain of the team, express themselves as well pleased with the prospects of the team. Captain Lange stated yesterday that indications are that the locals will be found to be one of the fastest and strongest amateur teams in this part of the state.

Capt. "Hank" Lange, the local spitball artist, will occupy the pitcher's box for the locals, Deidrich will play third, Fortier second base, Kidder center field, Batters will most likely do the backstop work, and McPherson or Wetzel will play the position of shortstop. The players who will fill the other out-field positions and the first bag have not been definitely decided on as yet, as there are a number of good players trying for each of these positions. Still may also be given a chance behind the bat in this game.

St. Cloud also has a spitball artist this year in the person of Charles Dickinson and will use him in their opening game. The down-river team will line up as follows: Charles Dickinson p., Materna c., Captain Mike Gallagher 3b., Steffes s. a., Lacher 2b., Tufford 1b., Prem, Schroeder and Kuhn outfield, and Sakry as sub.

ST. CLOUD PREPARING FOR SUNDAY'S GAME.

St. Cloud Journal-Press—The baseball season in this city will open next Sunday when the locals meet the Little Falls aggregation at Athletic park. Unusual arrangements are being made for the opening game and an immense crowd is expected to attend if the weather permits. The St. Cloud Union Label band has been secured for the occasion. A parade will be made from the Davidson opera house to Ninth avenue north. The band will give a concert at the park. Mayor Hugh Evans has consented to pitch the first ball over the plate.

The baseball park has been put in excellent condition, the band-stand has been improved and the grounds put in shape. The local boys expect to be in fine fettle for the contest.

The boys have been practicing faithfully for two weeks and are just rounding into shape. Manager Olson announces that there will be practice every evening this week in preparation for the Little Falls game.

The lineup for Sunday has not yet been announced. Joseph Schroeder is slated to do the pitching, however. Paul Materna will do the backstop work, while Tufford, Gallagher, Lacher and Kuhn will take care of the infield positions. For the outfield there are several candidates.

Little is known of the strength of the Morrison county aggregation. As it is the first game of the season for both teams the outcome is very much in doubt. The up-river team is said to be as fast as last year, however, which is enough to let the locals know that they will have a hard contest.

Manager Olson received word that the sporting editor of the Minneapolis Tribune will be in the city Sunday to see the locals work. He has all kinds of confidence in Cy Olson and believes that the St. Cloud team will be one of the top notchers this season.

THE LAW SUPPLEMENTS.

With this week's issue we are sending out the law supplements, covering the laws passed by the last legislature. The supplement will be found as valuable for reference by anyone, whatever calling he may follow. After looking the supplement over, put it away for future reference.

TO PLAY ROYALTON TOMORROW.

A local junior baseball team goes to Royalton tomorrow, if the weather will permit, under the name of the "Red Sox," where they are to meet the Royalton high school baseball team.

The story hour to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Congregational church will be in the nature of a May party. All are requested to be present.

Weber, P. J. Vasaly, Carl Bolander.

Transportation Committee.
H. C. Meinung, T. H. Dewey, H. H. Tanner, T. C. Gordon, W. H. Ryan.

Public Affairs Committee.
T. C. Gordon, E. M. Lafond, L. O. Wessel, F. A. Nelson, Austin Koslosky.

By-laws Committee.
N. N. Bergheim, L. W. Vasaly, A. P. Blanchard.

Auditing Committee.
W. H. K. Moyer, Geo. Schroeder, T. C. Gordon.

Entertainment Committee.
G. R. Snow, W. E. Penfield, T. C. Gordon, S. C. Vasaly.

TO BANQUET SENIORS

Will Be Held at West Side Hall on the Evening of May 28th

Friday evening, May 28, was decided on as the date, and the West side hall as the place, for giving the annual banquet to the seniors, at a meeting of the three lower classes of the high school at the high school building Tuesday afternoon. Besides the members of the 1909 class, who will be the guests of honor, the parents of the members of the senior class, the alumni, the faculty, and the members of the board of education and their wives, are the invited guests at this big social event of the school year before the commencement.

At a meeting held at the high school at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the presidents of the three classes, composed of Victor Butler of the Juniors, Harker Gordon of the Sophomores and Maurice Richard of the Freshmen, appointed six committees to see to the preparations for the coming annual love fest:

DEMONSTRATION OF ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS.

The Little Falls Water Power company is making an exceptional offer to its patrons. They are offering to install free of charge, one of the latest electric flat irons, in any of the homes of its patrons, on the only condition being that the patron pay for the current used at the regular rate of \$1 per month during the summer, from April 1 to November 1, and 50 cents per month during the winter, from November 1 to April 1. If, after a six months' trial, the patron desires the service stopped, all that is asked is that the patron notify the company and return the iron.

A demonstration of the automatic electric flat iron will be given at the Barney Burton store tomorrow afternoon and evening, and all are requested by the company to call and try the irons.

C. O. F. CONVENTION NOTES.

At a meeting of Winthrop Court W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening, it was decided that the whole court shall act as a reception committee to the visiting lady Foresters at the coming C. O. F. convention, June 8, 9 and 10.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial club, as elsewhere given in this issue of the Herald, will act with the executive committee of Marquette Court C. O. F. in arranging for the convention.

The celebrated ecclesiastical decorator, who is to fresco St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, will not be able to complete the work for the Foresters' convention, because of the lateness of the time in which he will finish the decorations in the St. Joseph Catholic church at St. Joseph, Minn.

MORE SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID.

There are now sixty schools out of a total of 125 in the county entitled to state aid. Out of this number there are nineteen to draw this aid for the first time in September. To receive this aid it is necessary that the schools shall have had an eight-months' term of school, have had a first or second grade teacher, suitable building, library, apparatus and other conveniences, and do sufficient work. A semi-graded school will receive not over \$900 per year, first-grade not more than \$150, and second-grade not more than \$100 per year. The schools of the county are fast taking advantage of the excellent opportunity offered them.

C. N. LAFOND SELLS RANCH IN THE WEST.

Asotin County Sentinel, (Wash.): Charles N. LaFond this week sold his 795 acre ranch on Asotin creek to Samuel Sargent and Samuel Coon, the consideration being \$17,000. In the transaction, Mr. LaFond takes in on the deal, the Coon residence property on Riverside street in Asotin, and the residence property now occupied by C. C. Day. Of the land Mr. LaFond sold, there is something better than four hundred acres of tillable land, and the remainder is good grazing land. It is Mr. Coon's intention to move onto the place and enter into active farming. Mr. LaFond will move to town soon.

WOODMEN MEETING TONIGHT.

State Deputy Reilly and District Deputies Space and Powers will be at the Woodmen meeting tonight. This is to be a meeting open to the public, that is, for the Woodmen and their friends. The committee in charge promises a good time to all who attend.

Editor Welles of the Sank Centre Herald was in the city Thursday en route to St. Paul.

The change in the time schedule on this division of the Northern Pacific, which takes place May 23, when a new coast and a new local train are put on, will be general.

Henry "Joker" Sharon, a former setter at the local Pine Tree sawmill, but of recent years employed in the same capacity in the Akeley mills, has been promoted to the position of night sawyer at the Akeley sawmill.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, the crew in charge of the installation of the guard-gates at the Broadway railroad crossing on the West side, were unable to make much progress in the work this week, but it is expected to have the work completed in about a week. The gates will be operated by air-pump in the tower being constructed for this purpose.

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Thought that Park Will Be In Condition for First Home Game

The new athletic park is rapidly taking form, although no work could be done on it Wednesday and Thursday, owing to the snow-storm which prevailed on those days. All the posts, both for fence and grandstand are up, those used for the grandstand being eighteen feet in length and of excellent quality to make a very stout grandstand. The work on the grandstand itself has been started, and half of the stringers for the fence are in their place. A nailing bee will probably be given today and every one having a hammer are requested to produce same and take part in the nailing of the fence.

The grading of the grounds will most likely be commenced today.

The association has C. W. Crossfield collecting for it this week, and all those who have signed for donations to the association are requested to have the money in readiness for his visit.

ANDERSON & SON BANKRUPT.

Notice was received here the first of the week that the firm of J. W. Anderson & Son, dealers in clothing and general merchandise, had gone bankrupt at Plaza, N. D., to which place they moved from here nearly two years ago. The store was originally located in the Vasaly block on Broadway east, later moving to the West side on Broadway, from which place they moved to Plaza, N. D. The friends of Messrs. Anderson will regret to hear of the misfortune that has befallen them.

HUNDRED CANDIDATES FOR C. O. F. MEETING.

Holdings Advertiser: Peter Loskiel of St. Paul spent several days in the city this week in the interests of the C. O. F. lodge, of which he is state organizer. Mr. Loskiel is boasting for a "big time" at the Little Falls June convention of the order, and has hopes of securing over a hundred candidates to join at that time.

Dr. J. H. Newman has sold his fine brown driving mare to Dr. B. F. Reinhard of St. Cloud.

We understand that Roy Green of this city, now employed at Scanlon, was married to a young lady of that place recently.

Miss Jessie Burrall, normal department teacher of the local high school, will, this summer, teach in the Willmar normal school.

R. W. Clark, who has been living about two miles south of Ft. Ripley, will enter into the general mercantile hardware business in Ft. Ripley.

Mrs. C. E. Vasaly and little daughter, Frances, who are visiting at White Bear, were quite sick the first of the week, but are convalescing.

Morrison county has been awarded \$4,275 of the \$300,000 which was appropriated by the state legislature at its recent session for roads and bridges.

The Morrison County Lumber company has contracted for the entire output of the Pine Tree mill manufactured this season.

Supt. M. E. Barnes has disposed of his team of ponies to Peter Viehauser of Upsala. Mr. Barnes is now using a single driver to make the schools throughout the county.

Mrs. C. Camp, for many years a resident of this city, left Tuesday night for Superior to make her future home. Her son, Riva, has been located in Superior for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan have removed from the Schleusener residence on Second street southeast, where they resided during the winter, to their suite of rooms above the Ryan hardware store.

E. A. Kling was in attendance at the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in St. Paul Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening had charge in the initiating of five candidates into the lodge.

A recital will be given on the evening of May 18 at the Congregational church by the pupils of Miss Maybelle Brannen, under her direction. Miss Brannen will sing two numbers in this program. Invitations will be issued in a short time for the musical event.

In a letter to relatives, Rudolph E. Steiner, who enlisted in the U. S. army from this city 3 years ago, writes from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to which place he has lately been transferred from South Carolina, that he will be given an honorable discharge from the service, on completing his three-years enlistment, on May 21.

George Moeglein, Jr., of this city and Miss Minnie Roeder of St. Peter were united in marriage at the Irish Catholic church in St. Peter at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, a sister and a brother of the bride acting as bridesmaid and best man.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moeglein of this city, and is a member of the Union Provision company. The bride is well known here, having visited here on different occasions. Both have a large circle of friends who will extend them heartiest felicitations.

The young couple visited in Winona, and arrived here last night on No. 9. Mr. and Mrs. George Moeglein, Jr., will go to housekeeping in a cottage, 619 Second street southeast.

STORM STOPS DRIVING

West Side Athletic Club Organize--Work on Park Progressing

The snow-storm prevailing during the past couple days put quite a damper to the operations on the Mississippi at this point, and all the crews of the boom company near this city were laid off Wednesday and Thursday. They will be put on again this morning.

The boom company changed its plans somewhat, and Ed. Lavoy's crew will not start a drive from here for St. Cloud until more logs have been turned over the falls. It is expected that there will be sufficient logs below the falls for this crew to commence driving from here in about 10 days. It is expected that there will be 60,000,000 feet of logs contained in this drive.

Jud Freeman's crew will remain at work on the Belle Prairie jam for about 10 days longer, and will then take his crew up to Brainerd to commence operations there.

Foreman Webb's crew seems to be meeting with little difficulty so far with the drive which started a short time ago from St. Cloud.

WEST SIDE ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZES.

E. J. Weber, president; Julius Jetka, secretary; and Andrew Swedback, treasurer; who were recently appointed as temporary officers of the West side baseball club, were elected as permanent officers at a meeting of the club Monday evening. F. F. Turner, E. J. Weber, A. A. Fueger and C. E. Carlson were appointed as a soliciting committee, and they will visit all the West side fans and see what each can donate towards the West side park.

A meeting of the club will be held this evening, and all those having gloves, etc., belonging to the old West side baseball team are requested to hand them over to the new officers of the club.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. George Trafton of Cushing was brought in Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Hoonte of Swan River underwent an operation for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Doucette of Belle Prairie was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis.

Frank Green received treatment for his leg at the hospital Tuesday, leaving yesterday morning.

Miss Sophie Bickner, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home Saturday.

BERT McCAULEY IS PUSHING AHEAD.

The following from the Bemidji Pioneer will be good news to the many friends here of Bert McCauley: "Bert" McCauley of Brainerd, the popular young pay clerk on the M. & N., arrived in the city last evening and left on the Bemidji-International Falls freight train this morning to deliver the monthly checks to the "boys" on the north end of the line. It is whispered in railroad circles that "Bert" has taken a course of civil engineering and is about to become the assistant engineer of the road.

WRECK AT KIMBALL.

A bad smashup occurred on the Soo' railroad about one mile east of Kimball station at 9:30 Wednesday morning, when an eastbound freight train crashed into the rear of another freight which was standing on the track and in which John Carney of Minneapolis was killed and Hugh Berry, also of Minneapolis, was fatally injured, says the St. Cloud Times. The engine of the second train was derailed and badly battered up, and had a dozen cars were burned.

"QUIN" NEWMAN DOING WELL.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Dr. H. C. Newman, the veterinary surgeon who located here recently, has been kept very busy of late answering calls in this vicinity. He has been summoned on many trips into the country and to neighboring towns. The first of the week he was called to Sebeka to remove a tumor from a horse and on his return went to Henning to perform some surgery. Business is rushing with Dr. Newman, who is apparently a first class veterinary.

HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll of the local high school for school work during past six weeks:

Blanche Battles, Gladys Brown, Desse Dewey, Samuel Malby, Aileen Olson, Rebecca Olson, Rheinhold Rocene, Belle Tedford, Dagmar Peterson, Anna Elvig, Ruth Nelson, Edna Wood, Edwin Remer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley, Saturday, April 24, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abel of the West side, Sunday, April 25, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Fourth street southeast, Saturday morning, April 24, a daughter.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. Siegenthaler pastor. No services next Sunday, owing to absence of pastor. Next services, Sunday, May 9th, 2 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services, Randall 10 a. m., City 2:30 p. m.