

C. E. VASALY RESIGNS

Bastien is Appointed to Unexpired Term of Register of Deeds

Frank Bastien, republican, was appointed register of deeds Wednesday morning by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Chas. E. Vasaly, resigned, who is now a member of the state board of control. The resignation of Mr. Vasaly to take effect July first was accepted by the board earlier in the morning.

When the matter was brought up Commissioner Herum moved that the ballot be formal. Mr. Bastien secured three votes, and Zefier Chartier, deputy county auditor, two. Commissioners Jacobson, Herum and Rocheleau voted for Bastien and Commissioner Lakin and Vernig for Chartier, democrat.

Mr. Bastien was born in Belle Prairie, a short distance north of the city, and has spent most of his life in this county.

He was some years ago fireman for the Northern Pacific in Washington, and while acting in this capacity lost his right hand. He is at present employed as billing clerk at the Northern Pacific freight house in this city, which position he has occupied the past three years.

Mr. Bastien has many friends who will be glad to hear of the board's selection.

The position of deputy register of deeds has been tendered to Zefier Chartier, now deputy county auditor, and he will accept it.

SHERIFF ARMSTRONG ASKS FOR RAISE IN SALARY.

Sheriff Frank Armstrong appeared before the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon and petitioned that body to raise his salary \$800, bringing it up to \$1,700 per year instead of \$1,100, on the grounds that the present salary was not a sufficient remuneration for the services required by that office. The board rejected the petition and Sheriff Armstrong gave that body notice that he would appeal to the district judge for the raise, and the case will be heard before Judge Taylor in St. Cloud on May 12. J. J. Jacobson will appear for the county.

The law affecting the salary of the sheriff's office, as passed, has greatly benefited this office in the southern counties, but has lowered the income of it in the northern counties, and several of the northern counties have already had the salary of this office raised either by the county commissioners or by the district judge.

Alfred Stoll of the W. H. Ryan hardware store was taken ill this week.

An adjourned library meeting will be held at the Carnegie library this afternoon at 4:30.

The boom company crews resumed their work on the river Monday, after being laid off a few days last week. The work is progressing slowly.

PIONEER SETTLER DEAD

G. T. Smith of Pike Creek Passes Away Early Yesterday Morning

George T. Smith, 82, one of the oldest settlers of this county, passed away at his home at the Brickyards, in the town of Pike Creek, yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock, death being due to heart trouble and a complication of diseases peculiar to old age. Deceased had been in ill health during the past six or seven months, and the first part of April his condition was such that he was not expected to live the day out.

George T. Smith was born in New York February 23, 1827, where he spent his early boyhood, later moving to Minnesota. He enlisted as a private in Company A, First regiment Minnesota Heavy Artillery on March 4, 1863, in the Civil war, and served with honor until the end of the war, when he received an honorable discharge. About in 1882-3, Mr. Smith moved to this county, settling at Little Elk, where he had a dam and sawmill, which some time after 1886 he was obliged to discontinue because of insufficiency of water coming down that stream to float logs. He then moved to Green Prairie, (now Darling town) where he lived, farming, the greater part of the 26 to 27 years spent in this county. He moved to the town of Pike Creek about four years ago and has resided there ever since.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who is a year his senior, and the following children: Will Smith and Mrs. Frank Lucas of this city, Perry Smith, who left about three weeks ago for Swift Current, Sask., Can., and Mrs. John Henderson of Randall.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon, and burial will take place in Oakland cemetery.

The stockholders of the Giant Grip Hosiery company will hold a meeting in the offices of N. N. Bergheim this evening.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge will be entertained by Mesdames E. A. Kling and H. A. Rider at the latter's home tomorrow afternoon.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeLaHunt of St. Paul has been reported. Mr. DeLaHunt is well known here, having been a resident here before going to St. Paul.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Joseph Swalier of St. Cloud Is New Proprietor of American House

A deal was completed today whereby Henry Bentfeld, who has successfully conducted the American House the past three and a half years, disposed of the interests in the business to Joseph Swalier of St. Cloud, who has leased the establishment for a term of years, and now is in possession.

Mr. Swalier and family come highly recommended. They are well acquainted with this business, having previously been in the same line. Mr. Swalier was for four years sheriff of Yellow Medicine county.

Mr. Swalier will superintend the hotel part, and his son, John, who will arrive in a few days, will look after the bar that is run in connection.

This establishment has always commanded an excellent trade, and there is no doubt, but that with Mr. Swalier in charge, it will continue to do so.

The place will be entirely renovated and repainted, and a number of alterations will also be made, so that the trade can be taken care of in the best of style.

Mr. Bentfeld, who is ill with erysipelas at the present time, has not yet decided on what he will do, but for the present will take a much-needed rest.

IN THE INTER-MOUNTAIN LEAGUE NOW.

William Sturgeon is now playing the national game of baseball with the Sault Lake City club in the Inter-Mountain League, and has sent relatives a picture of himself in baseball attire which bears the emblem of the Sault Lake City club.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

George T. Slade, general manager of the Northern Pacific, and E. C. Blanchard, the new general superintendent of the road, were in the city on a tour of inspection Wednesday. They inspected the L. F. & D. branch that afternoon and went East yesterday morning.

Manager F. L. Harrigan of the local Northwestern Telephone Exchange was a passenger for Eau Claire, Wisconsin Tuesday, where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Street Fair committee was to hold a meeting last night to appoint a soliciting committee. No meeting was held Thursday evening of last week on account of inclement weather.

MANY WOLF SCALPS

Bounties Collected this Week for Thirty-One Cub Wolves

Wolf bounties for a total of thirty-one cubs, amounting to \$88, were paid out by County Treasurer Frank Renick since Tuesday of this week. The bounty on cub wolves being \$3 each. Simon Berry of Randall brought in scalps for sixteen cubs and received \$48 bounty. Frank Matros of Swanville was next in line with a total of seven cub scalps and received \$21. Omer Ledoux of Ripley was rewarded in the sum of \$18 for the six cub scalps he brought in, and Clyde Young of Morrill returned home \$8 the richer for the two scalps he brought in.

It is stated that were anyone to spend more time on hunting up wolf dens, the capture of the cubs as also full-grown wolves would prove a rich haul. As it is, those who brought in cub scalps this week feel well repaid for their trouble.

C. O. F. CONVENTION NOTES.

The C. O. F. committee has made arrangements with the Northwestern Telephone company for the installation of a special long-distance telephone in the court house, and an operator to conduct same, for the convenience of the delegates, during the three days of the Foresters' convention, June 8, 9 and 10.

State Deputy Loskiel was here Wednesday looking over the local condition, and will be here again the latter part of the month. He is planning for the initiation of a class of over 100 for the convention.

EDITOR HENDERSON DEAD.

Verndale, Minn., May 3.—H. M. Henderson, editor of the Verndale Sun, at Verndale, Minn., is dead of cancer, having succumbed after a recent treatment in a Minneapolis hospital, where a new cancer serum was tried. He was widely known among the newspaper fraternity of the state.

BOUGHT DEADHEADS.

Brainerd Dispatch: Chas. A. Weyernaeser of Little Falls was in the city transacting business with Harold M. Lewis of the Brown-Bart Logging company. The Weyernaeser interests have purchased all the logs taken out of the river between Little Falls and Brainerd last season by the Brown-Bart company.

J. M. Page, Sr., a former well-known resident of this city, has returned to the Soldiers' Home in Togus, Maine, after a four-months' visit with friends at Hampton, N. H., according to a letter received from him last Saturday. To show that he appreciates the weekly visits of The HERALD, he included in this letter a check which pays his subscription to the middle of the year 1911.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Many Applications Heard--Also Petitions for Tax Abatements

The county commissioners met in monthly session Monday with all members of the board present. Several parties appeared before the board and several matters were discussed and the board then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

The application of Amelia Young for abatement of taxes in town of Belle Prairie was rejected.

The petition of Louis Feucht asking to be set off from district 14 and 19 and adjourned to district 46 was granted with the exception of the lands in school district 19 which were to remain where they are. The petition of Francis Vunk asking to be set off from district 118 and adjourned to district 91 was granted a hearing.

The application of Herman Schmidt asking to be set off from district 78 and adjourned to district 93 was laid over until the next session.

The petition of Edwin Schmidt and Victoria Schmidt asking to be set off from district 73 and adjourned to district 93 was laid over to the next session.

The applications of Emily H. Kinney asking for an abatement of taxes in the city of Little Falls, and the town of Ripley were rejected.

The application of M. N. Cadwell for an abatement of taxes in the town of Richardson was rejected.

The county auditor was instructed to write to the attorney of Mr. Cadwell with regard to the application for an abatement and explain why the same was rejected.

Applications of Bert Cheeley and A. N. Waller asking for an abatement of taxes in the town of Morrill were rejected.

The application of Hans Peterson asking for an abatement of taxes in the city of Little Falls was rejected.

Herum Hyson presented an application asking for an abatement of taxes in the city of Little Falls, which was approved.

The application of S. E. Betts asking for an abatement of taxes in the town of Little Falls was rejected.

The auditor and treasurer were instructed to have the ashes hauled out of the basement of the court house and to have the yard about the jail and court house cleaned up.

The auditor read a communication addressed to the board from the state board of control in regard to the condition of the county jail, and the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the repair of the same, said bids to be received at the June session, the bids to be for the following repairs in the jail: For a steel ceiling on upper floor, 2 water closets, and new fire-proof roof on the jail part.

Each bidder is to furnish his own plans and specifications and each bidder to furnish a certified check in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount bid.

Commissioner Herum was appointed a committee to look after the building of certain bridges in the town of Rail Prairie in which the share of the county is not to exceed \$200 and the bridges on which the work is to be done are the bridges commonly known as the "Hildebrand" and "May Thomas" bridges in Rail Prairie.

The following resolution in regard to appropriations for bridges in Rail Prairie was approved:

"Whereas the state legislature has appropriated the sum of \$1000 towards building a bridge at the mouth of Crow Wing river and the county of Cass has granted the sum of \$300, the town of Rail Prairie the sum of \$500 and certain citizens of Brainerd have raised by subscription the sum of \$400.

Now therefore be it resolved by the commissioners of Morrison county that the former appropriation granted in aid of building said bridge so as to read \$1,725, provided the board of commissioners of Crow Wing county shall appropriate a like amount of \$1,725, and the erection of a steel bridge can be built at said place according to the specifications and bid of the Hewitt Bridge company as offered to build it for the sum of \$5,650.

The application of John Schmolke for an abatement of taxes in the town of Morrill was approved.

More to follow next week.

FINED FOR NOT CANCELLING REVENUE STAMPS.

Martin Schindler of St. Cloud, who was brought before U. S. Commissioner Don Cameron last winter on the complaint of an inspector for failing to cancel the revenue stamps on some whisky kegs, was fined a small amount, which with the costs amounted to \$100, in the federal court at Fergus Falls this week.

CLASS OF 1909 CREATIONS.

The following members of the Senior Class of 1909 have been selected to deliver orations at the commencement exercises June 4, their orations being the best presented: Alma Fortner, Beatrice Dewey, Margaret Dickenson and Constantine Droskowsky; Class history, Jennie Stillwell; Class prophecy, Essie Richard.

Andrew Swedback came up from St. Cloud Wednesday in his five passenger touring car just purchased.

Robert Carley, a former resident of this city, has written a friend in this city that he now has a real estate office in the Endicott building in St. Paul.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Duluth will be held in Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Duluth, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd of June.

LIKE TO CONNECT HERE

Elm Dale Telephone Co. Will Most Likely Connect With Northwestern

The directors of the Elm Dale Telephone company met with District Manager Maloney of St. Cloud Monday at Holdingford to see what could be done in the matter of making switch board connections with the Northwestern line. At the present time the Elm Dale line has telephones in Holding, Swanville and Royalton.

Commissioner Jacobson, who was in the city Wednesday, informed a representative of the Herald that an offer had been made by the Northwestern people to make switch board connections at the above towns at a five cent rate, and furthermore to make five connections for those having telephones of the Elm Dale concern in the above towns, providing they were discontinued, and thus get the service of the Northwestern through their central offices.

It seems as though this is quite an excellent offer, and in all probability the Elm Dale people will now get what they have long wanted.

It is also understood that the Elm Dale company desires to make connections with this point, and that if some assistance is given them they will build to this city. Little Falls should certainly have direct communication with the Elm Dale people, and the matter, no doubt, would meet with encouragement.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

J. K. Martin, Dr. W. H. K. Moyer and M. Williams have been appointed delegates from this city to the national good roads convention, which meets May 18, 19, 20 and 21 at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and May 22 at the Willard hotel, Washington, D. C. Maryland has given a good example of the good roads work, having appropriated \$5,000,000 for this purpose. The importance of these meetings can readily be seen, when the fact presents itself that over a billion dollars is lost annually in the United States on account of bad roads. Delegates are being sent from every city of any size in the United States to this national convention.

Rev. C. A. Billig, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, who has been on an European trip, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Billings, Montana, where he goes to look up a location. Mrs. Billig and daughter are visiting at Fond du Lac, Wis., at present.

NORTHLAND SHOE CO.

Is Name of Corporation Launched by Local Men to Manufacture Shoes

The Northland Shoe company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided up in 250 shares of \$100 each, the articles of incorporation being filed Saturday morning in the offices of Secretary of State Julius A. Schmalz. The incorporators are all local men, Austin Koslosky, Aug. C. Brandt, Gustaf R. Anderson and Gustaf H. Storm; the latter of whom will be manager of the shoe factory. The above named, form the first board of directors of the corporation, and the officers, to hold over until the first annual meeting of stockholders and board of directors, are Aug. C. Brandt, president; Gustaf R. Anderson, vice-president; Austin F. Koslosky, secretary and treasurer. The date of the annual meeting of the stockholders and the board of directors is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. The number on the board of directors can be increased to five, but no more, at future meetings. The board of directors is empowered to conduct the plant and formulate and enact by-laws or amend same by a majority vote of the board of directors, and to attend to any other business of the corporation. The highest amount of indebtedness the company is to be subjected to is \$15,000.

The new company will engage in the manufacture of shoes in the Boston building on the West side, which is owned by the Little Falls Water Power company, and which was offered to the new concern rent and power gratis for the first year. About ten machines will be put in soon, and twelve to fifteen men employed to commence the manufacture of shoes. The first month's work will be devoted to turning out a sample line. The company will not attempt to manufacture high-priced shoes, but popular priced shoes that will give good wear.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franz, May 1, a 12-lb. son.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiefer, Sunday, May 2, a daughter.

Dana Brown lost a bay horse, valued at \$175, Wednesday, the animal dying of pneumonia.

Commencing next Sunday, Rev. L. C. McBride will hold regular services in the Presbyterian church here and at Sartell.

Martin Steinert of this city, whose parents moved to Royalton Wednesday, was picked up Wednesday night celebrating the event, placed in the county jail overnight, and when arraigned before Justice Gerritz yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness was fined \$1.50 and costs, a total of \$3.50.

THE FIREMEN MEET

All Old Officers Re-elected --Ender Chief 10 Years

The members of the Little Falls Fire Department and Fire Relief association attended the annual meeting which was held Tuesday evening at the city hall. Chief George Ender, although not caring to be re-elected as chief of the fire department this year, having been at the head of the department during the past 10 years, was re-elected for the ensuing year for commendable work. The chief spoke on the subject of the members of the department turning out promptly at each fire they were called out for and working together towards making the local department one of the best volunteer fire departments of the state, and bringing out other important matters. Other members also spoke on this line for the general good of the department. A committee composed of one from each company will draft rules for the department.

F. W. Lyon was reappointed president of the Fire Relief association for the ensuing year, and T. W. Gannon secretary, and P. J. Vassly treasurer, of both the fire department and the association. F. W. Lyon was elected delegate to the annual firemen's convention, which is to be held at Cloquet this year.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports for the year was made, showing the association in a flourishing condition, and were approved.

Henry Bentfeld is ill with an attack of erysipelas, which resulted from a cold he contracted at the Zaloudek fire Saturday night.

The May Day party which was to have been held at the time of the regular story hour at the Congregational church last Saturday, was not held on account of the inclement weather, but will be held next Saturday instead.

The residence on Second street southeast, until recently occupied by H. C. Snow will be taken up by the family of Day N. P. operator Mc Donald, and the residence on First street southeast to be vacated by Mr. McDonald, will be occupied by the family of G. M. Gordon.

The suit brought by Jos. Gendron against the city council for a bill of goods ordered by Health Officer E. E. Giall for the city poor, when he guaranteed the party for small-pox, came up before Justice Randall Wednesday, but was continued to 10 o'clock a. m. May 12.

MORRISON CO. LAND CO.

Organization Perfected--Prominent Men of County are Interested

The business men of this city and county, who are interested in the organization of the Morrison County Land company held a meeting at the offices of the company Tuesday afternoon and perfected the organization of the new land company. C. B. Buckman was elected manager of the company, but no other officers were elected at this time. As stated some time ago, the object of the company is to secure settlers from neighboring states to settle on the unoccupied farm lands of the county, which will prove a direct benefit to Little Falls and other towns and villages of the county.

Besides C. B. Buckman, the new land company includes the following membership: S. R. Snow and H. M. Magee of this city, J. Schwarz of Royalton, John Schmolke of Buckman, Jos. Grell of Pierz and Martin Enke of Lincoln.

Several agents from a couple of the larger cities of Illinois were here a few days ago looking over some of the Morrison county lands, and doubtless a number of the new settlers will be located here through them and the local company.

BERTH FOR MRS. ROSING.

Mrs. L. A. Rosing, widow of L. A. Rosing, member of the state board of control, will be appointed by Gov. J. A. Johnson to a position in the women's department of the state labor commission. Mrs. Rosing is well versed on labor topics, and that department, as ordered by the legislature, needs an experienced officer.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor will hold their 27th annual convention at Red Wing June 14, 15 and 16.

The Northern Pacific railway has changed the name of its "Birch Lake" station to "Ward Springs" to agree with a change recently made by the postoffice department. That point promises to be a noted summer resort in the near future.

Brainerd Dispatch: D. A. Robinson started a crew of men at work Saturday putting the deadheads back into the Mississippi river between Brainerd and Little Falls, having secured the job of doing this for the Brown-Bart Logging company.

According to the St. Cloud Times Rev. Siegenthaler, who also has a charge here, has resigned the pastorate of the German Friends Evangelical church at St. Cloud, to take effect June 1. He has been called to take the Friends church at Jefferson City, Mo. The announcement will be received by his friends here with regret.

OPENING GAME SUNDAY

Local Base Ballists to Go Against Sauk Rapids at New Park

The Little Falls Athletic park will be formally opened by Mayor Geo. Moegelein next Sunday afternoon, when he will, in behalf of the Little Falls Athletic association, turn over the park for the season's use to the Little Falls "Gold Dust" team, and call out "Play Ball" for the opening game of the season which is to be played between the local team and the Sauk Rapids baseball team following these formalities.

The grandstand, two bleachers and fence have been completed, and the diamond and grounds will be put in as good shape as possible with the funds now on hand, today and tomorrow. The grandstand has a seating capacity of 225 and the bleachers a seating capacity of 135 each. A heavy wire netting will protect the fans of both the grandstand and bleachers and enclosing the ends of the bleachers so that none but the players can get on the field, thereby doing away with any possibility of the fans crowding onto first and third base lines, no matter how intense the game, and giving the players the greatest amount of room to play, unhindered. The entrance for the people is near the box office at the end of the grandstand, through which the players also enter. At the close of the games the big gate, near the east bleacher, which is used to haul in material will be thrown open so that the crowds can get out at both the east and west wings.

The players of the local team will trot out in their new suits, kindly provided by J. W. Stephenson, owner of the Northwestern Milling Co, on the jerseys of which is included the name of the milling company, and will put up some firstclass playing, having picked up wonderfully in this week's practice. The diamond is a much faster one than the old grounds, and when the whole grounds are completed Little Falls will have one of the finest ball parks for amateur teams in the state.

Captain "Hank" Lange, the local spit ball artist, will be on hand to do the twirling for the locals. "Dutch" Rasch, a former Little Falls player, who last year, with Schroeder did the twirling for St. Cloud, is box-artist for the visiting team. The locals will have to play a good game to beat Rasch and his team.

A change has been made in the schedule, making it as follows:

May 9--Sauk Rapids, here.
May 16--Foley, here.
May 23--St. Cloud, here.
May 30--Brainerd or Long Prairie, here.

June 6--Atkin, here.
June 8-9-10--Alexandria, here.
June 12--Undecided.
June 20--Undecided.
June 26-27--Sauk Centre, here.
July 4-5--Alexandria, here.
July 10-11--Sauk Centre, at Sauk Centre.
July 18--Undecided.
July 25--Undecided.
July 31--Nebraska Indians, here.

WANT P. M. REMOVED

People of Sauk Rapids May Elect a Little Falls

St. Cloud Times: Chester A. Coborn, postmaster and general merchant at Sauk Rapids, got into hot water Monday evening when he slapped his sister-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Slesizer, while the woman was remonstrating with Coborn. A warrant for the latter's arrest has been sworn out in Justice M. Robber's court and a hearing will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It appears that Coborn has been having trouble for some time and Monday evening when Mrs. Slesizer came to call him to terms he lost his temper and slapped her. This is the story as told by Mrs. Slesizer.

It appears also that the people of Sauk Rapids want to see Coborn removed from the postoffice and it was rumored that his bondsmen had written to Washington asking that they be released from their obligations. It is claimed that Coborn has not been giving the postoffice his proper attention. It was stated today that an inspector would arrive at Sauk Rapids shortly who would investigate the charges.

One of the bondsmen was seen today and he stated that Mr. Coborn had conferred with his sureties this morning and that he would leave the office in charge of Miss Cora Grunewald, his assistant. It is not believed that there is any shortage in the office.

Sauk Rapids people are now talking of having an election for postmaster at Little Falls, and letters to that effect have already been written to Congressman Lindbergh. Among the candidates for the place will be John Buraki, Meinolf Robbers, F. E. Mansfield, Ed. Olson, O. F. Traco, Peter Jensen and Miss Cora Grunewald.

William Jennings Bryan lectured at Fergus Falls Monday evening.

B. Y. McNairy and wife returned Wednesday noon from their trip to the Pacific coast. While away Mr. McNairy met many former Little Falls people.

A three per cent dividend was declared on the capital stock of the Brainerd Opera House association at its annual meeting held recently, which goes to show that an opera house is also a paying proposition.