

## THE MAY SETTLEMENT

City Gets \$7,262.39 and Local Schools Receive \$7,163.17

The May settlement, which is the largest in the history of the county and which is now being paid out, amounts to a total of \$101,603.16, divided into the following funds:

State revenue.....	\$ 5,415.76
State school.....	3,166.83
County revenue.....	13,184.72
Road and bridge.....	5,050.07
Sinking fund.....	925.35
County bonds.....	1,304.94
Towns.....	29,082.50
Schools.....	81,383.89
Refund.....	395.11
Total.....	\$101,603.16

In the apportionment of the town fund, the city of Little Falls receives a total of \$7,262.39, which goes into the following funds:

Revenue.....	3,347.01
Poor.....	632.98
Library.....	348.19
Curbing.....	48.21
Paving.....	168.90
Sidewalk.....	164.46
Sinking fund.....	482.82
Bonds.....	2,131.82
Infectious diseases.....	3.25
Board of health, cleaning.....	8.35
To refund.....	14.74
Total.....	7,262.39

In the apportionment of the school fund the city and village schools receive the following amounts:

Independent school district of Little Falls.....	\$7,163.17
Village of Pierz, No. 14.....	589.14
Village of Royalton, No. 40.....	1,213.39
Village of Swanville, No. 2.....	590.15
Hendall village, No. 78.....	239.23
Buckman village, No. 41.....	219.18
Bowlus, No. 6.....	185.35
Motley, No. 27.....	434.64

### KLING FOR SPEAKER.

Political column of the Thursday's Minneapolis Tribune: Elmer Kling of Little Falls will endeavor to return to the house of representatives, and will be a candidate for the speakership. Mr. Kling bases his possible ambition on the possibility that A. J. Rockne, who is expected to be either a candidate for congress or for the judgeship recently made vacant by the death of Judge Williston, will not be a candidate for re-election and that K. J. Wells of Breckenridge will either be a candidate for the senate, or will devote his political interests to securing the office of state auditor.

### GIVING CITY GOOD STREETS.

Street Commissioner Isaac Lafond is deserving of much credit for the excellent work he has already completed and that which he is now doing on the principal streets of the city. Since fixing up the business section of Second street East previously mentioned in these columns, he has graded two or three blocks more of Third street east and First and Second avenues north-east so that the water now drains from these parts of the road. Mr. Lafond has a large crew at work and before the summer is up will have the streets in good condition.

### WILL BE SENT TO RED WING.

Mary Peterson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sophia Peterson of the West side was brought before Justice Gerritz's court yesterday afternoon on the complaint of her mother, who asked that she be committed to the Red Wing school for the incorrigibles as she was unable to do anything with the girl. The justice recommended that the girl be sent, and if Judge Taylor approves, commitment papers will probably be received here today.

### ABATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY PAVING ALLOWED.

Notice was received Tuesday morning from the state tax commission that the abatement of the first assessment of the Broadway paving, for which County Auditor Butler and City Attorney L. W. Vasily appeared before the board last Saturday, had been allowed. This will allow the county auditor to wipe off the old assessment, which was declared void by the courts, from the county books, and the new assessment of the paving is now ready to be collected.

### CHARGED WITH RUNNING DRUG STORE WITHOUT LICENSE.

Linus C. O'Malley of St. Paul, representing State Board of Pharmacy, was in the city yesterday and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Dr. R. W. Campbell of Swanville on the charge of running a drug store without a pharmacist's license. The case will come up in Justice Randall's court this morning and if the doctor is found guilty, he is liable to a fine of \$50.

### STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH.

Several members of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, which is now being frescoed by an expert church decorator, have each promised a stained glass window for the church, and but a few of these windows are needed to outfit the church with the additional improvements. These windows will preserve the decorations.

### CROPS ARE FINE.

Although the seeding of wheat and other small grain was later this year than last year, the crops are looking better at present than they did last year at this time throughout the county. This is due to the very favorable weather that has prevailed in this section of the state up to this time. If it continues in this favorable trend, prospects are that Morrison county will have a bumper crop.

## CIRCUS SHOWS TO-DAY

Barnum & Bailey Will Give Afternoon Performance Only

The Barnum & Bailey circus shows in Little Falls today, and thousands of people are now on their way to this city to see the world's biggest shows. The morning train will bring hundreds of people from St. Cloud, Wadena, Brainerd, Staples and all the towns within a radius of sixty miles or more. The big parade in all its grandeur will be viewed by a large concourse of people, and as only one performance will be given here, the vast tents will be packed. This performance will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The circus will pitch its tents on the 80 acre tract of land just east of the Athletic park.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

The fourteen-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Clidrum underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on the upper lip last Friday.

Robert Lintz was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Tina Mathieson of Elm Dale, who was receiving treatment, left the hospital Monday.

J. B. Daly, who was receiving medical treatment, returned home Saturday.

Emil Lagerquist submitted to an operation at the hospital Thursday morning.

Frances Fortier returned home Thursday from the hospital, after an operation for appendicitis.

W. H. Alden, the real estate dealer of St. Cloud, returned home Thursday after a business trip to Pierz.

John B. Gann, known by a number of our people, is ill with pneumonia in Astbury hospital, Minneapolis.

Carl Kirkebon cut his hand quite badly Tuesday afternoon by falling on a broken bottle.

Gordon Wallace went to Moorhead Wednesday to take a position as stenographer in the Hamm Brewing company.

Rev. Frs. Altendorf and Welp assisted in the services for first holy communion of a class at Royalton yesterday.

A basket picnic will be given in the Pine Grove park next Sunday for the members of the Royal Neighbors, the Woodmen and their families.

The planing mill is closed all day today and the sawmill all afternoon, and possibly this morning also, on account of the Barnum & Bailey circus giving only one performance here.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following this week: William C. Weber and Kathryn Denis, Joseph Czech and Anna Fossy, Ben McGuire and Bella Swanson.

It is stated that berries will be very plentiful and large this year in Minnesota. Del Batters claims that he has tasted on a short-cake made from this year's home-grown strawberries two weeks ago.

The Misses Alma Fortier, Rose Richard, Noela Duclous, Georgina Utch and a few others of Prof. J. Gan's pupils, have gone to St. Cloud, where they are to appear at a recital of Mr. Gan's pupils to be given tonight.

Frank Ellenbecker of Lakeville, Minn., arrived Wednesday night for a visit. He has disposed of his hardware stock in the southern Minnesota town and will move away from there, but has not as yet decided where he will locate.

All county warrants now outstanding, which are drawn on the revenue fund and registered prior to June 22 last, have been called in by the county treasurer under the above act, and interest ceases on these warrants thirty days from that date.

Juliet, the 11-year-old daughter of F. X. Vernig of Pierz, underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday for appendicitis. The little one had been troubled for the past three years and her condition was quite serious. She is now on the high road to recovery.

A number of young people were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Corine Landahl at a party which she gave at her home on First street in honor of Miss Almira Gibson, who left Wednesday evening for Rosseau, Minn., where the family is to make their future home.

The ball games between Alexandria and the Colored Gophers were evenly divided. The first game ended 1 and 1, the second 2 to 1 in favor of Alexandria and the third went to the Gophers by a score of 7 to 2. The games were played on the Alexandria grounds.

Clifton Roberts departed Wednesday on the early morning train for Seattle, Washington, where he will visit a short time, after which he goes to Portland, Ore., to spend the summer with his uncle, William Roberts. He was accompanied as far as the twin cities by his father, Dr. L. M. Roberts.

Two men, members of a big crew that is employed with the working train raising rails between this city and Royalton, received some bad cuts about the head Wednesday afternoon as the result of jumping off a moving freight train near the local depot. One received a gash four inches long on top of the head. They had their injuries attended to and were able to go back to work yesterday.

## COME TO LITTLE FALLS

An Excellent Program of Sports for Celebration on 5th of July

People within a radius of thirty miles and more will be attracted to this city on July 5, the day on which Little Falls will celebrate the Fourth, as good-sized purses will be offered in prizes this year. The sports include an automobile race, a marathon race, hundred yard dash, jumping contest, three-legged race, tug of war, etc., for which alone \$200 will be expended.

At last Friday evening's meeting, it became apparent to all that Little Falls would be able to fittingly observe the national holiday of all holidays this year, when the second ward soliciting committee reported that it had secured \$154 and the first ward committee \$115.50, and the third ward committee was still to be heard from. Besides these sums the Fourth of July committee has \$52 left over from last year's celebration, and expected a donation from the city council towards the securing of the services of the band on this day.

The parade, which has not been the success it should have been in former years for one reason or another, and the speaker of the day, who on account of the noise cannot be heard twenty feet away, will be done away with this year, as also the band stand in the middle of the two principal streets, and instead there will be sports and some more sports, and fireworks in the evening.

Besides a regular program of sports there will be two baseball games on that day between the Gold Dusts and the fast St. Cloud aggregation, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The same teams will meet for a game on the preceding Sunday. Committees appointed are: Advertising—Ed. M. LaFond, P. J. Vasily, J. T. Hoblit. Sports—H. E. Meyers, Fred Fraser, W. B. Jones, Dr. S. R. Fortier. Music—John Rastier, W. Leigh Cary, Chas. Moeglein. Fireworks—H. W. Venners, Con. Roble, K. Nichols.

The committee on sports has arranged to offer the following prizes for the different events on that day: Automobile race—Start at Broadway bridge, east to Third street, thence north to Sixth avenue northeast, thence to First street, thence south to Buckman hotel—First \$10, second \$5. Motorcycle race—From Broadway bridge to American House—First \$7, second \$5. Horse race—make 200 feet run to hydrant, couple, run out 250 feet of hose, go back and take second length from end, put on nozzle, get water—First \$25, second \$10.

Marathon race—Start at Kidder street, east on Broadway to First street, thence south to First avenue southeast, thence east to Second street, thence north to First avenue northeast, thence west to First street, thence south to Broadway, thence west to Kidder street—First \$5, second \$3. Tug of war—Pierz vs. Little Falls. Seven men to a side—Prize to winner, \$15. Wrestling match—Open to contestants from Pierz, Royalton and Little Falls—Two falls, \$10.

Bicycle race—From bridge to American House—First \$4, second \$2. Farmers' hitching and unhitching horse race—First \$7, second \$5. Boxing contest—Two good light weights secured—Prize \$7.

Pole vaulting—At four corners—First \$4, second \$2. Running high jump—At four corners—First \$4, second \$2. Standing broad jump—At Broadway and Second street—First \$4, second \$2. Hop, skip and jump—Same place—First \$2, second \$1.

100 yard dash—First street south—First \$3, second \$2. Three-legged race—Same place—First \$3, second \$2. Ball throwing contest—At Kidder street—First \$3, second \$2. Backward race—At Kidder street—First \$2, second \$1.

Boys' Races—	First	Second
Running race, 100 yards,		
First street south	\$1	\$50
Shoe race, First street south	\$1	\$50
Potato Race, Broadway west	\$1	\$50
Sack race, Broadway east	\$1	\$50
Girls' race, 75 yards,		
Broadway east	\$1	\$50

## THINK PITCHER WAS BOUGHT OFF.

St. Cloud Times: Dickinson, the Minneapolis man who has been pitching for the locals, will have to square himself with the boys here on a point or two to clear away certain little mists which seem to have arisen among the players since Sunday's game with Melrose. Many of the local fans and some of the players, claim that Dickinson did not do the square thing with the St. Cloud boys. Late Saturday afternoon a Melrose party called up asking who would pitch Sunday's game. The man was informed that Dickinson would do the slab work and then he at once left for Minneapolis. Sunday he and Dickinson came up together, nor did the pitcher leave with the St. Cloud boys in the evening but stayed over till the next day. It is claimed that he was influenced by the Melrose party to turn a few little tricks in favor of the west end county bunch. It will be remembered that two of Melrose's scores were run in on errors by the catcher. It is stated that the catcher signaled for a certain kind of ball but that Dickinson disregarded the signals and sent an entirely different article past the batter both times. What truth there is to this will remain to be seen, though some of the St. Cloud boys claim stoutly it is the correct state of affairs.

## HAVE STIFF SCHEDULE

Gold Dusts Play Royalton, Sauk Centre, St. Cloud Next 10 Days

The Gold Dusts have a hard schedule before them during the next ten days at Athletic park, in which they will give the local baseball fans some excellent exhibitions of real fast baseball playing. They will meet the Royalton team for the first game this evening at 6:30 o'clock and the large number of people that will be here to see the Barnum & Bailey Shows will witness a very interesting match before returning home. Sauk Centre will be taken on at the local park on Saturday and Sunday, the first game at 6:30 p. m. and the second Sunday afternoon.

The St. Cloud team, which has twice defeated the home boys, will be taken for a series of three games on July 4 and 5. This will certainly make the boys play ball some. Royalton has given Little Falls two close rubs and can be depended on to play the best game in their power to administer defeat to the home boys. Sauk Centre, which is taken on the next two days, has a fast team and will make the Gold Dusts hustle to win from them.

## MARRIED

Miss Kathryn Denis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Denis and William C. Weber of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Sacred Heart church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Altendorf officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white mull elaborately trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Anna Denis, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore pink silk crepe and carried pink sweet peas. Edmond H. Weber of Chisholm, a brother of the groom, was best man.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Second street southeast. The house decorations were pink and green.

Mrs. Weber has made her home here since early girlhood, and is a young lady of excellent traits of character. She was a valuable employee of the First National Bank. Her pleasing disposition has won for her a host of friends.

Mr. Weber has resided here during the past five years, moving here from Des Moines, Iowa, to take the position of teller at the First National bank of this city. He is a young man of integrity. Their many friends will rejoice in wishing them every happiness and success in married life.

The newly wedded couple departed Tuesday evening on a two week wedding trip to the twin cities. They will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1st at 402 Second street southeast, where they will go to housekeeping.

The wedding of Leo Koble of this city and Miss Theresa Schultheis of Holdingford was solemnized at high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Lemer officiating.

The bride was gowned in cream messaline silk and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. A sister, Miss Mary Schultheis, was bridesmaid. She wore blue silk and carried white carnations. The groom was attended by George Keough of Brainerd.

An excellent wedding dinner was served, after which the newly wedded couple left on a three weeks' honeymoon to points in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

The bride is a young lady of pleasing manners and is held in high respect by all who know her. The groom is a popular young man of this city, and until a short time ago was one of the proprietors of the Bijou theatre. He is a brother of Conrad Roble.

Among those who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Hobie, mother of the groom; Mrs. Frank Kopacz and Miss Celia Roble, sisters of the groom; and Miss Mamie Keough and George Keough and George Keough of Brainerd.

The many friends of the young couple wish them every success in wedded life.

The wedding of Miss Theobel Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wing of St. Cloud and Rev. Thomas Alieson of Cloquet, at one time rector of the local Episcopal church, was celebrated at the St. John Episcopal church of St. Cloud Tuesday morning, Rev. H. F. Parshall of Cass Lake and Rev. J. R. Atwill of St. Cloud reading the services.

A sister of the bride, Miss Alma Wing, was bridesmaid, and George Miner was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. A large number of wedding guests were in attendance.

## SAID TO HAVE BRILLIANT CAREER BEFORE HER.

An excellent likeness of Miss Jean Anderson of Merrimack Park, formerly of this city, appeared in last Sunday's issue of the St. Paul Dispatch, in connection with a short article commending the young lady for her work in a recital, and stating that she is the possessor of a rich mezzo voice and is a pianist of ability. A brilliant career is prophesied for her.

The I. O. R. M. meets tonight.

Rev. W. H. North, who was at Pillsbury Wednesday to deliver an address before the Sunday School Institute at that place, returned yesterday, after enjoying a short outing at Barrum.

## WOJIECHOWSKI GUILTY

Flensburg Man Fined \$50 and Costs for Selling Liquor Without License

Martin Wojciechowski of Flensburg was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquors without a license, in Justice Gerritz's court Monday afternoon, and was fined \$50.00 and costs or, in default, serve sixty days in the county jail.

C. H. Grest brought the complaint against the defendant, and the case came up before Justice Randall last Friday morning, at which time a change of venue was taken to Justice Gerritz's court. The court commenced taking testimony in the case last Friday afternoon, a number of witnesses testifying that they had bought drinks at the Wojciechowski place, but that it was only pop and malt. Deputy Sheriff Heroux took the stand and testified that he had been sent to defendant's place with a search warrant, and had found two small kegs of liquor and two pumps, which he had taken here with him on his return. The kegs and pumps were placed in evidence by the state, tapped, and contents made known, it being found to be beer.

John Winchinski of Flensburg, who had been subpoenaed to testify for the state, failed to appear, so an adjournment was taken for the charge of contempt of court. Winchinski was taken before the court Saturday afternoon and explained his failure to appear in court the previous day, saying that the subpoena had been left at his home while he was away and that he had not returned, so did not know anything about the summons. The action against him was dismissed, and Monday afternoon he appeared for the state and testified that he had bought alcoholic liquors from defendant. A girl also testified that she had on different occasions purchased brandy at Wojciechowski's place for her father.

Verdict of guilty was brought against defendant as above stated, the court holding that while the beer taken on the premises might have been for private consumption, the fact that beer had been sold to some and soft drinks to others, brought his place under the laws that govern public drinking places.

The case has been appealed.

## ELECTS NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The board of education met in special session at the German American National bank Monday afternoon, and elected a new principal for the high school, Miss Mabel J. Olson, term of school, Miss Mabel J. Olson as principal of the high school at a salary of \$85 per month, and Miss Helen B. Shove as grade teacher at a salary of \$55 per month. The principalship of the high school had been offered to another but not accepted.

Bills allowed:	
T. W. Wilcox, work.....	\$ .70
Ernest Steiner, work.....	1.20
Felix Plett, work.....	5.80
George Johnson, work.....	14.90
E. E. Dickinson, work as truant officer.....	2.25
Burkel's Transfer Line, draying.....	1.50
Ludger Gaudet, engraving diploma.....	5.00
G. W. Massey, insurance.....	41.75
H. E. White, telephone, stamps and express.....	20.65
H. T. Kerich, janitor work for commencement.....	5.00
Central Scientific company, laboratory supplies.....	22.70
Prof. John Gans, music.....	8.97
Northwestern School Supply company, books.....	4.00
Tuttle & Jarboe, supplies.....	3.90
Little Falls Water Power company, light.....	1.00
Morrison County Lumber company, wood.....	2.25
Morrison County Democrat, printing.....	7.00
Little Falls Hardware company hardware.....	31.71

## DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

The following is a synopsis of the United States supreme court decision regarding delinquent subscribers, says the Irish Standard.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to renew their subscription.
2. If subscribers order discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice they are responsible until after they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and papers continue they are responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or moving and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time, if they do not want to continue taking it, otherwise to send it, until an express notice with all arrears is sent to the publisher.

We are glad to say that the above need be referred to but few of our large family of readers, but we trust that "they" carefully digest the article.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Pankrat of Pike Creek Monday, June 21, a son.

Henning Advocate: Wm. Getzkow of Little Falls is in town expecting to put in a photograph gallery here.

## HOMESTEADER WINNER

Morrison County Land Case Lost by the Northern Pacific

Judge Taylor today rendered a decision in the case of Joseph A. Houston against the Northern Pacific Railway company, which was submitted at the spring term of court in Morrison county, says Monday's St. Cloud Journal Press.

This case involves the title to 160 acres of land situate in the township of Cushing, Morrison county. The land is claimed by the plaintiff, Joseph A. Houston, under the homestead law, by the defendant railway company under the indemnity provisions in its land grant, and has been in active controversy between the parties for nine years.

The claim to this land was first contested in the local land office at St. Cloud, later, and in due course it was argued before the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and thereafter on appeal it was argued before the secretary of the interior.

The local land office at St. Cloud rejected the homestead claim of Mr. Houston, upon the ground and for the reason that the land in question was within the indemnity limits of the land grant in aid of the construction of the railroad, and had been selected and claimed by the railway company as lieu land.

Mr. Houston appealed to the commissioner of the general land office from this decision of the register and receiver at St. Cloud, but the commissioner upheld and affirmed the action of the local officers, and on further appeal to the interior department, and secretary also upheld and affirmed the decision of the local officers and approved the land to the railway company, under the indemnity provisions of their grant and, accordingly, patent was issued to the railway company for the land.

After the company received the patent and had the same recorded in Morrison county, Mr. Houston was promptly notified that the company held the land for sale, that he, having made and placed some improvements thereon would be given a preference to buy it, and that, if he did not then and there agree to purchase it from the company, they would take and on their terms, they would take immediate steps to oust and eject him from the place and sell it to other parties.

Being much discouraged and cast down by the disappointments already suffered in this homestead controversy, Mr. Houston, after some delay, agreed to purchase and did purchase the land from the company, paid the purchase price in full and received the company's deed containing mineral reservations, which is now of record in Morrison county. Subsequently Houston, feeling that he had been unjustly and craftily dealt with and being further advised in the premises, brought a suit in equity against the railway company in the district court of Morrison county, asking that the whole question at issue between himself and the railway company be reviewed from the beginning and adjudicated in accordance with the law and the facts of the case, that his claim be right to the land in question under the homestead law be declared prior and superior to that of the railway company under the indemnity provisions of their land grant, that he have judgment against the company for the recovery of the purchase price paid for the deed as above stated together with interest thereon from the date of payment and for quieting title to said land and declaring the same to be and Joseph A. Houston in fee simple, absolute and without reservation of mineral or other rights in the company.

This judgment rendered by Judge Taylor reverses the action of the commissioner of the general land office, overrules the decision of the secretary of the interior, nullifies the title and rejects the claim of the railway company, orders the purchase money paid to the company for its deed returned to Mr. Houston with interest from date of payment and quiete the title in Houston as requested without mineral or other reservation and is thus seen to be conclusive evidence that courts of common law still uphold the rights of the common people.

The case being long and complicated necessarily took much time for its preparation by the attorneys and for its consideration and decision by the court.

The case was managed for the railway company by their general solicitor, Charles W. Bann, and for the homestead claimant by P. B. Gorman.

## MAKES HIM PAY BOARD BILL.

Landlord Schwaller of the American House caught another man who left the hotel before paying his board-bill Wednesday morning at the local depot and made him decide, with little loss of time to pay it. The first boarder who attempted to jump his board bill since Mr. Schwaller took charge of the hotel, it will be remembered, was caught and given a thirty days' jail sentence. This ought to serve as a warning to would-be-board-bill-jumpers.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK.

St. Cloud Times: H. C. Bailey is planning to issue a paper at Pierz, Morrison county. There is no more demand for a journal at Pierz than there is for five wheels to a wagon. However, it will afford another opportunity for an editor to do nothing and go hungry.

A few of the stores will be closed this afternoon that its employees may attend the circus.