

## MARCH SETTLEMENT

### County Will Soon Be Registering Warrants Again

The March settlement is completed, the full settlement being \$46,445.41. The city will get its portion \$10,271.74, and the independent school district of Little Falls, \$3,858.50, and with the school apportionment of \$2,478.80, it will get \$10,833.89. The Royalton school gets from the settlement \$1,828.38, and with the school apportionment of \$495.90, its treasury will be enriched \$2,324.28.

The county revenue fund gets from the settlement \$9,760.27, with outstanding warrants drawing interest, of \$5,977.05. With these outstanding orders taken up to March 9th inclusive, there would be on this date in the revenue fund \$3783.22. However, as at the last commissioners meeting there were bills allowed to the amount of about \$2,900, and with the present court expenses, before the end of next week, it will again be necessary to register orders that draw the usual interest, and then there are the bills to be paid each month, and the next settlement eight months away.

It should also be considered that the settlements have been exceedingly large, the one last fall being the largest in the history of the county. Also the fact that there is a higher valuation and that the present republican board of county commissioners raised the county revenue tax from three and 72-100 mills to five mills, which figures in the 1908 tax.

As our worthy contemporary, the Transcript, says, there was a balance in the revenue fund at settlement time. How odd? There always has been. If there was no balance at this particular time, there certainly never would be one.

This particular matter might not have been taken up, at least at this time, but as it seems so striking to the Transcript that there should be such a thing as a balance in the revenue fund at any time, with a republican board of county commissioners, we thought we might mention the fact also. They have, however, overlooked the fact that county revenue warrants have been almost continuously registered and drawing the usual interest, during the reign of the present board.

We quote from the Transcript in referring to the revenue fund "It may also be interesting to note that the county board is of a republican complexion."

## THE CITY ELECTION

### Only Opposition for Constable and Alderman Second Ward

The city election will be one of the quietest in years there being opposition for only two places. That of constable with Henry Bentfeld and Christ Grest, the present incumbent, as opponents, and that of alderman in the second ward with Dana Brown and A. W. Zaloudek as contestants. Saturday morning, however, it looked as though there would be opposition for the seat of mayor, a petition being circulated at the instance of some of his friends to nominate E. P. Adams.

However, before it was fully signed, Mr. Adams notified them that he would not run, so the matter was called off.

The ticket to be voted follows: Mayor—Geo. F. Moegienn. Clerk—Fred Cary. Assessor—L. Signor. Constable—Henry Bentfeld, Christ Grest.

Alderman First Ward, A. Koslosky; Second, A. W. Zaloudek and Dana Brown; Third, John Wilczek; the new Fourth ward, Ed. Lane and N. Elvig, which elects two; alderman at large Geo. Kiewel.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Herman Pantzke was taken to the hospital last Friday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Rosa Peterson of Culdrum town underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

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

Mrs. L. Schrider was operated on for latorotomy Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. L. Walman entered the hospital Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Stroming of Ft. Ripley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital this morning.

## GETTING READY FOR ATHLETIC MEET.

The high school athletes have put in their order for hammer and discs, which are to be used in the inter-class field meet to be held in May at Athletic park. The school already has the shot and several other articles, and the remainder will be made in this city. Members of the teams to represent the different classes to the high school have started practice to some extent, but with the arrival of the new apparatus they will start in earnest as it is expected that the snow will have sufficiently disappeared by that time.

Ed. A. LaFond and John Smith have purchased the drinking emporium which has been conducted by William Tonn, Sr., on First street southeast, and are now running it. Mr. LaFond has been bar-keeper at the Bourassa saloon, and Mr. Smith was until recently switchman in the local yards.

## A PLEASANT OCCASION

### Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harting Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

One of the pleasantest occasions for some time was the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harting at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were the Odd Fellows, Lady Rebekahs, and a number of invited guests, in all numbering about 150 people.

Dancing was indulged in by the old and young alike for, as one old gentleman said, "I've got a bad back tonight, but when the music starts, I must get into the game," and he did. The orchestra was a good one. Pap played first violin, Chas. Hogle second, and C. A. Ramsdill handled the bow on the big bass. Mr. Harting remarked that the music was not of a fancy class with frills, but that it was music that you could dance to.

At about midnight a fine oyster supper was sat down to. Among the eatables were samples of the "wedding cake" of twenty-five years ago (ginger snaps). On each recurring anniversary, the "wedding cake" is found in the menu.

At the conclusion of the supper, Dura Corbin for the invited guests, and N. N. Bergheim for the Odd Fellows and Lady Rebekahs, in a few appropriate words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Harting with testimonials of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. They were, from the Odd Fellows, a silver smoking set with cigars; Rebekahs, silver beaking dish; and from the invited guests, a pearl-handled silver carving set. In receiving the remembrances Mr. Harting gave one of his characteristic talks, which was most interesting, and he, as well as Mrs. Harting, thanked the donors most heartily.

Of course the program could not be complete without the host showing the folks what he had still left in the line of a jig step. Although Mr. Harting is 75 years of age, he seems as light on his feet as of yore, and proved that he still has the "goods." At a late, (or early) hour, the party, after having a joyous time, congratulated the host and hostess, wishing them continued health and happiness, with the hope that they might meet at many more as pleasant occasions as this one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harting were united in marriage in this city on March 1, 1885, and have continued to make their home here ever since. Mrs. Harting is a daughter of the late John Kagans. They are highly respected citizens and prominent members of several of the local lodges.

Mr. Harting was 75 years of age January 11 last, and has resided here during the past 35 years. He was engaged in the contracting business during the first few years and then went into the undertaking business, being the first to engage in this business in the city. With his son he has conducted a furniture store here during the past seventeen years.

## "THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"

### AT THE MILO THEATRE MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 14—A FARCE COMEDY.

In "The Arrival of Kitty," which will be presented at the Milo theatre Monday evening, March 14, in three acts, the theatre-going public will be treated to one of the most joliant farce comedies seen in this city for some time. During the past two seasons, this mad, cap farce has caused thousands to forget cares with its record comedy and amusing story. No more fascinating character has ever been seen on the stage than Kitty, whose enticing art of wooing causes no end of merriment, and brings about situations humorous beyond description.

It sounds easy for you to find a husband for a maiden way past the half century mark, whose only charms were entirely confined to her pocket-book, but proves to be quite a task in "The Arrival of Kitty." Kitty herself is a show girl who has been dined and wined by a gay deceiver, who tries to keep the knowledge of his intrigues to himself. By means of a letter and photograph dropped by the gay boy, other members of his family are made aware of his double existence, and as a result the complications of a decidedly humorous variety arise, making the foundation of the story, which is brimful of sensational surprises and amusing situations. A number of catchy musical number are introduced during the performance.

Tickets are now on sale at Sylvester & Nichols. They are 35c, 50c and 75c.

## CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY HAS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Little Falls Co-Operative company was held at the company's store on First street south Wednesday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—P. O. Duclos. Vice President—Ole H. Johnson. Secretary—Nels Olson. Treasurer—Frank Brouseau. Director—Andrew Hedin.

The report of Manager Leo Billestein of the store was received and showed the financial condition of the company to be in excellent condition. Mr. Billestein was re-elected manager of the store.

Tom Rudolph of Swan River cut his left hand quite badly with an ax Monday while trimming the branches of some trees.

## IN DISTRICT COURT

### Several Cases Continued-- Few Cases Have Been Finished

The March term of the district court was convened here Monday afternoon with Judge M. D. Taylor presiding, and Monday and the greater part of Tuesday was devoted to arranging the calendar, hearing motions, striking cases off the calendar, dismissing others and continuing still others.

Peter O. Nordin of Upsala and Olaf Malm of Belle Prairie were granted second naturalization papers, conferring citizenship on them. Two others who had made application did not make their appearance.

The criminal cases of state vs. F. N. Ferrell, Wm. Menzel, Frederick Peterson and Frank Kassier were stricken from the calendar, but in the case of Rassier there is still one indictment against him. The following cases were continued:

S. M. Graves vs. Henry Schmidt and Addison Othout; Elizabeth Schubert vs. John Schubert; Alice Chouard vs. John Chouard; Joseph Schuh and Amalia Schuh, his wife, vs. the Northern Pacific Railway company; Perry Foster vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; Victoria Jaskowick vs. Theodore Rosival; Stanislaus Rozek, alias Stanislaus Rozek, vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; Andro Kaleza, otherwise known as Anton Kaleza, vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; Mary Beckman vs. Theodore Thielens; Peter Dennis vs. Thos. Plofkin et al; Robert Roach, Jr., an infant, by his guardian ad litem, Hedwig Roach, vs. Johnnie Maier; Vincent Wunk vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; Royaltown Lumber company vs. A. C. Wilson; W. H. Galley vs. Ed. Reynolds; E. H. Kirkhoff vs. A. F. Smith; state vs. Fred Joslin.

The case of Nathaniel Lamb, Andrew F. Lamb and others vs. James Lamb and Edwin Lamb was stricken from calendar; Barney Burton vs. C. F. Manley, settled; Moulton Wireless Umbrella company vs. S. J. Vasaly, judgment per stipulation filed; P. F. Hosch vs. Aug. C. Brandt et al, settled; Joseph Kist vs. T. F. McCreedy et al, judgment per stipulation filed; August Schwanke vs. National Union Fire Insurance company, order to bring in additional parties on application of defendant, defendant to assume burden of prosecution of such parties; D. M. Cameron vs. C. W. Bouck et al, disposed of by stipulation.

Pleadings are to be made in the appeal of H. J. Schwartz, representative of the estate of John Ohtta, deceased, from allowance of claim of John Sobek by the probate court.

The criminal case against Charles Gaking was continued to next term of court, defendant to be left out on bail.

The jury upheld the decision of the justice court in the case of John Horman vs. Henry Moehler, in which plaintiff brought action to recover on a sum of money advanced as premium on an insurance policy which defendant later refused to pay when he decided he did not want the policy, and in which judgment had been given plaintiff for \$53.95 damages.

The case of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co. vs. Mary E. Tomely and P. J. Tomely was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The action brought against Evan Olson by J. D. Martin and C. A. Jewson was continued.

The case of H. B. McConnell vs. E. S. Hall came up for jury trial Wednesday and was given to the jury in the afternoon, the court instructing it to render a decision in favor of plaintiff, which it did, giving a judgment for \$962.78 against defendant.

In this case McConnell sued Hall to recover on some timber which he had sold to defendant by written contract for \$900, \$50 down and balance in two payments one and two years after. When the payments became due it is alleged that defendant refused to pay, and wished plaintiff to take the timber back. The latter thereupon brought the above suit against defendant and received judgment for the amount in question and interest.

As we go to press the case of County of Morrison vs. Charles Lejjoubert, a Culdrum town ditch case which has been before the district court since yesterday morning, is still on.

Mrs. F. H. Moro of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Earl McLuen, who has accepted a position in the W. H. Ryan hardware, has moved into the DelaHunt residence on Second street southeast.

Friends of Clarence Carley of St. Paul, formerly of this city, have received notice of Mr. Carley's wedding to a St. Paul young lady last February the 14th.

Emil Nelson, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, where he has charge of the police in the N. P. yards, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. von Domarus were called to Brainerd yesterday by the death of Miss Mamie Domant, who died at that place of typhoid fever. She recently completed a course at the local business college.

An order was placed this week for forty horse-power Buick cars for each of the following: Barney Burton, L. O. Wessel, J. K. Martin, Dr. Holst and the Jac. Kiewel Brewing company, a 80-horse-power Buick for W. H. Ryan, and a twenty-four horse-power Ford touring car for Leigh Tanner.

## INDICTMENT RETURNED

### Against A. W. Austin of Randall by Grand Jury

The grand jury, which was in session since the opening of the March term of the district court Monday, completed its work Wednesday afternoon and made its report that afternoon. It returned an indictment in but one case, that of A. W. Austin of Randall, on the charge of practicing medicine without license.

It is alleged that Austin, who had been practicing at that place is not a full fledged physician and that it was largely through his wrong diagnosis of cases that several people in that vicinity died of diphtheria.

## TO ENLARGE GARAGE.

### PLUMBING & CYCLE COMPANY TO HAVE 40x40 ADDITION.

Brick & Denis, the proprietors of the building housing the Little Falls Plumbing & Cycle company, have decided to accede to the demands of the company and construct a 40x40 foot addition to the rear of the building this spring. This extra floor space was found necessary by the increasing number of automobiles, both local and tourists, which will patronize the company's garage during the coming automobile season. As the addition will have a basement as well as ground floor, the company will be able to take care of a large number of cars and will give it ample room for its repair department. The company at present is installing a power air pump to inflate automobile tires.

## NIGHT MESSAGES.

In order to make use of its network of telegraph lines through the night, a large amount of which up to this time have been idle after business hours, and thereby make them a source of revenue nights as well as during the business hours of the day, the Western Union Telegraph company has announced that it will now receive and send "special night letters" or fifty words or less for the standard day rate for ten words, and for each additional ten words one fifth of the standard day rate. The "night letters" must be written in plain English, with no code words or foreign words, and will be taken in at any time before midnight and transmitted any time thereafter through the night by the company so that it will be delivered the following morning. The new "night letter" rates are confined to the company's lines in the United States for the present. At offices where the company has not a regular night operator these night messages will be sent by operators at the depots.

It is expected that the new night service will be taken advantage of to a considerable degree by the business men in order to hurry their correspondence.

The Valentine residence on Fifth avenue south has been purchased by C. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Geo. Kiewel, is confined to her bed on account of sickness.

John Hoppe of Bah returned home today, after serving on the grand jury, and attending to business matters.

Foreman J. S. Murphy of the sorting works has a crew of men at work repairing the boats and making other preparations for the commencement of activities on the river at the breaking up of the ice this spring.

Manager Mark M. Buckman of the Buckman Drug company has purchased the interests of Col. S. R. Snow in the Morrison County Land company. The other members of the land company are C. B. Buckman, manager, and H. M. Magee.

Col. Westerman of St. Cloud, who has finished up 40 years as general agent of the McCormick and International Harvester companies, was tendered a banquet Saturday night by the men who have been associated with him in the work. As an appreciation of Mr. Westerman's work, the company, we understand, although his services to the company cease, will continue him on the pay roll.

Miss Jennie Isaacson of Royalton and Sidney Smith of Devils Lake, N. D., were united in marriage by Rev. Follansbee at the home of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bride was gowned in a dainty gray traveling suit and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Freida Mielke, while a brother of the bride, I. Isaacson, was best man. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. A bounteous wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

Miss Isaacson was well known here having attended the local business college. The groom is engaged in the automobile business at Devils Lake, where he made the acquaintance of Miss Isaacson while employed in that city as stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Tuesday evening for their new home at Devils Lake. Several people of this city attended the wedding.

"ADVERTISING is not good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed." An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Faleface say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, pgh!"

## FAIL AT "NO LICENSE"

### Motley Voted Wet--Returns of Town Elections Being Received Slowly

The returns of the town elections of the county which took place last Tuesday are very slow coming in, and as there was only one ticket in the field in most of the towns, the votes polled were not very large.

In Motley "no license" was voted down 58 to 34, and the village will be wet again.

## BELLE PRAIRIE

Supervisor, 3 years—David Moran. Supervisor, 1 year—J. P. Winterquist.

Clerk—A. F. Richardson. Treasurer—John Bastien. Justice of the Peace—Oscar Swanson. Constable—Axel Carlson. Total number of votes cast—115

## BELLEVEUE

Supervisor—M. N. Moran. Clerk—Frank Logan. Treasurer—C. H. Rhoda. Justices of peace—George Wilson, L. P. Gravel. Constable—A. J. Long. Total number of votes cast—137

## CUSHING

Supervisor, 3 years—J. A. Houston. Treasurer—O. O. Kjeldegaard. Clerk—A. Eckblad. Justices—Wm. Rice, G. W. Trafton. Constables—John Osterberg, Gust Hedlund.

## DARLING

Supervisor, 3 years—E. Herman Johnson. Clerk—Edward W. Fredrickson. Treasurer—John A. Thelander. Constable—Herman Brices. Justice of peace—Martin Jasorka. Road Overseer and poundmaster—John Regnell.

## GREEN PRAIRIE

Supervisor for 3 years—E. Eckerson. Town clerk—Olof Larson. Treasurer—Chas. A. Anderson. Justice of the peace—John Eckerson. Constable—Henry Johnson. Road overseer—Oscar Nelson.

## LITTLE FALLS TOWN

Supervisor for 3 years—John Hammers. Supervisor, 1 year—Everett Doten. Treasurer—Peter Berke. Clerk—T. W. O'Neill. Constable—H. Jansen. Justice of the peace—Nels Skoog.

## MOTLEY VILLAGE

President of council—B. F. Cale. Councilmen—V. Lockwood, John Blake, Geo. Brown. Recorder—G. W. Mosher. Treasurer—Sherman Tower. Justices of the peace—Z. Harrison, Rodney Hanks. Constable—Geo. Davenport. For license—58. Against license—34.

## MOTLEY TOWN

Supervisor—W. N. Morey. Clerk—C. E. Seely. Treasurer—Sherman Tower. Justice of the peace—B. F. Cottingham. Constable—Phil Doucks. Total number votes cast—95

## PIERZ VILLAGE

President—Jacob Neisius. Trustees—Charles Gravel, Jr., Jacob B. Meyer, Joe Ries. Treasurer—Andrew Faust. Recorder—Frank Grell. Justice, 2 years—Frank Weis. Justice, 2 years—F. X. Zulger. Constable, 1 year—Oliver Brunnetta. Constable, 2 years—Edward Bentfeld.

## RANDALL

President—Geo. V. Schermerhorn. Councilmen—Aug. Schwanke, W. Strahl, Frank Bailey. Recorder—Wm. Jones. Treasurer—C. E. Chapman. Justices of peace—M. Lattimer, Geo. Pierce. Constables—A. P. Thielen, John Trettabough.

## RIPLEY

Supervisor—J. B. Doucette. Treasurer—N. Barbeau. Clerk—David Gaboury, Jr. Justice—Wm. McCarthy. Constable—Leon Dugas.

## ROYALTON

President—J. B. Doty. Trustees—F. G. Noggle, J. W. Skinner, A. C. Bouck. Clerk—A. E. Croeland. Treasurer—H. J. Schwartz. Justice of peace—Frank Hale. Constable—A. J. Long. Total number of vote cast—86

## SWANVILLE VILLAGE

President—F. C. Muske. Trustees—A. Kind, W. Mielke, A. F. Koeng. Treasurer—A. J. Meyer. Justices of the peace—C. P. Stith, A. Frost. Constable—A. Mielke.

## BOWLUS

President of council—Albert A. Barton. Supervisors—H. J. Armstrong, Louis Chirhart, Paul Popelik. Treasurer—John Buscka. Clerk—Jos. Swalinawich. Justice—Vincent Wojcikowski. Constable—William Gardiner.

## PARKER

Supervisor—John Hegg. Treasurer—G. A. Othout. Clerk—D. J. Martin. Justice—Frank Bennett. Constable—J. M. Othout.

## RAIL PRAIRIE

Supervisor—E. C. Anderson. Clerk—L. P. Snow. Treasurer—J. K. Ausland. Justices—J. Bates, Fred Lewis.

## VILLAGE OF BUCKMAN

President—John Schmolke.

## THE APPORTIONMENT

### For the Morrison County Schools is \$11,747.70 --\$1.90 Per Pupil

In the apportionment of state school money, which is made during March, Morrison county is to receive \$11,747.70, a rate of \$1.90 per pupil for 6183 pupils in the county entitled to apportionment. Of this amount the local public schools will receive \$2,478.80, and the Royalton school \$495.90. The present apportionment rate is 10 cents per pupil more than the March apportionment of last year, but \$1.10 less per pupil than the November one.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MEET.

### ALLOW BANQUET BILLS--BY-LAW COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST UNIFORM LAWS.

At a general meeting of the Fire department held Tuesday evening the bills of the committee in charge of the firemen banquet recently held were allowed, and the report of the by-laws committee, appointed by the department to draft resolutions for the better attendance of the firemen at fires, made its report. It was found that this was not a matter that could be decided on by the general fire department, but by the companies independently, as at the time of organization of each company it was provided by the city council that such would have the right to make such by-laws as it deemed advisable. It was thereupon decided to have a meeting of the foremen of each company and the by-laws committee to act together and draft by-laws with the new provision included, and then present same to each company for action, in order to have uniform regulations.

## C. W. BOUCK LOOKING OVER LEGISLATIVE FIELD.

Brainerd Dispatch: C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, who was in the city yesterday, was on his way to Bismarck, N. D., and took occasion to stop over a day and look up political matters. Mr. Bouck was one of the candidates for the nomination of representative from this district at the last election, and while he is not yet a candidate he will decide some time between now and April 1st whether he will again try for the republican nomination. It is generally understood that Representatives King and Brown will again come before the people for an endorsement and will ask for the nomination. It is also generally understood that whatever happens Royalton will not have two aspirants this year and the rumor is that either I. W. or C. W. Bouck will be in the race.

## STATEMENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Secretary S. R. Fortier of the Little Falls Athletic association has completed the financial statement of the association for the fiscal year which ends April next, during which time the excellent ball park was constructed. It shows the total receipts of the year to be \$920.62 and the total expenditures to be \$915.96, leaving a balance on hand of \$4.66. There is still due on subscription pledged to the association \$25, and \$12 for rent of grounds. It is likely that the association will give a dance or two during the coming spring to replenish its treasury. Last year the association realized a total of \$168.67 on the series of dances it gave.

John Peterson has disposed of the hardware stock which he has been carrying in his West side store to local dealers and retired from business.

In the village election which was held in Frazee Tuesday, the village voted dry by a majority of 16 votes. B. Y. McNairy, Jr., was elected president of the village at this election.

Mrs. Robert Kaestner returned Friday evening from Faribault, where she took her little son, One, to the Faribault state school. She feels very gratified as those in charge told her that they could do the sadly afflicted little fellow a great deal of good.

County warrants were issued to the following during the past week as wolf bounties: J. L. Boser of Pierz, \$7.50; Amos Chambers of Mt. Morris, \$7.50; Clyde Young and H. M. Coenan of Morrill town, \$7.50 each, and Omar Ledoux of Ripley town, \$7.50.

Trustees—Joseph Wensbrick, Math Brown, Peter Mueller. Recorder—Jos. A. Jansen. Treasurer—L. A. Billig.

## TOWN OF BUCKMAN.

Supervisor—Fred Keehr. Clerk—Math Poster. Treasurer—G. M. Kuschell.

## PIKE CREEK

Supervisor—Frank Muehlbauer. Clerk—A. R. Longfellow. Treasurer—C. A. Sprandel. Justices—C. A. Sprandel and P. O. Duclos. Constable—John Eckman.

## SWAN RIVER

Supervisor—J. J. Truvin. Clerk—Dennis Sheedy. Treasurer—Geo. Polashik. Justice—Paul Jabas. Constable—Albert Jabas. Road overseers—District 1, Chas. Gosnak; 2, Mike Nowak; 3, Steve Pierowicz; 4, Henry Kinney; 5, L. M. Larson; 6, John Wojdula; 7, Theodore Coenen.