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## MILL IN MOTION AGAIN

### Shaft Put in Place and Mill Resumed Operations Last Evening

The big nine-ton shaft to replace the broken one of the engine of the Pine Tree Manufacturing company's saw-mill was received Tuesday and the work of installing it was completed Wednesday. The large belt was glued and yesterday afternoon the mill was put in operation for a short time, and a few logs sawed to test all the different parts of the mill. Last evening the mill resumed operations for the season, after being shut down for over two weeks, and everything augurs well for a good season's run.

During the enforced shut-down, the interior of the mill has been white-washed throughout and presents a very bright complexion. The exterior of the big burner came in for a coat of black paint, and is also showing up in fine style. On Monday the night and day shifts will exchange working hours.

## PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A meeting of the committee composed of Dura Corbin, Phil S. Randall and L. W. Vasaly, in charge of the preparations for the holding of Memorial Day exercises, was held Saturday evening, at which time plans were discussed, but no regular program arranged. Another meeting was held the first of this week. The arrangements for the old soldiers have been practically completed, and although a speaker has not been secured as yet, one is being communicated with who it is thought will accept. The committee meets again this evening to arrange the program.

## HERALD ADDS NEW MACHINERY

The Herald this week received an up-to-date 28-inch perforator, which will be added to their job department. The class of work which this department is handling necessitated the discarding of the one that has been used, as it was inadequate to cope with the demands upon it.

## PAY YOUR TAXES

The real estate taxes are due and should be paid before June 1. There remains but a week and a half in which to pay before a penalty of 10 per cent attaches on same.

The Shepherders of Lourdes, a play in five acts, 28 taking part, and "The Spellin Skewel," a one act comedy, 13 characters, will be given Thursday evening at the Parochial school. Matinee Wednesday afternoon.

County Commissioner Delphes Rochelleau of Belle Prairie fell a scaffolding and fractured two ribs in his right side Monday afternoon. He was at work on a neighbor's house at the time.

George Ledoux, who was serving an eighteen-year term in the Stillwater penitentiary as the result of being found guilty in the Beltrami county district court of administering knockout drops to a man who later died as a consequence, is now out on parole. He was at one time a resident of this city.

W. H. Hall came in Thursday morning from Dakota, and will spend a couple of days here. As the company for which Mr. Hall has been traveling has been switching his territory, he has been unable to get located, but thinks that he will likely make his headquarters in Minneapolis. Bill says he was quite sick a couple of weeks, threatened with typhoid fever, but he sure don't look as though it affected him much.

Chas. E. Vasaly, as a member of the board of control, has been appointed by Gov. Eberhardt, one of the thirty-eight members to form the Minnesota delegation at the Thirty-seventh National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 19 to 26. Warden Henry Wolfer of the Stillwater penitentiary and Supt. F. L. Randall of the St. Cloud reformatory are other members of the delegation.

Leo Krzeminski, aged 12 years, was arraigned before Justice Gerrit's court Tuesday evening on the charge of truancy preferred against him by Supt. H. E. White, and was sentenced to the state training school at Red Wing, sentence being suspended indefinitely, however, and the boy put on probation on the condition that he attend school regularly and report to the court twice a week. The lad, who is in the Fourth grade at the Central school, was supposed to have been at school right along, but the teachers testified that he attended on the average of from a day and a half to four days a month. If the youth does not mend his ways he will undoubtedly be given a chance to do so at the state training school.

A parcel shower was given at the B. Y. McNairy home on Third street northeast at 8:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Miss Lena Sturgeon, for whom wedding invitations are out for her marriage to Joseph W. Holmes at Nelson, E. C., on June the first. The Misses Mae Graham and Alice McNairy, the hostesses, had decorated the home in a very artistic manner. About a dozen young ladies were in attendance, and a number of interesting as well as novel games were played, together with music. In a contest in which the young ladies, white blind-folded, placed a paper arrow as near as possible to a heart, Miss Laura Matteson won first prize. Miss Sturgeon was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, among which were some from out-of-town parties who were unable to be present.

## TO CONDEMN GAS PLANT

### N. P. Sewer Also Receives Attention from Board of Health

The board of health has had a man inspecting the city during the past week or so, and on the completion of his work it has been found that the citizens of Little Falls have complied to the clean-up order in quite a satisfactory manner.

The old gas plant located on corner of Fifth street and Second avenue southeast will be condemned by the board, however. A quantity of rain-water which has collected around the tank is polluted, dead cats, chickens, etc., having been thrown or fallen into it, and a very odorous smell comes up from it. In fact, it is a veritable germ-breeding place. As the gas plant is owned by a corporation, the chief owners of it will be located and notified to clean up and cover it so as to keep it in a sanitary condition.

Another unsanitary place was found where the Northern Pacific sewer empties into the river near the paper mill. At the present low stage of the river the mouth of the sewer remains uncovered. The railroad company will be notified to put it in a sanitary condition.

## THE DOUGHERTY STOCK COMPANY

The Dougherty stock company will be at the Milo theatre all next week, opening Monday night, May 23rd, with one of the best Southern plays ever written, "The Colonel's Daughter." While this company is new to Little Falls, they have played the northern territory for the past six years, and are endorsed in terms of the highest praise by both press and public. All the plays presented will be new, each one set with all special scenery, and the best of vaudeville given between acts. From the rise of the first curtain until the fall of the last, there will not be one dull moment. Something doing all the time. The opening play is one that pleases all classes, as it is full of good comedy, but at the same time has a story that will hold the interest, and a plot which will keep you guessing until the end. Remember the engagement is for one whole week, and prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale Saturday morning.

"Hank" Lange, who is on the University of Minnesota pitching staff this season, is credited with pitching an excellent game last week when he won his game against the U. of M.'s old rival, the Wisconsin Badgers, by the score of 4 to 3.

There will be a new Sunday train on the N. P. starting May 29, running from Wahpeton to Wadena on the Black Hills branch. The train leaves Wadena at 2:30 p. m., connecting with the trains running out of here at 11:15 a. m., 12:20, and 12:30 p. m.

Men are at work dredging around and cleaning up Maple island, and the place will be greatly improved in many ways. The dredging will allow the island to be encircled with pure running water, doing away with the stagnant pools which have heretofore existed.

The local high school and the Brainerd high will meet at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be a very interesting game of baseball. The teams are supposed to be quite evenly matched, and, as the locals have won all their games so far this season, an excellent contest is anticipated. Diedrich will pitch for the locals.

One of the latest model combination popper and peanut roaster, operated by a half-horse-power stationary steam engine, has been installed in the H. W. Venner's store on First street southeast. It was received Saturday and put together and started up the same day. This is the best machine of the kind installed in this city, and has been attracting considerable attention.

Chemical Co. No. 1 held election of officers at its meeting Thursday evening of last week, resulting as follows: Foreman—Geo. Schroeder. First assistant—Earl Wetzel. Second assistant—E. S. Tanner. Secretary—H. R. Fortner. Treasurer—Earl Wetzel. Teller—Peter Ruff. Delegate—E. S. Tanner. Alternate—F. L. Wright.

Chemical Co. 2 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its recent meeting: Foreman—L. C. Mahler. First assistant—Arthur Lafond. Second assistant—E. Keenan. Secretary—Ed. Lafond. Treasurer—George Kiewel. Delegate—L. C. Mahler. Alternate—H. J. Lafond. Police—Louis Lafond and Bly Murphy.

The inclement weather of Saturday evening prevented a large number from attending "The Matinee Girl," the delightful comedy which was presented at the Milo theatre that evening before a fair-sized audience. Those who attended, however, felt well-repaid for braving the weather, as the production, which was something on the order of "The Girl That's All The Candy," was very pleasing. Dan Russell was declared by all a very good comedian, and the work, singing and playing of the Byron-Golson trio created such a good impression with the audience that they were forced to respond to encores over four times in succession. The female impersonator was splendid, while the work of the chorus girls was good.

## CITY DADS' MEETING

### More Sidewalks and Cross-Walks Will Be Put in This Summer

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall with all members present. The session was a long one and several matters were left over to the next regular meeting.

The city fathers approved the bond of the German American National bank, as one of the city depositories, in the sum of \$10,000.

A. J. Fenn's surety bond as city engineer in the sum of \$2,000 was approved.

In explanation of the bill of St. Gabriel's hospital against the city in the sum of \$35 for care of a tailor by the name of Wickman who was taken to the hospital on the advice of the city physician, Dr. G. M. A. Fortier stated that he found the man badly in need of medical attention last winter, and being unable to locate an alderman, he ordered the man taken to the hospital, where, upon examination, it was found that the unfortunate man had his leg broken two inches above the knee. He further stated that the man was without funds at the time, and that it looked to him as though it was up to the city to extend this man a helping hand. Alderman Loucks stated that through Mr. J. Bracke he had learned that Wickman was at present at Staples, where he was employed, and thought that the man could and should pay the bill himself. The matter will be further investigated.

Wm. Beattie's request that the city put in a street light at the corner of First street and Second avenue, north-west, was granted, a 100-watt tungsten light being ordered in.

The matter of opening up the street near Oakland cemetery, which was brought up by John Vertin, who stated that the land near the old park across which the road to this cemetery at present in use would have to be enclosed as it is to be put under the plow, was left to the street committee with power to act.

It was advocated by Alderman Lane that the salary of the street commissioner, which had been lowered from \$2.50 per day to \$2.25 per day, be raised again to \$2.50 per day. The matter was left to the next regular meeting.

The appointments of P. J. Vasaly, E. G. Anderson and T. O. Berg as first, second and third assistants to Fire Chief Emdler, and results of the elections of the different fire companies were confirmed by the city fathers.

The building committee was instructed to have the city hall roof repaired, and other repairs made.

The enlarging of the sidewalk in front of the city hall to conform to the city ordinance, was left to the next meeting.

The petitions of A. K. Hall to repair his frame barn on the back part of his lot on Third street northeast was rejected, as was also the petition of J. G. Bourassa to repair the frame barn back of his saloon building on Broadway southeast, it being claimed in both cases that they were fifty per cent or over destroyed, and therefore not eligible to be rebuilt except in case they were made fire-proof. Fire Chief Emdler stated that in the past, though he had stopped all building and repairing in the fire district unless a bond was filed to make such buildings fire proof, the city council had granted permits without the bond being filed, and that, in his opinion, if it intended to have a fire district, it should live up to it.

The petition of A. K. Hall to dig in the street to give his barn on First street northeast connections with the water main, was granted.

Herbert Muncy and T. H. Dewey petitioned that four blocks of walk on the west side leading to Pine Grove, one block and a half of which belongs to the city, be ordered in, and the city dads made out a preliminary order for same, which was referred to the board of public works.

The cross-walk budget, First, Second and Fourth wards each five, and Third ward one, was referred to the board of public works. The Third ward aldermen took some sidewalks instead of cross-walks. The street committee was instructed to inspect the Broadway bridge and report.

## DIED

Mrs. Anna McDonald, one of the early settlers of this county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Mansfield, of Sauk Rapids, yesterday morning, death being caused from old age, after being bedridden for five months.

The deceased was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, May 12, 1828, and was married to Patrick McDonald in 1845, coming to this country in 1848 and settling on a farm in Jefferson county, Wis. In 1880 they moved to Swan River, this county, where Mr. McDonald died in 1888 from injuries sustained in a runaway, after which Mrs. McDonald made her home with her daughters Mrs. F. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Ellen Batters of this city.

She was the mother of ten children, three of whom survive her, the one besides the two mentioned above being John McDonald, who now resides at Superior, Wis. The deceased was a fine woman, of kindly nature, and loved and respected by all her acquaintances.

The obsequies will take place from the North Prairie Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the North Prairie cemetery, beside those of her husband and to sons.

## ROYALTON VS. LOCALS

### Royalton "Old Guards" Will Play, Doty and Newman Being the Battery

A good game is assured for next Sunday afternoon at Athletic park, when the Gold Dusts take on the big Royalton aggregation. In past years the down-river team has always been able to give Little Falls a very close and good game, causing the locals to play their best at every stage of the game. This year Joe Doty and other old warriors of the diamond will come out strong, and, as he himself stated, mean to win this game. If good baseball playing will do it, the old south-paw war-horse will take care of the pitching end of the game for Royalton and Newman will most likely catch him. As for the remainder of the village team's line-up, little is known, except that good men will occupy the different positions. The Gold Dusts are not letting over-confidence get the better of them and are practicing for this game in a business-like manner. Captain Ressler stated yesterday that the line-up of the locals would be practically the same as in last Sunday's game, with Benn and Collett as the battery. The work in last Sunday's game seems to have been very satisfactory to the fans.

In reference to the battery, it is not amiss to state that the subscription list being circulated to raise the amount needed to defray the cost of holding this high class battery is having a hard pull. It is up to the fans to raise the amount needed during the three months of playing, payable monthly. The amount can easily be raised if the fans are willing to contribute a little.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Rose Judet underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Friday morning, and is doing very well.

Thomas Gavin, who was receiving surgical treatment at the hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Latin was operated on Monday evening for appendicitis.

Mark Lewis left the hospital Saturday.

Wm. Blake left the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. John Virnig who underwent an operation for appendicitis and gallstones some time ago, was able to return to Pierz yesterday.

Albert F. Dunphy is now reporter on the Evening Press, Couer D'Alene, Idaho.

John Kohler returned Wednesday evening from a business trip in the twin cities.

Miss Elizabeth Wimmer, who is employed as stenographer at Gettesburg, S. D., came home Wednesday on a vacation.

Excavation work was commenced yesterday on the basement of the new block to be erected on corner of Broadway and Kidder street by the Vasaly Realty company.

Examinations in English for those who desire to enter the engineering department of the state university will be held at the high school tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Della Brack departed for St. Paul Tuesday, where she will attend the nuptials of Miss Louise Medved, a former Little Falls girl, who next Friday will be wedded to J. H. Mitchell.

Constantine Droskowski substituted as carrier on city carrier 4 for Olaf Peterson Wednesday, the latter being ill with an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Droskowski was appointed substitute carrier a short time ago.

A Knights of Columbus council will be established in Brainerd next Sunday. Over 800 visitors are expected. Degree teams from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth will assist in the degree work.

Joseph Binczik, a youth residing in Berg's addition, broke both bones of his left leg above the ankle Wednesday morning while climbing tenes. The bones were set by physician who was immediately called.

Henry Miller and family returned Tuesday from California, where they had gone to make their home. Mrs. Catherine Kerich, who accompanied them on their return trip, stopped off at the twin cities for a visit with relatives.

Rev. W. H. North and F. E. Lewis organized a Christian Edineavor society at Pillsbury Tuesday evening. The two visited at Brurum that afternoon, at which place they have purchased a tract of land on the lake shore. They intend to build a summer cottage there.

Miss Eva Richard, daughter of L. E. Richard of this city, completed a term of school at Miles City, Montana, today, and will return home to spend her vacation. She will stop off at Perham enroute for a short visit at the Kapler summer resort, and is expected home next Tuesday. Miss Richard has been re-engaged to teach the 1910-11 term of the school of the Montana city.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Oehlert and nephew, Herman Oehlert of Medford, Wis., who were visiting here with them, departed Monday for a visit at Wilton Junction, Iowa. While there, they will attend the wedding of their son, Samuel Oehlert of Lowden, Iowa, to Miss Caroline Moeller of Wilton Junction, which will take place next Wednesday, at high noon at the bride's home. Rev. and Mrs. Oehlert expect to return home next Friday.

## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

### Pickling Plant--Street Fair --R. R. Rates--4th of July

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club was held Monday evening, and a good deal of business was transacted.

The report of the committee on the pickle station reported 53 acres contracted, with a number more promised. Mr. VanVoorhis was here during the week, and stated that he was well satisfied with the progress made and that the building and plant would be erected in June, and ready to do business the first of July. Those contracting will be required to use the seed furnished by the company, which can be secured at the feed store of Henry LaFond at 75 cents per pound, if requiring two pounds to the acre. A bill of J. J. Gross for \$38 for soliciting contracts was allowed.

The committee on county fair reported that the matter of holding a real county fair this year was unlikely and advised a street fair of three days, two to be held in the streets, and one of horse and automobile racing etc., at the edge of the city limits. The committee on street fair is Geo. Kiewel, Joseph Moeglein, E. M. LaFond, M. E. Blake and L. O. Weese.

Attorney Vernon, committee on freight rates, had taken up the matter with the railway and warehouse commission, and thought that by presenting a petition, accompanied by reasons and statistics, the distributing point rates, which would be five per cent less than at present, and which would take in practically all goods shipped in and out of the city, that have not already a special rate, could be obtained. Geo. Kiewel and E. W. Venner were added to the committee and the matter will be brought to a conclusion.

The 4th of July celebration matter was taken up and a committee of P. J. Vasaly and D. M. Cameron, acting with President Bergheim, will look after the preliminary arrangements.

The railway crossing matter, which is to be taken up by the council with N. P. officials, was brought up and T. C. Gordon, E. W. Kalher and H. E. White will appear for the club.

The consensus of opinion was that this county should be represented at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting at Crookston, June 1, 2 and 3, and those able to attend will be appointed as delegates. A county association will be formed later.

It is understood that some local parties are thinking of establishing a wholesale grocery house here, and a committee will interview the business men to learn what encouragement they will give to such an institution in the way of patronizing it.

A communication was read from a financial concern in London in regard to financing a county trolley system. The proposition looks too heavy as presented, but the matter will be taken up further.

During the session the members enjoyed some of H. W. Venner's excellent M. C. cigars, which he furnished for the occasion.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerich, Friday, May 13th, a daughter.

Delmar Germain has accepted a position in the Val E. Kasparek clothing store, vice Eugene Brousseau resigned.

A new store handling dairy and farming goods, canned goods and pastries, opens up Saturday on the West side, conducted by Martin A. Engstrom.

Hazel Schallern, who has been receiving treatment at the Hudson, Wis., sanitarium returned home Monday evening with her father, Victor Schallern.

Mrs. Mary Dahman, who during the past year has been making her home in Fargo, N. D., while her daughter attended school, returned the first of the week.

M. M. Williams was at Morris Saturday as a member of the board of regents to look over the grounds for the new agricultural building to be erected there.

George E. Hanscom of Foley, a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, and A. H. Turrittin of Sauk Rapids were in the city Tuesday looking over the field. They have been in a number of the counties in this territory, and while not boasting, believe Mr. Hanscom will show up very strong at the finish.

Invitations have been issued for the fortieth commencement of the St. Cloud Normal school, which exercises will be held May 27th. Graduates whose homes are in this county are Alma Petronilla Fortier, Edna May Coleman, Ella Eunice Doten, Anna Louise Peters, of Little Falls, and Olive Pearl Lambert of Royalton. The last four received their diplomas during the year.

The preparations being made by the three lower classes of the high school for the senior banquet which is to be given in Elks' hall next Friday, May 27, are well nigh completed, and practically all that remains to be done is the decorating of the hall. Invitations have been issued to the members of the senior class and their parents, members of the board of education and their wives, and the high school faculty. Although invitations to the members of the local high alumni have been dispensed with this year, they are expected to attend as usual.

## 60th WEDDING ANNIV

### Josiah Page Gives Banquet in Celebration of the Occasion

Monday was the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Page, and to celebrate the occasion, Mr. Page invited twenty-two of his friends to a banquet, which took place at the Miller restaurant in the evening.

The affair proved to be a most pleasant one, kindly banterings being passed during the "storing away" of the excellent menu.

Mr. Page was married to Cordelia W. Rumpus at Salem, Massachusetts, May 16, 1850, moving to southern Minnesota in 1865, and to Pike Creek in 1875, where the family, including the two sons, Warren and Charles, still reside. Mr. Page recently taking up his residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Page both have reached four score and two years, and only recently Mr. Page, who is a veteran of the Civil war, celebrated his birthday anniversary, also with a banquet to some of his near friends.

At the conclusion of the banquet and the cutting of the wedding cake, E. F. Shaw, on behalf of the banqueters, in a neat little talk, presented Mr. Page with a cravatette.

Mr. Page thanked those present for their remembrance, and at their solicitation, told some reminiscences of early days, which were very interesting.

After a few excellent remarks, by E. W. Lyon, "Uncle" Page was congratulated, and with the hope that they would meet on many another pleasant occasion, the affair came to an end.

## ATTENDED CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS

Rev. A. Lamothe went to St. Paul Wednesday to be in attendance at the ceremonies yesterday attendant to the consecration of six new bishops, the Revs. J. J. Lawler of St. Paul, James O'Reilly of Minneapolis, Patrick E. Heffron of St. Paul, Timothy Corbett of Duluth, Vincent Wehrle of Riehton, N. D., and Joseph M. Buech of St. Paul. Arch-Bishop Ireland was consecrator, and the Most Rev. Diomedes Palumbo, apostolic delegate to St. Paul, was the guest of honor. Over 800 priests and a number of bishops from different parts of the United States were in attendance. Rt. Rev. James Trobec officiated with Rt. Rev. James McGrick.

COMET DIDN'T HIT US VERY HARD.

We have passed through the tail of Halley's comet and are none the worse for it. Nothing unusual seems to have happened as a result, unless the breaking down of the telegraph service on this division of the Northern Pacific is ascribed to it. For a time Wednesday afternoon, both north and south of here, the telegraph caused considerable trouble and St. Paul could not be communicated with at all over the wires.

## FOURNIER TRIAL AT AITKIN.

Paul Fournier, who was sentenced to life imprisonment from the Beltrami county district court for the murder of N. Dahl near Quiring, but who at a retrial of the case in Crow Wing county district court was acquitted on the charge, is being tried at Aitkin for the murder of the daughter, Aagot Dahl.

Violet Scott is now bookkeeper in the Barney Burton store.

George Gordon and F. E. Hall were at Crow Wing lake Wednesday, where they turned loose a quantity of pike fry. They will also get a consignment of bass and crappies for this lake in August.

A detail of the members of the G. A. R. will visit the local public schools Monday afternoon. They will give patriotic addresses and impress upon the school children the meaning of Decoration Day.

Harrison & Peterson have bricklayers a work on the building they are erecting on corner of Broadway and Wood streets. The brickwork will be brought up to such a point that the second floor can be laid.

The new flag pole for the Central High is almost completed and will be in place for Decoration day. A flag 6x16 feet will wave from its staff, and a flag 6x12 feet has been secured for the Lincoln building.

Mrs. Chas. E. Vasaly and children came up from St. Paul Wednesday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Vasaly. Chas. E. Vasaly left Wednesday night for St. Louis as a delegate from this state to the Corrections and Charities congress.

Clifton Roberts, who has been attending Highland Park college at Des Moines, Iowa, returned Wednesday afternoon, after a day's visit in Minneapolis. Drew Amo, who has also been attending this institution, will remain there until he has completed his course, which will be some time next fall.

Dr. J. A. L. Walman, who is closing out his jewelry department, is to enlarge the optical department, to which he will henceforth give his entire attention. Some new machinery is to be installed and a fine optical parlor conducted. This has been found necessary by the volume of business done by this department, as he now makes St. Cloud and Brainerd regularly, together with his other territory.