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MORRISON ORE LANDS

Lands Likely to be Developed in the Near Future

An article appearing in Tuesday's Pioneer Press, relative to the transfer of Morrison county ore lands, with the object in view of their development, should be of great interest hereabouts.

The article refers to the lower tier of townships of the county, but, as can be seen by the reference to Pillager, it must be the northern tier that is in the iron belt. The article follows:

"Negotiations are now on between J. E. Rogers of Minneapolis and a subsidiary company of the United States steel corporation for the exploitation of 4,500 acres of iron ore land in Morrison and Aitkin counties. The tract comprises 3,000 acres in the lower tier of townships in Morrison county and scattered tracts of from 40 to 150 acres in Aitkin county.

Both iron and copper ore crop from the surface, it is said, but in the absence of borings it is impossible to estimate the extent of the deposits. The main line of the Northern Pacific runs within eight miles of the largest tract. The nearest town is Pillager. The Little Falls cutoff of the same line runs two miles south of it. It is believed to be the plan to open up the fields when the Luluth steel mill starts.

The ore was located four years ago by Allen E. Weeks of Minneapolis, a mineralogist, in the employ of the present owners. They were directed to the district by a study of the United States geological maps."

SENT TO DETENTION HOSPITAL.

In Judge Shaw's court Wednesday morning, Miss Margaret Vieth of Ban, a young lady of 21, was adjudged insane, and was taken to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls. The young lady was suddenly taken, and it is thought will soon be discharged.

This is the first charge from this county to be sent to the detention hospital since its opening on August 1st. Hereafter all cases will be sent to this hospital, and after a thorough examination by the examination board, they are after a short time either sent to the hospital for the insane or discharged.

N. P. SETTLES FIRE DAMAGE.

The Northern Pacific Railway company this week settled the damages, which the town of Belle Prairie had against it because of the destruction of the little bridge located near the Frank Mason place and that near Delphie Rocheleau's home by fires which originated from passing trains, for the sum of \$175. David Moran, chairman of the town board, receiving check for same. The burned bridges have since been replaced by steel bridges, costing a little over \$300, which is borne jointly by the county and the town.

WHEAT OF GOOD QUALITY.

While passing through Pike Creek yesterday a local man came across a threshing crew which was threshing wheat, barley and oats in one of the bad spots in that part of the county. The wheat was of a good quality but the yield was not large. Barley was fair, but the oats was too light to use sackers. A comparison of the yield on this farm with that of the better land would show a yield of about twelve bushels of wheat to the acre, and the other small grains in proportion.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Cases received at the hospital last Saturday were: Mrs. C. Wagner, city, medical case; Miss May Foote, Royaltown, operation for appendicitis; Miss Theresa Olson, Minneapolis, surgical case; Miss Alice Salisbury, Staples, medical case. On Monday, Miss Mary Crener, city, appendicitis.

SISTERS IN RETREAT.

The Franciscan sisters, who have charge of St. Gabriel's hospital and St. Otto's orphanage, went into retreat yesterday, and from now until next Friday, when it will close with impressive ceremonies, the sisters desire that no visitors go there. A class of fifteen children will be confirmed at the close of the retreat besides the taking of the vows by the sisters.

Mrs. Harriet M. Joslin was taken seriously ill with acute gastritis Sunday, but is now considerably improved.

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph Hoffman at Virginia the first of the week. The cause of death was not stated. The deceased was about 18 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, formerly of this city.

D. M. Lachance and family, of Superior, Wis., will return to this city in a few days. Mr. Lachance having accepted a position with the Simons Carpet & Furniture company. Mr. Lachance is an experienced upholsterer and undertaker, and will be a valuable acquisition to this company's force.

Sister Mary of the Cross, of Black Duck, Canada, who was Miss Edith Duclos of this city, and Sister St. Jean d'Avilla of Quebec, Canada, who was Miss Clarice Duclos of this city, arrived here this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Duclos. The occasion is taking the form of a reunion, as Sister Mary has not visited here in seventeen years, and all the members of the family, with one exception, are home for the affair.

PLAY CROSBY SUNDAY

Cuyuna Range Boys Claim to be a Fast Baseball Bunch

The Gold Dusts will take on Crosby at Athletic park next Sunday afternoon. Very little is known of the strength of the team from the iron range town, but it is understood that it is an all-paid aggregation, and that some of the best players of Brainerd compose part of the team. The locals have been putting in some time in base-running and signal work, in connection with the regular batting and fielding practice, and expect to show greater skill in this department of the game henceforth.

The boys intend to take this game, and will put up some good playing.

REPORT FAVORABLE ON HALL BARN.

The board of arbitration, composed of G. H. Enke, A. D. Harrison and Carl Bolander, which was appointed to investigate and give its findings relative to the percentage the A. K. Hall barn on Third street northeast was burned, has made its report. It claims that but forty per cent of the building was burned. In this case the city charter allows the city fathers to grant this petition of Mr. Hall to repair the building, although it is in the fire district.

G. H. Enke, contractor, will have charge of the repair work.

MAN DROWNED SUNDAY AT PINE LAKE.

Frank Smith, aged about fifty years, was drowned at Pine lake near Upeala last Sunday, and the youth who was with him at the time barely escaped a like fate by hanging on to the capsized boat. They had been fishing together, and were exchanging places in the boat when it was overturned, throwing them both into the lake. As the waves were high, the man was not seen to come up after the plunge. So far, they have not been able to find the body.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trafaf, Friday, July 29, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erving, Sunday, July 31, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harneson, Thursday, Aug. 4th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Blais Sobieck of Pike Creek, Wednesday, Aug. 3, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans of Pike Creek, Monday, August 1, a daughter.

Dr. N. W. Chance left Wednesday for Chicago, at which place and New York he is to take a special course in diseases of the nose and throat.

Chas. Bouck, of Royaltown, candidate for the lower house in this district, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, calling on the voters. Mr. Bouck feels very confident of success.

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh addressed the fourth-class postmasters of the district comprising Hubbard, Wadena, Crow Wing and Aitkin counties, at Brainerd last Saturday, giving a very interesting talk.

John Campbell, an aged man who for several years was employed at the local hospital, died last Saturday at Rochester, and the funeral was held Tuesday at Savage, burial taking place at Rice.

The local Woodman lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, and business of importance will come up for consideration. There will be degree work. All members should attend.

Guy Kidder has accepted a position in the packing rooms of the Giant Grip Horse Shoe company made vacant by the resignation of Omer Benn, and took up his duties there Monday.

O. P. Erickson of Brainerd filed Tuesday for the republican nomination for senator in forty-eighth district, comprising the counties of Crow Wing and Morrison. He will contest for the nomination with S. F. Alderman, also of Brainerd, the present senator.

All week small fires have been started near Pine Grove park by passing L. F. & D. branch trains, but the street commissioner has been looking after the park closely and the roads on the north and east sides of the park will soon be in shape to check the progress of such running fires.

Two cowboy girls, who have been making a stay here and about this city, were arrested the first of the week on the complaint of some Parkertown people, on the charge of disturbing the peace. Defendants were discharged, however, Monday afternoon because of insufficient evidence.

Eugene St. Onge arrived Sunday from Snohomish, Wash., for a visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. St. Onge was a resident of Green Prairie, and left fifteen years ago for Michigan, two years later settling in the West. He sees many signs of progress in the city and county since leaving here.

According to a Hope, N. D., paper, Max von Domarus of this city, who is at present employed in the North Dakota town, pitched a gutt-edged game at that place recently in which the city championship was at stake, winning the game for his team in a very commendable manner. His work is said to have been exceptionally good.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

School Petitions are Acted On--Road Appropriations Made

The county commissioners met in monthly session Tuesday with all members of the board present.

The report of the board of audit showing a balance on hand in the treasury in all funds, at the close of business July 30 of \$69,179.80 was approved; last report April 13, \$74,620.51.

Total balance and receipts from April 13, \$186,51.88; disbursements \$117,338.58.

Commissioner Herum was appointed to look after repair of road in Parker between sections 9 and 10, the county to stand one-half the expense.

Commissioner Rocheleau was appointed to look after the building of a road between the towns of Belle Prairie and Ripley, the county to stand one-third of the expense.

Road and bridge appropriations were made as follows: Buh, \$50; Buh, between sections 35 and 9, \$50; Granite, between sections 35 and 9 in town of Buh, \$50; Granite on Leigh road, \$25; Agram, \$50; Little Falls, \$50; Hillman, \$50.

The petition of Andrew C. Sorenson and others asking for the formation of a new school district was granted, and the district ordered formed as per the changes agreed upon. The meeting for the organization of said new district is to be held at the house of J. A. Peterson in the town of Little Falls on Tuesday the 23rd day of August, 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the following division of funds was made by board: The new district formed to receive from district 46 \$50, from district 105 \$75, from district 29 \$100, and from district 54 \$100.

The school petition of Anton Zaak asking to be set off from district 40 and adjoined to district 109 was rejected.

The application of Wm. C. Johnson and Ellen DeLansett for abatements of taxes on real estate was recommended to the state tax commission for approval.

In the matter of taxes between the county of Morrison and W. C. Foster as to certain lands owned by John Dubbles in the town of Cushing, the auditor was instructed to pay Mr. Foster \$122.10 whenever he delivered to Dubbles a quit-claim deed for the land.

The following bills were allowed: Fritz & Gross, supplies, \$22.81; The Pioneer Press company, blanks for Judge of Probate company, tolls for month of June, 7.80; Ben Hall, work on county jail, 25.00; John Bowman, repairing pump in court house, 1.25; W. A. Butler, express and postage, 14.21; Kidder and Arndt, painting at county jail, 3.50; Frank Bastien, postage, 6.00; Jones & Ferrell, plumbing and supplies, 4.80; Frank Armstrong, expenses as sheriff, 25.57; Frank Armstrong, boarding prisoners, 61.20; John Burleski, assisting engineer on survey of road, 2.00; J. P. Leigh, assisting engineer on road survey, 2.00; Transcript Pub. Co., official printing, 152.60; E. W. Sullivan, witness fees, state vs. Burr, 1.24; Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood for jail, 3.70; Minnesota Barrell and Box Co., supplies for court house, 10.00; The town of Buh, road work, 286.21; Hewett Bridge Co., material and work on steel bridge in Granite, 350.00; Belle Prairie, road work, 25.00; E. Y. McNairy, taking acknowledgements, 1.50; Transcript Pub. Co., supplies, 10.75; Herald Printing Co., supplies, 23.00; S. P. Erick, board of audit, 39.00; W. A. Butler, same, 39.00; A. Marchand, labor at jail, 21.90; Little Falls Hardware Co., supplies for jail, 9.10; D. Rocheleau, board of equalization, 16.40; D. Rocheleau, services as commissioner, 6.00; J. J. Jacobson, board of equalization, 18.00; Same, services as county commissioner, 3.00; Same, board of audit, 30.00; F. X. Virnig, services as commissioner and board of equalization, 27.40; Same, services as commissioner Andrew Herum, services as commissioner, 4.60; Same, board of equalization, 17.60; F. H. Lakin, services on county board and board of equalization, 20.20.

Some cows belonging to John Wetzel were burned in a fire which destroyed some meadows southwest of this city this week, according to Frank Janney, who was in the city Wednesday.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the past week: Robert Cromwell and Miss Hanna Erickson, Ottumwa; Robert Koenig and Miss Bertha Louise Vanselow, Peter E. Suer and Miss Katie Langer.

A fine entertainment and dance will be given at Elks' hall on the evening of August 25th by the Troubadours Amusement company under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. Miss Helen Harkness gives a number of readings, and other members of the company give musical solos besides the quartet selections, as the entertainment, preceding the dance.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Building of Retaining Wall Below the Dam Comes Up Again

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall with all members present, with the exception of Alderman Hall, and besides allowing the usual batch of bills, considered a number of other matters of importance which were brought up.

Justice George L. Gerritz and Wm. T. Tourtillette appeared before the city fathers in behalf of the residents of the flats and asked that some action be taken at once, while the river is at its extreme low stage, to construct a retaining wall along the water-front on the northeast end of the dam and extending about 120 feet east and from 5 to 8 feet high, that the flats may be insured against being washed away when the river again reaches the high-water mark. It was stated that some rocks were on hand and it could be done cheaper at this time than later. It was also hinted that the council could build it far enough into the river to regain the street part which was washed away. The street committee and the city engineer were instructed to investigate the matter at once and report. Tuesday evening members of the city council looked over the bank at this part of the river, but no meeting was held because of no quorum, but action was to be taken on this matter at last night's meeting.

The building committee was instructed to repair the hose-drying rack near the city hall, Chief Egan of the fire department having brought it to the attention of the council and showed how, with it in good condition, a saving of \$2 was made in drying hose after each fire by its use during the summer.

Frank Cota, the new dog-catcher, asked that a dog-pound building 12x18 feet with stalls be constructed for his use. The matter was left to the building committee, which will have the street commissioner construct same.

Matt Krause reported the small bridge at Fifth avenue southeast over the outlet of the small lake near that place, in bad shape, and asked that it be repaired. The street commissioner was instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

A. K. Hall petitioned the council to allow him to repair the barn on his premises on Third street northeast in the fire district, claiming that it was not fifty per cent burned, and furnished the plans and specifications for the repairs. As there was a difference of opinion over the percentage that the building was burned, it was decided to have a board of arbitration settle this question first, G. H. Enke being appointed by the council to act for the city and A. D. Harrison appointed by Mr. Hall, these two to select a third member.

The matter of the city helping to care for Mrs. N. Freisinger, who is again on the hands of Mrs. M. Lentz, who is receiving but \$5 per month from Hubert Freisinger for her trouble, was again brought up. The council decided to leave the matter to the poor committee with power to act.

A communication from the state board of health, asking whether this city wishes to have an anti-tuberculosis exhibit and meeting here Nov. 28, for which there would be incidental expenses to be borne by the city, was laid on the table.

The report of Justice Gerritz, with receipt for \$4.00 attached, was approved.

The report of the board of public works, in which it referred the entire crossing matter back to the city council for modification, owing to the change that was asked for in regard to the location of one of the crosswalks, was received. It was ordered that the matter be modified as requested by the board and referred back to the board of public works for approval.

The grade sheet furnished by the city engineer, establishing the street grade on Fourth street from Fifth avenue northeast to the end of that street, was approved, and the grade established by an ordinance which received its final reading at this time and was passed. The original grade sheet was ordered filed with the register of deeds, and a blue print of it made.

The replanking of the Broadway bridge was again brought up, but no action taken in the matter.

Bills allowed: Rozetta Robbins, washing towels, 4.80; Frank Sand, reeling hose, 4.50; A. Sobleski, same, .50; Henry Smith, same, .50; Dell Batters, same, .75; Chemical Co. No. 2, 18.50; Frank Cota, hauling hose Co. No. 3, 3.00; Water Power Co. lighting, 802.12; Ed. Simmons, painting West side hose house, 15.00; Wm. Burkel, hauling, .50; Transcript Pub. Co., printing, 38.55; George Kiewel, services board of equalization, 15.00; Frank Cota, interfering dog, 4.75; George Gerritz, justice fees, 7.00; A. J. Penn, grade, .50; L. F. Hardware Co., mds., 7.70; Ray Brick, assisting city engineer, service on board of equalization, 15.00; Lyman Signor, assessor, 850.00; P. J. Tomely, mds., .30; Wm. Tonn, load of sawdust, .50; Geo. F. Moelglin, service board of equalization, 18.00; The street commissioner's report, showing a balance of \$122.99 was approved.

FOOR
Mary Lentz, board, 4.00; J. M. Anderson, mds., 4.50; M. V. Wetzel, medicine, 3.45; C. H. Brown, same, 9.20.

MISCELLANEOUS
M. V. Wetzel, mds., 4.45; Water Power Co., hydrant, 6.00.

COUNTY OFFICE FILINGS

Others to Follow--Primaries to be Held September 20

The political pot in this county is commencing to boil, and a number of filings for nomination for county offices at the coming primaries have been made. They are:

Auditor—J. J. Jacobson, Elm Dale, republican.

County attorney—Don M. Cameron, democrat, city; C. Rosenmeier, republican, Royaltown.

Treasurer—Frank Renick, republican.

Clerk of Court—S. P. Brick, democrat.

Register of Deeds—Frank X. Bastien, republican.

Supt. of Schools—M. E. Barnes, republican.

A number of others will be added to the list in the course of a few days. The time of filing closes August 30th, and the primaries are to be held September 20.

ST. ELMO NEXT TUESDAY.

A duel, a death and a train wreck launch a charming, innocent girl without one dollar to her name into the midst of a family of great wealth, dominated by a cynical son, who has been driven by an early disappointment in love to make war upon all women. This is the foundation of the play "St. Elmo" which sweeps through a series of heart-stirring scenes to a glorious conclusion.

Naturally the girl falls in love with the brute. For his sake she rejects suitors with everything to commend them. The man finds himself in the grip of a passion for the girl that he cannot understand.

Problem after problem presents itself. Each situation becomes more tense than the one preceding. St. Elmo is hero and villain in one. Despite his growing love for the little girl, he tries to continue to play with his victims, but love wins.

The play is a most satisfactory dramatization of the wonderfully successful novel by Augusta Evans-Wilson, the exciting scenes of which have been presented in stage form by a master hand.

This attraction comes to the Milo theatre next Tuesday evening.

TEACHERS TOOK EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations held at the local and Royaltown high schools on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for first and second grade certificates and for credits were taken by a large number of teachers of the county. It the local high 132 took the examinations while at Royaltown high 18 took them. The returns from these examinations are expected to be received here about the last week of this month or the first of September.

HAIL DID DAMAGE.

The hail storm of Sunday afternoon did quite a little damage in different sections of the county. Especially was it the case in the extreme eastern and northeastern part of the county, where the hail in some cases were as large as good-sized stones.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

The large barn and contents on the John Stevens farm at the Brickyards was destroyed by fire late Tuesday night, and a part of the house was slightly damaged by the flames before they could be extinguished. The farm was unoccupied at the time.

S. R. Gourd of Randall this week received a car of sheep which he will place on his farm.

Rev. Geo. E. Platt will be absent from the city a month, during which time he will take an outing with his family at Clark lake, near Hubert, Crow Wing county.

A party was given Wednesday evening at the N. W. Chance home for Phil. Chance, who was home on a furlough. The evening was very pleasantly passed, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served.

Fred Gross of St. Cloud and John Gross of Richmond visited relatives here Thursday. Fred has taken a position with the St. Cloud Grocery company as traveling salesman and will make the territory along the Great Northern.

Robert Cromwell and Miss Hanna Erickson, two young people of this county, were united in marriage at the Congregational church parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. North officiating. Mrs. Aug. Jansen and Mrs. Daniel Nelson were the witnesses to the ceremony.

Leo J. Billstein has resigned his position as manager of the Little Falls Co-Operative store, and as soon as a successor is appointed will accept one of several positions that have been offered him.

It is reported that pending the construction of an academy at Belle Prairie, which will be started next spring, the Sisters of Rome, who are to erect same, are to have a small parochial school constructed at that place in time for the coming school term.

Since the closing of the road running across the Vertin land southeast of the ball park and the opening of the new road near the cemetery, running on the north and east side of his land, a number of people residing southeast of town have expressed themselves as desiring that the road should be opened up on the west and north sides of the Vertin land. The street commissioner's report on this subject, and last evening were to have presented a petition for same to the city council.

THE PICKLING STATION

Building is Completed and Company Ready to Receive Cucumbers

The building for the pickling station is now practically completed and the M. A. Godney company of St. Paul have sent up an experienced man to receive the cucumbers and conduct the pickling station, this company having bought the interests of Van Voorhis & Johnson in this and a number of similar stations in the state.

The pickling plant is being connected with the water main, and will have excellent water service.

SCHAFFERS IN MORE TROUBLE.

As a result of a family row at the Schafer home in Berg's addition Monday afternoon, Frank Schaffer was arraigned in Justice Gerritz's court Tuesday on the complaint of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, to answer to the charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty, but after evidence was taken Tuesday and Wednesday morning he was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

The case against the father of defendant, Maruce Schaefer, Tom Knoll complaining witness, came up before the same court Wednesday morning, at which time he pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on the person of Knoll. A change of venue was taken. Justice Randall's court, and the case was tried Wednesday afternoon.

The evidence showed that Knoll was the aggressor, and not defendant, having gone over to the Schafer home and mixed into the affair after the scrap had been in progress. The case was accordingly dismissed, and the costs of the case in the sum of \$15.18, assessed to complaining witness.

COURT CALLED IT A FOUL HIT.

Mike Kulus, aged about fifteen years, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Gerritz's court on the charge of hitting John Sopa on the side of the head with a baseball bat. It seems that Sopa's son and the Kulus boy, together with others, had been playing the national game, when Sopa went to the scene and charged the Kulus youth with having taken his son's glove. The boy there-upon hit him over the ear with the bat. In court yesterday the youth pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$9.45.

The plea of guilty was later withdrawn by the counsel for Kulus, and the case will be tried in Justice Gerritz's court today.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Joseph Krause was arrested Monday on the complaint of Mary Rinwelski of Pike Creek, and arraigned before Justice Gerritz's court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs, a total of \$6.95. Defendant was in an altercation with Mr. Ringwelski, when the young lady went to intervene just in time to stop a blow with her face which defendant had directed at the man.

Mathias Ringwelski was arraigned before Justice Gerritz's court yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Joseph Krause, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The court fined him the costs of the proceedings, \$5.45.

The adjourned case of John Stroman vs. Chas. Latham, in which the latter is sued for damages through Latham's cutting of telephone lines while moving a house in Swanville, came up before Justice Randall's court yesterday. The case was taken to the district court by stipulation of counsel.

Joseph Lusack of Culdrum town, aged 13 years, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of August Mrozek and brought to this city. The youth is charged with having set a fire to complainant's meadow, thereby destroying in the neighborhood of three tons of timothy hay and some grain. The deed is said to have been committed last Saturday. Young Lusack is to be given his hearing in Justice Randall's court today.

Chas. Young brought replevin suit against Chas. Beckman in Justice Randall's court yesterday morning for the recovery of some hay over which each claims the right. Young claims that he rented the meadow from the owner of it, while Beckman, who cut the hay, about 2 1/2 to 3 tons, claims that he rented it from a party who was agent for it. The matter was taken under advisement, and the court will most probably give its decision today.

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