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STOPS DEVELOPMENT TO WIND UP NEXT WEEK

Mineral Reserves on Northern Morrison Lands Are At Fault

George Weaver of Brainerd was in the city yesterday, locking up mineral reserves in the northern part of the county. Of these mineral reserves, many were not known to have been existing on numerous tracts of land, and were not discovered until deals were under way in which a clean title to land and mineral rights were wanted. Many have in this manner had the last ray of hope snatched away from them, just as they were about to realize handsomely because of the attractions for iron ore found on their land in both Northern Morrison and Crow Wing counties.

Most of these mineral reserves are held by the Northern Pacific Railway company, dating back about ten years, at which time little or no attention was paid to any mineral clauses. These, according to Mr. Weaver, were at fault somewhat, however, in that they did not give the railroad company any right to get on the land to explore for or exploit the minerals on the land. Thus considerable land, on which attractions have been found, is not receiving the attention of iron prospectors, as the land owner has no right to minerals on it and the holder of the mineral reserves has no right to enter on the land to explore or mine the minerals.

He further stated that just along the track between Brainerd and Ft. Ripley there were between five and seven drills in operation, easily seen from the car windows.

FINE ATTRACTIONS COMING.

Two fine attractions that are booked to appear at the Milo theatre this spring are "Managing Mildred," a sparkling musical comedy, headed by the English Opera Singers who have considerable of a reputation as vocalists, and "Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's ideal comedy, in which William Yale and Violet Eddy play the leading roles. The latter play is presented by the same company that presented "As You Like It" here last season, which was greatly appreciated.

LOCAL HIGH ELECT BASEBALL CAPTAIN.

Edward Fearing was elected captain of the high school baseball team for this season at a meeting of last year's baseball team. Ed. covered the initial sack on last year's high school championship team which won all its games. Practice will soon be started for the season.

DOMINIK SIGNS CONTRACT.

It is now assured beyond doubt that Alf Dominik, the Hopkins southpaw, is to pitch for Little Falls during the season of 1911, a signed contract having been received from him by the Athletic association Tuesday. Dominik will report for the season's work April 29.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

John Tindell Receives Bad Blow from Cant-Hook at Landing

John Tindell, who is employed at the Pine Tree Manufacturing company's landing, received a very painful blow in the head yesterday morning while unloading logs from a car. A cant-hook slipped from one of his fellow worker's hands and struck him on the left side of his head, knocking him senseless. He was taken to a physician and his injuries attended to, but he did not recover consciousness until he had been taken to the hospital. No bones were broken, and as he began to feel better he was taken back to his hotel as requested by him.

The blow came within an inch of striking him in the temple, in which case it is probable that it would have resulted fatally. He was slightly hurt a short time ago at the landing by a falling log.

Ben Mahan Killed

Ben Mahan, a son of Mrs. S. C. Kemp and formerly a resident of this city, was killed at Roseburg, Ore., Wednesday, according to a telegram received here yesterday. Particulars will be received in a few days.

CHANGES IN RURAL ROUTES.

On May 1st R. F. D. No. 4 operating out of Royalton will be changed to R. F. D. No. 1 and operate out of Holwus. Another rural route is to be added to the county system, R. F. D. No. 4 to operate out of Peirz at this time.

Notices are now being sent out from the county treasurer's office to all persons not having paid their personal property tax. These taxes must be paid by April 1st or additional costs will accrue, as they will then be turned over to the clerk of court's office and then to the sheriff for collection.

Chas. E. Vasaly, of the state board of control, was in the city a few hours Wednesday. Asked concerning the Red Wing investigation, he said he would say nothing concerning the probable report of the senate committee, but he wished his old friends to know that reports of the testimony given by himself and colleagues in the Twin city press were mingled and distorted, giving an entirely false impression of what was said, and contrary to what was testified. This was true not only of the testimony of Board members, but of others.

TOWNS HOLD ELECTIONS

Results of Tuesday's Contest With the Ballot Through County.

Randall and Motley voted no license in Tuesday's elections for towns and villages. Several hot contests were on in some of the towns. Following are some of the results.

PIKE CREEK
Supervisor—Ignac Peitrowski.
Treasurer—C. A. Sprandel.
Clerk—A. R. Longfellow.
Assessor—Leo Bonik.
Justices of Peace—Martin Scott, Nels Olson.

RANDALL VILLAGE.
Pres. of Council—Geo. Sechermerhorn.
Councilmen—W. J. Turner, J. N. Davis, C. O. Dalquist.

ROYALTON
President—A. A. Barton.
Trustees—Paul Polek, J. Chirhart, H. J. Armstrong.

HELLE PRAIRIE
Supervisors—John Winterquist, 3 years; Adolph Gagnon.
Clerk—Jos. Picotte.
Treasurer—John Bastien.
Assessor—Jos. Houle.
Justice—Frank Sweeney.
Constable—Frank Brousseau.

ROYALTON
President—A. C. Bouck.
Trustees—L. J. Dassow, F. Noggle, S. G. Williams.

LITTLE FALLS TOWN.
Supervisor—Everett E. Doten.
Clerk—T. W. O'Neil.
Treasurer—J. P. Pedley.
Assessor—Frank Pedley.
Justice of peace—Samuel Hammerbeck.

BELLEVEUE
Supervisor—Peter Kroll.
Clerk—F. B. Logan.
Treasurer—C. R. Rhoda.
Justice—Mr. Peterson.
Constable—T. J. Hayes.
Assessor—Geo. Riedner.

CUSHING
Supervisor—Albert Klemman.
Clerk—E. Eckblad.
Treasurer—O. O. Kjeldgaard.
Assessor—Frank Sall.
Justice—Andrew Lund.
Constables—A. J. Lundquist, C. F. Johnson.

SCANDIA VALLEY
Supervisor—Fred Bergstrom.
Clerk—E. Davis.
Treasurer—Hans Naslund.
Assessor—Harry Swanson.
Justices—A. O. Holt, Julius Jaeger.
Constable—Dan Arnold.

CULDRUM
Supervisor—Fred Bergstrom.
Town Clerk—William Unger.
Treasurer—J. A. Rylander.
Assessor—John A. Jackson.
Justices of peace—August Schultz, John Watzka.

VILLAGE OF SWANVILLE.
President—B. B. Cox.
Trustees—A. Kind, Wm. Mielke, A. Koinig.
Recorder—J. J. McRea.
Treasurer—A. Meyer.
Assessor—Wm. Buelow.
Justices of the peace—C. P. Stith, B. Turner.

VILLAGE OF PIERZ.
President—Chas. Gravel, Jr.
Trustees—Mel Wermerskirchen, J. P. Virnig, Jacob Blake.
Recorder—Frank Grell.
Treasurer—Andrew Faust.
Justice of the peace—Nick Staub.
Constable—J. J. Boser.

SWAN RIVER
Supervisor—three years—Joseph Manka.
Supervisor one year—Frank Kruzal.
Clerk—Anton Koziol.
Treasurer—Geo. Fakhnik.
Assessor—Lawrence Fosch.
Justice of peace—L. M. Larsen.
Constable—John Kuka.

AGRAM
Supervisor—W. Idenfrost.
Clerk—H. J. Vierk.
Treasurer—Herman Terhaar.
Assessor—F. O. Bolster.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

"Better Farming" Special Here Monday—Talks in Evening

C. H. Welch, secretary of the Extension division of Agricultural department of the state university writes the Herald that the "Better Farming" Special will be in this city next Monday and that arrangements are being made for the holding of an evening session at a local hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The speakers will be O. M. Olson of the Extension Division, C. E. Brown and F. P. Marshall of the Farmers' Institute, and A. C. Army of the Experiment station. They will give discussions on better seed grain and treatment of seed grain for smut, etc.

All the farmers, who possibly can, should attend this meeting, as it will undoubtedly prove very beneficial to them.

RUNAWAY BOYS.
Ernest Hill, John Carpenter and Franklin Heath, Minneapolis lads of 14, 15 and 16 years of age, were picked up by the local authorities on information sent out by the mill city officials Tuesday evening and placed in the county jail to await orders from the Minneapolis authorities as to their disposition. The boys had left their home Saturday, the warm weather evidently having had some effect on them. They walked to Elk River, and then bent their way to this city. They were observed during that time, fasting during the entire day of Tuesday. They were going about the houses begging for food when picked up.

The boys stated that their objective point was Missoula, Mont. None of them were adverse to spending that evening in the lockup, however, as it was somewhat cold, a stiff north wind blowing.

Mrs. Catherine Kerich writes from Los Angeles, California, that she is to go to Arizona for an extended visit and expects to return here about April 10.

Wednesday was Mr. and Mrs. Dura Corbin's forty-fourth wedding anniversary, and the comrades and other friends called on them during the day to congratulate them.

R. E. "Darry" Thielman has pleaded guilty in the Mabray swindling case, in which a number of Minnesota people were victimized of considerable money, at Council Bluffs, Iowa Tuesday.

According to a report which comes from Fergus Falls, a young man of Swanville was a short time ago swindled out of an 80 acre tract of land by a certain E. D. Bell, who has been doing more or less crooked work in central and northern Minnesota. Bell obtained a deed to the land by putting up notes as collateral and then sold the farm for \$800 cash and disappeared.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Haverly, wife of William Haverly of this city, was held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, where requiem mass was sung. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Haverly, who had been ailing for some time, died last Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul, where she had been receiving treatment. The remains were shipped to this city.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Haverly, who was forty-one years of age at the time of her demise, came to this city twenty-one years ago, since which time she had been making her home here.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children. They are Mrs. Lida Forgrinson of Seattle, Washington, and Robert L., Wilfred, Ella Blanche, and Gladys, the last four residing here.

Deceased carried \$1,000 insurance in the M. E. A. lodge, of which she was a member.

Mrs. O. A. Churchill, step-mother of Mrs. P. W. Hayes of this city, and one of the first residents of this city, died Sunday, March 5, at her home in Los Angeles, California, at the age of 73 years. She had been ailing for several months past. Mrs. Hayes was called to the California city on March 3rd because of the old lady's precarious condition, but was unable to reach there until four days after the end came.

Twenty years ago, Mrs. Churchill moved from here to St. Paul, leaving the following year for California, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Lousia Ludewig, the aged mother of Edward Ludewig, manager of the Milo theatre of this city, died suddenly last Friday morning at her home at Elroy, Wisconsin. She would have been 78 years of age next month, being born in Germany April 24, 1833. Four girls and two boys survive her.

The funeral was held Sunday at Elroy. Edward Ludewig left for that place early Saturday morning to attend the last sad rites.

George F. Ricker, brother of Miss Nellie Ricker of this city, died recently at Mukitoo, Washington. Deceased who was 22 years of age, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bowie, sister Miss Nellie, and a brother, Albert of Minneapolis. This makes the third member of the family to die during the past year.

Lowell, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff of Ft. Ripley, died Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock of a complication of spinal meningitis and diphtheria. The funeral was held yesterday from the home.

CITY ELECTIONS MILD

Contests For But Mayor's and Justices' Offices Next Tuesday.

There is a contest on for but the mayor's chair and a three-cornered fight for the two offices of justice of the peace at the spring elections to be held next Tuesday. For all other offices but one candidate has filed for each, with the exception of the Third ward aldermanic seat which is at present held by T. H. Dewey, no one having filed as a candidate from that ward.

With the little opposition, this will naturally be a quiet election. Mayor Moeglein, who had decided some time ago not to ask for re-election, states that on account of the pressure from the business men of the city, he allowed his name to go on the ballot again. Mr. Moeglein's policy is well known. Mr. Zaloudek, his opponent, states that he intends making an energetic campaign, and announces his platform in another column. We understand that the non-filing in the Third ward was an oversight, and that Mr. Dewey is a candidate for re-election.

Those who have filed are:
Mayor—A. W. Zaloudek, George Moeglein.
Clerk—Fred Cary.
Assessor—Lynn Signor.
Treasurer—John Vertin.
Alderman at large—George Kiewel.
Alderman First ward, 2 years—Frank E. Hall.
Alderman First ward, 1 year—C. A. Carlson.
Alderman Second ward—J. F. Bastien.
Alderman Fourth ward—E. C. Lane.

REGISTERED TO VOTE AT SPRING ELECTIONS.
Tuesday, registration day, passed off very quietly, there being but 25 new voters registering at this time: 7 from the First ward, 6 from the Second, 10 from the Third and 2 from the Fourth. At the first registration day there were 285 from the First, 255 from the Second, 170 from the Third, and 208 from the Fourth. The total registration accordingly is 988.

GROCERY STORE FAILS.
A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been made by Joseph Gendron, who has during the past several years conducted a grocery store on Broadway east, and the store closed its doors Saturday evening.

While the store enjoyed a good trade, it did a very large credit business which was responsible to a great degree for its failure.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Newburn, Saturday, March 11, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beymer Monday, March 13, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alois Elazjeski Monday, March 13, a daughter.

Verner Tholen is seriously ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Painters are busy this week going over the interior of the C. H. Brown drug store.

Otto Norlin of Twelfth street southwest is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Leo McDonald had a foot hurt this week while at work at the landing north of town.

A number of friends were entertained at bridge Monday evening by Mrs. H. C. Meinig.

The post office department has a couple men here this week gathering departmental statistics.

Roy Venners has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and the quarantine has been raised from the home.

Gust Pankratz has disposed of his farm in Pike Creek to Peter Knopik, and departed with his family yesterday for Baifour, N. D. their future home.

The old front of the store room in the First National bank block, formerly occupied by Val E. Kasperek, has been torn out and the new modern front is now being put in.

Thomas H. McQuire of Motley and Mrs. Sarah A. Norris, mother of Mrs. M. E. Barnes of this city, also of that village, were united in marriage at Motley yesterday.

Eleven head of horses belonging to George Lakin were brought down from the woods Wednesday night, having been employed during the winter by the Crookston Lumber company.

Miss Albia Richard arrived Saturday morning from Menominee, Wisconsin, where she had been attending the Stout school, for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard.

Rev. T. J. Ronkosiak returned Wednesday evening from St. Paul, where he attended the funeral of Rev. Msgr. Majer. Rev. Gospodar of Swan River was also in attendance at the obsequies.

Henry Stumpf of Pierz appeared before Justice Phil S. Randall Wednesday evening to answer to the charge of threatening to shoot Henry Hennen of the same place. The case was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Cameron entertained the Five Hundred club at their home on Fourth street northeast Tuesday evening. The game was played at seven tables, and an excellent evening passed. Refreshments were served.

ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two West Side Residences Figure in Early Morning Fire Tuesday

Fire originating in the third story of the Frank A. Johnson home on Eight street southwest at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning burned this building to the ground and partially destroyed the neighboring residence of John Hanofski before it was gotten under control by the fire department as it necessitated the stretching of nearly 2,000 feet of hose to turn a stream on the flames from the nearest hydrant.

The four families occupying the first and second floors of the Johnson residence, that of Anton Blaboski and Frank Ceminski, first floor, and Martin Ginter and Albert Norman, second story, had a narrow escape, not having been warned by Mr. Johnson, who was first to discover the flames and who had hurried off to turn in the alarm to the fire department.

Mr. Johnson carried \$900 insurance on the building, Frank Ceminski \$500 on furniture and clothing, Albert Norman \$450 on furniture and clothing and John Hanofski \$800 on his home, clothing and household goods. Martin Ginter carried some insurance on his household goods which had been taken out while residing in a different building, but had not had it transferred. He consequently is not liable to realize anything on it.

Yesterday morning the fire department was called out for a chimney fire at the John Lindquist home on Twelfth street southwest. The fire was extinguished, however, before the firemen reached the house.

The home of John Werner, a bachelor, who resides on the Flat, suffered a fire loss late Wednesday afternoon, the roof being quite badly burned. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

HOTEL HELP CHARGED WITH THEFT.
Miss Minnie Knlund of Backus, who has been employed at the Columbia hotel since Christmas, is wanted on the charge of stealing clothing, suit case and money from her fellow employes at the hotel to the value of nearly \$50, a warrant having been issued for her arrest. The girl left the hotel Sunday night, but the discovery was made that the articles were missing until Monday afternoon. Clothing belonging to Miss Clara Labrie to the value of \$37.50, pocket book containing about \$5.00 cash, some shoes and a leather suit case are the articles missing.

A large amount of the brick and stone for the addition to the Lafond & Anderson garage has been hauled, and construction work will be commenced as soon as the building occupied by Jones & Ferrell is moved back to the alley.

ORGANIZE A BAND

Little Falls to Have Band of Twenty-one Pieces

A new band was organized with Phil S. Randall as president, Walter Folsom, director and manager, and Joseph Moeglein, secretary and treasurer, at a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening for this purpose. Many signified their willingness to join the band, and if these stick, Little Falls will once again have a good sized band, about a twenty one or more piece band.

The new musical organization will meet Sunday afternoon.

OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.
The old officers of the Oakland Cemetery association were re-elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. They are: Dura Corbin, president; Carl Bolander, secretary; J. K. Martin, treasurer; and Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard and Dr. J. G. Millsap, trustees, the former also being elected superintendent of the cemetery.

PLAYED TO A LARGE HOUSE.
"Cast Aside" played to a well-filled house at the Milo theatre Wednesday evening, and while the play was one that showed more or less the shady side of life, it was well acted, and nothing offensive was introduced in the play. The company is a well-balanced one, and each character was portrayed in a realistic manner.

The dialogue in the play in itself contains many points which are well worth reflecting over.

MILL IS RUNNING.
The new water wheel for the Northwestern Milling company arrived Tuesday and has since been installed. The mill, which has been shut down during the past several weeks pending the replacing of the old water wheel which broke, has resumed operations.

L. J. Drellack has moved from his farm to the city, locating on Third street and Third avenue northeast.

It is expected that the Ft. Ripley bridge will be completed tomorrow. The east span has been rebuilt and the entire bridge refloored.

O. A. Wittke of Elm Dale brought in eight hogs yesterday, disposing of them for \$68. Mr. Wittke has placed an order for a Ford roadster, being one of our progressive Morrison county farmers.