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## WAS GOOD CELEBRATION

### C. E. Vasaly Delivers a Fine Oration--Automobile Parade a Feature.

The eagle screamed loud and lustily in Little Falls on Independence Day, despite the fact that it rained considerably at intervals throughout the morning and it looked threatening in the afternoon, clearing off into a nice starlight evening. A rain-bow presented the national colors in the sky shortly before the fireworks.

Opening up with a number of excellent sports on the West side, the program of the day was carried out from start to finish as advertised, the only disappointment being the handcuff act by Howard, who at the last meeting of the Fourth of July committee before the eventful day guaranteed to slide down a wire handcuffed in a flaming sack into the river, from which perilous position it was up to him to extract himself by freeing his hands, open the flaming sack and swim for his life. He simply slid down the wire into the river with a sack dangling from below his arms and was pulled into a waiting boat. A fake pure and simple, but no fault of anybody but the fellow who proved unreliable.

The automobile parade, in which thirteen cars participated, was pulled off at 10 o'clock in the morning, and certainly was one of the events of the day, some cars being beautifully decorated.

The band, which furnished music throughout the day, headed the procession, which wound up at the Milo theatre where a fine Independence Day program was held.

Following a selection by the band and a beautiful quartette number by Misses Laura Brannen and Olive Cornwell and Messrs. H. O. H. Munson and W. R. James, Chairman N. N. Bergheim made a few remarks relative to the day, its meaning and how the local committee had done their best to make the observance of it a fitting one.

Miss Frances Fortier pleased the large audience present by reading the Declaration of Independence in a clear and distinct voice.

Chas. E. Vasaly, member state board of control, made the address of the day. He took as the basis of his remarks "The Declaration of Independence and Its Meaning." He said that while the Declaration of Independence was framed for ourselves, it was from its inception one of world wide influence, which influence has never ceased to exist. He dwelt on present day conditions, showing the great amount of work ahead to make the conditions square with the ideas and ideals written in the memorable document, and incidentally mentioned the action of the United States supreme court in refusing to abide by the thought that was in the mind and in the hearts of the great mass of the people of the country, which he believed they had no legal or moral right to overturn.

In referring to the sacrifice of men with their lives for their country, he said that while it was a noble sacrifice, it was still greater to live for your country. Men of intelligent manhood and steadfast courage were needed to combat the influences that would keep the benefits promised in Decoration of Independencl from being usurped more and more by the powerful. Mr. Vasaly's talk was a most logical one, and showed wherein the great work for the betterment of all could be accomplished. His address was very well received.

Numbers by the quartet and the band concluded the program.

Sports were resumed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, many contestants entering in the event. A big base ball game at Athletic park between the locals and the Eagles of Minneapolis entertained a large number, while other events were pulled off on the streets for those who did not care for baseball.

A grand display of fireworks, the best in years, was shot off on grounds back of the St. Aloysius Parochial school in the evening, after which the younger set, though it included older as well, hied themselves to the Elks and Harrison & Peterson halls, where good dance music was furnished. Both were largely attended.

During the rain, the rest room fixed up in the Rider building on First street southeast proved itself a very good thing, and the people availed themselves of the opportunity offered for rest and shelter in large numbers, being entertained with several selections by the band.

PRIZE WINNERS.

West Side

100-yard dash—First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Arthur Kenneson.

Tug-of-war—East side vs. West side—East side, Andrew Peterson, captain, won.

Little girls' race--First, Hazel Rasicot; second, Esther Schiek.

Sack Race—First, Arthur Kenneson; second, Geo. Whitcomb.

Standing broad jump—First, Dell Batters; second, Erwin Dunphy.

Motorcycle race—First, W. Lemay; second, W. Manbeck.

East Side

100-yard dash--First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Dell Batters.

Girls' race—First, Esther Schiek; second, Mary Schlichting.

Running high jump—First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Fred Greisch.

Hurdle race—First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Dell Batters.

Boys' running race—First, Lawrence Longley; second, Amos Lilji.

Three legged race—Clark and Manbek; second, Belanger and Lilji.

Marathon race—First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Howard Clark.

Pole vault--First, Erwin Dunphy; second, Alfred Stoll.

Girls' ball throwing contest—First, Madeline Simonet: second, Hannah Highlunder.

Automobile decorations—First, Barney Burton; second, P. J. Vasaly; third, L. O. Wessel.

## ANOTHER BLIND-PIGGER

### Sheriff Makes Successful Raid on Illegal Swan River Thirst Parlor

The whinnying of a horse in the form of a man, was the signal which brought the sheriff and his deputy in quickstep in the raiding of a blind-pig operated by Thomas Bielijewski at Swan River Tuesday evening just as a number of Fourth of July celebrators were imbibing some of the amber fluid. This had been the prearranged signal when the sheriff and deputy left the rig a short distance before reaching the suspected place, and going by a circuitous route hid in the cabbage patch back of the place to be raided, the rest of the party, composed of three other residents of this city played off drunkeness and bought drinks. It was one of these that did the whinnying that informed the sheriff that all was ripe for his descent upon the place. The proprietor and bar-tenders were taken completely by surprise, and ample evidence was on every hand to dub the place a blind-pig, the inmates each having a glass of the liquor in their hands, money on the counter, a half keg and a case of beer being tapped and there being still another half barrel untapped. The liquor was confiscated and brought to this city, and Mr. Bielijewski requested to appear before the justice court on the following afternoon to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

Defendant appeared before Justice Lud Gaudet Wednesday afternoon, and had the case adjourned to next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## HARTING SUCCESSFUL

### Water Color Work Attracting Attention--Is Spending Summer Here

Minneapolis Journal (Sunday): Water colors by George Harting, a former student of the Minneapolis School of Fine Arts, who is well remembered in local art circles as a clever draftsman and painter, are now on exhibition in the Chicago Art institute and are attracting attention.

Harting has made a specialty of East river studies, in which he excels. The neighborhood of Twentieth street and the river is his favorite haunt and his illustrations have appeared in numerous magazines. He is a regular contributor of Life and other periodicals. The famous Laocoon joke illustration in the former magazine was the work of Harting while still a pupil at the Minneapolis art school. It was selected by the editor as the most humorous drawing publis ed during last year. It depicts two visitors to an art gallery standing before the celebrated Greek antique group and one asks the other as to what it represents, receiving the answer that anyone can see that the men are firemen.

The "Coffee Stand" is characteristic of Harting's work and shows one of hundreds of such booths scattered about the East side and kept up by the St. Andrews Benevolent society. At such stands on cold winter days and nights poor tramps and workmen receive a cup of hot coffee for a penny.

The visitor to Greenwich village and Washington square will remember the booths and the line of hungry, chilled men that often reached for half a block when the weather was especially disagreeable.

The cover design for the Lincoln edition of Life was one of Harting's best drawings and pronounced to be one of the most successful cover designs ever published. Mr. Harting is instructor of illustrating in the evening classes of a New York high school.

Mrs. Harting, a former Minneapolis girl, is also a successful artist, who received her art education in the Minneapolis school.

George's friends here are glad to know that his work is being recognized as among the best productions. Mr. and Mrs. George Harting are at present in the city and will spend the summer with Mr. Harting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harting.

POWDER BLOWN IN EYES.

William Clark of Randall was one of the victims of Independence Day celebration, the bursting of the inevitable toy cannon he was firing off at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning causing powder to be blown in both of his eyes, face and right hand. He came to town immediately and had his eyes attended to, but he will be lucky if his eyesight is not considerably impaired as a result of this accident. The cannon was an old one and had seen service through several annual celebrations.

Edward Trettle has accepted the position of express driver, vice Albert Bastien, resigned.

Mrs. Jasper Lambert is confined to her bed with a broken left ankle as the result of jumping from a rig Tuesday night when the horses took fright and became unmanagable. The children also jumped but were unhurt.

Michael Hapka, the thirteen year old son of Paul Hapka of this city, had powder blown into his left eye and face on the evening of the Fourth at about 5 o'clock, as the result of firing off fire crackers. His injuries are luckily not of a serious nature, however.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

### Sidewalk Rebate Will Go Into Effect--Dog Catcher Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening as per adjournment, with Alderman Hall acting as president protem and Alderman Brown. Elvig, C. E. Carlson, C. A. Carlson and Loucks present.

C. E. Carlson of the West side was granted a liquor license.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to allow rebate of fifteen cents per square yard for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Justice Randall's report with treasurer's receipt for $10.00 attached was approved.

The matter of building a retaining wall near the dam was again called to the attention of the city council, but again laid over.

The report of the board of public works, which estimate of cost of work made by city engineer for the Third street sewer, was left over for consideration at the next meeting. The reason for this is that the city engineer advised that this extension be made with 10 inch pipe the same as the other instead of the 8 inch asked for, and that the half block sewer from Fourth street northeast up First avenue to the alley should be relaid, there being too great a pitch (2 feet in the half block) whereas there should be but 4 inches. The petitioners will be asked to draw up a new petition, asking for a 10 inch pipe for the sewer.

The city engineer was instructed to get the street grade records from A. J. Fenn, the former city engineer.

Henry Nerge was appointed dog catcher. He is to catch all dogs running at large not tagged, keep them 36 hours, and if not redeemed during that time by payment of $1 fine each by the owners destroy them, first notifying the street commissioner. He will receive seventy-five cents for each dog destroyed and buried.

A vote was taken on the election of a city physician, Drs. G. M. A. Fortier and J. B. Holst each receiving three votes and it was accordingly left over to the next meeting.

The street commissioner was instructed to fix up a bridge at corner of 2nd avenue and 6th street southwest.

The matter of jailing parties over night for a day or so without taking them before the justice court was discussed at this time. It was thought that many would sooner pay a fine then serve a jail sentence and in this manner much of the expense of board for city prisoners would be cared for by those paying fines.

Attention was called to the fact that the Methodist church congregation had given notice that it was ready to build cement walks along the west side of its property on Second street northeast as quickly as the fill-in along the ravine was made. It was the general opinion however that it was up to the property owners to put in a retaining wall first so that such fill-in could be made.

Bills Allowed:

FIRE

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| Rozetta Robins, washing towels. | $2.90 |

POOR

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|---|---|
| Carlson Bros., mdse | 12.00 |
| Geo. H. Ferguson, same | 16.00 |
| St. Gabriel's Hospital, care of poor | 45.00 |
| M. V. Wetzel, medicine | 2.60 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Union Provision Co., rent of pound | 25.00 |
| Carlson Bros., mdse City hall | 7.30 |
| M. V. Wetzel, same | 7.72 |
| Fred Ferguson, special police | 4.00 |
| Sam Davis, same | 4.00 |
| C. H. Tidd, varnish | 1.50 |
| John Hinder, work and material for City hall | 12.00 |
| L. F. Hardware Co., material for City hall | 2.75 |
| G. R. Anderson, same | 4.80 |
| C. VanBuskirk, street labor 2nd ave. and 6th st. S. W. | 5.00 |
| O. S. Thompson, papering and painting City hall | 5.10 |
| Frank Armstrong, boarding city prisoners | 57.00 |
| Herald Printing Co., printing | 4.10 |
| First National Bank, bond of city treasurer | 38.00 |
| Jones & Ferrell, supplies | 25.41 |
| Phil. S. Randall, engineer service on bridge | 67.50 |
| L. F. Water Power Co., lights | 302.12 |
| L. F. Water Power Co., hydrant rental | 370.25 |
| Street Commissioners payroll | 257.15 |
| Jos. Moeglein, band | 50.00 |

C. H. Brown oil, antitoxin, etc., again laid over.

The city clerk was instructed to draw up an order in favor of the state for $50 inebriate tax, that being the 2 per cent of the liquor licenses allowed from January 1st to June 1st this year.

The city treasurer's quarterly report was referred to the auditing committee.

Eugene Pilon and John Simon were both granted liquor licenses at an adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday evening of last week, at which Aldermen Kiewel, Bastien, Elvig, Brown, Carlson and Lane were present, their bonds being approved.

The surety bonds of Phil. S. Randall as city engineer, sum of $2000, and of John Vertin as city treasurer, sum of $5,000, were approved.

In regard to remitting for the assessment made on a piece of sidewalk that was razed and reconstructed at the order of the city council, it was decided to pay same upon presentation of county treasurer's receipt for same next fall. The amount is $18.50.

The land at corner of First street and Second avenue northeast which has been used as storage place for city property was leased for another year at $12.

Street Commissioner LaFond was instructed to remove cans and other refuse which presents such a poor appearance on the Royalton road just south of town.

The matter of the contractors in charge of the creosote blocking of the Broadway bridge putting up adequate guards to insure safe traffic over one side of the bridge while the other was being constructed was taken up at this time, and the street committee was instructed to speak to the city engineer in regard to contractors carrying out this part of the specifications of the contract. It was also decided to appoint two men on Saturday and the Fourth to stand at either end of the bridge, and control traffic over it during that time.

## SAUK CENTRE SUNDAY

### Branch Town Will Attempt the Defeat of the Blues

Sauk Centre comes to Little Falls next Sunday intent on putting a stop to the winning streak that has characterized the playing of the Blues this season, and incidentally to boost up its own stock in amateur baseball circles. In Manahan, who is to do the awirling for it, the branch town believes it has the man that can turn the trick, but it remains for Dominick to show him how he stacks up with the south-paw in a hurling contest. Besides this a few of the locals want to fatten their batting averages and will attempt to do so in this game. The home boys will line up much the same as in Tuesday's game. It is understood the branch town has a fast bunch, and they should put up a good battle against the Blues. The game will be started at 3:30 p. m.

Sauk Rapids is to play here on July 16th and on the 23rd of this month the locals go to Long Prairie to give the Todd county team a return game, in which game Liese, it is stated, has boasted that he will shut out the Blues. St. Cloud has promised two games in August, but all the efforts of Secretary Jos. Moglein to tie the granite city manager to definite dates have so far proven of no avail. Wonder what the matter is?

MAKE EASTERN TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall and children and her father, S. H. Burham, leave next Tuesday for Duluth where they will board a lake steamer for Butfalo, N. Y. They will visit at Toronto and Montreal and possibly one or two other places in Canada, after which they will go to Calais, Maine, where the family will visit at the doctor's old home. Dr. will in the meantime attend clinics in the principal big cities of the East. The family will be gone about six weeks.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Rub Friesinger, N. P. police, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Frank Schaefer on the charge of stealing fruit, beer and gum to the value of $15.85 from a box car at the local station on July 1st. Defendant appeared before Justice Randall yesterday afternoon, and hearing was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carlson Monday, July 3, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson Monday, July 3, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dengel Tuesday, July 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Grest Tuesday, July 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wetzel Thursday morning, July 6, a fourteen pound daughter.

The planking of the Broadway bridge was commenced yesterday morning.

Some people catch pike at Lincoln, while others are caught as suckers in Little Falls.

A derailment of two passenger cars at Dayton last Friday morning delayed Passenger No. 9 three hours arriving here at 3:20 p. m.

Rev. Father Jerome arrived Thursday from Conception, Mo., and will take charge of the Sacred Heart church during Father Atendorf's absence in Europe.

Miss Margaret Carlson of Culdrum, who is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Carlson, had her left hand quite badly cut last Friday night by falling against a barbed wire fence.

Agda Elizabeth Olson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson of Freedhem, was united in marriage Saturday, June 24th to Anton Fredrickson of Sand Point, Idaho, a former resident of this city. They will make their home at Dover, Idaho.

Frank Hall has been engaged to run the Roy Hall pool and billiard hall during the absence of its owner, who with Ernest Gatchell left Wednesday for a month's vacation a Kabekona camp at Woman lake in the northern part of the state.

Hans Elvig, son of Alderman N. H. Elvig of this city and formerly mail-carrier on route 4 out of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Cochran of Eugene, Ore. formerly of Randall, at Eugene last Wednesday, according to information received here by friends. Hans is employed in a large wholesale house in Portland, Ore., and the couple will make their home in that city. The bride is a graduate of the local high school, and moved to Oregon but a short time ago.

## BLUES WIN THE SERIES

### Eagles of Minneapolis Were Not in the Same Class with Locals.

By winning the Fourth of July game, the Blues of this city made a clean sweep of the series of three games with the Eagles of Minneapolis, all being very well attended. Thanks to the excellent work of the battery and some clever infielding, Dominick allowing but two scattered hits and striking out thirteen and McNamara making some fine stops, the locals had a walk-away Tuesday and shut out the visitors by the score of 4 to 0. Kenneson, who caught the previous two games for the Eagles, pitched a fine game, allowing six hits and striking out nine. His midget backstop however did not have the wing and made wild throws allowing the locals to steal freely. The game was nevertheless an interesting one and was witnessed by over seven hundred fans.

Lineup and summary of the Fourth of July game.

| Little Falls— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard | c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauerman | 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Greisch | cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoll | 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McNamara | 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Kidder | rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingen | lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dominck | p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | | 32 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

| Eagles— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneson | p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jansen | 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Polson | 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Sheid | rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McCarthy | 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bemis | cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| White | c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Jevne | ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Munsey | lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 34 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 7 |

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eagles | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0—0 |
| Little Falls | 1-2-0-0-0-0-0-1-x—4 |

Earned runs—Little Falls 2. Stolen bases—Howard Greisch 2, Stoll, Kidder, Kingen 3, Hall 3. Two base hit—Polson 2, McNamara. Passed—by Dominick 0, by Kenneson 4. Struck out—by Dominick 13, by Kenneson 9. Left on bases—Little Falls 7, Eagles 3.

First base on errors Little Falls, 4, Eagles 1.

Sunday afternoon the Blues defeated the Eagles of Minneapolis by the score of 8 to 3 in what, but for the third inning in which the visitors went soaring during which time the locals scored seven runs, was a good game. The locals however hit the ball quite freely and were aided considerably by errors on the part of their opponents.

Lineup and summary:

| Little Falls— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard | c | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Berg | rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greisch | cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Stoll | 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| McNamara | 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Lauerman | 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingen | lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Newman | p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kidder | rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 34 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 14 | 4 |

One called out by umpire.

| Eagles— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneson | c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Polson | 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| White | rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jansen | 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| McCarthy | 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Munsey | lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Bemis | cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jevne | ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Thies | p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | | 29 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 16 | 8 |

Earned runs--Little Falls 2, Eagles 2. Stolen bases—Greisch, Kenneson, Polson, Jansen 2. Two base hit—Lauerman, Newman, Polson, Janson. Sacrifice hit—McNamara. Passed —by Newman 5, by Theis 2. Struck out—by Newman 4, by Theis 5. Left on bases—Little Falls 4, Eagles 5. First on errors—Little Falls 7, Eagles 1. Double plays—Hall to Stoll to Lauerman, Jevne to McCarthy to Jansen. Hit by pitcher—by Newman, Munsey. Umpire—Batters.

Though passing the first three up in Monday evening's game, excellent support on the part of his team-mates enabled Wetzel to win his game by the score of 5 to 4 in a hotly contested seven inning game, which was nobody's game against the Eagles until the last man was put out. The game was remarkable in that some of the longest hits seen on the local diamond were made.

Lineup and summary of Monday evening's game:

| Little Falls— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard | c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Lauerman | 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Greisch | cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Stoll | 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McNamara | 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Dominick | rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingen | lf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Wetzel | p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | | 23 | 5 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 2 |

| Eagles— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneson | c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Polson | 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Jansen | 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| McCarthy | 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| White | rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bemis | cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Scheid | p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Jevne | ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Munsey | lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | | 24 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 4 |

Wetzel called out for kicking ball.

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eagles | 0-2-1-0-0-0-1—4 |
| Little Falls | 2-1-0-0-2-0 x—5 |

Earned runs—Little Falls 2. Eagles 2. Stolen bases—Polson 1. Home run—Jansen. Three base hit—Kenneson. Two base hit—Hall, Bemis. Sacrifice hit—Greisch, Kingen. Passed—by Wetzel 6, by Scheid 3. Struck out—by Wetzel, 3 by Scheid 0. Left on bases—Little Falls 6, Eagles 5. First base on errors—Little Falls 2, Eagles 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Sheid, Kingen. Double plays—Greisch to Lauerman, Polson to Jansen.

OTHER GAMES.

At St. Cloud—St. Cloud 7, Heidelbergers of St. Paul 1.

At Melrose —Melrose 8, Sauk Centre 3.

At Aitkin—Brainerd 8, Aitkin 1.

At Sauk Rapids—Sauk Rapids 4; St. Cloud Merchants 3.

At Long Prairie—Long Prairie 3, Conrads of St. Paul 3. Seventeen innings. Called on acount of darkness.

St. Cloud defeated Melrose 4 to 1 in last Sunday's game at St. Cloud.

## ARRESTED FOR ARSON

### Ft. Ripley Man Charged With Setting Fire to Farm Buildings

Charles Vanase of Ft. Ripley, aged 51 years, was arrested last Saturday charged with setting fire which destroyed the dwelling and barn on the Mrs. Adel Root farm in the town of Ripley on June 29th. He was to have been given a preliminary examination on the charge of arson Wednesday, but examination was postponed to next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock so that defendant could interview his brother. Vanase, who until a short time ago was employed by Mrs. Root, it is alleged, had threatened to get even with her on some score, real or immaginary, and it is stated that he was seen about the premises not long before the fire.

Earl Darling had his left hand torn on a nail yesterday morning while loading butter on cars at the depot.

John Tomczyk and family will leave Saturday for St. Cloud, where Mr. Tomczyk willl be empoyed in the railroad shops.

In a loosely played game on their home grounds on the Fourth, St. Cloud defeated the St. Paul Heidelbergers by the score of 7 to 1.

The precipitation of rain of Monday night and Tuesday was a most beneficial one to the county, being quite general and of sufficient quantity.

Jos. Krouse was fined $3 and costs, totaling $8.95 in Justice Randall's court Wednesday morning, being found guilty of drunkeness and disorderly conduct.

## EXPLOSION FROM INSIDE

### Was Cause of Wreck of the Maine Says General Bixby.

Washington, July 5.—The loss of the battleship Maine was by the explosion of her three magazines.

No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said tonight that a portion of the deck over the magazine was blown upward and laid backward, and that there were numerous conditions of the hulk as it lies in Havana harbor which proves this. No explosion from the outside, he said, could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," General Bixby said, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not beleive that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are buried probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

W. H. Gausewitz of Hill City, formerly manager of the Little Falls Hardware store of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Stella Eugenie Wilhelm of Ashland, Wis., last Saturday at the home of the bride. They will make their home at Hill City, where Mr. Gausewitz is in business.

While in Brainerd Wednesday of last week, Engineer F. W. Dunlap of this city was taken seriously ill and was obliged to undergo an operation at once for ulcer of the stomach. Mrs. Dunlap and children were called there Saturday.

Onamia Lake Breeze (2): John Gans, of Little Falls arrived in Onamia Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of his father-in-law, Charles Gravel. He will stay here till Saturday and take in a part of the lake region.

Arthur Erickson of St. Cloud, has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Two Harbors and has a position as cashier of the Morrison County State Bank of Bowlus, assuming his new duties this week.

Louis LaFond, driver of the Kiewel dray, while unloading a one-half barrel keg beer Saturday night, the keg from the wagon striking his leg which was against the curb, narrowly escaping a bad injury to the knee cap. He is about again, but perambulates quite slowly.