

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD

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## JURORS ARE CHOSEN

### DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN FALL TERM HERE ON SEPTEMBER 16—FIVE CASES

The jury list for the fall term of the district court has been selected. The term opens on September 16, but so far but few cases have been placed on the calendar. Present indications are that the coming term will not be a very lengthy one and but few important cases will be tried.

Following is the jury list:  
**Grand Jurors**  
Nick Lochner of Pierz, John Gosiak of Swan River, Peter Nyman of Rail Prairie, Jos. Rauch of Agram, Fred Harvest of Buckman, B. B. Cox of the Village of Swanville, Mike Kerich of Little Falls, M. O. Olson of Randall, Simon Sobiech of Swanville, Norman McLeod of Bowls, A. Derosier of Belle Prairie, Wm. Jones of Little Falls, Frank Mullbauer of Pike Creek, Sam Blom of Belle Prairie, Albert Doucette of Ripley, John Thelander of Daring, John Burr of Parker, V. Lockwood of Motley, J. J. Brummer of Agram, J. C. Michales of Clough, J. J. Stanar of Morrill, Peter Billstein of Granite, Louis Strand of Belle Prairie.

**Petit Jurors**  
A. C. Masog of Two Rivers, Otto Armstrong of Two Rivers, Andrew Long of Royalton, A. L. Stein of Little Falls, Frank Spenser of Swanville, Peter Kronbeck of Ripley, Oscar Anderson of Pike Creek, Louis Spanfeller of Bub, Theo. Stroming of Rail Prairie, Mike Schommer of Granite, P. G. Carlson of Green Prairie, Henry Peterson of Little Falls, Napoleon Doucette of Belle Prairie, Sol. Blair of Swanville, Peter Peterson of Eldmale, R. L. Lambert of Royalton, Martin Johnson of Cushing, Ed. Laforce of Ripley, J. J. Schultz of Eldmale, Ruda Batzer of Royalton, Frank Berglund of Parker, O. P. Johnson of Eldmale, Richard Kay of Swan River, John Gross of Pierz.

### CARNIVAL AT ROYALTON

Next week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Royalton will hold a carnival and street fair, which it is claimed will entertain in a way that is exceptionally entertaining. A carnival company has been secured for the occasion. Trained animals, a \$3,000 steam merry-go-round, lady acrobats, contortionists and clowns will furnish the fun.

The affair is under the village commercial club, which has issued an invitation to all within a radius of fifty miles to go there and be their guests during the three days.

### MRS. F. X. GOULET KILLED

The many friends of Mrs. F. X. Goulet of Marysville, Wash., formerly of this city, will deeply regret to hear of the fatal accident which befell Mrs. Goulet recently. A train struck and instantly killed her as she was alighting from another train. Mrs. Goulet was well known here having visited here with Mrs. O. Ductos on numerous occasions while a resident of Staples.

### HEARS FROM EXAMINER

City Attorney Vasily has received an answer from the Public Examiner's office in relation to the examination of the city's books and as to the number of years to be looked up which states that the matter can be taken up with the city officials or the petitioners, when the examiner reaches the city.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Little Falls Gymnasium association, held in Dr. Millsbaugh's office Friday evening F. W. Dobbyn was appointed a director in the place of H. E. White, who has moved from the city.

Frank Connel is again at work as night ticket clerk at the Northern Pacific depot, after a month's visit through the West. While in Vancouver, B. C., he visited Bert and Howard Steele, formerly of this city and Lon and Richard Neill, formerly of Green Prairie.

### DIED

Phil Germain, a well known resident of this city, died at his home at 703 Third avenue southeast, at 6:10 o'clock Thursday morning of cancer of the stomach and dropsy.

Mr. Germain was born at Dechambau, Canada Province of Quebec, in the year 1860. He moved to Little Falls in 1878 and in 1881 he took up the barber trade with his brother, Alfred Germain of this city. He went into the barber business for himself in 1888 on the site now occupied by Simonet Bros. Furniture store, changing locations several times but occupied the L. Signor place on First street south for seventeen years, up to a few months ago.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Albina Gravel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gravel, of the Belle Prairie church.

The deceased was a member of the city council from 1907 to 1909, serving for the First ward.

Mr. Germain ailed since last November, at which time his shop was closed and he was forced to take to his bed two months ago and has been failing slowly since then.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Flora Germain, and two sons, Delma and Irving.

The deceased has five brothers and two sisters, Artem M. Germain and Mrs. Josephine of Rivera, California, Mrs. Josephine of Portland, Ore., Napoleon Germain of Detroit, Mich., Edward Germain of Dickenson, N. D., Alfred Germain and Mrs. Joseph Gillette of this city.

He was a member of the Woodmen, Redmen and Knights of the Macabees. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the French Catholic church at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

## BRAINERD HERE SUNDAY

### PROBABLY THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON—WILL BE FAST GAME

The Little Falls Baseball club expects to play its final game of the season next Sunday afternoon when it is scheduled to play the Brainerd pennant leaders on the local grounds. Brainerd has the pennant about cinched and it is the wonder of the other clubs of the association how the up-river team is able to keep playing steady winning ball. Cook is doing effective twirling and is ably caught by Roderick, while both the infield and the outfield back them up in a very consistent manner. Larson, the protested player, is not with that club any longer. The locals believe they should be able to take this last game from them. So far but one game has been won from Brainerd by Little Falls, but most all of the games played with the railroad boys were anybody's until almost the final inning.

The fans of the city should come out in large numbers to witness this final clash between the two teams.

Miss Della LaFond has gone to St. Paul, where she will be employed in a wholesale millinery.

John Kennedy, who has been employed at the H. J. LaFond grocery store, has resigned.

Herbert Muncy has purchased the Mrs. Mary Kemp house located on First street northeast, and has moved into it.

G. J. Hardorf of Dixville underwent an operation for a severe attack of appendicitis at the local hospital Sunday morning, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harry Halseth entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home, corner of Third street and Second avenue northeast, in honor of her sister, Miss Hansen, who is visiting here from Canada.

Jes. Hennen was up from St. Paul Monday, enroute to the Cuyuna range. He is interested in Morrison county iron lands and may have some drilling done on lands he owns in Rail Prairie soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson and children arrived the first of the week from Windom, and will make their home here, one of the main reasons for coming here being to take advantage of the excellent chance for education afforded by the local public schools.

Otto Brick, son of Mayor Brick of this city, broke into journalism during a brief visit at Richmond, Stearns county, where he was visiting Ulric Bussen, publisher of the Richmond Standard. "The Explosion," a four page, 5 1/2 x 8 inches, leaflet is his effort, and while the midget paper deals mostly with local characters, for witticism and cynicism it gives even J. Adam Bede's publication a race. Otto should keep it up.

## FILING FOR OFFICE

### THOSE WISHING TO SERVE THE COUNTY ARE COMMENCING TO MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN

An interesting situation has developed in the race for county superintendent of schools in Morrison county as a result of non-partisan primaries for this office; three candidates already having filed, including a woman, and at least one other will file. Those having filed are: Nick Ahles of Pierz, Mrs. K. J. Hoeglund of Swan River and J. S. Murphy of this city.

J. S. Murphy has filed for sheriff and Frank Renick for county treasurer on the republican ticket, while C. W. Bouek of Royalton and M. N. Young of Two Rivers have filed for state representatives from this district on the republican ticket.

Frank Armstrong, the present incumbent, and Frank Heroux have announced their candidacy for the sheriff's office on the democratic ticket.

Hub. Friesinger suffered a broken right thumb Monday evening in a fight with a negro, while patrolling the local railroad yards. The only satisfaction he had for the injury was that the gentleman from the southern clime went down for the count.

A couple of cranes attracted the attention of our people who were on the streets at about 10 o'clock Friday evening, one lighting on the Realty building and the other on the Morin building. After taking a survey of our city, they flapped their wings and lit out for other fields.

A morgue room has been fitted up in the Swanson Furniture store within the part of the store previously partitioned off from the remainder of the store. Mr. Swanson was in the cities this week to purchase undertaking supplies and will also make a heavy purchase of furniture.

In a letter from C. A. Gish from Ellendale, N. D., he states that crops will be fine there this year, barley running from 45 to 80 bushels, oats 50 to 60, wheat 20 to 45, but also states that they certainly need it, as the crops the previous two years have been nothing. He says the folks who settled around there, formerly residents here, are all well, with the exception of Al. Schuffelt, who has been pretty ill.

## A NEW POWER COMPANY

### THE PIKE RAPIDS HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. DAM SITE FIVE MILES BELOW CITY

The Pike Rapids Hydro-Electric company is the name of a new corporation which has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this week, its purpose being to erect a dam at Pike Rapids, about five miles south of town, from which to generate electric power for commercial use.

The first officers of the company are: John L. McCague of Omaha, Neb., president; and T. C. Gordon of this city, secretary and treasurer; and E. A. Kling of this city is also one of the incorporators.

While it will not be for some time yet that the construction of the dam and installation of an electric power plant is erected there, this action will be taken as soon as there is any evidence that such power generated would be put to service.

## CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Comrade Corbin's birthday anniversary (70) occurred on the 9th of August and Comrade Burrall's (74) on Aug. 16th, and they decided to have a joint celebration on August 13. About 30 of their friends in the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. turned out to visit them at the home of Comrade Burrall. A rousing good time was passed, cards being the chief amusement and played till about 5 p. m., when a bountiful repast was served, after which all dispersed to their several homes after thanking the comrades and their wives for their kindness in providing amusement for the crowd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smetzer, August 10, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ragan of Little Falls town, August 10, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tuttle, of Gilbert, Thursday, August 15, a daughter.

A draft horse of Carl Gerspach's died Thursday night of last week from the colic.

A. T. Stoll, the Pierz banker, on Wednesday purchased a Buick 30 from Arthur LaFond.

Claude Raymond and family have broken camp at Crow Wing, after a three-weeks' outing.

Frank Kerich has started work on his new house to be erected at the corner of Third street and Sixth avenue southeast.

John Kingen, after a two-weeks' vacation, spent mostly in the twin cities, returned to his work at the Hub clothing company Monday.

Citizens of Ft. Ripley will apply to the commissioner of Crow Wing county for the right to incorporate a village at that point.

Representatives of the St. Cloud Motorcycle club, eight in number, made a run to this city Sunday. They found the roads rather heavy.

The Little Falls Elks have been invited to join with the St. Cloud Elks in a reception and dance to be given on the evening of August 19.

According to the Brainerd Dispatch Leslie Esch, the Brainerd boy, who is picking this season for Missouri. Mopt. may be signed by Philadelphia.

Sheriff John Meining, a brother of H. C. Meining of this city, has filed for renomination on the republican ticket, for sheriff of St. Louis county.

Peter Newman left Monday for Akeley, where he will be employed in a grocery store. Ed. Lauerman succeeds him as manager of the local baseball team.

A measuring social will be given this evening on the Antler's lawn on the West side by the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church. Ice cream and lunch. All are cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Millsbaugh are in Duluth this week, where the doctor attended a meeting of the state medical society in session three days. They will return Monday.

Frank Eddy, former congressman from Minnesota, at present a candidate for congressman-at-large on the republican ticket, was in the city Monday on his way to Duluth. Mr. Eddy considers his chances as good.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" played to a fairly well filled house Monday evening at the Mho. The play contains many laughable situations, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. This was the first road show to appear here this season.

Mrs. G. C. West and children returned to their home at Barnesville, where Mr. West has been elected superintendent of schools. Mrs. West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Enke of this city. Miss Gertrude Enke accompanied her.

Some excellent work was done in clearing the road leading to Late Alexander of a quantity of stones by A. H. Vernon, E. J. Weber and N. W. Chance Saturday evening, having started early to spend Sunday at the doctor's cottage. The other two gentlemen state that while "Doc" showed great willingness to aid by superintending the work from his position in the automobile.

## PLEASED WITH DRIVING

### LOG COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS OF BOOM COMPANY CANVASS LOCAL SITUATION

C. A. Barton, H. M. Delaterra and Edward Delzell of Minneapolis, the log committee, and R. H. Chute, general manager and treasurer, and C. D. Doore, president of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company were in the city with Boommaster Webb Wednesday, canvassing the situation at this point. They returned to the "mill" city Wednesday evening well pleased as they found everything in first class shape.

One drive has just been taken into the Minneapolis booms, while another containing about 53,000,000 feet of logs has reached Olmstead bar. A crew of 65 men is at work on this drive and good progress is being made, the water in the river being at a fair stage.

There is a question as to whether this will be the last drive of the season, although good progress is also being made on the drives on the upper Mississippi. A big drive has reached Pokegama dam above Grand Rapids, and this will be taken as far down the river as possible this season.

## CARLSON CASE DISMISSED

The action brought against Alderman C. E. Carlson on the charge of selling liquor after hours, preferred against him by C. J. Jackson, was dismissed by Justice Gaudet yesterday afternoon on the grounds the state had failed to show such violation of the liquor laws.

Jackson charged that Carlson had sold a pint of whisky to a Mr. Anderson, who has since gone to the harvest fields, 20 to 25 minutes after closing hours, while defendant claimed that he had closed the saloon about five minutes before time and it was not more than a couple minutes afterward that he sold the liquor.

## FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A quartette of Princeton, N. J. University men gave a very well attended musical and gymnastic entertainment on the Antlers hotel lawn Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

The musical and literary program was good. Some of the work on the horizontal bar, especially that by Rev. A. J. Noehren, was equal to that seen anywhere.

A silver offering was taken to defray the expense. An ice cream and cake social was given in connection with the entertainment.

## CHILDREN ALL BORN ON AUG. 23

Robert Richard has completed taking the school census, which shows that there is 1,364 children between the ages of 6 and 16 and are required to attend school. A very unusual occurrence revealed itself at this time when a woman gave as the birthday of all her children (about 10 in number) August 23rd. The experiences of the census taker were rather amusing while some, however, Mr. Richard will vouch for, are not quite amusing.

## BLOCKS ROYALTON ROAD

A threshing rig belonging to a Bowls party broke through a culvert a couple miles this side of the Soo crossing on the Royalton road a few days ago, and up to yesterday had not been taken out of the roadway, blocking the road up, so as to make it almost impossible to get around it. It was with difficulty that the mail carrier was able to get around it with his rig.

## HUNTING LICENSES

Small game hunting licenses to the number of 32,000 will be distributed next week to the county auditors of the different counties of the state, so that hunters may acquire them in time for the opening of the season on Sept. 7. Big game licenses to a like number will be distributed in time for the opening of the big game season Nov. 1.

## BOY SCOUTS VISIT HERE

Scoutmasters N. H. Hegal and T. Rovstedt together with thirteen boy scouts of Glenwood visited in this city yesterday enroute home from a trip in Duluth and the northern part of the state, carrying their boats with them and footing it when not using the boats. They were dressed in the regulation khaki uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weyerhauser and party left yesterday by auto for a trip to the Itasca state park.

R. B. Millard, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. G. Lowe, left for a week's automobile trip, taking in Brainerd, Bemidji, Long Prairie and other places.

Mrs. Edward Gans and children and Mrs. Mary Coleman visited in the city this week as guests of Messdames, Al. Simonet and M. V. Wetzel, enroute from Dickenson, N. D., to Stillwater for a visit with relatives.

John Newman has resigned as delivery-man at Richard Bros. store and in company with John Kennedy, who has resigned his position with H. J. LaFond, Ben Newman and Wm. Valentine left Wednesday for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will be employed in the harvest fields. Mattie Newman succeeds John Newman on the delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mrozla, Miss Julia Gerstenberger, and Mrs. John Biallis and children of Sauk Rapids, were in the city Wednesday enroute to Browerville. Mr. Mrozla was formerly a resident of North Prairie, where he made a short visit, but is now cashier of the Browerville state bank. They are making the trip in Mr. Mrozla's automobile.

## MAY RETAIN LICENSE

### COUNCIL HEARS EVIDENCE AND VOTES AGAINST REVOCATION OF URBANSKI LICENSE

At a regular adjourned meeting of the city council held Thursday evening of last week to vote on the revocation of Leo Urbanski's liquor license, he was allowed to retain his license. Mayor S. P. Brick having made the complaint, was present at the opening of the meeting but left before the hearing began to attend a meeting of the St. Joseph's society.

Aldermen Kiewel, Lane, Parshall, Loucks and Hall were present at the opening of the meeting. Brown did not feel qualified to vote as he came in after the evidence was heard. He said he would vote on the proposition if the evidence was gone over again, but this was thought not necessary as it was getting late. A motion to postpone the vote was lost. On the vote for revocation all members but Hall voted against it.

Alderman Parshall stated that although voting against the revocation of the license he would not vote for its renewal for Urbanski.

Chief of Police Tourtillotte and C. H. Great were the complaining witnesses. Donat Trettel was the attorney for Urbanski and had witnesses who vouched for the good character of the saloon run by Urbanski. On the other hand Great made known the fact that on several occasions he had seen liquor given to habitual drunkards and minors. Chief Tourtillotte explained the circumstances of the case for which Urbanski was bound over for selling to a minor.

The following judges of election were appointed:

First ward—T. W. Gannon, J. J. Gross and E. Gatchell.

Second ward—Henry Peterson, Jacob Posch and J. C. Burrall.

Fourth ward—N. H. Jacobson, Victor Olson and Ernest Kaestner.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an agreement with Victor Olson to rent his building which is used as a fire station at \$15 per month, either party to give thirty days notice in breaking the agreement.

The Fourth ward aldermen were appointed a committee to inspect the bell tower on the building with a view to repairing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and daughter, Grace of Duluth, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly.

Marriage licenses were this week issued to Alex. Trzebiatewski and Miss Katie Ligmam, Carl W. Oberg and Miss Margaret Frank, Henry Volten and Miss Agnes Waytaschek.

L. T. Gruzbyek returned to Brainerd Tuesday after a brief visit here, enroute home from North Prairie, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of Our Savior Wednesday evening the matter of enlarging the present rectory was discussed, but no action was taken it being deferred until next Tuesday evening when Harry Stillwell will present plans for an addition to the building.

## THAT SUBSCRIPTION

### THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE IS NOT UP TO REQUIREMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber (we have them both) have you been paying attention to our urgent appeals to you to have your subscription fixed so that it will comply with the postage ruling? Some of you have and we thank you for it. Some of you have not and we would thank you to attend to it. There is no reason, whatever, why your date should not appear right on our books. As stated before, pay us now if you can; if you can't pay all, pay part and give us a note for the balance; if you can't do this, give us a note for the full amount. Can we be any fairer? We know that you are going to attend to it, but do it NOW.

## COUNTY FAIR CASE TO BE APPEALED

In accordance with the sentiment of those present at a recent meeting of the Morrison County Agricultural Cooperative association, it has been decided, after a conference between the attorney for the association and the attorney general, to go ahead with the appeal to the supreme court of the Ramsey county decision in the county fair controversy between the Little Falls and Motley organizations.

Carl Bolander returned Monday night from a trip in the southern part of the state. The trip out was made in the Holst automobile. The roads were very heavy but nevertheless the distance was covered in record time. Mr. Bolander states that the crops are nearly all harvested with the exception of those near Willmar. A heavy rain prevented the cutting in this section. Dr. Holst remained at Lake Benton, where his family are visiting.

With the arrival of the Uncle Josh Perkins company's show in this city Monday evening a surprise was in store for W. B. Watson, manager of the Milo theater and a very agreeable one under the name of Ed. Barnes, who takes the part of Hiram Green. Messrs. Watson and Barnes were both members of a cast which presented Si Perkins in this city ten years ago but separated shortly afterward and had not seen each other since.

## TAXATION IN MINNESOTA

### TWENTY-NINTH ARTICLE BY TAX COMMISSION—GROSS EARNINGS TAXES

The law provides two general methods of taxing the property of corporations in Minnesota—the general property tax and the gross earnings tax. The property of corporations engaged in manufacturing and business enterprises, and the property of certain public utility corporations, such as telegraph and sleeping car companies, and water, gas and electric light companies, is assessed and taxed on the ad valorem basis the same as like property of individuals. Railroad and freight line companies, and express and telephone companies pay certain specified amount of their gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes. Insurance companies pay two per cent of their gross premiums.

The first departure from the general property tax as the sole system of taxation was made before the territory was organized as a state. In 1857 the territorial legislature granted a charter to the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad company, now a part of the Great Northern system, which provided that, in consideration of the grants and privileges therein contained, the company should pay into the treasury of the territory or future state, three per cent of its gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes and assessments. A number of other railroad charters were granted in that year carrying the three per cent gross earnings provision.

Prior to 1871 the rate of the gross earnings tax was fixed by the legislature. In that year a constitutional amendment was adopted which provided that any change in the taxation of the gross earnings of railroad companies, either in rate or method, must be submitted to the people for their approval.

In 1903 the legislature proposed an increase of the gross earnings rate railroads from three to four per cent. The increase was ratified by the people in the general election of 1904 and became effective in 1905.

The special session of the legislature held in June of this year provided for an increase of the rate from four to five per cent, and if approved by the people at the ensuing general election the new rate will become effective in 1913. It is also proposed to require semi-annual payments of the tax instead of annual as heretofore.

The gross earnings principle of taxation has been extended to telephone, express, freight line and insurance companies. Telephone companies pay three per cent, and express and freight line companies six per cent of gross earnings, and insurance companies two per cent of gross premiums.

On or before February 1st of each year all companies subject to the gross earnings tax are required to file an itemized statement with the tax commission and a duplicate with the public examiner showing the gross earnings for the preceding year.

The tax commission computes the tax and certifies the amount to the state auditor who makes a draft on the company for the amount of the tax and places it in the hands of the state treasurer for collection.

In case of failure to report earnings within the prescribed time the tax commission notifies the company of such failure, and if the default continues for thirty days after the serving of such notice, the commission proceeds to fix the amount of the gross earnings for the preceding year from the best evidence it can obtain and then adds a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the tax for such failure.

With the exception of the tax on insurance premiums no distribution of the gross earnings tax is made to municipalities. The receipts from this source are credited to the revenue fund of the state, and in 1911 constituted about 57 per cent of the total state revenue derived from taxation.

## SWEDBACK SELLS BEAVER DAM CREAMERY

The Beaver Dam creamery has been sold by Andrew Swedback to Gust A. Johnson, who took charge of the plant yesterday, and the concern will go under the name of the West Broadway Creamery.

The new proprietor was butter-maker at the Beaver Dam for a number of years. The past year he has been living near Pillager. Mr. Johnson is an industrious young man, experienced in the business, and should be successful. Mr. Mayburry, the present butter-maker will remain with the creamery for a while.

Mr. Swedback still has his produce and cold storage business to look after, and later may take up some other line.

## GOLDEN RULE ENTERED

The Golden Rule was entered some time Monday night through a window, which a night worker had broken, but nothing seems to have been found missing. A number of things were found gathered near the window, but evidently the would-be burglar was scared away before he could get away with the "swag."

John Brown and family, who have been residents of Little Falls for a number of years, will leave on Monday for Duluth, at which point Mr. Brown will hereafter make his headquarters.

At the Red Men convention held in St. Paul this week, it was decided to omit the convention next year, deeming it an unnecessary expense. The order will meet in Minneapolis in 1914. P. J. Seberger, mayor of St. Cloud, was elected great sachem. Frank J. Habel of St. Paul was elected great chief of records for the 16th consecutive time. Ed. LaFond and Del. LeBlanc represented the local tribe, at the convention.