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WILL FORM NEW CITY OVER MAYOR'S VETO

IF PROPOSITION ON FOOT MATERIALIZES—IMPROVEMENTS AND LICENSE THE REASONS

That the West side is about to start something is evident by the way the question of separation from the city of Little Falls is taking shape. Should this proposition materialize, it would mean the formation of a new city on the West side.

This movement has its start from the claim by the West side that they are not given the improvements which they are entitled to, and some also lay it to the increase in liquor license fees. However, the plans are to incorporate as a city and get what improvements they need when they need them. It is understood that a petition is to be circulated for a special election to be held on this question.

The city attorney, in speaking of the matter, stated that a separation could not materialize unless the home rule charter be amended so as to change the boundary lines of this city, or by special act of the legislature. It will, however, be a matter of interest to the citizens of Little Falls.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Paul Brodtkorb was arrested Thursday and brought before Justice Gaudet on a charge of fraud, Albert Trebiatowski being the complainant. The warrant for Brodtkorb's arrest was issued one year ago but he had not been apprehended until but a short time ago. Brodtkorb was employed on the N. P. shortly before the warrant was out. He resigned his position with this company with the intention of going out West. At the time of quitting the railroad company he had \$15 coming for labor.

He went to Maggie Trebiatowski and gave her a written transfer of the money in exchange for \$15 as he said he could not wait for the check. After making this exchange, it is said, he drew his check and went out West. The case came up for trial Thursday but as the complainant was not present the trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

SALARIED TEAM WILL CLASH WITH "ALL STARS"—NEW PLAYERS HERE SATURDAY

The baseball game which was to take place between the salaried team and Staples, has been called off and a game has been arranged with the "All Stars" of this city. A number of the salaried men from out of the city will be here on Saturday and will be tried out Sunday.

Al Dominick will probably do the twirling for the All Stars, with Slow Batters at the receiving end. The baseball fans should turn out and give the boys a good start.

PETER MORAN SHOT

Mrs. Joe Dufort of this city on Tuesday received a telegram from Tower, stating that Peter Moran, her brother, had been shot by a man who was intoxicated. Mr. Moran operated a restaurant in Tower, and it was in this place the shooting took place. Shortly after receiving the telegram Mrs. Dufort received a letter telling her not to come unless she received further notice. Detailed information of the affair could not be obtained as nothing definite was stated in the telegram. The wound is thought to be of a serious nature, however.

FRANK COLLINS IS PARALYZED

Word has been received by Ed Geary of this city from E. W. Collins at Miles City, Mont., stating that his son Frank, who was in this city a short time ago, but who is now in a hospital in Miles City, suffering with a tumor of the brain, is in a very serious state, his whole body, with the exception of one arm and a leg being paralyzed. No hopes are entertained for his recovery but should he recover, he will be blind, according to attending physicians.

WILL CLASH WITH PIERZ

Frank Greca, manager of the Laurels, has secured a baseball game with Pierz, to take place at Pierz Sunday. Although the Pierz boys are very strong, the lineup of the Laurels will be strengthened by several outside players and they expect to carry away the honors.

MEETING OF FAIR MANAGERS TONIGHT

A meeting of the managers of the Morrison County Agricultural society will be held at the office of N. N. Bergheim tonight to hear the reports of committees appointed at the last meeting. Action will also be taken on the matter of raising the necessary funds for the fair.

PERENCE

Rev. L. L. Harris has been elected a delegate to the second biennial conference of the World's Christian Citizenship which convenes at Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 6. The object of the conference is to discuss the divorce question, temperance question and various other reform propositions.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Felix left Thursday for Fergus Falls, with Mrs. A. Schwandt, who was taken to the detention hospital at that place. She was accompanied by her husband, August Schwandt.

OVER MAYOR'S VETO

HIGH LICENSE ORDINANCE NOW IN FORCE—VOTE OF 6 TO 3

A regular session of the city council was held Monday evening at the council chambers, with all members present. A number of interested citizens were also present at the meeting, the principal matter to come up being the \$1,000 license ordinance, which was passed over the mayor's veto.

Chas. Misbe appeared before the council with a petition asking that council with a petition asking that Ninth avenue northeast be opened. This avenue is graded for several blocks, but where it crosses the railroad, is shut off by a fence. Previous to a few weeks ago steps had been taken to have this fence so that people could cross but the fence was repaired and the steps left out, making it necessary for the people to walk around Eighth avenue. It also affects the mail carrier, who must make the trip in a limited time. The street committee was appointed to investigate as to the action that should be taken.

The city clerk was instructed to purchase a rubber stamp for the president of the council with which to sign the bills. Heretofore all bills have been signed with an ordinary pen, a very slow process.

The street commissioner was instructed to have a cement walk put in and the matter was left to the street committee for investigation as some of the property owners have refused to meet any assessments levied for the same.

An ordinance introduced by Alderman Loucks, fixing the salary of the police, was unanimously passed. This ordinance sets the salary of chief at \$70 per month, two patrolmen at \$65 per month, one patrolman at \$10 per month, special police at \$2 per day, and six extra police without pay.

Alderman Carlson brought up the matter of having water connections with the city scales. As conditions now are, there is no way of flushing out the pit of water due to rains which is necessary for the proper maintenance of the scales. This matter was left to the street commissioner for further action.

The matter of purchasing a typewriter for the city clerk's use was left to the purchasing committee.

The street committee was instructed to look into the matter of having water connections made with the city fountain on Broadway, and to fix up the avenue just south of the Hawthorne school. There has been considerable trouble from washouts during the heavy rains this spring, and the installation of culverts would help materially to keep the road in shape.

A petition which was signed by over eighty voters from the First ward, directed to Aldermen Carlson and Hall, asking them to use their influence to avoid the passage of the ordinance raising the liquor license to \$1,000 was read. F. W. Lyon also read a petition of the same nature, directed to the council, which was signed by about seventy-five voters of this city. In these petitions a number of names appeared which originally appeared on the petition for high license.

The presentation and reading of the petitions were objected to by Aldermen Loucks and Kallher. President Hall stated that as the council had received all petitions presented on the question heretofore, from a sense of fairness, he would rule, if the council did not otherwise vote, that the petitions be read. After a short discussion, the final vote was taken on the ordinance. It was passed over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote. Aldermen Carlson, Peterson, Loucks, White, Kallher and Marshall voting "yes" and Hall, Brown and LaFond voting "no."

The matter of purchasing seats for the Pine Grove park was left to the purchasing committee with power to act.

The following bills were allowed:

Ben Billstein, same	1.50
Wm. Burkell, same	1.50
Wm. Tonn, same	1.75
Hose Co. No. 1, services	5.50
Hose Co. No. 2, services	6.00
Chemical Co. No. 1, services	3.00
Hook & Ladder Co., services	4.00
Mrs. Rose Summer, washing towels	4.75

General

Isaac LaFond, commissioner's pay roll	65.00
Isaac LaFond, labor	168.55
Wm. Tonn, hauling wood	.50
Camille St. Marie, burying animals	6.75
Morrison County Lumber company, lumber	.86
Kirchner, Meckel & Co., pg. Simonet Furniture and Carpet company, shades	8.00
R. L. Palmer, wood	8.40
Harting & Son, merchandise	1.25
Victor Schaller, merchandise	31.50
Peter Sand, street sprinkling	7.50
Max Corbin, stop watch	.60
Sylvester & Nichols, paint	43.80
N. E. Cary, insurance	309.82
Water Power company, merchandise and lighting	353.34
Water Power company, hydropower rental	2.50
Water Power company, lighting	71.78
O. S. Thompson, painting and papering council chamber	14.88
Frank Yanitz, labor in park	8.25
Julius Jetka, merchandise	513.90
Transcript Publishing company, legal printing	1.41
Ernest Gatchell, fare to poor	1.41
St. Gabriel's hospital, care of	

A MUSICAL TREAT SAT.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT VICTOR THEATRE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The biggest musical treat ever accorded Little Falls music lovers lies in store for them in the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which appears here tomorrow afternoon. The concert, which has been arranged for by Misses Maybelle Brannen and Georgia Cornwell, will be given at the Victor theatre beginning at 2:30 sharp. The orchestra is making its annual spring tour throughout the country, and in order to secure this great troupe of musicians it was necessary to make them a guarantee.

Besides the regular program of the orchestra there will be a number of solos by such famous singers as Barbara Wait, contralto, Arthur Middleton, baritone, and Richard Czerwonke, violinist and concert master. The orchestra contains over thirty musicians including Henry Williams, the famous harpist.

The concert promises to be well attended as people from Royalton, Long Prairie and many other neighboring cities and villages will be in attendance.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Brainerd Dispatch: Miss Edith Niles, daughter of E. F. Niles of Merrifield, clinging to the rear end of a passenger coach which she had attempted to board, lost her hold when her hands became paralyzed and was dashed to the ground a mile from her home and nearly killed by the shock. As told by her father, the girl went to Hubert on the Minnesota & International afternoon train Saturday to attend to business matters and intended to return on the Sunday morning train. The train passed by the platform and on running to catch the car where the vestibule door was open she saw she could not make it and she caught on to the rear end. She could not get in or off. She hung to the car until she got within less than a mile of the Merrifield station. Her hands and arms were so numb and paralyzed that she fell from the train and she plowed a path 58 feet long with her head and shoulders through the sand and brush. She got up some way and managed to get home about an hour after the train went by. She was unable to remember much about it. On seeing that she had no hat her father started out to find what was the matter. He picked up her hat and hand bag which she had been thrown. It is remarkable how she came out of the accident alive and how she managed to get home. Her head, face and arms are in bad shape, but no bones are broken.

CHAUFFEUR EXAMINATION

There will be an examination for chauffeurs at St. Cloud, 1 p. m., Tuesday, June 24, 1913; Fergus Falls, 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 25, 1913; Crookston, 10 a. m., Thursday, June 26, 1913. As far as possible these examinations will be held at the city halls. This will be the only examination in this vicinity this year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin John, Friday, May 30, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allard, Friday, May 30, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dahl, Monday, June 2, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bastien, Friday, May 30, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson, Monday, June 2, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. G. Monday, June 2, a daughter.

Miss Katherine Chance arrived Wednesday night from St. Cloud, where she has been attending the normal. She was accompanied by Miss Blair of Wadena, who left Thursday for home.

Among the 166 graduates from the St. Cloud normal school are Miss Ivy Doren and Miss Dessie Dewey of Little Falls and Miss Irene C. Campbell of Randall.

A special meeting of the K. O. F. M. lodge will be held Wednesday evening, June 11. All members are requested to be present and committees are required to be present by order of the commander.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Thomas Lepinski and Mary Ringwalski, Guy Brisbane and Mary Sullivan, and to Walter Dallgren and Edna Isaacson, all of this county. The latter two were married at Freedmen Monday and left Tuesday for Loman, where they will make their home.

A new electric sign has been installed by the Water Power company in front of their office on Broadway. The sign contains the letters "W. P. Co." The letters are four feet in depth and have a great illuminating effect. The old sign has been placed on the roof of the station, where it can readily be seen from the passing trains.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church Lutheran Zion's congregation, Rev. E. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services, Buckman 10 a. m. No services in the city.

Mrs. J. Smith	6.00
Geo. H. Ferguson, merchandise	17.50
P. P. Farrow, hack	2.50

THE COUNTY BOARD

FAIR TO BE HELD HERE GETS \$250—ANOTHER STATE ROAD DESIGNATED

The county commissioners of Morrison county met Tuesday in regular monthly session, all members being present.

Motion carried that the county pay to the Morrison County Agricultural Co-operative society of Little Falls the sum of \$250; said sum to be paid August 1, 1913, to aid said society in putting on a county fair in September, 1913.

Hearing was duly granted upon following petitions from freeholders to be set off from one school district to another; J. C. Hendrickson, Joseph Gritter, Paul J. Willing.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for county road from Pierz to Buckman. Henry Gassert was appointed committee on same.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated to town of Rosing, amount to be expended on county road from Rail Prairie through Rosing. Andrew Herum was appointed committee on same.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated to town of Rail Prairie for county road, said amount to be used from Rail Prairie school house to north line of Rosing and on Mississippi river road. Andrew Herum was appointed committee on same.

Final hearing on petition of George L. Boser to be set off from district 78 to district 129 was granted.

Petition for county road in town of Little Falls was granted a hearing. F. H. Lakin and Henry Gassert appointed committee on same, committee to meet one mile east of Gregory station on July 16, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. to examine laying out of road.

The following abatements were recommended: Alice C. Hayes, John Covick, Joseph Jansen, C. W. Bouck, A. H. McCutcheon, Elix H. Geer, Christ Thoen, Math Altenhofen, John V. Bohman, J. A. Sanborn, Louis Anderson, F. E. Johnson, Arthur Lamothe, John Schmolke, P. C. Johnson.

Abatements rejected: Josephine Drowskowsky, McVoy Tub & Pail Co., John Edstrom.

The board hereby requested the superintendent of state sanatorium at Walker to receive Mrs. John Kiedrowski in said institution.

Motion made and carried that the following bills be allowed:

M. W. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	12.52
L. Gaudet, justice fees	42.98
F. Armstrong, board of prisoners	33.60
F. Armstrong, sheriff expenses	43.05
P. E. Levis, supplies	19.25
Morrison County Lumber company, wood	5.25
Fritz & Gross, supplies	43.40
Phil S. Randall, justice fees	26.29
Peter Michels, work at court house	4.00
Jacob Mazure, work at court house	4.00
Security Blank Book Co., supplies	11.50
Transcript Pub. Co., supplies	103.95
M. Miller, work on state road	12.00
Joe Rocheleau, work on state road	82.26
Norman Lustke, same	12.00
Albert Puse, same	19.00
Albert Morrisette, same	28.00
W. F. Milette, same	8.00
F. Mason, same	39.20
Irying Douette, same	39.16
Joe Picotte, same	50.40
Isidore Plant, same	27.60
Joe Picotte, same	37.00
Isidore Plante, same	46.20
William Pelky, same	16.00
Geo. Miller, same	26.00
V. Sharon, same	43.00
Elmer Nygaard, same	22.60
Frank Lustke, same	19.00
R. Kestner, same	12.00
Fred Smith, same	12.00
Andrew Herum, committee work	5.80
H. Gassert, same	31.80
D. Rocheleau, same	15.00
F. H. Lakin, same	8.40
M. J. Viecherek, same	5.00
P. L. Poster, balance due on steel bridge	425.00
Robert Brezer, work on county road	5.00
Herald Printing Co., supplies	30.75
Chas. Signor, work on state road	44.00

The following appropriations for road purposes were made:

Buckman	300.00
Green Prairie	100.00
Bellevue	200.00
Two Rivers	200.00
Culdrum	150.00
Agram	100.00
Morrill	200.00

The following described road which connects two other state roads was designated a state road:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section twelve, in township one hundred twenty-eight, range thirty-one, in said county of Morrison and state of Minnesota, and running thence along the south line of said section twelve a distance of about sixty rods, thence running in a northwesterly direction through the south half of said section twelve, intersecting the west line of said section twelve at a point about one hundred rods north of the southwest corner of said section, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction through section eleven in said township and range to the northwest corner of said section eleven, thence running west along the north line of section ten in said township and range and continuing thence west along the north line of section nine in said township and range and terminating at the north quarter post of section nine, has

PAPER MAKERS STRIKE

MEN BROUGHT IN TO TAKE THEIR PLACES REFUSE—CLAIM MISREPRESENTATION

On Friday of last week the paper-making machinery at the local paper mill came to a standstill at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the papermakers, 12 in number, left work and called for their time and pay. This was the result of a notice given by Superintendent E. J. Weber that their demands for an eight-hour shift would not be granted.

Not only did the local papermakers strike but also 20 at Grand Rapids and about 30 at Sartell. These, however, went on strike Thursday evening with the same demands. The mills have been running 11 hours days and thirteen hours nights. The men claim that the great heat coupled with the large amount of steam and cement floors, makes the working hours too long. They also state that the machines are at the present day running nearly twice as fast as they formerly did. The following scale of hours and wages has been prepared by the strikers, showing the cost of the 11 and 13 hour shifts and the proposed eight hour shifts. This scale shows that under the eight hour scale there would be a difference of but \$3.33, which, according to the papermakers can be made up in fifteen minutes on the machinery.

Wages on Long-Shift Runs	
Boss machine tender, 11 hours	4.50
Machine tender	4.10
Backtender	3.28
Third hand	2.10
Fourth hand	1.85
Screen boy	1.60
Spare machine tender, 11 hours	3.00
Spare man, 11 hours	2.10
Total cost for one 24-hour run	35.46

Wages for 8 Hour Shifts	
Machine tender	12.30
Rack tenders	9.84
Third hands	6.30
Fourth hands	5.55
Screen boys	4.80
Total for 24-hour run	38.79
Cost of short hour day	38.79
Cost of long hour day	35.46
Difference in cost	3.33

Everything was quiet at the mill with the exception of the pulp mill, which is run on 10 hour shifts, until Monday morning, when several representatives of detective employment agencies came to the city with some 16 men, which they had secured in Chicago, to break the strike.

According to the story of George Stone, one of the men who were hired brought up here, they were employed by misrepresentation by the employment agency. He further stated that but two of the men were paper makers, he being one of them.

When they arrived in this city conditions were explained to them by the strikers and they refused to go to work. Promises had been made of pay from the day they left Chicago. They were paid and left Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday an official at Minneapolis of the Hennepin Paper company, Mayor Johnson states, called him over the phone, asking him to appoint the representatives of the employment agency as special police for the protection of the company's property.

Mayor Johnson informed him that at the present time no police were necessary, but in event that it was necessary, the strikers have given their word that no violence will be used and that the company need fear no disturbances.

Geo. J. Schneider of Appleton, Wis., vice-president of the Papermakers' union, was in the city Wednesday to look over the situation. He stated that there are several mills in Wisconsin which are still under the old 11 and 13 hour shifts and that there are no strikes may also run to these. He said that out of the United States but 4 per cent are running on the 11 and 13 hour shifts and that the wages were equally as high in the mills running but 8 hours. In all probability the strike will not come to an end for sometime unless the other mills submit to the demands of the employees.

E. J. Weber, superintendent of the local mill, will make no statement on the situation.

It is understood, however, from the officers that the local mill would give in to the new conditions asked, but that with the other mills running under the longer schedule, they feel that they would be unable to compete in the paper market.

It is understood that other strike-breakers will be imported into this city to break the strike at the paper mill. A number of beds were taken to the mill Wednesday and placed inside. These, it is understood, will be for the accommodation of the scabs that may be brought into the city. The strikers are on the alert for any men that may arrive in the city but state that no disturbances will be experienced.

Rumor also has it that the strikers will not be taken back into employment, heretofore been duly established and opened.

Henry Kinney was appointed rural man on state road No. 6.

The petition of village of Pierz to have books of said village examined was laid over to next meeting. Two hundred dollars was appropriated for use on state road No. 12.

VOTE FOR SECESSION

WOODMEN DECLARE FOR NEW ORDER—LITTLE FALLS FOR HEADQUARTERS

The Insurgent Woodmen of the Sixth congressional district met at the court house auditorium in this city Monday afternoon with sixty delegates present. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 and P. J. Seeburger, mayor of St. Cloud was elected chairman. J. W. Crossfield of the local camp acted as secretary.

Dr. H. Wuerzinger of Minneapolis addressed the delegates on the object of the meeting, pointing out the reasons for secession and asked that immediate action be taken on the matter.

John L. Sundeen also spoke on the matter and upheld Dr. Wuerzinger's ideas, making a stirring address. A resolution in favor of immediate secession was offered by Mr. MacMahan. A vote was taken on the matter and resulted in fifty-one votes for and four against secession.

Little Falls was unanimously favored as the headquarters for the proposed new society.

Royalton, Fairhaven, Brainerd, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, Pequot, Staples and Clarissa were represented at the meeting and all were very enthusiastic on the matter. An evening session was to be held for the entertainment of the delegates, but as Horace Huron, the Woodman "Funmaker," did not come up for the convention this meeting was not held.

MODERN WOODMEN CONTROVERSY

Chairman Bjornson Issues Statement—Secession and Rate Question Discussed

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3.—Hon. G. B. Bjornson of Minnesota, chairman of the publicity committee of the Minnesota Woodmen, who was in the city today, issues a statement in which he declares that the attitude of the so-called Woodmen Insurgents in general is misunderstood. He says that this faction, while it fought the Chicago rates, is not opposed to an increase in rates, but wants an increase that is reasonable and that the members can afford to pay and will be willing to pay.

Mr. Bjornson states that the principal objection to the Chicago rates is that they were figured on the theory that every member's certificate would have to be paid, and that the surplus fund would not draw more than 4 per cent interest.

It is declared that the history of the M. W. A. shows that under normal circumstances, eleven lapsations for every death, i. e. out of twelve men who pay money into the benefit fund there is only one on whose certificate payment of death claims must be made. It is claimed that in this state the surplus funds can draw 2 per cent interest without difficulty and the Minnesota insurgents maintain that when the rates are calculated on a scientific basis a 50 cent raise on the old rates will be adequate. Indeed it is intended by Minnesota Woodmen or intended by the state society to make the certificates fully paid at the age of 70, so that members will not need to pay any more assessments after that age.

The condition in the parent order is such that nobody knows what the future rates will be and nobody can tell what the future face of the order will be. The parent order has a few members who are not really representative of the order.

The Minnesota Insurgents have established headquarters at 817-20 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, from which point detailed information is given out. Mr. Bjornson is chairman of the publicity committee.

In different congressional districts the vote in favor of secession has been as follows:

1st district, Rochester, 60 to 6, 2nd district, Winona, 58 to 4, 7th district, Granite Falls, 44 to 4, 3rd, 5th and new 10th district, Minneapolis, 179 to 5, 6th district, Little Falls, 51 to 5.

The enthusiasts for a state society to take over the Woodmen insurance in this state feel that it is worth \$150 on every thousand of insurance to be left loose from the parent order, and to be relieved of the high mortality and the uncertainties and the controversy bound to continue in the parent order.

The Woodmen in Minnesota are alarmed over the increasing age of the membership. During the months of last year the average age went up from 37 years to nearly 40 years, and this average cannot be reduced without writing more new business than has ever been written in the past and this seems impossible. It is feared that the average age in the parent order will continue to rise several years every twelve months, and that it will be next to impossible to make the Woodmen insurance good in the national order on rates that come within reasonable bounds. It is hoped that 80 per cent of the members in this state will take advantage of the law passed by the last legislature and transfer their insurance to the state society.

There are 64 thousand Woodmen in the state and the insurgents hope to have their state society organized by the 1st of July.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier returned Wednesday from Dunbar, where they attended the funeral of the doctor's sister, Mrs. C. T. Ladouceur.