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THE NEW CITY CHARTER

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER AS STATED BY THE COMMISSION

Below will be found the principal features of the proposed new charter as stated by the charter commission in presenting same to the city authorities. The most radical change is evidently in that part which provides for a manager and the authority given him. The proposed new charter will be found in this issue, commencing on page two. It should be read by every voter in Little Falls. The commission's statement follows:

The proposed amended charter establishing the commission form of government for the city of Little Falls as it is to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held in the near future, has been prepared by the Charter Commission appointed by the judges of the district court.

In preparing this charter the commission secured charters of other commissioned governed cities, together with reports of the experiences had thereunder. The best features of these charters were selected as working material for our charter and are embodied in some form therein. The good features of the city's present charter have been retained, but by reason of the many changes and difference in arrangement it became necessary to re-draft the entire charter. About the most conspicuous feature of the proposed charter is its brevity. It is only about half the size of the old charter. We claim for it not only brevity but clarity and definiteness in every statement, yet so comprehensive in its instructions that its meaning is easily understood.

Chief features of the proposed amended charter:

1. The Governing Body—The five commissioners, elected at large, for a term of four years, constitute the governing body, and is called the city council. They are nominated by individual petitions, paid a small salary and are subject to recall. This commission will appoint all the activities of the city through the city manager and other appointive officers.
2. The Mayor's office is abolished. The place of the mayor, except that he has no appointive power. The president of the council may be given the title of Mayor by ordinance.
3. The City Manager—A competent, experienced, trained and capable person, appointed on account of his peculiar fitness and ability to manage the affairs of the city. He is appointed by the commissioners at the first meeting of April each year and is at all times under the supervision of the city council and all the red tape connected therewith is abolished and all improvements are made direct by the commissioners through the manager. Improvements may be made direct by the manager by day labor or under his inspection by contract. He is the chief executive officer of the city and appoints the policemen, subject to approval of council so far as number and salary is concerned.
4. Elections: Preferential voting, party politics are abolished. Ward lines are eliminated, primary elections and the expense connected therewith are unnecessary. Elections every four years instead of every year—a great saving. Commissioners are subject to recall. They are responsible to the people. The manager is responsible to the commissioners. The short ballot principle has been adopted.
5. The Municipal court: Established upon salary basis but will pay for itself.
6. The divisions of the government are logical and systematic allowing the greatest latitude for the efficient discharge of the different functions. Provides for systematic financing of the city.

BUILDINGS FOR FAIR

ARE BEING ERECTED—BASEBALL DIAMOND WILL BE ON SAME GROUNDS

Work is progressing rapidly on the fair grounds of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural society. The fence for the grounds has been completed, the old ball park fence being used for a part of it. The grain warehouse and pickle factory buildings have also been moved to the grounds and have been placed in position. The grain warehouse will be used for women's exhibits and the factory building will be used for the exhibit of grains and vegetables.

A ticket office, 8x16 feet, will be built at the northwest corner of the grounds. All the buildings will be well lighted with 100 watt tungstens and these lights will also be used in lighting the entire grounds. The horses and cattle will be cared for in forty double and twenty single stalls of ample size. It is planned to put one light in each of these stalls next year. A large number of pens will also be built.

The old grandstand of the baseball association will be put up at the north edge of the fence and during the summer months the grounds will be used for baseball games. Very little work will be required to put the grounds into one of the finest baseball diamonds in the state.

A free show will be put on in front of the grand stand at the fair this fall and it is expected that an admission price of 10 cents will be charged for grand stand seats. All the buildings and the fence will be painted white and will present a very neat appearance. A general admission of 25 cents is to be charged for admission to the grounds. The money derived from this and the shows, it is said, will pay for putting on the fair and this, it is thought, will be the last year that a subscription list is necessary.

CITIZENS' MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

The mayor has called a citizens' meeting for tonight to consider the appointment of a committee to confer with the county commissioners at their meeting next week to see what can be done in regard to the county installing a white way around the court house square. The same committee will likely get into communication with the N. P. to see what can be done as to a white way from Broadway west on First avenue north-west to the depot.

Mrs. Accella B. Rowell has sold her restaurant business in the Vasaly Block to W. E. Wolfe, an experienced chef from Big Stone, N. D.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS—TEACHERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Superintendent Dobbyn has given out the following information in regard to the opening of the public schools, which will be of interest to parents and those who are to become students:

The Little Falls public schools will open September 8th at 9 o'clock a. m. All pupils in the grades below the high school will report at the building where they attended last year. Those who were enrolled at the Kiewel building will report for enrollment at the Central. Children entering the first grade who have never attended school before may enroll at the building nearest their homes. Pupils who are not at least six years of age before March 1, 1914, will not be admitted to the first grade after October 6. Parents should make every effort possible to send their children the first day and insist on a regular attendance during the entire term.

The superintendent will be in his office at the Central building between 9 and 12 a. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the opening of school to meet such students as may wish to consult with him in regard to entrance or other matters pertaining to their work.

The high school will offer instruction in the regular academic branches and also in commercial subjects, agriculture, home economics, manual training and normal work. The commercial and normal departments have been added this year and competent instructors and necessary equipment have been secured for each. The commercial department will offer courses in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, spelling, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, history of commerce, commercial law, business English and political economy. Additional subjects may be selected from the other departments to make a four years' course.

The normal department will be open to seniors and graduates of the high school and will aim to prepare students for teaching. Graduates from this course will receive a first grade state certificate and will be legally qualified to teach in any rural or semi-graded school in the state.

No tuition will be charged for any high school course.

With the new high school building, now under construction, completed, and with the large number of practical courses now offered, Little Falls offers an opportunity to the boys and girls, second to none in the state.

For further information write Supt. F. W. Dobbyn, Little Falls, Minn., or call at his office in the Central building on Thursday, Friday or Saturday before school opens.

Following is a list of the teachers of the public schools. Some changes may be made by placing them in different departments.

- F. W. Dobbyn, Superintendent.
- HIGH SCHOOL
- C. B. Kuhlman, principal and history.
- Donna Lyan, assistant principal and English.
- Cailla Kendall, language.
- Myrtle Olson, First.
- Ina Powell, Second.
- Mary Nelson, Third.
- Beatrice Sliter, Fourth.
- Helen Hirt, Fifth.
- Jane Rogers, Sixth.
- Constance Winnings, Seventh.
- Maudie Richard, Eighth.
- Annie Axtell, principal and Eighth.
- COLUMBIA
- Lura Rogers, First and B Second.
- Eva Farnham, A Second and Third.
- Orpha Richie, A Fourth and Fifth.
- Edna Harkens, Sixth.
- Ethel Duryea, Seventh.
- Beatrice Finn, Eighth.
- LINCOLN
- Alma Sander, First.
- Ruby Griebler, Second.
- Mary L. Carney, Third.
- Vivian Dwyer, Fourth.
- Melissa Ryan, Fifth.
- Nellie Andrews, Sixth and B Seventh.
- Valdena Skjeveland, principal, A Seventh, A Eighth.

WILL REPORT DISEASES

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS PUBLICITY OF HEALTH OF COUNTY

Monthly morbidity reports of the county will hereafter be received by the county auditor from the state board of health, which will give the notable and infectious diseases in the different localities of the county, as reported to them by the local health officers and physicians.

The information is to be submitted to the county commissioners, but the idea is principally to give publicity as to the public health situation. During July there was reported one case of diphtheria in Scandia Valley, one case of measles in Cushing, one case of tuberculosis in Pierz village and four cases of typhoid fever in the city of Little Falls.

A regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT SEPT. 2

JURY CASES UP SEPTEMBER 2—MANY NEW CASES

The district court term of the Seventh Judicial District commences in this city next Tuesday, Sept. 2. Judge Roer of St. Cloud will be on the bench. A number of applications for naturalization papers will be acted upon Wednesday and the government examiner will be here to examine applicants. This work will take up one whole day, it is expected.

A number of court cases will be heard, and if finished previous to September 25, court will be adjourned to that date, at which time the jury cases will be taken up.

Following is the calendar of cases:

- CONTINUED CASES FROM FORMER CALENDAR
- Elizabeth Schubert vs. John Schubert.
- Joseph Schuh and Amalia Schuh, his wife, vs. Northern Pacific Railway company.
- Perry Foster vs. Northern Pacific Railway company.
- Victoria Jaskowiak vs. Theodoros Kostoy.
- Albert Argall vs. Alfred McGregor and Mary McGregor.
- Mary E. Brown vs. Duncan Brown.
- D. M. Cameron and E. F. Shaw vs. J. L. Boyd and Ray Boyd.
- Lena M. Bruening vs. Anton Bruening.
- John Lapinski vs. Jacob Zuscher.
- The Merchants National Bank of St. Cloud vs. Stanislaus Loza and J. W. Bouck.
- The Town of Mt. Morris, a cor. vs. The Town of Little Falls, a cor.
- A. B. Trebatowski vs. Frank Pietrus.
- Acme Harvesting Machine company, a cor. vs. Dennis Shesdy, et al.
- School District No. 117 of Morrison county, Minnesota vs. School District No. 33 of Morrison County, Minnesota.
- Suzanna Lucke vs. Joseph Lapos and Stephen Lapos.
- J. W. Stephenson vs. Western Transit Company.
- Hudson River Railway company, a cor. vs. Town of Pike Creek, a cor. vs. Town of Little Falls, a cor.
- John A. Kelly vs. John A. Lindell.
- N. J. Chmura vs. John Watzka.

APPEAL CASES FROM JUSTICE COURT

John Kingsley vs. John Burr.

Sol. Shapiro vs. S. Moskowitz.

Stanislaus Jaskowiak vs. John Watzka.

Oliver Typewriter company, a cor. vs. J. B. Hartman.

NEW CASES

- Ella Williams vs. A. F. N. Hambleton, et al.
- Northern Pacific Railway company, a cor. vs. Dennis Shesdy, et al.
- Louis Hedin vs. Perry Stith and Andrew Super, Merchants State Bank, Garmish.
- Nathan W. Meyers vs. Northern Pacific Railway company, a cor.
- John Miller vs. Hennepin Paper company, et al.
- In the Matter of the Estate of Theresa Batchert, deceased vs. Lizzie Yonck, appellant.
- John Blanchard, respondent vs. Appeal from Probate Court.
- Elizabeth Hamonick vs. Michael Hod.
- J. C. Johnson vs. City of Little Falls.
- The Citizens State Bank of Rugby, N. D., a cor. vs. E. J. Richie.
- Louis Hedin vs. A. C. Bouck, co-partners as C. W. Bouck & Son vs. Anton Luken and John Eldenshink.
- John Schmolke vs. Elizabeth Ubl.
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- Frank Mengel vs. Elizabeth Marsolok.
- In the Matter of the Application of Lud W. O'Neil to register the title to land vs. Chas. Lindbergh, et al.
- State of Minnesota vs. Pine Tree Lumber company.
- J. Shuman vs. C. A. Anderson.
- Frank Long vs. Continental Insurance company of New York, a cor.
- Frank Armstrong vs. Alfred Swanson, et al.
- Northwestern Furniture company, a cor. vs. Charles H. Werner et al., co-partners trading as C. H. Werner & Co.
- C. W. Lohrke vs. Emil Drews et al.
- David E. Bennett vs. The Village of Swanville.
- The Village of Pierz vs. Nikolas Karst, et al., as executors of the last Will and Testament of Marcus Maurin, deceased.
- The Estate of Alfred Phol, deceased vs. Joseph Phol, et al.

ACT ON STREET WORK

COUNCIL ORDERS IN CEMENT WALKS AT WEST APPROACH OF BRIDGE

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of acting on street work. All members with the exception of Brown were present.

The street commissioner's pay roll of \$39.15 was allowed. He was also instructed to expend not to exceed \$200 more on the improvement of Broadway west of Alderman Loucks asked for more time in which to investigate the clay proposition for streets. He was granted additional time in which to prepare a report.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the condition of Second street northwest, in front of the Antlers hotel building. It has come to the attention of the council that there are a number of bad hollows in this street.

The street commissioner was instructed to have cement walks put in at the west approach to the Broadway bridge, according to the specifications of the city engineer.

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ELKS HERE IN 1914

AT CONVENTION IN WILLMAR LITTLE FALLS WAS SELECTED FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Frank Renick, T. H. Dewey, Louis Wright and Louis McNairy, returned Friday and Saturday nights of last week from Willmar, where they attended the annual state convention of the Elks lodge.

The convention was largely attended by delegates and members generally from all parts of the state.

Upon the invitation of the delegates from this city, it was decided to hold the next annual convention in Little Falls.

Several baseball games were played during the convention, in which St. Cloud and Willmar were top-notchers, they defeating the St. Paul and Minneapolis Elk teams. The local delegates state that they were royally entertained by the Willmar lodge.

MARRIED

Fred Paulson and Miss Alma Olofson, both of Green Prairie, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, about two miles north of this city. After the wedding ceremony a bounteous wedding supper was served at the home of J. Briggs. The bridal party then repaired to the home of the bride, where dancing furnished the entertainment for the evening. A large number of guests were present.

Artuh Enlund and Miss Augusta Kronbeck, both of Freedhem, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronbeck. Mr. Enlund is well known to a number of the people in this city, having been a resident here for a number of years.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of John A. Anderson of this city to Miss Alma Spencer of Austin. They have gone to Hillsboro, N. D., Mr. Anderson's home town, where they will visit a short time before returning to this city. Mr. Anderson is employed in Ryan's hardware store. Mrs. Anderson was formerly a trimmer in a local millinery store.

Archie Ward of this city and Miss Mona Johnson of Brainerd were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Harrie at his home on Broadway east. Mr. Ward is a brakeman on the Northern Pacific and has made his headquarters here the past four years. At 10 o'clock in the evening, an excellent supper was served the guests of the West hotel, at which place Mr. Ward has been boarding. There was much merrymaking and the couple will for the present make their home at the West hotel.

DIED

Otto A. Skoog of Swan River fell dead Friday evening while walking toward his house. He had just completed putting the team of horses in the barn and started for the house when he dropped to the ground. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Skoog has been a resident of Swan River for nearly twenty years, during which time he has made great progress and had the finest fruit trees in the county on his farm. He was well known to people locally.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six grown children, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. S. Condit of California, Mrs. K. J. Hoeglund of Swan River, Miss Eulalia Skoog, Everett and Evelyn Skoog of Swan River.

The funeral was held from the home Monday, Rev. Elov Peterson of Little Falls officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

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CERTIFICATES ISSUED

FORTY TWO WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATIONS GET TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

M. E. Barnes, county superintendent of schools, has received the results of the teachers' examinations which were held in this city several months ago and has issued the teaching certificates to those who passed the examinations.

Forty-two certificates were issued and three extended, of which eight were first grade, twenty-eight second grade and six limited. Those who received certificates are as follows:

FIRST GRADE

- Anna W. Soderstrom
Joseph B. Soderstrom
Lura L. Rogers
Victor J. Kaas
Rose J. Anderson
Belle Lambert
Treva Kellogg
Myrtle Hink

SECOND GRADE

- Helen Waleoraky,
Louise Strielitz
Minnie B. Stone,
Louise Erickson
Cecylia Smith
Ester Sjoberg
Mayme Schermerhorn
Esther Rodan
Sarah Peterson
Ursula Pearson
Wm. Norton
Elizabeth Neuman
Theresa C. Meyer
Anna M. Meyer
Lulu Matteson
Isabel McLeod
Fanny Liveringhouse
Mattie O. Larson
Catherine Jones
Alleen Friend
Mamie Clark
Amy Chambers
Nora Casey
Evelyn Blake
Berne Baker
Ellen C. Anderson
Lucy Sulfitt

LIMITED

- Catherine Sullivan
Helen J. Sjoberg
Etta Rundell
Berne Baker
Margaret C. Meyer
Olga Jacobson

EXTENSION

- Bertha Winkler
Eulalia Skoog
Marceline Lemay

THE MUSICAL ART CLUB

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION TO OPEN SEASON IN OCTOBER—EXECUTIVE BOARD MET MONDAY

A meeting of the executive board of the Musicales Art club was held in the library building Monday afternoon for the purpose of outlining the work of the coming year. A large number of members were in attendance.

During the next club year ten meetings will be held. This however, does not include programs, and it was decided to have two artists' recitals during the year. These programs will be for the general public. There was some discussion at the meeting as to giving club members some preference over outsiders at special entertainments where special prices are to be assessed. Heretofore the club tickets have been non-transferable and have not been punched for each entertainment but it is thought that this will be modified.

The board decided to hold the first regular meeting early in October. The annual reception will not be held until later in that month. Delegates will also be appointed to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs which meets at Brainerd during the last week of October.

During the past two years of its existence the Musicales Art club has done much in the way of entertainment and it is expected to make the next season of the club even better.

EXTRA BASE HITTING OF THE BLUES

The official score keeper for the Blues has compiled a statement of the extra base hitting of the players for the past season. Although Sullivan, Krey and Ah