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COUNTY FAIR COMING

FINE ENTERTAINMENT—EXCELLENT EXHIBITS—NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 18, 19 AND 20

The Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural fair to be held in Little Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20, gives promise of being very successful in every respect. Entertainment will be provided of the best and the showing of exhibits will be large, as there has been many inquiries as to entries. Everything is ready for the opening of the fair and every citizen of Morrison county should plan on attending at least one of the days. It will be a day of profit and of entertainment. It is your fair, come and see how it is growing.

General information is furnished us by the fair management as follows:

Buildings and Grounds

The fair grounds are located in the city of Little Falls about six blocks southeast of the postoffice and one block south of the Columbia school on Fourth street southeast. The grounds are entirely enclosed. There is one large building for agricultural products, one small building for women and children's work and a ticket and entry office building. Stalls have been provided for 50 head of horses and 60 head of cattle. Pens for sheep and hogs and coops for chickens have also been provided. The grounds will be properly policed and the management guarantees the return of every article entered for exhibit.

Manner of Entering Articles for Exhibit

Every person who decides to enter any article for premium must present the same at the entry office on the grounds September 18, between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Agricultural products and women and children's exhibits may be entered on the 17th if the exhibitors wish to do so. At the time of entry the exhibitor should purchase an exhibitor's season ticket—adults 50 cents, children 25 cents—which will entitle the exhibitor to go and come when he pleases by simply showing his ticket at the gate.

Admission

General admission—adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; special admission to children on Saturday 5 cents; exhibitor's season tickets—adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents.

Amusements

The Little Falls band will furnish the music and there will be three good open air attractions and also a number of pay shows.

Judging will begin on Friday morning, the 19th, and exhibits in agriculture will be judged by Prof. J. S. Klinka of the Little Falls high school and live stock by Prof. J. J. Doerschuk of the Royaltown school. Exhibits must be entered before 2 p. m. on the 18th and must remain in place until Saturday afternoon on the 20th unless sooner released by the management.

All exhibitors of live stock should furnish feed. The management will furnish hay and water and the proper care of the stock while on the grounds. All premiums will be paid in cash any time after October 6th.

For further particulars call up Secretary Bergheim.

Judges of Exhibits

1. Agricultural products and fruits—Prof. J. S. Klinka of the Little Falls high school.
2. Livestock—Prof. J. J. Doerschuk of the Royaltown high school.
3. Industrial exhibit—Prof. T. A. Erickson of the university farm school.
4. Home Economics—Miss Gurid Laate of the university farm school. (Children's department).
5. Honey and butter—Miss Gurid Laate of the university farm school.
6. Children's exhibit, agricultural products—Prof. J. S. Klinka and J. J. Doerschuk.
7. Home Economics (Women's)—Miss Gurid Laate, Miss Albia Richard and Mrs. F. W. Dobbey.
8. Women's department—Mesdames W. H. K. Moyer and C. B. Buckman.
9. Plants and flowers—Mesdames John Wetzel and Al. Simonet.

Judging may begin any time after 2 p. m. Thursday, the 18th, and must be completed by Saturday noon, the 20th, and awards returned to secretary on that day or soon thereafter.

Officers of the Fair Association

- George Kiewel—President.
N. N. Bergheim—Secretary.
W. H. Ryan—Treasurer.
Board of directors:
J. K. Martin,
John Vertin,
A. F. Koelosky,
J. W. Stephenson,
Julius Jetka,
I. O. Wessel,
Chas. Sylvester.
Department Superintendents:
Agriculture—J. K. Martin.
Horses—Henry LaFond.
Cattle—A. W. Zaloudek.
Sheep—B. Burton.
Swine—C. H. Carlson.
Poultry—L. L. Harris.
Dairy—William Pantzke.
Horticulture—C. A. Carlson.
Floriculture—Miss Bertha Rhodes.
Cooking—Mrs. C. H. Brown.
Women's Department, Mrs. L. O. Wessel.
Ticket sellers:
Day: Andrew Swedbeck and Frank Ellenbecker. Evening: Jos. Moeglein and Chas. Jensen.
Deputy sheriffs: Paul Felix, W. M. Weber, Henry Dorman and William Dorman.

Brainerd Dispatch: M. J. Dalton of the Pine Tree Manufacturing company, states that this company will operate four camps during the coming winter. One of these will be at McGregor, the others at and near Lima. He was on his way to his home at Little Falls.

TO OPEN MONTANA BANK

LOCAL MEN TO OPEN BANK AT GRASS RANGE, MONTANA

A stock company has been organized by local men and a bank will be opened at Grass Range, Mont., to be ready by Sept. 15. The location was selected by P. F. Hoesel, who returned this week from Montana.

Wm. C. Weber, for a number of years connected with the First National bank of this city, will be president of the new institution. He will leave Saturday for Grass Range. His family will remain in this city until next spring, however.

Besides the persons above named, several other Little Falls people are interested in the bank.

CHICKENS ARE PLENTIFUL

Over Fifty Local Sportsmen Journey To Fields—Return With Nice Bags

With the opening of the chicken hunting season last Sunday the sportsmen of this city turned out in large numbers, going to various parts of this and neighboring counties. Practically all who went out have returned and report excellent success. The birds were not as wild this year as in former seasons, owing to the efforts of the game warden and deputies in apprehending sooner.

Chas. Sylvester, Earl Wetzel, Ralph Nichols, Wm. Batters and Alfred Steig who were out several days, report over seventy birds bagged. Dell and Clarence Batters also had good luck, and returned Monday with fifty birds to show for two days spent in the fields.

George Emdler and Jos. Moeglein brought in 27 chickens.

Drs. E. L. and S. R. Fortier and Julius Jorgenson gathered in 29 chickens.

J. K. Martin, Henning Landahl and J. Hurst took 47 chickens out of Freedhem.

R. Burton, Jack Greisch, Charles Young and H. C. Meining claim Last-rup and Platte gave up 74 chickens for them.

In the hunt for chickens many ducks are also reported bagged. Ed. Briese and Franz Larson got 33 chickens and seven ducks in Green Prairie Sunday.

Al. Dominick and Wm. Geirok bagged 11 ducks near Pierz Sunday.

Clemmie Schwalier was taken to the hospital Wednesday where he was operated on for necrosis of the bone in his right leg. He had injured the limb about three years ago.

REPORT BUMPER CROP

WHEAT YIELDS 51 BUSHELS TO ACRE—ALSO BIG YIELD OF CORN

Crops are good all over the county, but one of the largest yields of wheat yet reported has just been threshed on the farm of E. Poissant of Belle Prairie. Mr. Poissant had wheat on two pieces of land, one a two-acre plot and the other a 25-acre piece. The yield from the smaller plot amounted to 102 bushels, or 51 bushels to the acre. This is a record yield and shows well prepared soil. The larger tract yielded an average of about 30 bushels to the acre. The grain is of a very fine quality and exceptionally heavy.

L. Gervais, who lives on a farm north of this city, also got a very good yield of corn. The corn, which is of the yellow dent variety, shows an average of about 62 bushels to the acre on a seven acre tract. This corn has been tested and estimates made by J. S. Klinka, agricultural instructor at the high school, has been found to be excellent seed corn. L. W. Ayer of this city has secured some of the corn on this tract and will use it for seed corn on his farm, which is located in Belle Prairie.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday marked the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier, and the first anniversary of the marriage of their daughter to E. V. Wetzel, and the occasion was celebrated in a quiet way in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetzel on Second street northeast. Only relatives and a few close friends of the families were present. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards and in conversation. The two couples were presented with mementos fitting to the occasion. After partaking of light refreshments, the guests departed, wishing them many returns of the day.

MANY TAKE OUT SMALL GAME LICENSES

Small game licenses have been issued this week to A. Ashcraft, A. J. Roeborg, Carl Johnson, L. A. Foell and Jessie Rose of this city, Harry Norgan, E. G. Haymaker, Thos. Goggan and Chas. Akire of Motley, and to John McRae, Jr., J. J. McRae, Walter Anderson, C. E. Sanford, A. E. Flood and James Shipman of Swanville.

TALKING PICTURES WELL RECEIVED

The Edison talking pictures, which were shown at the Milo theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week were a marvel and the house was packed at two shows both nights.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Fred Greisch and Rose Bourassa, Peter Lemay and Mrs. Caroline Gaking, Theo. Nagel and Anna Loscheider, and to Tony Bachowski and Beasie Lepinski.

BOYS ARE WARMING UP

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM GETTING READY—MANAGER AND CAPTAIN ELECTED

The coming season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of football at the local high school. Already the boys have brought the pigskin out for practice and a large number of students are trying for positions on the team. Among the candidates are Victor Brannstrom, Richard Meyers, Norman Elvig and Wm. Trygstad of last year's team.

M. W. Zipoy, commercial instructor, who is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, and Hugh Harrison, manual training instructor, will assist in the coaching of the team.

At a meeting of the contenders for positions Wednesday afternoon, Lawrence Longley was elected captain and Henry Swanson, science teacher, was selected to manage the team for the coming year.

No games have yet been scheduled but it is expected that the Brainerd, St. Cloud, Staples, Wadena and other high school teams will be taken on for games.

SAYS AVERAGE AGE OF SIGNERS IS 44 1/2 YEARS

A statement has been issued by the head consul to M. W. A. members, which claims that the average age of the signers to the new order. The Minnesota Plainmen, is 55 years.

J. W. Crossfield, local camp secretary, states that this statement is erroneous, and that the average age of the signers here is forty-four and one-half years. As this is one of the oldest camps in this state, and as six hundred of the M. W. A. camps have organized since the local camp was organized, which was twenty years ago, this should be but little over the average of all the local members, which is 45.6 years, which shows that no the older but the younger men are signing.

SPRANDEL WILL BUILD

There is a delay in the work on the new German-American National bank building, as the plans are being slightly changed, it being made a trifle wider. This will allow the use of the south wall by Charles Sprandel, who states that he will put up a fine two-story building on the site now occupied by the California Wine house next spring.

LOST GRAIN BY FIRE

Joe Schaub of Granite lost three stacks of wheat and one stack of barley by fire Saturday. The fire started from sparks from a threshing engine being brought into the field to do the threshing.

A. A. Feuger and family returned Friday from a trip to the twin cities and New Trier, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Feuger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dusel, the newlyweds, who will make their home in St. Paul, are spending the week at the Feuger home.

Grey Eagle Gazette: Edw. Day, who has been one of the conductors on the local passenger train for several years, has been ill for several months and confined to the hospital at Brainerd for some time. Late reports indicate that Mr. Day has recovered his health and has again resumed his duties. This will be pleasing news to his many acquaintances and friends in this community.

THAW FREE FOR 3 HOURS

DEPORTED INTO VERMONT, HE FLEES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IS RE-ARRESTED

Cotacooc, Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw, removed forcibly from his quarters here today, at noon was a free man in American territory, traveling in an automobile with a number of American newspaper reporters.

Three hours after deportation he was arrested in New Hampshire without a warrant, but as a fugitive from justice.

The Matteawan fugitive was dropped over the border by the Canadian authorities into Vermont. Alone, free but dazed, he did not know what to do. The newspaper men following him took him into their car and traveled with him. At noon they had passed from Vermont into New Hampshire. As the car progressed the newspaper men reported Thaw's movements.

Extraordinary Situation

The situation that Thaw found himself in was by far the most extraordinary that has marked the progress of his sensational case since he fled from the Matteawan insane asylum, Aug. 17. Believing this morning that he was being kidnaped, he resisted forcibly his removal from Cotacooc, only to find that the outcome of his quick dash in an automobile to American territory was to bring him unexpected freedom and place him in the hands of the men who up to the present time had devoted their energies to the reporting of his case.

Thaw was dazed at the suddenness of the events of the morning. Without his array of legal council he did not know where to turn for advice. After brief consultation with newspaper men, the automobile hired by the reporters, with Thaw in it, went on to Averill.

Here a brief stop was made and by 10 o'clock he had crossed the Vermont line into New Hampshire.

Mrs. Geo. Kiewel visited with friends in St. Cloud Tuesday.

SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED

COMMERCIAL COURSE BRINGS MANY STUDENTS INTO HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR

The local public schools opened for the 1913-1914 term Monday morning with a short session for the purpose of organizing the classes and to prepare for the regular school work. The attendance on the first day was the largest yet registered at any opening day of the schools. The high school had an enrollment of 220 students on the opening day this year, as compared with 200 at the same time last year. The enrollment in the graded schools is also much larger, the Central enrollment on Monday being 221, the Lincoln 250 the Columbia 189 and the Hawthorne 280. The classes in the Kiewel building have been discontinued this year and several of the lower grades have only half day sessions at the present time.

The increased enrollment in the high school is due largely to the addition of the commercial course. M. W. Zipoy has been engaged to teach the commercial department in the high school. Four subjects are offered in this course, namely: penmanship, commercial arithmetic, shorthand and typewriting. These subjects are very popular with the students and a large number are taking this course. Besides the addition of this course the erection of a new high school building is thought to have caused the large enrollment in the high school. Many families living in neighboring towns and villages have moved to this city in order that their children might get a thorough educational training.

It is understood that the new high school building will not be completed in the time stipulated in the contract, which was Oct. 15. The plasterers are working on the third floor and most of the work remaining to be done is putting in windows and the finishing work. The building will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, however.

IN JUSTICE COURT

L. Lewis, a cow puncher from Montana, was haled before Justice Gaudet Tuesday morning by N. P. officer, Hubert Friesinger, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the evening previous. He was fined \$1 and costs and let off to return home. The young man had taken a carload of stock to the St. Paul markets and on his return had indulged too freely in the spirituous drink.

The case of Christian Novak against Mrs. Victoria Nagorski, in which the latter is charged with striking Novak on the head with a flat iron, was taken up in Justice Gaudet's court Wednesday.

Mrs. Nagorski had no counsel and denied the charges preferred by Novak. She stated that at the time referred to he came home very intoxicated and threatened to harm her and that she struck him with her fists, but that no flat irons were used. The judge has taken the case under advisement.

SALOON CASES DISMISSED

The case of John Dolan, who was charged with selling liquor to a man who was posted in the saloons of this city, was taken up in Justice Gaudet's court Wednesday but was dismissed. It is said this case was taken up by the grand jury, who refused to indict.

The case of A. B. Trebitowski, who was charged with selling liquor to a minor, has also been dismissed as the complainant appeared in justice court and withdrew his charges.

TWO DEER PUT IN PARK

BUCK AND DOE NUMBER AMONG PETS WHICH NOW OCCUPY PINE GROVE PARK

The long looked for deer for the Pine Grove park have arrived. They were shipped from Mankato Tuesday evening and arrived in this city Wednesday morning at 2:10 by express. The deer, buck and doe, both two-year-old, were taken from the baggage rooms of the depot Wednesday morning by Val. E. Kasparek and T. H. Dewey, who brought them to their enclosure at the park and liberated them from the crates.

The deer were purchased from Mankato for \$50, excluding expressage, which amounted to over \$15. The tract for their enclosure covers an area of about two and one half acres, lying in the southeast corner of the park. Twelve-foot cedar posts support an extra heavy netted wire which is four feet in height, and over which are stretched two making the fence nine feet high. A part of the fence runs on a parallel with the roadway which passes through the park. It is the intention of those interested in the development of the park to have a driveway built around the entire deer enclosure.

Great interest is being manifested in this addition to the collection at the park, and the next few weeks will undoubtedly see a large number of visitors to the grove.

Plans are to add a black bear, some eagles and pheasants to the collection, but this may not be done until next year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dugas, Friday, Sept. 5, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Belle Prairie, Thursday evening, Sept. 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knight, who live northwest of this city, Wednesday, Sept. 10, a daughter.

TWO ARE ARRAIGNED

GRAND JURY INDICTS LEPINSKI AND SULLIVAN—NO INDICTMENTS AGAINST SALOON MEN

The grand jury finished work Saturday and were dismissed by Judge Roser. In their final report they advised the immediate repair of the court house and jail, which is customary every year.

An indictment was returned against Frank Lepinski, charging him with assault in the second degree. Lepinski is an employe at the papermill and the assault occurred some time ago as the result of a quarrel with a striker, John Brodtkorb. He was arraigned and his trial set for Oct. 8. His bonds were fixed at \$250. His plea was not guilty.

Two indictments were returned against James F. Sullivan of Randall on two charges of his carnally knowing and abusing a girl under 18 years of age. His trial on the first charge, which was to have occurred on or about July 14, 1912, was set for Oct. 1 and the second, dated Oct. 2, 1912, was set for Oct. 8. He also pleaded not guilty. His bonds of \$1,000 were left the same.

Ed. Palmquist, who was convicted some time ago on a charge of larceny, but who was let out on probation, appeared in court with his probation officer, Geo. Armstrong, and his sentence was stayed until the next term of court, when he must again appear.

The grand jury also took up several other matters which the court would not divulge. It is understood, however, that no indictments were returned against any of the saloon men who were bound over from justice court some time ago.

Jos. Medved, Philip Lasky, Dave Carlson, J. J. Kunza, Peter Fosch and Chris Karnowski, all of this city, were the ones charged with infraction of the liquor laws. It is also said that the cases of John Dolan and Albert Trebitowski, although they were not bound over, were considered by the grand jury and no indictments were brought.

It is also understood that no indictments were returned against Jos. Laermann for assault, nor against A. Mudge for larceny.

Judge Roser has returned to St. Cloud but will return Sept. 23 to take up some of the cases which still remain to be acted upon. He will not remain for the completion of court in this county, but will go back to St. Cloud, where he will sit for a term of court. Judge Parsons of Fergus Falls will take his place on the bench here. The petit jury is to report on Sept. 23 to take up the jury cases.

ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR

LIBRARY BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS, APPOINTS LIBRARIAN AND ALLOWS BILLS

The annual meeting of the library board was held in the library parlors Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. The new members, G. F. Kirscher and Mesdames J. F. McNally and N. N. Bergheim took office at this meeting. The board appropriated \$100 for the purchase of books and \$30 for periodicals. The latter will be selected by the librarian.

A committee composed of G. F. Kirscher and S. C. Vasily was appointed to contract for coal for the library for the coming winter.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:
President—L. E. Richard.
Vice-president—Mrs. L. D. Brown.
Secretary—Miss Sadie Fuller.
Librarian Mrs. Jennie Lind Blanchard was re-appointed.

Bill allowed:
John G. Anderson, labor.....\$ 2.90
G. F. Ferrell, repairs..... 5.00
Wm. Tonn, draying..... 1.41
Adams Hardware Co., screens and labor..... 8.50

MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK DEAD

Mayor Gaynor of New York passed away Wednesday afternoon while en route to Europe on a steamer, according to dispatches received here. Mayor Gaynor was shot three years ago in an attempted assassination and this is thought to be the main cause of his death. Deceased was 63 years of age.

Miss Flora Germain, who for several years had been ticket seller at the Milo theatre, has resigned her position on account of the fast failing health of her mother. Her place has been filled by Miss Adeline Newman.

Alfred Klingberg, who has been at the hospital for the past month, suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, has practically recovered and has been transferred to his home on the West side.

Miss Esther Johnson has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of S. C. and L. W. Vasily, taking the place of Miss Jeanette Gendron, who has gone to Benson to take a position as stenographer in a law office.

Miss Naomi Hegberg has resumed her work in the office of the county superintendent, after an absence of several months. She was called to St. Cloud some time ago on account of the illness and death of her mother.

"The Climax of the Book of Jonah," will be the subject of discourse by Rev. T. M. Findley at the Presbyterian church, West side, next Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p. m. Music conducted by Thomas Scotton of Willmar. Every body cordially welcome.

MORE DOPE ON BLUES

KEY LED IN BASE STEALING AND PROVED BEST WAITER—BRANDELL CLOSE SECOND

Figures compiled by the official score keeper of the Little Falls base ball club show that Krey, guardian of the hot corner, was the best waiter and the fastest on the bases. That Krey proved a good lead off man is shown by the fact that he has worked opposing pitchers for 20 free tickets to the initial sack, and also was given four additional trips by being hit with a pitched ball. Brandell, the Carlton college athlete, was a close second in walks by drawing 18, and Manager "Sig" Reque drew eleven. Krey pilfered nineteen bases in thirty games and "Brun" Brandell was right behind him with eighteen in the same number of games. "Big Nick" Ahles of Pierz was third in stolen bases with nine in twenty-six games, and Ericson, the Luther college boy, finished fourth with six in twenty-nine games.

"Big Nick" Ahles proved his right to the position as cleanup man by driving in 28 runs in twenty-six games. "Odie" Harstad, the Tacoma, Wash., crab, was second, sending 22 across the rubber in twenty-seven games, and Reque finished third. Krey, Harstad and Butler were tied in sacrifice hitting with four each.

In the table below "SH" stands for sacrifice hits, "SB" for stolen bases, "BB" for base on balls, "H" hit by pitched ball, and "R" for runs driven in.

	SH	SB	BB	H	R
Krey	4	19	20	4	12
Brandell	3	18	18	1	6
Harsted	4	4	8	0	22
Ahles	2	9	1	9	28
Reque	3	2	11	3	29
Ericson	1	6	1	0	16
Butler	4	3	1	0	13
Qually	2	6	2	0	8
Dominick	0	2	0	0	8
Sullivan	3	2	2	0	0
Weir	0	0	0	0	2
Hanson	0	0	0	0	2
Bentley	0	0	0	0	0

MAYOR VETOES SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

A resolution passed by the council Tuesday evening ordering cement walks on the north side of Fourth avenue southwest and along the south side from Eighth street west to Twelfth street west, has been vetoed by the mayor.

Mayor Johnson gives as his reasons for this action that practically all of the property owners affected are opposed to the building of the walk, many of whom are unable to well bare the expense, and that the walk would be of direct benefit to but one or two of the property owners.

GYM COMMITTEE MEETS

The directors of the gymnasium association met at the office of Dr. E. W. Kallier Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting the outline of work at the gym for the coming year. As some of the members of the board of directors were absent nothing of importance was taken up and the board adjourned to next Monday evening. It was decided, however, to open the gymnasium for the season on Sept. 22. It is expected that a special program will be carried out during the opening week.

COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night after going to press, for the purpose of receiving the city engineer's specifications for the forty foot steel addition to the Broadway bridge.

S. Bernstein has opened a fur cleaning and repair shop on Broadway in the building formerly occupied by the Knechal harness shop.

Philo Pennie has returned to this city after a vacation spent at his home in Swanville and has resumed his studies at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schenzelos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler and Mrs. J. Lehmeier of St. Cloud attended the funeral of Walter Brick in this city Thursday morning.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is to hold a picnic in the Pine Grove park next Saturday. These picnics are annual affairs and are eagerly looked forward to by the children.

A man who gives his name as John Sullivan has been arrested by N. P. Police Hubert Friesinger and is being held as a suspect in the train robbery which occurred at St. Cloud the first of the week.

Miss Georgina Utsch left Wednesday for Royaltown where she is employed as stenographer for Attorney Rosenmeier, after a visit with her parents in this city and several weeks' visit at Yankton, S. D. Miss Eleanor O'Neil, who substituted for Miss Utsch, returned home Wednesday evening.

A public school athletic league has been organized at Everett, Wash., where E. B. Frazier, formerly in charge of the Little Falls schools, is city superintendent. Buttons and badges are offered to all who reach a certain standard of excellence. Little Falls friends will be interested in learning that Mr. Frazier came within one vote of being chosen superintendent of the schools of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. May Heath arrived Wednesday from Maiden Rock, Wis., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Van De Mark. She was accompanied to this city by Benson Van De Mark, who visited at Maiden Rock for five weeks.