

## SCHOOL FAIRS SUCCESSFUL

### TEN WERE HELD IN COUNTY LAST MONTH—LAST ONE AT FLENSBURG

During the past few weeks ten school fairs have been held in the rural schools around Little Falls. The last three were held in districts 63, 37 and 54, and the list of prizes awarded at these is given below. W. H. Gustafson, agricultural instructor at the local high, conducted the fairs, and was assisted in judging by people living in the districts.

The interest shown by the children at each and every fair was remarkably good and some excellent exhibits were entered. The excellent school in district 74, led as of 70 entries. The most and largest of prizes were also awarded there, due to the fact that the people of Darling raised the neat sum of \$8 to be used as prize money.

Little Falls business men were instrumental in making the fairs successful as they donated money and prizes for the fairs. The first National bank contributed \$5, Victor Clothing company, \$2.50, Sylvester & Nichols 10 boxes of candy, valued at \$2.50, Golden Rule #2, Julius Jetka, cake pans valued at \$2.50, Larson & Briese \$1, and books valued at \$5 were donated by others. The Transcript Publishing company printed 500 programs for the schools free of charge.

Following are the school districts in which the fairs were held, together with the name of the teacher in each district and the date of the fair:

- Nov. 12—Dist. 74, Miss Pansy Friend.
- Nov. 13—Dist. 34, Miss Mary Kull.
- Nov. 16—Dist. 24, Miss Mary Kull.
- Nov. 17—Dist. 4, Miss Lucy Sutliff.
- Nov. 18—Dist. 105, Miss Anderson.
- Nov. 19—Dist. 38, Miss Caroline Sutliff.
- Nov. 23—Dist. 75, Benedictine Sisters.
- Nov. 24—Dist. 37, Miss Evans.
- Nov. 24—Dist. 54, Mr. Lackore.
- Nov. 25—Dist. 63, Miss Anna St. Antoine.

Following were winners of prizes at the last three fairs:

**Dist. 63, Flensburg**  
Yellow Dent Corn—First, Anthony Supper; second, Antoine Gzeblonski; third, Edward Perowitz; fourth, Peter Kaminsky.

White Dent Corn—First, Bernard Kalus.  
Long White Potatoes—First, Edward Perowitz; second, Celia Jelenski.  
Round White Potatoes—First, Anna Supper; second, Flora Cops; third, Richard Jelenski; fourth, Edward Mrozik.

White Bread—First, Antonia Gzeblonski; second, Victoria Kalus; third, Theresa Perowitz; fourth, Stella Mrozik.

Cake—First, Mary Wotzka; second, Anna Supper; third, Helen Kotch; fourth, Martha Cops.

**Judging Contest**  
Yellow Dent Corn—First, Martin Minchow and Anthony Supper; second, Adam Younsch; third, Joe Kalus.

Potatoes—First, Theresa Perowitz; second, Margaret Jelenski; third, Flora Cops.

**District No. 54**  
Yellow Dent Corn—Louis Randall, first; Amee Paquin, second; Walter Pedley, third; Adlord Raymond, fourth.

Round White Potatoes—Andrew Sebcoviak, first; Homer Paquin, second; Adlord Raymond, third.

Long White Potatoes—Amee Paquin, first; Arthur Johnson, second.

Cop Corn—Adlord Raymond, first. Pop Corn—Louis Randall, first. White Bread—Corinne Raymond, first.

Cake—Clara Schmelzer, first; Corinne Raymond, second.

**Judges**—Louis Randall, first; Walter Pedley, second; Amee Paquin, Clara Schmelzer, Evelyn LaFond, Corinne Raymond.

**District No. 37**  
Yellow Dent Corn—First, Alice Carlson; second, Eleanor Anderson; third, Charley Winczewski; fourth, Louis LaSous.

White Dent Corn—First, Herman Krickler; second, Inez Olson; third, Albert Thoma.

Round Potatoes—Eleanor, Anthony Kiedrowski; second, Eleanor Anderson; third, Annie Olek; fourth, Barney Stoltman.

Long Potatoes—First, Herman Swanson; second, John Olek; third, Herman Krickler; fourth, Hildur Carlson.

Cake—First, Theresa Wollersheim; second, Sadie Doroff; third, Helga Johnson; fourth, Edith Schandal.

Bread—First, Edith Schandal; second, Agnes Doroff; third, Paulina Nieman; fourth, Josie Winczewski.

**Corn Judging Contest**—First, William Okerman; second, Albert Thoma. Potato Judging Contest—First, Josie Winczewski; second, Julia Schippritt.

**BUFFALO WOULD COST \$200**  
Val E. Kasparek is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Scotty Phillip ranch near Ft. Pierre, S. D., in which he states that a spring heifer or bull buffalo would cost \$200, exclusive of the cost of crating and shipping. The total cost of getting a buffalo for the park would be about \$250.

Mr. Kasparek has been in communication with several other parties who have buffalo to sell, but their prices were considerable higher.

Local people are much interested in getting a buffalo or two for the park, but on account of the price will not likely do so for the present.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to Anton Anderson and Caroline Klatt, Wm. Unger and Annie Steffen, Erwin Drens and Emily Bruber, Peter Bolanski and Rose Barkowitz, Joseph Anderson and Hildegard Erickson and to Howard Church and Sarah Pippin.

## MUSICAL ART CLUB PROGRAM

### AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON—LITERARY SECTION MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Musical Art club will hold a regular meeting at the high school auditorium this afternoon, beginning at 4:15 p. m. sharp. It has been the club's goal fortune to secure Miss Norma Williams, violinist, and Miss Laura Brannen, soprano, for the program.

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Statement for cleaning county ditch No. 4 was approved. Contract of P. L. Poster for building state bridges Nos. 1529 and 1541, was also approved.

Abatement approved: Frank Richard, G. E. Kirscher. Abatement rejected: John Schmolke, Alfred Hanson, John Nehr, R. L. Cochran.

Petition of Bazalia Jelinski to be set off from Dist. 31 to Dist. 63 was granted a hearing.

D. Rocheleau was appointed a committee to examine ditch No. 5 in the town of Ripley and report at next meeting as to the advisability of cleaning the same.

Petition for public ditch in the town of Elm Dale was presented to the board and it was laid over for the January meeting.

F. H. Lakin, M. J. Viecherek and D. Rocheleau were appointed a committee to examine State Road No. 3 at Nieman place to examine as to the damages to said Nieman property.

Bills allowed:

Election Returns	
Frank Konec	4.00
Anton Kozio	2.60
Olof Larson	2.80
J. Boemer	2.30
Irving J. Drabow	1.20
Chas. H. Sandberg	2.90
Mat J. Juettel	3.20
Wm. Polinski	3.00
T. W. O'Neil	1.20
O. H. Hitzman	1.20
C. P. Stith	8.75
Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood	7.00
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	8.60
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls	1.60
L. F. W. P. Co., supplies	1.20
Jacob Nolmer, canvassing bd.	20.00
H. Gassert, canvassing board	17.60
B. E. Wilson, canvassing bd.	11.60
G. Y. McNairy, canvassing bd.	12.00
B. J. Billstein, taking acknowledgments	2.00
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John Roff, constable fees	5.50
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Jos. Palaszewski, work State road No. 5	202.15
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Frances Michie	1.00
Martina Michie	1.00
Elizabeth Michie	1.00
Little Falls Lodge, A. O. U. W.	5.00
Sw. Luth. Ladies' Aid	1.50
Ida Jensen	1.50
L. E. Richard	1.50
Robert Russell	1.50
Cash	1.50
M. W. Ice A.	1.50
Drella of Co.	1.50
Cash	1.50
J. W. Jones	1.50
Total	4399.06

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### CHANGE IN STATE ROAD NO. 1—PETITIONS HEARD—BILLS ALLOWED

The county commissioners meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, all contracts being present.

Contract of William Miller for work on State Road No. 1 was approved. Commissioner Andrew Herum offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

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## COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$24,476

### STATE AID GIVES LITTLE FALLS SCHOOLS \$5,700—LIBRARIES GET \$578

County Treasurer Frank Renick is in receipt of the state aid for schools. The check is for \$24,476, of which the Independent School District of Little Falls gets \$5,700, Roylton \$3,730, Swanville \$750, Pierz \$750 and Motley \$750. The semi-graded schools of the county get \$285 each, Class A districts get \$142 and Class B \$95 and Class C \$71. In apportioning the money the school equipment, etc., are taken into consideration.

Following is a list of the semi-graded schools and the amount each one receives:

**Semi-Graded, \$285**  
Districts Nos. 6, 10, 24, 31, 37, 41, 73, 75 and 89.

**Class "A" \$142**  
Districts Nos. 5 (\$284), 7, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 33, 35, 44, 46, 48, 49, 52, 58, 68, 74, 78, 83, 86, 95, 105, 110, 117, 120, 122, 129 and 133.

**Class "B" \$95**  
Districts Nos. 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 26, 28, 29, 32, 39, 43, 47, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 63, 65, 71, 72, 76, 77, 79, 82, 84, 85, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 109, 111, 118, 119, 121, 123, 126, 127, 128, 131 and 136.

**Class "C" \$71**  
Districts Nos. 8, 13 and 57.

A total of \$568 is set aside for aid to the libraries of the various schools of the county and is apportioned as follows:

District No. 1 gets \$3.50. District 100 gets \$4.50. Each of the following get \$5.00: Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 28, 33, 35, 39, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61, 65, 68, 71, 74, 76, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 105, 109, 111, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 123, 126, 127, 128, 131, 133, 136. Districts Nos. 32 and 88 get \$5.50. District 37 gets \$6.00. Districts 6, 10, 24, 31, 37, 38, 48, 52, 58, 75, 77 and 89 get \$7.50 each and districts 2, 4, 5, 26, 29, 41, 57, 63, 72, 73, 95, 110, 122 and 129 get \$10 each.

## MARRIED

Miss Eaulalia Skoog, daughter of Mrs. Marie A. Skoog of Swan River and William W. Goblitz of Belle Prairie were married Thursday noon, Rev. John W. Walker officiating. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Mary L. Globenz of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Elvin Skoog, a brother of the bride, was best man. The home was decorated with cut flowers. The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a white messaline trimmed with champagne and fur, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of K. J. Hoeglund, where a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

The bride is well known in this county, having been raised here. She graduated from the Little Falls high school with the class of 1906 and since that time has taught school in the county.

The groom is an enterprising young farmer of Belle Prairie. They will make their home there.

Miss Hildegard Erickson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Green Prairie and Joseph Anderson, also of Green Prairie, were married at the home of Anton Anderson Saturday noon at 12:30. Rev. Elof Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city officiated.

Miss Hulda Anderson, a relative of the bride, and Miss Mary Anderson, a sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, and Charles and Arvid Anderson were best men. Little Ruth and Viola Anderson, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Miss Elizabeth Peterson of this city played the wedding march.

The bride wore a white embroidered gown, and veil, and carried white gowns and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served to about 35 immediate relatives and friends.

The groom owns a farm in Green Prairie and they have gone to house-keeping there.

Howard Church and Miss Sarah Pippin, both of this county, were married by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw yesterday afternoon, at his office in the court house.

## LOCAL MEN TAKE LOG CONTRACT

H. W. Venners, William Taylor and Lester DeLung of this city have taken a contract to move 1800 or more cords of wood and a quantity of logs from the woods about 17 miles from Bemidji to the railroad at that place. The contractors went up there the latter part of last week with a crew of about 15 local men, to start work.

W. H. Gustafson, agricultural instructor at the local high school, and several of the agricultural department students went to Brainerd this morning to attend the convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association and Crop Improvement League, which are in session there this week. The purpose of the trip is to study the exhibits and corn judging.

ment-state bridge No. 1349 1500.00  
Phil S. Randall, justice fees 28.12  
Andrew Herum, mileage and Com. meeting 2.60  
H. Gassert, mileage and Com. meeting 5.60  
F. H. Lakin, mileage and Com. meeting 2.00  
M. J. Viecherek, mileage and Com. meeting 2.00  
D. Rocheleau, mileage and Com. work 4.00

## MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

### FOR LITTLE FALLS THIS YEAR—PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Little Falls will be provided with a municipal Christmas tree this year, according to plans now under way. The idea, which has been used in other cities at Christmas time during the past few years, is an innovation here.

The board of directors of the Civic League are at the bottom of the undertaking, and have arranged with the Musical Art club, the Elks lodge and other organizations of this city, to assist them in putting it through. The tree will be located on a stand in the square at the intersection of Broadway and First streets east. It will be trimmed and ready at least two days before Christmas and will be left in the square for a couple of days afterward. Beside the usual trimmings seen on Christmas trees colored electric lights will be used in profusion and these will be turned on every evening.

A program of Christmas carols will be carried out on Christmas Eve. The Musical Art club has been requested to provide the program. The Elks lodge will be asked to assist in putting up the tree and decorating it and the president of the Civic League has been requested to secure the tree and platform.

The public is cordially invited to come out and as a municipality to serve this Christmas holiday under a big municipal Christmas tree.

P. F. Hoesch, who is at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, is recovering from an operation for the removal of a growth in the stomach and will be able to return home the first of next week.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MET

### ALLOWED BILLS, ORDERED PUBLICATION AND ACCEPTED REPORTS AT REGULAR MEETING

The board of Education held a regular meeting at high school on Wednesday afternoon. All members were present.

Reports of W. H. Gustafson, agricultural instructor, with check for \$41.35, and of C. O. Smith, manual training instructor, with check for \$41.23, were accepted.

It was decided to subscribe for twenty-five copies of the Literary Digest publication for 20 weeks.

Bills allowed:

Wagon Elevator Co., coal	\$200.05
W. H. Ryan, coal	259.90
W. H. Ryan, coal	169.90
W. H. Ryan, coal	16.05
W. H. Ryan, coal	144.66
M. M. LeBlanc, washing towels	8.50
G. F. Perrell, plumbing and supplies	9.65
A. Flanagan Co., desks	24.65
Orr & Lockett Hdw. Co., supplies	2.84
Golden Rule, supplies	.87
H. J. LaFond, supplies	7.20
N. H. Jacobson, supplies	.60