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CITY OBSERVES CHRISTMAS

MUNICIPAL CELEBRATION HELD LAST NIGHT—CITY SQUARE THRONED BY PEOPLE

A very unusual sight presented itself in the heart of the business section of Little Falls last night, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock, a time of the evening when the streets are usually deserted, especially on Christmas Eve. Hundreds of people thronged the sidewalks and pavements, their eyes looking up in the center of the intersection between Broadway and First streets east.

It was a municipal Christmas celebration. In the center of the square stood a huge Christmas tree, lighted with many electric lamps of all colors and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion. People of all ages, from the little baby boy or girl to the aged grandfather or grandmother and even great grand-parents, were gathered around the Christmas tree, to observe the birthday of the Saviour.

From the great throng perled forth songs of praise in which all took part, Miss Laura Brannen leading. "Come, All Ye Faithful," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Holy Night," were sung. A trio from Bastien's band—two cornets and a baritone, well accompanied the singing by the children.

The celebration, although the first of its kind ever attempted in Little Falls, was a great success. The idea was suggested at a meeting of the Civic league and was put through by the members, with the assistance of the Musical Art club, the Elks lodge, the Water Power company and several individuals.

The tree will be left in the street for several days and will be lighted each evening until taken down.

Evidently on account of the Christmas rush, an error has been made by the News or Express company, and as a consequence we are unable in this issue to send out Christmas and news matter as we had intended. These things will happen and we trust our readers will bear with us in this instance.

—The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vasaly and little daughter left yesterday morning for Stillwater to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vasaly's parents. Mrs. Vasaly and daughter will remain there to spend the winter, while Mr. Vasaly is attending the state legislature. Mr. Vasaly will return to his home here at the end of each week, however.

DRAGGING OF STATE ROADS

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TELLS OF EFFECTIVE TREATMENT ON 9,000 MILES OF ROADS

St. Paul Dispatch: While the state highway commission hesitates officially to sanction the road dragging contests organized by D. Ward King, at Moorhead, Detroit, Little Falls and Pequot during his recent lecture tour, it favors road dragging as a feature of road maintenance.

\$250,000 Expended

"Under the state law," said State Engineer Cooley, "at least \$250,000 has been expended on the maintenance of state roads during the year, and while some of this was used for re-graveling, the most of it was spent in road dragging either with the King drag or with the Minnesota road planer.

No Harm in Dragging

"The work is done by farmers along the state road, who make contracts to drag the road whenever they are called out and at other times when dragging is necessary. The cost is from 50 cents a mile to \$1 a mile for each dragging. The state pays from 50 to 80 per cent of the cost," Mr. Cooley said.

"The results have been that about 9,000 miles of state roads have been dragged. Road dragging contests with prizes have been held in several counties already and I can see no objection to them."

DIED

Mrs. Mariana Trafas, wife of Adam Trafas of this city, passed away Thursday evening of last week at about 6 o'clock, at her home on Ninth street southeast, after an attack of heart trouble of but a half hour's duration. A doctor was called as soon as she was taken ill but efforts to save her were of no avail. She had suffered several attacks during the past six months. She was 57 years of age.

Mariana Kroftusk was born in Obornike, Posen, Germany, on March 14, 1857. In 1878 she was married at Obornike to Adam Trafas. He came to Little Falls in 1880 and Mrs. Trafas and son Jacob joined him here in 1882. Since that time they have resided in this city continuously, and are well and favorably known. Mr. Trafas has for a number of years been manager of the west side grain elevator of the Northwestern Milling company, which position he still holds.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Trafas, of whom six are still living and are left to mourn her departure. The children are Jacob, John, Michael, Martin, Adam and Mary, all of this city. She also leaves a brother, John Kroftusk of this city.

The funeral was held from St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Renkosiak officiating. The Rosary society of the church, of which she was an active member attended the funeral in a body. The few sons of John Lawlenty, a nephew, were pallbearers. Interment was in the Polish Catholic cemetery.

WILL TAKE ON "U" ALL STARS

GYM TEAM SCHEDULES GAME WITH THEM FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening the Gym basketball team is scheduled to play the University All Stars of Minneapolis at the local gymnasium.

The game was scheduled on very short notice, Manager Ross Dunphy getting a telephone call from the manager of the Minneapolis team, stating that they will make a trip to Bemidji the latter part of next week and asked for a game on Wednesday evening.

Henry Swanson, member of the local team, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Olivia and it will be necessary to change the lineup considerably, but it will be considerably stronger at that time as the players will have several days in which to practice. George Pynn, captain of the university team, may be in the game. It is understood that the Minneapolis quint is a very fast one and a good game is promised.

Local lovers of basketball should turn out and witness this game, and see the Little Falls boys who are making good in this game in the colleges, in action.

ST. GABRIEL'S HOSPITAL

Miss Frances Kastanek of Pierz was operated upon Thursday last week for appendicitis.

Miss Viola Muney of Little Falls was discharged Friday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Esther Olson of Randall was operated upon for the removal of adenoids and tonsils Friday.

Clarence Johnson of Cushing, aged five years, was brought to St. Gabriel's hospital Friday, for treatment. The little boy had been playing with a large firecracker at his home that day and it exploded in his right hand, severing three fingers and the thumb. It was at first feared that blood poisoning would set in but the little boy is now doing nicely.

John Yourek of Bowls was admitted Saturday for medical treatment.

John Robins of Little Falls was admitted Saturday, suffering with an infected leg.

Miss Genet Rothwell was discharged from the hospital Sunday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Miles Borma of Royalton and Walter Block of Pierz were operated upon Tuesday for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Nels Swanson of Lincoln was admitted Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Dr. A. W. Ide of Brainerd and E. H. Kerkhoff of Pierz were visitors at the hospital Tuesday.

Herman Viork of Pierz was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment of an infected foot.

Gust Vick, an employe of the local papermill, was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning, suffering with a broken arm, sustained while at work in the mill.

\$175 SOLICITED FOR ELK FOR PARK

At a special meeting of the Elks lodge, held Thursday evening of last week, it was decided to assist in getting two elk for the Pine Grove park here, and committees were appointed to solicit funds. H. W. Yenners and S. J. Vasaly were named to solicit in the first ward, L. D. Brown and Herman Prankard for the second ward and T. H. Dewey for the third ward.

Thus far the committees have secured contributions totaling over \$100 but on account of the usual rush in business before Christmas they were unable to give the matter their attention during the past week. Ten days was given in which to accept the proposition and it may be necessary to ask for an extension of time in which to get the required amount. It will take about \$220 to place the animals in the park and as yet the total amount contributed does not exceed \$175. The committee will take up work again the first of next week.

BRAINERD TO GET FIRE TRUCK

At a recent meeting of the Brainerd city council it was decided to purchase a motor fire truck for the fire department. It is thought that with better fire protection the number of fires will be lessened and the insurance rates will thereby be lowered. Brainerd has been visited by several disastrous fires during the past year or two and now realizes the fact that better fire fighting apparatus is needed.

BASEBALL DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

A baseball dance will be given at the Harrison & Peterson hall New Year's Eve for the benefit of 1915 baseball in this city. Bastien's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets will be sold at 75 cents.

Chas. R. Notton of this city, who makes his headquarters at Drake, N. D., as machinery salesman for the Minnesota state penitentiary, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

Manfred Sundstrom of Upsala was taken to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Fueger. The man had previously been an inmate of the institution.

John Prohazka of Pike Creek collected a wolf-hound at the county auditor's office Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara K. Fuller left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Minneapolis. From there she left for California on Wednesday. She will be gone for several weeks.

H. D. Warren left last night for Otisville, Mich., to which place he was called by the death of his father. He received a telegram yesterday afternoon, stating that his father had dropped dead at his home there yesterday morning.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

WHAT YOU HAVE TO PAY—DUE JANUARY 4—PENALTY MARCH 1

TOWN OF AGRAM
Boehm, Frank, \$4.73; Boehm, Frank, X., 5.51; Brummer, J. J., 7.06; Bolston, F. O., 16.37.

Eidenshunk, John, \$7.93.
Faust, Christ, \$9.48.
Gendreau, Paul, \$14.03; Gruber, Jos., 12.42.
Hesch, John, \$14.01.
Jansen, G. A., \$16.21; Janish, John, 6.91.

Kandel, Frank, \$4.90; Kippley, John, 10.09; Kippley, Wm., 4.97.
Langer, Peter, \$7.17; Leidenfrost, Wm., 18.28; Loidolt, John, 19.62; Langer, Lizzie, 7.08.
Meyer, Math, \$11.42; Meyer, Nick, 12.88.

Neisius, John, \$13.45; Nagel, John, 12.84.
Otremba, Jos., \$7.97; Otremba, Aug., 6.1c; Otremba, Frank, 1.83.

Rauch, J. N., \$15.24; Rauch, Jos., 10.85; Renneberg, Ed., 10.86; Rauch, A. M., 10.26.
Stumpf, Ed., \$9.01; Stumpf, Frank, 13.94; Schnurer, Math, 7.00; Stumpf, Mrs. Theresa, 6.15; Stumpf, Theo., 4.58; Stumpf, Reinhart, 1.77; Sporlein, Fred, 7.41.

Thommes, Mike, \$10.99; Thommes, Math, 16.74; Terhaar, Herman, 12.17; Theser, Anton, 2.42; Theser, Thos., 4.09.

Vierk, H. J., \$10.75; Vierk, Herman, 10.08; Vorath, John, 5.56.

Wuellner, Henry, \$9.36.

BELLE PRAIRIE

Adams, E. P., \$5.35; Allard, Eugene, 2.46; Allard, Henry, 4.40; Anderson, Elmer, 8.9c; Anderson, Gilbert, 2.25; Anderson, M., 2.43; Anderson, Swan, 14.71; Ayer, L., 32.33.

Bastien, John, \$21.32; Beckman, Frank, 7.94; Beckman, Victor, 7.65; Belmont, Carl, 19.21; Berquist, C. J., 1.13; Bloom, P. A., 6.06; Bloom, S. M., 4.57; Bolander, C., 5.35; Brown, Aug., 1.34; Braun, Mathilda, 5.52; Brusseau, Frank, 11.22; Brutcher, Jacob, 9.39; Bugh, Fred, 6.89; Brunelle, Elery, 30c.

Carlson, Axel, \$5.28; Carlson, Axel E., 2.38; Carlson, Peter, 6.36; Carlson, Walter, 2.01; Chelien, E., 8.44; Chelien, Hector, 7.60; Clouse, M. A., 3.71; Colombe, Fred, 9.30.

Doucette, Barome, 10.61; Dahlgren, T. A., 4.27; Dahlgren, Wm., 6.47; DeLong, F. E., 8.06; Derosier, H., 7.14; Derosier, Jos., 5.80; Doucette, David, 3.02; Doucette, Emil, 7.35; Doucette, N., 18.47; Douglas, Ralph A., 6.4c; Dubbels, Geo., 6.45; Dubbels, Paul, 8.56.

Edelson, John, \$9.87; Ellswall, Ida, 8.83; Eckwall, Mrs. A., 30c.
Fimon, Jos., \$2.75; Freeborn, C. W., 15.51; Freeborn, Creamery company, 16.74.

Gaddis, G. W., \$11.73; Gagnon, Adolph, 5.64; Garon, Adolph, 7.63; Garvis, Louis, 10.77; Gobozon, Frank E., 7.26; Goblenz, Wm., 2.48; Goulet, Elmer, 1.15; Gregerson, Lawrence, 1.28; Grennier, Eugene, 5.19; Grund, Peter, 5.26; Guilmette, Jos., 2.83.

Halberg, Oscar, \$6.55; Hedblom, Erick J., 4.52; Hill, T. T., 8.1c; Hoffman, Geo. Jr., 2.88; Holden, O. N., 3.58; Holm, Albert, 6.50; Houle, Adeler, 19.11; Houle, A. T., 17.23; Houle, Jos. H., 4.75; Houle, Henry, 3.09.

Ingvoldstad Lumber company, \$1.81.

Jensen, T. P., \$1.61; Johnson, Albert, 5.73; Johnson, Andrew, 5.61; Johnson, Arthur C., 1.45; Johnson, Christ, 7.72; Johnson, John, 1.05; Johnson, John A., 5.05; Johnson, John E., 2.19; Johnson, John N., 7.23; Johnson, L. A., 2.98; Johnson, Molly, 9.93; Johnson, P. J., 9.93; Johnson, David, 4.57; Johnson, Ed., 8.4c; Johnson, Ben, 6c.

Kaliber, E. W., \$5.35; Kohs, Chas., 6.06; Kronbeck, Nels, 2.06.

Larson, John, 20.84; LeBlanc, Jake, 5.85; LeBlanc, Jos., 7.53; Lescault, E. J., 6.81; Lindberg, B., 3.70; Lindell, John A. and Emma J., 6.15; Lindquist, John, 1.53.

Malm, Olaf, \$7.39; Mason, Frank, 1.41; Matteson, W. C., 9.95; Meyer, R., 2.93; Miller, John L., 6.31; Miller, Roy, 1.79; Mokler, Elmer, 5.07; Moran, David, 15.41; Moran, Leopold, 1.76; Moran, Victor, 3.50; Muncy, E. L., 5.52; Murphy, S. J., 14.23; Marchant, Arthur, 1.85.

Nelson, C. J., \$3.63; Nelson, John, 4.26; Nord, Paul, 5.08; Norberg, John B., 5.46; Noestrum, Chas., 12.42.

Olson, Anna, \$6.33; Olson, John G., 6.19; Olson, Olof, 8.06; Olson, Olof, 4.91; Olson, Ole W., 2.11; Olson, Maurice, 12.27; Olson, Victor, 10.07.

Peterson, August, \$1.50; Paquin, Jos., 5.04; Pallen, Nels, 7.7c; Pelkey, Wm., 8.21; Perry, Tim, 13.50; Poissant, Eric, 15.83; Picotte, Jos., 3.28.

Reath, Ben, \$1.79; Reichert, Frank, 4.20; Riddon, H., 16.89; Rocheleau, Delphie, 10.51; Rocheleau, Eugene, 8.26; Rocheleau, Jos., 2.43; Rocheleau, John, 7.72; Rocheleau, John B., 4.27; Rocheleau, Ludger, 4.54; Rocheleau, Orens, 11.12; Rocheleau, Ulrich, 2.29; Rycher, Chas., 7.38; Rydberg, Carl, 2.98.

Schultz, John, \$5.32; Sheldon, Crawford, 6.72; Sladek, Geo., 7.17; Smith, M. F., 2.71; Stenberg, A. K., 12.66; St. Marie, P., 9.62; St. Onge, Geo., 1.23; Stoltz, Nels P., 5.19; Strand, Linus, 10.88; Swanson Bros., 40.18; Swanson, Chas., 5.16; Swanson, Geo., 10.63; Swanson, Geo. W., 3.57; Swanson, John, 9.57; Swanson, Nels E., 5.21; Swedback, Andrew, 5.35; Sweeney, Frank, 4.60.

Timm, Henry, \$9.08; Timm, H. H., 11.95; Tucker, C. A., 1.02.

Valley, Louis, \$10.97; Van Hercke, Peter, 5.51.

Wasson, Nels O., \$25.53; Waite, Claude, 4.39; Walberg, Adolph, 6.80; Warnberg, Seth, 8.40; Winterquist, John P., 8.28; Wuoliner, Chas., 8.35.

Zimbrick, Anna, \$3.93; Zimbrick, Emil, 2.56; Zimbrick, Ernest, 5.19.

TOWN OF BELLEVUE

Adams, Wm., \$15.75; Anderson, N. O., 20.65; Anderson, Chas., 6.05; Anderson, Henry, 4.91.

Borosh, Chas., \$19.05; Branchaud, Theo., 2.68; Barden, F. J., 25.08; Batzer, R. H., 19.80; Batzer, R. J., Jr.

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TWO STORES BURGLARIZED

VICTOR CLOTHING CO. AND THE ADAMS HARDWARE CO., STORES ROBBED—THIEF CAUGHT

John Brenning, alias John M. O'Brien, pleaded guilty last evening before Judge John Roeser of St. Cloud to grand larceny in the second degree, for burglarizing the stores of the Victor Clothing company and the Adams Hardware company on Thursday evening of last week. The judge deferred sentence and the prisoner will be kept at the county jail here to await the same.

The man was arrested at Randall Sunday morning by Sheriff Paul Felix, on advice from Peter Kiewel, proprietor of a hotel at that place, whose suspicions were aroused when the man exhibited several articles which corresponded with the goods stolen at the stores.

The man was brought before Justice Randall Monday for hearing, but he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on two charges of burglary and his bonds fixed at \$1,000 in each case. He later decided to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. This charge is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, whereas the burglary charges are punishable only by imprisonment.

As Judge Roeser was in the city on business yesterday a special session of court was held to allow Brenning to plead guilty and receive his sentence.

The man is but 22 years of age and does not appear to be an old offender and it is probable that the judge will let him off with a heavy fine.

The robbery occurred between the hours of 11 p. m. Thursday night and 1:30 a. m. Friday morning, but was not discovered until about 7:30 Friday morning, when the proprietors of the stores opened up for the day.

Entrance to the hardware store had been gained through a basement window. After helping himself to several revolvers, pocket knives, a hammer and a quantity of ammunition, the man left the place through the back door.

The burglar's story of his entering and burglarizing the clothing store, as told in justice court at the preliminary hearing, would make it appear that his motive for entering was not principally because of his need of good clothing. He said that upon leaving the hardware store he heard a noise as if some person approaching and therefore crawled through a trap door into the outer cellar stairs of the clothing store basement to hide. As he leaned against the basement door at the bottom of the stairs it opened and he walked in and helped himself to a valuable coat, a suit case and an oxford bag.

He left the place at about 1:20 a. m. and went to the N. P. depot where he bought a ticket for Randall and took passenger train No. 7, which left this city at 2:15 a. m. and went to that place, where he registered at the Kiewel hotel. Mr. Kiewel for a time did not suspect the man, thinking he was a land buyer, as several land buyers came to the hotel at the same time Friday morning. But on Saturday night, as the stranger took a new hammer out of his suit case to repair a toy for one of Mr. Kiewel's children, the hotel proprietor's suspicion was aroused and he telephoned Sheriff Paul Felix, who drove up to the place Sunday morning and arrested him. All the stolen goods were in his possession and have been returned to the owners.

The store proprietors have slightly different versions of the way the robbery took place and the amount of goods stolen. Mr. Koslosky of the Victor states the man must have hid in the basement of his store before closing time, as he is positive that the outer door to the basement was locked. Mr. Adams thinks that the man stole a number of pocket knives and several razors from the store, but is not positive, as they had no way in which to check up the stock.

A reward of \$75 was offered by the proprietors of the two stores for the arrest and conviction of the burglar and this money will go to Mr. Kiewel, who caused the man's arrest.

WILL NOT PLAY WITH RED WING

Ross Dunphy, manager of the Gym basketball team, is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Red Wing Company L team, stating that they will be unable to play here on the evening of December 29 as they have postponed their trip until after January 11. This means that the local team will not have a chance to clash with them as it was organized only for the holiday season and the players must return to school.

The Catholic team of St. Cloud will play Bemidji on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week and a game may be arranged with them here on Thursday evening.

BEAT HIS WIFE UP

Quite a scandal was created a few mornings ago by one of our best known citizens beating his wife up. Several of the neighbors claim to have seen the incident. We withhold the man's name as he promised his wife that he never will happen again and as he is now ashamed of his actions he should not be condemned too seriously by other husbands. It was at least 6:30 in the morning, and eye witnesses declare that he not only beat his wife up, but actually had the fire going and the coffee pot on before the surprised lady could get to the kitchen and fully realize how badly she had been beaten.—Ex.

BORN

WADE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wade, Saturday, December 19, a son.

MILBURN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milburn, Saturday, December 19, a daughter.

KOWALZEK—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Kowalzek, Thursday, December 24, a son.

THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

BULLETIN NO. 14—MINNESOTA SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Resume of the Operations of the Institution Under the State Board of Control for the Biennial Period Ending July 31, 1914.

That the people of the state, both physicians and laymen, are awakening to the necessity of early recognition of tuberculosis, and of institutional treatment of the same, is evidenced by the increased population of the Minnesota State Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Walker. Since 1908 this institution, which is under the state board of control, has given treatment to nearly 1,500 tuberculous persons, and the applications for admission continue in increasing numbers.

At the present time the Walker sanatorium has a population of 138. The normal capacity of the institution is 108 and the excess which the first figures show has only been cared for by the over-crowding of wards, porches and cottages. At the beginning of the biennial period, August 1, 1912, the sanatorium had 89 patients under treatment. The total admissions for the year were 279, making 368 persons who were given treatment. Of this number 261 were discharged. During 1913 patients to the number of 420 were treated and 282 discharged.

The average daily population in 1912-1913 was 95, and in 1913-1914, 117. Not all of the discharged represented cures, but there was an improvement in practically all of the cases. While overcrowding is one of the principal discomforts at the present time, this will be relieved with the completion of buildings now in course of construction. These consist of an additional wing, to the main building, adequate bathing facilities, a service building, an assembly hall and a children's pavilion. At the present time nine children are under treatment and most of these attend school an hour or two daily.

While nearly 1,500 patients have been registered since the institution opened not all of them were tuberculous. Where examinations disclosed no disease, these cases were immediately discharged. A few remained less than one month. Of 693 patients discharged from the institution the records show that 253 are alive and working, 115 are still alive but unable to work, and 269 are dead. Nearly all the deaths were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, which is the most dreaded form of the disease. That better than 35 per cent of those discharged from the institution since it was opened are alive and working is indicative that the sanatorium treatment is highly effective.

In the case of the discharged patients 201 of them were treated with auto-inoculation through graduated exercise. At the time of their discharge over one-third of the number given were taking from four to seven hours' exercise daily. In 63 per cent of the discharged cases this form of treatment was not indicated. Their condition was more serious and for them a complete rest was prescribed, combined with such hygienic measures as were necessary.

During the biennial period ending July 31, 1914, 553 affected patients were discharged. In the case of patients listed as incipient in 1913, 52 per cent showed the disease apparently arrested, 23.59 improved, and only 11.76 per cent unimproved. Of 103 patients admitted as moderately advanced, 19.42 per cent were listed as apparently arrested, 22.35 per cent quiescent, 45.63 per cent improved, and only 12.92 per cent were unimproved.

In 1914 the improvement of those registered as incipient was 37.5 per cent and of those moderately advanced 35.65 per cent. In the case of the far advanced improvement was shown to the extent of 45 per cent in 1913, and 30.43 in 1914. The far advanced cases totaled about 175.

The Physical Surroundings
During the last biennial period nearly 28 acres of land have been cleared, and it is hoped to double this amount during the next two years. This cleared land has done much toward augmenting the food supplies of the institution. The dairy herd is one of the best in the state and its milk producing record has placed it second in the list of state institutions.

While the impaired health of most of the patients will not permit of hard labor yet many prefer to be employed and as a result the institution has profited. They have constructed a number of small buildings and aided materially in the improvement of the grounds. A landscape survey of the grounds is now being made and it is expected that the patients will aid in carrying out the plans.

When the legislature authorized the Walker sanatorium it was with the idea that the institution would care for incipient cases alone, but only a small fraction of the patients received are in the incipient stage. The majority of them are moderately advanced, and are received because there is no other place for them. This state of affairs will be materially improved as the county sanatoria, nearly a score in number, now under construction, are completed; as they are intended to provide for the more advanced cases in their respective localities.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Services this morning beginning at 10:30 a. m. Special music.
Christmas program by Sunday school Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Regular services Sunday morning, beginning at 10:30.

New Year's program New Year's Eve by Luther League. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.
Rev. Elof Peterson, Pastor.

Sylvester & Nichols are closing out their line of tobaccos and cigars. These lines are very inconvenient to handle and they will enlarge other lines instead.

LOCAL FIVE LOST TO BEMIDJI

"BIG BEMIDJI" QUINT TAKES TWO HARD FOUGHT GAMES—SCORES 21-9 AND 18-8

The Little Falls basketball quint lost two hard fought games to the "Big Bemidji" team on the latter's floor Monday and Tuesday by the scores of 21-9 and 18-8 respectively. Lack of practice, especially together, was a deciding factor in the game, for man to man the locals were on even terms. The locals had practiced together but once so it can be seen that they gave a good account of themselves by holding a team of Bemidji's calibre who have played together for a couple years, to such low scores.

The first half of the first game ended 8 to 5 in favor of Bemidji. Bemidji was able to secure but two field baskets in this period. All of the local's points were made by Swanson who shot five fouls. In the second half Bemidji added 13 more to their total while Little Falls counted only 3. Erwin Dunphy who had been put in at guard the latter part of the last half secured the only field basket for the locals. Brandon at left forward and Jacobson at right guard played the best ball for Bemidji while Ritter at center played a strong game for the locals, holding his man to no baskets.

The second game was by far the best and hardest fought game on the Bemidji floor for some time. The first half ended with a score of 10 to 3 with Bemidji on the long end. Little Falls started with "Bay" Longley and Swanson at forwards, "Pick" Brannen at center and Joe Diedrich and Ritter at guards. Bemidji lined up the same as the first game, with Howe and Brandon at forwards, Peck at center, and Jacobson and Trafton at the guards. The last half of this game ended 8 to 5, the same score as the first half of the opening game. "Pick" Brannen played out the latter part of the first half and was forced to retire. Bert Ritter was shifted from guard to center, and "Fatty" Dunphy took Ritter's place at guard.