

BASEBALL DOPE
A very successful dance was given at the Harrison & Peterson hall last evening for the benefit of 1915 baseball. The managers now have a fair sized sum, all of which has been secured by giving benefit dances.

quires considerable time to perfect plans. Local fans talk of organized baseball for the coming season and a class D league has been suggested by a number of fans. Others favor an independent organization, similar to the one of 1911.

the local fans are waiting to hear from them, as unless at least two of these would join the league, organized baseball could not be considered.

FEWER MARRIAGES IN 1914
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August
Orville Cheeseman and Anna Rothwell.
Philip Weiler and Veronica Janey.
James A. Dewars and Ina D. Addison.

September
Eugene Eckerson and Elveda Nelson.
Axel M. Borgstrom and Carrie E. Borgstrom.
Edward Gruber and Katherine Meyer.

October
John Stangl and Annie Meyer.
Henry J. Block and Mary M. Sand.
Harry L. Gustavison and Anna Federspiel.

November
Ernest P. Melberg and Ellen Johnson.
Harold F. McEwen and Matilda Kalis.

December
Frank Writzer and Mary Mutschke.
Frank Grittnar and Martha Meyer.
George Tretter and Anna Held.

January
John Stumpf and Mary Bauch.
August B. Dehler and Regina Hortsch.
Leo C. Kuschel and Helena Krause.

February
John F. Locks, Jr., and Olga Okerman.
Napoleon Magnan and Philomene La Gace.

March
Joseph Wisniewski and Martha Sobiech.
Joseph Tretter and Juliana Schmitbauer.

April
Peter G. Viehauser and Bertha Anderson.
Paul Bergh and Anna Meyer.
Axel Bergman and Ellen Bergman.

May
August Schwanke, Jr. and Dorothy Guild.
Peter Krause and Mary Copia.
Nels Larson and Fannie Olson.

June
Paul Nowak and Sarah Minchow.
Geo. A. Clark and Fleda McDougall.
Carl V. Carlson and Ruth M. Johnson.

July
Henry Peterson and Alice Colander.
Harvey T. Peterson and Alice McNairy.
Anton B. Langer and Mary Jaeger.

August
August Otremba and Frances Medek.
Joseph Jany and Dorothy Knol.
William Frank and Josie Kastanek.

September
John Gage and Bertha Mielke.
Alex Patch and Sophia Rudolph.
Frank Sykora and Adelaide Stoll.

October
Albert Haas and Hattie Stroschein.
Geo. Swanson and Mamie Johnson.
Joseph Breigenzer and Catherine Dengel.

November
George Held and Frances Sontag.
Alexander Karnowski and Stella Golumbuski.
Anton Gregorow and Downie Madson.

December
Joseph Kahl and Mamie Reding.
Izidore Michaels and Hulda Schumacher.
Wm. Penniman and Alice C. Leigh.

January
Edward Ploof and Margaret Ellis.
Fred Kuhl and Lona Powers.
Ovide Grammond and Victoria Garon.

February
Frank Zoren and Stella Drink.
Frank Houde and May Bacon.
Henry Peterson and Mildred Meyers.

March
H. T. Anderson and Leora Welsch.
Claus Ennen and Edna Miller.
Willard W. Hunter and Cora E. Tanner.

April
Charles H. Ricker and Elsie M. Clark.
Wladyslaw Lewandowski and Clara Marchik.
Frank Moran and Lydia Schelling.

May
Guy O. Bacon and Mabel Mahlum.
Wm. W. Goblenz and Eulalia A. Skoog.
Joseph E. Anderson and Hildegaard Erickson.

June
Peter Balaski and Rose Bartkowitz.
Irwin J. Drews and Emily Bruber.
Wm. Unger and Minnie Steffen.

July
Anton B. Anderson and Caroline Klatt.
Lewis S. Dougherty and Anna Place.
Howard Church and Sarah Pippin.

August
Axel A. Anderson and Harriet Erickson.
Chas. H. Sanborn and Ethel Martin.
Judson Phelps and Hattie Peterson.

September
Fred Bigalka and Augusta Kazick.
Axel B. Johnson and Evalyn Chambers.
Roy Hershey and Mary Cash.

October
Stephen R. LeBeau and Myrtle Dawson.
August Wiese and Augusta Mueller.
George St. Onge and Alma Doucette.

November
Andrew Negos and Maggie Makoski.
Mrs. Katrina Czabain passed away Wednesday last week at her home on Twelfth street southeast at an age of 79 years.

COME AND GONE

Miss Ethel Brown returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Brainerd.

Frank Hall, who attends Macalester college at St. Paul, is in the city for a visit with friends.

C. W. Bouck of Royalton was in Little Falls on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Heroux and daughter, Maybelle, returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belanger at Crosby.

Miss Irene Murphy went to Topeka Wednesday for a visit with friends.

C. B. Buckman made a business trip to St. Paul Wednesday.

Sidney Mann of Sauk Centre was in the city on business Wednesday.

E. B. Millard made a business trip to the twin cities the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold Kerr returned to her home in St. Paul Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams.

Louis McNairy was in Minneapolis Wednesday.

J. J. Tucker of Ft. Ripley transacted business in Little Falls Wednesday.

Miss Celia Droskowski returned on Monday to Minneapolis, where she is employed, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Droskowski.

Harris Gourd of Randall was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ruth Compton of Sauk Centre is visiting with Miss Hazel Palmer of this city.

Miss Esther Dickinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Cottingham at Motley, today.

Mrs. E. L. Kaliber of Swanville is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. E. W. Kaliber.

G. F. Kirscher and Chas. Jensen went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend New Year.

Jos. St. Martin went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend New Year. Mrs. St. Martin has been there for the past week.

Wm. Wallace, who is employed at Fergus Falls, is in the city for a visit with his parents.

ST. GABRIEL HOSPITAL NOTES
J. M. Mattison of Bowlus is taking medical treatment.

Anthony Eichman of Flensburg was admitted Thursday of last week suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Superintendent M. E. Barnes underwent a surgical treatment Monday and is doing nicely.

Jesse Quine, suffering from an infection of the face, was admitted Wednesday.

Robert McLeod of Crosby was operated upon yesterday for hernia, and Miss Anna Kubitcheck for ruptured hernia.

Mrs. J. Primesberger of Pierz underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson of Lincoln and Miss Mamie Lentz of this city, received surgical treatment yesterday.

Miss Cecil Tourtillot was operated upon yesterday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE HAS BIG BUSINESS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
The local postoffice experienced the biggest Christmas business in its history last December. During the last ten days preceding Christmas the force handled nearly 800 sacks of parcel post, or a total of about 12,000 parcels. The mail business was also much heavier than in past years.

GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Zion congregation. Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third Ave. northeast. Sunday services: Randal services 10 o'clock forenoon. City services 2:30 p. m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As many complaints have been entered during the last weeks, by parents of children who are in the habit of shaking dice and practicing other sorts of gambling games, I emphatically call your attention to the city ordinance dealing with this question.

If you insist letting adults break that ordinance in your place of business, do it at your own risk, but I will see that, where minors are concerned, the law shall be enforced in its entirety.

You are hereby instructed to play out the cards you have now on hand that have been opened, and not to start any more. It is plain gambling and in contradiction to the city ordinance.

I hope this will not put you to any great loss of money, and that you will do all in your power to put an end to this traffic.

—Dr. G. M. A. Fortier, Mayor.

RABBIT EPIDEMIC IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

It is reported that the wild rabbits in the northern part of this state are infected with a very mysterious disease, resembling "lumpy jaw" in cattle. Numerous rabbits which have been killed have been found to be afflicted, having lumps about the head.

As many rabbits are shipped from the northern part of the state to the twin city markets, some action may be taken by the state pure food commission.

Although many rabbits have been trapped in the vicinity of Little Falls already this winter, no reports have as yet been received of the existence of such a disease among the bunnies here.

STATE ACRE YIELD CORN CONTEST WON BY KERKHOVEN BOY

Roy Halvorsen of Kerkhoven has been awarded the grand championship in the state acre-yield corn contest. He raised 115 bushels of dry shelled corn on one acre of land. The prize is a \$200 scholarship in the Minnesota College of Agriculture and a trip to Washington, D. C.

Soren Gehr of Royalton captured the fifth prize in the northern section with a yield of 86.95 bushels of corn. The Royalton corn club was awarded second place in the northern zone in the club contest, its average being 65.36 bushels.

ST. CLOUD WANTS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

St. Cloud will invite the Minnesota State Bar association to hold its next annual meeting at St. Cloud next summer, according to an item in the St. Cloud Times of recent date. The board of governors of the association meets in January and the invitation may be extended them at that time. The convention usually bring from 200 to 300 delegates.

BUSINESS MEN TREAT ORPHANS

In line with a custom practiced for a number of years, the business men of this city on Christmas day treated the inmates of St. Otto's orphanage with candies, nuts and other Christmas goodies. Attorney C. Rosenmeier gave a short talk to the children on "Christmas."

Edward Kelly, who was employed as pinsetter in the R. H. Adams bowling alleys in this city for the past two months, had his feet frozen while walking to Brainerd from here. He was enroute to Bemidji in search of work and being without funds was making the trip by foot. He was picked up by a farmer near Lenox and was taken to Brainerd for treatment.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Doubtless you know the danger of delayed treatment of colic and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose a disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great means of treating horses.

Minutes mean dollars. Of course proper treatment is always necessary. That is just how Humphreys' Veterinary Manual proves so valuable to you. It is by F. Humphreys, M. D., V.S., and teaches how to diagnose and give proper treatment.

This book will save you hundreds of dollars needlessly expending. It will protect absolutely free on request to any farmer in the United States. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual, 112 pages, 16 illustrations, 16 cents. You do not have to order any remedies to secure the book. Address, Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Company, 124 William Street, New York City. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a veterinary treatise that you should have in your library. As a reference work you will find it valuable. To have it in the first place will be worth many dollars, whereas it will cost you but a post card by writing for it now.

Little Falls BUSINESS COLLEGE

IT'S THE SCHOOL FOR YOU

WANTS

PIANOS—For rent; also sew... chines. Folsom Music Store. tf.

MONEY to loan on farm and city property. Signor & Schallern. 284t.

FOR SALE—Before buying pure bred Poland-China hogs, visit the Kerkel farm, route 8. 291t

FOR SALE—Tamarac stumpage... white pine and tamarac lumber. Inquire of Cecil or Cornelius Kelly, Little Falls. dec-11-14

FOR SALE—White Oak fence posts. Three miles north of city on Belle Prairie road. Charles Rychner, route 4, Little Falls. 42-3t

FARMS—Am preparing a sale list of farms, and those desiring to sell their lands or farms will do well to list them with me at once. John Vertin, Little Falls, Minn. 2-1t

JANUARY
Clearance Sale

BROADWAY VAL. E. KASPAREK VASALY BLOCK

A Clean, Clear, Determined Wind-up of a Most Prosperous Season

EVERYTHING SEASONABLE MUST GO

No carrying over stock in this store. We'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever pulled before. Read over these prices carefully and call to examine goods to compare.

Table with columns for Ladies' Shoes, Men's and Boys' Sheep Coats, and various price points.

READY!

First Annual Clearance Sale

A sale that "signalizes" the most extraordinary bargains of Selz shoes we have ever given over to the public. To make it easy for our customers we have arranged them into different lots.

- LOT NO. 1—Ladies' fine shoes in patent, gun metal, mat kid and vici's, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 quality \$3.45
- LOT NO. 2—Ladies' good quality patent leather, cloth tops, gun metal, suede, velvet and nubuck 3.50 and 4.00 quality at \$2.95
- LOT NO. 3—Gun metal, patents' suede, all leathers, 3.00 and 3.50 quality at \$2.45
- LOT NO. 1—Men's Russian calf, English, tan button, Russian calf blucher, gun metal button and blucher, patent button, 4.50 5.00 quality \$3.95
- LOT NO. 2—Men's tan English, tan button and blucher, gun metal button and blucher vici's and a variety of different leathers and styles 4.00 and 4.50 quality \$3.45
- LOT NO. 4—Ladies' vici's, suede and different leathers, also misses' 2.50 and 3.00 quality \$1.95
- LOT NO. 5—A large lot of women's felt goods at \$1.45
- LOT NO. 6—Felt slippers, arctics overshoes, for ladies and misses at 95c
- LOT NO. 3—Men's and boys' tan gun metals and vici's, a nice assortment, 3.50 and 4.00 quality \$2.95
- LOT NO. 4—Men's plain toe congress vici lace bluchers, gun metals, also boys' in different leathers and styles, 3.00 and 3.50 quality \$2.45

Large line of men's felt shoes and slippers. 20 per cent discount.

Come and See Our Windows!
J. A. SCHMID'S
"SELZ ROYAL BLUE" STORE

DIED

Mrs. Katrina Czabain passed away Wednesday last week at her home on Twelfth street southeast at an age of 79 years. Death was due to acute nephritis. Deceased was born in Austria in 1835. She leaves a husband, Bartam Czabain. The funeral was held Saturday, interment being in the Polish Catholic cemetery.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Mike Ludwig was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$13.00, by Justice Gerritz, Saturday, for assault and battery upon the person of Tillman. Both men are employees of the local paper mill.

FLUGEN TO FERGUS FALLS

Mike Flugen, the man who was arrested here several weeks ago, charged with setting fire to box cars in the N. P. yards here and at Darling, has been committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls, after having been adjudged insane at Brainerd, where he formerly worked. Flugen had also entered and robbed a store at Merrifield.

ELKS HELPED POOR ON CHRISTMAS

B. P. O. Elks Lodge 770 brought happiness to twenty-eight poor families of Little Falls on Christmas day. Among the supplies given the poor were meats, flour, etc. Eighteen children were given dinner at the Central Dining room.

Walter Hammerlund, who has been at the Hall hospital for some time for treatment for typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently so as to be removed to his home.