

COUNTY TAX VALUES \$10,000,000

ACCORDING TO 1914 FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR \$398,214.05

The financial statement of Morrison county for 1914, which was recently completed, shows a balance of \$93,024.60 in the county treasury at the end of year. The total receipts for the year were \$491,238.65 and the disbursements were \$398,214.05. There was a balance of \$69,851.56 on January 1, 1914. On December 31, 1914 there were outstanding warrants to the amount of \$19,390.52. These figures are the totals for all funds.

Morrison county's assets for the year were \$334,953.56 and its liabilities \$208,935.32.

The taxable valuation of the county was \$10,237,302.00, of which \$7,370,217.00 was in real estate, \$1,694,891.00 was in personal property and \$1,172,184.00 was in money and credits.

The state tax rate was 4.75 mills, of which 3.52 mills was for the state revenue fund and 1.23 for the state school

fund. The county tax rate was 8.50 mills, of which 5 mills was for the county revenue fund, .70 mills for the bond fund, 2 mills for the road and bridge fund, .20 mills for the state road fund and .90 mills for the county sinking fund. The total county and state tax was 13.25 mills.

FLENSBURG

January 25.—Edmund Springer of Virginia has been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepinsky and daughter Rose, were city callers.

Miss Irene Karpinski visited Marie Trebiatowski at Little Falls.

A dance was given at Flensburg Monday. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Stella and Leo Yanta were Little Falls business callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dzaren and sons Isadore and Leo, were city callers.

Victor Karpinsky bought a new heavy sleigh from Mr. Chuck of Swan River.

Joe and Vernie Derrins were to Little Falls on personal business Saturday.

Mark M. Buckman is at the Hall hospital this week, receiving treatment for quinsy.

COME AND GONE

A. S. Monten visited friends in Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Wright and son and Mrs. H. Mancy went to Walker Friday for a visit with relatives.

Boss Dunphy left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Northfield, Janesville and the twin cities.

D. M. Cameron made a business trip to Randall Friday.

Miss Calla Rosander returned to her home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Friday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolander.

F. E. Hall made a business trip to Bowls and Royalton Friday.

F. X. Bastien was in St. Paul on business Friday.

Al. Dominick has returned from a business trip to Hopkins.

John Wetzel was in Minneapolis on business Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Meyers, who attends the St. Cloud normal, spent the weekend at her home in this city.

Janet Chance has returned from Frazee, where he has been employed.

Mrs. N. H. Montbrant and Mrs. Eugene Montbrant returned Saturday from a visit in Anoka.

Miss Gladys Hamblet, who attends the normal at St. Cloud, spent Sunday with her parents here.

W. B. Kerich and James Coleman were in Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tanner returned Saturday from a short visit with friends at Brainerd.

F. W. Dohbyn was in St. Cloud the first of the week to arrange the program for the next annual convention of the Central Minnesota Educational association, which is to be held in March.

L. D. Brown has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Philip Daveaux of Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. Tanner left Sunday evening for Winnipeg, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Davidson.

Clair McNally, who attends the local high school, spent the week-end with his parents at Grey Eagle.

Deputy U. S. Marshal C. B. Buckman is in White Earth on business.

Miss Olive Guerin is visiting her sister, Miss Delia Guerin, in Minneapolis this week.

Elias Brown returned Monday evening from a business trip to the twin cities.

Mrs. R. L. Palmer is visiting friends in Minneapolis this week.

Harry Turner returned to his home in Fargo Sunday, after a visit at the home of his uncle, F. F. Turner.

C. B. Buckman went to Walker and other points in the northern part of the state on business Tuesday.

A. H. Vernon transacted business in Brainerd Tuesday.

E. N. Pratt of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Gaudin, this week.

Joseph Ganser returned to his home in Fergus Falls Tuesday, after a visit with Harry Hamm here.

Miss Evelyn Blake went to St. Paul Tuesday to take a position as trimmer in a wholesale millinery house.

Constantine Proskowski was in St. Cloud on business Tuesday afternoon.

Ms. Geo. Schroeder was discharged from Hall's hospital Sunday, after receiving medical treatment.

Peter J. Gregerson of Swan River has registered the home of his farm there as the Alfalfa Stock Farm.

Mrs. John Schelling returned to her home in Ripley Monday, after receiving treatment at the Hall hospital in this city.

Miss Vera Brown has returned to her home in Park Rapids. She was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago at the Hall hospital.

Auctioneers' licenses were issued at the county auditor's office Tuesday to C. E. Andrews and T. H. Fezler, both of Parkertown.

Dr. N. W. Chance has recovered from an attack of kidney trouble and is now back at his office to take care of his practice.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the German American National bank of this city, held Friday afternoon, all the old officers were reelected.

C. F. Engstrom, formerly of this city, was a delegate from Deerwood to the annual meeting of churches of the Swedish Lutheran churches of this district, held at St. Cloud last week.

William Racicot is confined to his home with a fractured hip as the result of falling to the floor in his home. Owing to his advanced age the injuries are serious. He was 90 years of age last Sunday.

The Sauk Centre high school basketball team downed the Brainerd quint Friday evening by a score of 24 to 17. The Brainerd quint lays its defeat to the injury of one of its best players by falling onto a hot stove during the game.

SWANVILLE

January 27.—The pupils of the public school will give a very interesting program in Hamm's hall Friday evening, January 29. Everyone should attend and help the good cause.

Mrs. Albert Mielke, who has been quite sick but is some better.

Miss Anna Koenig was operated upon for appendicitis at St. John's hospital at St. Paul, on Thursday.

Little Dorothy Lennox has been quite sick but is some better.

The Cafarelli's gave a dance in Hamm's hall Saturday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Hass has returned from Anoka where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogt, who visited the F. C. Muske and F. Thoms homes sev-

eral days last week, left for Long Prairie Friday to visit relatives there.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Page has been very low with pneumonia.

Clyde Raffensperger is still very ill. David Holler of Sheboygan, Wis., visited at the Wm. Mielke home last week.

Johnnie Adams is also on the sick list this week.

Miss Quigley visited with the E. Kallier family Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching in Lake Beauty.

E. O. Larson took a trip out to Lake Beauty Sunday.

A home talent play under the auspices of the L. P. C. is to be given Feb. 12.

Lyle Stith has been quite sick the past two weeks, but is better now.

English services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran church.

Hazel Wilson of Burtrum visited at the B. B. Cox home Tuesday.

Etta Blood, who has been very sick is able to be up again.

Grandma Koenig was on the sick list several days last week.

RANDALL

January 27.—Mr. Nash of Minneapolis visited several days of last week with friends here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Berg of Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives the guest of Mrs. Ethel Ehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Pillsbury. They returned here on Tuesday.

T. R. Calhoun returned Sunday, after a week spent with friends in Wadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Oothout, who have been visiting at the Hetzel Oothout home in Parertown for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Winnebago.

Miss Marie Thomas returned to her home in Little Falls Saturday, after a few days' visit here with her friend, Miss Hazel Campbell.

The Catholic Ladies Sewing society meets next Saturday, Jan. 30, with Mrs. Thos. Lambert.

Mrs. Otis St. Denis, who has for the past two weeks been visiting with relatives in Franklin, returned home on Tuesday.

The Hard Time dance given here last Friday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time. Prizes were awarded to Georgie Muller and Mrs. Aug. Schwanke, Jr., they being the most poorly dressed couple present.

Mrs. H. H. Craighead returned to her home in Lincoln Monday, after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give a basket social Friday evening, February 5. The proceeds will be used to buy new stained glass windows for the church.

C. E. Chapman shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Noggles returned to her home in Royalton Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. Casper Bingo and Mae Heggen were Little Falls visitors Wednesday.

Ed Willing of Janesville, Wis., is at present visiting here with his brother, Paul Willing and family.

Mrs. Sam Tedford returned Saturday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit and Moorhead.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter Mildred left Wednesday for their home in Beach, N. D., after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Cale left Friday for Pilsager, called there by the illness of her daughter.

Ed Mansolf left Monday for his home in Cosmopolis, Wash., after a several weeks' visit among relatives here. Mr. Mansolf will remain here for a few weeks longer.

The Misses Olson and Dahlgren, Little Falls business students, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craighead left Wednesday evening for St. Paul for a week's stay.

Mrs. G. L. Brisbane returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Brainerd.

ELM DALE

January 27.—Gust Johnson went to Swanville last Friday.

R. Johnson went to Bowls Sunday. Frank Booth was in Bowls last Thursday.

Marcus Gunderson autoed to Royalton Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Twist spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. H. Olson.

O. P. Johnson went to Bowls on Thursday, after shingles.

Henry and Cornelius Olson went to Bowls Thursday afternoon.

John Kalis went to Bowls Wednesday.

Anton Jendro went to Bowls last Thursday.

Ed. Peterson is cutting cord wood for Jim Bloxium this winter.

N. B. Twist and C. G. Mokros went to Little Falls Saturday.

Andy Reidle is papering and painting the parish house.

Emil Widstrom was helping Gust Johnson saw wood last Wednesday.

Olson Bros. were in Upsala last Friday to get valves ground on their gasoline engine.

Joe Kopka has been working for C. J. Nelson the last week, cutting wood.

There was a big dance last Saturday evening at Jim Bloxium's on the old Vallet place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson visited at Mrs. Josiah Myers' of Two Rivers Sunday.

Knute Gunderson has been hauling home the joists for his new barn which he purchased from a party in Upsala.

Marcus Gunderson took Thos. Krulz and Frank Kopka to Royalton Sunday morning. From there Mr. Krulz and Mr. Kopka went to St. Cloud.

The Clover Leaf creamery had a meeting in Gunderson Bros.' hall last Monday.

BRICKYARDS

January 27.—Miss Annie Nordquist of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her brother, C. Nordquist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemonszick visited friends at Swan River Sunday.

Miss Lottie Birch and brother Harry, accompanied by Arthur Donnelly

and Ed Simmons of Little Falls, attended the dance at A. Arridson's at Twin Lakes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lindquist of Little Falls visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Longfellow and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Matteson of Little Falls.

Misses Clara Krause, Nellie Bessel and Margaret Olson, were school visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson of Little Falls visited relatives here Monday.

Rev. Watson of Little Falls will hold services here Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Sam Olson, Oscar Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist attended the Swedish Baptist Mission circle, which met at the Ryksell home in Green Prairie Sunday.

Miss Florence Pearson of Little Falls visited Sunday at E. O. Westberg's.

A number of our young people attended the dance at the Briggs' home in Little Falls Saturday evening.

CULDRUM

January 26.—Charley Bulow, who is attending school in Swanville was unable to go last week on account of sickness.

S. F. Campbell and Chas. Bulow delivered stock in Swanville at the stock yards Monday.

F. G. Stroschein was a business visitor at Little Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bulow were Swanville visitors Tuesday.

A number of invited friends spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell Monday, the occasion being Mrs. Campbell's birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Aug. Bastick of Little Falls is cutting and hauling wood, getting it in readiness to haul to that place this week.

Frank Ludinia returned the last of the week from a visit at Morris.

R. Johnson and S. F. Campbell put up ice together the last of the week.

Miss Amy Chambers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mortinson Saturday.

PIKE CREEK

January 27.—Paul Kozlica died Monday at his home from cancer of the stomach. He was 64 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday at Swan River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krause and family of Little Falls spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemonszick visited Sunday afternoon at the home of J. Deering.

John Ginter called on A. Krause Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepinski of Little Falls were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cops.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Krause of Little Falls visited Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cops called Sunday on their friends and relatives here.

EAST DARLING

January 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter returned Tuesday to their home in International Falls, after a month's visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of the Rich Park Farm.

Charles E. Anderson is busy pressing hay now days.

The subscribers of telephone line No. 3 will meet at the home of E. G. Johnson Friday evening. All are requested to attend.

Peter Newman is here from Little Falls every week buying cream and eggs from the farmers. He is doing a good business.

CATS EAT RATS; RATS EAT CATS

Much ado is being made in certain sections of the state relative to the rousing success of skunk farms as profitable investments.

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"We will feed the cats on rats and start a rat ranch adjoining the cat ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats and if we start with one hundred thousand rats we will have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty. We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat. It will be seen by these figures that the business will be self-acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats, and the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins."—Ex.

INDIOT MENACE PUBLISHERS

Joplin, Mo.—W. F. Phelps, president, Marvin Brown, managing editor, and Rev. T. C. Walker, editor of the Menace, published at Aurora, Mo., have been indicted by a grand jury in United States district court, on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. The indictments were not made public by court officials because of a damage suit of \$50,000 against the Menace, which was on the docket in federal court and which was taken up last week.

Judge Van Valkenburgh feared it would be difficult to obtain jurors for

the damage suit if it became generally known that the owner and editor of the paper had been indicted. The damage suit was brought by F. F. Rossman, a priest of Wheeling, W. Va., who charges that his moral character was attacked by the paper.

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