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MORRISON'S SCHOOL PORTION

MARCH APPORTIONMENT TOTALS \$12,003.60—LITTLE FALLS GETS \$2,751.00

County Auditor McNairy has been notified by State Superintendent of Schools Schulz that Morrison county will receive \$12,003.60 as the March apportionment for the schools of the county. The money has not yet been received by the auditor and will not be ready for distribution until after March 20.

The amount of the apportionment is based on the number of pupils in the county, \$2.10 being allowed for each child attending school one month or more during the school year. The last report of County Superintendent of Schools M. E. Barnes showed that Morrison county had 5,716 school children.

Little Falls Independent School district gets the largest amount, \$2,751.00, being for 1,310 pupils. Pierz is second with \$432.60. Royalton gets \$409.50, Swanville \$266.00, Buckman \$252.00, Motley \$222.60, Bowls \$18.60 and Rantall \$126.00.

Following is a list of the districts and the amount each is entitled to:

- Dis. No. 1, \$37.50; 2, \$266.70; 3, \$2,751.00; 4, \$46.20; 5, \$107.10; 6, \$140.70; 7, \$23.10; 8, \$63.00; 9, \$69.30; 10, \$180.60; 11, \$79.50; 12, \$60.90; 13, \$71.40; 14, \$432.60; 15, \$111.30; 16, \$46.20; 17, \$18.90; 18, \$88.20; 19, \$65.10; 20, \$65.10; 21, \$37.50; 22, \$81.90; 23, \$39.90; 24, \$130.20; 25, \$100.80; 26, \$75.60; 27, \$222.60; 28, \$43.30; 29, \$77.70; 30, \$21.00; 31, \$155.40; 32, \$54.60; 33, \$58.80; 34, \$46.20; 35, \$33.60; 36, \$109.20; 37, \$147.00; 38, \$90.30; 39, \$71.40; 40, \$409.50; 41, \$252.00; 42, \$31.50; 43, \$50.40; 44, \$37.80; 45, \$42.00; 46, \$113.40; 47, \$21.00; 48, \$50.40; 49, \$65.10; 50, \$42.00; 51, \$79.80; 52, \$86.10; 53, \$42.00; 54, \$58.80; 55, \$52.50; 56, \$58.80; 57, \$39.90; 58, \$39.90; 59, \$98.70; 60, \$65.10; 61, \$86.10; 62, \$660.90; 63, \$121.80; 64, \$21.00; 65, \$31.50; 66, \$33.60; 67, \$21.00; 68, \$86.10; 69, \$29.40; 70, \$6.30; 71, \$14.70; 72, \$86.10; 73, \$126; 74, \$111.30; 75, \$212.10; 76, \$44.10; 77, \$31.50; 78, \$90.30; 79, \$35.70; 80, \$94.50; 81, \$14.70; 82, \$19.80; 83, \$14.70; 84, \$35.70; 85, \$28.40; 86, \$43.30; 87, \$16.20; 88, \$27.30; 89, \$73.50; 90, \$73.50; 91, \$63.00; 92, \$88.20; 93, \$90.30; 94, \$12.60; 95, \$40.50; 96, \$12.60; 97, \$58.80; 98, \$71.40; 99, \$107.10; 100, \$27.50; 101, \$88.20; 102, \$35.70; 104, \$50.40; 105, \$23.10; 106, \$35.70; 107, \$37.80; 108, \$8.40; 109, \$30.40; 110, \$71.40; 111, \$79.80; 112, \$23.10; 113, \$12.60; 114, \$6.30; 71, \$14.70; 72, \$86.10; 73, \$126; \$52.50; 118, \$54.60; 119, \$33.60; 120, \$39.90; 121, \$44.10; 122, \$39.90; 123, \$54.60; 124, \$21.00; 125, \$33.60; 126, \$56.70; 127, \$71.40; 128, \$54.60; 129, \$86.10; 130, \$16.80; 131, \$52.50; 132, \$16.80; 133, \$50.40; 134, \$56.20; 135, \$73.50; 136, \$71.40; 137, \$10.50.

DARLING MAN A SUICIDE

THOMAS MCCARTHY, OF DARLING TAKES LIFE BY SLASHING THROAT, AT FRAZEE

Thomas McCarthy of Darling committed suicide at Frazee Saturday morning by slashing his throat with a razor. He was found in his room in a hotel by the management and was taken to a hospital, where he passed away Saturday evening. Mental illness is given as the cause. He was 47 years of age.

Mr. McCarthy had been employed as blacksmith for the Nichols & Chisholm Lumber company, at their camp a short distance from that city. He was at his home in Darling for a visit last week, returning to Frazee Friday. He arrived there early Saturday morning and went to a hotel to rest up before going to his camp to resume work.

At about 10 o'clock that morning he was seen by one of the hotel employees. About 2 o'clock p. m. some person in the hotel heard a sound as of someone moaning in his room and an investigation followed, with the result that he was found lying on the floor, with a gash in his throat, made with a razor. He had evidently committed the act some time before he was found as he was dying from loss of blood. He was rushed to a hospital and was given surgical aid but it was of no avail and he passed away at 9 o'clock that evening.

Mrs. McCarthy was notified and she arrived in Frazee early Sunday morning and brought the remains back on Monday. He leaves, beside his wife, one son and three daughters.

Mr. McCarthy had been a resident of Darling for many years and was well known and liked by all who knew him. He was a man of good habits and a hard worker, and the cause for the act cannot be explained although he is said to have been despondent on

LOCAL HIGH VS. AITKIN

AT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM TOMORROW NIGHT—LAST HOME GAME

Tomorrow evening at the local high school gymnasium the local high school basketball team clashes with the fast Aitkin high school team for a second time this season. This game will decide whether Little Falls will have a chance to win the high school championship of the sixth district.

Aitkin defeated the local team several weeks ago by a score of 16 to 15, but the locals think they can turn the trick on the up-river quint this time as they will be on their own floor and have put in some hard practice for the game.

Aitkin and Bemidji are the only two teams which now stand between the local team and the district championship. If Little Falls wins from Aitkin it must play Bemidji for the championship. If it loses to Aitkin the scrap will be between Aitkin and Bemidji.

The Bemidji team has circulated the report that Little Falls has refused to accept their challenge for a game. The manager for the local team wishes to contradict this statement and says that the challenge was never refused and the reason the local team did not schedule Bemidji was because all dates were filled. However, if Little Falls wins from Aitkin, they will be willing to play one game with Bemidji on a neutral floor, for the championship of the district.

WORKING FOR WOMEN'S BLDG.

COMMITTEE OF LOCAL LADIES HAS CHARGE OF RAISING NECESSARY FUNDS

Work has been started to raise money for the erection of a woman's exhibit building at the fair grounds of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural society. The kind of building erected will depend largely upon the success of the committee in soliciting funds. Mesdames Chas. Jensen, W. H. K. Moyer, E. F. Shaw, R. L. Cochrane, M. E. Barnes, C. B. Buckman, C. Bolander, Geo. Moeglein, Sr. and A. Simonet compose the committee. It is hoped that the building can be completed in time for the coming fair.

A separate list of premiums will be prepared for the women's department and the board has appointed the following ladies to assist the secretary in preparing the same: Mesdames F. W. Dobbyn, T. C. Gordon, N. N. Berghheim, B. Burton and J. K. Martin.

DIED

Josiah Page, an old resident of Morrison county, passed away Friday morning at 6:30 at St. Gabriel's hospital, at an age of 87 years. Death was due to old age.

Deceased was born in Hampton, N. H., February 4, 1828. He lived on a farm there until he was about 18 years of age, when he left home to learn the tanner's and currier's trade. After he had learned the trade he worked at it for several years, in Massachusetts.

On January 2, 1864 he enlisted with Company A of the Twenty-third Massachusetts Infantry for a term of three years. At the end of the war he was honorably discharged and he again took up his trade.

Later his health began to fail and he disposed of his holdings in Massachusetts and in 1866 moved to Minnesota, locating in Freeborn county. In 1875 he moved to Morrison county, where he resided up to the time of his death.

An aged wife and two sons, Charles and Warren, survive him. They live on a farm in Pike Creek.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Harting's undertaking parlors, Rev. John Watson of the M. E. church officiating. Members of the local G. A. R. Corps were pall bearers. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Lovetta Stevens, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of this city, passed away at midnight Friday night from pneumonia, after a week's illness.

The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in the German Catholic cemetery.

several occasions, and that it may have been during one of these that he took his own life.

The funeral was held from the St. Francis Xavier church here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lamothe officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

CITY DADS HELD MEETING

GRANTED PERMITS—ALLOWED BILLS AND TRANSACTED OTHER BUSINESS

The city council held a regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening, Aldermen Hall, Moeglein, Blake, Venner, Geo. Peterson, Henry Peterson, Bell and LaFond being present.

A permit was granted to the Vasaly Realty company to erect a wooden stairs on the west side of the building occupied by the City bakery.

The report of Justice George Gerritz, justice, with a check for \$3 attached, was accepted.

An application for the transfer of the cigarette license held by Sylvester & Nichols, to Dana Brown, was granted.

Chemical company No. 1 filed a notice with the council, stating that the company had complied with the ordinance requiring the companies to reduce their membership to ten men.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the perpetual easement offered by the Northern Pacific Railway company for the use of that part of its right-of-way lying on Tenth avenue northwest as a street only, and the committee was asked to be able to report at the next meeting. The reason for getting this part of Tenth avenue northwest opened up is to get an entrance to the N. P. stockyards.

Residents in the vicinity of Eighth street and Fourth avenue northwest brought a petition before the council, asking that a mazda light be installed there. No action was taken in regard to the petition although Alderman George Peterson stated that a light is badly needed there and urged the council to grant the petition.

A petition asking for a 12-inch sewer on Second street southeast from First to Eighth avenue was approved and referred to the board of public works for investigation. The petition contained the signatures of 41 property owners on the street.

A resolution was unanimously passed ordering publication of a notice for hearing upon the application for vacation of the alley in block 15, Morrill's first addition to Little Falls. The petitioner states that there is another alley in this block and that the one which would be vacated is not needed. The property referred to lies near the N. P. bridge, in the southern part of the city.

E. A. Berg & Co., were granted a permit to erect a one-story brick garage building on First avenue southeast, providing the necessary bond is furnished. They were also granted permission to use a part of the sidewalk and street for storing building material while the building is under course of construction.

City Clerk Schallern read a communication from a committee of four members of the Firemen's Relief association, in which was stated that that organization had voted to purchase a fire truck for the city, the cost to be paid by the association and not to exceed \$5,500, and asking if the city council would accept the offer.

Just about the time the aldermen were about to vote whether to accept the truck or not Chief Fire Warden George W. Emdler appeared and asked that he be allowed to show them the records of the firemen before they decided to accept the offer. His request was granted and he read a report which proved a great surprise to most of the people present.

The report gave the record of fires made and missed by each member of every company from December 1, 1912, to January 1, 1915. Some had missed every fire out of a total of eight or nine, others had attended one, two, three and four out of that number, one had attended three out of thirty-six, another five out of thirty-seven, some had attended every fire turned in for their company during that time and others had missed one or two, and so on. A comparison of the records, showed, the chief said, that 60 per cent of the firemen had a record of less than 50 per cent, and that only about 40 per cent of the members were active firemen.

On an average from three to eight men of a company attend the night fires, the chief said. There has never been any trouble in getting enough firemen to a fire in the day time but at night they fail to come out. A few get there as fast as they know how, some get there when the fire is either too far gone to check or has already been extinguished and the others stay at home and sleep. The idea should be to get to the fire as soon after it starts as possible, so as to extinguish it and save the property, not to go simply to watch it burn, he said.

The city must be protected and for

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SCHOOL BOARD WAS BUSY BODY

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS—OLD BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS

A regular monthly meeting was held by the board of education Wednesday afternoon at the high school. All members of the board were present. The session was an unusually long one and many matters of importance were taken up.

John Wetzel, who for the past fifteen years has served as a member on the board of education, tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. He gave as his reason that it was necessary to give more of his time to other business interests. In his resignation he thanked the board for the many pleasant hours he had spent with them and extended the wish that the schools of the city might enjoy the greatest success. The resignation was accepted and the following resolution of thanks was unanimously passed by the board:

"Whereas Mr. John Wetzel, who has been a member of this board for the past fifteen years, has this day resigned, the board, with whom he has always had the most pleasant relations, with full appreciation of his valuable services and untiring efforts on behalf of the city schools, reluctantly accepts his resignation. In so doing the board extends its thanks to Mr. Wetzel for his able services and efforts in bringing our schools up to the present high standard."

Alvah Ashcraft was elected to serve as a member of the board for the unexpired term of Mr. Wetzel. The term expires in June, 1915. A vacancy was also caused in the treasurer's office by his resignation and S. C. Vasaly was elected to fill that office.

F. W. Dobbyn was re-elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year and his salary was fixed at \$2100.

The following teachers were elected for the high and graded schools for the ensuing year:

High School	Salary per Mo.
M. W. Zippy, principal.....	\$133.33
Donna Lyeon	85.00
Mary Clark	85.00
Calla-M. Kendall	85.00
Edith Current	75.00
Lillian Becker	80.00
Una M. Hart	80.00
Henry Swanson	90.00
Harriet Gebhardt	100.00
C. O. Smith	100.00
A. M. Baker	80.00
W. H. Gustafson	108.33
Alice Grandstrand	90.00

Graded Schools	Salary per Mo.
Misses Jennie Nelson, Sara Andrews, Eva Farnham, Isabelle Alexander, Helen Howatt, Maude J. Rader, Valinda Skjeveland, Vernice Severinson, Cornelia Hintzen, Mabel Parker, Olive E. Waite, Ruby Gribler, Clara Kittleson, Olga Halverson, Helen Hert, Florence McEathron, Beatrice Sliter, Mary C. Nelson, Grace Richie, Myrtle Olson, Edna Harkens, Agnes Peterson, Rose Becker, Mrs. Ina T. Sims.	

A resolution was passed extending the sympathies of the board to Superintendent Dobbyn, whose mother passed away at Shetland, Ontario, Can., Wednesday of last week. A similar resolution was drawn up for Miss Myrtle Olson, a teacher at the Hawthorne, whose mother passed away at St. Cloud Wednesday evening.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase \$10,000 of security bonds for the treasurer. A committee was appointed to examine the books of the resigned treasurer.

The report of C. O. Smith, manual training instructor, with a check for \$62.73 attached was accepted.

Bills allowed:	Amount
R. M. Leblanc, washing towels	\$ 4.95
Walter Litka, washing towels	3.30
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls	11.00
Larson & Briese, soap	5.58
F. W. Dobbyn, exp. postage etc.	32.43
Motor Inn, supplies and plumbing	12.88
Julius Jetka, hardware	5.23
Barney Burton, supplies	5.70
P. Ring, repairing boiler, Lincoln	2.40
Monarch Elevator Co., coal	201.15
S. A. D. Malburn, trunk officer	4.25
The Gregg Pub. Co., books	1.54
D. Appleton & Co., books	3.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	24.19
W. H. Gustafson, supplies and stamps	6.54
Loomis Livery, livery (Extension work)	3.50
T. J. Mathieson, livery (extension work)	6.00
Ginn & Co., books	1.11
Orr & Lockett Hdw. co, supplies for M. T. D.	14.15
Hennepin Paper Co., felt	3.00
M. V. Wetzel, laboratory supplies	20.65
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens	15.00
The Perry Pictures Co., supplies	2.48
The Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies	3.15

Henry Waterman of Minneapolis has purchased the Buckman hotel tenorial parlors and has already taken possession.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBIT—LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

The county board met in regular monthly session Tuesday with all members present.

J. J. Gross was appointed to appraise state lands in the county of Morrison as per laws of 1913.

Bonds of the banks in Morrison county securing the deposits of county funds were approved, and all personal bonds were approved for one month and seven days, with the understanding that all banks which have executed a personal bond shall file a surety bond at the regular April meeting of the board.

Petition of J. P. and John Dubbles to be set off from district 111 to district 76 was granted a hearing.

Application of Max Mayer to retail intoxicating liquors in the village of Lincoln was granted and bond approved.

Final hearing on petition for change of county road in the town of Darling was granted on report of committee.

Application of Philip J. Chock to retail intoxicating liquors in the town of Swan River was granted and bond approved.

The sum of \$150.00 was appropriated to aid the Morrison county exhibit at the state fair. The auditor was instructed to issue the warrant in favor of Herman Bussy, as follows: \$25.00 in three weeks, \$50.00 August 1st and the balance December 1.

Petition for county road in towns of Darling and Parker was granted a hearing for May 4. Andrew Herum was appointed committee on same, the committee to meet on the proposed road where same crosses the town line between Parker and Darling, on Wednesday the 14th day of April, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Abatement allowed: John Sobiech, Swanville Creamery association, G. A. Hollenbeck, I. W. Bouck and E. V. Wetzel.

Abatement rejected: Adam Lodemier.

Abatement of Alfred Hanson was laid over.

The auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for postage when the officials present receipts from the postmaster for said postage.

Bills allowed subject to the approval of the county attorney:

T. J. McCullom, freight on rails St. road No. 1.....	\$ 53.94
Paul Nowak, engineer's expense St. road No. 3.....	5.00
Simon Minchow, helping engineer	3.48
Frank Minchow, helping engineer	5.00
Simon Minchow, helping engineer	9.00
Newell Pettitt, work on St. road No. 1	164.85
John Seluska, work on State road No. 1	10.00
Geo. Monk, work on state road No. 1	6.00
Geo. Lakin, work on state road No. 1	24.00
Alex Kulus, wood for jail	5.00
Wm. Bongarts, sawing wood for jail75
United Chemical Co., toilet paper	5.87
F. Renick, postage	10.00
Little Falls Iron Works, work on boiler	1.26
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies55
Fritz & Cross, supplies	30.09
Morrison County Lumber Co., wood	8.75
Security Blank Book Co., supplies	63.31
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls	15.75
Transcript Pub. Co., legal printing	93.50
Transcript Pub. Co., financial statement	1152.20
Transcript Pub. Co., supplies	57.00
Erwin Ward, engineer's assistant	44.00
A. J. Fenn, engineer's Exp.	6.00
A. M. Stoll, board of audit	3.00
Remington Typewriter Co., repairing machine	15.20
G. F. Farrell, plumbing at jail	2.95
B. Y. McNairy, freight and board of audit	4.98
Andrew Herum, board of audit	5.60
P. X. Bastien, postage	10.42
Paul Felix, board of prisoners	33.00
Paul Felix, sheriff expense	28.92
Joseph Porten, work on boiler	4.00
N. P. Ry. Co., iron rails for St. road No. 1	232.85
Henry Gassert, mileage	2.80
Herman Vanslow, mileage and committee work	6.00
F. H. Lakin, mileage and committee work	6.10
Andrew Herum, mileage and committee work	9.40

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The city council will hold a regular adjourned meeting at the city hall this evening. Among the matters to be brought up is the offer of the Firemen's Relief association to purchase a fire truck for the city at a cost not to exceed \$5,500.

James Mapes and Barney Helm were sentenced to spend five days in the county jail Wednesday evening by Justice Randall, for chasing I. Grobely with intent to harm him.

WARMING UP FOR ELECTION

CANDIDATES FOR ALL BUT TWO OFFICES—OPPOSITION FOR THREE

Tuesday, March 16, the regular city election will be held in Little Falls. At that time twelve offices will be filled and the question of license or no license will also be settled.

As yet only six have filed for offices, but a number of petitions are being circulated today and will likely be filed tonight. Tomorrow is the last day for filing.

The term of J. H. Newman as alderman from the Second ward and that of George Peterson as alderman from the third ward also expire this spring but as yet there are no candidates for these places.

Considerable interest is being shown in regard to the liquor question, which will also be voted upon.

Following are the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates, where such have already filed or whose petitions are now being circulated:

Mayor—G. M. A. Fortier.
City Clerk—Victor Schallern, Leo Doherty.
City Treasurer—John Vertin.
City Assessor—Lyman Signor, Frank Ellenbecker.
Municipal Judge—Geo. Gerritz, Sr., F. W. Lyon.

Justice of the Peace, two to be elected—W. C. Turner, P. S. Randall.
Alderman at Large—Geo. Moeglein, Sr.

Alderman, First Ward—F. E. Hall.
Alderman, Second Ward—Alderman, Third Ward—Alderman, Fourth Ward—Henry J. LaFond.

Tuesday, March 9, is registration day.

Mrs. E. A. Berg has just recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

BORN

LEDOUX—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ledoux of Hibbing, Sunday, February 28, a daughter. Mrs. Ledoux is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bastien.

DEERING—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deering, Monday, March 1, a daughter.

BIGALKA—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bigalka of Darling, Saturday, February 27, a son.

ROSENMEIER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenmeier, Wednesday, March 3, a son.

DUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Tuesday, March 2, a daughter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DOINGS

OLD PEOPLES' HOME PROPOSITION DISCUSSED—TO GIVE GET-TOGETHER DINNER

A short meeting was held by the Commercial club Tuesday evening. The attendance was very small.

A proposition from the Lutheran Inner Mission society in regard to the purchase of the old Antlers hotel building and adjoining lots for use as an old peoples' home, was taken up and discussed. The society is anxious to get the building as well as a number of lots in the immediate vicinity at as reasonable price as possible and therefore took the matter up with the Commercial club. Members of the club have inquired as to the prices on certain lots which the society wanted and found the prices to be exorbitant. The secretary of the club was instructed to inform the society that satisfactory prices cannot be obtained on the property and that the people of Little Falls feel that they cannot afford to give a bonus to get the institution here at this time. The secretary was also instructed to give the society the names of the owners of the lots, so that they can take the matter up with them direct, if they so desire.

J. K. Martin, chairman of the committee soliciting subscriptions for the proposed electric short line to Pierz, reported that \$3,400 had already been subscribed and that no trouble would be experienced in getting the remainder as several had promised to subscribe and a number yet remain to be seen.

At the suggestion of N. N. Berghheim the club decided to give a get-together dinner at some date in the