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BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN 1914

649 BIRTHS AND 231 DEATHS IN MORRISON COUNTY DURING LAST YEAR

County Clerk of Court A. M. Stoll has received the records of births and deaths in Morrison county in 1914 from the Minnesota State Board of Health and Vital Statistics. According to the records there were 649 births and 231 deaths in the county last year. The birth list gained 67 over that of the previous year but the number of deaths was also larger by 19. In the city of Little Falls there were 176 births and 92 deaths in 1914, as compared with 131 births and 58 deaths for 1913.

Clerk of Court Stoll states that the clerks of the various towns can now get their fees for collecting the data, at his office.

Following is the record of births and deaths in the county for 1914:

	B'ths	D'ths
Agram	7	2
Belle Prairie	19	5
Bellevue	10	1
Eowles Vil.	9	1
Buckman Vil.	10	5
Buckman	27	7
Buh	28	4
Clough	3	1
Culdrum	13	9
Cushing	7	2
Darling	6	2
Elm Dale	21	10
Flensburg Vil.	10	1
Granite	17	3
Green Prairie	6	1
Hillman	2	1
Lakin	1	1
Leigh	3	1
City of Little Falls	176	92
Little Falls town	13	3
Morrill	24	5
Motley Vil.	7	2
Motley town	0	0
Mt. Morris	2	0
Parker	15	5
Pierz Vil.	16	10
Pierz town	23	5
Pike Creek	45	6
Platte	11	2
Pulaski	6	0
Rail Prairie	5	1
Randall Vil.	6	3
Richardson	1	0
Ripley	14	2
Rosing	3	1
Royalton Vil.	12	8
Scandia Valley	5	6
Swan River	26	7
Swanville Vil.	9	6
Swanville town	15	6
Two Rivers	16	6
Totals	649	231

UNIVERSITY SHORT COURSE

AT MINNEAPOLIS APRIL 5 TO 10 -MORRISON COUNTY BOYS WILL GO DOWN

Last year 18 boys attended the annual Short Course at the university farm. They were enthusiastic in their recommendations of the course. They not only learned many new methods in up-to-date agriculture but saw many other things of interest in the city.

The course will be held at the University farm April 5 to the 10th. The course opens Monday afternoon. The mornings will be devoted to class study and practice, the afternoons to excursions. The morning program will consist in the study of dairy cattle, beef cattle, corn, poultry, horses, potatoes, and gardening. The girls will take up sewing and cooking with some work in painting and poultry.

The afternoons will be devoted to excursions to points of interest in and near the twin cities, such as the state capitol, the new state prison, the Pillsbury mills, Walker Art gallery, Minnehaha Falls, Soldiers' home, South St. Paul stock yards. The evenings will be given over to special entertainments in the chapel.

The cost of the course will be two dollars for board and room and about one dollar for street car fare. The additional cost will be the railway fare to St. Paul.

No boy or girl can afford not to attend some time. It will mean a week full of things that will mean better farming, better cattle, horses, corn. It will mean new enthusiasm in the best things agriculturally.

The Little Falls group will plan on leaving on the morning train at 7 o'clock on Monday. If you cannot come then you can join them later at the University farm.

If you wish to get any more information or circulars write to the University farm, St. Paul or call at the Agricultural department of the local high school.

CLARK-ROLLER MATCH POSTPONED

The Clark-Roller wrestling match, which was slated for next Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the failure of the promoters to make satisfactory arrangements for a boxing preliminary.

Lan Linehan of Verndale agreed to meet LaForce in an exhibition but declined when asked to put on a real fight. Although fast he is much lighter than LaForce.

An attempt will be made to get J. Faust of Pierz to box with LaForce and if satisfactory arrangements can be made a match will be staged at a later date.

CHILDREN CATCHING TRAINS MAY BE ARRESTED

The city and railroad authorities have received complaints of school children stealing rides on the trains near the N. P. roundhouse on the east side. Special Agent Friesinger states that if any children are caught catching the trains they will be arrested and punished.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John P. Casey of Stearns county and Miss Zellner of this county.

TAG DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

LOCAL LADIES RAISED \$293.05 FOR WOMEN'S BUILDING AT ST. PATRICK'S DA.

St. Patrick's Day was an unusually lively one in Little Falls this year. Hardly a person could be found who did not wear the green on that day. Here's the reason: The ladies of Little Falls, anxious to get a women's exhibit building at the county fair grounds, decided that St. Patrick's Day would be a good day on which to raise funds for the building, so they arranged for a tag day. Ladies were stationed at every corner in the business section of the city, on the east side and west side. Every person who happened by was stopped and tagged and had to drop a coin in a little red box. The merchants furnished the ribbons free of charge and Mrs. Rose Miller treated the ladies to lunch at noon.

The ladies worked hard all day and when evening came they had raised the neat sum of \$293.05. This included the money received by the teachers of the various schools, who had charge of the work of tagging the pupils. They are very well satisfied with the success of the undertaking. It is estimated that about \$1,000 will be needed in order to erect a good building. No definite plans have yet been made for raising the balance of the needed money, but it is likely that a concert or an entertainment of a similar nature will be given. Surrounding towns are taking up the work and already the local committee has been assured of help from Swanville, Royalton, Swan River, Darling, the Brickyards and other places.

"QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES" AT VICTOR TONIGHT

The Allen Stock company, which has showed at the Victor theatre the past week, completes its engagement here tonight and will put on as the closing play "The Queen of the Gypsies," a drama in four acts. Last night the company played "Our New Minister," a comedy-drama in four acts, which was very pleasing. As a whole, the plays have been good and the company has been accorded fair audiences.

RE-APPOINTED BOILER INSPECTOR

William Beveridge has been re-appointed boiler inspector for Morrison county by Governor Hammond. The term is for two years.

Fred Gravel, a former Little Falls boy, was elected councilman of Onamia last week.

John McChesney, 15-year-old son of Mrs. L. McChesney of Green Prairie, sustained a fracture of the left leg Monday as the result of falling on some ice.

The new municipal court will be opened here Monday, April 5. F. W. Lyon will be the judge. As yet the council has not provided a room for the court.

The Canadian Entertainers, who appeared at the Milo theatre Wednesday evening, were without doubt one of the best attractions that has been staged by the local theatres this season.

The new bulletin explaining the pig contest for Minnesota boys and girls is out. It can be secured by writing to the Extension Division, University farm, St. Paul, or at the Little Falls high school.

Miss Maude G. Smalley left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul to attend a concert in which one of the world's greatest violinists will appear. She will also visit at her home there.

John Larson of Elm Dale has been adjudged insane by Judge of Probate Shaw and has been committed to the Fergus Falls detention hospital. He was taken there yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Paul Felix.

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a social meeting at the church parlors this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. John G. Anderson will entertain. All are welcome to attend.

The county board of audit is in session at the court house this week, examining the books of the county treasurer. The board consists of the county auditor, clerk of court and the chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Olof Olson of this city has disposed of his residence property on Ninth street northwest to Nels J. Peterson and leaves with his family today or tomorrow for Saskatchewan, Canada, where he will operate his father's large farm.

Mrs. Addie Chouard has been informed that she has been granted the rights on a 160-acre homestead in Scandia Valley. S. L. Staples of Duluth made application for the rights but Mrs. Chouard contested the application and won.

Clvde Bartee, day telegraph operator at the local N. P. station, has been elected delegate to the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to be held at St. Louis May 10. Mr. Bartee will represent the St. Paul & Minnesota division at the convention.

Superintendent F. W. Dobbyn and nearly all of the teachers in the local public schools are in St. Cloud, attending the annual convention of the Central Minnesota Educational association, which convened there yesterday. The convention closes tomorrow evening. No sessions are being held in the high nor any of the grades except the seventh, Hawthorne.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

WETS WIN BY 275-SCHALLER, ELLENBECKER, LYON AND JOHNSON WIN

Main interest in Tuesday's election was centered in the vote on license. This was due in great measure to the fact that the matter was voted on for the first time in this city. License received 650 votes and no-license 375 votes, the latter receiving a much larger vote than either side expected.

There were 1042 votes polled. Out of twelve offices which were filled, there was opposition for but four. City Clerk Victor Schallerer was re-elected to that office over L. A. Doherty by a majority of 574 votes. Frank Ellenbecker defeated Lyman Signor for the assessor's office by the narrow margin of 11 votes. Mr. Signor was a candidate for re-election. In the contest for municipal judge, F. W. Lyon won over Geo. Gerritz by a majority of 163. Geo. M. Johnson was elected alderman from the Third ward by a majority of 22 over S. R. Fortier, who against his own better judgment, filed at the request of numerous citizens of the west side. J. S. Murphy was elected alderman from the Second ward without opposition.

The city council held a special meeting last night to canvass the election returns but this was after going to press so the official returns could not be secured. It is not likely that any changes will be made, however. Following is the unofficial vote:

	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward	Waru	Total	Majority
Mayor							
G. M. A. Fortier	258	202	177	156		793	
City Clerk							
Victor Schallerer	265	195	169	148		777	574
L. A. Doherty	66	56	35	46		203	
Treasurer							
John Vertin	259	185	184	148		776	
Assessor							
Lyman Signor	125	148	112	115		500	
Frank Ellenbecker	216	106	105	84		511	11
Justice of the Peace							
Wm. C. Turner	148	118	122	92		480	
Phil S. Randall	244	164	147	122		677	
Municipal Judge							
Geo. Gerritz	148	100	85	75		408	
F. W. Lyon	179	152	122	118		571	163
Alderman-at-Large							
Geo. F. Moeglein	271	193	174	154		792	
Alderman First Ward							
F. E. Hall	245						
Alderman Second Ward							
J. S. Murphy		193					
Alderman Third Ward							
Geo. M. Johnson			115			115	22
Dr. S. R. Fortier			93			93	
Alderman Fourth Ward							
Henry J. LaFond				162		162	
License							
For	233	146	123	148		650	275
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Sidney S. Kaye)

The high school orchestra gave three very pleasing numbers in the presence of the high school assembly Friday, March 5. The only criticism we have to offer is that they were "stingy" and didn't give us enough. The records of Victrola program last week, March 4, were very kindly furnished by Mrs. L. M. Roberts. The citizens are responding very well to our desires and the student body feels that they cannot thank them enough for their kindness.

The short course was brought to a final close Friday, March 5. There was an attendance of eight in the course and they all seemed to be very interested in their work. Some of the many things that they did while at the short course were to visit the different progressive farmers of the county, where they inspected buildings and learned how to make plans for the best ones; they inspected the stock and learned the better way of taking care of stock; they learned new methods of farming; they learned how to keep accurate accounts of liabilities and resources of the farm; they made many useful articles for their work on the farm; they learned the value of cream testing, and in general they carried away with them a much better knowledge of the farm and I dare say they will be much more interested in the science and art of farming than they were before. The high school students miss them, now that they are gone; but do wish that ere another year is passed they will be again in our midst and that they will also interest others who desire to be better farmers. We too have learned more of the value of farm life and find that it is one of the modern day sciences and we wish to take off our hats to you, Mr. Farmer, for we begin to realize who you are, in other words we are becoming acquainted with you and your ways.

In order to give the short course boys a better chance the periods were changed around in such a way that the third and fourth period classes recited the seventh and eighth periods. They have been changed back now, to the original routine.

The program that is to be given today consists of the following, taking up the pictures, statues and other things of interest in the assembly room, with exception of a monologue and the music.

Monologue—Myrtle Lee. Joan of Arc—Joe Tomelty. Handel—Henry Sutfiff. Portia—Richard Meyers. Aurora—Calisie Palmer. Music.

Monologue—Eloise Richie. Cossacks—George Merrick. The Friese—Lawrence Longley. Minerva—Raymond Murphy. The Classics—Leslie Kave.

Mr. Bergheim explained the county option bill to the students Wednesday, March 10, at intermission period.

The high school students had a fire drill Monday of this week. Mr. Deb-

BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

FANS WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR A TEAM FOR THE COMING SEASON

With the return of Charles Sylvester of the baseball committee from the west, baseballdom has awakened in Little Falls and a meeting has been called for tonight to discuss the baseball proposition for the coming season. The meeting will be held at the city hall and all who are interested in having Little Falls on the baseball map should attend.

Most fans favor a salaried team similar to those of the past two seasons. The baseball committee now has a neat sum in its treasury, which has been made by giving benefit dances during the past winter. It is estimated that about \$1,500 will be needed to carry a salaried team through the season and ways and means of raising this money will be discussed at the meeting tonight.

St. Cloud will have a very strong team this year, according to Cy Olson of Minneapolis, who has leased the ball park at that place and who will organize a team there. Brainerd is also talking baseball. There the management of the team will be placed in the hands of seven directors of the Athletic club and will be handled on a cash basis, if present plans materialize.

Mr. Fan, make it a point to attend the baseball meeting tonight and help get things started.

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by explained how the students were to go down the fire escape; so now it is a much simpler matter to go down than it was before. We expect to have more drills in the future.

The mathematics club gave the following program Wednesday at 4 p. m.: Archimedes—Philo Pennie. Meteors—Charlotte Kummert. System of Numeration—Janet Chance.

Vocal Solo—Leona Gordon. Spirals—Frances Knight. Nebulae—Illustrated by pictures taken with the largest telescope in the world—Miss Clark.

Constellation—Study Canis Major—Ruth Lane. Piano Solo—Vina Holm.

This was an open meeting. There will be no program given by the Literary club this week as the teachers are going to St. Paul to attend the teachers' meeting at that place. There will be no school on Thursday or Friday.

The seniors have a regular practice schedule for their play "Strong Heart" and, judging from what has already been seen, the parts have been correctly taken and the play surely will be a success.

The records for the Victrola program Wednesday, March 17, were furnished by Alice Musser.

Mr. Zippy explained to the students Tuesday what Tag-day meant. Had he waited one more day, no explanation would have been needed.

Following is the program to be given next Friday by the 1st division of the Literary society A-K. Everyone is invited to the program.

Piano solo—Marion Holst. St. Patrick—Bertram Hamlet. Viola solo—Bradford Hineckley. Current events—Evelyn Antt.

Original story—Thelma Brown. Selection—Boys Glee Club. Friday afternoon at a country school: Teacher—Chas. Argall.

Students—Chas. Fortier, Ione Brown, Mildred Ender, Eudora Felix, Wilks Dunn, Evelyn Dawson, Beatrice Dunn, Chas. Davis, Henry Cormier, Lucy Anderson, Irving Ames.

"BILLY" WORKMAN SUES BRO. EDITOR

"Billy" Workman, editor of the Bowman, N. D., Pioneer, has served a warrant on George A. Totten of Wahpeton, N. D., former editor of the Bowman Citizen, charging him with criminal libel. The suit concerns an article published about Mr. Workman as postmaster.

Mr. Workman is known to many local people, having resided in this city for a number of years, and is a brother of Mrs. J. Jarboe.

Sven Tollstadius of Chicago, a nephew of Henning Landahl of this city, has taken a position in his real estate office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gray and son Olin expect to leave soon for Missoula, Mont. They contemplate making Montana their permanent home.

TOWN AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS

LATE RETURNS OF RESULTS AT POLLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Below are given the returns of the town and village elections, held throughout the county on Tuesday of last week. The returns are coming in very slowly and several towns have not yet reported. Those having reported since the last list was published are as follows:

Town of Darling
Supervisor—William Thelander.
Clerk—John O. Johnson.
Treasurer—John A. Thelander.
Assessor—Chas. H. Carlson.
Justice of the Peace—Arthur Regnell.
Constables—John Peterson and Herman Briesse.
Road Overseers—Arthur Regnell and A. C. Carlson.

Town of Elm Dale
Chairman—Andrew Rydholm.
Supervisors—S. L. Anderson and A. H. Peterson.
Clerk—James Johnson.
Treasurer—John S. Borgstrom.
Assessor—Andrew Martinson.

Town of Richardson
Supervisor—T. H. Smith.
Clerk—C. E. Look.
Treasurer—G. O. Martin.
Assessor—H. H. Sanborn.

Town of Ripley
Supervisors—C. D. Tedford, Sr. and J. B. Doucette.
Clerk—Genore Pelky.
Treasurer—Leon Dugas.
Assessor—Ed. LaForce.

Town of Rail Prairie
Supervisor—W. W. Tolles.
Clerk—F. J. Prosser.
Treasurer—J. K. Ausland.
Assessor—L. P. Snow.
Justice of the Peace—Harvey J. Lender.
Constable—John Roff.

Town of Bosing
Chairman—Hans Nelson.
Clerk—Gust Franzen.
Treasurer—Chas. Swanson.
Assessor—Victor Winberg.

Town of Two Rivers
Chairman—Nick Burgraff.
Clerk—A. C. Barton.
Treasurer—A. C. Masog.
Assessor—John Gamroth.

Town of Leigh
Supervisors—J. C. Miller, Chas. Scott.
Treasurer—August Drews.
Town clerk—Irwin J. Drews.
Assessor—August Drews.

Town of Lakin
Chairman—Chas. Chesney.
Treasurer—A. J. Nelson.
Town clerk—F. J. Hanks.
Assessor—Frank Sterr, Jr.
Supervisors—E. D. Carson, M. A. Jensen.

Town of Buh
Chairman—Geo. Hoffman.
Supervisors—Henry Krusheck and Peter Tretter.
Clerk—Frank Konen.
Treasurer—John Boser.
Assessor—Edward Konen.

Town of Buckman
Chairman—John Kelzenberg.
Supervisors—Aug. Sauer and Math Zener.
Clerk—J. E. Brandt.
Treasurer—Joseph Hortsch.
Assessor—Aug. B. Dehler.

Town of Culdrum
Chairman—Fred Bergstrom.
Supervisors—Aug. Axel and Frank Zilke.
Clerk—Swan Johnson.
Treasurer—Wm. Hartwig.
Assessor—John Super.

Town of Little Falls
Supervisor—J. H. Schmelzer.
Clerk—J. E. Claassen.
Treasurer—J. I. Pedley.
Assessor—