

## WILL BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

### FRANCISCAN SISTERS TO ERECT \$50,000 STRUCTURE HERE SOON

Owing to the increase in the number of patients the Franciscan Sisters of this city have found it necessary to build another hospital building. Plans are now being prepared and it is expected that work on the new building will be begun within a month or six weeks. The Sisters have already secured the necessary ground, having purchased the entire block lying just north of the old hospital building.

The new hospital, when completed, will be one of the best in this section of the state. It will cost about \$50,000. The structure will be 60x100 feet in size, three stories high and with full basement. It will be constructed of brick and will be absolutely fire proof and modern in every respect. At each end of the building there will be a large 12-foot porch, suitable for summer or winter use.

According to present plans the hospital will contain from 40 to 45 bedrooms, a small chapel for use by the priests, two operating rooms equipped with the latest conveniences, waiting rooms and other rooms which are necessary in a hospital. It will take from six to eight months to complete the building.

The Sisters are now soliciting funds for the building and are meeting with good success. They greatly appreciate the manner in which the people of Little Falls and vicinity are responding.

## ROYAL CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Wm. J. Gierok, who has been proprietor of the Royal cafe for the past two years, on Wednesday afternoon disposed of his place to Edward Krause of this city. The new owner took possession the same day. He expects to have the interior of the restaurant remodeled and redecorated within a few days.

Mr. Gierok has no definite plans for the future but has other business propositions in view.

## FIREMEN MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Little Falls Fire department and the Firemen's Relief association will meet at the city hall Tuesday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to attend.

## ALL STARS VS. NORTHERNDERS

### AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY—LAGERBAUER CENTER OF INTEREST AMONG FANS

An interesting game of baseball is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the fair grounds, when the All Stars clash with the Northenders for a second time. The Northenders got the big end of the score in last Sunday's game with the All Stars but the latter aggregation is now so confident of winning that they have agreed to divide the gate receipts, 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losing team.

The game will no doubt be largely attended as Joe Lagerbauer, twirler for the Northenders, who made such a fine showing in Sunday's game, will again be on the mound for this team and the fans are anxious to see what this youngster can do. Should a salary team be put in the field here this season, he will likely be given a chance to make good with the salaried bunch. The lineup of the two teams will likely be the same as last Sunday except that Peter Newman may be in the box for the All Stars.

## MOTOR INN TO BE ENLARGED

Work will be commenced soon on the enlargement of the Motor Inn. An addition, 50 feet wide and 150 feet deep will be built to the present building on the north side. The addition will be the same style as the main building and will have a plate glass front. The front part will be divided into two store rooms and the rear part will be used for storage.

The Motor Inn has been crowded for room for the past six months, and it was found necessary to increase the floor space to care for the trade. The company expects to make extensive improvements at the garage and when they have it completed will have one of the finest motor stores in the northwest.

## BAND CONCERT AT PARK SUNDAY

Bastien's band will give the first park concert of the season at the Pine Grove park Sunday afternoon. The concert will likely be given regularly hereafter, one street concert on a week-day evening each week and one at the park once a month, on Sunday afternoons. The concerts are greatly appreciated by the citizens and large numbers turn out to hear them.

John Leibl, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past three weeks, has recovered and is able to be out.

A. P. Meister has moved from rooms over the Ideal laundry to the residence on Second street southeast recently vacated by Walter Lutke.

H. M. Detloff, foreman at the local freight house, is laid up with blood poisoning of the left foot this week. He will be able to be out in a few days.

Victor Meyer, traveling salesman for the Headman Mfg. company, manufacturer of the F. & E. check protector, after looking over several towns in this territory, has established his residence here, coming from Duluth. His family will come here next week. They will make their home at 211, Second-street northeast.

## CONCERT BY LARGE ORCHESTRA

### WILL BE GIVEN AT VICTOR THEATRE FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14

Bastien's large orchestra will give a concert at the Victor theatre Friday evening, May 14. Since their last appearance the orchestra has been practicing hard and they will be able to give the lovers of music a real treat.

The program will consist of orchestra selections of all kinds, to suit all tastes. Director Bastien also expects to have a good vocal number by some local singer. In addition to this, Sidney Stillwell will play a violin solo.

Twenty people now constitute the orchestra and the personnel is as follows:

First Violins—Sidney Stillwell, Harry Schroeder, Miss Florence Sheldon, Art Falk, Wm. Putnam.  
Second Violin—Ed. Heath.  
Cello—C. T. Droskowski.  
Bass—Herbert Nelson.  
Flutes—Harry Stillwell, Roman Mitchell.  
Clarinet—Jos. Mitchell.  
Cornets—1st—Wm. Blake, 2d—Wilfred Rasser.  
Trombones—Jos. Schmid, Ovid Belanger.  
Horns—1st—Ferdinand Bastien, 2d—James John.  
Piano—Mrs. W. H. Bastien.  
Drums—Frank Sand.  
Director—W. H. Bastien.

## CITY ASSESSOR BEGINS WORK TOMORROW

Frank Ellenbecker, city assessor, will be on the job tomorrow taking the 1915 personal property assessment. The real estate assessment is made only in even numbered years. Mr. Ellenbecker estimates that he will have the work completed within two months.

## Mrs. Peter Eckstrom of Fourth street southwest is critically ill at her home and it is feared that she will not recover.

Miss Cecelia Adams, deputy clerk of court at the local court house, who has been at St. Gabriel's hospital for the past week for treatment for poison ivy, is much better and will be able to leave the hospital today.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge entertained the Masons and ladies at a dance at the Elks hall Tuesday evening. About thirty-five couples attended. Bastien's orchestra furnished the music. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Howard Steele of Victoria, B. C., arrived Tuesday evening for a two months' visit with his mother, here, enroute home from a visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and in Utah. Bert Steele, a brother of Howard Steele and a former resident of this city, is married and is still living at Westminster, B. C.

The report of the state board of health for March shows that there were a number of cases of contagious diseases in Morrison county that month. Little Falls had one case of chicken pox, one of diphtheria and one of tuberculosis. Bowls village had one case of tuberculosis, Swanville village had three cases of scarlet fever and Swan River town had one case of diphtheria.

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## FARMERS' CLUB MEETINGS

### ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD AND A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST WAS AROUSED

The last series of meetings of the Farmers clubs of Little Falls was one of the most successful of the year. N. E. Chapman, the state poultry specialist, addressed the first five club meetings. His talks on general farming and poultry were excellent. The attendance at the different meetings was the best, totaling over 500, as follows:

Elm Dale ..... 100  
Brickyards ..... 70  
Rice Lake ..... 76  
Darling ..... 80  
Freedhem ..... 85  
Pike Rapids ..... 90

Geo. Baker, at the head of the state demonstration farms, spoke at the Pike Rapids meeting.

During the day Mr. Chapman was kept busy speaking to country schools. Twelve rural school meetings were held. His talks on poultry were given to nearly 400 rural school children. At Freedhem no schools were visited but trips were made to ten of the farmers in the community. Including the high school Mr. Chapman spoke to more than 1000 during the five days.

Cooperation was discussed during the first part of the meetings. Not cooperation between the country and city only but cooperation of the farmer and his wife with the country boy and girl. This was illustrated by the story of the champion boy corn grower of Minnesota. Roy Holverson attended the Boys' Short course at the University farm. Here he studied corn for a whole week. Somehow this boy got it into his head that he could grow corn. When he got back to the farm he asked his father for an acre to enter the corn contest. His father asked him how much corn he must grow. One hundred bushels to the acre was the reply. The father said, "you can't do it; I never did it; your grandfather never did it. You cannot do it. It does not run in the family. But if you want to, you may have an acre for a trial." The result was that the boy broke the family record and raised 115.07 bu. of dry, shelled corn on one acre, and earned a free trip to Washington.

Minnesota agriculture is more important than any of her other industries. The annual dairy products amount to \$67,000,000, while the poultry product total more than half that amount, \$37,000,000 a year.

Eggs should be produced during the winter months when high in price. To do that the chicks must be well fed and raised. Care must be used in early feeding. Every chick has a lunch basket which will last for a least two days. During that time no feed should be given. After two days feed half boiled eggs, bread soaked in milk or other suitable food. Feed three times daily for a week, then five times a day. A little later commercial chick feed can be fed to good advantage.

By proper feeding, plenty of exercise and right surroundings the pullets should commence to lay in November. Each pullet should lay an average of 12 eggs per month in November, December, January and February. Thirty good hens should bring in as much profit as a dairy cow. One Minnesota man received an average of 14 eggs per month per hen in November, December, January and February. The price was 32c a dozen, the cost 9c a dozen, giving a profit of 23c per dozen.

In order to do well poultry should have exercise. Mix two parts of cracked corn and one of wheat. Scatter this in the litter or straw at the rate of one quart per 20 hens twice daily. This to be done one hour before sunrise and one hour before sunset. Provide a dry mash in a hopper at all times; also grit for the grinding of the food, oyster shells and not clam shells for the egg shell, and green food with charcoal. To get winter eggs do not let the hens get cold feet, freeze their combs and provide for ventilation.

To preserve summer eggs for winter put them in a solution of one part of water glass to ten parts of boiled water.

The Pike Rapids club held a very successful meeting the same week. Geo. Baker, at the head of the state demonstration farms addressed the club on Farm Management. He showed that it is not always the long hours that make for success on the farm but the right amount of planning and business methods used often count for more when properly applied. The high school faculty men also gave talks on different topics. M. Zipoy on Farm Accounts, C. Smith, Rope Tying demonstrations and H. Swanson on Patent Medicines. A record attendance was reported, 90 being present.

## RURAL PARCEL POST SERVICE IMPROVED

Under postal rules recently issued the farmers living on the rural routes will hereafter get practically the same service as is accorded the patrons of the city postoffice. The postmaster general has instructed the local postoffice to equip the rural carriers with insurance blanks, etc., for parcel post and tags for C. O. D. parcels. In the past, when patrons of the rural service sent any insured or C. O. D. parcels they had to wait for the receipts until the next trip of the carrier as the receipts were issued at the postoffice only. Now, rural patrons are given a receipt for the same by the rural carrier when he takes the parcel. Parcel post scales, maps and guides, which were ordered used on rural routes some time ago, will also be included in the equipment hereafter.

## N. P. PUTTING ON STEEL CARS

The N. P. Railway company is putting all steel cars on some of its fast trains this spring. The first new ones passed through this city Tuesday on the North Coast limited.

## A NEW GARNISHMENT LAW

### REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS W. VASALY PRAISED FOR HIS WORK IN LEGISLATURE

The Twin City Bulletin, considered the official organ of the Minnesota Retail trade, has the following to say of Representative Vasaly's work in the legislature:

"Minnesota has a garnishment law. This statement may seem irrelevant to many retail merchants of the state. It is of great significance, however. Two years ago an apparently excellent garnishment law passed and the retailers operated under it, but not long ago the law was declared unconstitutional. Wise men connected with the retailers' association already had under preparation a proposed new law curing the defect in the old one. This law is now a fact.

The passage of the law was accomplished almost unanimously. In the house the vote was all one way—favorable. In the senate the vote was 54 to 3.

Hours of hard work, exercise of ripe diplomacy, disinterested application, are all represented in this result: "Minnesota has a garnishment law."

About the middle of March the supreme court declared our garnishment law unconstitutional on the ground that it discriminated in favor of claims for the necessities of life (in other words it was class legislation). A law was introduced in the house by Representative L. W. Vasaly, Little Falls and Edward R. Syverson, Ironton, and in the senate by George M. Peterson of Duluth, to take the place of the law that was declared unconstitutional. It was endorsed by the labor leaders of Minnesota. It reads:

"Subdivision 16 of Section 7051. The wages of any person, not exceeding \$35, due for any services rendered by him for another during thirty days preceding any attachment, garnishment or the levy of any execution against him, provided that all wages paid to such person, and earned within said thirty day period, shall be deemed and considered a part of, or all, as the case may be, of said exemption of \$35.

Very few retail merchants of the state will realize the value of this garnishment law to the retail trade, but we hope they will all show their appreciation in a substantial manner to Messrs. Vasaly, Syverson and Senator George M. Peterson. The merchants had other measures in which they were interested and on all of these measures they had the friendship and cooperation of these men. The business men in their respective districts do not have to ask them what they did, their record speaks for itself. On their shoulders, more than any of the other members, fell the burden of looking after the interests of the retail trade and no men could perform their task better than they did."

Representative Syverson, Representative Vasaly and Senator George M. Peterson's pictures were published with the article.

## BOY DID NOT LIKE TRAMPING

### ERIC PETERSON, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM HOME MONDAY RETURNS

Eric Peterson of this city caused his elder brother and others a great deal of worry the first of the week, on account of his disappearance from home on Monday morning. At first it was thought that he had drowned as a boat which he had been using was missing from its moorings. It was later learned that the boat had been taken home by Ed. Reid of Little Elk, who owned it. The young lad returned home Wednesday afternoon.

According to his own story he was sent home from the Hawthorne school Monday morning to get his report card. A freight train happened to be going to Brainerd at about this time and he boarded it and went to Brainerd. From there he went to Staples and several other cities, in search of work. Failing to find any, he decided to return home. From the time he left home, about 11 a. m., Monday, until he returned to this city, he had not eaten anything and had gotten but very little sleep but nevertheless seemed to be affected but very little by the experience.

The boy is an orphan of 16 and has been living with his brother at 615, First street northeast. He had often talked of "going on the tramp."

## ST. CLOUD CLUB WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. Martin Molitor, of St. Cloud, prominent in society circles in that city and in club circles in this state, committed suicide Monday by shooting herself. The act is laid to nervous trouble, from which she had suffered for several weeks.

Mrs. Molitor is known here, having served as president of the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs for four years. She was also a member of the St. Cloud library board and of several societies. Her husband operates a drug store in St. Cloud.

## WILL IMPROVE TELEPHONE SERVICE AT PIERZ

Next week the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company will begin work on a complete change of wiring in Pierz, according to Wire Chief Snelling of the local exchange. All the wiring will be put in cables and the work will require several months' time to complete. With the improvement of the system the company expects to add a large number of subscribers and a new switchboard will likely be installed. There are now 102 subscribers on the Pierz exchange.

Wm. Davidson of Mutchinson, vice-president of the First National bank of this city, is here on business.

## REFORMATORY ESCAPE KILLED

### FRED MIDDLETON, SHOT AT STAPLES TUESDAY, DIED AT ST. GABRIEL'S HOSPITAL

Fred A. Middleton, who escaped from the St. Cloud reformatory on Friday, was fatally shot by A. Munson, an N. P. officer, Tuesday afternoon at Staples, when he, with a partner, James Evans, also a reformatory escapee, attempted to break away from the police. He was rushed to this city Tuesday evening on the Winnipeg flyer, which arrives in this city at 7:35 p. m., suffering with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital, where he died at 10:30 p. m. Evans has been returned to the reformatory.

Middleton and Evans, who were serving time at the St. Cloud reformatory for burglary and robbery, slipped from the ranks as the reformatory inmates passed to their class rooms Friday evening. They felt their way through a hidden passage which Evans had access to by virtue of his employment as inmate electrician. Through this passage they got out through a hole which Evans had previously cut and escaped through the new heating tunnel at the reformatory.

Ed. Kunz, night patrolman at Staples, had Middleton pointed out to him Tuesday morning at a restaurant and attempted to catch him but failed. Later Kutz, together with Munson, surprised the men in a swamp a short distance from Staples and the latter proceeded to arrest them. Middleton resisted the officer and attempted to choke him. The officer drew his revolver and shot him, the bullet entering his abdomen. Evans attempted to escape but was shot in the foot and was captured. Middleton was rushed to the local hospital but efforts to save him were futile and he died within three hours. The body was taken to Harting's morgue, it being shipped to St. Cloud Wednesday evening.

The men are suspected of robbing a store at Avon Saturday night and taking two suits of clothes and an overcoat.

Middleton was serving an indeterminate term at the reformatory for burglary in the third degree, being sentenced from Todd county, and Evans was serving a twenty-year term for robbery in the first degree. He was sentenced from Hennepin county.

## COMPLAIN ABOUT BAD ROADS

Autoists who use the road leading out of this city on Route 5 a great deal, state that this road, although one of the heaviest traveled roads in this vicinity, is absolutely unfit for travel. In one place just west of the Pike Creek bridge the road is almost impassable.

This road is the only road leading out of the city which is in bad condition. It is a township road in the town of Pike Creek and should receive their attention. The Morrison County Automobile club has signified its willingness to aid the town if something is done toward fixing the road.

A new joke is being sprung about the jitney line in Duluth and it is to the effect that the jitneys will give transfers. "How's that?" asks the innocent listener. For an answer he is handed a small clothes pin and told that that is the transfer good on any line.

## COUNTY CAN NOT RECOVER

### DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR NOT CHARGEABLE WITH ERRORS OF JUDGMENT

St. Cloud Times: The supreme court yesterday reversed the judgment of a Mille Lacs county jury that served under Judge Roeser. The decision written by Judge Taylor holds that an engineer serving in good faith can not be made chargeable with errors in judgment and that his bondsmen are not liable for such errors.

The case was brought by Mille Lacs county against the deputy county surveyor who was claimed to have erroneously laid out a county ditch. An effort was made to recover from him unnecessary expenses to which the county was subjected by reason of these alleged errors. The county recovered a verdict for \$200 but the decision is reversed by the supreme court.

## VICTORS VS. RICE LAKE SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Victor baseball team will take on the Rice Lake team on the West side grounds. The Victors have been practicing hard and expect to vanquish the visitors. The lineup will be practically the same as in last Sunday's game.

## BAND DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

Bastien's band will give a benefit dance at the Harrison & Peterson hall Monday evening. A six-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of instruments for the band.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Wm. Liebel of Pike Creek was fined \$5.00 and costs, amount to \$7.75, by Municipal Judge Lyon Saturday for speeding with a motorcycle in the city. The complaint was made by Chief of Police Hang.

## BORN

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To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fisher, Monday, April 26, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Super, Tuesday, April 27, a son.

## WOMEN WILL STAGE MINSTREL

### AT VICTOR THEATRE FOR BENEFIT OF WOMEN'S EXHIBIT BUILDING

Little Falls is to have another home talent play in the near future. The play will be a Ladies' Colored Minstrel, and will be staged at the Victor theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 10 and 11. Fifty of the prominent ladies of this city will take part in the performance. The show will be given by the ladies who are working for a woman's exhibit building and the proceeds will go into that fund.

The first practice for the performance will be held at the Elks hall this evening, beginning at 7:30. Miss Lily Hall of Creston, Iowa, will conduct the rehearsals.

An invitation will be extended to the people in all the towns and villages in the county to attend the play. The ladies hope to make a success of this plan for raising money for the women's exhibit building and desire the cooperation of the ladies from the surrounding towns, who will also derive benefit from it.

The Hann Jubilee Singers, who appeared in a concert at the Victor theatre Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the local Elks lodge, were well received by a large audience. Their program consisted of plantation melodies, rag time solos and opera selections. One of the members of the company rendered a violinello solo and another gave a recitation. The proceeds of the entertainment go into the fund for a new Elks home.

## HANN'S SINGERS PLEASE

Miss Ione Kirscher of this city, who attends the state university, has been elected secretary of the Women's Athletic association at that school.

## WEST SIDE MAIN WILL BE LAD

### COUNCIL LEAVES MATTER IN ORIGINAL SHAPE AND MAIN MUST BE PUT IN

The city council held a short adjourned meeting at the city hall Monday evening, all members being present except Blake and Bell.

A. K. Hall was granted a permit to erect a steel billboard on the property south of the Batters building on First street southeast and to move the bill board located behind the Farrow garage to the lot behind the Farrow livery barn.

John Vertin was granted a permit to construct a cement tile sidewalk on the property on Second street southeast which he recently purchased from F. P. Farrow.

## COUNTY CAN NOT RECOVER

The bond of the Transcript Publishing company in the sum of \$1,500 as the official paper with A. F. Koslosky and Herman Pantzke as sureties, was approved. The bond of John Vertin as city treasurer for \$5,000, was also approved.

Tom Wotzka appeared before the council and asked that something be done to drain his property on Kidder street. He stated that during every rain the water runs down that street onto his property. The matter was left to the street committee to look into, with power to act.

Custodian Wm. Batters was instructed to put up a hat rack in the council chambers of the city hall for the convenience of the councilmen.

A number of residents of the west side appeared before the council and urged that the water main, which was ordered laid on Second avenue southwest about a year and a half ago, be put in. Nothing was done in the matter and it is now up to the Water Power company to install the main as originally ordered.

A petition containing the signatures of a number of business men and residents of First street southeast was brought up, asking that First street southeast be sprinkled. The petition was examined and was found to lack the necessary number of signers and was therefore laid over.

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