

## SHORTAGE ON HYPO-CHLORIDE

### MATERIAL USED FOR PURIFYING WATER SOARS IN PRICE—WAR THE CAUSE

Cities depending on hypo-chloride for purifying their water supply are seriously affected by a shortage brought about by the European war. The price has almost tripled since the war began and from present indications will go still higher.

Little Falls Water Power company uses hypo-chloride in the purification of the water supply here but have not been affected by the shortage, as they anticipated a shortage and put in a big supply. They have enough on hand to last four or five months. When the local company put in its last supply the contract price was 2 cents per pound, whereas now it is 5 cents per pound and almost impossible to get.

## MUSICAL ART CLUB

At the meeting of the literary section of the Musical Art club at the library parlors Tuesday evening Rev. Philip E. Gregory gave a talk on the subject "The Modern Novel As A Social Force". He said that there are bad or quick novels as well as there are medicines of that kind. He said that the novel which will show how the bad may be removed and improvement made is a force for the betterment of society. Mrs. L. J. Marshall took part in the discussion and cited some authors and their works which in her opinion are social forces. A general discussion of the subject followed.

## MACCABEES TOOK IN CLASS

The Knights of the Maccabees held a meeting Tuesday night at which time a class of twenty candidates were admitted for membership. The degree work was put on by the local tent team, under the supervision of Deputy Great Commander Otis M. Jerue. Following the initiation Dr. E. H. Hass of St. Paul, Great Commander of the Maccabees, gave an interesting talk on fraternalism. M. S. Winthrop, assistant state insurance commissioner and a great fraternalist, also gave a talk on matters pertaining to insurance. This was followed by a banquet.

## FR. CHANDONNET DEAD

Rev. Fr. A. Lamotte of this city, Rev. A. Beyne of De La Prairie and Fr. Gospodar of Swan River went to Perham Tuesday, called by the death of Fr. Z. Chandonnet, chaplain at the hospital at that place, who passed away there Tuesday morning. Fr. Chandonnet formerly had charge of the Belle Prairie parish, coming there in the early seventies. He was the first French priest in the parish.

## LONGER WORKING HOURS

A continued increase in business has made it necessary for the Pine Tree Manufacturing company of this city to put its crews back on a nine-hour schedule in the planing mill. They were working eight hours a day. Orders have been coming in faster lately than they have at any time before in five years. It has also been necessary to increase the crew.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. S. Lepinski of Pike Creek was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when she was thrown from the buggy in which she was riding, onto the pavement on the Broadway bridge, in a runaway. Mrs. Lepinski and son were on their way home when the accident happened. The wheel of another rig passing on the bridge struck the Lepinski rig and frightened the horse.

Carl Boianier received an Angora goat from Rochester Tuesday and has placed him on his farm east of the city. He has a large herd of goats and sheep there.

The St. Cloud Oil company has leased ground on the N. P. right-of-way on the east side, where they are having coal sheds erected. They will handle both oil and coal hereafter.

A dance is to be given at the Elks hall this evening for members of the Gliding club, fortnightly club and the members of the Progressive club. Bastien's orchestra will furnish the music.

J. V. Barstow, owner and editor of the Carlton Vidette, recently suffered a loss of about \$700 by fire. Mr. Barstow has been editor of the Vidette for about a year. He was formerly editor of the Royalton Banner.

The Choral club is holding regular meetings every Monday evening at the high school auditorium now, the membership numbering about forty. The club is working on several fine selections now, with a view to making a public appearance immediately after New Years.

O. S. Thompson, the painter, had his hip badly fractured Sunday night as the result of falling down the flight of stairs in the Botton building on Third street southwest, in which he lives. He was removed to St. Gabriel's hospital for treatment and is doing well. Mr. Thompson is over 70 years of age.

The team belonging to Herbert Mancy and used for dray work, ran away Tuesday evening when left standing on Broadway near the wagon bridge. They ran down Broadway and at the intersection of that street and First street east they struck the guide post and demolished it. They were stopped near Second street. The horses were uninjured but the dray wagon was slightly damaged when it struck the guide post.

H. A. Ives, secretary of the state tax commission, announces that in the spring members of the commission will visit the various counties of the state to give the town assessors instructions in their work. County Auditor McNairy has received no intimation of this county being included in the itinerary of the assessors. Morrison county was omitted last year, the commission deeming that we were least in need of it.

## ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

### LOCAL LODGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEPARTED BROTHERS DEC. 5

On the afternoon of Sunday, December 5, the local Elks lodge will hold a Lodge of Sorrow at their hall as a memorial to departed brothers. The meeting will be a public one and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

An outside speaker will be secured for the occasion if possible. Henry Deusch of Minneapolis, who is known to many local people, has been suggested and an effort is being made to get him to come here. He is a speaker of ability and is well informed on matters pertaining to Elksdom.

The committee on arrangements held a meeting last night. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.

Memorial services are held in all Elks lodges in the United States simultaneously and their importance is becoming greater each successive year.

During the past year no members of the local lodge have been called to the great beyond.

## DIED

Dr. F. J. Sykora, one of the most popular young physicians of Brainerd and well known in this city, passed away Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul, where he had been operated upon three times for appendicitis, and complications which developed later. He was 36 years of age.

Deceased was born in Watertown, Wis., in 1879. He has been a resident of Brainerd for many years and is well known throughout Crow Wing county as well as through this section of the state. He was a member of the Elks lodge, Knights of Columbus, Modern Brotherhood of America, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Catholic Order of Foresters, two college fraternities and a medical association.

He was formerly the junior member of the firm of Drs. Camp, Thabe & Sykora at Brainerd. Later he was in practice for himself and then became associated with Dr. D. E. Nelson of that city. He was a graduate of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.

Deceased was married to Miss Adelaide Stoll of this city on November 5, 1914. He is survived by his wife, mother, Mrs. Mary Sykora of Brainerd, one brother and five sisters. The brother is Dr. Lawrence Sykora of Duluth and the sisters Mrs. J. E. Sweeney and Mrs. J. B. O'Malley of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Keiten of Sequim, Wash.; Mrs. S. J. Peland of Minneapolis and Miss Helen Sykora of Brainerd.

The remains were taken to Brainerd Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held there today, it is understood.

Mrs. Gertrude Stoll of this city, mother of Mrs. Sykora, is now at Brainerd. Others who will attend the funeral are A. M. Stoll of this city and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stoll of Pierz.

Mrs. Jacob Norton passed away Monday morning at St. Gabriel's hospital, at an age of 54 years. Death was due to cancer, for which she had been receiving treatment at the hospital for about two months.

Deceased was born in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1861. She was married at Wabasha in 1884. For the past seventeen years she has been a resident of this county, living in Green Prairie previous to her removal to the hospital.

A son and two daughters survive her. They are John Leisner and Anna and Margaret Leisner, all of this city. The latter two are employed at the local exchange of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. She also leaves a brother, Nick Hebler of Freehem.

The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and interment was in the German Catholic cemetery.

Glen, the 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nickoden of Pike Creek passed away Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

## WILL HOLD DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE

A debate will be held between members of the Freedmen and Darling Farmers' clubs, at the school house, in Freehem, tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The debate will be on the subject "Equal Suffrage." Freedmen has the affirmative and Darling the negative.

## STORES CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY

The stores of this city will be closed next Thursday, Thanksgiving. The schools of the city, as well as the banks and court house, will also be closed.

A baseball dance will be given at the Moose hall Wednesday evening of next week for the benefit of the West Side baseball team. Bastien's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Maude G. Smalley went to St. Cloud yesterday to give lessons in vocal music. From there she goes to Minneapolis today to be present at the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, when Mme. Gadski will appear.

Wm. A. Baehr of Chicago was in the city on business yesterday. While here he looked over the plant of the Water Power company. Mr. Baehr is an old friend of J. L. McCague of Omaha, Neb., who is president of the company.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to Karl O. Schruhl and Mrs. Anna Zeier; John Motzka and Dessie Genels; Henry Martinson and Alice Nelson; Joseph Medek and Ida Feucht; Martin Okerson and Sophie Nelson; Walter Rasinski and Celia Cichon.

## APPORTIONMENT FOR NOVEMBER

### SETTLEMENT IS \$86,634.10—CITY GETS \$6,542.06—INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. GETS \$13,038.65

The November settlement of the county auditor and treasurer has been completed. The settlement represents a total of \$86,634.10, from which refundments to the state totaling \$67.51 must be taken, leaving a balance of \$86,566.59 to apportion to the cities, villages, towns and school districts of the county. The money is now available at the court house.

Little Falls gets as its share of the apportionment \$6,542.06 and the Independent school district of this city gets \$13,038.65. The towns and villages get \$23,828.40 and the schools get a total of \$27,020.24.

Following is the settlement in itemized form:

Total Settlement	
State revenue	\$ 8,623.74
State school	2,977.30
County revenue	13,013.95
County road and bridge	5,332.52
County bonds	1,720.93
County sinking fund	1,440.67
County ditch	2,676.35
Towns	23,828.40
Schools	27,020.24

Total settlement	\$86,634.10
Less refundments	67.51
	\$86,566.59

City of Little Falls	
Town revenue	\$ 3,360.57
Poor	40.65
Sewer	320.92
Bonds	1,218.43
Sinking fund	728.06
Mortgage tax	18.70
Music	73.09
Cleaning	9.74
Library	320.38
Sidewalk	12.71
Sprinkling	446.41

Total tax collection	\$ 6,542.06
Less refundments	7.80
Amount due	\$ 6,542.06

Independent School District	
Special tax	\$ 6,638.66
Apportionment	4,632.75
One mill	400.20
Interest	1.60
Sinking fund	9.94
Bonds	3.14
Interest on state loan	1,317.00
Mortgage tax	29.20
Penalty	5.93

Total	\$13,038.65
Less refundments	11.00
	\$13,027.65

## CITIES

Little Falls	\$6,542.06
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## VILLAGES

Randall, \$15.49; Royalton, 136.14; Swanville, 24.80; Motley, 7.85; Pierz, 22.20.
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## TOWNS

Agram, \$347.76; Buckman, 1071.34; Belle Prairie, 541.80; Bellevue, 981.11; Buh, 437.92; Clough, 389.31; Culdmur, 584.53; Cushing, 441.32; Darling, 570.45; Elm Dale, 1087.94; Granite, 414.93; Green Prairie, 175.69; Hilman, 461.00; Little Falls, 309.08; Lakin, 497.68; Leigh, 476.05; Morris, 428.92; Morrill, 310.53; Motley, 498.01; Pierz, 656.40; Pike Creek, 698.91; Plato, 390.01; Pulaski, 527.52; Parker, 609.20; Richardson, 341.17; Rosing, 145.50; Ripley, 827.19; Rail Prairie, 239.56; Scandia Valley, 88.43; Swanville, 560.89; Swan River, 845.47; Two Rivers, 698.82.
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## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

District No. 1, \$231.17; 2, 868.20; 3, 1172.15; 4, 106.77; 5, 497.18; 6, 413.77; 7, 121.06; 8, 183.74; 9, 191.21; 10, 532.35; 11, 192.77; 12, 200.44; 13, 167.21; 14, 267.65; 15, 288.52; 16, 208.72; 17, 207.85; 18, 283.27; 19, 245.45; 20, 187.79; 21, 226.97; 22, 203.41; 23, 190.97; 24, 459.31; 25, 238.72; 26, 278.06; 27, 698.75; 28, 175.18; 29, 294.64; 30, 161.83; 31, 327.16; 32, 227.62; 33, 251.48; 34, 96.57; 35, 128.03; 36, 288.98; 37, 358.79; 38, 205.57; 39, 148.59; 40, 2,762.40; 41, 225.05; 42, 298.29; 43, 131.23; 44, 188.91; 45, 169.81; 46, 314.45; 47, 110.48; 48, 150.16; 49, 185.76; 50, 187.05; 51, 185.98; 52, 201.96; 53, 239.69; 54, 201.63; 55, 158.90; 56, 220.80; 57, 189.18; 58, 170.96; 59, 203.01; 60, 232.15; 61, 228.82; 62, 158.42; 63, 272.87; 64, 112.68; 65, 120.43; 66, 158.52; 67, 132.91; 68, 219.01; 69, 152.79; 70, 113.34; 71, 99.90; 72, 219.25; 73, 501.15; 74, 349.57; 75, 88.00; 76, 182.73; 77, 154.17; 78, 169.65; 79, 232.03; 80, 391.55; 81, 67.96; 82, 110.69; 83, 180.55; 84, 15.53; 85, 125.03; 86, 58.33; 87, 269.23; 88, 284.75; 89, 310.13; 90, 191.71; 91, 232.72; 92, 215.90; 93, 221.81; 94, 125.45; 95, 192.57; 96, 215.65; 97, 161.05; 98, 252.05; 99, 329.40; 100, 145.15; 101, 204.46; 102, 173.64; 103, 111.10; 104, 166.40; 105, 187.30; 106, 227.22; 107, 217.03; 108, 131.05; 109, 219.61; 110, 170.60; 111, 184.19; 112, 150.72; 113, 181.64; 114, 179.35; 115, 133.04; 116, 150.75; 117, 194.12; 118, 269.13; 119, 145.48; 120, 116.56; 121, 147.72; 122, 168.00; 123, 253.89; 124, 227.78; 125, 281.81; 126, 157.13; 127, 288.30; 128, 226.68; 129, 201.03; 130, 63.24; 131, 245.41; 132, 90.30; 133, 234.35; 134, 226.15; 135, 199.41; 136, 269.33; 137, 172.06; 138, 409.22; 139, 72.78.
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## LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at a social meeting at the home of Miss Alice Myrman, Fourth street and Fourth avenue southwest, this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Next Thursday evening, Thanksgiving evening, the league will give an excellent program at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will include recitations, readings, folk songs, musical numbers. After the program a lunch will be served in the church parlors. All are welcome to attend both meetings.

Wm. Clute has received the new fixtures for his barber shop and is having them installed in the Security building, where he expects to be ready for business tomorrow.

## DOINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

### 'THE END OF THE RAINBOW' WILL BE PUT ON BY THE DRAMATIC ART CLUB

December 10 has been fixed as the date for the high school Dramatic Art club play "The End of the Rainbow". The play will be given at the high school auditorium, both afternoon and evening.

"The End of the Rainbow" is a college comedy in three acts and the scene is laid in a college town. The story deals with a young lawyer who has drawn a second will disinheriting his stepmother and half sister. They learn of this and plan to secure the papers. In the attempt they are seen by a college student. The lawyer's sweetheart comes into the room just after the attempt to steal the papers has taken place, and right after her comes the lawyer. He suspects a gentleman who is in the room but his sweetheart takes the blame. Later the student who witnessed the attempted theft tells the lawyer of it and all ends well. Following is the cast of characters:

Fred Whitney	Sidney Kaye
Robert Preston	Chester Tanner
Douglas Brown	Ovid Belanger
Stanley Palmer	Henry Sutfill
Barry Austin	Philo Pennie
Marion Dayton	Janet Chance
Nellie Preston	Edith Johnson
Louise Ross	Baby Baskirk
Phyllis Lane	Cecil Beatrice
Kathleen Knox	Olive Knutson
The Imp	Elma Longley
Emily Elliott	Leona Gordon
Jane	Madeline Simonet
Mrs. Brown	Thelma Brown
Polly Price	Glady Brown
Marie Swift	Gertrude Zerwas
Mollie Bruce	Edna Kenkel
Elsa Ernest	Marjorie Arnold
	Genevieve Kleber

Act I—"Den" in the Theta Phi House—early in the college year.

Act II—Library in the Preston home—Marion's mask ball—two weeks later.

Act III—Interior of club house, afternoon and evening of game.

Football season is over now and the local high school athletes are now interesting themselves in the organization of a basketball team. They expect to win the district championship this year and are getting busy early. A meeting of the boys will be held immediately after Thanksgiving to make arrangements.

Coach Liljedahl says that things look good now and he believes that the team will be able to make an excellent showing this year. There'll be candidates galore for the various positions on the team, and only five are needed. But substitutes come in handy so most of the boys who can and are willing will undoubtedly get a chance on the team at some time or other during the season. It is planned to play a 12 or 15 game schedule. Wells Graham will captain this year's team. Other likely players are Robert Brannen, Ovid Belanger, Lawrence Longlev, Stewart Sims, Henry Sutfill, Harry Dobbyn, Leo Grimes, Oscar Levin.

A meeting of the coaches and principals of the various high schools will be held in the very near future and an effort is being made to get them to come here for the meeting. At that time the schedule of games will be arranged and other matters pertaining to athletics will be taken up.

Bemidji high is the only team that the locals will have much cause to fear this year. They won the championship last year and are very much elated over it. In fact they have even intimated that they have the right to dictate to the other teams in the district. They say that all their games must be played on their own floor. The local coach has no fear that they cannot be secured to come here for a game, however, and the local people are inclined to believe that before the season is over some other team will have it on Bemidji.

At the high school yesterday morning a Thanksgiving program was arranged under the supervision of Miss Clark, instructor in mathematics. The following was the program:

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation	Harold Dickinson
Harvest Festivals in Other Lands	Harold Dickinson
Thanksgiving in America	Hjalmar Elvig
Recitation—"Granny's Story"	Lillian Dolven
Recitation—"When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin"	Mildred Dewey
School Notes	Harry Dobbyn
Critic's Report	Hazel Falk

George Archbold Ray, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, this city, addressed the students of the high school on "Canada" during the school session Wednesday morning. He told about the Canadian government and pointed out the difference between it and the government of the United States. His talk was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond entertained the Professional Five Hundred club last evening.

Mrs. Geo. Meyers of St. Joseph was discharged from the hospital yesterday, after receiving treatment.

Miss Frances Plaster, head trimmer at the St. Paul store millinery department, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend the winter, the millinery season having closed.

Albert Stumpf of Pierz was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering with a ruptured appendix.

The Elks lodge will give its annual Thanksgiving ball at the hall Thursday evening of next week. Bastien's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

## CAN GET BULL MOOSE FOR PARK

### TOTAL COST OF ANIMAL WOULD BE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

An opportunity is now at hand whereby Little Falls can secure a bull moose for its Fine Grove park if it desires. All that is necessary is that the citizens make it known to those who have the proposition in hand that the cost of getting the moose will be raised. The party who has offered to capture the moose wants this assurance before he makes an attempt.

Val. E. Kasparek is in receipt of a letter from a hunter living in the extreme northern part of the state, stating that he will get a young bull moose for Little Falls for \$15. This is exclusive of the transportation charges, which would amount to about \$25, making the total cost of the animal about \$100.

A bull moose would certainly be a great attraction for our park zoo. There are so few parks where they can be found, owing largely to the lack of space. Such is not the case here, however, as there are many acres of land at the Pine Grove park which can be used for that purpose. The feeding expense is very small, in fact, the cost of caring for the animals at the park last year did not exceed \$20.

If the moose is secured, and if other contemplated improvements are carried out Little Falls will within another year have a park equal to if not better than any other in the state.

## HUNTERS ARE COMING BACK

Over a week has passed since the big game hunting season opened and the hunters are already beginning to return, some with game, others empty-handed. Those who did not bring back a deer blamed the weather man for failing to provide snow.

T. H. Hyson was the first to bring back a deer. He sent home an 80-pound doe Saturday.

M. E. Barnes returned Saturday from Park Rapids. He did not meet with success but says he wounded a deer but was unable to trace it because of the lack of snow.

Earl Wetzel and S. R. Fortier returned Saturday from Shovel Lake and also failed to bring back a trophy, but Wetzel claims that he also wounded one and lost it.

Pat J. Lauermaun seems to have been the most successful so far. He returned Monday from Hillman with a splendid buck weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds.

Conrad Sundstrom and Ernest Chouard came home Wednesday with two deer. One got a doe weighing 104 pounds and the other a fawn weighing 70 pounds.

L. D. Brown and Dr. C. F. Holst returned early yesterday morning from Hill City, near where they hunted deer a few days. They brought back a nice 150 pound buck. On the way back they had an accident with their automobile which delayed them several hours.

## RUDOLPH MUSKE DEAD

Rudolph Muske, a pioneer resident of Morrison county, passed away at Moorhead Saturday afternoon from paralysis. He was stricken in the morning while at work on the farm. He was 53 years of age.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1862. He came to this country when but a young boy and located with his parents in Wisconsin, where he lived for two years. From there the family moved to Swanville, where he grew to manhood. He engaged in the mercantile business there, pursuing this line until seven years ago, when he moved to Moorhead.

Mr. Muske was not married. He is survived by two brothers, Robert Muske of this city and Fred C. Muske of Swanville, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Schlenz of Swanville.

The funeral was held at Moorhead Monday afternoon. Rev. M. M. Eckman of the Moorhead Lutheran church officiated. Interment was at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muske of this city and Fred Muske of Swanville attended the funeral.

## BIG GAME LICENSES OF THE WEEK

Little Falls—John Johnson, Emil G. Pearson, W. D. Smith, Herbert Simons, E. J. Simons, H. J. Noe, Elmer Noe, P. L. Rasmussen, Nels Rasmussen, Wm. Young, John Simons.

Pierz—Julius H. Marshik, Mike Leese, Jos. J. Nimsch, Lawrence Brummer, Peter Froelich, M. J. Smith, Ed. Thompson, Frank Sues.

Swanville—C. J. Lundin, Frank Lundenia, Henry Moonen.

Bowlus—Christ Schlag, Andrew Bosel, Hans Larson.

Genola—Theo. Stumpf.

Rucker—John Brown, Ernest Goble, W. C. Munyon, Henry Ferguson, John Ferguson.

Royalton—D. Weiner.

Randall—Morton Oothoudt.

Cushing—Gust Oberg.

Motley—A. E. Morey, Glen Huntley, Robert Bimiger.

Pillager—M. L. Milender.

Ft. Ripley—Earl Edeburn.

Lincola—Clarence Alshire.

The city has a bicycle which was found by Night Patrolman Boyes several weeks ago, near the Morrison County Lumber company's sheds on the West Side