

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS

MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE— WOULD MEAN BETTER CITIZENS, EXAMINER SAYS

W. V. Kasper of Owatonna, state naturalization examiner, was in the city on official business Wednesday. Several applications for naturalization have been filed and will come up for disposal at the January term of district court here.

Mr. Kasper also interested himself in the matter of establishing of a night school for foreigners here. This is a big movement and is proving a great success. The plan is to conduct a night school, to which all foreigners over 18 years of age would be admitted for instruction along general lines, but especially on matters pertaining to our government, on which everyone should be informed. The school is primarily intended to educate those who seek to become citizens of this country, however.

Superintendent F. W. Dobbyn and several other men who are prominent in educational work here were approached in regard to the plan by Mr. Kasper and they were favorable to it, and it is possible that a school of this kind will be started here ere long. Mr. Kasper will return here again for the January term of court, when he will examine the applicants for naturalization, about 17 in number.

BUSINESS MEN JOINING "GYM"

A number of the business men of the city are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them for physical exercise at the gymnasium. After the first of the year the number will be greatly augmented. For the business man who is in his office or store the greater part of the time, no tonic is better. As the season is partially over, the cost will be one dollar per month. The use of the gymnasium and shower baths twice a week for this amount is, indeed, very reasonable. And, if you join, you assist in supporting an institution of real merit.

STOLE COAT FROM HOTEL

S. Bement of Ripley had his overcoat stolen from the Little Falls Hotel Wednesday noon. He hung the coat on a hook in the lobby and was gone about 15 minutes. Upon his return the coat was gone. Efforts to locate the thief have thus far been unavailing.

WARRANTS FOR WOLF BOUNTIES

County Auditor McNairy announces that he will begin to issue warrants for wolf bounties after January 1. This is the result of the statement of the attorney general, who says that the county should pay the bounty and assume that the state will reimburse it.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

A regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening at the city hall. Besides the usual routine business the council will probably take some definite action in regard to having the north wagon bridge repaired.

WILL HAVE NEW PURIFIER

WATER POWER COMPANY TO REPLACE HYPO CHLORIDE WITH CHLORINE

A change will be made in the purifying system at the plant of the Water Power company soon, whereby liquid chlorine will be used instead of the hypo-chloride, which is now being used for that purpose. The latter is in dry form.

A machine will be installed to feed the chlorine into the water, this machine mixing it in proper quantities as it enters the water mains. It is absolutely free from any objectionable odor and does not affect the taste of the water. Everywhere throughout the country the liquid purifier is being put in to replace the hypo-chloride and it is proving much more satisfactory.

The local company will receive the first shipment of chlorine and the machine within about sixty days.

KICKED BY HORSE

Geo. Newman sustained a bad scalp wound Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock when he was kicked in the head by a horse. It required several stitches to close the wound, which was about an inch and a quarter in length. The injury is not serious, however.

A colt belonging to Mr. Newman had fallen into a well in another part of the barn and Mr. Newman, with the assistance of another man, was pulling the animal out. Mr. Newman had hold of the rope attached to the halter and was pulling on it, when it broke and he fell backward. He fell through the door leading into the other part of the barn and fell near a horse, which was frightened and kicked Newman in the back of the head.

ICE CUTTING BEGINS MONDAY

Monday morning the Drellock Ice company will begin its annual ice harvest, and will put a crew of about 35 men at work. The work of cleaning and ploughing the ice has already begun.

The ice is now about 15 inches in thickness near the ice house and the ice men believe that by Monday it will be about 18 inches thick, the most suitable for ice making.

ELKS BALL TONIGHT

Tonight the members of the Elks lodge will be entertained at a New Year's ball at their hall. Bastien's orchestra will furnish the music.

S. R. Fortier is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

About forty friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Herrmann of the German Evangelical church, surprised them at their home on Third street northeast, Monday evening. Refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS THAT ARE INTERESTING TO MORRISON COUNTY PEOPLE

As is the custom, the Herald in this issue gives a brief chronology of events in Little Falls, Morrison county and in the state and entire world for 1915. The state, national and world chronology is given on another page.

Following is a chronology of the events which occurred in this vicinity of which was of interest locally:

January

Jan. 1.—Herman Vierk, of Agram, a pioneer settler of this county, passed away at an age of 73 years.

Jan. 5.—County commissioners held meeting. Andrew Herum was elected chairman. Board allows New Pierz to vote on incorporation.

Jan. 8.—John Cowick, an old resident of Little Falls, passed away at Los Angeles, Cal., where he and Mrs. Cowick were spending the winter. Deceased was foreman of the N. P. round-house here for 15 years.

Jan. 8.—High school basketball team trimmed Sauk Centre 29 to 24.

Jan. 9.—W. J. Sullivan, Peter Newman and George C. Payne of Crosby were convicted at Brainerd of kidnaping Theodore Sjogren, a miner. Newman and Payne were sentenced to Stillwater penitentiary and Sullivan to the St. Cloud reformatory. All were pardoned later.

Jan. 9.—Dominick Bros. disposed of their pool and billiard hall to Leo Smith. Al. Dominick purchased a farm in Hillman and Leo Dominick returned to his old home at Hopkins.

Jan. 9.—Little Falls All Star basketball team defeated Pine River by a score of 43 to 12.

Jan. 10.—E. G. Potter of Minneapolis, representing Minneapolis & Central Minnesota Railway company, made proposition to Commercial club for a structure of electric short line to Pierz. The proposition was carried out to the extent of surveying the route for the proposed road.

Jan. 13.—District court held special session. Judge Roeser presiding. John M. O'Brien, who burglarized Adams & Love and Victor Clothing company stores, sentenced to Stillwater penitentiary for indeterminate term. Samuel Cuny, who forged the name of L. W. Wawat of Royalton to a check for \$20, was sentenced to the reformatory, but was placed on probation.

Jan. 14.—Martin Lasky of Little Falls starts manufacturing concrete tile and well curbing.

Jan. 15.—Mayor Fortier issued order requiring the removal of all punch boards or raffle cards from confectioneries and other places in Little Falls.

Jan. 15.—D. A. Robinson of Brainerd purchased last stand of cigar pipe in Morrison county, located near Motley, and had it sawed into lumber.

Jan. 15.—Officials of Luce electric line made proposition to Little Falls Commercial club to run line to this city. The proposition was later dropped.

Jan. 15.—Little Falls Firemen's Relief association refused to appropriate any of its funds for the purchase of a fire truck for the fire department.

Jan. 16.—Frank B. Logan of Royalton selected as member of the board of managers of the Minnesota State Fair society.

Jan. 16.—High school basketball team defeated Brainerd on local floor, 31 to 14.

Jan. 16.—Howard Clark of Little Falls and Roy Bobich of Bowlsu wrestled at latter place. Clark was injured and forfeited the match.

Jan. 18.—The Little Falls Commercial club held its annual meeting.

Jan. 18.—Jos. Eich of St. Cloud died at the age of 85 years. Deceased was the father of J. H. Eich of this city.

Jan. 19.—C. R. Sterling disposed of Sterling Suiatorium to Schurr & Rankin of New Ulm. Name was changed to Kleenall Suiatorium.

Jan. 22.—Classroom of 37 eighth graders graduated and entered high school, under the new rule of semi-annual promotion.

Jan. 22.—Work started on the compilation of a history of Morrison and Todd counties.

Jan. 22.—High school basketball team won its fifth consecutive victory when it defeated Wadena high by a score of 36 to 23.

Jan. 26.—Albert Bell, who broke jail in Little Falls on August 13, 1914, was captured near Foley by Sheriff Felix, upon advices from the authorities there. He was held on a charge of burglarizing a store at Pierz.

Jan. 29.—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Sauk Centre 18 to 14 at Sauk Centre.

Jan. 30.—Jos. Wielinski of Flensburg was bound over to the grand jury on charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

February

Feb. 1.—City council passed ordinance reducing the size of the fire department. The ordinance was later rescinded.

Feb. 1.—Pickup basketball team was defeated by the fast Troy, N. Y., team 69 to 27.

Feb. 4.—High school basketball team defeated the St. Cloud high 44 to 10, at local gymnasium.

Feb. 4.—Residents of New Pierz settlement voted to incorporate as Grainville. The vote was 16 to 15. Later the name was changed to Genola.

Feb. 5.—Firemen's Relief association decided to expend \$5,500 for the purchase of a fire truck for the city fire department.

Feb. 5.—The R. H. Sliter residence on Third street northeast, this city, was damaged by fire, as the result of the tipping over of an oil stove. The loss was small.

Feb. 9.—Congressman Lindbergh wrote to Little Falls people in response to questions regarding the new post-office building. He stated that work would be commenced on it soon.

Feb. 12.—Local postoffice was made employment bureau, in connection with (Continued on Page 2)

GOVERNOR HAMMOND DEAD

Dies Suddenly at Clinton, Louisiana, Thursday Morning, of Apoplexy

BURNQUIST IS NOW GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor Was Sworn into Office Yesterday Afternoon at 3:00 O'clock

Winfield Scott Hammond, governor of Minnesota, died yesterday at 9 a. m., at Clinton, La., from apoplexy, death being almost instantaneous. He was 52 years of age. The news came as a distinct shock to the people of this state, many of whom did not know of his absence.

Governor Hammond went to Clinton, Louisiana, on December 24, to look after some private interests. On Christmas Day he complained of being ill and it was found that he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been contracted between St. Paul and Chicago. He seemed to have recovered from this and at Clinton, just before the stroke, he remarked that he was feeling very well. Within a few minutes he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died before a doctor could reach him.

Winfield S. Hammond (Democrat) was born in Southborough, Worcester county, Massachusetts, Nov. 17, 1863. He attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Peters high school in June, 1880. That year he entered Dartmouth college, and graduated therefrom in June, 1884. Shortly after graduation, he came to Minnesota, and for one year was employed as principal of the high school at Mankato, Minn., and thereafter for five years as superintendent of schools in Madelia, Minn. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in Madelia, Minnesota. Mr. Hammond moved to St. James, Minn., May, 1895, and since then has been engaged in the practice of law there.

He served as county attorney of Watonwan county during the years 1895 and 1896, and again from the year 1900 to the end of 1904. In 1898 he was appointed by Governor Lind a member of the board of directors for state normal schools of Minnesota and re-appointed by Governor Van Sant, serving as a normal school director for eight years. He was president of the board of education of St. James, Minn., for several years, and for a number of years has been one of the state managers of the Sons of the Revolution. In 1892 he was the democratic candidate for congress in the Second Minnesota district, and was, in 1906, again a candidate for the same position, to which he was elected at the general election that year. Re-elected 1908, 1910, 1912. Mr. Hammond was elected governor at the general election in November, 1914.

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VISITING NURSE IS ENGAGED

WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK— CIVIC LEAGUE WILL HAVE OFFICE DOWN TOWN

Next week a visiting nurse will be in Little Falls to spend several months in the interests of health, under the supervision of the Civic league. Mrs. R. D. Musser, chairman of the committee on visiting nurse, at a meeting of the Civic league directors Wednesday afternoon reported that Miss Augusta Mettel of Minneapolis had been engaged, and that she would arrive the first of next week to begin work. The Civic league has only a few cases that will require the attention of the visiting nurse and she will therefore spend a great deal of time examining the children in the public schools of the city. The league has enough money in the treasury to keep Miss Mettel here for two or three months.

Mrs. A. H. Vernon presented her resignation as secretary of the Civic league at the meeting Wednesday, and it was accepted. Mrs. E. L. Cochran was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Harry Haman resigned as a member of the relief committee and her resignation was also accepted and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of the West side was appointed to take her place.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president to engage rooms downtown for an office and storage room for the league, provided the rooms could be secured for a reasonable rent.

Bills allowed:

Golden Rule, merchandise.....\$ 8.27
Mor. Co. Lbr. Co., fuel..... 5.25
Mrs. Ellen Skinner, nursing..... 5.00
Violet Grocery Co., tags..... 10.07
Transcript Pub. Co., tags..... 10.10
Martha Schaefer, nursing at McDonald..... 12.00

Mrs. Kate Wright, nursing..... 1.00
L. D. Brown, medicine..... .50
Joe Dinner, stove..... 3.80

WILL SOON LEAVE BRITISH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brunet of Pike Creek are in receipt of a postal card from their son, who is in a hospital in England, stating that he is rapidly improving and will soon be out. This is welcome news to his parents, who have been very anxious since they received the card stating that he was ill.

The card just received gave no particulars whatever, not even what the writer expects to do after leaving the hospital.

Most of the stores and other business houses of the city will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of New Year's. The city hall, court house, library and all banks will also be closed. The postoffice general delivery window will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. Box patrons will be served all day. No money order or registry business. One mail delivery in the morning.

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Burnquist Becomes Governor

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Governor J. A. Burnquist was sworn in as governor. Supreme Court Judge G. L. Bunn administered the oath.

J. A. A. Burnquist (republican), is a lawyer, thirty-five years of age and married. He was born in Dayton, Iowa, and is a graduate of Carleton college, Northfield, Minnesota, Columbia university, New York city and the University of Minnesota. He represented his district in the lower house of the legislature in the 1909 and 1911 sessions, as well as in the extra session convened for lieutenant governor at the first state-wide primary held on September 17, 1912, and re-elected in November, 1914.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural society Tuesday it was decided to hold the next county fair from September 13 to 16, inclusive. The first day was set aside for entries only. This is a week earlier than the fair has been held in past years. The president and secretary of the society were authorized to appoint a committee to assist in making the selection and booking of attractions for the fair.

Secretary Bergheim reported that the amount that would be due the First National bank on January 1, 1916, would be \$3,111.16, excluding \$1,082.01, which the society had on deposit there, leaving a balance of \$2,029.15 to be paid.

It was decided to give the bank a note for \$2,200.00, payable on or before Jan. 3, 1917, at 6 per cent, and that indorsers be secured for this note. The officers of the society were authorized to execute a mortgage on the fair property for \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, for three or five years at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum and to pay the note at the First National bank with this money and to place on deposit the balance, for use as may be found necessary.

Tuesday afternoon a hearing was held in probate court here in the matter of the protest of the city of Little Falls against the claim of two sons of the late Josiah Page for \$1,300 against the estate. The claim, if allowed, would deprive the city of \$1,000 for a poor fund. The will also provides for a \$2,000 clock for the court house. Acting Judge Himel of St. Cloud has taken the case under advisement and will render a decision later.

Constantine Droskowski, was in Royalton Wednesday evening to attend a concert given by the Doring Quintette, at the Rhoda opera house. This is one of four programs which are given at Royalton during the year by a lyceum bureau. The program Wednesday evening consisted of orchestra selections, readings and vocal and instrumental solos. The opera house was seated to its capacity.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Janesville left yesterday for Minneapolis, en route home, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Dunphy of this city. They were on their honeymoon trip, having been married on Christmas Day.

207 WERE GRANTED LICENSES IN THIS COUNTY DURING THE YEAR 1915

During the year 1915 Clerk of Court A. M. Stoll issued 207 marriage licenses, an increase of 33 over the previous year. June and November were tied for high with 27 licenses each and February was low with 5.

Following are the licenses in the order that they were issued:

January
Napoleon Dugas and Mellandy La-Force.

Alex Kalecza and Mary Piehowski. Nick Kulceza and Frances Novotny. Sam Olson and Augusta Hagg.

John A. Anderson and Cecelia Haag. Julius Van Kauren and Edna E. Lynn.

Napoleon Doucette and Mary A. Barbeau.

William Vernon and Ethel Brown. Frank Kulecza and Henrika Mrozek. Alois Langer and Priscilla Kapsner.

J. Theo. Anderson and Gertrude Steiner. David Johnson and Agnes Johnson. Julius Lemanczik and Frances Kulas.

Aloze Knopik and Anna Reh.

February
Stanley Nagorski and Rose Lepinski. Carl Drager and matilda Schwappe. Paul Schmelzer and Gertrude Wladarski.

John Fearing and Louise Lust. Theodore Peterson and Wilhelmine Stevens.

March
Jesse A. Chalmers and Stella M. Brickell.

Frank J. Sims and Martha E. Smith. Oliver Eshelman and Alice B. Taylor.

Walter Johnson and Grace Love. Knute Gunderson and Mirmie Nelson. John O. Casey and Linzesa Zelter.

Nick Finneman and Mary Kahl. Jerry I. Hannen and Elizabeth Jane Cook.

April
Victor M. Herold and Mary M. Otmaba.

Stany Wodarczyk and Frances Puchalla. Ray Hamilton and Cora Arbogast.

Alfred J. Smith and Amey E. Nevel. Gustave Bitner and Freda Herja.

Andrew Porupsky and Mary Soltis. Arthur Le Blanc and Rose Bastien. Frank Schrieber and Agnes Nagorski.

Edmund Houle and Amanda Martin. William Bentler and Merl Drown. Ralph Skinner and Ruth Boyle.

Wm. Hartke and Emma Bachman. Paul Rasmussen and Anna G. Thomas.

May
I. J. Nestlebusch and Floy Farnsley. John Marcieniewicz and Victoria Knoll.

John Bartkowitz and Martha Bala-ski. Adam Trafas and Anna Grabowska.

Raymond Welinski and Marian Walkowiak. Harris Gourd and Hazel Campbell.

Herman Lillygren and Katie Bennett. Paul Chock and Rose Halana.

Peter Schlichting and Elizabeth Steiner. Wm. Leibl and Ida M. Olson.

June
Carl A. Sorenson and Louise Toppenberg.

John Jelinski and Helen Yourszek. Frank Szczabliski and Frances Ring-welski.

Anton Palluck and Mary Nagorski. Erlend Tholen and Anna Stevens. Nick Meyers and Anna Bares.

Xavier Swaser and Stella Jante. William LaFond and Aor St. Marie. Alphonse Benolen and Esther Schultz.

Vincent Ringwelski and Agnes Kozen.

John B. Rocheleau and Emely Beveridge. Mike Skay and Anna Marsolek.

Anthony Valentine and Florence Clancy. Clarence Stroschein and Helen James.

Martin Malleck and Hattie Vrabel. Olaf A. Hyttsten and J. Caroline Pearson.

John Trettel and Rose Burgraf. Peter Kelenberg and Anna Neisius.

Edward Hortsch and Ida Dehler. James Rieley and Cora I. Merriek.

July
Leonard Blahus, and Elizabeth Re-bischke.

August W. Smith and Grace M. Burt.

Robert Harris and Lucy L. Sutliff. Adolor Bellefeuille and Rose Roche-leau.

Leo LaFlame and Rose LaLonde. Loren McConagie and Bessie Lam-bert.

Lu Cameron and Geneva Wittliff. Joe Weis and Lena Otmaba.

Claude Witherell and Hazel H. Lisle. Charles Gosopdar and Agnes Sniaczek.

John Lepinski and Agnes M. Smith. John Kaminski and Frances Gastko. Theodore Holman and May Nelson.

E. L. Healy and Angelina Werm-erickson.

E. J. W. Neils and Otilie Kuschel. Stany Stachovich and Mary Smuda.

Ol. eBjornoms and Mary Kastner. Evert A. Skoog and Louise Erickson. Joseph Arendt and Adelaide Briek.

TWELVE FIRES THE PAST YEAR

SMALLEST NUMBER OF CONFLAGRATIONS IN SEVERAL YEARS—TOTAL LOSS SMALL

Probably the rarest of all occurrences in Little Falls in 1915 were the fires, of which there were only 12 during the entire 365 days of the year. This was only a little more than half as many as in 1914, when there were 19. The total loss in the city amounted to about \$17,000 or about three-fourths of the amount that this city paid in premiums on insurance for the same length of time. This is based upon the amount of money received by the Firemen's Relief association. They get over \$800 per year, which is 2 per cent of the amount of premium money paid in.

Only in even months January, February, August, September, October, November and December, were there any fires. The city enjoyed one period of six months and four days in which there was not a single fire, not even a false alarm. This was from February 5 to August 9. But the new White fire truck happened to be added so naturally it had to be subjected to a trial as soon as it was ready for service. It proved so satisfactory that there was not another fire for a month and a half.

The biggest fire of the year was when the Rider block on First street southeast was destroyed on January 7, entailing a loss of \$5,867.67 on the building and contents. The damage to the St. Paul store stock by smoke was \$6,290, to the Tanner building \$857.00 and Milo theatre building and scenery \$465, making a total loss in that fire of \$13,479.67.

Following is a list of the fires of the past year:

January
Jan. 7.—Rider block, 2:50 a. m.

Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. J. Stedler, Bay street, chimney fire, false alarm, 6:45 a. m.

February
Feb. 4.—Little Falls House, 3:45 p. m.

Feb. 5.—R. L. Sliter residence, Fourth street northeast, 1:40 a. m.

August
Aug. 9.—James Delahunt residence, Fourth street and Eighth avenue southeast, 3:50 p. m. Struck by lightning.

September
Sept. 16.—Ward house, Fifth street northeast, vacant, 4:40 p. m.

October
Oct. 10.—Bell Estate residence, Corner Broadway and Seventh street northeast, 3:23 a. m.

Oct. 25.—Wileczek meat market, Broadway west, 10:35 a. m.

Oct. 30.—Cream station, First avenue southeast, false alarm, 10:30 a. m.

Oct. 30.—Mrs. Urbach chicken coop. No loss.

November
Nov. 5.—Quality shop, 8 p. m. in basement. No loss.

December
Dec. 27.—L. E. Richard residence, Fourth street northeast, 12:50 p. m.

NOVEMBER
Nov. 5.—Quality shop, 8 p. m. in basement. No loss.

DECEMBER
Dec. 27.—L. E. Richard residence, Fourth street northeast, 12:50 p. m.

TWO MORE TILTERS CAUGHT

BRAINED MEN BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR VIOLATING TREATY

Charles Erickson and Gust Franzen, both of Brainerd, were arrested Friday morning, charged with introducing liquor into Indian territory and were brought before U. S. Commissioner D. M. Cameron for a hearing. They waived examination and were bound over to the federal grand jury at Duluth and were released on furnishing \$500 bail each.