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SH-H-H! MORE GAS RUMBLINGS

COUNCIL ASKED TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE OF GAS COMPANY ONCE MORE

Hello! What's this? A letter from the Columbus Gas Construction company? Oh yes, about two years ago a company by that name was granted a franchise to install a gas plant in Little Falls, which plant was to be in operation within a few months. But what can they want now? Only an extension of the limit of the time required to begin work on the installation of the plant.

Letters containing this request have been sent to the city mayor and the city council and the local stockholders of the Little Falls-Darling Gas company have also been notified of the request. The matter probably will be brought up at the next meeting of the council. As the matter now stands, the sum of \$500 is due the city from the bonding company, as a result of the failure of the gas company to fulfill the requirements of the franchise. No steps were ever taken to collect the money, however.

The gas company also sent a statement showing the business done by it during the last fiscal year, ending January 31, 1915. This statement was no doubt intended to show that the company is still doing business, in other places.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY ROUTE IS SELECTED

At a meeting of the directors of the Jeffersonian Highway association at Kansas City Friday it was decided that the route of the highway from the Gulf to Winnipeg remain as selected, that is, as far as the various states through which it is to pass are concerned. In this state the route to Minneapolis has already been accepted. As to the route through Minnesota from Minneapolis no definite action has yet been taken by the state highway commission but indications point to the establishing of it as originally laid out by the commission, which means that it would pass through Little Falls.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

Several holidays, observed in the schools, come within the next few weeks. Tomorrow is Lincoln's birthday, Monday is St. Valentine's Day and Tuesday, February 22, is Washington's birthday. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 8 this year. This is much later than usual. Easter Sunday falls on April 23.

HORSE RACES SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the same horses that were seen racing on the ice track last Sunday, will again race. If the weather is favorable several others may possibly enter their horses. The main event will be the race between the Burton & Greisch horse and Sam LaFond's pacer.

FIREMEN WILL HAVE BANQUET

TO BE HELD AT ODD FELLOWS HALL ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 22

Members of the local fire department will be the guests at a banquet to be given by the Firemen's Relief association on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday, at the Odd Fellows hall. At a meeting of the firemen held recently the members of Hose company No. 2 and the Hook & Ladder company were appointed as a committee on arrangements.

It is two years ago since the firemen had a banquet here and they are looking forward to the coming event with pleasure. They usually turn out en masse for these dinners and this one will be no exception, providing the weather is right.

There are several good speakers, singers and after-dinner story tellers in the department and the committee will arrange for an excellent evening's entertainment.

PALMER SELLS PART OF FARM

Probably the highest price ever paid for land in this vicinity, the amount of land purchased being taken into consideration, was paid by August Yoerg for an 80-acre tract which he just purchased from R. L. Palmer of this city. The consideration was \$15,000, or \$187.50 per acre.

The land sold by Mr. Palmer is part of his 200-acre farm lying in the northwest part of the city, near the Northern Pacific railway tracks. It is the part on which the farm buildings are located, the buildings including a fine residence, large barn and several smaller buildings, all of which are almost new. The new owner will not take possession until Jan. 1, 1917.

Mr. Palmer still has 120 acres of the farm left and he may build on this later.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

The Northwestern association of the Baptist Young People's Union will hold its annual convention at Frazee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Rev. O. F. Felth of this city will speak on "Translating Words Into Deeds" and Miss Ruth Dunphy will talk on the subject "Loyalty to the Pastor." Misses Goldie Putnam, Katherine Long and Naomi Larson and Edward Heath and L. Larson will also attend the convention.

DELINQUENT LIST OF REAL PROPERTY

The delinquent tax list of real property for the year 1914, which became delinquent January 1, is printed officially on page 7 of this issue, and will run again next week. Look it over and see if your name is in the list. Maybe you overlooked the matter.

Members of the Maccabee lodge and friends will be entertained at a Leap Year dance at the Maurin hall Tuesday evening of next week.

MAY FORM A SHIPPING ASSN.

FARMERS TO MEET FOR THAT PURPOSE AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting will be held at the county court house for the purpose of forming the Little Falls Co-operative Shipping association. The meeting has been called for 1 o'clock and all farmers living in the vicinity of Little Falls, no matter what direction, are urged to be present.

It was at a meeting of the farmers in Green Prairie Friday night that the idea developed and immediately the farmers set about to have the plan materialized. The object of the association will be to do co-operative shipping of stock, grains, vegetables and all kinds of farm produce, with a view to getting higher prices and boosting farming. All the territory to Little Falls will be included and an effort will be made to get members in all of this territory.

A speaker from St. Paul will be at the meeting to address the gathering on "livestock shipping." The gentleman who is to speak has had considerable experience along this line and his talk will no doubt prove beneficial.

A meeting was held at the office of John Vertin here Monday afternoon, at which fourteen farmers representing Green Prairie, Belle Prairie and Little Falls town were present. They discussed the matter of organizing a shipping association and came to the conclusion that one should be formed. E. P. Nauertz, James McGuire and J. W. Hanson of Green Prairie, were selected as a committee on arrangements.

A carload of mixed stock was shipped from here Wednesday, the stock being owned by farmers from Green Prairie.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

GRACZYK GETS VERDICT—THREE WOMEN ARE GRANTED DIVORCES

District court is still in session and may not complete work this week. Several court cases still remain to be tried. Judge Nye is on the bench again this week, after an absence of over a week, owing to the illness of his son.

Arguments were submitted yesterday afternoon in the case of the First National bank of this city vs. Alex Kulczka, et al., and the case was ordered submitted on briefs as some questions of law were involved.

The case of David K. Harting vs. Anna Vasaly, Jos. Diedrich and N. H. White was taken up next. This case will probably be completed some time this morning. In this action the plaintiff seeks to have a certain barn condemned on the grounds that it is a nuisance.

Brodala vs. Brodala, an action for divorce, was set for trial yesterday afternoon but on account of the absence of the defendant was continued until today. It will probably be taken up after the Harting-Vasaly case is completed.

Charles Gakin was on Friday night acquitted of the charge of keeping a disorderly house in this city, the jury bringing in its verdict at about 9 o'clock after being out about three hours. This was an appeal case from the municipal court, the defendant being found guilty and fined \$50 and costs by that court, from which sentence he appealed. The city attorney prosecuted the case as the charge was an alleged violation of a city ordinance.

A judgment for \$3,200, the amount sued for, was ordered by the court in the case of Theodore Pohlecamp vs. John Naber, both of Buckman. The plaintiff purchased some land from Naber which was guaranteed to be free from quack grass but which proved to contain a great deal of it.

The last jury case was that of Peter Blazcek vs. J. Kugler, which was finished Saturday, the plaintiff getting a verdict for \$76. This was an action for an accounting for labor performed.

On Monday the court cases were taken up. The first one was that of R. L. Palmer vs. the City of Little Falls, in which the plaintiff asked to have certain lands set off from the city. The case was submitted to the court and taken under advisement.

The case of Kasimir Graczyk was also disposed of on Monday. In this case the plaintiff asked that he be given a title to eight acres of land lying in Culdrum town which the defendant claimed he had an interest in because of a certain contract. The court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff, no such contract being shown.

On Tuesday the case of Anna Weiss vs. Frank Weiss, a divorce case, was taken up. The court ordered a decree of divorce for the plaintiff and the alimony was fixed at \$1,500.

Walborg Edoff was on Wednesday granted a divorce from her husband, Victor Edoff. She was given the custody of the two children, the custody of the girl being made absolute and that of the boy temporary.

The same day Frances Lochner was granted a divorce from her husband, Nicholas Lochner. She was given the custody of two children and the father of the defendant was given the custody of a third.

Today the case of Henry Wieland vs. J. H. Holmstrom will be taken up.

Martin Christenson, who passed away last Monday, left a will bequeathing \$4,700 in personal and real property to his wife and children. The will has been filed in the court here.

Wm. B. Watson, manager of the Victor theatre, was in St. Cloud Tuesday and Wednesday to try and make definite arrangements with the managers of the picture, "The Birth of a Nation," which is now being shown in St. Cloud. He was unable to get any definite date on it but will get it as soon as he can.

WANT TO GO TO NIGHT SCHOOL?

IF SO, LET SUPT. F. W. DOBBYN KNOW SO AND ONE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Within the past year the Bureau of Naturalization has been making a very earnest appeal to the public school authorities, throughout the country, to institute night classes in order to instruct adult foreign born men and women in speaking, reading, and writing in the English language, and in elementary civics; and especially those who express their desire for citizenship by naturalization. Over 500 cities and towns, in the United States, have instituted such schools or classes.

A few days ago Mr. Griffing, of the Naturalization department, called on the members of the board of education, with a view to interest them in the organization of a night school for the foreign born residents of this community, especially those who had taken out their first papers and were anxious to prepare themselves to pass the final examination, required for citizenship. This school would also include any others who wish to improve themselves in English or civil government, by taking advantage of such a course.

This matter was brought up at the last board meeting for consideration. The members of the board feel that it would be a move in the right direction, provided there was sufficient demand on the part of those who desired such a course, and they would like to have those interested, notify the superintendent in regard to their desires, in order that he may report at the next board meeting. They would also be pleased to have the opinion of any of the citizens of the community on the feasibility of organizing a night school for foreign-born men and women. They would also invite a discussion, through the columns of the local papers, on the feasibility of organizing a night school for young men and women 16 years of age or more, which would offer a more extended course, including English, spelling, penmanship, business correspondence, business arithmetic, elementary bookkeeping, and any other subject for which there was sufficient demand.

There are, without doubt, a large number of young men and women in Little Falls, who would do well to take advantage of such a course, and they are earnestly requested to file their application with Mr. Dobbyn, at once, in order that the board may know the existing demand for this line of work.

The cooperation of the Commercial club, Civic league, lodges, and other organizations is earnestly solicited in an effort to locate those who should and would attend a night school if organized.

TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY

County Treasurer Benick states that the personal property taxes are coming in slower this year than ever before and that at this time the number of receipts issued is 320 less than at the same time last year.

Personal taxes should be paid on or before February 29, as a penalty is attached on March 1.

LUTHER LEAGUE

A social meeting of the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels J. Peterson, 301 Second street northwest, Friday evening of next week. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Leo Brodtkorb and Julia Reudigs, Frank Kastanek and Anna Nimesch, Joseph Fritz and Frances Kastanek, and to Edward Glaser and Josephine Langer.

Miss Frances Plaster has returned from Chicago and has again resumed her position as trimmer at the St. Paul store millinery department.

Wm. Stahnke, who is taking care of the J. O'Connor summer home near Fish Trap lake, Lincoln, is visiting at the home of Rev. F. J. Oehlert, this week.

Dr. O. C. Trace of Clear Lake, who was seriously ill, has practically recovered and is now able to be about, according to word received by a local friend of the doctor.

O. W. Carlson has purchased the residence on Broadway and Third street southwest, formerly owned by Tom Wagner, from G. Lindgren. He will move there about May 1.

John Hang of Minneapolis is in the city for a visit with relatives. He formerly resided here and was engaged in the meat business here and was also patrolman at one time.

Peter Bednarek formerly of this city, returned to his home in International Falls Wednesday evening, after a business visit here. He is employed in the power house of the big paper mill there.

John Hang, father of Wm. Hang, is seriously ill at his home on Fourth street southwest. He is suffering with the grip. On account of his advanced age, he being 83 years old, the illness is more serious.

Mrs. J. C. Patience is critically ill at her home. For a time it was feared that she would not live through the week but there has been no change for the worse and the attending physician expresses hopes of her recovery.

Members of the Knights of Columbus lodge and ladies will be entertained at a Leap Year Hard Time party on the evening of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, at the Maurin hall. The entertainment will be entirely in charge of the ladies. Dancing and cards will furnish the entertainment and frappe, lunch and cigars will be served. The hall will be decorated in the national colors and George Washington with his little hatchet and the cherry tree will be on hand.

COUNTY TO BUY CLOCK SOON

ANDITOR MAKING INQUIRIES AS TO DIFFERENT KINDS—WILL COST \$2,000

Morrison county will ere long be the proud possessor of a clock which will be located in the tower of the court house building, where its face will announce the time of the day and the chimes will peal forth to announce each passing hour to those who cannot see it, always reminding them of the late Josiah Page, through whose generosity its purchase has been made possible.

Various kinds of clocks are manufactured and County Auditor McNairy has been instructed to write to the different places where such clocks are in use to inquire as to their cost, etc. At the Catholic cathedral at Freeport a clock was recently installed at a cost of \$1,440, according to a letter from the priest at that place. This clock, the writer states, is one of the latest improved kinds, equipped with beautiful chimes and with semi-automatic winding contrivance. It has proven very satisfactory and the people are well pleased with it.

Morrison county has \$2,000 to spend for a clock for the court house as the result of the will of Mr. Page, and it is likely that one costing that much will be purchased as the bequest is a specific one and the money could probably not be used for any other purpose.

DIED

Frank J. Rudolph of Bowls passed away at the Hall hospital here on Wednesday evening from acute insanity, after an illness covering a period of five days. He was brought to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a bachelor residing at Bowls. He was 30 years of age. The funeral will be held from the Bowls Catholic church tomorrow morning and interment will be in the Bowls cemetery.

Peter Neisius, a pioneer resident of Morrison county, passed away Saturday at St. Gabriel's hospital from old age. He was 72 years of age. For the past two years he had been at the hospital, due to the infirmities of old age, although at times he was able to come to town.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He has lived in this county for over forty years, living in Agram town most of the time. He is survived by one son, John, who lives on the old farm in Agram. Two daughters also survive him. One is Mrs. Peter Van Herke of this city and the other lives at Fargo.

The remains were taken to Pierz, where the funeral was held Monday morning from St. Joseph's church. Interment was in the village cemetery, beside the remains of the wife of the deceased.

John Newburn, an old resident of this county, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home on Sixth street northeast from old age. He had passed his 85th milestone and had lived in Morrison county for over forty years.

Deceased was born in England in 1830. He came to this country in 1851. In the seventies he came to this county, locating on a farm in Belle Prairie, where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to this city. An aged wife and four children survive him. The children are George Newburn and Mrs. S. A. Malburn of this city and one living in Seattle, Wash., and one in Canada.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the home, Rev. John Watson officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

Peter Kiewel passed away at his home at 205 Seventh street southeast, yesterday at 1:30 p. m., from diabetes, after an illness of about two years' duration. He was confined to his home since early last fall. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. Kiewel was born at St. Paul, September 15, 1862. He came here from Colby brings eight years ago. He was married to Miss Elman of this city on July 24, 1906. He was the proprietor of the Little Falls House for several years, later selling that hotel to Joe Medved, the present proprietor. About a year later he moved to Randall, where he operated a hotel until about a year and a half ago, when he came back to Little Falls to live.

Deceased is survived by a wife and two children, Peter, aged 3 years and John, aged 7. He also leaves one brother, Jac. Kiewel of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Medved of this city, Mrs. V. L. Ertz of Cold Springs, Mrs. Geo. Lahr of Eden Valley and Mrs. Ed. Racine of Minot, N. D.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church. Interment will be in the German Catholic cemetery.

RAISING FUNDS FOR HAMMOND MEMORIAL

N. N. Berghelm and L. O. Wessel of this city and A. P. Stoll of Pierz and A. A. Barton of Bowls have been appointed by Governor Burquist as the Hammond memorial committee for this county, to solicit funds for a statue for the late governor. Subscription lists have been placed in the various banks in the county by the committee.

GETTING OUT NEW DIRECTORY

A new directory has been put out by the Northwestern Telephone company of this city and is now being delivered to the patrons. The new directory contains 775 names, of which number 18 are Johnsons, 13 are LaFonds, 11 are Halls, 10 are Petersons and 10 are Andersons.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Kiewel, at her home on Third street southeast.

PINE TREE REPAIR BRIDGE WOULD CUT THE LEGISLATURE

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES LUMBER CONCERN TO MAKE REPAIRS—OTHER BUSINESS

A regular monthly meeting was held by the city council Monday evening, all members being present except Johnson and Hall. Vice President Moeglein acted as chairman in the absence of President Hall.

City Clerk Victor Schallern was instructed to draw warrants each month for the salary of Mrs. Amanda Stedler, who takes care of the firemen's room at the city hall. She is paid \$15 per month for her services.

The poor committee was instructed to try and make the best arrangements possible for the care of a feeble minded girl at the hospital, until she can be sent to the school for feeble minded at Fairbault. The girl was until recently under the care of Jacob Posch of the West side.

Alderman Bell asked the council what steps to take in regard to the care of Mrs. Chas. Beauchaine, who is ill. The aldermen were of the opinion that the Civic league, having assumed the care of her illness, should continue to care for her.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Pine Tree Manufacturing company to make the necessary repairs on the north wagon bridge. The company is to pay one-third of the cost, the city one-third and the county one-third, not to exceed \$500. The county has already appropriated its share. It is believed that by having the work done by the direct employment of labor and the purchase of material that several hundred dollars can be saved. Street Commissioner LaFond will inspect the work from time to time and any questions as to construction will be submitted to a committee from the council for settlement. Work was begun by the company Tuesday morning with a crew of men under T. O. Berg.

A petition for a sewer on Broadway east, from the west line of the postoffice lots to the center of the block just east of it, was by a resolution referred to the board of public works for investigation. The sewer as petitioned for will be a 12-inch, 181 feet in length. The petition also asked for the customary water connections.

A transfer of the liquor license of John A. Tandock to George Anderson of Brainerd was granted. The saloon is located at the corner of Third street and Second avenue southwest.

As a result of the allowing of a large bill for the care of city prisoners at the county jail, Alderman Venners called attention to the fact that a certain ordinance of which he was the father provided that city prisoners should work on the streets, under the supervision of the city street commissioner. He said that the provisions of the ordinance should be applied and some money saved the city.

City Clerk Schallern was instructed to publish a notice inviting all the physicians of the city to come to the city hall and get acquainted with the working of the city lungmotor. This was upon the suggestion of Alderman Murphy. The salesman representing the concern which has the sale of his machine comes here quite often and arrangements may be made to have all physicians and city officials be present at a demonstration of the use of the machine.

Alderman Venners and LaFond were appointed as a committee to look up the matter of getting liability insurance for the city employees. This is being done in many of the larger cities now and is proving a very good plan. It would protect the city in case of the injury or death from injury of a city employe. The committee was given power to act.

The chairman of the street committee was authorized to purchase rubber boots for the city street commissioner.

Bills allowed:

General	
Andrew Long, witness fees, State vs. Chas. Gakin.....	3.32
Math Zervas, witness fees, State vs. Chas. Gakin.....	1.12
J. J. Gross, witness fees, State vs. Chas. Gakin.....	1.12
Joe Tomelty, witness fees, State vs. Chas. Gakin.....	17.00
J. R. Briggs, labor, city hall.....	21.55
Julius Jetka, supplies, St. Comr. G. F. Ferrell, plumbing, cont.....	85.75
L. O. Wessell, coal, supplies, city hall.....	2.10
Little Falls Milling Co., feed for park animals.....	27.38
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., lbr. for city hall.....	3.70
Water Power Co., meter rent, city hall.....	1.84
Water Power Co., street lights.....	487.00
Water Power So., hydrant rent.....	495.83
Morrison Co., board, prisoners.....	65.00
Electric Shop, supplies.....	1.89
Pantke Bros., supplies.....	6.15
Century Tool & Metal Co., metal.....	16.20
Julius Jetka, coal.....	132.50
Larson & Briese, supplies.....	4.50
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood for city hall.....	1.75
Isaac LaFond, street comr's pay roll.....	176.67
Mrs. F. E. Lewis, supplies.....	5.75
Marion Roberts, janitor.....	14.68
Paul Felix, services, Page case.....	5.90

Fire

Hose Co. No. 1, services.....	6.25
Hose Co. No. 2, services.....	10.50
Chemical Co. No. 1, services.....	7.25
Hook & Ladder Co., services.....	4.75
Water Power Co., lighting hose houses.....	2.00
Simonet Furn. & Carpet Co., material.....	10.73
Marion Roberts, reeling hose.....	4.25
Alfred Molde, labor.....	4.75
Motor Inn, welding.....	.35
Mrs. Amanda Stedler, care of firemen's room.....	15.00
E. A. Berg & Co., supplies.....	5.20

Poor

Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood to poor.....	10.50
P. W. Blake, mds. to poor.....	15.00
Larson & Briese, mds. to poor.....	14.00

CONGRESSMAN C. A. LINDBERGH TELLS ECONOMY COMMISSION PLANS FOR REFORM

St. Paul Pioneer Press (9): "For the kind of service we are getting from public officials, we should pay no taxes," said Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of the Sixth district before the Efficiency and Economy commission yesterday afternoon.

Denounces Government Waste. The congressman, who came from Washington to appear before the commission, scathingly denounced the extravagances and waste of the present system of government, both Federal and state, and in his two-hour speech, took occasion to discuss the Federal reserve system, Panama canal tolls, and to advocate government ownership of railroads.

Legislature Too Large. "The legislature is altogether too large and congress is also too large to accomplish the best results," he said. "A body of men no larger than this committee would be preferable to as large a body as the present Minnesota legislature."

Calls Roads National Evil. He cited as examples of efficiency the railroads and other corporations, and later pointed out the railroads as one of the evils of the nation, but he deplored to declare, however, that he believed St. Paul needs a new depot, in which opinion the entire assemblage concurred.

Favors Many Primaries. Through a different system of primaries, he declared the people would be better informed as to policies and candidates. He suggested that instead of holding one primary, a half dozen should be held to inform voters of the issues.

Attacks Federal Bankers. The Federal reserve bank law was criticized as establishing a money trust, and thus thwarting the purpose for which it was enacted.

Mr. Lindbergh said he will formulate his suggestions in brief form and give them to the commission later.

GYM TEAM VS. ROYALTON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Next Wednesday night the gymnasium basketball team expects to journey to Royalton for a game with the Royalton independent team at the opera house. The game was to have been played last Wednesday evening but was postponed because some of the members of the local team were unable to make the trip.

Richard Meyers is captain of the gym team. Other members are Sherman Lewis, Lester and Chester Langley, Irvin Cornwell, Robert Brannen and Harry Doten.

The local boys have been practicing continually for some time and are now in good form. The Royalton quint is also a strong one and a good game is anticipated.

HIGH TEAM TO ST. CLOUD

LOCALS WILL TACKLE GRANITE CITY HIGH QUINT TOMORROW NIGHT

St. Cloud high school's basketball team is the next on the program for the local high and they journey down there tomorrow for a game. A number of rooters expect to accompany the team.

From all indications the contest will be a good one, as both teams are about equal and both are anxious to win. St. Cloud has won the greater percentage of games played this season. They defeated Royalton by an overwhelming score early in the season and the local boys did likewise last Friday, the score in Friday's game being even more one-sided than in the game between St. Cloud and Royalton.

The schedule of the local team is as yet not half completed, eight games yet remaining to be played. The schedule closes March 18.

MUSICAL ART CLUB

At the meeting of the literary section of the club Tuesday evening at the library parlors L. A. Snelling, wire chief for the Northwestern Telephone company here gave a paper on "The Government Ownership of Telephones." He took the stand that privately owned and controlled telephone service is better than that to be had by government ownership. One reason for this, he said, is because the telephone system, if it was owned by the government, would be maintained by appropriations. If the funds appropriated should prove inadequate, the system would have to stop doing business until another appropriation could be made, he said. Government ownership would also throw increased burdens onto the shoulders of the government, which is already overburdened, and it would tend to increase the corruption of politics. Mr. Snelling stated that he believed it would be better for the people to have the regulation of the telephone system in their own hands than to own them.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Arthur Anderson of Rail Prairie was arraigned in Municipal court Tuesday, charged with a statutory offense. His hearing was continued to February 16. It is alleged the girl in the case, who is also from Rail Prairie, is under 18 years of age.

BORN

GERMAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Delma German, Wednesday, February 9, a daughter.

Geo. H. Ferguson, mds., poor 10.00
A. B. Trebiatowski, care poor 10.00
Mrs. J. Garvais, care of poor 7.00
Pantke Bros., mds. to poor 4.00
St. Gabriel's hospital, care poor 84.00
Mrs. C. H. Grest, care of poor 4.50
F. P. Farrow, livery to poor 2.00
N. H. Jacobson, mds. to poor 4.00
Wm. Hang, fare to poor 1.38