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FILINGS FOR PRIMARIES CLOSE

CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES—JUDGE SHAW HAS NO OPPOSITION

Filings for county offices closed on Tuesday and the ticket is now complete, with opposition for all offices except that of judge of probate, for which Judge E. F. Shaw, the present incumbent, was the only one to file. The primaries will be held on June 19. Considerable interest will no doubt be centered around the contests for county commissioners from the First, Second and Third districts. For the First district there are four candidates, for the Second five and for the Third three. Andrew Herum, present commissioner from the First district, filed for re-election but withdrew, as his business interests will take up most of his time. Mr. Rocheau is candidate for re-election from the Second district and Mr. Gassert from the Third. At the number filing for the offices of representative at large, representative from Morrison county, judge of probate and judge of the district court, all candidates on the socialist ticket and a number of others on the state tickets, does not exceed twice the number of offices to be filled, in each division, the names will be certified to the general election ballot without entrance into the June primaries. Following is the complete list of names to be voted for:

For United States Senator—Republican: Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul; Moses E. Clark, St. Paul; Adolph O. Eberhart, Mankato; Charles A. Lindbergh, Little Falls. Democratic: Daniel W. Lawler, St. Paul; Alfred J. Davis, Minneapolis. Prohibition: W. G. Calderwood, Minneapolis.

For Governor—Republican: J. A. Burnquist, St. Paul; Samuel G. Iverson, St. Paul. Democratic: Thomas P. Dwyer, Minneapolis; Cyrus M. King, Deer River; S. D. Works, St. Paul. Prohibition: Thomas J. Anderson, Belgrade; Charles W. Dorsett, Minneapolis. Socialist: J. O. Bentall, Litchfield.

For Lieutenant Governor—Republican: Thomas Frankson, St. Paul; Dr. J. A. Gates, Kenyon; James A. Peterson, Minneapolis. Democratic: Julius Thorson, Benson; S. N. Sorenson, Minneapolis. Prohibition: L. A. Simonson, Duluth. Socialist: Andrew Henson, Minneapolis.

For Secretary of State—Republican: Julius A. Schmalz, Redwood Falls; E. K. Sampson, Worthington. Prohibition: C. L. Johnson, Anoka.

For State Treasurer—Republican: R. L. Johnson, Austin; Henry Rines, Mora; Peter J. Schwarg, Dodge Center.

For Attorney General—Republican: Lyndon A. Smith.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Republican: Ira B. Mills, Moorhead; Elias Stearnson, Crookston. Democratic: O. A. Hedin, Minneapolis. Prohibition: John Lind, Lowry; Lou W. Martin, Minneapolis.

For Justice Supreme Court—Non-partisan: W. B. Anderson, Minneapolis; Thomas Kneeland, Minneapolis; James H. Quinn, Fairmont; Albert Schaller, Hastings.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES TONIGHT

OUTDOOR PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 P. M.—MARKS CLOSE OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The Class Day exercises at the high school tonight will mark the close of Senior Commencement Week and the class of fifty-three young men and women will then step out to take their place in the world, some perhaps to continue their education elsewhere.

First an outdoor program will be held in front of the high school, beginning at 7 o'clock, and the class ivy will be planted. This will be followed by a program in the auditorium. Following is the complete program:

Outdoor Program
Ivy Speech.....Thelma Brown
Presentation of Spade to Juniors.....Otto Lauer
Acceptance of Spade for Juniors.....Otto Lauer
Presentation of Spade to Juniors.....Otto Lauer
Presentation of Spade to Juniors.....Otto Lauer

Program in Auditorium
Salutatory's Speech.....Gladys Brown
Class History.....Otto Crossfield
Class Limericks.....Otto Crossfield
Eda Kenkel and Florence Bowman
Class Prophecy.....Otto Crossfield
Eva Steel, Ella Larson, Anna Dahlgren.
Fairy Gift Bearer.....Margaret Richie
Presentation of Memorial.....Ovid Belanger
Acceptance.....T. C. Gordon
Class Will.....Borghilde Lee
Valedictorian's Speech.....Genevieve Ragan
Class Duet.....Thelma Brown, Ovid Belanger
Class Song.....Class
Class Pianist.....Fern Love

FLAMES DESTROY PEDLEY HOUSE

Fire yesterday afternoon caused the total destruction of the residence on the Wm. Pedley farm, just east of this city. The alarm was turned in at the city hall here at about 2 o'clock p. m., and the truck responded and the flames were fought with the chemical, but the fluid gave out and the house could not be saved. All the furniture, however, was saved. The loss was covered by insurance, it is understood.

LOCALS TRIM ROYALTON TEAM

DEFEAT VILLAGE NINE BY SCORE OF 5 TO 1 MEMORIAL DAY—ALLISON GETS HOME RUN

Little Falls nine scored a victory on Memorial Day at Royalton or which they are very proud, because of the fact that Royalton was loaded with outside salaried players and had it all figured out that they were going to administer the visitors a real drubbing. The final score was 5 to 1, Royalton's one lone tally being secured on an error by Longley, center fielder for the locals, in the second inning. A good sized crowd witnessed the game.

Gourd's work in the box for the locals was especially good. He fanned thirteen men, allowed seven hits and did not allow a single walk. Allison, who played second for the locals, made a home run in the eighth inning. Connor, who pitched for Royalton, allowed eleven hits, struck out ten and passed one. The outside men who played with Royalton and who are known to Little Falls fans, were Pehle, catcher; Ahles, second base; Enkhaus, left field and Kuhn, third base.

Little Falls started scoring in the first inning, when they got two runs. Longley was first up and he was hit by a pitched ball. Liljedahl sent a grounder toward third and made first on an error by Kuhn. Hall struck out and Allison, next up, sent a grounder between short and second base, scoring Longley and Liljedahl. Lauermann struck out and Dunphy was third out on a fly to the pitcher. The locals scored another run in the eighth inning on a home run by Allison. The other two runs were made in the ninth. Dunphy, first up, was hit by a pitched ball. Tanner flew out to Ahles and Meyers singled. Gourd and Longley also singled and Dunphy and Meyers came in.

Royalton made its only run in the second inning when R. McGonagle went first on an error by Longley, was advanced by a hit by Enkhaus and scored on a hit by Kuhn.

Following is the lineup and summary of the game:

Little Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Longley, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Liljedahl, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Allison, 2b	4	1	3	2	3	0
Lauermann, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Dunphy, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tanner, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Meyers, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Gourd, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	11	27	8	2

Royalton—

Ahles, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	1
Pehle, c	4	0	1	10	4	0
Schwartz, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
R. McGonagle, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Enkhaus, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bourke, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	1
L. McGonagle, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Connor, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	1	7	27	10	2

Struck out, by Gourd 13, by Connor 10; passed on balls, Hall, by Connor; wild pitches, 1, by Connor; hit by pitched balls, 2, by Connor; home runs, Allison; sacrifice hits, Allison, Dunphy, Meyers; stolen bases, Dunphy, Meyers, Pehle.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

Today the public schools of this city hold their last session for this year, closing tonight for a three month vacation. Most of the teachers will return to their respective homes for the summer.

There was a big attendance at the Church of the Holy Family, Belle Prairie, Sunday, a class of children taking their first holy communion.

EBERHART ADDRESSED GRADS

EX-GOVERNOR GAVE GOOD TALK ON "EDUCATION AS PREPARATION FOR LIFE"

More than five hundred people gathered at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening for the senior class commencement exercises, in spite of the bad weather that prevailed. The program was opened by the playing of the Swedish Fest March by the high school orchestra, to the strains of which the senior class, followed by Hon. A. O. Eberhart, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Philip O. Gregory, T. C. Gordon, chairman of the board of education and F. W. Dobbey, superintendent of schools, marched on the stage. The orchestra, then played "Spirit of the Winds," an overture, which was directed by Faderewski, after which Rev. Gregory gave the invocation. "Who Is Sylvia," by Schubert, was then rendered in a very pleasing manner by the high school girls' glee club.

T. C. Gordon introduced the speaker, Hon. A. O. Eberhart. He said that he did so not because it was necessary, as he had been in a very pleasant manner by the high school girls' glee club. Governor Eberhart's subject was "Education as Preparation for Life." In his opening remarks the former governor expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to speak here and said that when he received the invitation he considered it a special honor. He and Chas. A. Lindbergh had changed pulpits this year, Mr. Lindbergh being selected to deliver the commencement address at the Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Mr. Eberhart's home town, and he coming to Lindbergh's home, Little Falls, to address a graduating class. He paid a fine tribute to Mr. Lindbergh, saying that Little Falls can justly feel proud of such a man.

Mr. Eberhart's speech proved very pleasing to all, being full of interest and wholesome advice from start to finish. He used a great number of short stories as illustrations, making it very clear and easily understood by everyone. The things of special interest which he talked of are briefly given in the following paragraphs: "Many say that the average boy and girl of today is not worth much," the speaker said, "but this is not true. There is not enough wealth in all Minnesota, or even in the whole United States, were all of it piled up against any one boy or girl, that could stop them from success."

Mr. Eberhart said that he believed in practical education. He did not think that an education would help much when one goes out into life unless it has placed you in a position to make an honest living for yourself. On our day and age we do not meet practical conditions as we ought to, the speaker said, and as an example of Abraham Lincoln and one of his generals, McClellan. The last named sent a message to Lincoln, clothed in red tape, stating that his men had captured nine cows, and he asked what should be done with them. He thought for a while and then dispatched the following note to McClellan: "Milk them."

The speaker urged wholesome enjoyment for the children as well as education. The Sunday schools and churches should be made so that the children want to attend them without being forced to do so. The same should apply to everything and to everybody, groups as well as children. The theatres and public places of amusement should be such that the parent and his family could go there.

Mr. Eberhart said that he was glad to know that in Little Falls the people have tried to provide the facilities for a practical education for their children. Some people say this is not necessary as they will learn these things in practical everyday life but the speaker said that if there is any place where this should be taught it is in the public schools. He mentioned cooking in particular saying that bad cooking has been the cause of many a happy marriage being dissolved. "If there is anything that will discredit a nation it is the breaking of homes, and every year in this country more than a hundred thousand marriages are dissolved."

"We must have an education which fits us for an unselfish service," Mr. Eberhart pointed out. "If we have only acquired during our life on earth something for ourselves and have done nothing for others, our lives have not been worth while. Our lives on earth cannot amount to much unless they are helpful to someone. The kink in our arm at the elbow was placed there by a fellowman in order that when we see a fellowman in the gutter, we shall place the kink of our arm in the kink of the person in the gutter and help him up. By our lives and our actions we can bring Heaven much nearer."

MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED

SERVICES HELD AT OAKLAND CEMETERY—ADDRESS BY REV. JOHN WATSON

Very impressive memorial services were held at the Oakland cemetery on Monday morning, to honor the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, living and dead. More than a thousand people were present, the weather being ideal. Old soldiers to the number of about thirty and an equal number of members of the Women's Relief corps were also present, being conveyed in hacks. The parade started from the city hall at 10 a. m., and wound its way to the cemetery, where the services were held immediately upon arriving.

Rev. Hermann of the German Lutheran church delivered the invocation, which was followed by the song "The Star Spangled Banner" by a quartet composed of Misses Elaine Ruth and Beatrice Severinson and Petrus Liljedahl and Ernest Carlson. The G. A. R. ritual was then given by the officers of that organization and this was followed by the songs "Memorial Day Song" and "Long, Long Live America," by the quartet, with Miss Elvira Ruth as accompanist. J. C. Burrall read the Gettysburg address and Miss Elaine Ruth then sang a solo.

Rev. John Watson of the M. E. church delivered a very fitting and able memorial address. In opening he stated that it would have been superfluous for him to make a speech if all had committed to memory the great Gettysburg address, just previously given by Mr. Burrall. Unfortunately they have not done so, he said, and for that reason it is necessary to call ones attention to it.

The words which fell from the mouth of Abraham Lincoln on the field at Gettysburg still hold true, the speaker said, and although the true national spirit is shown on the battlefields still it is not always manifested there. Behind national growth lies a knowledge and reverence of its laws. The law from the pen of Moses and a still greater one, the law of the Jesus Christ, are most essential in the growth and prosperity of a nation, he said. Its growth will also forever depend largely on the number of men and women who qualify for service for the public without seeking adequate payment for the same.

Since the European war broke out, Rev. Watson stated, many situations have arisen which have proven that the question must be settled, not with big guns, etc., but by man, face to face. At the outbreak of the war some ridiculed France, saying that its army could never withstand the advance of the enemy, but still today France holds practically the same place as she did when the war broke out. Others ridiculed Germany, claiming that its people would never follow the plans and ideas proposed by its leaders, but still they are doing so. The possible invasion of Belgium by Germany was treated lightly but nevertheless it came about; conscription in the British Isles was ridiculed and said to be impossible but in spite of it an army of over five million men was raised; the kingdom of Turkey was said to be a thing of the past, but still that little country is doing her share of the fighting and is the same Turkey that it was before the war. All of this proves that it is not a question of big guns, etc., but a question of man. When the final day of reckoning comes, the question must be decided between men, face to face.

Rev. Watson pointed out the need of an intelligent community, an intelligent nation with convictions. Not all illiteracy here comes from the old countries, he said. There are places right here in Morrison county where there can be found a large number of people who cannot read or write any language under the heavens. True Americanism means free speech, a free press, and a free ballot, subject to the laws of the land, not subject to the whim of any individual person or any organization, be it political, churchly or otherwise. People should take part in their political privileges and in order to do so requires informed and intelligent citizens. A part of what we have here has been wrought here and therefore we should work out and give to coming generations that which is better. We should seek to be men and women of conviction concerning these things. In closing his address Rev. Watson stated that we shall finally meet each other as brothers and sisters before the Heavenly Father.

The services closed with songs "Tenting On the Old Camp Grounds" and "America" by the quartet and benediction by Rev. Hermann. The band rendered several selections before and after the services.

ELKS TAKE IN BIG CLASS

A class of nineteen candidates were initiated into the Elks lodge here last night, at a special meeting held for that purpose. At the regular meeting next Thursday evening a class of equal size will be initiated. Arrangements have been made to have the St. Cloud degree team come up and put on some of the work at the next meeting.

HAND BADLY HURT

Jos. Masog had his right hand badly torn Wednesday, when it was caught by a chain with which he was leading a cow on his farm southwest of town. It was necessary to take eleven stitches in the hand and one finger may have to be amputated.

Carl Sullivan, aged 13, and Floyd Enemark, aged 10, both of Brainerd were taken into custody Wednesday night by Hubert Friesinger, special agent for the N. P. here. They were beating their way and said that some hoboes had lured them along. They were sent back home yesterday.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF 1915

683 CHILDREN BORN AND 221 PERSONS DIED IN MORRISON COUNTY LAST YEAR

Clerk of Court Stoll has received the returns of the births and deaths for the past year from Dr. H. M. Bracken of the state board of health. The returns show that approximately six hundred and eighty-three children were born in Morrison county in 1915, whereas during the same length of time only about two hundred and twenty-one persons passed away. Some of the town clerks made only card returns to the state board of health, and these did not indicate whether the report was for a birth or death. There were one hundred and twenty-three such reports. Out of the total number of deaths reported nine were delinquents, from years dating back as far as 1911.

The city of Little Falls led in the number of births with 151, Buckman township with 44, Motley township with 43. The largest number of deaths were in the city of Little Falls, namely 79. Pike Creek was second with 12. As compared with 1914 the record shows an increase in the births of 34, and a decrease of 10 in the deaths. In the city the number of births were 25 less and the number of deaths were also 13 less.

Following is the complete table:

Place	Births	Deaths
Agram Twp.	10	2
Belle Prairie Twp.	24	8
Bellevue Twp.	9	6
Bowhus Vil.	9	0
Buckman Vil.	6	5
Buckman Twp.	47	8
Buh Twp.	23	3
Clough	5	2
Cluldrum	24	6
Cushing	6	3
Darling	12	3
Elm Dale	27	11
Flensburg Vil.	8	3
Genola Vil.	1	0
Granite Twp.	15	1
Green Prairie	6	2
Hillman	5	1
Lakin	6	0
Leigh	1	0
Little Falls City	151	79
Little Falls Twp.	10	2
Morrill Twp.	12	3
Motley Vil.	5	4
Motley Twp.	0	0
Mt. Morris	3	0
Parker	14	8
Pierz Vil.	10	8
Pierz Twp.	10	3
Pike Creek	44	12
Platte	11	1
Pulaski	6	0
Rail Prairie	6	1
Randall Vil.	9	2
Richardson Twp.	2	0
Ripley	25	6
Rosing	2	1
Royalton Vil.	16	3
Scandia Valley	4	1
Swan River	43	6
Swanville Vil.	14	8
Swanville Twp.	21	4
Two Rivers	21	10
Totals	683	221

JAMES J. HILL PASSES AWAY

GREAT AMERICAN RAILROAD MAGNATE AND FINANCIER SUCCEUMBS AT AGE OF 78

James J. Hill of St. Paul, one of America's greatest railroad builders and financiers, passed away at his home Monday morning at 9:43, after an illness of ten days' duration. Death followed an operation for the drainage of a carbuncle on an intestine. He was 78 years of age.

James J. Hill was of Scotch-Irish descent. He was born near Guelph, Ont., Canada, on September 16, 1838. He was raised and educated there and for three years was employed as a grocery clerk. In July, 1856, he came to the United States, locating at St. Paul. There he secured a position as clerk in the offices of the Mississippi Steamboat company, which he held for nine years. Then he took a position as agent for the Northwestern Packet company and two years later went into the fuel and transportation business for himself. He was married the same year to Miss Mary Theresa Mehegan of St. Paul. He soon afterward became station master of the only railroad entering St. Paul at that time and it was here his railroad career started.

In 1869 he became head of the Hill-Gregg Transportation company, an organization which also handled fuel, and the following year started the first big development program in this state by organizing the Red River Valley Transportation company. This gradually developed into a syndicate which later took over the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, which now is the Great Northern. Besides being one of the leading railroad magnates of this country Mr. Hill was on the board of directors of banks in New York, Chicago and St. Paul. His total riches at the time of death were estimated at approximately \$200,000,000.

The funeral of the great "empire builder" was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul. All work on three transcontinental railroads, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, stopped for a period of five minutes, from 2 p. m. to 2:05 p. m., Wednesday for the funeral. All trains no matter where they were or how fast they were going at the time, stopped at the appointed time and a last tribute to the deceased railroad magnate. In Little Falls all work on the Northern Pacific ceased for that length of time and the saw mill, planing mill and paper mill whistles were blown at that time.

R. B. Millard was in Wadena on business Wednesday.

FARMERS' CREAMERY STARTS

ASSOCIATION RECENTLY FORMED BUYS MOORE CREAMERY—INCORPORATE FOR \$7,000

The Little Falls Co-operative creamery association is now engaged in the manufacture of butter at the creamery formerly owned by Frank Moore, the association having purchased the creamery through the bankruptcy courts last Wednesday for the sum of \$5,200. Operations began under the new management yesterday morning, with Leo Wesloski as buttermaker.

For the first thirty days the creamery will pay the farmers cash on demand for their cream but after that time checks will be paid twice a month, as in other creameries. Farmers were solicited when the creamery association was organized and the product of 1000 cows promised the creamery, but they expect to get more than this.

The association has incorporated for \$7,000, the shareholders numbering between 50 and 60, a small percentage of whom are local business men. The officers are as follows: Carl E. Peterson, Green Prairie, president; Christ Larson, Pike Creek, vice president; John Hanson, Green Prairie, secretary; G. F. Kirscher, Little Falls, treasurer.

Board of Directors—W. C. Matteson, Belle Prairie, G. V. Wretling, Green Prairie, Jacob Brutcher, Belle Prairie, R. Cherry, Little Falls town, Geo. Hammerbeck, Little Falls town.

CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH MAILS

Lester Weller of Roscoe, Stearns county, will probably be brought here tomorrow or Monday for a hearing before U. S. Court Commissioner D. M. Cameron on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. He was arrested by Postoffice Inspector M. I. Ryan and is now in the Stearns county jail. The penalty in case of conviction on a charge of this kind carries with it a fine, the maximum of which is \$5,000, or imprisonment not to exceed 5 years, or both.

PAROCHIAL COMMENCEMENT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The parochial school commencement exercises, which were to have been held last evening at the school, were postponed until Sunday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m., on account of Fr. F. Zitur of Staples, who was to give the commencement speech, being unable to attend last night.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The city council will hold a regular monthly meeting at the city hall next Monday evening. The meeting will likely be a long one as there are numerous matters to come up, including the allowing of licenses for seventeen saloons. There are nineteen applications for licenses.

The board of county commissioners will hold a regular meeting at the county court house next Tuesday.

Wednesday was the last day on which to pay the first half of the taxes, without penalty. A ten per cent penalty is now added on all taxes paid and the taxpayer loses the privilege of paying it in two parts.

Wm. Davidson of Hutchinson was in the city this week on business.

Before Justice of the Peace Peter Pulvermacher at Swanville next Wednesday will be tried the case of the State of Minnesota vs. David Bennett. He is charged with non-support, his wife, Josephine Bennett, making the complaint.

LOCAL GIRL'S SISTER ATTACKED

ENID SCHAFER, OF MANDAN, N. D., ATTACKED BY TWO MEN WHILE PICKING FLOWERS

Miss Enid Schafer, aged 14 years, daughter of Mrs. M. Schafer of Mandan, N. D., together with another girl companion, aged 13, were found near the outskirts of that city in a semi-delirious condition Monday, having been attacked by two strange men, according to information received by Miss Faye Schafer, of this city, a sister of the former.

According to the message Enid Schafer and her companion were picking flowers near the outskirts of the city when they were attacked by two men. The Schafer girl succeeded in breaking away from them but ran back and attacked them when they started to carry her companion away. She was struck on the head and choked.

Poses have been searching the surrounding country for the two men and men of that city have threatened to lynch them if they are found.

Miss Schafer is well known to many local people as she lived here with her mother and sisters for many years before moving to Grey Eagle, from where they later moved to Mandan, N. D.

DULUTH BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT CITY NEXT MONDAY

A party of Duluth business men, accompanied by the Third Regiment band, will be in Little Falls next Monday, June 5, from 5 a. m. to 8 a. m. They will make a trip of about 1,100 miles through western and central Minnesota on a special train and will visit 115 towns in five days. The object of their trip is to cement the relations already existing between Duluth and the surrounding country. Representatives of all interests in the Zenith City will be included in the party.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to Simon Bertin and Amanda Eleanor Olson, Edward D. Stodolka and Elizabeth C. Barom and to Joe Prozninski and Agnes Jazdunski.