

JULY WAS A SCORCHER

TEMPERATURE WAS OVER 90 ON 17 DAYS—MAXIMUM WAS 98 ABOVE

July, 1916, was the hottest month that Little Falls has experienced in many years and it was also one with an unusual number of clear days. The highest temperature of the month was last Saturday, when the government thermometer registered 98, and the lowest was 55, on July 9. The records of Wm. Batters, government weather observer at this point, show that there was only one cloudy day last month and that was the 14th. Two days, the 25th and 26th, were partly cloudy. It is also interesting to note that out of the thirty-one days in the month the maximum temperature was above ninety on seventeen days and only on one day, the 25th, did it go below 80. That day it was 79. The rainfall was 3.18 inches. The heaviest precipitation was on July 17, when 1.14 inches of rain fell.

A clear or cloudy day is noted if it is either two-thirds of the time.

Following is the complete record of the local weather for July, as compiled by Mr. Batters:

Date	Max.	Min.	Wind	Rain	Character of day
1	90	67	e	...	clear
2	80	57	e	...	clear
3	82	59	e	...	clear
4	83	60	s	0.14	clear
5	87	61	s	...	clear
6	91	69	se	...	clear
7	89	64	se	...	clear
8	86	66	se	...	clear
9	85	55	s	...	clear
10	92	58	se	...	clear
11	92	78	nw	...	clear
12	90	68	sw	...	clear
13	92	64	e	...	clear
14	81	60	e	0.60	cloudy
15	93	65	ne	0.12	clear
16	90	68	e	...	clear
17	87	70	e	1.14	clear
18	91	67	e	...	clear

19	82	69	nw	0.28	clear
20	90	58	nw	...	clear
21	92	58	nw	...	clear
22	92	64	se	...	clear
23	92	65	nw	...	clear
24	83	59	e	...	clear
25	79	60	e	0.52	p't'cl'd'y
26	90	74	s	0.38	p't'cl'd'y
27	95	74	se	...	clear
28	96	71	se	...	clear
29	98	77	se	...	clear
30	88	71	n	...	clear
31	86	63	se	...	clear

ARENDRT GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Ed. Arendt, also known as Ed. Rolph, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail by Judge J. A. Roesser at St. Cloud Friday, upon pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Arendt was arrested recently on a charge of stealing a handbag and the contents, a watch, fountain pen and other articles. He found the handbag on a street here on July Fourth and promised the police that he would advise the find, but instead he pawned some of the found articles. Judge Roesser ordered that, in addition to the sentence, he return the goods which he had in his possession and pay for the balance, together with the court costs.

JOHN BURG WINS \$1,500 CAR

John Burg of this city, book-keeper at the Motor Inn, was the holder of the lucky number for the Buick Six, which was raffled at Brainerd last week to raise money for the person who owned it, and who is very ill. The car is a fine one.

Many Brainerd persons were heard to say, before the car was raffled, that surely some Little Falls person would get it. Little Falls had beat Brainerd in four baseball games, took their money, took the Jefferson Highway from them, and lastly, took a fine \$1,500 car from there.

Miss Emma Boudreau has resigned her position at the office of the registrar of deeds at the court house, the same taking effect last Monday.

WANTS FRANCHISE EXTENDED

WATER POWER COMPANY ASKS FOR 10-YEAR EXTENSION OF LIGHT FRANCHISE

A ten-year extension of a lighting franchise which at this time the company is not operating under, was asked for by T. C. Gordon of the Water Power Company at a meeting of the city council called for that purpose on Thursday evening of last week. All members of the council except Blake and Murphy were present.

Mr. Gordon told the council that the reason he asked for the extension of the Water Power company's lighting franchise was that they have contemplated certain improvements, including the erection of a new power house here and the completion of the west wing of the dam. For some time the company has been trying to arrange its finances in order to take care of this work and as the bond market has been unusually favorable this year the company has succeeded in arranging to sell their bonds at very favorable terms. The bonding company requires collateral every contract of the company, which among other things include municipal contracts and franchises. These must run as long as the bond issue, namely twenty-five years.

The present franchise, Mr. Gordon said, belongs to the Morrison County Electric Light, Heat & Power company. By neglect on the part of the officials of the company and the city the franchise was never assigned to the new company which took over the holdings of the old. The franchise has 15 years to run from October 2 of this year, being originally drawn for twenty-five years.

An ordinance drawn up by an attorney for the Water Power company, was presented to the council by Mr. Gordon, this ordinance being designed to extend the franchise of the company. Written with typewriter, the ordinance covered three pages and a part of the fourth, but Mr. Gordon stated that a great deal of its contents was but legal verbiage and that, summed down, the ordinance contained nothing more than a permission for the company to put poles and wires on the streets and alleys of the city. No rates were mentioned in the ordinance, although a space was left where the rates could be inserted by the council if they so desired, he said. The ordinance would also provide for a board of arbitration to settle all differences between the company and its patrons.

Mr. Gordon said that he did not claim that the Water Power company is 100 per cent perfect, but he did believe, he said, that it has been giving the people good service and at a very reasonable rate. He mentioned that he had met with the electric light rate committee recently and that he had offered them a modified rate, one that was better than the rate that has been adopted in Minneapolis recently. The demand charge, which is included in the Minneapolis rates, was eliminated by him, because there had been some objection to a demand charge here, and a straight meter rate for actual current consumption had been submitted to the committee. He told the council that there was no need for hurry as far as the ordinance was concerned as the company would not likely start work on the new dam the following day, or anything like that, but the reason he wanted the matter brought up before July 28 was that on that day he was to meet with a trust company to clean up business matters to a certain extent and he desired to report to them that the matter of the extension of the franchise had been definitely brought before the council.

The committee on light rates had asked Mr. Gordon, he said, to submit a new schedule of rates, eliminating the drop system, which rates would be satisfactory to the company. He said he did so, giving them a rate which was lower than the old rate. The maximum under the proposed rate was 8½ cents per kilowatt hour, whereas, he said, the average paid during 1915 was 9 cents per kilowatt. Under the old rate the minimum is \$1 if no current is used, and if current is used the bill would be \$1 plus the cost of the current, at 5 cents per kilowatt. Under the proposed rate the minimum would be \$1, he said, but nearly twelve kilowatts of current could be used and the cost still be no more than \$1. The exact rates Mr. Gordon submitted were as follows:

Residence Lighting Only
Per Kilo. Hour
First 30 kilowatt hours.....8½¢
Next 30 kilowatt hours.....6½¢
All over 60 kilowatt hours.....3¢

Discount, if paid on or before the 15th of each month, 5 per cent; minimum monthly bill, \$1.00 for each meter installed.

General Lighting
Per Kilo. Hour
First 100 kilowatt hours.....8½¢
Next 200 kilowatt hours.....7½¢
All over 300 kilowatt hours.....5½¢

Discount, if paid on or before the 15th of each month, 5 per cent; minimum monthly bill, \$1.00 for each meter installed.

Mr. Gordon said that he would like to put the new schedule of rates into effect at any time, but he said that he wanted the city council's sanction of the rates first.

Upon being questioned as to the cost of manufacturing electricity with water power Mr. Gordon told the council that in the case of electricity has been manufactured cheaper by steam than by water power. He mentioned Chicago, where steam is used for this purpose, and said that the cost of manufacturing the power is cheaper than at Minneapolis, where they have a hydraulic plant. In most large plants they also have auxiliary steam plants for emergency purposes, he said.

Following a suggestion by Alderman Hall that the proposed ordinance be published in the local papers and that the people be given a chance to discuss the matter before anything is done with it, Mr. Gordon stated that he would have it published in both local papers at the Water Power company's expense. The ordinance will be found in another column in this issue of the Herald.

City Attorney Cameron suggested that the city council write to the secretary of the League of Municipalities for copies of late franchises for electric plants, and for any other matter

touching on this subject, as a matter of comparison. The city clerk was instructed to write to the league secretary for them.

YOUNG PEOPLE FORM CLUB

A party of young people living south of this city met at the home of Nels Anderson last week and formed a young people's club known as "The Riverside Farmer Circle." Leslie Kaye was elected president, Raymond Stein vice president, Cecelia Moran secretary and Nels Anderson treasurer. Verne Steward, agricultural instructor at the Royalton high school, gave a short talk, and the remainder of the evening was spent at games. Refreshments were served.

IMPROVE BATHING PLACE

A number of local people have spent some of their own money to provide better bathing facilities here. Mrs. E. Rothwell has kindly thrown open to the public a part of her property along the river bank on the east side and a platform, a diving board and other conveniences for bathers have been constructed. A small place along the river bank has been roped off for the younger folks.

NORTHERNERS TRIMMED RANDALL

The Northerners trimmed Randall on the Northend grounds Sunday afternoon, by a score of 6 to 4. Sundstrom pitched for the Northerners and Miller for Randall, the former allowing ten hits and the latter eight.

VICTOR THEATRE CLOSED FOR SUMMER

With the conclusion of the last performance Sunday evening the Victor theatre closed for the summer. When it reopens again it will likely be under new management.

The board of audit is in session at the court house this week. They started the first of last month, but had to adjourn on account of other work.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson and children of Minneapolis were in the city Sunday, enroute home from a visit with relatives at Darling. Mrs. Anderson was before her marriage Miss Emma Sundgren and she resided in Little Falls before moving to Minneapolis with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dalton and children left Friday evening for Duluth to make their home. They will operate a large rooming house there. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have been residents of this city for about thirty years and their many friends are sorry to have them leave here, but wish them much success in their new location.

Harris Gourd and Herman Tanner formed the battery for Brainerd Sunday in their game with the Colored Gophers, which resulted in a victory for the Brainerdites, 3 to 2. The Brainerd Dispatch, in its writup of the game, stated that the game was featured by the fast work of the battery. Tanner got one of the runs, getting to first on balls, to third on an overthrow and scoring on a hit by Gourd.

FOURTH OF JULY REPORT

COMMITTEE SPENT \$707.99 FOR CELEBRATION—BALANCE OF \$67.57 IN TREASURY

L. W. Vassaly, treasurer for the Fourth of July committee, has completed his financial report of the last celebration, which shows that the total receipts, including the bank balance from last year, were \$775.56, the disbursements \$707.99 and the balance in the treasury for the next celebration \$67.57.

Following is the itemized statement:

Subscriptions.....\$743.00
Certificate of Dep. & Int..... 32.56
Total.....\$775.56

Disbursements

Street sports and parade.....\$248.50
Otto Lauerman, collecting.... 7.50
Ger-Am. Natl. Bank, pennies.. 10.68
A. K. Hall, posting bills..... 20.29
Robert Delahunt, peddling bills .50
Ed. Hennen, decorations..... 14.20
L. F. Milling Co., flour..... 5.60
Sylvester & Nichols, fireworks. 126.40
W. H. Ryan, supplies..... 3.30
Simonet Fur. & Car. Co., chairs Transcript Pub. Co., advertising Northern Exp. Co., fireworks.. 4.77
Carlyle Hennen, advertising... .50
N. W. Milling Co., flour..... 5.60
J. J. Berkin, baseball purse... 25.00
R. L. Nichols, supplies..... .60
Alfred Brown, advertising..... .50
William Batters, fireworks..... 20.00
Wm. Bastien, services of band. 100.00
Otto Lauerman, expenses..... .75
Miss Cecelia Gannon, expenses 5.00
L. W. Vassaly, expenses..... 3.25
John Gierlik, advertising..... .50
Herald Ptg. Co., printing..... 36.00
C. M. Andrist, exp., speaker... 15.00
Mrs. M. Parks, care rest room. 2.00
Buckman Hotel..... 1.75
H. W. Venners, flags..... 1.30
J. F. McNally, sports committee Earl Wetzel, sports committee Dr. Longley, sports committee H. Muncey, dray in parade.... 3.50
A. Cormier, janitor sch. house 3.00

Total receipts.....\$775.56
Total disbursements..... 707.99
Balance.....\$ 67.57

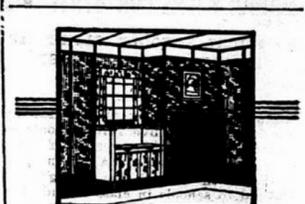
Harold Knutson, republican candidate for congress from this district, was in the city a short time Monday, enroute to Walker on business.

Bert Gunnson's little son, who has been suffering with a stroke of infantile paralysis, has practically recovered, and the city health officer has removed the warning sign from the premises. The little boy's right side was permanently affected by the disease.

A. K. Hall was in St. Cloud and secured a settlement from Ringling Bros. for bills which their advertising representatives had posted over live advertisements for the Wheeler circus, on local sign boards belonging to Mr. Hall.

Saturday the great heat wave which swept the country brought the mercury to a record mark, the government thermometer at the city hall registering 98, in the shade. According to City Custodian Batters it was the hottest day that Little Falls has experienced for several years. Not a single prostration was reported, however.

USE HERALD WANT ADS



For Ceilings and Walls

If you contemplate renovating a room, and your fancy turns to panelled effects, you don't have to go to the big expense of real woodwork.

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It need not be painted, but can be. It is waterproofed and sanitary; easily cleaned with a damp cloth.

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Emerson 14-in. Gang Plow with 4-horse hitch **\$60.00**

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Bloom Manure Spreader, 3-horse, 75-bu. **\$115.00**

Emerson Manure Spreader **\$115.00**

No. 6 Low Down International Spreader **\$115.00**

And other implements at reduced prices. One year's time on bankable paper. Come and see me before August 20th.

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8ft x 7ft 6in - - - **\$5.50**
10ft x 7ft 6in - - - **\$6.50**

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