

PATRIOTIC RALLY SUNDAY

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—SEVERAL SPEAKERS—PUBLIC INVITED

A patriotic rally, to which everyone is invited to be present, will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was decided upon at a meeting of a committee composed of H. A. Rider, chairman; T. C. Gordon, F. E. Hall, A. H. Vernon and N. M. Bergheim, held yesterday afternoon.

Music will be furnished by the Musical Art club and by Bastien's band. The G. A. R., W. E. C. and Sons of Veterans will participate. F. E. Hall will introduce Mayor N. M. Bergheim, who will be the first speaker. Other speakers will be E. A. Kling, L. W. Vasaly and Paul Noe.

SAW MILL TO START OPERATIONS APRIL 16

According to present plans the saw mill here will begin operations for the season on Monday, April 16, with day and night crew. The warm weather of the past few days has caused the ice in the river to loosen very rapidly and with continued fair weather it should be gone next week.

A crew of men is now at work making repairs in the saw mill and it is expected that everything will be in shape so as to start on the 16th. Practically the same crew of sawyers, millwrights and graders will be employed as last year.

The West Side hose house is being moved across the street today. The lots on which it has been standing belong to the Pine Tree Manufacturing company and they expect to use them, therefore the building had to be moved. It will be located in the unused street, next to where the bell tower now stands.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

APRIL TERM STARTS MONDAY—PARSONS ON BENCH—29 CASES ON THE CALENDAR

District court will convene Monday morning of next week for the regular April term, with Judge Parsons of Fergus Falls presiding. The grand jury will report for duty on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Tuesday will be naturalization day and on Thursday the petit jury will report for service at 10 a. m.

Indications are that the court session will last less than a month. There are 29 cases on the calendar and three applications for naturalization.

Following is the calendar:

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Stephen Bastek; Lawrence Skevira and Mike Zupko.

CONTINUED CASES

Elizabeth Schubert vs. John Schuertz.

Lena M. Bruening vs. Anton Bruening.

W. H. Lortier vs. J. J. Hicks & A. M. Louttit, partners as Hicks & Louttit.

Joseph Wilson vs. Robert Ashbaugh.

G. F. Kirscher vs. Andrew Nelson, et al.

C. Erick Erickson vs. C. H. Burlingame.

Leo Urbanski vs. W. H. Smith, et al.

In re appeal of W. B. Milbery vs. Morrison County, Minn. (appeal from county board).

APPEAL CASES FROM JUSTICE COURT

W. H. Putnam vs. Jacob Brucher.

J. M. McNeal vs. Philip J. Chock.

NEW CASES

Julius Jetka vs. Carl Ekwil, et al.

Minneapolis Thresh. Machine Co. vs. Florian Achman, et al. (court).

John J. Leisin vs. Charlie Baker, et al. (jury).

Thomas Madigan vs. E. W. Grooves. (jury).

Pauline Yaggar vs. Paul Pika. (jury).

Joseph Yaggar vs. Paul Pika. (jury).

In the Matter of the Petition of L. A. Snelling and Wife for adoption of Gerard Clifford Fleming, infant. (court).

Stephen C. Vasaly, et al. vs. Pitts Agricultural Works, et al. (court).

CONTINUED CRIMINAL CASES

State of Minnesota vs. John Piekarski.

State of Minnesota vs. Kenneth Corey and Florence Montbrland.

State of Minnesota vs. Geo. Anderson.

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State of Minnesota vs. Lawrence Cook.

A. M. Stoll, clerk of court, is confined to his home with illness.

Justice of the Peace George Gerritz has opened an office in the First National bank building.

Rev. A. A. Joss, formerly rector of the Church of Our Saviour of this city, has retired from the ministry and is now on the pension list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlstrom of Mason City Iowa, were in the city yesterday, enroute home from Green Prairie, where they looked over some land which they own there. They will return and locate on the farm soon.

The articles of incorporation of the J. C. Zimmer company of this city appear in this issue of the Herald. The incorporators of this concern, which is a wholesale liquor house, located on Third street southwest, in the Wojciechowski building, are J. C. Zimmer, Fred Cook and Arthur Bopp, all of Brainerd.

Aber Dalrymple of Morris was in the city Wednesday, enroute from Brainerd to Minneapolis. He has been at the N. P. hospital at Brainerd for treatment for injuries sustained in a wreck on the L. E. & D. railway near Morris a couple of weeks ago. He

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS AUTHORIZED—APPROPRIATION FOR SWANVILLE BRIDGE

The county board met Tuesday in regular monthly session with all members present.

Bonds of the Randall and German State banks were approved. Comrs. Gassert, Carnes and Vanselow were appointed a committee to meet with the town boards of Mt. Morris, Morrill and Lakin, with power to act.

The commissioners agreed to pay one-half cost of the bridge in the town of Swanville, not to exceed \$1,000.00, for the county's share.

Board of H. S. Clark for \$22.00 for lost warrant of \$10.80, and auditor was instructed to issue duplicate warrant in the sum of \$10.80.

Hearing was granted on two petitions for formation of two new school districts, out of district 22 in the town of Elm Dale and village of Upsala, hearing to be at next regular meeting of the board.

Final hearing for formation of new school district in the towns of Parker and Culdrum, after listening to arguments for and against same, petition was granted. It was further understood that the new district is to receive no money from the several districts from which it is formed.

Final hearing on petition of A. V. Groat, with his lands, to be set off from district No. 70 to No. 69, was granted.

Abatements approved: C. C. Lisle, Rev. Aug. Plachta, Mathias Adams, D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.

Report of board of audit showed receipts of treasurer from Nov. 1, 1916 to March 1, 1917, which included balance of \$214,720.61, of \$338,597.22. Balance in treasury March 1, 1917, was \$127,961.22.

The board agreed to pay for the necessary expense to the state auditor at Walker, for the care of Mark Trettle, while he is confined in said institution.

Bills Allowed:

Edw. Kerich, taking off storm windows.....	2.50
Carl J. Plumb, plumbing at jail.....	2.72
Western Union, messages.....	2.45
J. W. Hatch, constable fees.....	6.39
A. M. Stoll, board of audit.....	21.00
R. Koelke, board of audit.....	21.00
B. Y. McNairy, board of audit.....	21.00
Jos. Porten, work on roof.....	9.00
L. Panoratz, work on roof.....	14.77
Paul Felix, board of audit.....	21.00
Paul Felix, sheriff expense.....	52.80
Paul Felix, board of audit.....	21.00
Miller-Davis Pig. Co., supplies.....	6.36
J. Duscher, livery for Supt. schools.....	27.00
Otto Kofman, election returns.....	25.00
Fritz Cross Co., supplies.....	22.50
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls.....	18.90
Monarch Elevator Co., coal.....	110.00
Jon. Miller, repairing roof.....	2.40
E. F. Barnes, witness fees.....	1.12
Geo. W. Wray Co., supplies.....	7.50
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood, jail.....	1.75
First Natl. Bank, leasing on jail.....	25.00
City of Little Falls, repairing bldg.....	584.48
Samuel Trebby, coroners' fees.....	28.15
H. Vanselow, mileage.....	2.50
H. Gassert, mileage.....	2.50
J. N. Barnes, mileage.....	2.50
Simon Minchow, work St. rd. 3.....	18.00
John Ferguson, work St. rd. 3.....	9.06
Minneapolis Steel & Mach. Co.....	104.56
Wm. Burkel, freight and drayage.....	4.16
John Monahan, work on bridge.....	3.00
Oliver Bastien, work on tractor.....	61.90
W. H. Ryan, supplies.....	52.56
Therman Olson, work St. rd. 4.....	12.50
Fritz Cross Co., supplies.....	22.50
Ignatz Borash, work St. rd. 5.....	4.50
G. A. Sawdy, work St. rd. 1.....	9.00
John Fellp, work St. rd. 5.....	12.50
Ernest Church, livery.....	3.50
John Berglund, mileage and committee work.....	20.80
D. Rocheleau, mileage and committee work.....	16.40
Fred Schwanke, on contract.....	110.00

HOLD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

LOCAL SOCIETY WILL BE HOST TO NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION APRIL 12 TO 15

The Baptist Young People's Union of this district will hold its seventh annual meeting in Little Falls next week, beginning on Thursday and lasting until Sunday, inclusive. The association will be the guests of the Baptist Young People's Union of the local Baptist church.

About fifty delegates are expected, from St. Cloud, Royalton, Staples, Brainerd, Park Rapids, Detroit, Bemidji, LaPorte, Long Prairie and other towns in this district.

As yet the program of the convention has not been definitely arranged, but it will include a stereopticon lecture on "The Teluger Mission Field," a talk by Mrs. Salquist, a missionary from China, a debate by two B. Y. P. U. societies, a missionary play "Tired of Missions," a booster banquet, a ginger conference, etc. E. H. Rasmussen, state evangelist, will be one of the principal speakers.

A B. Y. P. U. banner is going to be awarded to the society for the highest percentage on the standard of excellence, and a pennant will be given to the society sending the largest delegation.

F. R. Cook of Ft. Ripley sold a beef animal to a local dealer the latter part of last week for \$77.50. The animal was a little over a year old and weighed 1035 pounds.

The Mat Raster house on Fifth street southeast was damaged by fire last Wednesday noon. The fire was caused by a candle which was left on the stairway. The truck was called and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss was covered by insurance.

"Alice in Wonderland" is the name of a feature photo-play which has been secured for the Milo theatre for April 28. The show will be given under the auspices of the library board and they hope to realize a sum of money for

NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES

ALDERMAN HALL RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT—SOME SALARIES RAISED—WILL HAVE BAND

The new council held the first meeting of the year at the city hall Tuesday evening, with Aldermen Hall, Moeglein, Blake, Brown, Falk, N. J. Peterson, Geo. Peterson, LaFond and Farrow present. Andrew Johnson, the new city clerk, called the meeting to order.

Alderman Hall was chosen temporary chairman and in the election of officers he was re-elected president and Geo. Moeglein, Sr., was re-elected vice-president.

Mayor N. N. Bergheim then read his message to the council. The message is printed in full in another column. It was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Next in order was council appointments. D. M. Cameron's application for the position of city attorney was read and he was unanimously elected. His salary was fixed at \$350 per year.

Wm. Batters was elected city hall janitor and weighmaster for the ensuing year and his salary was fixed at \$70 per month as janitor and \$10 per month as weighmaster. This is a raise of \$5 per month.

Phil S. Randall was re-elected city engineer for the ensuing year. His application was the only one for the position.

Isaac LaFond was re-elected street commissioner. There were two other applications for this position, by J. S. Kaye and Frank Withiam. The street commissioner's salary was left at \$3 per day.

T. H. Dewey from the Third ward, A. H. Vernon from the First ward and Geo. Kiewel from the Second ward, were elected as members of the board of public works. The terms of N. N. Bergheim, T. H. Dewey and G. H. Enke expired this morning.

Dr. E. L. Fortier was re-elected city physician and his salary was left at \$200 per year. Dr. Roberts received three votes for this office.

Dr. N. Dumont, who was appointed city health officer last fall to fill the unexpired term of Dr. N. W. Chance, deceased, was elected to that office and his salary was left the same, \$150 per year.

J. J. Gross from the First ward and D. J. Bell from the Fourth ward were re-elected members of the board of health. The salary of the board health members was left at \$25 per year.

Camille St. Marie was re-elected poundmaster for the East Side and Harvey Canfield for the West Side. St. Marie was also made dog catcher and scavenger.

The salary of the city clerk was left at \$65 per month. Three members of the council voted to increase it to \$70. The city assessor's salary was also left the same, \$400 for this year.

Mayor Bergheim announced his police appointments as follows:

Chief of Police—D. S. Proper.

Patrolmen—Wm. Hang, James Larson, Hubert Friesinger.

Non-salaried Police—F. X. Heroux, Isaac LaFond, H. J. Dorfman, George Huges and Dewey Anker. The council fixed the salary of the chief at \$75 per month, of the regular patrolmen at \$70 per month and of H. Friesinger at \$10 per month. The salaries of the chief and regular patrolmen were raised \$5 per month.

The salaries of men employed on the streets was fixed at \$2.25 per day, an increase of 25 cents per day. The salary of man and team was fixed at \$5.00 per day, an increase of 50 cents per day. It was pointed out that it would be hard to get men and teams to work for \$4.50 per day for the city as they are getting \$5.00 per day now.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing and for depositaries. He was also authorized to draw warrants for the regular salaries and for postoffice box rent and telephone.

The first Monday of every month at 8 p. m. was fixed as the time for the regular meetings of the council.

The bonds of Andrew Johnson, city clerk; John Vertin, city treasurer, and George Gerritz, Sr., justice of the peace, were approved.

The last quarterly report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee for inspection.

Frank Kiewel of the Commercial club committee on band, was present and he stated that Mr. Bastien, leader of the band, was willing to enter a contract for five months' work, but that the number of concerts would necessarily have to be limited to 24, or an average of five a month. The band would be limited to fifteen paid players, he said. Mr. Kiewel asked for the same amount as he had asked for at the meeting of the old council the previous evening, \$750, but he was told that the council could not appropriate this amount without advertising, as the charter limited appropriations not made under contract to \$200. Mr. Bastien stated that he would be willing that the council appropriate \$150 per month for the band and said that as far as he was concerned a contract would not be necessary. On motion by Alderman N. J. Peterson the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the band, payable to Mr. Bastien.

On motion by Alderman Geo. Peterson the council gave the new mayor a rising vote of thanks for the message he had delivered to them. Mayor Bergheim replied by saying that he appreciated the vote of thanks very much and he went on to say that the first meeting of the new council was a most harmonious one and a great deal had been accomplished, and he expressed the hope and belief this body would continue to do a great deal of good work during the coming year.

Adjournment was taken to April 11.

M. E. Barnes, county superintendent

OLD CITY COUNCIL DIES

HELD LAST MEETING MONDAY NIGHT—ALLOWS BILLS AND GRANTS PERMITS

The old city council held its last regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening, with Aldermen Hall, Moeglein, Blake, Brown, Falk, Peterson, LaFond and Farrow present.

A. Setterstrom was granted a plumber's license and his bonds with F. A. Nelson and Jos. Masog as sureties, were approved.

The Realty Improvement company was granted a permit to remodel the building formerly occupied by Armstrong's billiard parlors.

A transfer of a billiard and pool license of J. J. Berkin to Richard Hamm and also of the cigarette license, was granted.

City Clerk Schallern called the council's attention to the fact that the county's share of the cost of repairing the bridge had not yet been collected. The amount was \$579.48. The city attorney stated that he would look the matter up and report at the next meeting so that the bill could be presented.

Alderman N. J. Peterson brought up the matter of a pavilion at the Pine Pine Grove Park. He exhibited a drawing of the proposed pavilion, as submitted to the Commercial club, and explained that the bidder made prices on several different sizes, but that only two sizes were considered by the club members, one for a 40x60 pavilion, at \$815, and the other for a 50x72 pavilion for \$1050. The first named would seat about 400 people and the latter 600 to 700. This price was for a pavilion with shingle roof, concrete floor, and with 9-foot posts, platform, one row of benches, etc., in fact everything except the electric wiring.

Chas. Sylvester spoke in favor of getting the larger size, at \$1050. He said that the sentiment among the people for park improvements is continually increasing and now they are heartily in favor of the various things planned. He said he hoped the council would give at least half of the money for the construction of the pavilion and he said he believed the rest of the money could be raised by popular subscription, as the lodges and other societies would be willing to help pay for it.

The sentiment of the council members seemed to be in favor of building the pavilion and the council paying at least \$500 toward it, but as it was necessary to appoint a committee on it, and as the old council would last only a few hours longer, it was deemed best to lay the matter over until the meeting of the new council, the following evening, and this was done.

Frank Kiewel brought up the matter of an appropriation for the band for summer concerts, but this matter was also finally laid over until the next night. The council indicated that it was willing to appropriate \$750, the amount necessary to get the band, but as there was some misunderstanding as to exactly how long the contract should run, no action was taken.

Bills allowed:

Isaac LaFond, street commissioner's pay roll.....	\$217.71
C. E. Ferrell, thawing out catch basins.....	11.70
Eich & Siefert, mds.....	.58
G. F. Ferrell, merchandise.....	2.00
St. Paul store, mds.....	2.55
Cats.....	6.00
Julius Jetka, coal for city hall.....	113.96
Simonet Furn. & Capt. Co., candles.....	1.00
Transcript Pub. Co., printing.....	36.75
F. W. Lyon, fees as municipal judge.....	5.58
Levin Book store, mds.....	3.89
Max A. Corbin, repairing police stop watch.....	1.25

FIRE

Mrs. P. O. Larson, washing towels

Hose Co. No. 1, services..... 2.50

Hose Co. No. 2, services..... 11.00

Chemical Co. No. 1, services..... 4.00

St. Paul store, mds..... 2.55

Ideal Laundry, laundry..... 2.02

POOR

Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood..... 1.75

A. E. Trobriatowson, care..... 10.00

Little Falls Packing Co., meats..... 4.00

Geo. H. Ferguson, mds..... 5.00

Carlson Bros., mds..... 5.00

P. W. Blake, mds..... 3.00

REVOLVING

Victor Schallern, clerk, board public works..... 10.00

Appoints Council Committees

The following standing committees have been appointed by President Hall:

Streets—Moeglein, Brown, N. J. Peterson, Farrow.

Auditing and Finance—N. J. Peterson, Blake, Brown, Farrow.

Poor—Blake, Farrow, N. J. Peterson, Falk.

Fire—Brown, LaFond, George Peterson, Brown.

Purchasing—LaFond, Blake, George Peterson, Brown.

Building—Farrow, Blake, N. J. Peterson, Falk.

Public Health and Safety—Falk, Moeglein, George Peterson, LaFond.

Parks—George Peterson, Moeglein, Falk, LaFond.

CROSSFIELD IS M. W. A. DELEGATE

The M. W. A. held a county convention at the Maurin hall in this city on Wednesday afternoon and elected J. W. Crossfield delegate to the state camp meeting to be held in Minneapolis the first of next month. L. Bite-man of Swanville was elected alternate. There were fifteen delegates at the meeting, from Royalton, Pierz, Swanville, Motley, Randall and this city.

County Attorney C. Rosenmeier is confined to his home with illness this week.

Services will be held at the Swedish Mission church at Darling Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. A. G. Ander will preach. All are welcome.

Mrs. Geo. Fleck of Cass Lake stopped off here this week, enroute from Minneapolis, where she attended a Teachers convention as a delegate from

ENDORSE WILSON'S POLICY

PASS RESOLUTIONS APPROVING MESSAGE—WIRE REPRESENTATIVES TO GIVE SUPPORT

At a special meeting called for that purpose, Tuesday evening, at which about 60 members were present, the local Elks lodge passed resolutions endorsing the president's message and favoring the declaration of a state of war with Germany. Telegrams were sent President Wilson, Senator Knute Nelson, Senator Kellogg, Congressman Knutson and Hon. C. A. Lindbergh, stating that the lodge had "unanimously adopted strong resolutions endorsing President Wilson's message and urging congress to give him wholehearted support in this crisis."

The special meeting was called by Exalted Ruler Penfield at the command of Edward Richter of New Orleans, La., grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. lodge.

Following are the resolutions as passed:

Whereas, It has been made to appear that there is a grave possibility that the United States of America will be drawn into the great European war now in progress, by reason of the insistence of the Imperial German government in prosecuting a lawless and inhuman submarine warfare against neutral nations and especially the United States.

Whereas, The president of the United States has transmitted to the congress the United States a statement showing the conditions that exist and calling upon the congress to declare that a state of war exists between this country and the Imperial German government.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Little Falls Lodge No. 770 B. P. O. E., that we hereby give to the president of the United States our unqualified support.

Resolved, Further, That we believe the congress of the United States of America will be fully justified in declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Imperial German government, according to the president's full authority and power to use the armed forces of this country in upholding our rights and to make ample provisions therefor.

Resolved, Further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States of America, the senators from the state and the congressmen from this district.

These Resolutions were unanimously adopted by Little Falls Lodge No. 770 B. P. O. E., April 3, 1917.

Asa Curtiss has moved from Third street northeast to the residence at 712 Fourth street northeast.

Today is Good Friday, a legal holiday, and the library, court house, city hall and banks are closed.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained at the R. L. Nichols home Wednesday afternoon.

The Marquette Court C. O. F. will attend the services at St. Francis Xavier church Sunday, April 15, in a body.

Joseph Michalke has closed the Eagle Bakery, on Second street northeast, and has gone to St. Paul to take a position in a bakery.

G. Franzen, superintendent of construction on the postoffice building here, is in the city now and has a crew of men at work on the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubbels arrived the first of the week from Viola and have taken up their residence in the residence which they purchased from A. Dugas recently.