

ELECTION TIME IS NEAR

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 19—SOME PETITIONS ARE OUT

City election day is only a month distant but as yet very little election talk has been heard...

Those whose terms expire next month are N. N. Bergheim, mayor; Frank Ellenbecker, city assessor; Andrew Johnson, city clerk; M. B. Blake, alderman first ward; E. F. Brown, alderman second ward; George Peterson, alderman third ward; F. W. Farrow, alderman fourth ward, constable, J. W. Hatch.

MRS. WINTER TO SPEAK ON "WOMEN'S WAR WORK"

Next Monday evening, at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, of Minneapolis will deliver a patriotic address, her subject being "Women's War Service."

Monday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Winter will speak on "War Poems" at the public library.

LUTHERANS' WAR FUND

CAMPAIGN NOW ON TO RAISE \$750,000—LUTHERANS HERE TO RAISE \$600

A general campaign is being conducted throughout this country this week by the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare...

The estimates for the first year as reported by the Rev. Lauritz Larsen, secretary of the commission, at the Minneapolis meeting, are as follows:

PROBATION OFFICER FOR MUNSUN CHILDREN

Upon petition by the village council of Randall a hearing was held yesterday before E. F. Shaw, juvenile judge, regarding the care of the children of Martin Munson of Randall...

FAILED TO PAY JUDGMENT

Deputy Sheriff Fueger, County Attorney Rosenmeier and Clerk of Court Stoll returned yesterday from St. Cloud, to which place they accompanied Judson Briggs of Kelliher, charged with contempt of court.

TELEPHONE MEN MEET HERE TODAY

Representatives of rural telephone companies in this vicinity will meet at the city hall in this city tomorrow, F. E. Hall, manager of the local exchange, called the meeting and the purpose of it is to get better service on the rural lines.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX?

Including today, only six more days remain in which to pay personal property taxes before they are delinquent.

AMERICA FIRST MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the America First association of this county will be held at the court house this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

SHIPPING ASSOCIATION REPORT

LITTLE FALLS ASSOCIATION SHIPPED 38 CARS OF STOCK VALUED AT \$68,719.63 IN 1917

The Farmers' Cooperative Shipping association of Little Falls shipped 38 cars of stock during the year ending Feb. 1, and sold the contents of the cars for \$68,719.63, according to the report presented by the secretary, Wm. Gabienz, at the annual meeting held some time ago.

The report of the business done during the year shows that the 38 cars shipped contained 908 cattle, 996 hogs, 169 sheep and that the stock sold for \$68,719.63 in all.

The association has now 147 members and 88 other farmers have made one or more shipments during the year through the association.

J. H. Schmelzer, W. C. Matteson and Olaf Larson were re-elected members of the auditing board.

Sam LaFond was re-elected as manager-treasurer and Wm. Gabienz, secretary. The directors are:

- Geo. Henderson, Green Prairie. E. J. Skoog, Swan River. John Larson, Darling. Paul Dubbels, Belle Prairie. C. L. Metcalf, Little Falls town. Ed. Guertine, Ripley. Chas. Knutson, Pike Creek.

The statement of the bank account follows:

Table with financial data: First Nat'l bank, Little Falls, Bal. Feb. 1, 1916, \$ 30.00, Deposits, 66,354.33, Total, 66,384.33, Paid dividends, 524.88, Total home expense, 697.41, Paid patrons, 65,030.49, Total, 66,252.78, Interest on deposits, 181.55, Balance on hand, \$ 158.74, Wm. Gabienz, Secretary.

WOMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED

The big meeting which was planned by the Women's auxiliary of the county safety association, has been postponed from March 2 to March 16, owing to the inability of one of the principal speakers to be here on the day the meeting was originally planned for.

The Men's club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Raymond, Monday evening, March 4.

JUNIOR RED CROSS GROWING

FOETY-NINE RURAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY NOW ENROLLED—OVER \$600 PAID IN

Rural schools in Morrison county are fast joining the Junior Red Cross, forty-nine out of 140 districts already having sent in money for memberships to County Superintendent M. E. Barnes, who has charge of organization in the rural schools.

In most of the school districts where Junior auxiliaries have been organized the money has been raised by means of socials or some form of entertainments.

Following are the district that have organized, the names of their teachers and the amount they sent in:

Table with names and amounts: Dist. No. 85, Esther Ramberg, \$ 2.50; 119, Judith Holmgren, 4.25; 24, Mary Kull, Mable Kjelshus, 17.50; 45, Hazel Aicher, 6.00; 73, May Staples, Laura Adams, Beulah Elvig, 18.50; 47, Edna Kimball, 1.25; 96, Fanny Liveringhouse, 3.50; 30, Mable McCrea, 4.00; 71, Marceline LeMay, 62.50; 35, Margaret Carlson, 3.50; 75, Edith Jones, 7.75; 76, Cora Goe, 5.75; 56, Minnie Stone, 2.25; 126, Olga Jacobson, 6.25; 16, Ceres Hedren, 7.50; 107, Mable Anderson, 1.75; 112, Anna E. Roche, 5.50; 105, Fern Day, 4.25; 102, Lulu Matteson, 5.75; 31, Alice Winkie, Dagna Lundgren, 12.00; 72, Dorothea Markfelder, 7.50; 7, Mrs. Lucy Hammond, 49.90; 49, Sarah Petersen, 7.00; 23c, Mattie Larson, 8.00; 53, Hazel Roberts, 6.75; 74, Hyrtle Hink, Nora Berg, 31.75; 116, Anna Gallier, 3.75; 133, Cresence Faust, 13.00; 122, Clara Nylan, 53.20; 63, Pearl Schmidt, Victoria Skreypek, 45.00; 1, Edna Bastien, 4.00; 77, Della Hershey, 3.25; 37, Mamie Zamorski, Helen Lipinski, 25.45; 50, Ruby Buskirk, 33.60; 113, Hilda Hansen, 4.25; 139, Marguerite Blais, 7.00; 36, Julia Hyland, Catherine Johannes, 16.75; 79, Genevieve Ragan, 7.00; 65, Nellie Russell, 3.25; 123, Floirence Brazinski, 7.70; 110, Agnes Mortenson, 34.40; 25, Cecelia Forsberg, 15.00; 46, Clara Measure, 8.25; 39, Angela Kimpsey, 8.25; 109, Martha Stodolka, 8.00; 124, Lillian Balsiger, 10.00; 21, Frieda Kuschel, 7.00; 94, Charlotte Kummert, 3.00; 9, Carin Hagg, 7.00.

COUNCIL ENGAGES ENGINEER

TO MAKE SURVEY OF CITY WATER SYSTEM—PROF. BASS SELECTED

A complete physical examination of the water system in Little Falls will be made within the next few months by Professor Frederick Bass of the extension division of the University of Minnesota, for the purpose of gathering data to be used in connection with the possible renewing of the water franchise or for the purchase of the system from the Water Power company.

Mayor Bergheim was the first to speak on the proposed survey. He said it would be unfair to make a contract without first making an investigation.

P. J. Vasaly spoke in favor of the survey but stated that it would be well to get an idea of the physical valuation of the plant as it would be in normal times, as well as at present extremely high prices, as this would form a better basis for negotiating for extension of a contract or for whatever other proposition might come up.

Favors Municipal Ownership

E. F. Shaw gave a long talk on public service and stated emphatically that he was in favor of city ownership of public utilities. He criticized the Water Power company of this city for its negligent attitude toward the city, saying that instead of developing its service in this city the company has built transmission lines, giving other towns the benefit of what Little Falls should have.

Charles Sylvester was called upon by President Hall for his views in the matter. He expressed himself as favoring the physical examination and suggested that it be extended so as to include other public improvements, such as the paving of the streets, etc.

REDUCTION OF SHOE STYLES ASKED BY ECONOMY BOARD

An appeal has been made to all retailers of footwear by the Commercial Economy Board asking them to assist in reducing the number of styles in the future and to avoid the use of styles which necessitate the unnecessary use of material.

ZIPOY TO RUN FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

M. W. Zipoy of this city, principal of the high school, will be a candidate for county superintendent of schools at the next election.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE AT BRAINERD

Rev. Elov Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, and Joseph Johnson of Pike Creek, delegate, went to Brainerd yesterday to attend the annual conference of the Brainerd district, which began yesterday and continues until Sunday evening.

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FORTIER WAS HURT BY TRAIN

LOST THREE FINGERS AND PART OF FOURTH, SAYS FATHER, BACK FROM EAST

Dr. G. M. A. Fortier is back from the east, to where he was called several days ago by his son Charles, a sailor in the U. S. navy, who was injured at Lee Hall, Virginia, on February 9.

Charles was on shore leave at Lee Hall at the time the accident occurred and was waiting for a train, his father says. He was standing near a train which suddenly started moving and as he turned to get out of the way of this train he stumbled on some rubbish and fell.

At present Charles is in a naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., not far from Lee Hall. Half of the index finger and all of the three other fingers of the left hand have been taken off.

Dr. Fortier received the following letter regarding the accident from a man who was with Charles for some time after he was injured and who made a report of the accident to the railway company:

"3006 N. 24th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16, 1918. 'Dear Sir: I write you to advise you about an accident sustained by one, Charles Fortier, a United States sailor, on Battleship Nebraska, while he was on shore leave at a small village, Lee Hall, Va. (near Yorktown), on Feb. 9, 1918, about 2:30 p. m. I enclose a copy of my statement to the railroad company, which is self-explanatory. I want to say that this boy certainly is made of the right stuff and exhibited one of the best exhibitions of nerve under most agonizing circumstances. Fortunately he was not injured fatally and with the exception of losing three fingers of the left hand, he is practically uninjured. I believe he is still at the hospital at Newport News, Va., where inquiry can be made as to his present condition unless he has been transferred to a naval hospital, which is the usual custom where men in the navy are injured. 'Undoubtedly he will be discharged from the navy because he will be unable to do anything with his left hand with only one finger and a thumb left. I thought I should advise you about this as I would want to know if it was my own son. 'Yours very truly, 'Henry L. Greene. 'H. L. G.'"

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FEB. 25, 26 AND 27—CITY AND TOWN CLERKS ARE REGISTERING

All aliens except German will be required to register next week, an order to this effect having been issued by the state safety commission. The days set for the registration are next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25, 26 and 27.

Persons residing in this city will register with City Clerk Johnson at the city hall on these days. Outside of this city the township clerks will be the registration officers. County Auditor, McNairy received the necessary blanks from the commission and has sent them to the clerks.

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