

MARCH SETTLEMENT

TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$118,839.55
CITY GETS \$14,145.05—LOCAL SCHOOLS \$25,910.89

County Auditor McNairy has completed the March settlement and the money is now being paid to the towns, villages and school districts of the county. The state school aid is also being paid with the settlement. The total amount of the settlement is \$118,839.55, with refund of \$34.23 to be deducted.

The city of Little Falls receives \$14,145.05 as its share and the Independent school district of this city \$25,910.89. Following is the itemized settlement:

State revenue	9,606.75
State school	3,013.71
Teachers' pension	1,222.30
County revenue	13,675.79
County road and bridge	11,625.60
County bonds, interest	3,283.77
County sinking fund	4,585.95
County ditch fund	125.13
Town and city	33,994.96
School districts	38,555.12
Total settlement	\$118,839.55
Refund	34.23
Total	\$118,805.27

City of Little Falls	
Town revenue	7,790.31
Poor	756.72
Money and credits	67.22
Mortgage tax	1.53
Bonds	1,162.31
Sinking fund	1,125.34
Misc	125.13
Sever	31.15
Library	791.96
Sidewalk	118.54
Sparking	5.26
Total	\$14,145.05
Independent School District	
Special tax	14,721.63
Apportionment	3,225.00
One mill	681.53
Aid to library	82.62
State aid	6,270.06
Bonds	196.47
Mortgage tax	53.80
Money and credits	678.43
Total	\$25,910.89
Towns and Villages	
Agram	163.38
Buckman	1,232.85
Belle Prairie	798.80
Bellevue	937.24
Hub	508.19
Couch	472.12
Cudrum	1,052.83
Cushing	453.22
Darling	645.86
Elm Dale	972.39
Granite	389.96
Green Prairie	238.97
Hillman	158.91
Little Falls	257.37
Leitch	210.61
ML Morris	126.08
Morrill	555.95
Motley	276.37
Phelps	626.82
Pike Creek	919.35
Platte	336.61
Pulaski	276.37
Parker	575.29
Richardson	274.78
Rosling	79.74
Ripley	875.63
Rail Prairie	331.82
Scandia Valley	253.36
Swanville	724.56
Swan River	124.44
Two Rivers	575.43
City of Little Falls	14,145.05
Village of Randall	232.48
Village of Royaltan	535.70
Village of Swanville	17.67
Village of Motley	427.52

JUNIOR RED CROSS

AUXILIARY FORMED IN PIERZ PAROCIAL SCHOOL WITH 170 MEMBERS

A Junior Red Cross auxiliary has been organized in St. Joseph's Parochial school at Pierz, with 170 members. The organization was perfected last Friday by Fr. J. G. Stiegler of Pierz, assisted by M. E. Barnes, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Barnes went to Pierz early last week to try and get the school to organize. The assistance of Fr. Stiegler was enlisted and they circulated a subscription list among the business men of the village to raise money for the membership. Nearly all the business men of the village contributed, and \$28 was raised. While this was not sufficient, Fr. Stiegler guaranteed the raising of the balance by the children and the auxiliary was organized.

At the organizing meeting Mr. Barnes gave a patriotic talk to the pupils of the school, telling about the need of Red Cross work and dwelling on patriotism and Americanism. Fr. Stiegler, in a talk following Mr. Barnes' talk, backed up what he had said, and made a splendid talk on patriotism.

The children were enthusiastic and promised that they would work hard.

William Rothwell and Wilfred Trebb, who recently enlisted, are now "over there" according to word received by their parents. Arthur Johnson, who enlisted in the signal corps seven weeks ago, is also in France, his parents receiving a card to that effect Friday.

Ed. Laermann of this city, now in the marines and stationed at Quantico, Va., in a letter to a friend here, tells about life in the marines. In speaking of the war, he says that he cannot see where anyone can have any doubts as to where he should stand on this question now, and Ed. asks if any 50-50 fellows can still be found here.

ONE MORE CANDIDATE

Miss Batzer of Royaltan to Run for County School Superintendent

Another candidate has entered the field for county superintendent of schools. The latest one to enter is Miss Eliza Batzer of Royaltan. Miss Batzer is a graduate of the state normal and the academic department of the state university. She has been teaching school for several years, at Ely, International Falls and Royaltan.

M. E. Barnes, present incumbent, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Barnes has been county superintendent of schools for the past twelve years and will enter a new field with the good wishes of many friends. Mr. Barnes states that he has no definite plans for the future but that he has several good propositions in view.

WILSON BOUND OVER

Amos Wilson of Motley, who was arrested recently on a charge of grand larceny from the theft of a harness, waived examination before Judge Lyon Friday morning and was bound over to the grand jury under \$100 bonds.

Several local people motored to Minneapolis Sunday and they report that as yet the roads are not in shape for motoring, being very heavy south of St. Cloud. With a continuance of present weather, however, the Jefferson Highway should be in good condition very soon.

A water main in front of the court house broke Friday and the water forced itself up through the ground, forming a real fountain. The streets were flooded with water and it took considerable time to get at the broken pipe, during which time water service to residents in the southeastern part of the city was shut off.

SMALL BOYS WANDER FROM HOME

Harold Westberg and Carlo Carlsson, two 9-year-old boys, whose parents live near the Brickyards, wandered away from home Tuesday. They were located in Ft. Ripley the following morning and were taken home.

F. W. Dobbyn, superintendent of the local schools, has returned from a trip to the northern part of the state, in quest of teachers for the local schools for next year.

PARKEE SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

The school house in district 65, Parker town, was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The cause of the fire was not known. The building and contents were insured.

ZISKE TO INSTALL BREAD MOLD

Increasing business has made it necessary for F. R. Ziske, proprietor of the Model Bakery, to purchase additional equipment for turning out his products. The latest machine to be purchased by Mr. Ziske is a bread molder. The machine will be here and will be installed by the first of next month.

The new machine has a capacity of 500 loaves of bread in 15 minutes, or 2,000 an hour. Mr. Ziske already has a power dough mixer in his bakery and the addition of the molder will enable him to greatly increase the output.

URGENT APPEAL FOR CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS

An urgent appeal for 5,000 tons of clothing for Belgian men, women and children has been sent out by the Commission for Belgian Relief. The clothing, which should be in good condition, must be collected this week.

In Little Falls a committee from the local Red Cross chapter has charge of the work. They have been offered the use of the building formerly occupied by the Women's Exchange and are receiving gifts of clothing there. The place will be open between 2:30 and 4:30 this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and any who have clothing that they wish to give are asked to bring it there.

MORRILL

March 19—Jos. Phol and John Florek autoed to Platte Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Ernest Foss transacted business at Little Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phol received a letter from their son Johnnie, who is now in France. He joined the 164th Co., in Dakota, last fall and states that they landed in England on Christmas morning. He states he likes it first rate, only asks for a few packages of cigarettes.

Ralph Chase made a business trip to Little Falls Wednesday.

John Bolagsek transacted business at Little Falls Tuesday.

Ben Booher took a load of wood to Foley Friday.

Luke Slougoski made a business trip to Ramoy Friday.

Frank Bolagsek, Jr., autoed to Buckman twice Saturday and the last time returned with a new Ford. He traded the old one in with Brandl Bros.

The roads are all passable now for cars.

John Begordis, H. Foss and son Harry and T. Emerson autoed to Genola

REASONABLY PRICED SHOES



YOU have heard all kinds of stories about high priced shoes. But we believe that we have a very agreeable surprise in store for you, when we show you our shoes and tell you our prices on them, you cannot help but admit that we are saving our patrons big money on shoes.

Men's dress shoes in a variety of leathers, black and brown at

\$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and up

Men's work shoes at

\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

All Kinds of Outing Shoes.

Ladies' shoes, in the different heights, leather and color at

\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

A big variety of boys', misses', girls' and children's shoes at very reasonable prices.

Men's, women's and children's rubbers of every description; also a big stock of tennis shoes and slippers.

WIN THE WAR BY DOING YOUR BIT. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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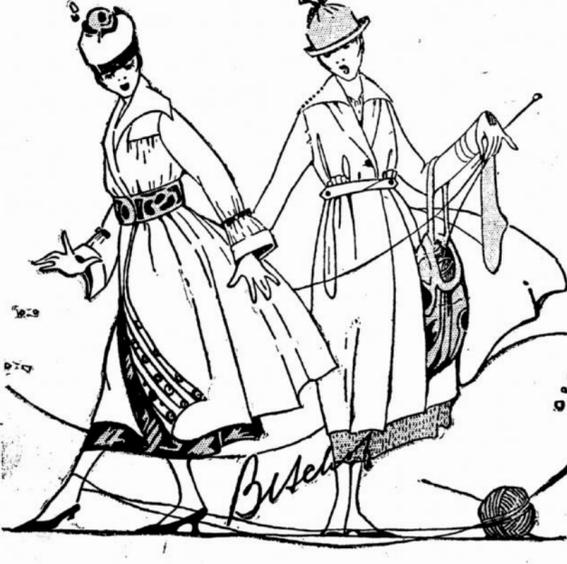
Hints from the

Bischof Style Show

Easter Opening

Exhibits of exclusive spring styles in coats, suits and dresses. Modish garments for every type and figure.

Come and look over the new creations.




Millinery Department

Pre-Easter Sale

If you need hats or ideas it will pay you to come in Saturday, this week. In our display you'll find a line of popular trimmed hats.

Poke Bonnets

Special for Saturday, Price **\$4.50** Each

MORRISON COUNTY'S ECONOMY CENTER

The St. Paul Store

L.O. WESSEL CO.

Buy War Savings Stamps

TEN MEN GO TO CAMP

SMALL CONTINGENT WENT TO CAMP DODGE FRIDAY—ONLY 13 MORE TO GO

Last Friday afternoon another contingent of ten men from this county left Little Falls for Camp Dodge. Only thirteen more now remain to be sent down to complete this county's quota of the first draft.

The boys assembled at the court house and marched to the station, preceded by the band, which played patriotic airs. Hundreds of people accompanied them to the station to bid them farewell.

Each of the men were provided with a comfort bag by the local Red Cross chapter and they were also given smile-ge books.

TWIN LAKES

March 17.—Those who were in Little Falls Friday were John Wallersheim, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciminski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ciminski, Bill Larson, Anton Shalz, John Ciminski and Martin Deering.

Jack Stoltman took a load of potatoes to Little Falls Monday.

Well spring is here with very nice weather and some of the farmers have started to seed this week.

V. E. Ciminski was in Flensburg on business Tuesday.

Frank Schippritt was a county seat caller Tuesday.

be employed as private nurse. Miss Hazel Mallum accompanied her to Little Falls.

Chas. Glantz of Flensburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Swanville Shipping association shipped a carload of mixed stock to So. St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bacon were Crosby visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Emil Braatz and daughter Elvora were Little Falls visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Milbrath visited at Sauk Centre the first of the week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fois.

J. O. Moe, who has been visiting relatives at Fargo, N. D., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Drew and daughter Lotta, were Little Falls visitors on Saturday.

Miss Mary Fulvermacher visited relatives at Burtrum the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Biteman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raffensperger and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Raffensperger motored to Little Falls, Royaltan and St. Cloud on Sunday.

A number of young men of this village and vicinity will go to Little Falls on Thursday to appear before the medical board for examination.

Mrs. W. T. Coe of Minneapolis gave a very interesting talk at the Cozy theatre on Thursday evening in regard to a county demonstration agent.