

COUNTY BOARD MET

STATE ROAD FIVE ABANDONED—TWO OTHER STATE ROADS RECOMMENDED

At the county commissioners meeting Tuesday an approval of state road No. 8 was filed.

State road No. 5 was discontinued and two other state roads outlined for submission to the state highway commissioner.

The old bridge near Royalton is to be offered for sale at the commissioner's room on Saturday, December 28.

A number of road and miscellaneous bills were allowed.

COMMISSIONER CONTEST DEC. 23

The case of J. N. Carnes of Royalton vs. Warren Milberry of Royalton, wherein the election of the latter is contested, will be taken up at a special term of court set to convene on December 23.

Acting in compliance with the government order restricting the manufacture of beer after Dec. 1, the Kiewel Brewing company have closed their breweries. There is enough beer in their warehouses, the proprietors state to last until July 1, 1919, when national prohibition goes into effect.

ROYALTON GOES OVER

SUBSCRIBES \$1020 TO WAR WORK FUND—TWO RIVERS SHOWS UP WELL

Royalton has gone over in the United War Work fund campaign, having contributed \$1020. Two Rivers makes the next best showing with \$942 and an allotment of \$1250.

Other towns reporting are Agram, \$150; Belle Prairie, \$525; Village of Cushing, \$125; Cudrum, \$81; Lakin, \$40; Village of Motley, \$103; Morrill, \$199; Parker, \$357; Pike Creek, \$600; Village of Randall, \$286; Rosing, \$33; Rail Prairie, \$264; Scandia Valley, \$159; Swan River, \$800; Village of Swanville, \$250; Flensburg, \$235.

Subscriptions now total about \$12,000.

CHAMPION LAYERS

J. W. Crossfield, local chicken fancier, has a pen of five hens that for 12 months participated in the American Egg Laying contest at Leavenworth, Kansas. Many pens were sent from England, Australia and Canada.

His pen was awarded a silver cup for the months of March and October. The best hen laid 238 eggs. The total number of eggs laid was 997 or an average of 199.25 per hen, an enviable record, making this pen the best in the state. This pen is of the White Wyandotte breed, which are pretty birds, although during the moulting they lose much of their wonderful form and beauty of plumage.

Many counties have organized poultry clubs and as Mr. Crossfield has given much time and study to poultry husbandry, he is in a position to impart knowledge and experience if a club were organized in Morrison county, which should result in more eggs and better chickens; anything worth having is worth understanding well.

INFLUENZA

Among those becoming ill with influenza since our last issue are Miss Marie Blake, John and Matt Vertin and other children of Mr. and Mrs. John Vertin, Wilfred Wetzell, Otto Dietz, Madeline, Ruth and Andy Stedler, H. H. Reithmeier, J. P. Harrigan, Dewey Blake, Waldo Carlson, H. E. Dingman, a number of the children of Mrs. Mary Trettel, Lloyd Kay, Miss Marie Beklund, Miss Adeline Newman, members of the J. J. Rasser family, Ezra Ledoux, Kathleen Brown, Dorothy Brown, Paul Gans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gans, Miss Elizabeth Hammers and Miss Anna Strzyk.

Among those who are out again or recovering are the Leo Billestein family, Clifford Berg, Mrs. Jos. Grezza, Stanley Jarvis, Jos. Novotny, Adolph Gagnon, Mrs. Frank Schrieber, Jane Shaw, Mrs. Peter Blake, Mrs. John Szeparek and Mrs. Victor Erickson of Darling.

RICHARD MEYERS IN NEW YORK

H. E. Meyers has received a letter from his brother, Richard Meyers, who is in the marines and who was wounded some time ago, in which he states he recently landed in New York with a number of other marines. His wound is not entirely healed but he expects it will be well enough to allow him to come home on a furlough by Christmas.

Bernice, age 6 months, daughter of N. B. Sobkoviok of Little Falls town, died Thursday, Nov. 28, from acute bronchitis. Interment was made in the Polish cemetery in this city.

Pierz Journal (28): Rev. Father J. Herak, pastor of St. John's church at Ramey, who made regular monthly trips to the Holy Cross church of Pulaski, died at his residence in Ramey Friday, Nov. 16. Spanish influenza followed by pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The first drill of the Home Guard unit since the influenza ban has been lifted was held Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium. Ralph Nichols has been raised from the rank of corporal to sergeant and Joe Zimmer and E. A. McClintock were made sergeants.

At the high school gymnasium in too small to drill the full company, it was decided to form two platoons, the second to drill in the gymnasium of the Congregational church. The platoons will be under the command of lieutenants W. E. Olson and Phil S. Randall and will change gymnasiums each drill night.

K. C.'S. IN THE SERVICE

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF LOCAL MEMBERSHIP—ONE GOLD STAR—ONE WOUNDED

The local Knights of Columbus council has out of 250 members, 62 in the service or approximately 25 per cent. At their last meeting the K. C.'s affixed a gold star to their service flag, representing Ferdinand Dengal of Buckman, who died in an English hospital on Oct. 8. This is the first one of their members lost in the service. Only one has been wounded, Otto Plettl, the member being confined in a hospital in New York, where he is recovering from a wound in the shoulder received while in action in France.

Mrs. Charles Knutson of Little Elk is suffering with a broken right arm, caused by her stepping into an open stairway and falling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey have received word stating that their son James has arrived safely overseas. He is an ambulance driver.

John Halseth received a scalp wound which was inflicted by a falling board. He was at work on the Morrison County Lumber company's new building.

ANNUAL MEETING

MORRISON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AND TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS

Tuesday the annual meeting of the County Fair association was held in the office of Secretary N. N. Bergheim. After the bills against the association were approved, the following business was disposed of:

Officers elected:
President—George Kiewel.
Treasurer—W. H. Ryan.
Secretary—N. N. Bergheim.

Board of Directors—Charles Sylvester, A. Simonet, Victor Beckman, Albert Johnson, Samuel Hammerbeck, A. F. Koslosky, John Vertin and O. P. Jacobson.

The secretary stated that he would serve until the board of directors could find a competent man to take the office.

Samuel Hammerbeck was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society.

The president and secretary and Samuel Hammerbeck were elected a legislative committee.

The question of fixing the fair dates was referred to the board to be acted upon at an early date.

O. P. Jacobson, county agent, was elected a member of the society.

DIED

Mabel Latel Elvig, wife of Hans Elvig of Randall, passed away Sunday at her home, after a two weeks' illness with influenza.

Mrs. Elvig was 30 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cochrane of Randall. She was a graduate of the local high school.

The funeral was held at Randall on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Service of this city officiating.

Besides her husband and mother and father there are two children and a sister who survive her. One child is 6 years of age and the other 5 weeks old. The sister is Mrs. Carl Melberg of Wisconsin.

Mr. Elvig, who has also been ill with the influenza, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Peter St. Marie, aged 55 years, passed away last Thursday from influenza. She was a resident of Belle Prairie town, where she was born. She was a daughter of the late Albert LaFond who later moved from Belle Prairie to Brainerd.

Besides her husband there are six children who survive. They are Mrs. Joseph Tourmell of Bowdoin, Mont., Mrs. William LaFond of Wagner, Mont., and George, Peter, Corinne and Gilbert who all live at home.

Burial was at Belle Prairie last Friday.

George McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor of this city, passed away at his home Thursday afternoon after a nine days illness from pneumonia. He was 15 years of age. He is survived by his parents and twelve brothers and sisters. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery Friday morning.

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BORN

PLOOF—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ploof, Monday, December 2, a daughter.

WANDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wands, Friday, Nov. 29, at St. Gabriel's hospital, a son.

GREGG—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregg of Swan River, Wednesday, November 27, a son.

Miss Livermore, a nurses' aid of the Red Cross, who has been working in this county during the influenza epidemic, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Celina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donette of Ripley, died Thursday, Nov. 28, at her home from influenza. She was 8 years old. Her remains were buried the next day at Belle Prairie.

Word has been received in this city from Frank Dewey stating that he has recently landed in New York from England, where he has been stationed.

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It has been stated in these columns in numerous issues that the subscription price of the Herald would advance and the reasons for so doing were explained, and you were urged to take advantage of the present rate of subscription of \$1.50 per year by paying your subscription in advance. Our plans had been to begin with the new price on December 1, but on account of the inability of so many of our subscribers to attend to the matter due to the influenza epidemic, the time was extended to and including December 31. After that date the subscription price of the Herald will be

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

MILE ORDINANCE TO BE TAKEN UP AT SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY

Monday evening the city council met in regular session, Alderman Moegelein acting as president pro tem in the absence of President Hall.

The council, on petition made by Fire Chief Geo. Ender, instructed the city clerk to buy paint and kalsomine for the redecoration of the two front rooms of the city hall. The work will be done by the custodians.

A junk dealer's license was granted to Joe Dinner subject to the approval of his bond by the city attorney.

The city clerk notified the council that the bill of the street commissioner against W. H. Ryan for the repair of places where he dug up the street in putting in a connecting sewer on second street northeast in front of the P. F. Hesch residence and on First street northeast at the place the new Morrison County Lumber company's building is connected with the sewer is still unpaid. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ryan that if the bill was not paid the city would take legal action in collecting it.

The milk ordinance was again taken up by the council but nothing definite was done regarding it. Inasmuch as certain sections of the ordinance need to be changed it was deemed advisable to lay the matter over to a special meeting of the council when each section will be taken up and changes, if need be, made. The Agricultural Bureau of the Board of Commerce met Monday and went over the ordinance and petitioned through W. E. Olson of the Board of Commerce that the council act on the changes desired by the bureau. The bureau at their meeting did not take final action on the recommendations.

The changes asked for by the Agricultural Bureau were granted and the city attorney instructed to revise the ordinance before next Tuesday evening to which time the council adjourned. Other changes which came up could not be disposed of at this meeting, therefore the special session next Tuesday evening.

N. N. Bergheim, who was sent as a representative of this city at a meeting of the Railroad and Warehouse commission held in St. Paul recently, in regard to the proposed raise in rates of the telephone companies of the state, made his report to the council. He stated, as has been published in this paper before, that the Northwestern Telephone company proposed to make no changes in the rates of the city although it was proposed to raise toll rates 25 per cent. Farm lines would, according to their proposed schedules, be doubled.

The League of Minnesota Municipalities, of which Little Falls is a member, has asked that all cities which are members of the league, contribute an amount of money equal to 3 mills per capita to the league with which an efficient lawyer will be engaged to represent the league. At this rate the contribution of Little Falls will amount to \$21. The city clerk was instructed to send that amount to the league.

Bills allowed:

Street Fund	
S. F. Ferrel, plumbing	\$ 21.50
Little Falls Township, to S. Hammerbeck, work on road	12.50
No. 1 O. Larson, washing	12.50
Little Falls Water Power Co., street lighting	498.00
Street commissioner's pay roll	469.40
Poor Fund	
Carlson Grocery Co., supplies	10.00
Dr. N. Dumont, services	20.50
P. W. Blake, supplies	8.06
Kennedy & Brousseau, supplies	12.50
Burton & Greisch, wood	7.50
Franciscan Convent, care of poor	35.00
Fire Fund	
Little Falls Water Power Co., hydrant rental	\$495.83
H. E. Canfield, labor	1.50
Mrs. P. O. Larson, washing	1.50
towels	2.49
Standard Oil Co., supplies	8.65
LaFond & Brick, supplies	16.70
Ideal Laundry, laundrying	2.51
N. E. Cary, premium on 3d ward fire station	12.32
Little Falls Water Power Co., lighting hose houses	3.00
N. W. Telephone Exchange, services	11.25
General Fund	
N. N. Bergheim, expenses as delegate to meeting of Railroad and Warehouse commission in St. Paul, Nov. 25-26	\$ 15.00

TO COMPILE RECORDS FLOUR TO EUROPE

MORRISON COUNTY'S WAR RECORD TO BE FURNISHED TO STATE COMMISSION

The committee listed below with N. N. Bergheim as chairman, has been appointed to furnish to the Minnesota War Records commission, working under the direction of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, complete records of what Morrison county has done toward winning the war. As soon as definite instructions are received, a meeting of the committee will be called.

The committee follows:
N. N. Bergheim.
M. M. Williams.
Andrew Johnson.
Paul Felix.
Mrs. R. L. Cochrane.
Mrs. L. D. Brown.
Mrs. J. L. Blanchard.
Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond.
A. F. Koslosky.
P. J. Vasily.
B. D. Musser.
J. K. Martin.
F. W. Dobbys.
Miss Eliza Batzer.
J. J. McRae, Swanville.
C. E. Chapman, Randall.
A. P. Stoll, Pierz.
J. N. Carnes, Royalton.

NORTHWESTERN MILLING COMPANY HAS CONTRACT FOR 5,000 BARRELS

Through the Grain corporation of the Food Administration, the Northwestern Milling company of this city has landed a contract for 5,000 barrels of flour for direct shipment to Europe. The contract was obtained on Nov. 10 and the first shipment made the latter part of the month. It is first shipped to Philadelphia, Pa., from which place it is exported to Europe.

Although Little Falls products are gaining in prominence every day and are shipped to many places a great distance from this city, this is the first direct shipment that has been shipped as far as Europe.

Corporal H. H. Peterson, at one time a resident of this city, has received shrapnel wounds in the lungs, according to recent word received by his sister, Mrs. P. H. Holm. He has been in the service since July and at the time of his entering the service was employed by the Great Northern railway company.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY KILLED IN FRANCE

HELD BY ELES-C. ROSENMEIER GIVES AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Impressive memorial services for departed members of the Elks' lodge of the city were held in their hall Sunday afternoon.

Falk's orchestra opened the program with a number of selections after which the lodge conducted the opening ceremonies. The invocation was given by Rev. H. J. Buckingham, after which he read "Thanatopsis," Bryant's meditation on death.

Carl F. Guggisberg rendered two very pleasing solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hall.

C. Rosenmeier gave the afternoon's address. At this time, he said, when death is exacting its toll in so many homes, the services were in every way fitted to the times. He spoke on the mysteries of life and death, a mystery the master minds of the ages have failed to fathom. The subject of death, as viewed by such philosophers as Socrates, Job and Plato, was quoted by the speaker. Life everlasting was compared to cycles in nature. The morning which is taken up by the sun again falling as dew. Rain falls into brooks and rivers where it apparently remains. However it is eventually carried to the ocean from which it is drawn into the atmosphere by the sun to form clouds, be condensed and again fall as rain. He traced other cycles in nature showing plainly the life of nature is everlasting although at times it seems as if it were dead. We are a part of nature.

"It is therefore logical to assume," said the speaker, "that an All-oving Father would have a much better plan for beings created in His own likeness, and that death is simply a transition—a portal through which the soul passes into eternity and life everlasting with possibilities for development of which mortal mind can have no conception. And this is the solace in times such as these when the grim reaper is exacting such a heavy toll."

In closing his address, Mr. Rosenmeier paid a heartfelt tribute to those of the lodge who have passed into the unknown.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Buckingham.

There are 43 members of the local lodge in the service of the United States. However, the memorial services did not commemorate the lives of any of this number. As far as can be learned, no casualties have occurred among the members of the lodge in the service.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

An Endeavor to Place in Industry Every Man Possible—Send Necessary Information

In a recent order from the U. S. Department of Labor and the U. S. Employment Service of the State of Minnesota has been notified that a special representative of the employment service is stationed in each camp in this country in order to furnish information to camp commanders to enable them to properly discharge the men in camp and to secure suitable employment.

This order prohibits agents from individual companies to deal with the men, but allows the representatives of the U. S. Employment Service to deal with them providing the employer sends necessary information, such as name of man, camp in which he is located, draft board from which he was sent, his trade previous to entering the army and as to whether or not he can be used at once upon his return.

The general duties of the Employment Service representative will be to furnish all information possible as to opportunities for work in the localities to which soldiers are being returned. If employers, who are in need of men, who are in camps or who are in a position to employ soldiers who were not in their employ previous to going into the army, will communicate with the federal Director, U. S. Employment Service, 1620 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., giving all possible information regarding opportunities and nature of work, they will receive assistance in securing the same.

John Guckeen, Belle Guckeen, Mrs. C. E. Dobson of Blue Earth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Connor, left Wednesday for their home. Miss Ella Guckeen and Geo. Guckeen of Fargo, who have also been visiting at the O'Connor home have returned to their homes. While here, Mrs. O'Connor entertained for Mr. John Guckeen at a surprise party the occasion being his 81st birthday.

Laura Simon, rent of building for War Chest drive 5.00
Burton & Greisch, wood for city hall 2.50
C. St. Marie, burying dead animals 2.00
And. Johnson, postage 2.00
Transcript Pub. Co., printing 7.87
P. W. Blake, supplies .15

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A meeting of the board of directors of Commerce which was to have been held held Tuesday evening, was postponed until this evening. A meeting of the Traffic committee was held on Thursday evening.

Valentine Bats, formerly of Holdingford, in a letter to J. W. Berg, states that in his home town of Los Angeles, Cal., there had been up to October 29, 30,551 cases of influenza, 1765 deaths resulting. Now cases each day are about one-half of what they were previously. The city has been closed for seven weeks and no decision has yet been made as to opening. Masks are worn. A number of California cities, which had opened, have again renewed the lid.

IVAN KAY LOSES LIFE IN ACTION

WM. KILEY IS REPORTED AS MISSING

Word was received Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kay, who live a short distance south of the city, which stated that their son, Ivan E. Kay, had given his all for his country on the battlefields of France on Nov. 2. On a day when the whole country was rejoicing and giving thanks for peace, this news came as a severe shock to the family and his many friends.

Mr. Kay arrived in France on July 24 from Camp Lewis, Wash., to which place he was sent with a contingent of men from Morrison county on May 23. He was in Company L, 363d infantry. Mr. Kay enlisted in the Second Minnesota in 1917, which was later disbanded. He was mustered out the first of May.

Mr. Kay was 24 years of age and was a life resident of this county, having been born in Swan River, Nov. 2, the day he met his death being the anniversary of his birth. He was a local high school graduate and he played football with the teams of 1911 and 1912. He was an ardent worker in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city of which he was a member.

Besides his parents there are six sisters and five brothers who survive him. The sisters are Mrs. J. L. Battles of this city, Mrs. H. H. Andrus of St. Cloud and Dorothy, Lottie, Genevieve and Marjorie, who live with their parents. The brothers are George of St. Cloud, Guy of Superior, Wis.; Lloyd of this city and Leslie, who is in training at the university with the S. A. T. C.

Carl Sundberg, residing near Darling, has received the news that his son Carl Sundberg, Jr., has been wounded in the right leg on Sept. 26, the second day of the big battle. No bones were broken. Sundberg left with a contingent of Morrison county men for Camp Lewis on May 23.

According to the casualty list, Frank Bzdok, Jr., son of Frank Bzdok, who lives near Bowls, has been severely wounded in France.

It has been learned that E. O. Larson of Swanville has been wounded in France. The report states that he was shot through the arm.

Sunday's Pioneer Press gives the name of Matte Eisel of Ft. Ripley, as among those dying from accident or other causes.

Our Scandia Valley correspondent tells of the death of Sergeant Harry Swanson, who was killed in action in France Sept. 29.

Mrs. Mary Kielely, mother, and Mrs. William Kielely, wife, have received telegrams stating that William Kielely was reported missing in action Nov. 1.

Private John E. Olson, infantry, was slightly wounded while in action on September 30, according to word received reported missing in action on Oct. 1 received by his father, John Olson, who lives on route 3.

Word has been received by Victor Rudeck of Royalton, stating that his son, Philip Rudeck was gassed on October 25.

Michael Kardash was wounded in France on October 2d degree undetermined. Word to that effect was recently received by his father, Lawrence Kardash of Flensburg.

Private Albert S. Amyshefsky, infantry, according to a telegram recently received by his brother, Leo B. Amyshefsky, is now back on duty. He was reported missing in action on Aug. 6 and no word has been received of him until the arrival of the telegram.

Dr. L. M. Roberts recently received a telegram stating that his son, Lieut. Loren B. Roberts, arrived recently in New York on the transport Mauretania.

The Morrison county Red Cross chapter has, up to date, sent about 450 Christmas boxes to the boys overseas. Out of this number 848 were sent from the city. This does not include men in the navy, army camps or soldiers in forces other than the United States.