

### IN THE EARLY DAYS

**L. W. AYER TELLS OF VISIT TO MINNEAPOLIS 70 YEARS AGO.**

Minneapolis Tribune (7): One man visited Minneapolis before there was any trouble over street car franchises in the twin cities. Lyman W. Ayer, known to all his friends in Little Falls as "Uncle Lyman," is one of the oldest living white children born in Minnesota. He commented on his first visit to Minneapolis when he was here this week.

"Before the franchise question troubled Minneapolis people, in the fall of '49, to be exact," Mr. Ayer said, "I rode down through this country on a buckskin pony. And where Anoka now stands there was a Hudson bay trader buying furs from the Indians. There wasn't much profiteering in those days, because a 25 cent knife would buy about \$15 worth of furs."

Mr. Ayer was born 87 years ago, near the Canadian border among the Chippewa Indians in territory later incorporated in the state of Minnesota. His father was a missionary to the Indians. Mr. Ayer says that he speaks better Chippewa than English, and acquired a taste for such Indian delicacies as beaver tail, moose nose, buffalo hump, and bear paws.

For 62 years Mr. Ayer has cruised timber in Minnesota and in Canada, and his judgments are said to have resulted in the purchase of millions of dollars worth of standing trees. Practically all the territory between St. Louis and the Arctic circle has been covered by the cruiser on foot and by dog team, in the days when no better transportation was available.

### VICTORY BUTTONS FOR NAVY MEN.

Discharged navy men are to receive Victory buttons, according to a letter sent out by Lieut. Commander G. H. Fort, U. S. Navy, recruiting officer for Minnesota and North Dakota. It reads as follows:

The supply of Victory buttons for issue to men who have been discharged from the navy or the naval reserve force has been received at this office. The Victory medals have not been received and in view of the fact that it will be some time before they are available for issue, the Navy department has authorized the distribution of the buttons now. The medals will be distributed later when available.

All men who served in the navy or the naval reserve force between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are entitled to a button. This office will issue buttons only to enlisted men who have received their discharges from the Navy or Reserve Force. Men of the Naval Reserve Force on inactive duty will receive their buttons from the commandant of the Naval District. All officers whether regular or reserve will obtain their buttons by applying to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., direct.

Enlisted men who have been discharged may obtain buttons from the Navy Recruiting Office, 408 Second Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn., by presenting their original discharge. Discharges may be mailed on receipt of which a button will be issued and the discharge returned.

### TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED.

On account of the shortage of coal train service has been curtailed to considerable extent, effective last Monday. Trains number 1 and 2 have been taken off and trains 31 and 32 only run to and from Brainerd, and now being only night service to there from Bemidji.

Mrs. W. H. Muncey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Manbeck, left Monday evening for Richmond, Cal., where Mrs. Manbeck will make an extended visit with her son, Dayton, a former resident of the Brickyards. Mrs. Muncey will return after visiting at points in California, Washington and Montana.

Oscar Crossland, in the barber business at Union, Ore., is here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Crossland was in the same business here, moving to Oregon a number of years ago. Elmer Crossland of Virginia came down Sunday for a visit.

### Come and Gone

Geo. L. Hughes was in St. Cloud on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid returned to their home at Staples Monday, after a short visit at the H. W. Venners home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrell returned Sunday from a business trip to the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPherson visited friends in Ft. Ripley over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tourillotte were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peering at Crosby Sunday.

Miss Helen Potter was in the city Monday enroute to her home at Brarum from Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd William of Duluth, who had been visiting at the M. E. Barnes home, left Saturday for Beach, Cal., where they will make their home.

Tom Picotte was a business visitor in Minneapolis Saturday.

Richard Burton was in Minneapolis Saturday.

F. W. Lyon returned Friday from a business trip to Park Rapids. Edward Raber has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. V. McGivern, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiewel, returned to her home at Brainerd Saturday.

Tom Hughes returned to Minneapolis after a short visit at home.

### FORMER MOTLEY RESIDENT DEAD.

Motley Mercury: This community was greatly shocked Saturday when word was received here that Thos. Goggin had died of heart failure on Friday at Aitkin.

Mr. Goggin was well known here as he came from Estherville, Ia., a few years ago and lived for a time on the farm now owned by Frank Parker. He later sold the farm to E. B. Adams and moved to Motley, where he and Mrs. Goggin lived until they moved to Aitkin a little over a year ago.

Funeral services were held at Aitkin Monday and the interment was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Goggin has many friends here and his untimely death comes as a great shock to them. The grief stricken wife and children have the sympathy of all.

### CAUSES MAIL DELAY

### BUSINESS MEN PROTEST NEW SYSTEM OF MAIL DELIVERY—HOPE FOR RELIEF.

Since the new order in regard to mail carriers went into effect, due to an investigation by government inspectors, the service, at least as far as the business section is concerned, is not nearly as good as previously. Instead of an additional carrier being granted, two were made mounted carriers and the routings changed. Morning deliveries are as late as 9:40 to 10:30 o'clock, and the afternoon deliveries are also late. A substitute carrier is now on in the business section in the afternoon, which helps to clear the mail after three o'clock, but the two o'clock delivery previously enjoyed is eliminated. The latter carrier is not a part of the inspector's plans, but is an addition put on by the local postmaster.

A protest has been wired to the First Assistant Postmaster by L. V. Tanner, and numerous other business men have written the postmaster, protesting the present delivery system, which contents of course will be made known to the postoffice department, and also after a meeting of Postmaster Brick with the Board of Commerce directors, a resolution was passed by the board and addressed to the postoffice department at Washington asking relief from the present unfavorable system for both the business men and residential sections.

Roland Hall, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis Monday evening, and was immediately taken to St. Gabriel's hospital, he being operated upon on the following morning.

**LOAD OF CLOVER SEED \$1588.50.**  
A load of clover seed brought to town Saturday by Napoleon Doucette of Ripley, brought \$1588.50, it selling for \$27 per bushel.

Remember that every article bought at our store is fully guaranteed no matter what price.—Diamond Sign Jewelry Store.—Adv.

## The Leading Grocers

- Dill Pickles, per gal.....50c
- Citron and Grapefruit Peel, per pound.....60c
- Orange and Lemon Peel, per pound.....50c
- Cluster Raisins, imported from Spain, per lb.....65c
- 3 bars Palm Olive Soap.....25c
- Macaroni, Macaroni Ring Spaghetti and Vermicelli, per package.....10c
- 5 large cans hand packed Tomatoes, for.....\$1.00
- 6 cans extra standard Corn 95c
- 6 cans Reindeer or Farm House Peas.....\$1.00
- Fancy Cone Honey, by wt., per lb.....35c
- Dark Karo Syrup, per gal.....\$1.00
- White Karo Syrup, per gal.....\$1.10
- Fancy Xmas Candy, per lb.....40c
- Fancy Brazils, Almonds, Filberts, per pound.....45c
- Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb.....45c
- No. 1 California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb.....50c
- 21 cakes of Yeast for.....10c
- Yeast Foam, per pkg.....5c
- Rit Soap, all colors, 3 for.....25c
- Salt, per barrel.....\$2.85
- Monarch Coffee, per lb.....60c
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- Crackers by the kaddie 5% and 6 pounds each.....\$1.00
- Good Cookies, per lb.....25c
- Red, Yellow, Caramel and Green Fruit Coloring, per bottle.....15c
- Green, Orange, Yellow and Mix Sugar Sand, per pkg. 15c
- Sweet Apple Cider, per gal. 85c
- 3 pkgs. Fruit Jelly, assorted flavors, for.....25c

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**PANTZKE BROS.**



# Radical Reductions!

## Fur Coats

## Cloth Coats Fur Scarfs and Muffs

Women's latest models in suits; 20, 30 and 40 per cent below regular price. It's a genuine clean-up sale. Women's coats, misses' coats, junior coats. One lot, 3 prices

**\$9.95 - \$11.50 - \$13.75**

A most remarkable offering of coats in materials of velours, silvertons, Bolivias, broadcloth and chemelion cloth.

**Short Sport Coats In Furs In Plush - At Prices That Will Amaze You.**

### Georgette Waists for Christmas Gifts

A splendid assortment of new styles in georgette waists, in plain and embroidered, dainty colors and some colorless. Every woman appreciates a georgette waists for a gift. See them.

**One Lot—Price \$4.25**

Worth to \$7.50.

### Remarkable Sale of Trimmed Hats

**\$2.00**



Don't miss this wonderful opportunity of obtaining a \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00 trimmed hat for \$2.00. You have a selection out of 28 hats. Come and see 'em. You know we don't carry over any hats from one season to another, that's why we quote this price. This sale takes effect Thursday, this week.



### Santa Claus Headquarters Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

In Our Basement Store

The greatest holiday attraction in Little Falls.

In doing your Christmas shopping do not overlook our basement store. Scores of women are discovering to their satisfaction, that they save by shopping in this section of the store.

### Santa Claus Headquarters



- 1000 pieces Ivory Pyralin
- Ivory Dressing Combs
- Ivory Hair Brushes
- Ivory Hand Mirrors
- Ivory Guff Boxes
- Ivory Nail Files
- Ivory Hair Receivers
- Ivory Trays
- Ivory Shoe Hooks
- Ivory Clocks
- Ivory Perfume Stands

### Christmas Slippers

for Women and Children

Select them now while our stock is complete. Women's pretty felt slippers, in pink, blue, old rose and gray

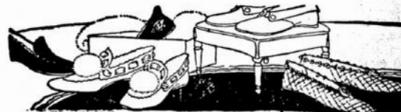
**\$1.85 and \$2.95 Per Pair.**

Children's Embroidered Felt Slippers

All sizes, all the new shoes

**\$1.85 and \$1.95 Per Pair**

Do Your Shopping Early



### Join the Happy Throng of Christmas Shoppers

The store of practical Christmas gifts has hundreds of gift suggestions for you. If you are not quite certain what to give, come in and gain ideas from our display.

### 200 Newly Arrived Dressed Dolls

Sleeping Eyes will be on display Thursday in our basement store. It will do you good to see them.

MORRISON COUNTY'S ECONOMY CENTER

# The St. Paul Store.

L.O. WESSEL CO.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Men's wool shirts and drawers, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, in our basement store.

**\$1.50** each