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APRIL TERM OF COURT NOW ON

TWO INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY—NEW JAIL RECOMMENDED—MANY NEW CITIZENS

District court is in session here this week for the regular April term, with Judge Parsons of Fergus Falls on the bench. The grand jury finished its work Wednesday afternoon and was excused and the first jury case was tried Wednesday.

On April 13 before petit jury reported for duty, the court appointed E. P. Adams, O. Rosenmeier and E. A. Kling, as a committee to prepare and present a suitable memorial for the late P. W. Lyon, a member of the Morrison county bar and fixed Monday, April 18, at 4:30 p. m., as the hour for the exercises. In its report, the grand jury recommended that the court house be reconstructed and that any needed repairs be made. The county jail was reported as being in a clean condition but dangerous on account of the condition of the walls, etc., and the building of a new jail as soon as possible was recommended. The records of the sheriff were found in good order. The court, court officers and county officers were thanked for the courtesies extended to the grand jury while in session. Two true bills were returned.

On a preliminary call of the calendar, the following cases were continued to the next term of court: Skinner vs. Skinner; Mrozik vs. Pierovick; Assmus vs. Folsom (2 cases); Floid vs. Pickett; Edden vs. Hall. A motion to dismiss the case of A. Goran Johnson vs. Supervisors of the Town of Belle Prairie will be heard tomorrow. A demurrer in the case of Henry Ross vs. the Village of Buckman will be argued later, but no time was set for hearing. Findings were signed and judgment entered in two actions to quiet title, Monday as follows: Kettel Olson vs. Oscar Carlson, et al., and Oliver Bastien vs. Alonzo Zeb, et al. Two cases were set on the calendar by request, as follows: Village of Royalton vs. K. B. Wilson, as administrator, and C. H. Peck vs. John Janson.

The first case tried was that of the Hood Agency vs. E. Dahout, et al., which went to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. When court opened yesterday morning, the jury reported a verdict for about \$250 for the loss of a quantity of straw, wood, fence posts, etc., as the result of a fire alleged to have been caused by a fire from a trucking rig operated by the defendant.

The next case to be tried is that of Peter Bieneck, et al., vs. Urban Krysfoski, et al. of Bowls. The plaintiff presented the Motor Inn of Bowls and are suing the defendant for \$168 balance on an account for repairs, labor and parts for cars. The defendant denies owing this account and puts in a counter claim for \$1,000 damages, alleging that a car which he purchased from the plaintiffs was not as represented.

Cases set for trial are as follows: Friday, April 18. Clarence Henry vs. Max Green. W. H. Ryan vs. Carl E. Peterson. P. S. Noggle vs. John Weizerok, et al.

Saturday, April 19. The State of Minnesota vs. Peter Swanson. Central Supply Co. vs. L. J. Back.

Monday, April 21. Wm. J. Billstein vs. Frank Thomsen. Otto A. Palmer vs. Frank Faust. Johanna Motzko vs. Paul Feist. Bertha M. Fisher vs. Robert G. Johnson.

Tuesday, April 22. Christ Morrill vs. Marion Gelhar. Wednesday, April 23. Alesand LeDuc vs. Joseph Doucette. Eleanor Brunelle vs. Henry Houle, et al.

Thursday, April 24. The Splittoscor Co. vs. E. A. Stein. O. P. Kelley vs. Carl Bolander. Foot of Calendar. Matheson vs. Trebbly. E. C. Meising vs. Bargabos, et al. Mrozik vs. Dugas.

Tuesday was naturalization day and

PRIZES OFFERED FOR TALKS—ESSAYS

CONTESTS IN HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH NEXT MONDAY BY BOARD OF COMMERCE

"What the Board of Commerce Means to Little Falls" is the title on which the students of the high school are asked to give five minute talks and the students of the junior high are called upon for essays, next Monday, April 18. Four prizes are offered to the winners of the high school contest and twelve to the junior high winners.

The speaking contest at the high school will take place Monday morning at the high school assembly room, and the essays of the junior high pupils must be in the hands of the principal by 11 a. m., that day. The speeches must be in written form and available for publication if necessary and the winners will be required to give the speeches down town during the drive Monday or Tuesday evenings. The essays are limited to 500 words.

Prizes offered and those who donated them are as follows: Senior High School Speaking Contest—Boys 1st—\$5.00 in cash; 2nd, \$2.00 pocket knife—Anderson-Levis. Speaking Contest—Girls 1st—\$5.00 in cash; 2nd, \$2.00 Parasol—Leader Store.

Junior High School Essay Contest—Boys 1st—\$5.00 in cash; 2nd, \$2.00 Brownie Kodak—Levis Book Store. 3rd—\$2.00 Fish Reel—Julius Jetka 4th—\$1.75 Box Candy—Kiewel Associated Products Co.

5th—\$1.50 Pocket Knife—Rynn Hardware. 6th—\$1.25 Box Candy—Sylvester-Nichols Company. Essay Contest—Girls 1st—\$5.00 in cash; 2nd, \$2.00 Silk hose—Victor Clothing Co. 3rd—\$2.00 Box Candy—Streukens Drug Company. 4th—\$1.75 Box Candy—Sylvester-Nichols Company. 5th—\$1.50 Kodak Album—Nelson Studio. 6th—\$1.25 Box Candy—Kiewel Associated Products Company.

BIG MEETING OF CENTRAL MOTHERS' CLUB TONIGHT
Pupils of the Central school will furnish an elaborate program for a big meeting of the mothers' club of that school to be held at the school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The fathers of the pupils have been extended a special invitation to attend. Refreshments will be served, twenty women entertaining.

Following is the program for the meeting: Group of Songs.....3rd Grade pupils Norwegian Mountain March.....3rd Grade Pupils Play of Springtime.....4th Grade Pupils Story "The Red Headed Woodpecker".....4th Grade Pupils Swedish Clap Dance.....4th Grade Pupils Debate—Resolved that the issuing of the blue slips has been an impetus to raise the standard of the Junior High School.....

Affirmative—Stephen Vasaly, Louis Fortier. Negative—Abraham Dinner, Chas. Bastien. Wand Drill and Folk Dance.....7th and 8th Grade Pupils Dramatization "The Courtship of Miles Standish".....7th and 8th Grade Pupils Talk.....Supt. Bergquist Group of Songs.....Jr. H. S. Glee Club

Want column advertising pays. an unusually large number of applicants were examined by a representative from St. Paul. The cases were disposed of as follows: ADMITTED Albert Reibschke Julius Boettcher, Joe Schmeijer, Geo. H. Reinko, Carl Nuehring, John Schmieja, Sam Zinny, Adolph Denuth, Louis Jamma, Per Adolph Peterson, John Emil Larson, John Francis Kietly, Charlotte Kuntz, Anton Mortenson, Reamus Jorgensen, Donat Maynard, Per Gustaf Pearson, Edward Ludewig, Gustaf Hjalmar Leander and Henri Pellet.

CONTINUED August Mohr, August Bastek, John Swaser, Anton J. Klosowski, Joseph Danko, Ernst Wilhelm Johnson, Andrew Pankrauch and Oskar Gottfried Viraen. DISMISSED Andrew Negos.

IS KINDERGARTEN WANTED HERE?

THIS QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT PARENTS' TEACHERS' MEETING APRIL 21

The advisability of having a kindergarten department in the public schools of Little Falls will be the principal topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Little Falls Parents' Teachers' Association, to be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening of next week. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and all who are interested are invited to attend.

For some time there has been a certain amount of agitation here for a kindergarten in the school, but no definite steps have been taken toward securing same. The sentiment of the meeting next Thursday evening will do much to determine this question as the board of education on the part of this city will give due consideration to the wishes of the association.

A program is being arranged by the program committee and will include vocal and instrumental numbers and readings or papers.

NO CHANGE IN OPENING OF BASS SEASON
In an article in the Herald last week relating to the change by the state legislature in the game and fish laws, fixing the time for the opening of hook and line season at May 15 instead of May 1, bass were mentioned among the species of fish that may be taken after that date. There was an error, as the season for taking black bass, small or large mouthed, does not open until June 15.

A free show will be given at the Lowell theatre Saturday afternoon at which a picture demonstrating the Fordson tractor and the "The Son of the Sea" will be shown. The picture was taken in Morrison county and several well known men of the county appear in it. The show is given by E. A. Berg & Company to advertise the Fordson tractor, for which it is the local agency.

Died
The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Blake of Buckman died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at Buckman tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Katherine Sniezek, widow of the late Valentine Sniezek, died Saturday evening at 7:30 at her home in Solbicki from asthma and apoplexy, at the advanced age of 71 years. Mrs. Sniezek was born in Poland and came to this country forty years ago. The family lived in Swan River for sixteen years. The funeral was held from St. Stanislaus church, Solbicki, Tuesday morning, Fr. Gospodar officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Elina Solits, wife of Joseph Solits of Elmdale, died Saturday at St. Gabriel's hospital from influenza, after an illness of but a few days' duration. She was 24 years old. This was the first death from influenza in Morrison county for some time. Surviving are her husband and three brothers. The remains were taken to Upsala and the funeral was held from the Swedish church there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. Manthis of Marshalltown, Iowa, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis. She was 19 years old. Mrs. Manthis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pikula of Little Falls town. Mrs. Pikula was called to the bedside of her daughter, but she did not arrive there until after death occurred. Mrs. Manthis was married September 24, 1920, in Minneapolis.

Surviving are her husband and her parents and six sisters and two brothers. The remains were brought to Little Falls Tuesday morning and the funeral was held from St. Adalbert's church yesterday morning, Fr. Sucezynski officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Clarice Lavoie, wife of Ed. Lavoie of this city, and well known here, died at her home Tuesday morning at 9:30 from pleurisy. She had been ill for about ten days. She was 49 years old. Mrs. Lavoie was born in Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Doucette. The family came to Morrison county in December, 1880, locating in Belle Prairie. She was married to Mr. Lavoie at the Belle Prairie church twenty-five years ago.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Alice, 6 years old. She also leaves seven brothers, Peter, Arthur, Albert and Barome Doucette of Belle Prairie; Sam Doucette of Cloquet; Arness Doucette of the state of Washington, and Napoleon Doucette of Ripley; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Germaine and Mrs. Oliver Bastien of this city.

The funeral was held from St. Francis Xavier church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Fr. A. Lamothe officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Ignatz Steinkogler, one of the oldest residents of Pierz, passed away Tuesday morning at St. Gabriel's hospital at the age of 90 years. He had suffered a number of paralytic attacks and these together with old age was the cause of his death.

Ignatz Steinkogler was born in upper Austria June 28, 1830. In 1868, he was married to Agnes Hintereiker. The family came to America in 1871 and settled on a homestead in Pierz, where they lived until the death of Mrs. Steinkogler in September, 1919, since which time Mr. Steinkogler has lived with his daughter, Mrs. H. Nathe of this city.

HOG PRICES AT NEW LOW LEVEL

AVERAGE TUESDAY NEAR \$8.00 LINE—SOME CATTLE ALSO AT LOW POINT

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Minn. Department of Agriculture).

Tuesday's Opening
South St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—Cattle 1,500, market steady to 25c higher, calves 2,000, market fully steady, packer top \$6.50. Hogs 7,500, market 25 to 50c lower, range \$6.50 to \$9.00, bulk \$7.50 to \$8.50. Pigs 50 to 75c lower, top \$10.50. Sheep 200, market steady.

Producers of live stock are finding little encouragement in current markets. A series of declines have sent hog prices to the lowest level in years, and some kinds of cattle are also moving at the year's low point.

A break of 50 to 75c was registered in the cattle market last week, and trade opened weak to 25c lower this week, but on Tuesday country demand for stockers and feeders showed signs of reviving, and this factor together with decreased supplies resulted in a steady to strong market with some sales 25c higher. A few very good 1430-pound steers sold at \$8.25, with others at \$8.00, and a fair showing of medium to good steers in load lots from \$7.50 to \$7.85, with bulk of medium and common grades from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Choice fed yearling heifers sold up to \$7.75 with choice cows at \$7.00, and bulk of the she stock from \$4.50 to \$6.25. Prices on canners, cutters, bologna bulls and veals are at the year's low point, canners and cutters selling to packers from \$1.50 to \$3.50, bologna bulls mostly \$3.50 to \$4.00 and best vealers to packers at \$6.50. Most of the thin cows on the canner and cutter order suitable to go back to the country are being absorbed by order buyers for that purpose. Choice 1050-pound feeding steers sold at \$7.85, with common and medium grades meeting low sale.

The general average price of hogs Tuesday slipped down near \$8.00, bulk selling from \$7.50 to \$8.50, with select 150 to 180 pound hogs at \$8.75 to \$9.00. Heavy packers sold as low as \$6.50. Choice pigs topped at \$10.50. Little change is being noted in the sheep market, choice 75 pound shorn lambs bringing \$8.35, light clipped yearlings \$8.00, shorn wethers averaging 113 pounds at \$6.00, and a few clipped ewes at \$5.50 at the week's opening.

DO YOU BELONG?
Every city or town that is alive to its interests must of necessity have a Board of Commerce or an organization of the business and professional men to be members of an organization of this kind, as the things in which they are most interested, for themselves and the community, are the things that come before an organization of this kind for discussion and often for disposal. In Little Falls, this kind of organization is the Board of Commerce. You who have not yet joined, would do well to help swell the ranks during the membership campaign the coming week.

Married
James Wilkins and Miss Ellen M. Groshong, both of Crow Wing county, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Judge of Probate Kemp at his office in the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside at Park Rapids.

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Gladys Bislar and Ernest Kendall. Mr. Kendall was formerly employed at the Eagle Provision Company's store here. He is now employed in Brainerd and the couple will reside there.

Miss Alice Smith of Upsala and Clarence R. Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. S. Estrem, pastor of the First English Lutheran church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson leave today for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

John Deering of Little Falls and Miss Beatrice Hoffman of Niagara Falls were married at the latter place Saturday morning, April 9, at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. James Ryan officiating. After a wedding trip to New York and other eastern cities, the couple will return to Niagara Falls, where they will make their home.

Miss Stella Mrozek of this city and Leo Glubka of Pike Creek, were united in marriage at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, West side, Tuesday morning, Fr. John Muzal performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Coga and Frank Mrozek, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Thirteenth street southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Glubka will reside in Little Falls.

Miss Frances Matz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matz of this city, and Mr. Arthur A. Schmitt, also of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Francis J. Matz at the All Saints church, Minneapolis Tuesday morning. Rev. Matz is a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony, the pastor entertained the bridal party at a wedding breakfast at the parish house.

The bride and groom are well known in Little Falls. The bride came here with her parents five years ago, from Ivanhoe. She was for some time employed in the Kleber bakery. Mr. Schmitt, who is the son of Mrs. Laura Simon of this city, was born and raised here. He is a mechanic at the LaFond & Brick garage. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will reside here.

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Maddie Magnan of Crow Wing county and Anabella Labrie; Bernhard Terpar and Anna Zenger; Clarence E. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Alice M. Smith; Hilarius Oigon and Katie Weppa; Arthur A. Schmitt and Frances Matz; Conrad P. Stang and Theresa Winnow and to Joseph

ALDERMEN TRY TO OUST COMMISSIONER

EFFORT TO GET IN NEW MAN FAILS—COMPLAINTS ABOUT SEWER

The city council met in adjourned regular session Monday evening, all aldermen present.

A report by the committee that visited Anoka and investigated the water plant situation, was read and ordered filed.

Those who made the trip to Anoka were Mayor Berghelm, Geo. Moeglein and Victor Olson. The report stated that a thorough investigation was made of the water plant there and its service and the authorities were interviewed. Anoka purchased its water and electric distributing systems from a private company in 1910 for \$68,000, which included the pumping station. The water is secured from an artesian well 400 feet deep and is pumped into a tank. The well and tank have been added since the plant was purchased. The city charges 50c per 333 cubic feet of water and a meter charge of 15 cents per month. In the year 1920, the receipts from the water plant were \$30,701.42 and the disbursements \$26,220.50, leaving a gain of \$4,480.92. The profits are used for extensions, retiring bonds, etc. The committee was advised to urge that if Little Falls buys a plant, it be paid for by the abutting property. This all extensive plan is changed to abutting property and financing embarrasments will not occur.

Engineer Reilly submitted a report of expenditures on the West side sewer to date. It showed a total cost of work completed of \$4,720.00, stating that this was 30 per cent under the lowest bid. J. H. Love appeared and asked that a sewer be installed at the intersection of First street and Third avenue southeast, to drain off surface water that floods the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The street committee was instructed to examine all streets and determine what grading, etc., is needed to make them passable, the committee to report at the next meeting.

Wm. T. Canfield made application for a plumber's license. W. H. Ryan and J. A. Anderson were present and they objected to the council granting plumbers' licenses to every Tom, Dick and Harry. They said it is a farce to grant licenses to men who do not know the trade. A general discussion followed. Engineer Reilly stated that the city needs a plumbing ordinance to govern such work, as even master plumbers are likely to do faulty work. He said that he knew of such instances on sewer work here and remarked that the property owners lay the cause to the main sewer. The application finally was laid over until a later meeting, it being pointed out that a bill regulating plumbing is now before the state legislature.

Mary Trebbly, administratrix, made application for a permit to repair the Tremby building on Broadway east. Permit was granted subject to the approval of the fire chief.

A communication from the Mutual Automobile Association regarding traffic signals was laid over until blue prints of the signals are received. This concern offers to install one or more of these signals free, subject to certain conditions.

The council decided to request the mayor to call the attention of the people of the city to the ordinance relating to parking chickens locked up. Alderman Blake sponsored this matter, saying that garden planting time is near.

Alderman Blake asked that the applications for street commissioner be taken up, stating that there were several applications. Upon a vote being taken, Aldermen Blake, Moeglein, Raymond, Wieland and Olson voted to have the applications of the Anderson-Lewis Company and Geo. Peterson voted against it. The applications were read, being as follows: Chas. LaFond for re-election; O. A. Witke, Frank Withiam and F. D. LeBlanc. Alderman Blake asked that the applications be voted upon but City Attorney Vernon pointed out that this could not be done, as a street commissioner had already been appointed and hence there was no vacancy. In order to make a change, he said, it would be necessary to remove said officer. The charter provides that a two-thirds vote of the aldermen elect is necessary to remove an employee or officer and five days' notice must be given and a hearing conducted. Alderman Blake then moved that the council fix a time and place for a hearing on the question of removing the street commissioner and that he be given 5 days' notice. Alderman Blake, Moeglein and Wieland voted for same and the others, including Alderman N. J. Peterson, who had just come in, voted against it, thus defeating it.

A. F. Koslosky was present and complained about the water backing up in the sewers downtown again during the recent rain. He said if this condition continues, flats will have to be closed up, also business houses. L. W. Vasaly, speaking for the Vasaly Realty Company, held the same views. J. A. Anderson of the Anderson-Lewis Company and E. V. Wetzel of the Diamond Sign said they will be obliged to abandon their basements if this condition continues.

Engineer Reilly said that when the paving was put in, the drainage question was thoroughly considered, and it was concluded that the present sewer on Broadway would take care of surface water amply.

The engineer was instructed to do anything reasonable to relieve this situation, such as deepening the gutters on Kidder and Wood streets. President Hall thanked the citizens for their patience and for bringing the matter up in such a reasonable manner.

The clerk was instructed to write the officials at Anoka thanking them for the courtesies extended the water investigating committee and for the information furnished this city.

GOLF CLUB IS FORMED HERE

ORGANIZATION STARTED WITH 116 MEMBERS—DR. J. B. HOLST PRESIDENT

Little Falls people who are interested in golf will have an opportunity to play this well known game this summer as the result of the formation of a golf club at a meeting of local business and professional men, Monday evening, at the Elks hall. The club will be known as the Little Falls Town and Country Club.

Agitation for a golf club started last fall but it was not until a short time ago that definite steps were taken toward organization. At the meeting Monday evening organization was perfected and officers elected as follows: President—Dr. J. B. Holst. Vice-president—R. D. Muser. Secretary—Loiel S. Ryan. Treasurer—C. Rosenmeier. Trustees—Frank Kiewel, Chas. Sylvester, Palmer Nelson.

The officers and trustees constitute the board of directors. It was decided to incorporate at once and the board of directors will proceed to purchase the links and prepare them, as soon as the incorporation proceedings are completed. Just where the links will be located is not known but they will likely be within a mile or two of the city limits. It will take some time to get the grounds in shape so that there will be no golf before June or July.

The club started out with a membership of 116 and it is believed that the 200 mark will be reached this summer. It was decided to leave the charter membership list open for the present, the president being given authority to close same on ten days' notice. The membership fee is \$50 and after the charter is closed, it will be \$60. All who have signed up thus far took out two memberships. The president was authorized to appoint a membership committee.

WILL URGE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY NURSE

The agricultural bureau of the Little Falls Board of Commerce, at a meeting Wednesday evening at the office of N. N. Berghelm, chairman, decided to appear in a body before the board of county commissioners at its next meeting and urge the appointment of a county nurse. The members will endeavor to have delegations on hand at that time to push the cause. A letter from J. W. Stephenson of Minneapolis, former president of the Board of Commerce, was read, same calling attention to the loss to the farmers and the country as a whole by reason of the damage caused by the barberry bush which induces black rust and spreads it upon the crops. In this connection Sam Hammersted stated that the legislature has passed a law directing the commissioner of agriculture to appoint a weed inspector in each county in the state and that these will likely be appointed soon. This inspector is expected to have authority to exterminate noxious weeds and it was decided to take no action 'til after such inspector has been appointed. It was decided to call the attention of the board of regents of the university to the fact that it is the desire of the farmers that A. D. Wilson be appointed dean of the school of agriculture in place of Dean Thatcher, who has resigned. The chairman was instructed to write to M. M. Williams and suggest the appointment of Mr. Wilson.

GIRL HIT BY TRUCK—ARM BROKEN BELOW ELBOW

Marjorie Engler, 14 years old, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Loucks, Third street southwest, was badly injured Wednesday morning when she was struck by a heavy truck of the Platt-Beatty Transfer Company. The left front wheel of the truck, the lower right arm and crushed it quite badly. She was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital for care.

The girl was on her way to high school in the morning and as a freight train was approaching the crossing, she hurried to get by. The truck was just coming through the crossing when she was struck and the People's State Bank and she did not see or hear the car. Peter Blair, who was driving the truck, said that he did not see the girl until it was too late to avoid the accident, but he stopped the truck within a distance of a few feet.

Musical Art Club

The student section of the Musical Art club will give its last evening program of the season at the Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall next Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Those who are to participate have been working hard on their numbers and a fine program is promised.

Wednesday evening in the library parlors, the members of the literary section of the Musical Art club had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by Mrs. G. M. A. Forrier on "Affairs in Which Local Politics Play a Large Part and On Which the Club Should Inform Itself." Mrs. Forrier spoke on the subject as related to the schools, courts, public safety, housing conditions, public institutions, woman and child labor laws, marriages and divorces, recreation, new citizens, and art in the home community, particularly as affecting Little Falls. She made the statement that in this city, there is not such a great number of foreigners here. She spoke of the evolution of the courts of the last generation; of the local public institutions, such as the hospital, the orphanage and the old folks' home. Speaking of divorces, she said that a large percentage of those who get divorces have no children.

Members of this year's high school basketball team and Coach Hall were the guests of Paul Bastien, member of the team, at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home Wednesday evening.

to Anoka \$45
Geo. Moeglein, expense trip to Anoka \$45
Victor Olson, expense trip to Anoka \$45

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK

FOR LITTLE FALLS BOARD OF COMMERCE—SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A drive for members in which it is aimed to get every person in Little Falls who should be a member of the Board of Commerce, will commence next Wednesday, April 20. This was decided at a meeting of the membership committee at the Beattie restaurant Wednesday evening. The committee states that it expects those who have not yet joined the organization, to have their checks ready when the committee calls.

Jos. Moeglein is chairman of the committee and the other members are W. O. Beattie, J. A. Anderson, L. C. Ryan, Arthur LaFond. These have appointed a sub-committee as follows: A. A. Barton, Geo. H. Peterson, Harry Hamm, Jr., N. J. Peterson, Ed. M. LaFond, Warren M. Gordon, H. B. Smoots, and Geo. Moeglein, Jr.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK TO BE REMODELED

Architect R. C. Buckley of Minneapolis is in Little Falls this week conferring with the officials of the American National bank in regard to the remodeling of the banking quarters to take in the room vacated by the Mohrbacher confectionery and the Clute barber shop. The plan is to enlarge the door leading from the present main banking quarters to what is now the directors' room and to use this room for a rest room and comfort station. Part of the high railing at the end of the present lobby will be removed and a low railing will be put in extending from where same is cut off, to the wall of the rest room. Another archway will connect the rest room with the former Mohrbacher quarters, so that the lobby will extend from the front of the building to the partition between the former Mohrbacher and Clute quarters. The Broadway entrance will be retained. In the south half of the Mohrbacher quarters will be a large double vault, the east half of which will contain safety deposit boxes and the west half general banking papers. Just east of the safety deposit vault will be the customers' booths. The vaults will be separated from the lobby by a low railing. The former Clute quarters will be fixed up for the directors' room and the south eight feet of same will be a private consultation room, accordion doors separating same from the main room. It is expected that the work of remodeling will commence within a month.

PENMANSHIP EXHIBIT NEXT SATURDAY

The grades of the public schools of Little Falls will have a penmanship exhibit in four of the downtown business places on Saturday, April 16. The school building furnishing the best exhibit will be awarded the Palm and Method Penman for the year. The scoring will be based on the following points: Neatness, Most Progress shown, Best average specimens. The exhibits have been prepared by the various grade teachers under general direction of Miss Hilda Olson, penmanship supervisor.

There will be two charts from each room in each of the four buildings, one to show improvements in the work since the first semester, the other to show good work done in the room. The public is especially asked to note the individual improvement shown by specimens taken at different dates.

The display windows of the following firms have been generously donated for the day for the various buildings as follows: Hawthorne Bldg.—Victor Clothing Company. Columbia Bldg.—Fantzke Bros. Grocery. Lincoln Bldg.—Jetta Hardware Co. Central Bldg.—American National Bank, (Annex).

BODY OF IVAN KAY ON WAY TO LITTLE FALLS

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kay of Little Falls town last week from New York, stated that the remains of their son Ivan, who was killed in action in France, had arrived in New York. A telegram received by them Tuesday stated that the remains were to be shipped to Little Falls Wednesday afternoon. It is not known just when the body will arrive, but it is thought that it will reach here tomorrow or Sunday. If so, the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The local American Legion post will likely conduct the funeral and an honor guard composed of Legion men will escort the body from the station to its last resting place. This is the first body of a Little Falls boy killed in France, to be returned.

Wm. J. Fussy of Royalton is at St. Gabriel's hospital for surgical treatment.

The high school baseball team, which is fast rounding into shape, expects to play a practice game with a pick-up team from the local business college, this afternoon, at the fair grounds.

Born
VITA—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vita, Thursday, April 14, a daughter.

KARPINSKY—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karpinsky, Friday, April 8, a son.

LEMIEUX—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemieux, Saturday, April 9, a son.

THOLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Erlend Tholen, Tuesday, April 12, a daughter.

SCHMELZER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmelter, Sunday, April 10, a son.

DREILOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreilock, Wednesday, April 13, a son at St. Gabriel's hospital.

RINGWELSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ringwelski of Pike Creek, Monday, April 11, a daughter.

HAGL—To Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hagl of St. Paul, April 7, a son. Mrs. Hagl was in the hospital at the time of the birth.

WANTED: 500 REAL BUSY MEN

Who have the good of Little Falls and Morrison county at heart. Who want to see the population of Little Falls in 10 years double what it is today. Who want to see new industries to employ this population. Who want to see more paved streets, Better Schools and Libraries, Finer Churches, Beautiful Parks, more pleasant homes, and above all who have their own welfare and prosperity at heart, because he who helps build up his community can't help but be benefited by it to a great degree.

This may look big, but it can be done—500 busy men join the Board of Commerce—with an earnest endeavor to put the ball over the base and there is no limit to their achievements.

We have people, both young and old, who are over bubbling with ambition and energy and yet see nothing to do. Let's put on our thinking caps and device some scheme to utilize this energy and make it produce. Send your ideas to the Board of Commerce, where they will be carefully considered and passed over to the proper bureau or committee, where they will be tried and worked out.

Your harvest invariably will depend upon what you put into your soil. The same rule applies to your city or Board of Commerce.

Now roll up your sleeves, get out the hammer and knock, but not your neighbor, your organizations or your city, but hit the nail square upon the head. Drive it deep into the structure that is moulding the destiny of your city and yourself. Build it strong and durable, so no elements can