

VEToes ORDINANCE BUYING PARK LOTS

MAYOR BERGHEIM SAYS PROPOSAL AS A WHOLE IS TOO LARGE

The ordinance recently passed by the council for the purchase of certain lots on Broadway south, west of the Knights of Columbus building, has been vetoed by Mayor Bergheim. The communication to the council embodies the reasons for the withholding of the mayor's approval, which are brief and to the point. It is a whole is too large, depletion of permanent improvement fund, too costly to maintain, limitations of the city's ownership, the floating of bonds in the near future for water plant, city's large increase in indebtedness and raise in tax rate during past four years, with further increases coming. Points out that city has now Pine Grove park of over 50 acres and an interest in agricultural grounds. Favors city co-operating in purchase and maintenance of site west of post office, and extending to the river on the west and north.

It is said that should the council pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, a referendum will be asked on the ordinance.

The mayor's communication follows: To the City Council, Little Falls, Minnesota.

The attached ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Purchase Lots in Block 'B' Mississippi Addition" to the City of Little Falls, Minn., passed by this Council June 27, 1921, is hereby returned to your honorable body without my approval.

When this matter was first brought before the Council, the mayor was present and raised certain objections to the appropriation of money for this purpose. The mayor still entertains these objections and they are as follows:

First: (a) The ordinance reads as follows: "Section 1.—That the City of Little Falls purchase the tracts and parcels of land herein described, to-wit: The West twenty feet (20) of Lot six (6) and Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of Block 'B', Mississippi Addition to the said City of Little Falls, for an aggregate purchase price not to exceed \$11,800.00, such lands to be used for a Public Park to be known as the Memorial Park, or such other public purpose, as the City Council may hereafter by resolution determine."

I object to the limitations imposed. The city should not be tied to any particular use of this property if it takes it over. If the city should ever become the owner of this real estate, it should be without any strings or conditions so that the city could use it for any purpose it saw fit or sell it if it should not have any public use for the same.

(b) The ordinance provides that the purchase price shall be paid by city warrants drawn upon the Permanent Improvement Fund. When the improvements now under construction are completed, there will be no money in this fund with which to take care of the debt and no bonds can be sold out of this fund for purposes of this kind.

Second: (a) The resolution adopted by the Morrison County Memorial Association and filed with this council, reads in part as follows: "Whereas such Association has determined that the property west of the postoffice, on both sides of Broadway, and running north and south from river bank to river bank, is all things considered, the most suitable site for such Memorial and grounds.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Trustees of the Morrison County Memorial Association, that it is their duty to acquire the remaining lands north of Broadway and that the City of Little Falls and its citizens be requested to acquire, from time to time, as may be practicable, the lands needed south of Broadway, and that the City of Little Falls be urged to request the following time to purchase the west 20 feet of Lot six and Lots 7 and 12 inclusive of Block 'B', Mississippi Addition to the City of Little Falls."

The amount appropriated by this ordinance for the purchase of these lands is \$11,800.00. Current and back taxes, sewer and paving improvements assessed against these lots amount to \$2,753.89, making a total amount to be paid at this time of \$14,553.89.

The cost of acquiring the balance of the real estate required by the Association, based upon the assessed value at this time, is in round figures \$25,000.00, making a total cost of \$39,553.89. The cost of the land alone is \$14,553.89. The City for acquiring this park of approximately \$50,000.00.

The cost to the city each year for maintaining said park would be about as follows:

Taxes (lost) at least.....\$1,000.00
Interest on investment, at 6 per cent.....3,000.00
Cost of up-keep, simply as a park, about.....1,000.00
Total estimated annual cost.....\$5,000.00

The park.....\$5,000.00
The amount must be added to our budget and taken care of through additional taxes levied upon property in Little Falls. (The three county members of the Memorial Association who signed the resolution must have done so with a great deal of pleasure, as they did not assume any responsibility whatever, but showed it all upon the people of our city.)

In view of the fact that during the last four years our indebtedness has increased from \$116,000.00 to \$311,000.00 and the rate of taxation from 64 1/2 mills to 94 1/2 mills, and is still going up, and in view of the fact that the city will have to sell bonds that in the next year or two for at least \$100,000.00 for the establishment of our water distributing system, I feel that our people have all they can stand by way of taxes and nothing should be taken on that is not absolutely necessary for the maintenance of our city. We have attempted to economize in our expenditures. We have reduced the wages and salaries of our employees, bringing about a saving of approximately \$2,000.00 a year; but it is exceedingly poor business tactics to cut the wages and salaries of our employees, who were not getting any

BIG AUTO TOUR TO SPORTSMEN'S MEET

HUNDRED LITTLE FALLS PEOPLE GOING TO STATE CONVENTION AT GULL LAKE

A hundred or more Little Falls people will participate in the joint Automobile Club and Sportsmen's Club automobile tour to Rocky Point, Gull Lake, next Friday, July 15, for the sixth annual convention of the Minnesota Game Protective League. At least forty automobile loads will go up from here, that many car owners having signed up at noon yesterday for the run.

It is planned to take the Little Falls Juvenile band of thirty pieces along, and stops will be made at the various towns along the way. Everyone is invited to make the trip and those who have not been seen by the committee but who plan on going are asked to give their names to August Christensen, secretary of the Automobile Club.

The state sportsmen's convention is to meet on July 14, 15, 16 and 17, and will be entertained by the Crow Wing Game, Fish and Bird Protective Club. Big preparations are being made for the convention and a record attendance is expected.

The program for the convention is an elaborate one, opening with an address of welcome by Mayor E. E. Little on July 14 at 11:30 Thursday morning. On July 15, in the afternoon, of the first day, there will be addresses by Carlos Avery and President Hildebrand, followed by reports by officers. The evening program includes speaking and motion pictures. Friday morning, a business session will be held.

Friday will be the big day, a program of sports and contests being scheduled for that day. The sports and contests include trap shooting, with \$250 in cash and a silver loving cup as prizes; bait and fly casting tournament with \$50 in prizes; fishermen's course with \$50 in prizes; 1/2 ounce average distance bait with \$50 in prizes and special prize for longest single cast; fisherman's average distance bait with \$50 in prizes and special prize for longest single cast; accuracy day with \$50 in prizes; all-around championship with prizes of \$100 in cash; horse show with prizes of \$100 in prizes. Other sports include a tug-of-war; dry bread contest; boat race; blue berry pie event; running race; log rolling event; fat man's race; lean man's race; ladies' race; girls' race; 1/2 mile race; racing diving race; ladies' duck during convention; Indian sports, including bow and arrow contest; best dressed and painted Indian at war dance; best dressed and painted squaw; best tepee; best looking Indian peposee; best piece of moose; Indian headwork; buckskin; Indian pony race. Other attractions include pavilion dancing; two big fish fry; free acrobatic acts.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

At a regular meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening, five new teachers were elected for the next school year. The winners were Margaret Sheridan, Muriel M. Boss, Frances L. Jedahl, Bess Hatch and Pilagia Koskiski. The resignation of Miss Edith M. Knight was accepted.

The committee on examination of the adjustment of insurance premiums, following the return of co-insurance, report that some had been found correct, and the various bills were ordered paid and refunds collected.

LEGION TEAM TO PARK RAPIDS FOR TWO GAMES

The Little Falls Legion team journeyed to Park Rapids tomorrow morning for two games with the Park Rapids team, tomorrow and Sunday. Besides the two regular pitchers, Sundstrom and Ploof, the local aggregation expects to have a new pitcher by the name of Smith, for these two games. He is from Iowa and is said to have lots of "smoke."

SCHOOL ELECTION JULY 18

Two members are to be elected to the board of education of the Independent School District of this city at the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, July 16, at the high school. Mrs. L. D. Brown and N. J. Peterson are the members whose terms expire and they are candidates for re-election for 3-year terms. There have been no other filings. The polls will open at 4 p. m., and close at 8 p. m.

THE MOTLEY WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TOOK IN ABOUT 8 THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOL WEDNESDAY

The Motley Wool Growers' Association took in about 8 thousand pounds of wool Wednesday. They plan to combine same with a pool of wool from the Little Falls association and make up a carload shipment to be sent to Chicago, today or tomorrow.

V. LOCKWOOD OF MOTLEY, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION, WENT TO ST. PAUL YESTERDAY TO MEET WITH THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING UP THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND SUBMITTING THEM TO THE STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL

Deed this 7th day of July, 1921.

CELEBRATION WAS A GOOD ONE

FOURTH OBSERVED HERE WITH ALL-DAY PROGRAM—WEATHER WAS IDEAL

The Fourth of July celebration in Little Falls Monday was a success in every respect, weather being fine all day; the people turning out in large numbers and the program being run off without a hitch of any kind. Although fireworks, torpedoes, fireworks, etc., were available this year, no accidents of a serious nature were reported.

A parade opened the celebration. The parade formed at the Berg garage corner, marched west on Broadway to Third street, thence south to Second street, east to Second street, north to Broadway and east on Broadway to Second street east. The fire truck led the parade, followed by automobiles carrying the speaker and others; the city band; ex-service men; decorated industrial floats and decorated automobiles.

At the court house, square, a patriotic program was held. It opened with a selection by a quartet composed of Mrs. Chas. Jensen, Miss Laura Brannen and Messrs. E. S. Brown and Chas. Guernon, with Mrs. R. J. Duffly as accompanist. Miss Rosebud Fortier read the Declaration of Independence. Walter Hauser, Minneapolis, an ex-service man, delivered the address of the day. The program closed with a selection by the quartet.

In the afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, a program of aquatic sports was pulled off at the new municipal bathing beach. The swimming races, aquatic sports, were very interesting. Following the races, the Misses Ruth Campbell of Minneapolis and Gertrude Lyon of this city, expert swimmers, gave an exhibition of fancy swimming and diving and a demonstration of life-saving methods, which were instructive and entertaining. After the aquatic sports another program of sports was pulled off, including races, jumping, tug-of-war, etc. The winners of the various events are given below.

After the sports program, the crowd journeyed to the fair grounds, where the Legion baseball team clashed with the Siems-Stempel nine of St. Paul. The Legion team won, 13 to 2. This game is given elsewhere in this issue.

In the evening, the city band gave the first concert at the bandstand near the post office, which was greatly enjoyed. From 8 to 9 o'clock and from 10 to 1, a pavement dance was given under the auspices of the Legion, an orchestra selected from the city band furnishing the music.

A feature of the celebration was the grand fireworks display in the evening, on the circus grounds on the West side. There was a good variety of beautiful fireworks and an abundance of them.

PARADE PRIZES

Decorated Automobiles—B. P. O. E. Lodge, first, \$10.00; Miss Ina Swanson, Belle Prairie, second, \$5.00.

SPORTS PRIZES

Boys' 100-yard dash—First prize, O'Connor; second prize, Delahant. Girls' 100-yard dash—First prize, Ella Waite; second prize, Helen Swanson. Men's 100-yard dash—First prize, S. Sims; second prize, Lionel Krepes. Men's 220-yard dash—First prize, S. Sims; second prize, Lionel Krepes. Fat man's race (men required to weigh more than 200 pounds)—A. M. Stoll, first prize; Arthur Smith, second prize. Gunny sack race—George Fortier, first; W. Sprandel, second.

AQUATIC RACES

Boys' mile—Roland Hall, first; Kenneth Sayre, second. 20-yard dash—George Fortier, first; Walter Sprandel, second. 50-yard dash—Walter Sprandel, first; George Fortier, second. 20-yard back—Kenneth Sayre, first; Roland Halseth, second. Umbrella race—Kenneth Sayre, first; Roland Hall, second. Girls' 20-yard dash—Lillian Tedford, first; Delphine Hall, second. 50-yard dash—Lillian Tedford, first; Leona Tedford, second. 20-yard back—Leona Tedford, first; Delphine Hall, second. Umbrella race—Delphine Hall, first; Leona Tedford, second.

HIGHWAY PATROL NOW COMPLETE

NAMES OF TRUNK HIGHWAY PATROLMEN FOR THIS SECTION GIVEN OUT

Announcement is made this week by the Minnesota State Highway Department that its corps of 1,000 trunk highway patrolmen is now complete, in fact the names of the patrolmen on trunk highways in this vicinity have been given out by the state office and are published herewith as follows:

M. T. H. No. 275—Cloud or Brainerd—J. A. Chilling, Little Falls. Edward Doucette, Little Falls. Peter Grund, Little Falls. Arthur Jensen, Little Falls. W. J. Pratt, Rice. J. M. Thelen, Rice. Robert Fritz, Sauk Rapids. S. M. Orren, Sauk Rapids. L. B. Bailey, Crow Wing. J. B. McPherson, Crow Wing. Walter Fredstrom, Brainerd. M. T. H. No. 28—Little Falls to Bustam—Albert Piekarski, Little Falls. Emil Drews, Swanville. M. G. S. Olson, Swanville. David C. Thompson, Bustam. M. T. H. No. 47—Little Falls to Motley—Steve Lutz, Little Falls. W. H. Bentler, Randall. J. F. Bentler, Randall. Gust Mostrom, Lincoln. Peter O. Swanson, Lincoln. Commissioner Babcock has given the patrolmen orders to "get results," calling their attention to the fact that they are in daily contact with highway users and that their efficiency and courtesy will have an important bearing on public estimation of highway work in general.

For this reason, the sum of \$3,000,000 has been set aside by the highway department for maintenance work. The last official bulletin board showed 1,008 patrolmen on jobs and the number is being increased to about 1,500, so as to have one for each 5-mile average section of the trunk highway system.

It may be of interest to citizens of Little Falls and other cities to know that information given out by Commissioner Babcock states that he is given sole jurisdiction over both the routing and improvement of trunk highways both inside and outside cities and villages on the state system. The first considerations in selecting route through the cities and villages will be the convenience of traffic, public safety and the expense involved in each case, but when possible trunks will be designated to give visitors most favorable impressions of the towns.

HOLIDAY CURTAINS STOCK MARKETING

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE SELLS ABOUT STRAIGHT—BEST DRY FEDES \$7.60

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

Tuesday's Closing
Cattle 400. Market closing about steady. Best dry fed steers \$7.50 to \$7.60. Calves 600. Market closing 50 to 60 cents below. Best cattle \$4.00. Packer tops \$7.00, seconds \$4.00. Hog 4,400. Market steady to 10 higher. Range \$7.50 to \$8.55, bulk \$8.00 to \$8.60, best pigs \$9.00. Sheep 100. Market steady, good native lambs \$3.50.

South St. Paul, Minn., July 5, 1921.—Loading and shipping of live stock was almost suspended during the double holiday at this week's opening in territory contiguous to this market, and receipts on Tuesday were comparatively limited. Cattle runs elsewhere were fairly generous and the market ruled about steady with last week's closing prices, last week's cattle market being about the dulliest in years. Best cattle fed steers going to city butchers at \$7.60, with best full load selling to packers at \$7.50, these latter averaging 1258 pounds. Few sales were made above \$6.50, however, with common dry feeds and common grassy steers from that price down to \$5.00. Bulk \$3.00 to \$5.00, canners and cutters ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.50, bologna bulls from \$2.75 to \$3.75. Calves sold 50c higher Tuesday with best at \$7.00. Stocker and feeder trade is largely nominal, bulk of sales of the light supply ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.00, with fairly good sales at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

The hog market continues healthy, prices Tuesday being 25 to 50c higher than a week ago. Bulk of sales \$3.00 to \$3.60, best pigs \$9.00. Sheep trade opening about steady, good native lambs going at \$5.50, culls \$4.00 to \$4.50, bulk of good ewes \$2.00 to \$3.00.

REMAINS OF ARTHUR B. JOHNSON ON WAY FROM HOBOKEN

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson of the West side yesterday received a telegram from the Graves Registration Service of Hoboken, N. J., advising them that the remains of their son Arthur B. had arrived from France and were shipped from Hoboken Wednesday afternoon. The previous telegram stating that the body was on its way and would be here for Memorial Day arrangements for the funeral are being held up until it is known whether the members of the family can all be here. One sister, Mrs. F. A. Lindquist, lives at Oshkosh, Wis., and another at Goodhue, this state. A third, Mrs. Frank H. Dewey, is on a honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state. It is expected that the body will arrive here today or tomorrow.

The American Legion will conduct the funeral, which will be military in nature, with firing squad and ex-service men as pall-bearers. Should the remains arrive today, the funeral will likely be held Sunday, otherwise it may not be held until the following Sunday.

J. K. Martin and Warren Gordon of this city have been drawn as petit jurors for the federal court session at Duluth, which commences July 12.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

ALLOWING OF BILLS MOST IMPORTANT THING DONE—MORE SEWER WORK SOON

Very little of consequence took place at the regular monthly meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. The question of advertising for bids for the construction of a sewer from Broadway to the river on Kidder street, to relieve the congestion in the Broadway sewer, was discussed, but it was decided to wait and call for bids for this job at the same time with the First street northwest job, recently petitioned for.

The West Side Sewer Committee reported a credit of \$110.00 received for tiling purchased by property owners. A bill of Ralph Gates for \$4.50 was laid on the table, pending further investigation. This claim was for the breaking of the windshield on his car by a blast on the West side sewer. Contractor Jackson stated that he was properly warned.

Geo. Gerritz, municipal judge, reported \$100.00 in fines turned over to the city treasurer. The West side sewer committee reported 90 per cent of the sewer completed, with total expenditures to date of \$24,147.18.

The bond of the Peoples State bank as a city depository was approved. A bill of Ralph Gates for \$4.50 was laid on the table, pending further investigation. This claim was for the breaking of the windshield on his car by a blast on the West side sewer. Contractor Jackson stated that he was properly warned.

City Attorney Vernon was instructed to draw a resolution ordering street lights installed on Third street and Eighth avenue northeast and Second street and Third avenue northwest.

A petition filed some time ago, asking that Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be annexed to the city, was again brought up, but was defeated, as some of the aldermen wanted to know more about it. On motion by Alderman Brown, Aldermen Brown, N. J. Peterson, Wisland and Moecklin were appointed as a committee to investigate this matter and report at the next meeting.

Council adjourned to July 11. Bills allowed: West side sewer committee, payroll from June 25 to July 11, \$775.13. A. B. Thomas, work, 7.50. O. F. Lindquist, work, 19.30. Jefferson Highway garage, oil, etc., 12.63. Fritz Woehlert, mason work on manholes, 120.00. W. H. Ryan, dynamite, 26.40.

Total \$981.01. A credit in the sum of \$110.00 in favor of the West side sewer committee fund for 500 feet of six inch tile paid in by the property owners for whom it was ordered, was attached to the committee's report.

L. O. Wessel company, Material, \$1.31. W. J. Collin, printing, \$17.50. W. H. Ryan, supplies, 4.85. August Christensen, programs for band concerts, \$13.50. Camille St. Marie, scavenger work, \$22.00. H. G. Clark, gas for police car, \$37.75. J. C. Lumber auto trip, 2.00. Arthur Lemieux, livery, 1.00. Leo Thompson, special police duty, 3.00. Morrison county, board of prisoners, 1.25. Transcript Publishing Co., advertising, 4.69. July 15, 9 o'clock—F. O. Cunningham, Sec. 22, Scandia Valley Township. July 15, 11 o'clock—John Scherling, Sec. 34, Motley Township. July 15, 2 o'clock—John Bratlund, Sec. 20, Rosing Township. July 15, 4 o'clock—C. L. Leightner, Sec. 35, Rail Prairie. July 16, 9 o'clock—John Hesch, Sec. 26, Agram. July 16, 11 o'clock—Frank Heigel, Sec. 23, Pierz. July 16, 2 o'clock—J. C. Loidolt, Sec. 30, Granite. July 16, 4 o'clock—Anton Veth, Sec. 20, Boh.

Franciscan convent, care of poor, \$52.50. O. F. Lindquist, supplies for Herbert Boyes, meals for poor transients, 1.50.

Little Falls Milling company, feed for park animals, 6.00. Transcript Publishing company, legal publications, \$592.75. Municipal Judge Gerritz, fees 10.25.

Signor & Schallern premium on insurance, 5.84. Little Falls Water Power company, light at house house No. 4, 1.00. Little Falls Water Power company, water rental, 495.84. LaFond & Brick, oil for truck Ed. G. Lauermann, salary as fireman, 5.00. Little Falls Water Power company, water at city hall, 7.30. Little Falls Water Power company, light at house house No. 3, 1.00. Chemical company No. 1, attending fires, 4.00. Chemical company No. 1, attending fires, 1.50. Hook and Ladder company, attending fires, 4.00. Hose company No. 4, attending fires, 3.00. Hose company No. 2, attending fires, 3.00. Hose company No. 2, attending fires, 5.00. Hose company No. 1, attending fires, 4.00. Hose company No. 1, attending fires, 3.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Frank H. Dewey and Alice E. Johnson; Levi Nevel of Todd county, 69 years old and Lettie Holt, 61; Albert Johnson and Luella M. Madison; Wm. Maschke and Henrietta Howerton; John F. Schultz of Todd county and Myrtle Wiseman.

LAD DROWNED IN PLATTE RIVER

RUDOLPH MADSON, 20, OF ELM DALE, LOST LIFE WHILE SWIMMING JULY FOURTH

Seized with a cramp while swimming in the Platte river at Gravelville Monday, the Fourth, Rudolph Madson, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madson of Elm Dale, was drowned, and two companions, Walter Madson, a brother, and Antor Gregerson, narrowly escaped the same fate in attempting to save him.

The three men were swimming in the old mill pond and as they were crossing the pond, Rudolph Madson was taken with a cramp. Gregerson started back to help him and was gripped by the drowning man, so that he was helpless. Walter Madson swam out and tried to rescue both men. He succeeded in breaking the grip of his brother on Gregerson and Gregerson swam to shore and got a piece of timber. In the meantime, a drowning man gripped his brother, but he finally dropped him and sank. With the aid of the timber Walter made shore, where he collapsed for a short time.

As soon as the two were able to walk, they went for aid, and about an hour and a quarter from the time of the drowning, the body was recovered. All efforts at resuscitation were in vain and the body was finally taken to Little Falls and examined by Coroner Brown. He pronounced death due to accidental drowning.

The remains of the young man were taken to Elm Dale and the funeral was held from the Lutheran church there Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment being in the church cemetery.

FARM BUREAU CONDUCTS POTATO DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. R. C. Rose, potato specialist from the University Farm, St. Paul, will assist County Agent Campbell in giving field demonstrations to detect potato diseases on July 11 and 12. Mr. Rose is a potato specialist and knows potato disease and is in a position to give valuable information as to potato growers. His time is limited to two days in each county, and the work will be carried on throughout the week by Mr. Campbell. Four demonstrations will be given each day. At 9 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The list of demonstrations for the week follows:

July 11, 9 o'clock—Jake Kaiser, Swan River Township. July 11, 11 o'clock—Isidore Schwinck, Swan River Township. July 11, 2 o'clock—E. J. Batzer, Sec. 31, Bellevue Township. July 11, 4 o'clock—Paul Rudek, Sec. 15, Bellevue Township. July 12, 9 o'clock—Geo. Newman, Little Falls Township. July 12, 11 o'clock—N. M. Moran, Little Falls Township. July 12, 2 o'clock—John J. Schelling, Ripley township. July 12, 4 o'clock—E. G. LaJoie, Ripley Township. July 13, 9 o'clock—Otto Nieman, Pike Creek Township. July 13, 11 o'clock—Robert Ashbaugh, Pike Creek Township. July 13, 2 o'clock—Ed. Lempeke, Sec. 9, Swanville Township. July 13, 4 o'clock—Ernest Selmers, Sec. 19, Swanville Township. July 14, 9 o'clock—John Thelander, Sec. 33, Darling Township. July 14, 11 o'clock—Fred Bigalka, Sec. 14, Darling Township. July 14, 2 o'clock—Albert Jaeger, Sec. 14, Cushing Township. July 14, 4 o'clock—Amanda Sandquist, Sec. 27, Cushing Township. July 15, 9 o'clock—F. O. Cunningham, Sec. 22, Scandia Valley Township. July 15, 11 o'clock—John Scherling, Sec. 34, Motley Township. July 15, 2 o'clock—John Bratlund, Sec. 20, Rosing Township. July 15, 4 o'clock—C. L. Leightner, Sec. 35, Rail Prairie. July 16, 9 o'clock—John Hesch, Sec. 26, Agram. July 16, 11 o'clock—Frank Heigel, Sec. 23, Pierz. July 16, 2 o'clock—J. C. Loidolt, Sec. 30, Granite. July 16, 4 o'clock—Anton Veth, Sec. 20, Boh.

OWNERS OF LIGHT TRUCKS MUST GET TRUCK LICENSES

Aug. Christensen, secretary of the Board of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Mike Holm, calling attention to the provisions of the state law regarding motor vehicle licenses. He states in the letter that a number of owners of light trucks have taken out passenger car licenses. This is contrary to the state law, which states specifically that any car equipped with a delivery body and used primarily for delivery purposes, must be classified as a truck within the meaning of the law and requires a truck license.

Those who did take out the passenger car licenses for such cars can save themselves inconvenience by immediately returning the license and tags to the secretary of state in exchange for the truck license. Mr. Holm states that those doing this promptly will be given credit for the amount paid on the passenger license. Failure to comply may result in confiscation by the state.

TOWNLEY AND LANGER TO DEBATE HERE TONIGHT

Ralph Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League and Wm. Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, are scheduled to debate the league questions at the Harwa theatre here tonight. Townley is to defend the league and Langer is to debate against it. He was formerly one of the "big guns" in the league in North Dakota, but is supposed to have been forced the organization. The two have been holding debates throughout the state.

Municipal Court

The hearing of Henry Stumpf and William Kingen of Richardson township before Judge Gerritz Friday afternoon, resulted in dismissal of the case by the judge, as the evidence showed that the alleged offense was committed outside the county. The men were charged with the illegal manufacture of moonshine.

Michael Bitzko of Morrill was arrested by Sheriff Felix Tuesday and brought before Judge Gerritz Wednesday afternoon, charged with assault and battery on the person of John Schreffer, also of Morrill. He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for August 9. He was released on his own recognizance.

Jake Novotny of this city was haled before Judge Gerritz Tuesday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.85, which he paid.

RIOT AT MOTLEY ONE DEAD-TWO HURT

THREE LAVOIE BROTHERS SHOT IN STREET FIGHT WHEN THEY RESISTED ARREST

One man is dead and two are suffering with gunshot wounds and bruises as the result of a riot in the streets of Motley village Wednesday evening, which ensued when Constable Stapher attempted to arrest two men on charges of transporting moonshine. The dead man is Eugene Lavoie, about 30 years old, and the wounded men are his brothers, George and Dave.

Sheriff Felix was notified of the shooting affair at about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and he and Deputy Fueger immediately drove up there. As near as could be learned, the trouble started Tuesday when Constable Stapher attempted to arrest the Lavoie boys and Leon (Leon) Thompson for violations of the prohibitive law. They resisted arrest, maintaining that he had no authority outside of the village limits. On Wednesday, two of the Lavoie boys went to Randall, and as they arrived in Motley between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m., they returned, Stapher again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, revolvers, shotguns, pieces of pipe, etc., and a free-for-all fight ensued. One of the Lavoie boys was again attempted to arrest them. It is said they attacked him and started to beat him up. He yelled for help and business men of the village and others soon appeared