

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD

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## BEMIDJI PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

### FIRST POST-HOLIDAY GAME WITH FAST TEAM-CROSBY NEXT WEEK

Lovers of basketball will have the opportunity of witnessing a game between the local high school team and the Bemidji high school team at the local high school gymnasium this evening. This season is the first in several years that games have been scheduled with Bemidji and they are being brought here today at a great expense so it is up to the fans in Little Falls to turn out en masse and lend the local team their financial as well as moral support.

The defeat of the Bemidji team is going to mean a hard battle but the local boys are well prepared for the contest, having played eight games already and won six of them. To start the season, the team will fill the forward positions, Kiewel center and Baker and Lasky the guard positions.

The game will be called at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Admission to the game is 25 and 35 cents.

On Friday of next week, the local quint journeys to Crosby.

## LECTURE UNDER AUSPICES OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At Tuesday evening's regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, it was decided to put on a lecture under the auspices of the council on January 30.

Peter W. Collins of Boston, a lecturer of national repute, will talk on "What's Wrong with the World."

These lectures are a part of the educational program of the Knights of Columbus, to assist in correcting the abnormal conditions of the present time.

Chas. Moelein was appointed as lecturer and with Constantine Droskowski, Frank Grzeza and Max Gamradt will have charge of the entertainment features during the year.

After the council meeting, the following directors were elected to conduct the business of the Knights of Columbus Home Association: Harry Meyers, Gus Larson, Chas. Moelein, L. W. Vasaly, C. T. Droskowski, John Vertin, Frank Grzeza, S. C. Vasaly, Max Gamradt, L. O. Wessel, A. F. Koslosky, J. M. Totten, Otto Trettel, H. I. Bastien, F. G. Rath.

## LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE TO BRAINERD

A bowling team from Brainerd defeated the Elks team of this city in the Lappin & Schmidt alley. First street northeast, Tuesday evening, by a margin of 166 pins. The members of the Elks team were Asa Curtis, F. E. Gannon, A. M. Stoll, Eugene Basicot and Harvey Ploof. Demmer, Lann, Johnson and Kelson represented Brainerd. The scores were as follows:

Brainerd	.....	1st	2nd	3rd	803
Little Falls	.....	711	754	767	

After this contest the Little Falls Bowling Club took on the Brainerd team and defeated them in one game, 732 to 741. The members of this team were Eugene Basicot, B. Blake, Lappin, Harvey and Herbert Ploof.

A return game will be played at Brainerd tonight. Arrangements are being made for games here in the near future with St. Cloud and Wadena teams.

## HORSESHOE CLUB MAY HAVE NEW WINTER QUARTERS

At the annual meeting of the Old Reliable Horseshoe Club Wednesday evening, the matter of securing better winter quarters was discussed. The second floor of the old court house building is available and would give the club much better quarters than the present quarters in the basement of the same building. There would be room for five courts and no beams, rafters, and posts to interfere with pitching.

F. E. Hall, E. A. Loucks, Ed. Grise, D. E. W. Kallier and Harry Halseth were appointed as a committee to see J. A. Bug about securing the upper floor and to report at a meeting to be held next week. The dues were fixed at \$5 per year, this being conditional on the renting of the new club rooms and a sufficient number joining the club.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—T. O. Berg.  
Vice-president—C. H. Tidd.  
Secretary-treasurer—Wm. Stiemers.

## ONE KILLED, TWO HURT, ON J. H. PAVEMENT

Miss Marie Klein of Minneapolis was killed and Harvey Elliott of that city was seriously injured Sunday when the car skidded on the pavement on the Jefferson Highway near Big Lake and was overturned. Orrin Bailey, third occupant of the car, was slightly injured, but he succeeded in exciting Elliott from the car, which caught fire.

## SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Susan Hough, county home demonstration agent, announces the following schedule for next week:

Tuesday, Jan. 17—Mrs. E. A. Flood, Swanville, decorative stitches.

Wednesday, Jan. 18—Mrs. Winberg, Rosing, machine attachments.

Friday, Jan. 20—Mrs. J. P. Dubbels, Belle Prairie, machine attachments.

## A. G. WHITNEY DEAD

A. G. Whitney, head of the St. Cloud Paper Service Co., died at Portland, Maine, Wednesday morning from heart disease. He had gone to Portland to attend the wedding of a son. Mr. Whitney was a man of large affairs and one of St. Cloud's leading business men.

Walter Kohl of Fillager collected bounty for a full grown wolf at the court house yesterday.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Kiewel yesterday afternoon.

## LITTLE FALLS MEN ON TRIAL IN DULUTH

### KUSCHEL, PONCK AND DORSKA BEFORE COURT—LATTER TESTIFIED FOR PROSECUTION

Duluth, Jan. 11.—Five Little Falls men who are alleged to have attempted to sell two cars of moonshine whisky to prohibition agents for \$890, went on trial in Federal court before Judge Page Morris today. The men were arrested by prohibition agents aided by city officers of Little Falls.

The defendants are Louis, Fred and August Kuschel, brothers, Henry Ponck and John Dorska. The Kuschel brothers and Ponck were acquitted last July on a charge of conspiracy in the transportation of liquor. The present trial is on a charge of transporting liquor. Indictments on both charges were returned by the grand jury last summer.

Taking of testimony in the case occupied the entire afternoon. All court business was adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday, although named as one of the defendants in the case, testified for the prosecution today. Herb Muncy, a special police officer of Little Falls, who assisted the Federal officers in making the arrests, testified that two of the Kuschel boys and best him into moonshine and left him on the railroad tracks four miles from Little Falls. The case may be given to the jury Thursday.

## COMMERCIAL STATE BANK ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Commercial State bank stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:

Geo. Kiewel, John Vertin, N. J. Peterson, Jacob Kiewel, Frank Kiewel, L. O. Wessel, B. Burton, A. F. Koslosky, Geo. Peterson. The directors met later and elected the following officers:

President—Geo. Kiewel.  
Vice-president—John Vertin.  
Cashier—N. J. Peterson.  
Assistant Cashier—H. I. Bastien.

## BELLE PRAIRIE ROAD CHANGED

### TRUNK HIGHWAY TO PARALLEL N. P. TRACKS—ELIMINATES SEVERAL CURVES

A new route paralleling the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific railway tracks is proposed for Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 27 from Little Falls to Belle Prairie. J. E. Viner, county engineer, went to St. Paul the first of the week to make plans and specifications for the paving of this highway from Little Falls to Belle Prairie along the old route following the river. He was given instructions to draw up entirely new plans and specifications providing for the routing of the highway along side the N. P. tracks.

The change in the route by the state highway department was made for several reasons. One was to eliminate a number of bad curves. Another was to shorten the distance. Still another was the fact that the placing of the road near the tracks will mean lower bids for hard-surfacing. Under the new routing the highway will cross the tracks on First street northeast and then run parallel with the tracks on the west side to Belle Prairie.

## STATE EXAMS NEXT WEEK

State board examinations will be given in the semi-graded schools in Districts 22, 75, 73, 14, 41, 80, 24 and 125 on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 and 20. The program for the examinations is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—High School Algebra.

2:00 p. m.—Commercial Arithmetic.

Friday, January 20

9:00 a. m.—High School American History.

2:00 p. m.—Zoology.

Mrs. Henry LeBeau of Radisson, Wis., is here visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Ball of the university extension division arrived yesterday to give the monthly lessons in home management. She was at the home of Mrs. J. Chelling in Ripley yesterday. Today she will be at home of Mrs. Frank Madison, Swan River, and tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. J. Splittorf in Green Prairie.

## Died

Sister Mary Elizabeth of Breckenridge, formerly Mother Superior at the Franciscan convent in Little Falls, died Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, from injuries sustained when she was run down by an automobile in Minneapolis December 28. She was 69 years old.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Belle Hoineur of Montreal, Rev. Mary Rose died at the Breckenridge hospital October 7.

The remains were brought to Little Falls Tuesday and the funeral was held from the convent chapel yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nagl officiating. Interment was in the convent cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Cope, wife of Joseph Cope of Plensburg, died at her home Tuesday from pulmonary tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. She was 49 years old. The funeral will be held at Sacred Heart church, Plensburg, this morning, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolters of Swan River died Friday at the home. The funeral was held Sunday and interment was at Elm Dale.

## Married

Miss Anna L. St. Antoine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Antoine of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. George M. Haag of Whittemore, Ia., Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier church here, Rev. A. Lamotte performing the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin and tulle, trimmed with lace panels. She wore a tulle veil with a band of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy St. Antoine, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Arthur Bastien was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Third street northeast, following the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. N. A. Gane of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. John Weist and son James of Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Gane and Mrs. Weist are sisters of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Haag left Monday afternoon for a honeymoon trip. They will reside in St. Paul.

## STATE CONVENTIONS UNDER THE LAW

### REPUBLICAN MEET MARCH 30. DEMOCRATS TO TAKE UP MATTER JAN. 24—LAW ATTACKED

The state central committee of the Republican party opened the 1922 campaign Saturday last, when it issued a call for the state convention to meet March 31 at 11 a. m. in the St. Paul auditorium. This will be the first legal endorsement convention in Minnesota under the new convention law.

The committee also called 10 congressional district conventions, each of which will endorse its candidate for congress.

County conventions were called to meet in every county of Minnesota on Saturday, March 18, at 1 p. m.

The committee session was in the St. Paul hotel and 63 members of the committee were present in person, 60 others being represented by proxy. Chairman Charles H. Adams presided.

The Sixth district congressional convention will meet at St. Cloud at 1:30 on March 30.

Following the law, each county was allowed three delegates-at-large to the state convention and one delegate to the county convention. All county delegates-at-large at congressional conventions, a different basis was used for them, one delegate for each 400 votes and no delegates-at-large.

The state convention on the basis adopted today will consist of 1,088 delegates. This will give Morrison county 12 delegates.

At the delegate election, which will come at the same time as town meetings and many village elections, March 14, each precinct will elect delegates to the county convention. All county conventions will be on the same day, and will elect delegates to the state and congressional district conventions.

The district conventions each will endorse a candidate for congress. The state convention will endorse one candidate for United States senator, one for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, clerk of the supreme court and one railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Chairman Howard Everett of the democratic state central committee issued a call Tuesday for a meeting of the committee to arrange for the party's first state convention under the new state law. The committee meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 11 a. m., at the Saint Paul hotel.

Mr. Everett conferred today with Senator James C. Foley, chairman of the legislative committee, before fixing the meeting date. The committee numbers about 200 men and women, and its meeting formally will start the campaign. The call follows the opening gathering of state democrats for 1922 at the Leaning Tower on Tuesday of the Jackson day American post, under the auspices of the Minnesota Democratic club.

Democrats were chided for their faint heartedness and their desertion of their ticket in the last campaign.

The dinner was in honor of Andrew Jackson, but the eulogies were mostly for Woodrow Wilson and a stationer strongly for Woodrow Wilson Foundation strongly was urged.

Speaking of the preliminary convention, Senator Carley said there are some good phases of conventions. "The good fellowship, the getting together is a fine thing," he said.

"I expect that we will have a convention," he went on, "and that we will draft our best timber to go into the campaign, with almost an assurance of success."

"The progressive people of the state eventually will come together and if they stick together until election day and vote as they ought to vote, they will win."

"The convention law," he charged, "was framed solely to make the republican machine one that will withstand attacks from the democrats and the progressive people of the state, who want to see more business and less politics at the state capital. They have the best machine now that ever occupied the capitol hill. We had a chance to win last time, but our people were scared out. It is time for us to stop helping republicans. We never give thanks for it."

Mrs. Peter Oleson, woman member of the democratic national committee said the American people voted for a "change" last time, but were "short changed."

At the annual meeting of stockholders and the board of directors of the American National Bank and American Savings & Trust Company of this city Tuesday morning, C. Rosenmeier, who has done excellent work for the institutions since coming to them, was elected president of both organizations.

He succeeds John Wetzel in the presidency. Mr. Wetzel having asked to be relieved of the presidency.

The election of the directors resulted in the return of the same ones for the ensuing year. They are J. W. Berg, R. D. Musser, E. J. Richie, C. Rosenmeier, A. Simonson, John Wetzel and C. A. Weyerhaeuser. The directors elected officers as follows:

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President—C. Rosenmeier.  
Vice-presidents—J. W. Berg, R. D. Musser, John Wetzel.  
Cashier—E. J. Richie.  
Assistant Cashier—Chas. Jensen.

Trust Company  
President and Trust Officer—C. Rosenmeier.  
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Secretary—E. J. Richie.  
Treasurer—R. D. Musser.

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## Municipal Court

Joseph Pieckarski of Pike Creek was brought over to the grand jury Friday afternoon by Judge Gerritz, on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with the theft of automobile parts belonging to Hilding Anderson of Pike Creek. The parts were alleged to have been taken from Anderson's car, which was damaged by fire near the Pieckarski place. Mr. Pieckarski was released under \$300 bonds.

The case against Michael Ritzko of Morrill, charged with assault and battery, had been discharged by Judge Gerritz as the complaining witness, John Schreffer, failed to appear to testify against Ritzko. The costs, \$13.70, were assessed against the plaintiff.

## STRONG DEMAND FOR STOCK CATTLE

### STOCKER AND FEEDER BUYERS OUTBID PACKERS FOR CATTLE SUPPLIES

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and Minn. Dept. of Agriculture.)

Tuesday's Closing  
Cattle 1,700. Market closing weak to 25c lower on beef steers and butcher she stock, stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher. Calves 2,300. Market closing steady, bulk best lights \$7.00, some extra choice vealers \$7.50. Hogs 14,700. Market steady to 25c lower. Sheep 1,600. Market steady to stronger.

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10, 1922.—Although dressed beef trade continues rather dull and large packers and other killers are forcing prices of fat cattle lower country demand for stockers and feeders continues relatively broader than normal and prices of these latter are working upward, country buyers sometimes outbid large packers for some cattle on the fat cattle order for feeding purposes. Practically no good and choice beef steers are coming, only a few of these consisting of five head of yearling steers and calves averaging around 600 pounds selling in this week's trade to city butchers at \$8.25. A fair showing of beef steers of a medium grade have sold from \$6.25 to \$6.75, with the bulk being common grade going at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Most sales of beef steers show a range of 25 to 50c compared with last week's close.

Sales of butcher she stock show about the same amount of loss as beef steers, bulk selling at \$3.25 to \$4.75, some of the better offerings \$5.00 to \$6.00. Canners and cutters have held steady at \$2.25 to \$3.00, and bologna hogs are strong at \$2.75 to \$4.00. Veal calves have also held steady, more best lights selling at \$7.00, some extra choice vealers up to \$7.50. Practically no stockers and feeders are selling under \$4.00, bulk going from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Some sales of good to choice grade fat calves in the order are made from \$5.75 to \$6.25. Stock lots, stockers and feeders are showing gains of around 25c or more over last week's close.

Hog receipts are heavy and prices are showing moderate declines, although an unusually broad shipping demand is acting as a strong prop in the market. Bulk of good light sorts today around \$7.50 to \$7.75, few \$7.85, good butchers mostly \$6.75 to \$7.00, heavy packers \$5.50 to \$6.00, good pigs \$8.25. Sheep and lamb values continue on a strong basis, best fed hogs in the middle tones and full ewes \$10.50 to \$11.25, bulk fat natives \$5.00 to \$5.75.

A vivid picture was drawn by Mr. Hall of the industrial accident toll that industrial accidents exact each year in this connection he remarked that instead of building implements of destruction, the government had better consider the industrial army of killed and maimed.

He said that in 1919, 23,000 people were killed in industrial accidents in this country. Three million accidents laid up the victims for periods of from one to four days that year and 575,000 were laid up from injuries over four weeks. This, when compared with the loss of American soldiers, would show what was meant in loss of life and injuries to the industrial worker.

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The compensation of the loan committee was left the same as last year.

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## M. F. L. PRESIDENT TALKS ON UNIONS

### FAIR GROWD HEARS E. G. HALL DISCUSS LABOR QUESTIONS

E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota Federation of Labor, gave an interesting talk on trades unions and related matters at a mass meeting at the Elks hall in this city Monday evening. About seventy persons, mostly local unionists, were present. John J. Manning, secretary of the Union Labor Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, was to have been one of the speakers but he was unable to come on account of a death in the family. Adam Patyk presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Hall.

Explaining the object of this meeting, Mr. Hall said that the state federation of labor had decided to hold a series of meetings in thirty-seven cities in this state having unions, for the purpose of making the union members of those cities better acquainted with matters of interest to them and the public generally which are now going on. There are many more things affecting the country than one would realize, he said, and the aim, therefore, of the meetings, is to bring more forcibly to the attention of the public the conditions that have to be met. This is necessary because we find that those who should be best informed on these matters pay little or no attention to what is going on in the nation's capital.

There is not enough knowledge of the trade union movement, even among the members themselves, Mr. Hall said. Many of them believe that the only reason they are paying dues is from the standpoint of a possible raise in their wages. In fact, the activities of the union reach to every interest and it is not only for the man and woman in the mill but for social betterment generally.

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### DR. WALDIE OF WADENA TO CONDUCT TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AT ELKS HALL

A tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Elks hall in this city next Wednesday, Jan. 18, under the auspices of the Morrison County Public Health Association. The clinic will be entirely free and all who have any reason to believe that they have tubercular trouble are welcome to attend. Dr. Waldie, superintendent of the Wadena county sanitarium, will conduct the clinic. The clinic will commence at 9 a. m., and continue throughout the day.