

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL HOSPITAL

NEARLY 1,000 CASES HANDLED IN ST. GABRIEL'S HOSPITAL LAST YEAR

Below is published a report submitted by the Franciscan Sisters on the patients handled in St. Gabriel's hospital during 1921 and other interesting data concerning that institution: The total number of patients cared for in the past year was 924. Of this number 209 were charity cases and 60 partial paying patients.

Table with 2 columns: Category (Cured, Improved, Unimproved, Deaths, Births, etc.) and Count.

As the number of patients cared for gratuitously has increased in the past year, any donations of bedding, sheets, bedspreads, pillow slips, towels and blankets will be gratefully received for the patients.

The woman's guild has also generously endowed a free bed for the same purpose.

It is not only a great act of charity, but means much solace and comfort for the needy sick.

The staff of St. Gabriel's as well as the hospital authorities appreciate the worthy charitable spirit of these good friends and wish to thank them warmly.

The destitute sick of the city with hearts filled with gratitude will never cease to praise these noble benefactors, according to the hospital staff.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, L. M. Willeus, for the District of Minnesota.

Forms 1040A, revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921, of 5,000 and less were available Wednesday, January 18, at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul and the following branch offices: Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Cloud, Mankato and Winona.

A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve them of their obligation to file a return on time—on or before March 15, 1922.

The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks.

Instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in correctly making out the returns.

On page 1, under the head of "Income" are spaces for reporting the following items: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties; profit (or loss) from business or profession; profit (or loss) from sale of real estate; profit (or loss) from sale of stocks, bonds, etc.; and other income.

Under the head of "Exemptions" are spaces for entering deductions, such as interest on taxes paid during the year; losses by fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty; or by theft, contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page 2 are spaces for entering explanations of the various items; i. e., the total amount of income from business or profession with the description of "grocery," "retail clothing," "drug store," "laundry," "doctor," "lawyer," "farmer," from rents and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Returns are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or more.

If the combined net income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS FOUND AT CLINIC

Thirty-four people, two-thirds of whom were adults, were examined at the free tuberculosis clinic held at the Elks hall in this city Wednesday, under the auspices of the Morrison County Public Health Association.

Dr. Waldie of the Wadena sanitarium and Dr. Guyer of St. Paul conducted the examinations and were assisted by Drs. L. M. Roberts and A. E. Amundson of this city.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP WATER MATTER

NEGOTIATIONS WITH WATER POWER COMPANY TO START AT ONCE

The citizens' committee recently appointed by the city council to meet with the representatives of the Little Falls Water Power Company for the purpose of arriving at some proposition for the purchase of the water supply system by the city, held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Commercial State bank and talked over matters.

The members of the committee are Mayor Bergheim, L. W. Vassaly, Geo. Kiewit, O. Wessie and A. W. Koslosky. H. G. Lykken of the Pillsbury Engineering Company was the only person present outside of the committee.

It was decided to hold another meeting in the near future with representatives of the Water Power Company and to make an effort to arrive at some proposition in time to make a report at the regular February meeting of the city council, together with a recommendation that the proposition be submitted to the voters for a referendum.

Mr. Lykken gave his views in regard to the present plant and system, and its value, stating that he had made an investigation of same. Speaking of the water mains, he said that they are in good shape and it would be advisable for the city to purchase the system if a satisfactory price can be arrived at.

As to the proposed well he said that tests of one showed it to be completely pure in every respect and the supply unlimited. There is absolutely no need of a filtration plant here, he said, and he added that a pumping station and water tank could be installed at a very reasonable cost and it could be constructed that it would require only one man on part time to operate it.

The board of directors of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural Society will meet in the big courtroom in the First National bank next Monday, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of considering matters concerning the next county fair.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE STATION

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN LITTLE FALLS—EQUIPMENT IS ALREADY ORDERED

Communication with distant cities by means of the wireless telephone will soon be a reality in Little Falls. A. V. Taylor, manager of the Little Falls Wireless Telephone Company, has ordered the necessary equipment for such a station from the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh and expect to receive it the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Taylor and Stevens plan to erect the station near Mr. Taylor's residence on Third street southwest. Besides the instruments, a high tower is necessary for transmitting and receiving messages. Both men are experienced in electrical work and they are sure to have as good a station of the light type as any. It will be equipped for sending telegraph messages as well.

THE COLLINS LECTURE

Peter W. Collins of Boston, the man who has answered a million questions, will arrive in Little Falls Monday, January 23, to deliver the Collins lecture on the subject of "What's Wrong With the World?" The lecture will be held on that date at the K. C. hall on Broadway, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Collins is one of a corps of experts in the sociological and economic field carrying an educational campaign under the auspices of the K. C. of America today, and he is one of the best equipped authorities on industrial relations in America, having served for years as a trade union official.

In 1917, the U. S. government enlisted Collins as one of its industrial experts and in 1918, he undertook the direction of the K. C. of C. reconstruction and employment system which found jobs in civilian life for more than 300,000 former service men without a cent of cost to either employer or employee.

In his lecture Mr. Collins will deal with the potentialities for social disorders in the world, and especially in America today, and define the forces that can successfully counteract the organized effort to disrupt the present social status. His experience as a labor leader has equipped him with an intimate knowledge of the labor side of industrial disputes and his professional contact with employers enables him to understand thoroughly their viewpoint.

Whenever Mr. Collins has lectured during his years of service with the K. C. of C. press and public of all politics and creeds have agreed that his message of common sense in capital and labor disputes has contributed largely to a clear understanding of the multiple industrial and economic problems that confront the world today.

MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURTS

Total cases, 134; pleaded guilty, 36; found guilty, 53; total convictions, 89; acquittals, 3; dismissed, 11; certified to juvenile court, 2; pending, 2; given suspended sentence, none; bound over to district court grand jury, 27; imprisoned in county jail, 4; fined, 65; appealed to district court, 2.

C. W. Thomas entered St. Gabriel's hospital Sunday for surgical treatment.

RAIL PRAIRIE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

JAS. DAVIDSON, WIDOWER, OLD RESIDENT OF TOWNSHIP, ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Jas. Davidson, an old and well known resident of Rail Prairie township, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself with a rifle in his home. He was found dead on a bed by a neighbor who went to visit him Saturday afternoon. A rifle was lying on the floor alongside the bed and he had a bullet wound in his chest.

Mr. Davidson had been living alone on the farm since the death of his wife and it is believed that nervous spells and despondency, with which he suffered since his wife's death, caused him to take his life. He was 55 years old.

Dr. O. J. Brown, county coroner, and Sheriff Felix were called to the place Saturday afternoon. The coroner considered it a clear case of suicide and concluded that no post mortem was necessary.

The funeral was held at Ft. Ripley Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Ft. Ripley cemetery.

L. F. H. S. QUINT TO CROSBY TOMORROW

The high school basketball team will journey to Crosby tomorrow afternoon for a game with the Crosby quint tomorrow evening. If the weather is favorable and roads are in fair shape, the trip will be made by automobile.

Tomorrow night's contest promises to be one of the hardest for the local team thus far this season. The Ore Diggers have won every game played thus far and defeated Bemidji by about the same margin as the local team.

Fortier and Bastien are expected to play the forward positions, Kiewel center and Abrahamson and Baker guards. Brown and Cross will go along as substitute guards and Lasky as substitute guard.

On Friday evening of next week the local quint will have another hard battle, with the St. Cloud Technical High five. This game will be played at the local high school gymnasium.

COULD HAVE RESIGNED AS SHERIFF

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Robb, sheriff of Polk county, has resigned his pastorate at the Urbandale Federated church because, he said, he does not wish the church to be subjected to criticism when he hangs two murderers this spring.

"I will have to hang Orrie Cross and Eugene Weeks in April and May," Robb said. "I do not feel that I should be a regular pastor when I do this as I would subject my church to too much criticism."

"However, I must do my duty as sheriff and hang these men and consequently I have resigned from the church."

"Another reason is that I cannot do justice to both my church and my public duty. Many times I work all night Saturday and am too worn out to preach on Sunday."

PROSECUTION PAGES YOUTH'S BREAKING INSULATORS

The practice by young lads in this vicinity of shooting off the porcelain insulators on the Water Power Company's transmission line between the city limits and the Brickyard's bridge is being prosecuted by the city.

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County Engineer Viner returned Wednesday from St. Paul. He took down the revised plans and specifications for Trunk Highway No. 27 from Little Falls to Belle Prairie, which route the highway along the west side of the Morrison county road.

There was some more work to be done on the plans by the state engineers which required but a short time to complete and County Auditor McNairy will no doubt receive word from the department within a few days to re-advertise for bids.

Died

Mrs. Adeline Gallier, a well known resident of Vawter, in Bellevue township, died at the home of her son, William Gallier, Thursday morning of last week after a prolonged illness. During the last two years of her life, she was totally blind. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Gallier, who before her marriage was Mrs. Adeline Bush, was born in North Carolina July 30, 1852. She was married to John Gallier in 1869 in Illinois. They came to Minnesota soon after their marriage and were among the early settlers of Bellevue township. About fourteen years ago they moved to California, where Mr. Gallier died in 1910. Four years later, Mrs. Gallier returned to this county and since that time she has lived with her son William at Vawter and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crabtree of Little Falls township.

Surviving are two sons and five daughters. The sons are William at Vawter and Adison of Botha, Minn. The daughters are Mrs. Frances Garrison of Hemet, Calif.; Mrs. Lulu Head of Galt, Calif.; Mrs. Minnie Raehl of Terry, Mont.; Mrs. Myrtle Crabtree of Little Falls township and Mrs. Hulda Anderson of West Bellevue.

The funeral was held from the Gallier home in Vawter Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. Farish of Royalton officiating. Interment was in the Royalton cemetery.

Roland, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Nyeard of Chaska, died at St. Gabriel's hospital Sunday from bowel trouble. The funeral was held at Chaska Tuesday.

VIGOROUS DEMAND BOOSTS HOG PRICES

PRODUCERS FINDING GOOD MARKET FOR THEIR CORN BY THE HOG ROUTE

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

Tuesday's Closing Cattle 1,800. Closing strong to 25c higher. Calves 2,000, closing steady. Best lights mostly \$7.50. Hogs 11,000, market 50 to 75c higher. Sheep 500. Steady to strong.

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17, 1922:—Shipping demand for hogs continues broad and active here and elsewhere and the market is carrying a strong and healthy undertone, with hog prices averaging \$1.00 or more higher than most tradesmen thought would prevail during the winter packing season.

With hogs at present prices, they are affording producers a much better market than they would otherwise have for their surplus corn. Today's trade was active and 50 to 75c higher than last week. Corn is selling from \$7.50 to \$8.00, light shorts up to \$8.25. Heavy packing sows cashed from \$5.50 to \$6.50, good pigs mostly \$8.50.

A light supply of cattle locally this week and a good demand from the country for stockers and feeders have resulted in a 25c higher market for prices. No good or choice beef steers have been here, best being a few of medium grade selling at \$6.75 to \$7.00 or slightly above, with the bulk of common and medium shorted beef steers selling from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Best young cows and heifers are selling on an active market from \$5.50 to around \$6.50, with the bulk of the butcher she stock going at strong prices from \$3.25 to \$3.50. Canners and cutters range largely from \$2.25 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls sell largely at \$3.50 to \$4.25. Prices for veal calves have held steady, most of the best lights selling at \$7.50. Good hogs are in demand and are often outbidding packers for supplies, some of the better offerings of stockers and feeders on the fat cattle order selling from \$5.75 up to \$6.40 on opening day, with bulk of sales from \$5.00 to \$5.75, only a limited number of commonest off-colored steers as low as \$4.50.

The sheep market is strong, better grade native and fed western lambs being quotable from \$11.00 to \$11.75, desirable grade ewes \$5.50 to \$6.25.

PROBATE JUDGES ELECTED IN 1920 HOLD FOUR YEARS

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Probate judges elected at the November 1920 election, will hold office for four years in place of two years, the state supreme court decided today. The opinion, written by Chief Justice L. S. Matthews, decided three to two, Chief Justice Calvin Brown and Justice Homer Dibell dissenting.

The case was a test case with Probate Judge J. V. Mathews of Marshall, Lyon county, in fact, representing the State Association of Probate Judges.

On July 19, 1921, Judge Mathews attempted to file for nomination to have his name placed on the ticket for the 1922 election. E. R. Hundershead, Lyon county auditor, refused to accept the filing fee contending that Judge Mathews was entitled to his office until January 1, 1925.

The chief object of the case was the intention of the legislature as to whether the four-year term should start January 1, 1921, or not be effected until the following election.

The decision extends Judge Kemp's term two years.

Mrs. T. L. Struikens entered St. Gabriel's hospital Monday for surgical treatment.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKES HIS REPORT

LOCAL COURTS HANDLED 180 CASES LAST YEAR—25 LIQUOR CASES

One hundred and eighty cases were handled in the district, municipal and justice courts in Little Falls in 1921, according to figures given in the annual report of D. M. Cameron, county attorney. Of the 180 cases 134 were in the municipal and justice courts and 46 in the district court.

The report shows 25 cases listed under the head of "Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor." The total amount collected in fines and costs amounted to \$4,089.05, of which \$2,127.16 was fines.

The report this year did not classify crimes so that a comparison with previous years is not possible. The following are the figures given in the report:

District Court Total cases, 46; pleaded guilty, 14; found guilty, 3; total convictions, 17; acquittals, 3; not prosecuted, 2; pending, 25; sent to Red Wing Training school, 1; given suspended sentence, 9; to state prison, 3; to state reformatory, 1; to county jail, 2; fined, 8; to judgment of paternity, 2.

Municipal Court

E. A. Hall was haled into Municipal Court Monday on a charge of using abusive language to his wife. He was found guilty and was sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail. On Tuesday he furnished a bond for an appeal to the district court and was released.

Joseph Shutt and William Zoehards of Escandia Valley were arrested and brought before Judge Gerritz Monday afternoon, charged with cutting and stealing timber from land owned by Judge Albert Johnson of Red Wing. This court not having jurisdiction in the case, the defendants waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury. They were released under \$500 bonds each. Judge Johnson came up here and investigated the alleged theft of timber from his land.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John P. Smith and Lillian Halama. News have been issued this week.

FAMILY HAS CLOSE CALL IN FIRE

MRS. JOHN DOLNEY AND 3 CHILDREN ESCAPE FLAMES IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Mrs. John Dolney and three children narrowly escaped being trapped in a fire which practically destroyed their home at 406 Eighth avenue southeast early Wednesday morning. When Mrs. Dolney was awakened by the smell of smoke, the fire had gained much headway and it was with great difficulty that she succeeded in getting her family out safely. In order to do this she had to put her little baby on the ground outside while she rescued the others. Mr. Dolney was out of town. The fire started from a stove pipe passing through a partition, it is thought.

The fire alarm was sent in at 2:45 a. m., and the truck crew responded immediately. Some of the furniture was saved but the house is practically a total loss. Sub-zero weather made fire fighting difficult. Three houses were close by and it took a good deal of effort to keep them from the fire.

Mrs. Joe Wegertseider, a neighbor, served hot coffee and sandwiches to the firemen, which was very much appreciated.

Wednesday morning at 11:30, the truck crew was called to the Leader store for a blaze in the basement. The fire was confined to the wrappings of the steam pipes leading from the furnace and was caused by a lack of water in the boiler, resulting in overheating, which ignited the pipe wrapping. The main damage was to the furnace itself, some of the sections cracking.

Mrs. Warren Gibson is at St. Gabriel's hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey of Fourth street southeast entered St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Longley has gone to St. Paul to take care of a sister, who is ill.

The government thermometer here registered 19 below zero early yesterday morning. The maximum temperature yesterday was 5 above zero.

C. W. Kemp, probate judge, is in Minneapolis attending the annual meeting of the Minnesota Probate Judges' Association.

F. B. Logan of Royalton was named supervisor of the department of horticulture and concessions for the coming state fair, at a reorganization meeting of the state fair society Tuesday.

C. Rosenmeier returned Tuesday evening from Duluth, where he spent several days on business. Mr. Rosenmeier and Clifford Perry of this city started for Duluth by automobile Saturday but were forced to abandon the car at Aitkin on account of almost impassable roads and continue the journey to Duluth by train.

Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh returned yesterday from Brainerd, where he attended the annual meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society. The meeting was well attended and a decided success. Dr. C. G. Nordlin of Brainerd was elected president and Dr. G. I. Budaux of this city was elected secretary.

At a well attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the local American Legion post Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, alternating with afternoon and evening meetings. It was also decided to hold a joint meeting with the Legion post next Wednesday evening and to serve a lunch.

Musical Art Club

People of this city had the opportunity Wednesday evening of hearing a very unusual program and at the same time helping to provide good literature for the children of this city, in the program given by the Mesdames C. A. Weyerhaeuser, soprano, Mildred Phillips Kindy, reader and Edith McMillan Robinson, pianist, at the Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall. It was given under the auspices of the Musical Art club for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of children's books for the Carnegie library here. More than two hundred people were present and the proceeds exceeded \$100.

The program was pronounced delightful. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser sang two groups of Chinese songs, most of them leading compositions by Granville Brantock. Mrs. Kindy gave two groups of readings, the last one with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robinson. She also gave an interesting and instructive talk on Chinese poetry and read select Chinese poems. The participants were garbed in elaborate Chinese costumes.

The people of Little Falls feel highly indebted to Mrs. Weyerhaeuser, who arranged this program.

Lovers of music and especially singing in this city, will have an opportunity next Friday evening, Jan. 27, to hear a singer of world wide reputation, Graham Marr, baritone, of London. He will appear at Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall Friday evening at 8:15. Kathryn Foster, a leading pianist, will be his accompanist.

Graham Marr made his debut in Edinburgh, Scotland, and after a tremendous success there, toured all the world, appearing in the principal cities. He has also been with the Boston Opera Company and the Chicago Grand Opera Company and as a singer of grand airs is said to have no peer.

Cincinnati Equitour has the following to say of Mr. Marr: "Graham Marr's voice is of noble quality, smoothness and reasonance. He is an artist of the best schooling."

ARE CONVICTED OF SELLING MOONSHINE

KUSCHEL BROTHERS AND H. FONCK OF THIS CITY HEAVILY FINED

Fred, Louis and August Kuschel, brothers, and Henry Ponck, all of Little Falls, will have to pay a total of \$1,800 in fines to the federal government for violations of the prohibition laws. They were found guilty in federal court in Duluth Friday of selling moonshine whiskey and were sentenced by Judge Page Morris last Monday.

John Dorschka, who was arrested with them, testified for the state and showed the satisfaction of the jury that he was used as a tool in the illicit liquor deal. He was acquitted.

Judge Morris considered these violations exceedingly raw and he showed no leniency except with August Kuschel, who had been in the military service. The Duluth Herald of Monday had the following regarding the sentence of the men: "I have never seen a more flagrant violation of the liquor laws in my life," Judge Page Morris declared this morning in passing sentence on August, Fred and Louis Kuschel and Henry Fonck, all of Little Falls, who were convicted by a jury of transporting deliquor in a trial during which it was shown that they attempted to sell 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey to government agents for \$960.

Fred and Louis Kuschel and Henry Ponck were fined \$500 each, while August Kuschel was fined \$300 because he was a former service man. "Why you were acquitted in July on a conspiracy charge I have never known," Judge Morris declared. "If you had been convicted, you would have been in Leavenworth now."

CITIZENS DISCUSS LIQUOR SITUATION

MEETING HELD HERE TO ASK OFFICIALS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT

About two score and ten citizens of Little Falls assembled at the F. A. Nelson photo studio Tuesday evening to discuss the local situation as regarding the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Several talks were made on the subject and the conditions here were briefly touched on by a number of citizens.

The gathering included Mayor Bergheim, City Attorney Vernon, County Attorney Cameron, Municipal Judge Gerritz, several pastors, and others.

F. A. Nelson presided and explained the purpose of the meeting, namely to bring about a more effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city. He held that Tuesday evening frequent infractions of the liquor laws which have passed unnoticed by the authorities and that apparently very little effort has been made to apprehend violators.

Mayor Bergheim was given an opportunity to defend himself and differ with the state or federal officials. He stated that he had endeavored to enforce the laws and that the police department has done all in its power along this line. He pointed out that the local police had made 19 arrests for such violations independent of county authorities or federal prohibition enforcement agents. He demanded that persons complaining of conditions here furnish proof of violations, whereupon prosecution would be made.

City Attorney Vernon spoke briefly on the subject and County Attorney Cameron talked on it from the standpoint of the prosecuting attorney. He said that one who has knowledge of violations of the prohibition laws has the right to aid the officials by disclosing what they know about it. He pointed out that it is hard to get a violation of the statute as it is difficult to get witnesses for prosecution under the state or federal statutes and that consequently it is best to deal with such cases under the city ordinances, whereby the offenses can be classed as misdemeanors. In this connection, he also remarked that in all cases of strictly statutory offenses, not involving anything criminal, it is difficult to secure conviction by a jury when the punishment is too severe. The abominable thing about the liquor question, he said, is the traffic in it, due in a large measure, to the law not differentiating between the person making it for his own use and the one making it for sale.

Municipal Judge Gerritz was present but he did not speak of the matter. There were some heated remarks about where the responsibility for enforcement lies, this discussion being confined largely to the mayor and Mr. Nelson. There was also some difference of opinion among others as to the conditions here, but several of the prominent citizens, including Dr. E. W. Kallier, Supt. E. B. Bergquist and some of the pastors, stated that in their opinion the situation is not bad here, they remarking that they had seen very little evidence of the disposition of liquor in this city. The meeting ended with a general good feeling between all, however, and no doubt resulted in a better understanding among all and will tend to bring about better co-operation between citizens and officials in maintaining law and order. Attention was called to the proclamation by Gov. Frons designating next Sunday as Law and Order Sunday in this state and several pastors present stated that the day would be observed in their churches.

ELM DALE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REPORT 1921 BUSINESS—PARKER AND BELLEVUE ADDED TO TERRITORY

Policies in Force and Amount of Insurance Carried in the Different Towns, January 1, 1922.

Table with 3 columns: Town, Policies, Amount. Includes Elm Dale, Swanville, Caldram, Pike Creek, Swan River, Two Rivers, Holdingford, Krahn.

Total in force 1131 policies, covering \$3,254,420.00. Financial Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1921, \$4,566.81. Policy fees received, 1,712.20. Interest received, 114.26. U. S. corporation tax refunded, 1.37.

Total in treasury, \$6,394.64. Disbursements: Fire and lightning losses paid, \$4,492.80. All other expenses, \$264.21.

Total expenses, \$4,757.01. Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1922, \$1,637.63. Article two of the Constitution was amended so as to include the towns of Parker and Bellevue in the territory, where the company will insure.

Officers for 1922: President—Gust Nelson, Upsala. Vice-president—Math Zwilling, Swanville. Secretary—J. J. Jacobson, Bowls. Treasurer—And. Rydholm, Upsala.

Directors—J. A. Erickson, Upsala, Anton Koziol, Little Falls, 3; H. A. Hanson, Bowls, 1; A. C. Masog, Royalton, 2; J. F. Johnson, Bowls, 1.

SINGLE MEN BEAT MARRIED MEN IN BOWLING MATCH

Little Falls bachelors on Tuesday evening gave the benefactors a trimming in a bowling match at the Schmidt & Lappin alleys. The single men scored a total of 2,251 pins and the married men made 2,210. Herman Tanner made high score with 207 and Ed Lappin made high average with 168. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Blake, Enke, Massey, Gannon, Lane.

Total, 2,251. Married: Berg, 144; Thompson, 176; Flolid, 138; Tanner, 207; Stoll, 159. Total, 2,210.

Born

GLUBKA—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glubka, Sunday, Jan. 15, a son.

TUZINSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tuzinski, Saturday, Jan