

BLACK GRANITE CO. IN EASTERN MARKET

CONTRACT WITH ZANESVILLE OHIO, COMPANY PROMISES MUCH FOR LOCAL CONCERN

The Little Falls Black Granite Company has entered into a contract with W. C. Townsend & Co., of Zanesville, Ohio, that promises to mean much for the granite interests of this community.

This concern which has a large selling organization, takes the product of the local company for sales throughout the eastern states, they having been confirmed in the belief that on account of its exceptional color and quality, that the product will go big.

The Black Granite Company, during the slack season of the past year greatly improved its quarry and is able at this time to take out an almost unlimited supply. The lower beds of the quarry have been reached and it is now producing a better and darker stone than ever before.

Since the opening of the local shops January 3, after a month's shut-down, a crew of 16 men has been maintained, but with the new contract made and the better outlook at this time, it is thought that it will be necessary shortly to double the working force. The only thing that may create a setback, is the condition of the roads, as all stone is hauled from the quarry by teams or trucks.

MGR. JOSEPH FRANCIS BUH DEAD

Mr. Joseph Francis Buh, missionary in Northern Minnesota for sixty years and a Catholic priest for sixty-four years, died at St. Mary's hospital, Duluth yesterday morning at 12:05, caused by infirmities of old age. He had been in the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Buh was 89 years of age. He was ordained a priest when 26 years of age. Sixty of his years have been spent in missionary work in this vicinity. He was in charge of work at Ely, Minn., for many years. "I consider my life the greatest missionary of the Northwest and perhaps of the country," said Bishop John F. McNicholas of Duluth, in speaking of the aged priest. "The good he has done will never be fully known. His work for the sixty years in this territory has been untiring."

Mr. Buh in the early days had pastored in Little Falls and vicinity and was greatly beloved by people of all denominations. There are still many in Morrison county, who remember this good man and who will hear with regret of his demise.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL GET RURAL CARRIER JOBS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1922.—The principle of the local job for the local job is further carried out by a ruling of the Civil Service Commission today. Hereafter, the commission states, only persons who have their residence within the delivery of the office in which the vacancy exists will be certified for rural carrier appointment. Heretofore certification has been made of eligibles residing within the delivery of any office in the entire country in which the vacancy office is situated. The new procedure places applicants for rural carrier appointments on the same basis as applicants for postmaster appointments, so far as the matter of residence is concerned. The Civil Service Commission states that this change has been made after due consideration and meets with the approval of the Post Office Department.

A. V. Taylor and Geo. Stevens, who are going to install a wireless telephone station at the home of the latter, have received part of the equipment from Pittsburgh and expect the remainder in the near future.

Married

The marriage of Miss Agnes L. Lipinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lipinski of First avenue southwest, and Mr. Stephen J. Bastiek of Minot, N. D., was solemnized at high mass at Our Lady of Lourdes church, West side, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. J. Musial performing the ceremony.

Br. Stanislaus played a wedding march as the bride entered the church with her father. Preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Lipinski, sister of the bride, the bride, who is the daughter of the groom, and the groom, Leonard Lipinski, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white tulle and lace. Her long veil was fastened high at the neck and was trimmed with a band of pearls and ribbons of the valley. She carried a prayer book bouquet with a shower of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of apricot tulle and hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses.

Miss Marjorie Artonowski sang "Ave Maria" and special music was given by the church choir. A reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, 216 First avenue southwest, following the ceremony. Mrs. M. Schipritt and Miss Anna Rosok of Minneapolis were the only out-of-town guests.

The bride was raised and educated in Little Falls and is well known here. She was for a number of years a clerk at the Victor Clothing Company's store. Mr. Bastiek is the son of Mrs. Margaret Bastiek of Sixth street southwest. He is manager of the Roger Lumber Company's lumber yard at Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastiek left Tuesday afternoon for a brief honeymoon trip to points in North Dakota. They will be at home at Minot after Feb. 15.

Miss Elizabeth Halama of Independence, Wis., and John P. Smieja of Bowles, were married at St. Stanislaus church, Bowles, Tuesday morning. Rev. Janski performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Balbina Smieja and Louis Smieja who was best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smieja will reside on a farm near Bowles.

SPEAKER ASSAILS BOLSHEVISM EVIL

PETER W. COLLINS DENOUNCES ALL 'ISMS'—NAMES COMMANDMENTS AS CURE

Declaring that a lack of application of the Ten Commandments is responsible for an evil of today, Peter W. Collins of Boston in an address before about 300 people at the K. C. hall in this city Monday evening sailed into all the "isms" of the present day, which he classed as redisms, his talk being convincing. He climaxed his talk with the statement that "the Ten Commandments will still stand as the beacon light of humanity, when the grass is growing over the grave of Bolshevism." No doubt Mr. Collins has bumped up against some hard customers in the audience he had addressed, as he stated after his talk that this audience was one of the most attentive he had ever addressed. Mr. Collins spoke here under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and his subject was "What's Wrong With the World." P. J. Vassily, Grand Knight of the local K. C. council, introduced him. A six-piece orchestra furnished music before the address.

Without any preliminaries Mr. Collins launched his attack on bolshevism, socialism and other "isms" with the remark that although we live in what they call a progressive age, yet there are many "isms." One of these more than any others is creating trouble and that one is bolshevism. "Bolshevism," Mr. Collins said, "has two languages, the academic and the plain. The first is to hide the facts from the common people and the other is the language of soap box oratory, which would throw society from its foundation." He went on to say that close study of bolshevism discloses in it the denial of the Divine Creator. It claims to be the answer to the question of trouble; to be intended for the protection of the people and the family. Mr. Collins said that this could not be a fact because it would have to come from the working people and it certainly did not. The doctrine which denies God could not and did not come from the common people, he said. Karl Marx was named by the speaker as the founder of bolshevism which is not a new doctrine, he said, but merely a new nickname for an old doctrine, there being no difference between bolshevism and socialism. He explained that the word "bolshevism" as a word is really nice and means "the majority of a particular group." Since socialism was laid down 70 years ago, it has used many methods to spread its doctrine and bolshevism is one of them, he said. Looking into the history of socialism one will find that none of the leaders of socialism came from the common people, the speaker stated, and he went on to say that bolshevism likewise not only did not come from the common people but it is a detriment to the working people. Classing the so-called street corner socialist as one who really knows nothing about socialism the speaker said that in order to get real information about that doctrine one must consult such socialist writers as Engels. Quoting from this authority on socialism he stated that the socialist wants us to believe that the doctrine is a science. He then read a paragraph from this same author's book in which the writer considered this world a product of evolution. Here is where Mr. Collins took a strong issue with that part of the socialist doctrine which he stated denies the Creator and he gave some mighty convincing proofs of the existence of the Divine Creator, adding that the Ten Commandments stand opposed to the redisms and the redisms stand opposed to the Ten Commandments.

"The evils of today," Mr. Collins said in suggesting remedies for them, "were brought about by breaking someone or more of the Ten Commandments, and what we need today is to drive into the minds of people the recognizing of service to the letter of every commandment. The Ten Commandments have come down through civilization as the beacon light of humanity and they will still be standing when the grass is growing over the grave of Bolshevism." Mr. Collins classed the problem of the underpaid workers as one of the very serious evils of the present time. He said that just as the prosperity of the people in a city depends on the success of the farmer, so does the welfare of the farmer depend on the working man. The answer to the problem is not to be found in strife and revolution but in the words of Christ "The laborer is worthy of his hire." This means providing a living wage, a wage that will provide for the whole family. It must provide for food, clothing, education, savings, sickness and protection of the family in case of death of the head of the family.

Another great evil is unemployment, the speaker pointed out. Labor reports show that at present from four to seven million people are out of work. This causes an increase in crime, sickness, disease and all other sorts of trouble, including the breaking up of families. The answer is to bring the man out of a job together with the job. The government, according to Mr. Collins, ought to use its credit to create work. He held that it would be as fair for the government to use its money in this manner as it is for the government to help out the railroads by big loans. To show how government money could be employed to great benefit in relieving the unemployment problem, Mr. Collins gave several instances of how this could be done. He mentioned home building first, saying that today this nation is short five million houses and many men could be employed in building these homes. The forests of the nation are rapidly diminishing and no effort is being made to replace all the timber that is being cut. Many men could be profitably employed in reforestation. Millions of acres of land in the country are today covered with nothing but sage due to a lack of irrigation and likewise millions of acres are under water and should be drained. The waterways of the nation are neglected when they could be employed to

BABCOCK LAW VALIDITY HELD DOUBTFUL

RAMSEY COUNTY JUDGE SAYS ACT IS FILLED WITH IRREGULARITIES

Minneapolis Tribune (2).—While holding the act of the Legislature, generally known as the "Babcock good roads law," constitutional, District Judge Hugo Hanft in a decision filed yesterday afternoon in St. Paul, declared that it is difficult for the court to do so, and in holding it unconstitutional is giving the act the benefit of the doubt.

The decision declares that "the act is so full of glaring inequalities and irregularities, seriously affecting a large number of individuals and apparently violating the ordinary standards of controlling tax measures, that it is difficult even to hold the act constitutional."

The chaos which would result pending an appeal if on appeal it should be determined that the lower court is in error, is realized, Judge Hanft declared, and in holding it unconstitutional he prefers to allow the Supreme court to pass upon it.

The decision was made on the suit brought by C. N. Dohs, St. Paul attorney, who attacked the law as unconstitutional and seeks judgment for a refund, and after paying his tax for the state under the law. Mr. Dohs said last night he would appeal the case to the Supreme court at once.

Musical Art Club

A rare treat was afforded members and patrons of the Musical Art club Friday evening in the appearance at Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall of Grand Ham Marr, baritone, of London, England, one of the best singers of the day. He was greeted by a capacity audience.

Mr. Marr sang five groups of songs, of which the numbers in the first two groups were all Italian and French. His last group consisted of four English songs and one Scotch. Mr. Marr saved for his last song "The Pauper's Drive," one of Homer's best compositions and to many of Mr. Marr's hearers the best number on the program. Comment on Mr. Marr's voice and singing is unnecessary but one cannot avoid some mention of the best there is in music—and Little Falls people have enjoyed a song of that "best" music in all times. Most of Mr. Marr's songs were in a high key and the clearness of his high tones was truly wonderful. His enunciation was perfect and every word of the songs could be heard as distinctly as though spoken. Unlike many prominent singers, he was unadorned and he made his audience feel as though he and they were old acquaintances.

Good accompanists for singers are about as rare as good singers, but in Kathryn Foster, Mr. Marr had an ideal accompanist. Her playing added materially to the enjoyment of the program.

Two of Little Falls leading singers, Mrs. N. D. Woodworth, soprano, and Mrs. Charles Jensen, mezzo-soprano, will give the next Musical Art club program. They will appear at Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall at Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:15 o'clock. There is no need to comment on the singing ability of these women as all Little Falls people know and recognize that and their appearance assures a large audience.

Mr. Gerhard Terhaar of Genola was discharged from St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday.

lower transportation rates. Many thousands of people could be employed on these projects. In this connection, Mr. Collins asked of the government, had done to help relieve the unemployment situation. He said that some years ago employment offices were established by the government but the plan was later dropped and today the government has no system whatever for bringing the man and the job together even if there is a job to be had. He called attention to the steps taken by the Knights of Columbus six months before the war ended to help the unemployment situation, the coming of which was then inevitable. Employment bureaus were established throughout the United States with a corps of 50,000 picked men to find jobs for the men. Departments were established, including agricultural, industrial, business, professional and vocational. This last one was very much needed, Mr. Collins said, as statistics showed that 23 per cent of the men in the military service were below the average of the child seven years old in educational development. Last year 55,000 lads graduated from the 110 vocational schools conducted by the Knights of Columbus. Employment has been found by the organization for 19,000 ex-service men.

Harmony, according to Mr. Collins, was responsible for the result obtained by the K. C. employment bureaus and schools. He then stated that the lack of harmony is evident in the nations of the world, in the family and between capital and labor. In conclusion he said that the way to harmony is through service, and each letter of the word "service" has a significance, he said. The first letter stands for sacrifice, which must be the cornerstone of service; the letter "e" stands for education which means normal principles and values and laws; the letter "r" stands for the republic in which we live, where love and friendship dwell; the letter "v" stands for vision, a vision of morality, justice and equality, without which the people will perish; the letter "i" stands for industry, which is so essential to the welfare and prosperity of a nation; the letter "c" stands for character, and no man ever succeeds unless he has character; the letter "e" stands for enthusiasm, which was responsible for the American boys' victory in the world war. Enthusiasm is needed in order to get on without strife and working together for the common good without regard for religious differences should be the aim of everyone. "We owe it to our God, to our country and to ourselves to give service," Mr. Collins said in conclusion.

BULK OF HOGS UP NEAR \$9.00 MARK

ADDITIONAL STRENGTH IN TRADE THIS WEEK—PIGS AT \$8.50

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

Tuesday's Closing Cattle 1,900. Market closing steady. Best beefs \$7.00, bulk \$5.55 to \$6.00. Calves 1,800. Market mostly 50c higher. Practical packer top \$9.00. Hogs 10,800. Market 15 to 25c higher, closing weak. Bulk \$8.75 to \$9.00, top \$9.10. Sheep 500. Market strong to 25c higher.

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3, 1922.—With receipts continuing moderate and shippers still buying a considerable number of hogs, the market has again advanced this week, being 15 to 25c higher today than Monday, bulk \$8.75 to \$9.00, top \$9.10. Bulk of heavy packers \$6.75 to \$7.00, good pigs \$8.50. A lighter demand from the country for stocker and feeders, has caused the cattle market to slow up, but with a strong to slightly higher market at Chicago, the local trade on killing steers has held at practically steady prices on opening days of the week. Some shortfells have been offered, best of these selling at \$7.00 to \$7.75, with several local lots averaging from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds selling from \$6.25 to \$6.75. Bulk of the beef steers have moved at practically unchanged prices, a range of \$5.25 to \$6.00 including most sales, a few of the commonest bulk of steers selling as low as \$5.00. Bulk of the butcher cows and heifers selling from \$3.00 to \$4.75, met dull demand at steady prices. Some of the better offerings going at \$5.00 to \$5.50 with a very few up to around \$6.00 sold more readily, these having had competition from city butchers. Canned and others are selling from \$2.00 to \$3.00, hologna hogs from \$3.25 to \$4.00. Best light veal calves sold in for a 50c boost in prices, these selling mostly at \$9.00, while seconds selling at \$6.00 to \$6.50 were only steady. One choice load of 70-pound feeders brought \$6.50 from country buyers and while very scarce are selling in small numbers from \$5.75 to around \$6.25, with bulk going from \$4.50 to \$5.50, commonest kinds going around \$4.00. Sheep and lamb trade was strong to 25c higher today, good native and fed western lambs quotable \$11.75 to \$12.00, better grade ewes \$5.50 to \$7.00.

GIVES OUT POLICE REGULATIONS

RULES GOVERNING DANCES, POOL HALLS, LISTED BY CITY MAYOR

A set of regulations governing the operation of dance halls, pool halls and bowling alleys and the exclusion of minors from these places, except under certain conditions has been drawn up by Mayor Bergheim and is published herewith for the information of the public. These regulations have been in effect for some time; however, their provisions are not generally known and a careful perusal of the following submitted by the mayor should not be omitted:

- Regulations Governing Dancing, Pool Halls and Bowling Alleys, Little Falls, Minn. 1. No dances allowed on Sunday. 2. Public dances must close promptly at 12 o'clock, midnight. 3. Private dances must close not later than one o'clock. 4. All dances, both public and private must close at 12 o'clock midnight on Saturdays evening. 5. No minors are allowed at any of these dances unless accompanied by parents or guardians. 6. Pool halls and Bowling Alleys must close at 11 o'clock except those serving lunches, which may keep open longer if they wish for the serving of lunches only. 7. Places of business keeping open all night, such as hotels, restaurants, garages and places serving lunches and refreshments must be quiet and orderly and not cause any necessary disturbance. 8. The manufacture, selling and drinking of intoxicating liquor is forbidden by law. Any person found violating this law is liable to heavy fine or imprisonment or both. 9. Little Falls has an excellent reputation as an orderly and well regulated municipality where life and property are protected and criminals prosecuted. This condition and reputation can not be maintained without the cooperation of all the law-abiding people in the community. This co-operation is earnestly requested. Dated this 1st day of February, 1922. N. N. BERGHEIM, Mayor.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST HERE FEBRUARY 15

A sub-district declamatory contest will be held in the Little Falls high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, with teams from Little Falls, St. Cloud, Staples, Crosby and Motley participating. One boy and one girl will constitute each team. The boy and girl winning this contest will enter the district contest to be held later. An admission fee of 10 to 15 cents will be charged for this contest, to help defray expenses. The public is welcome to attend. The mothers' club of the Columbia school will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Peter Stillier and Doris LeDuc and to Stephen Baetek and Agnes L. Lepinski.

LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

CHARTER LIST OF 25 PEOPLE SECURED—JOS. MOEGLEIN HEADS CLUB

Sufficient members have been secured to insure the organization of a Lions club in Little Falls and the first meeting will be held at the Buckman hotel next Tuesday evening. It requires twenty-five charter members to form a local club. The plan is that one representative of each line of business, profession or trade can belong.

At a meeting Monday evening, preceded by a dinner, a temporary organization was formed pending receipt of a charter. Jos. Moeglein was elected president; Gordon Wands secretary; treasurer and E. B. Bergquist, Stephen Simonet and H. B. Smoots, directors. F. C. Berry of Minneapolis, district governor, was present at the meeting and explained organization plans, etc. Following are the members signed up to date: A. V. Taylor, Stephen Simonet, Gordon Wands, C. Rosemeyer, J. H. Anderson, Dr. C. H. Hennrich, J. H. Gordon, Ray Ball, E. H. Hennrich, Asa Curtis, Palmer Nelson, F. G. Moeglein, Jr., Jos. Moeglein, N. D. Woodworth, E. B. Bergquist, H. B. Smoots, Geo. L. Hughes, R. J. Dunphy, Herman Katz.

CHARGE MORE ST. CLOUD POLICE WITH BURGLARY

St. Cloud, Jan. 31.—Three St. Cloud policemen are guilty of a burglary for which two former service men are now serving time in Stillwater prison, according to an affidavit signed by Gifford, W. B. Gifford and made public tonight.

Gifford, who, until tonight, was a member of the St. Cloud police force, charged in his affidavit that he innocently drove an automobile in which Policeman Henry Stiner, Michael Lutgen and Casper Jungler rode to the Iron home of Nestor Berg, in the town of Avoon, five miles south of St. Cloud, and that the policemen robbed Berg and his companion, Robert Teders. Alfred Culloton and John Cooper were convicted of the robbery.

H. H. Sullivan, attorney for the service men, says Wednesday he will appear in the court of Judge Giddings at Anoka and present this affidavit and other evidence as the basis of a motion for dismissal of the charges or a motion for a new trial.

Fred J. Stockinger, a patrolman, recently was convicted here on a burglary charge.

St. Cloud Times, Feb. (1).—That Alfred Culloton and John Cooper, ex-service men and farm laborers, serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years for burglary in the first degree in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, are innocent of the crime for which they were convicted on November 21, in the district court at Elk River, and that men wearing the uniform of the police of St. Cloud are the guilty parties, is the startling and sensational revelation that Luther B. Gifford until tonight a patrolman, has made public in a state opinion. Gifford, an honest man, for a number of years a member of the National Guard, unwillingly and innocently inveigled into what was supposed to be a moonshine raid, but which was in reality a burglary expedition, knowing that innocent men were serving time in the state penitentiary for a crime they had never committed, has given to Henry H. Sullivan, attorney for Culloton and Cooper, an affidavit completely exonerating these two young men and charging that the crime was committed by three of his fellow policemen.

HAMLIN GLEE CLUB COMING HERE FEBRUARY 17

For the first time in several years, the Hamline university men's glee club will appear in Little Falls Friday evening, Feb. 17, on its tour of the state. The glee club has been booked by the high school athletic association and will appear at the high school auditorium.

The Hamline glee club, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Jaeger, well known tenor soloist of the twin cities, is one of the oldest and best organizations of its kind in the Northwest. They made a trip to the Pacific coast last year and the Salt Lake City Tribune, speaking of their appearance, there, had the following to say: "Really worth while was the program presented at the First Methodist church by the men's glee club of Hamline university. The program was excellently given throughout, was of great variety, with sober, sentimental, gay, dramatic and comic selections included in the entertainment. In attack, phrasing and ensemble the chorus showed genuine musicianship."

The proceeds of the concert here will go into the high school athletic association fund.

MORE ELECTION DOPE

By error a part of an article on the spring election was run on page two, since which time a number of citizens have signified their intentions to run. Yesterday Municipal Judge Gerritz came out with the announcement that he will be a candidate for the position he now holds by appointment following the death of F. W. Lyon.

While Mayor Bergheim has not made any definite announcement, he has indicated that he may be a candidate for re-election. In such case, he states, he is willing to submit same on his record.

Yesterday afternoon Peter Wilczek announced that he would be a candidate for alderman from the Third ward. Simultaneously J. W. Crossfield came out with the word that he is to be a candidate for the treasurer-ship of the city. Mr. Vertin will be a candidate for re-election. P. S. Randall has signified his intention of opposing Geo. Gerritz for the municipal judgeship and J. W. Hatch will seek re-election as city constable.

J. K. Martin and August Christensen will go to Minneapolis Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Automobile Association, as representatives of the Little Falls Automobile club.

HOW ABOUT A BASEBALL TEAM?

NEIGHBORING TOWNS PLAN EAST TEAMS; THIS MEANS GET BUSY HERE

Baseball plans are by this time well under way in a number of cities in this section of the state, and naturally the baseball fans in Little Falls are beginning to talk baseball, but as yet no steps have been taken toward the organization of a baseball club for the coming summer.

Of course, those who are conducting most of the propaganda for a baseball team here are really fellows who would be candidates for a berth on the team—and there are several of these in Little Falls this winter—but others are also talking baseball and the sentiment seems to be that Little Falls should put a first class team in the field or none at all. All realize that to put a first class team in the field means that it will be necessary to raise a good sized sum of money and this is one reason, they say, why organization should take place now instead of waiting until the first warm day and then making a mad rush for funds as well as perhaps a futile hunt for good players. By organizing now, it is pointed out, means could be devised for raising funds in other ways than by straight subscriptions, namely, by giving benefit dances and various other entertainments. No one seems anxious to start the thing, however.

That Little Falls should have a baseball team the coming summer all seem agreed upon and that the team must be a good one to be in the running is certain, judging from the plans and preparations being made by other towns in this territory. St. Cloud is lining up players for the best team in its history. Long Prairie is going to have a first team in the field and the Alexandria will have a nine that will likely surpass last year's aggregation. Crosby does not expect to have a team the coming summer but Brainerd is planning on a fast aggregation.

Several players of more than ordinary ability are now in Little Falls, among them being "Nig" Lane, Jim Lappin and Schmidt, all with Crosby last year. J. L. Wilkus, a pitcher with Terra Haute of the Three I League last year, has written here asking for a chance in case Little Falls is to have a team. Others mentioned as possible candidates for berths on a team here are Anderson, Lindahl and Pratt, all professional players. One or two Little Falls boys would likely try to make the team, if given a chance.

Whether Little Falls is to be represented in the baseball world, the coming season will no doubt, be settled within a comparatively short time and should the word be "Let's Go," it is to be hoped that the plan will be given whole-hearted support by everyone and a winning team put in the field.

HARVESTER COMPANY MOVES OFFICES HERE

Announcement is made by officials of the Economy Harvester Company that the offices of the company are to be moved from St. Paul to Little Falls. The company has made a deal for the leasing of the foundry and machine shop on the Little Falls Iron works, owned by John Dennis, and the Economy harvester machine will be manufactured in that plant, also continuing the foundry and shop work.

As far as the manufacture of the harvester machine is concerned, it is the plan of the company to begin this on a small scale and develop it gradually. The authorized capital stock is \$250,000 and at present, the company is licensed by the state securities commission to sell \$25,000 of this.

S. S. Spencer, one of the company officials, is now here looking after the company's affairs.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS TO BECOME DETECTIVE

Hal Clark, chief of police in Little Falls for several years, has decided to try detective work and has secured a leave of absence from the police force here from Mayor Bergheim. Mr. Clark left Tuesday for the twin cities to enter the employ of a private detective agency. Mayor Bergheim will not appoint a new chief of police at least for the present, but another man will be required to fill the place.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED FOR NEW ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

C. S. Giles of the state highway department was in Little Falls Saturday and with J. K. Martin and W. H. Ryan made a trip along the new route of Trunk Highway No. 27 from this city to Belle Prairie to secure the right-of-way for the highway. They were successful in closing satisfactory deals in all cases except two.

Died

Frank X. Richard, one of the early settlers of Little Falls township and for eighteen years a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 12:30 at his home, 605 Fourth street north east, from paralysis. Mr. Richard was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning. He was 84 years of age. Mr. Richard was born in St. Johns, province of Quebec, Can., August 15, 1837. He was married there 64 years ago to Philomena Poutre. The family moved to Fall River, Mass., and from there they came to Morrison county 39 years ago, locating on a farm east of this city. Eighteen years ago, they retired from farming and moved to this city.

Surviving are a widow, five sons and one daughter. The sons are G. T. Richard, whose address is unknown; J. R. of Hanley, Sask., Can.; Godfrey of Brackton, Mass.; and Frank and J. D. of this city. The daughter is Miss Rosalie Richard of this city. There are 19 grand children and 5 great grand children. The funeral will be held from St. Francis Xavier church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. Lamoth officiating, and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

J. R. Richard of Hanley, Sask., Can., arrived here the first part of the week, called by his father's illness.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT NEXT WEEK

SESSION STARTS MONDAY MORNING—OVER FIFTY CASES LEFT TO BE TRIED

District court will convene here next Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the adjourned regular term, with Judge Roeber of St. Cloud on the bench. A new panel of thirty jurors has been drawn for the petit jury.

There are about twelve criminal cases to try, including the Lavozy case, V. E. Giminski, Zygnont Applkowski and others. The case of the state vs. Applkowski is scheduled to come up for trial first. This is a case arising as a result of the death of Joe Banicke of Richardson from drinking moonshine. Besides the criminal cases, there are about forty court cases and if all are to be disposed of, the session will last several weeks.

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1922.—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-weeks' course of training in the technicalities of the income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the postoffice.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

For 6-week period ending January 20, 1922:

- "A" Honor Roll 3 A's and nothing below B. Post graduates, Gladys, Edna, Seniors—Anderson, Irene; Barnes, Ronald; Briese, Ethel; Collin, Audrey; Johnson, James; LeBlanc, Jenette; Peterson, Elsie; Shapiro, Harriet. Juniors—Anderson, Edna; Johnson, Ralph; Merrick, Isabel; Nelson, Spencer; King, Florence; Thoma, S. Isabel. Sophomores—Aitkin, Emily; Karnowski, Mary; Niemys, Mary; Peterson, Carl; Richie, Margaret; Sandell, Ernest. Freshmen—Bacon, Mary; Brown, Louise; Hall, Charlotte; Keliher, Eileen; Lockrem, Selma; Nelson, Floyd; Shapiro, Fanny; Wegertsdor, Isabel; Youngdahl, Oscar.

2 A's and nothing below B.

Sophomores—Pantzke, Beatrice; Rosenheim, Gordon; Simonet, Leonard; Thoma, Cella.

HIGH QUINT GOES TO AITKIN TODAY

This noon the high school basketball team leaves for Aitkin, where they play a return game with Aitkin high tonight. A number of fans expect to accompany the team and give them their moral help from the sidelines.

Little Falls defeated Aitkin last night in the season of Little Falls floor by a score of 21 to 12 and they are confident of winning again tonight, although they will be playing on a strange floor. Aitkin high is now using the armory hall there for its games. On Friday, Feb. 10, the local quint journeys to Brainerd for the first game of the season with that quint. They come here the following Friday.

BEATTIE SELLS CONFECTIONERY

E. J. Beattie has sold his confectionery business on Broadway, East to Mrs. G. C. Wright and Miss Gertrude Lyon, both former Little Falls residents. The new owners will take possession about March 15. Mrs. Wright and Miss Lyon, sisters, are well known to Little Falls people, having been raised here. They now reside in Minneapolis and the latter is an instructor at the state university. Mr. Beattie has been compelled to dispose of his business, which he has operated for fifteen years, on account of poor health, and he will take a good rest.

LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE "BETTER SPEECH WEEK"

Today is the last day of "Better Speech Week" in the local public schools. Committees were organized the first of the week to help carry out the campaign for better speech and its value was emphasized in all classes. Posters, programs and reminders were displayed on every hand to stimulate the influence for good English.

Miss Phyllis Randall left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will be employed.

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