MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO NEW COUNCIL

Mayor N. N. Bergheim's message to the council follows:

To the Common Council,
Little Falls, Minnesota.
Gentlemen:

The people of Little Falls have placed upon your honorable body and the mayor the responsibility of carrying on the city government for the next two years. We have been elected upon a platform pledged to impartial law enforcement, efficient and economic public service, equal protection of all persons before the law and progressive public improvement, in keeping with the needs of the city and the ability of the people to meet the costs thereof. Reason and experience have demonstrated that the progress of the city and the promotion of the common welfare can best be attained by the council and the mayor working together on some definite and explicit policy for civic improvement. I pledge my support and co-operation to this council in all matters which appear to me to be for the public good.

Permit me, gentlemen, to call your attention to a few matters which require the consideration of this body during your term of office:

The Water Situation.

The franchise which the Little Falls Water Power company had with the city expired about two years ago. April 17, 1920, the council appointed a committee to open up and carry on negotiations with the officers of said company for a new franchise or for the purchase or leasing of the water distributing system. January 22, 1921, this committee filed its report with the city reporting that the only question which the company would consider was the question of sale and that the committee and the company had been unable to agree upon the purchase price.

The city is bound to furnish its people with a good water supply at reasonable cost both for health and sanitary purposes and for protection against fires. The city can take over the plant which the company now owns by arbitration or by condemnation proceedings, or it can refuse to take the plant at all and build a new system. If the old plant can be purchased for what it is worth I would recommend that the city buy it at a price to be fixed by a board of arbitrators as we ought to be able to buy the old plant for about half of what it would cost to build a new one.

There are also other questions to be considered in connection with the taking over of the water distributing system.

(1) The Water Supply: Shall we take the water from the Mississippi river and filter it in a filtration plant to be built by the city or shall we depend upon the underground supply which we have discovered? The Pillsbury engineers claim that we have found on underground supply of water which is pure and will be adequate for all purposes. The Wolf engineers, however, contend that this underground supply, while it may furnish pure water, will not be sufficient or permanent. This question of supply is an important one and, of course, must be settled before anything further is done about the purchasing or building of a distributing system. I would suggest that this question be discussed at a public meeting before this body when both sides can be heard.

(2) The Method of Payment: Shall it be paid for partly by special assessment against abutting property and partly by the city at large through the sale of bonds, or shall we pay for it together by the issue of bonds against the plant and redeem the bonds out of the earnings of the plant?

I am in favor of the city owning and operating its water distributing system and I am also in favor of the city owning and operating its electric light distributing system. The Water Power company holds a franchise for the electric light distributing system and this franchise has not yet expired. But if the company would be willing to surrender its franchise and sell this system at the same time that the water plant is taken over and in the same way I would be in favor of taking both plants. The city could operate the two systems with greater profit than could be derived from the operation of the water plant alone.

Pool Halls and Soft Drink Parlors.

Bowling alleys, pool halls and soft drink parlors are business establishments which have a rightful place in our community life. They furnish opportunities for recreation and amusements which seem to be demanded by the people everywhere. As long as these places are conducted in an orderly and peaceful manner and according to law there is very little objection to them. However, some communities have found it necessary to limit the number of these places and to exercise special supervision over them. This is done for the protection of the place itself and for the benefit of its patrons. An ordinance requiring an annual license to be secured by such places from the council and the mayor would have a tendency to stabilize the business and furnish the administration with better opportunities of supervision. I respectfully ask that the council consider this question and pass such an ordinance in the near future.

Industries.

The city should be on the lookout for new industries and the council should have a special standing committee on this subject. We have natural facilities for factories and an abundance of power and labor at reasonable prices. During the past two years it has been useless to attempt to secure new industries because of the financial conditions of our country. We have, however, several new industries which should be given all the encouragement which the city government can give to such enterprises.

Taxation.

This administration has been elected upon a platform of economy and must use every reasonable effort to reduce the cost of maintaining our city government. We can not afford to lose prospective citizens because our taxes are too high. The people everywhere are over-burdened with high taxes and are looking for places to live in that have a reasonable tax rate, and those offering such will be most likely to get prospective residents. Our effort along this line, however, will be almost futile if the board of education does not co-operate. The board of education spends more for the maintenance of the schools than the city does for the operating of the city government. This may be necessary and justifiable but we want the people to understand that the city administration is not alone to blame for high taxes. For the year 1921 the city spent about 32 mills while the board of education spent about 35 mills of the city taxes. The city administration does not exercise any control or influence over the expenditures of the school board and should not be held responsible for its budgets.

Streets.

The council should see that the city gets its money's worth on street improvements and maintenance. I think the council, together with the street commissioner and the city engineer, should make a thorough inspection of the city streets and determine the needs along this line and what permanent improvements can be made and then have the engineer make an estimate of the cost of such upkeep and improvements. The street committee should then keep its expenditures within such estimate.

Public Rest Room.

The law requires that the city shall maintain a rest room for the accommodation of the public. I respectfully recommend that the council establish such a rest room on the first floor in the city hall. We have ample room there and it can be maintained without any additional expense. The city is very badly in need of such a room for the convenience of the tourists and others who come to our city and is also needed by our own people.

Providing Separate Office Rooms for Our City Officials.

I also urge upon the council that the rooms in the city hall be so arranged so as to provide single rooms for the city clerk, the city engineer, the street commissioner, the chief of police and the chief of the fire department. At present these officials are housed practically in one room, greatly interfering with their work and providing no separate rooms for their files and records. Separate office rooms, if the same can be established at a reasonable cost, will greatly aid in the discharge of the duties of these officials and would help in the preservation of their public records and documents which should be made permanent files of the city.

The Tourist Traffic.

We have been in the habit of looking at the tourist traffic as a transient business—just for a few months during the summer—and consequently nobody made any special effort to cater to this business. But the coming of the automobile has changed all this. The tourist traffic is now almost as permanent as the traffic upon our railroads and I want our people to realize this fact. I want to impress upon our citizens that this traffic is going to stay with us if we take care of it by providing the tourist with what he needs, viz: good streets, good hotel and restaurant accommodations, at reasonable prices, and courteous and friendly treatment. If we furnish these things, and the very best of their kind, the tourists will not only stay with us but we will do more business with him every year. It is a most excellent business and we should reach out for it.

The Farmer Trade.

Little Falls gets more support from the farmers than from any other class of people. If this trade should be shifted or reduced our business men and in fact everybody in the city would suffer. Our merchants should realize this fact and arrange their business so as to take care of the farmer in the very best manner, give him the goods which he needs at reasonable prices and provide a market for him where he can sell his goods. There are three thousand farmers in Morrison county. About 5 per cent of these retire from active farming every year. Most of them take up their residence in the cities and villages of the county to spend the rest of their days. They bring their children with them to be educated in our schools. The city or village which provides the educational facilities and the best living conditions at reasonable prices and reasonable taxes are going to get these new residents.

Gentlemen of the council, these are some of the problems confronting the city government of Little Falls at the present time. Upon the wise solution of them rest, to a certain extent at least, the happiness, welfare and prosperity of about 6,000 people. Co-operation between the different departments and different city officials is absolutely necessary to success.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. BERGHEIM,
Mayor.

April 4, 1922.

WEST BELLEVUE

April 5:—Mrs. C. Schubert, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. F. X. Kusterman returned to St. Cloud Monday, after spending a short time here with relatives.

Many from here attended the Isaac Wilson sale held on April 4.

Mr. Podany and family are moving to Minneapolis this week.

Every voter in District 5 is requested to be present at a special meeting to be held at the Red school house on April 15, at two o'clock.

M. D. Pauley was in Royalton Tuesday.

C. Schubert and two sons and J. R. Stone motored to Royalton Tuesday.

F. J. Kusterman was in Royalton Monday.

WEST DARLING NEWS

April 5:—Miss Hulda Peterson, teacher in district No. 35, visited at her home in Burtrum over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McCarty visited her sister, Mrs. Albin Hermanson, at Gregory over Sunday.

Many farmers around Darling attended the auction sale at Bailey's in Randall Monday. Everything sold at a good price.

Mrs. Allord returned Monday to Darling, after visiting in Little Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Perry, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Wippler has quite a few little chickens already.

"The Trading Stock club" will postpone the next meeting, as the treasurer says he is going away.

August Blomquist sure must of gone to California, as we haven't seen him around here since the auction.

LINCOLN

April 4:—Geo. Warinner and wife are at home again at Philbrook.

Ruth Randall continues to be very weak and is not improving as fast as we would like.

Club meets Thursday, April 20th, at the home of Mrs. Blakeman.

Fred Mineke and family will live in the Va-Atta cottage on the lake shore, until they can build their new farm house.

Florence [illegible] who has been working at Mrs. [illegible] creek's for some time, returned [illegible] home near Bemidji.

Clara [illegible] has been helping [illegible] some special operation, returned [illegible] at Randall, last [illegible]

arday.

Miss Hough will conduct a demonstration on "Household Conveniences," April 29th, at the church. Will be worth attending.

Mrs. Wm. Hansen is at home now. Her school closed last Friday.

Dorothy Lee is at home for Easter vacation.

The benefit dance given Saturday night by the Lincoln band, was quite well attended, considering the weather.

Grandma Anderson came home from Cushing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swanke were here over Sunday with Mrs. Swanke's mother, Mrs. Staples.

Lela Mathison came home from Randall Saturday, returning to her school work Sunday.

Miss Pearl Smith went to Little Falls Saturday. She is boarding at the home of Mrs. Peter Nelson since the fire. Miss Smith deserves a medal for her bravery, for she had presence of mind enough to awaken all the members of the Minske family, nine in all.

Master Edward Smith came home with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Johnson on Saturday, returning with his mother to Philbrook on Sunday.

Dr. Murphy came over from Browerville Saturday, for a visit with his son and family.

Mr. Aleshire's sister is visiting them this week.

Final examinations were given at school on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Johnson was the lady from Lincoln, mentioned by Miss Hough in her talk at the Farmers' meeting Saturday. Mrs. Johnson had the next largest number of eggs in Morrison county contest, each contestant keeping record of number of eggs received.

The Farmers' Shipping Association all-day meeting was well attended, as about 150 people were here that day. County Agent Campbell addressed the audience at the hall. Miss Hough, county demonstrator, also gave a short talk on health. The Lincoln band furnished good music all day, and also for the dance given the same evening at the sale, held on the public square. Everything sold well, and everyone left feeling well pleased and that they would be sure to come to the next one to be held in about a month.

Esther Randall came home from Wadena Saturday evening, for a week's vacation.

Don't forget Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Mostrom's Wednesday, April 12th. Important that all the ladies be present.

T. A. Cunningham was in Staples on business Monday. He received a shipment of tractors and tractor plows Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Bolgrem of Minneapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Holm, who has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Ladies of this vicinity showered the Minske family Monday afternoon, and also handed them a purse of about $55.00 with all good wishes for a happy future.

J. P. Dubbels shipped some fancy chickens to Brownton, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dvorak spent Sunday with Mrs. Dvorak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zeta.

Ladies met Tuesday afternoon at Aleshire's to make a comfort for Mrs. Minske.

The members of the Minske family wish to thank everyone for their help and kindness. They heartily appreciate everything that has been done.

Our school has a week of Easter vacation.

Mrs. John Anderson's sister, Miss Johnson from Staples, has been here for several days, returning to Staples Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craighead and family, who are now living on their farm near Randall, were at Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in Duluth several days, visiting a nephew.

Mrs. Goyn Sitler, who teaches near Cushing, was at home over Sunday.

FLENSBURG

April 6:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, after spending the week-end with relatives and friends. They made the trip by automobile.

The auction sale at Charley Larson's place last Tuesday was well attended and everything sold at a good price. Charley and Alfred Larson intend to leave for Duluth soon.

H. M. Magee and son Lloyd of Little Falls were in this vicinity last Tuesday and bought stock.

J. A. Rylander was a county seat caller last week.

Otto Moline, who has been laid up with the grippe is improved. John Kotch has been doing the work there the last week.

Ernest Rocene intends to leave for Missoula, Mont., soon, where he will spend the summer with his mother.

L. O. Larson and Hjalmar Rocene were callers in Little Falls last Saturday.

GREEN PRAIRIE.

April 5:—Vern Nelson of Little Falls spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Julia Powers and niece, Miss Joyce Bailey, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

August Johnson of Mountain Lake spent the week-end here, a guest of Mrs. Anna Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roalstad went to Clough Wednesday morning.

Ray Ott, who is employed in Little Falls and Alice, Margaret and Vern, who attend school there, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott.

Herm Helmerick of Darling was a visitor at Olaf Larson's Monday.

The U and I club were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Splittorff Thursday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Eckerson and daughter Dariel came down from Rail Prairie Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives here.

Charley Schlax of Little Falls is staying at the Feol home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundgren were visitors at the Emil Johnson home in Darling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rudolph and little daughter of Clough spent Sunday here with relatives.

Lee Gammon began work Wednesday morning at the Helmerick saw mill in Darling.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. P. A. Kull on April 2. at Bodney, Michigan. Mrs. Kull resided here for a number of years, leaving here only a few years ago to make her home in Little Falls. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here in the sad bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Ott and Miss Etta Edlen were hostesses to forty friends Saturday evening, April 1st, at the home of the former in honor of the following whose birthday came that day. Henry Ott, Vern Ott, Mrs. William Edden and little Miss Joyce Bailey. Music and cards furnished entertainment for a most delightful evening. Supper was served at midnight from a prettily decorated table on which four birthday cakes with the usual trimmings, after which the guests departed for their homes leaving their best wishes for many more birthdays for the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Selton of Darling visited here Monday with friends.

WEST RIPLEY

April 4:—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clouse and daughter Lourine arrived by train from Calpatrie, Calif., Friday. Their car was shipped by freight as far as Fargo, N. D. We are all glad to see our old friends back. Mr. Clouse says he is not stuck on California. Minnesota is good enough for him.

Adolph Koelsch delivered two loads of rye to Ft. Ripley Friday.

Ed. Herman arrived with his bride and has started house keeping on the Johnson farm. The young girls fooled the boys by giving him a charivari and got the cash with very little music. That's once they fooled our boy friends. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Herman.

Octave Plante, Geo. Beaumont, Eugene Morrisette and Arthur and Herman Schultz were at Ft. Ripley Friday.

W. M. Kleopel was to Fort Ripley last week after building material.

A. G. Anderson sold a horse the other day to John Soneson of Gilbert.

M. S. Patnaude hauled hay Tuesday for our depot agent.

Last week was shingling week. Peter Doucette shingled his granary and Euclid Plante shingled his chicken coop.

Geo. Nelson has ordered a car of baled hay. It is to arrive Saturday.

Adolph Koelsch purchased Ned Henderson's team the other day.

Conrad Peterzen is to move on the farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrisette visited at Albert Morrisett's Monday. Mrs. Morrisette will stay with her sister-in-law, who is ill, for a few days.

We have a new comer that moved on the old Leonard place this week from Green Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and son Bill have moved to Ft. Ripley, in the Dunning building.

Albert Kalaski has gone to Montana for the summer.

Ed. Plante autoed to Ft. Ripley Tuesday.

Erick Shawl is back from Iowa, where he delivered a car of potatoes. He reports having made a good sale.

ROYALTON

April 6:—Mrs. George Chirhart entertained about twenty little friends Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Irene's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bouck returned from Minneapolis Saturday night.

Mrs. John Whan, who has been living at Muscatine, Ia., was in town the past week on business.

B. R. Wilson of Wadena spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

John and Wallace McDougall of Minneapolis spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Influenza is very prevalent in the village at the present time.

A. Conner has rented the Whan residence and took possession the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Lawrence was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning, but is much better at time of writing.

F. M. Reed of Black Duck spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. DeBrun is leaving this week for New York state with a view of investing in farming land.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. McGonagle is ill with an attack of flu.

J. Schadler has rented a part of Mrs. H. D. Clarke's house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lambert are both ill with flu.

The Guild met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Rhoda.

W. H. Bourke is loading household effects, preparatory to moving to his farm at Gary.

Mrs. M. F. Street visited friends at Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud Wednesday.

Mrs. I. W. Bouck is ill with an attack of influenza.

It is reported that Miss Irene Noggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noggle, now of Little Falls, was married to Mr. Stephenson, formerly of Monticello, at Minneapolis, March 31st. The young people will reside at River Falls, Wis.

VAWTER

April 6:—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muncy last Wednesday, a boy.

W. H. Burke and son Dell were business visitors here last Friday.

Albert Zimmerman is working for Mrs. Richie Dickson, these days helping with the spring work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Justing Schlichting on Monday, April the 3rd, a girl.

Quite a few from this vicinity delivered stock in Royalton on Monday.

Peter Saulsburnn was the first to use his car in this vicinity this spring.

Clarence Bloom returned home from Mildred last Monday, he having spent three weeks in that vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

The snow is going away slowly and the best of it is the most of the water is being absorbed in the ground and should put plenty of moisture in the ground for seeding.

Today Ike Wilson is holding his sale near Royalton and this vicinity will be well represented there as a record breaking crowd from this vicinity is present.

FAWNDALE

April 5:—Services will be held at St. Edwards church April 9 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. John Kalis of Swanville spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Sura.

C. J. Madsen was a Swan River caller Tuesday.

Holgar and Harold Petersen are employed cutting wood on their farm.

Mrs. H M. Kinney visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ettie Davies of Elmdale Thursday.

Joseph Cichon transacted business at Swanville Tuesday.

J. P. Sobieck and Martin Casey were Elmdale business callers Wednesday.

W. Swanson of Swanville was here repairing telephone lines Monday.

Stephen and Walter Cichon sawed wood for Anton Rossa Tuesday.

John Lyshik intends to start his saw mill this week. He has quite a supply of logs. Jos. Cichon intends to resume operations next week.

Services will be held at the Danish Lutheran church in Elmdale, April 8 at 7:30 p. m. and April 9 at 10:30 a. m.

Martin Laban and Valentine Cichon were visitors at the county seat Tuesday.

L. P. Andersen and H. M. Kinney attended to business affairs at Little Falls and Flensburg Tuesday.

SWANVILLE

April 5:—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasper and Joe Kasper of St. Francis were business callers here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krousey are spending the week in the twin cities.

Miss Lena Zarns, who teaches at Topeka, visited over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zarns.

The I. O. O. F. will give a dance at Hamm's hall on Easter Monday evening. Supper will be served in Odd Fellows hall by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Johanna Bennett left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter at Wrightsville, Saskatchewan, Can.

Miss Tillie Blood was a Little Falls visitor Tuesday.

Forrest Glantz of Glenwood is assisting in the depot in place of Will Buelow, who is ill from an attack of the flu.

Rev. A. S. Newcomb of Minneapolis, a former pastor of the Congregational church of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

The Odd Fellows will give a dance Easter Monday evening, at Hamm's hall. Supper will be served at Odd Fellows hall by the Rebekahs.

John Healey, a pioneer resident of this locality, is seriously ill from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. E. L. Kaliher was called to Rochester Tuesday, by the serious illness of her aunt.

David Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war and a former resident of this place, passed away at the home of his son at Akeley last Thursday aged 85 years. Burial was at Akeley.

Mrs. Henry Owen, a pioneer resident of this locality, passed away at her home at Lake Beauty Saturday, due to gangrene; aged 75 years. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. C. F. Lutz, pastor of the Congregational church of this place, officiating. Burial was at the Bearhead cemetery.

SOUTHWEST PIKE CREEK

April 6:—Vincent and John Ringwelski left Sunday evening for International Falls.

A. H. Burt was a Pike Creek caller last Wednesday.

Adolph Fletcher, who has been in Dakota for a few weeks, came back last week.

Frank Eckman was a Pike Creek caller Sunday.

Miss Emma Fritz of Swanville spent a few days at the Frank Ginther home last week.

Mrs. Jos. Eckman and son Martin were business callers Wednesday.

Max Trzebiatowski was in Little Falls on business Wednesday.

DARLING TOWN

April 4:—Spring is here and the birds are with us once again. There is still a lot of snow in the woods and plenty of water elsewhere.

Walter Klof is reported ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thelander were in East Darling Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. John O. Johnson.

Little Falls Market Report

(Corrected every Thursday, P. M.)

Northern Spring	1.00-1.44
Barley	.35
Rye	.85
Oats	.25-.30
Corn	.45
Hay, tame	15.00
Hay, wild	10.00
Ground Feed, 80 lbs.	1.25
Cracked Corn, per 80 lbs.	1.20
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Flour, per 100 lbs.	4.85
Rye flour, per 100 lbs.	3.90
Low grade, per 100 lbs.	1.95
Oil Meal, 100 lbs.	3.25
Cows	.03-.05
Calves, alive	.04-.06
Calves, dressed	.06-.08
Steers, fat	4.00-6.00
Sheep, ewes	3.00-4.00
Lambs	5.00-6.00
Hogs, alive	.08-.09
Hogs, dressed	.10-.11
Chickens	.18-.20
Hides	.04-.05
Sugar, per lb.	.07
Eggs, cash, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, retail	.90
Potatoes, wholesale, per bu.	.40-.50
Potatoes, wholesale, per bu.	.40-.45
Dairy butter, wholesale	.30
Butter fat, per lb.	.32

Mrs. Hilda Nelson is reported quite ill at this writing.

Emil Anderson, our supervisor, was in Little Falls Tuesday to confer with the board of county commissioner.

Erick Thelander returned home Friday from Minneapolis, where he attended school.

Mr. Adams has sold his farm here to the Northern Pacific Railway Company for $150 per acre. They will take gravel from the land.

Chas. E. Anderson is still busy baling hay. Albert Anderson is helping him. Several carloads of hay have already been shipped to North Dakota points.

Ole H. Johnson has been here buying spuds for the Dewey Produce Company.

Hjalmar Gustafson has purchased the John Nordholm farm.

Albert Zimmerman took cream to Randall Monday.

August Blomquist is helping Emil Anderson cut fence posts. A new fence will be put up around Blomquist's farm before he leaves.

William Regnell has rented the A. D. Grant farm near Randall and Erick Thelander will operate the place to be vacated by Regnell, which is owned by Thelander's brother William. Ed. Youngdahl has rented the hay stumpage on the Thelander farm.

This community received the sad news Sunday of the death of Mrs. P. A. Kull at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Benson, Rodney, Mich., after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Kull was the wife of the late P. A. Kull of Darling, who died in 1912. She was 79 years old. Mrs. Kull was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church here and was well known in this vicinity. The funeral was held yesterday (April 6), from the church here, Rev. Sholander officiating, and interment was in the church cemetery, beside the remains of her husband. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

The Hole in Your Pocket

Are you troubled by having your money "burn a hole" in your pocket? That is a common fault of money. If you have your money in the bank, whether it be much or little, it will not burn any holes and it will be there when you need it.

Money carried on the person is a temptation to spending. Money in the bank does not offer this temptation. You may hesitate before writing a check where you would not hesitate to spend if you had the money with you.

We offer you the advantage of our banking facilities and invite you to open a checking account with us.

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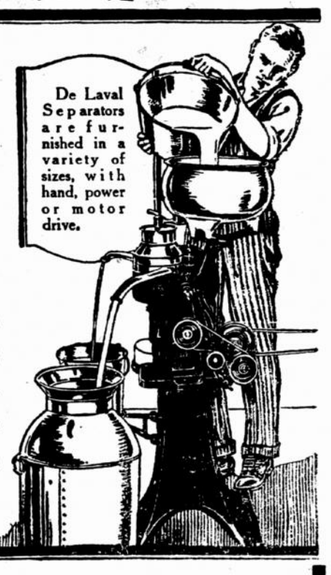

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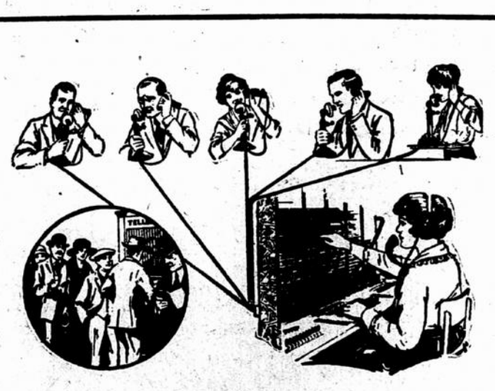

During a Rush

Each telephone operator has a certain number of lines to answer.

If several people whose lines terminate at one operator's position lift their receivers at the same time, they cannot all be answered at once, but only one at a time.

It is no more possible for a telephone operator to answer every subscriber at once during a rush of calls than it is for a clerk in a bank or store to wait upon everyone immediately during a busy moment.

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