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NO APPROPRIATION FOR FARM BUREAU

COUNTY BOARD TABLES RESOLUTION AFTER TAXPAYERS URGE FAVORABLE ACTION

No action was taken by the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting Tuesday toward making the customary yearly appropriation to the Morrison County Farm Bureau Association. A resolution presented to the board was tabled. A delegation of about seventy-five taxpayers from all parts of the county appeared before the board and urged that the usual appropriation of \$3,000 be made, so that the organization could be continued and the county agent and home demonstration agent retained. After listening to the arguments in favor of the resolution, a motion was made and carried that the resolution be laid on the table.

Following are the names of the people in the delegation: Ripley—Mrs. J. J. Schelling, Mrs. G. St. Onge.

Randall—Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Loun, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Berg.

Parker—Miss Gish, Mrs. Houchins, Mrs. Lovingsfoss, Mrs. Oothoudt, Mrs. Monica.

Morrill—Mrs. Foss.

Rosing—Mrs. L. Larson, Mrs. Wimbler, Mrs. Temple.

Little Falls Township—Mrs. Guilds, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Bredfield, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Stitt.

Bellevue—Mrs. F. W. Dobbey.

Eldmole—Mrs. H. G. Hanson.

Buckman—Mrs. B. Brandl, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Jann.

Martinson Brothers of Little Falls township.

A. C. Oothoudt, Randall.

B. H. Adams, Ft. Ripley.

V. Beckman, Little Falls township.

John D. Schering, Ft. Ripley.

E. P. Nauertz, Little Falls.

Gust Franzen, Pillager.

R. M. Linn, Randall.

Perry Houchins, Randall.

A. B. Lovingsfoss, Randall.

C. J. Hagberg, Randall.

Albert Johnson, Little Falls.

Harry Mosier, Randall.

J. J. Shelling, Ft. Ripley.

Ed. Leidenfrost, Little Falls.

Henry Zimmerman, Agram.

Elmer Truman, Agram.

J. N. Carnes, Royaltown.

E. J. Carnes, Royaltown.

DISTRICT COURT IS ADJOURNED

ADJOURNED TERM SET FOR JUNE 5—CIMENSKI GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

After a regular session lasting but three weeks district court was adjourned Tuesday afternoon by Judge Nye, upon completion of the case of the State of Minnesota vs. V. E. Cimenski. June 5 was fixed as the date for the opening of the adjourned term. Cimenski, who was indicted by the grand jury at the November term on two counts charging grand larceny and forgery, was tried this term on the only charge. The case was given to the jury Tuesday noon and two hours later, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on a lesser charge, that of petit larceny. Cimenski was sentenced to the county jail for 90 days.

A verdict for \$200 was returned for the defendant in the case of Theresa Hartman, et al., vs. Charles Rieke, et al. The plaintiff in this action sued for approximately \$2,000 claimed to be due on a real estate transaction, and the defendant put in a counter claim.

ST. CLOUD TRIMMED LOCALS

Little Falls high school's baseball team was administered a decisive defeat Wednesday afternoon at St. Cloud by the St. Cloud Techs, the local boys getting the small end of a 10 to 2 score. For some reason the Little Falls team played a very loose and ragged game, making errors galore. Had not Gravel pitched the fine game he did, there's no telling what St. Cloud would have done. The Techs played errorless ball and did good work with the stick, landing on the pool for sixteen hits. Little Falls got nine.

St. Cloud scored first, making one run in the first inning. They got three in the second inning, three in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Little Falls got one run in the third inning. Cross walked, went to second on Brown's hit and scored on Gravel's single. Hauser got the other run in the eighth inning.

Lineup and summary:

Little Falls	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Croze, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	1	0
Brown, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gravel, p	5	0	1	0	2	3	0
Hauser, 1b	5	1	0	2	3	0	0
Lasky, c	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Pierce, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Randall, cf	2	0	0	3	0	2	0
Gierok, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abrahamson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1	0

St. Cloud AB R H PO A E
Gasser, ss 5 3 4 1 4 0
Anderson, lf 5 0 1 0 0 0
Fickler, 2b 5 2 1 5 3 0
Becker, 1b 5 2 3 8 0 0
Mertes, c 5 1 3 9 0 0
Dahl, cf 4 1 0 1 1 0
Dunbar, 3b 4 0 1 0 1 0
Schoener, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Mondloek, p 4 1 2 0 0 0

Struck out, by Gravel 12, by Mondloek 9; first base on balls, of Gravel 1, of Mondloek, 4; Umpire, Murphy, St. Cloud.

FILINGS FOR COUNTY OFFICES

The following filings for county offices have been made with County Auditor McNairy this week.

Commissioner, Fifth District, Herman Vansolow, Culdrum.

Commissioner, Fourth District, James McLeod, Bellevue.

Register of Deeds, F. X. Bastien, present incumbent.

Clerk of Court—James A. Dengel, Buckman.

County Auditor—Leo J. Billstein.

Sheriff—Paul Felix, present incumbent.

County Attorney—D. M. Cameron, present incumbent.

Register of Deeds—Fred Larson.

May 29 is the last day to file for county offices.

FOR WIRELESS BUGS

As there is a great deal of interest manifested both by old and young in the radio, the Herald sometime ago arranged with the Western Newspaper Union for a number of articles in relation thereto. The first installment on page six of this issue, which tells of the radio in its early experimental stage, will be followed by illustrations and practical suggestions for those interested in wireless, and will contain the latest information and development along these lines. Watch for them each week.

HIGH TEAM TO CROSBY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, May 10, the local high school baseball team journeys to Crosby to play the Crosby-Ironton high school baseball team. Just what the strength of the Orediggers is, cannot be said as they were late in starting owing to weather conditions, which prevented practice.

On Friday, May 12, the local team plays a return game with Brainerd high, at Brainerd. This game promises to be a fast one as Brainerd will be anxious to get revenge for the defeat here last week.

JACKSON GETS SEWER CONTRACTS

BID ON THREE JOBS WAS LESS THAN ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE PRICE UNUSUALLY LOW

C. C. Jackson of Grand Forks, N. D., was awarded the contract for the construction of three blocks of sewer on First street southeast, four blocks on First street northeast and one block on First street northeast between Fourth and Fifth streets, by the city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. His bid was \$4,299.50 for the three jobs, with extra for rock or quicksand, which was lower than the engineer's estimate. Mr. Reilly said his estimate was figured very close at \$4,334.50 and he considered the bid of \$110 per foot was as low as any in the history of Little Falls. There were four other bidders, Adams & DeBolt, Long Prairie, \$5,226.50; DeGraft Wolf, St. Paul, \$4,806.50; Wm. C. Fraser, St. Paul, \$5,072.00; A. D. Harrison, Little Falls, \$5,144.70.

A report from P. S. Randall, municipal judge, with a receipt for \$10.00 in fines turned over to the city treasurer, was read and ordered filed.

A claim from Mrs. Mary Lakin in sum of \$45.00 for the care of Joe Lambert, a public charge, was allowed in the amount of \$15.00. This bill was not regular, not being authorized by the poor committee or council, but the aldermen felt that under the circumstances, the bill should be allowed in part.

It was decided to leave the sprinkling district the same as last year.

H. C. Evans of Minneapolis appeared and explained what kind of a bill-board his concern proposes to erect on First street southeast at Cherry avenue. He said that he had not encountered any other municipality and in the large cities, there is no objection to them. He asked that a permit be granted.

A petition signed by property owners in that vicinity, objecting to the granting of a permit for this bill-board, was read. Alderman Hall stated that in view of the fact that property owners objected, he would not vote to grant a permit in this case.

Almeron Nelson, the contractor, was instructed to place the board a block further south. A permit was finally granted for the erection of same on First street southeast, south of Eighth avenue.

Comer appeared and asked that the men's bath houses on the Municipal beach be moved further north. He said that the women of that vicinity complained about young men using obscene language and acting in an undesirable manner. Delphine Rocheleau was present and he also complained of the boys causing damage and being rough and noisy. Alderman Moeglein said he had heard complaints and he said he believed the bathing beach was more harm than good. Alderman Hall differed with Alderman Moeglein, saying that the roughness and unbecoming acts are not necessarily confined to the bathing beach and personally, he believed the beach a valuable asset. The matter was referred to the committee on health and safety for investigation, a report to be made at the next meeting.

AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Word comes from the Redpath-Vanler headquarters that John Temple Graves, the great Southern orator, will be one of the star attractions at our chautauqua this season. John Temple Graves has had a large part in shaping public opinion and molding public thought and is recognized as one of the foremost while editors of the Atlantic Constitution. "Armageddon" is the title he gives the address to be delivered this season. It is a powerful study of present conditions, dealing with affairs of government, society and religion.

HOME TALENT VAUDEVILLE AT LOWELL

In connection with the picture show at the Lowell theatre Monday evening, four acts of amateur vaudeville were given by local talent. Caldwell and Davis appeared in a song and joke act; the Harmony Four Quartet gave two selections; Ray Sugrue, boy soprano, and members of the high school athletic class gave several tableaux. Amateur vaudeville will be a part of the program again next Tuesday evening and this may be made a permanent feature.

The street committee was instructed to investigate petitions for street lights on Fourth and Seventh streets southwest, and report at the next meeting.

Hans Gochel of Randall was present and demonstrated his road drag with a miniature model. He offered to give the city a chance to try the drag for 15 days. His proposition was accepted and the drag will be given a tryout when weather conditions are favorable. Council adjourned to May 8.

GENERAL

J. W. Crossfield, premium on payroll insurance, \$315.41

Water Power Co., street lights, \$550.00

J. E. Racicot, bank expense, 137.50

R. R. Reilly, engineer's services, 126.00

Roderick Felix, assistant engineer, 9.00

Julius Jetka, coal for city hall, 24.70

Del Batters, street commissioner's payroll, 539.20

Sam Hammerbeck, care park animals, 10.00

Little Falls Milling Co., feed for park animals, 3.60

O. I. Berlie, gym supervisor, 32.00

J. A. Hedren, gym for park animals, 3.50

Little Falls Vulc. Co., tubes for fire truck, 29.81

Halsey Elec. Co., supplies, 4.60

GOOD DEMAND FOR FEEDING CATTLE

LIGHT SUPPLY AND GOOD DEMAND FOR FEEDING CATTLE BOOST PRICES MOSTLY 25c

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

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 2,525. Closing strong to 25c higher. Best feeder steers \$7.50, bulk \$5.75 to \$6.75. Best fat steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75. Calves \$4.00. Steady. Best lights largely \$6.50 to \$7.00, few \$7.50. Hogs 10,000. Steady to 25c lower, bulk better grades \$9.50 to \$10.00, few 160 to 170 pound hogs \$10.10, packing sows mostly \$8.75. Good pigs \$11.00. Sheep 100. Steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., May 2, 1922: With the supply of stockers and feeders continuing light, and with some improvement in the demand from the country for these classes prices came in for a boost of mostly 25c. Fat cattle prices were also strong to 25c higher, being helped by the demand for stockers and feeders. A few small lots of good and choice yearling heifers brought \$8.25 to \$8.75, with best in load lots selling at \$7.75 and \$8.00. Bulk of fed steers sold from \$6.75 to \$7.50, very few as low as \$6.50.

A few of the best light and handy-weight young cows on the heifer order and heifers sold at \$7.00 to \$8.00, with bulk of the butcher she stock bringing \$4.50 to \$6.75. Canners and outers sold largely from \$3.00 to \$4.00, bulk of better grades sold from \$9.50 to \$10.00, a few \$10.10, packing sows largely \$8.75, rough stags \$7.00, good pigs mostly \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs are coming in extremely light supply and little change is noted in the market compared with last week.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY "CLARENCE" MAY 12

On Friday evening, May 12, the senior class of the local high school will stage its class play "Clarence" at the high school auditorium.

This play is a genuine American play and is said to be as delightful as any native comedy which has tried to lure the laughter of this country for a decade.

Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and the cast is showing up well under the direction of Miss Worlitzek. All the members of the cast have participated in similar productions previously. Tickets are now being sold by members of the class.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DEAD

Emil Erickson of Aitkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson of this city, died yesterday morning at 7:30 at his home from kidney and heart trouble. He had been ill for about four months. He was 43 years old.

Mr. Erickson was raised in Little Falls and for four years was employed in the Nelson photo studio here. Twenty years ago he purchased Mr. Nelson's branch studio at Aitkin, and has resided there ever since.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, one brother, William of Duluth, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Schubring of Ft. Francis, Can.

The remains will be brought to Little Falls for interment.

SAWDY AND ALBRIGHT TO WRESTLE HERE

A handicap wrestling match will be staged at the Harwa theatre in this city next Monday evening, May 8, at 8:30 o'clock, between Alex Sawdy of St. Cloud, 205 lbs., and Jno. Albright of Minneapolis, 190 lbs. Sawdy agrees to throw Albright twice in one hour. Tom Fritz of St. Cloud, 185 lbs., and Geo. Kuzel of Moline, Ill., 190 lbs., are booked for a preliminary.

PRESSING SHOP AND SHOE SHINING PARLORS

Sam Roberts and David Dinner of this city will open a pressing shop and shoe shining parlor in the store room on First street northeast next to the plumbing shop. The shop will be opened tomorrow and will be called "The Velvet." Both men are experienced in this line and should make good.

CONFIRMATION AT BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A class of seventeen boys and girls will be confirmed by Rev. C. E. Shollander at Bethel Lutheran church, Broadway west, next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 10 a. m. Communion services will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

K. C. MEETING TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, May 9. A number of matters are to come up for discussion. Refreshments will be served and it is likely a program of athletics will be put on.

Complaints have been received by the Little Falls Automobile Club regarding the condition of the Pierz road, especially the east end of it, said to be due to lack of upkeep. A bad place on that road near the city limits here will be fixed immediately by the city.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Anthony M. Tomrak of Brainerd county and Mary J. Kuka, Brainerd county, and Phyllis M. Anderson, Brainerd county, and John J. Anderson, Brainerd county, and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Brainerd county.

DEMONSTRATION NURSE COMING

LECTURES WITH MOVIES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND CLINICS FOR THREE WEEKS IN JUNE

Miss Westhoff, a demonstration nurse sent out by the Minnesota Public Health Association, will come to Morrison county for three weeks beginning June 11, under the auspices of the Morrison County Public Health Association.

This nurse will be equipped to demonstrate infant and child hygiene, as well as showing motion pictures in all sections of the county. A special generator, attached to the engine of the machine permits not only the generating of sufficient electricity to show the pictures but also permits the lighting of buildings or halls where these pictures are to be shown.

During the three weeks that Miss Westhoff will be in the county, four clinics will be held for infants and children and also three tuberculosis clinics for adults. The place and time of these clinics will be announced when Miss Westhoff arrives.

There will be no charge for any of the lectures and the people of Morrison county cannot very well afford to miss it. Not every county in the state will be able to have this service, so the people of Morrison county are exceedingly fortunate. One of the big features in connection with the nurse's visit will be to explain to the mothers how they can assist in the health work in the schools, both town and rural as well as the formation of nutrition classes.

G. O. P. COUNTY COMMITTEE NAMED

The following county committee of the Republican party in Morrison county has been appointed by E. A. Kling, who acted as chairman of the county convention:

Chairman—H. A. Rider.
Vice-chairman—Grace W. LaFond.
Secretary—Charles Jensen.

Other members—Charles Sylvestre, Tim Perry, George H. Peterson, Walter Varno, all of this city and Myrtle Fitch, L. R. Lisle, both of Royaltown; J. J. Jacobson, Elm Dale; O. H. Hitzemann, Swanville; A. P. Stoll, Pierz; O. P. Jacobson, Hillman; E. G. Haymaker, Motley; S. C. Cochrane, Randall; N. Barbeau, Ripley and Frank J. Mischke of Buckman.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECT

The Little Falls Fire Relief Association and the Little Falls Fire Department held their annual meetings at the city hall Tuesday evening. The relief association met first and elected officers as follows:

President—A. M. Stoll.
Vice-president—E. V. Wetzel.
Secretary—A. A. Fueger.
Treasurer—Jos. Moeglein.

Trustees—T. O. Berg, E. G. Anderson, John Billstein, P. J. Luermann, E. A. Loucks, retiring president, and Geo. Olson, assistant truck driver, were elected delegates to the state firemen's convention and fire school to be held at Rochester. A. A. Fueger was elected alternate.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$158.80 in the relief fund; \$185.55 in the general fund, and \$2,000 invested in city bonds. Relief payments for the fiscal year amounted to \$317.

The fire department elected officers as follows:

Chief—Wm. Batters.
Secretary—A. A. Fueger.
Treasurer—Jos. Moeglein.

The department treasurer's report showed a balance of \$134.44 in the general fund.

Smokes and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

THIRTY MEDICS ATTEND MEETING HERE

The Upper Mississippi Medical Society held its quarterly meeting in Little Falls Tuesday afternoon and evening, the session being held in the library parlors. Thirty members of the profession were present and the meeting was a very good one. Dr. G. G. Nordia of Brainerd, president, presided. A number of interesting papers dealing with problems encountered by the physicians and surgeons and the use of various instruments, were read and discussed. Dr. J. E. Holst of this city read a paper on "A Typhoid Case History With Unusual Complications."

A banquet was held at the Buckman hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Bemidji.

TRAILING ROPE CAUSES ACCIDENT

Minneapolis Tribune (3)—A rope trailing behind a truck driven by George Huebsch, 1519 East Eighteenth street, resulted in minor injuries to Mrs. J. S. Fly, Little Falls, Minn., yesterday. Mrs. Fly started to cross the street at Fifth and Hennepin, when she stepped on the moving rope, and was thrown to the pavement.

Roderick Felix and family have moved from the residence at the corner of Third street and Broadway east to the Jos. Lagerbauer house on Sixth street northeast.

GOURD GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Harris Gourd of Verdale, formerly of Randall, was brought to Little Falls Wednesday by a deputy sheriff from Wadena county and lodged in the county jail here to serve a 70-day sentence for violation of the prohibition laws. He was prosecuted under the state law and pleaded guilty in district court in Wadena county. He was brought here as Wadena county has no jail at present.

The First Congregational church of this city will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation next Thursday evening, May 11, with an elaborate banquet.

Born

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Wednesday, May 3, a daughter.

VAILEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valley of Belle Prairie, Wednesday, May 3, a son.

NEILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neilson, Friday, April 28, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

ENLUND—To Mr. and Mrs. John Enlund, Thursday, April 27, a daughter, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

DENNINGHOFF—To Rev. and Mrs. Louis Denninghoff, Tuesday, May 2, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

HIGHWAY BUILDING SEASON OPENS BIG

JOBS FOR 15,000 MEN ON STATE AND LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS THIS YEAR

Around Little Falls and in all other sections of Minnesota, highway improvements are being started under the second year program of the Babcock plan on trunk routes and by county and town officials on the so-called local roads.

Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, has placed under contract for construction this season 626 miles of gravel-surfacing, 123 miles of paving and 336 miles of permanent grading on the trunk system, including county reimbursement projects carrying state department approval, also many new bridges, miles of guard rails, tiling and minor improvements. This work, engineers estimate, will employ about 5,000 men through the construction season.

Local highway authorities over the state, having available double the amount of money that is provided for state operations, will carry on work taking approximately 10,000 additional men, it is estimated. So that approximately 15,000 men, hundreds of teams, scores of construction outfits made up of big steam shovels and other machinery, will be engaged this year in the big undertaking to pull Minnesota out of the mud.

The first week in May has been looked forward to by road contractors in which to start construction operations, following weeks of preparation made possible by early lettings of contracts. Many road-building outfits are on the move and payrolls are longer. Forced by sharp competition to bid low for work, the contractors are planning to push work to early completion to avoid possible losses, according to reports to the highway department.

Patrolmen and other maintenance forces have been out on the trunk routes since April 1 in many instances to speed the draining and drying of the roads and drag them smooth after the spring thaws. The regular amount is set aside for maintenance work this year, although trunk highway revenues are less than expected and highway officials give assurance that results in this department will be fully up to those of the first year.

MICHAEL KERICH KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN COLLISION

Michael Kerich and grandson, Anthony Kerich, of this city, were thrown from their rig and the former was knocked unconscious, Wednesday evening, when a car driven by Leo Bastien struck the rig from the rear, on Broadway east near the Anderson hardware store. The elder Mr. Kerich was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital. On the way to the hospital, the unconsciousness and an examination at the hospital failed to disclose any injuries aside from a few minor bruises and he returned home yesterday morning. The boy was uninjured.

Mr. Kerich and grandson were driving to the station to meet Mr. Kerich's daughter Theresa, who was expected on Nov. 11 at 10:25. Mr. Bastien was also on the way to the station to meet some parties. He said he was not traveling very fast but that on account of rain, the windshield of his car was not clear and he did not see the rig until nearly upon it. He attempted to swing to the side to avoid striking the rig, which was on the right hand side of the street, near the center, but he was too close and his car struck the right rear wheel of the wagon, throwing the occupants onto the pavement. The horses were frightened and ran into the light post in front of the Anderson hardware store.

E. A. from the order of the Bastien car was but slightly damaged and the right rear wheel on the wagon was damaged somewhat.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

At a regular monthly meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening, teachers were elected for the next term of school. Practically all of the old teachers were re-elected who had applied and there will be but few vacancies to fill.

The salary of Supt. Bergquist was increased \$100 a year.

Secretary Richard was instructed to advertise for bids for coal.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL MARR