

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD

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LITTLE FALLS, MORRISON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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## COUNTY BOARD FIXES TAX LEVIES

### WILL LEVY \$217,000 FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN 1922—IS SLIGHT RAISE

Tax levies for county purposes aggregating \$217,000 were voted by the board of county commissioners at its regular July meeting Monday and Tuesday. The levies were divided as follows:

County Revenue	\$70,000.00
Road and Bridge	92,000.00
Bond Interest	25,000.00
Sinking Fund	30,000.00

These amounts are the same as the 1921 levies except the bond interest levy, which is \$5,000 more.

Herman Vanselow of Swanville was appointed foreman on State Aid Road No. 7 from State Road No. 3 to the Jefferson Highway.

A petition for the formation of a new school district in Culdrum township was rejected.

A. F. Kerich, custodian of the court house, was reappointed for the ensuing year. He was the only applicant for the position.

County Auditor McNairy filed his statement of the amount of taxes levied for county purposes for the current year, the amount collected and apportioned to date and the balance remaining uncollected together with the actual cash balance in each fund at the close of business June 30, 1922. His statement showed the following balances: Revenue fund \$24,956.71; road and bridge fund \$63,474.41; sinking fund \$10,686.01; sinking fund \$62,565.94. The statement was approved.

Two resolutions were passed making application for an allotment of \$57,000 from the federal aid funds of the state to aid in the construction and improvement of State Road No. 27 from Little Falls to Belle Prairie, and one allotment of \$143,000 for some highway from Royton to Little Falls. It is necessary to make application for this money before it can be taken from the federal aid fund.

The application of Anna Vonder Haar, Frank Kopka and A. J. Moncol for abatement of taxes were approved. The application for a state aid road in Pike Creek and Culdrum townships was rejected.

Two resolutions covering certain details in connection with issuance of the bonds for the paving of Trunk Highway No. 27 were passed.

Bids were received for the construction of Bridge No. 3757 in Randall village to replace the one commonly known as "the crooked bridge." The bid of P. J. O'Brien and S. C. Cochran was the lowest, \$3,609.96, and they were awarded the contract.

Final hearing was held on the application of Nick E. Schramm to be set off from District 97 to District 112. Petition was granted.

The auditor was instructed to transfer \$1,000 from the revenue fund to the incidentals fund.

The committee appointed to investigate petition for change in State Road No. 4, in Ripley township reported and recommended that the petition be rejected, which was done.

County Treasurer Ronick delivered to the board his list of uncollected personal property taxes for 1921 and certificate on same. The board checked the list and cancelled such as they deemed uncollectible and ordered others placed in judgment.

Order No. 2315 of the State Highway Department approving the state aid highway from State Road No. 4 to State Road No. 3 through Buckman, was read and ordered filed.

The committee on county road in township of Darling through Sec. 23 and county road in same township from Jefferson Highway in Sec. 20 west to Parker township recommended that the county pay one-half of the cost of improving these roads.

The committee on judicial road between Morrison and Todd counties on the west line of Parker township, Sec. 18, recommended that the county pay \$600 to aid improvements on said road.

Members of the board submitted their lists of grand and petit jurors, from which said jurors will be drawn for the next regular term of district court.

The board adjourned to July 17, when it will meet to receive reports on the Mike Barrett contracts on Jobs 2701 and 2722. The board will also talk over the question of financing the first estimate of the McCree-Moos Company on the paving of Trunk Highway No. 27, amounting to \$32,900.

Immediately following the meeting July 17, the board will convene as a board of equalization. This session will be open to the public and all who have any grievances regarding assessments should appear before the board at that time. They will likely be in session for three or four days reviewing assessments.

### ROYALTON PEOPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN BRAINERD

Carl Nuehring and daughter and Fred Nuehring of Royalton had a miraculous escape from serious injury or death Monday morning at Brainerd when their car was hit by a train on a downtown crossing, according to the Brainerd Dispatch. The car was demolished but the occupants were but slightly injured. The girl's face was scraped and Fred Nuehring sustained a bruised ankle.

### SWAN RIVER FARMER GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY

J. J. Gwosdz of Swan River on Tuesday received a letter containing \$9.25 in conscience money. The writer of the letter stated that he had committed the depredations last Halloween for which Mr. Gwosdz's boys were charged and for which Mr. Gwosdz had to pay \$9.25. The conscience money was in the form of stamps.

Louis Allen of Bend, Ore., formerly of Little Falls and well known here, in a letter to a friend here states that conditions in the vicinity of Bend are splendid now. He says that the lumber business is good and that there are no idle men. The wages are better this summer, Mr. Allen receiving \$8.90 per day of 8 hours as sawyer.

## SCHOOL ELECTION HERE TOMORROW

### THREE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO BOARD—POLLS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The city school election and annual meeting of the board of education of Little Falls will be held tomorrow. Three members are to be elected to the board of education, two for three years and one for two years. L. E. Richards is a candidate for re-election for a three-year term and E. F. Shaw is a candidate for the other three-year term. Mrs. R. L. Cochran seeks the two-year term.

For the election there will be but one voting place, at the high school building. The election will be held between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. A qualified elector of this city have the right to vote at this election.

### STAPLES MAN BUYS LITTLE FALLS IRON WORKS

Frank Willard of Staples is the new owner of the Little Falls Iron Works of this city. He purchased the plant from John Denis, the first of the month and took possession last Tuesday. He is an experienced machinist, having been employed as such in the Northern Pacific shops at Staples for twenty-eight years, and he will operate it along the same lines as Mr. Denis.

In the deal Mr. Denis took over Mr. Willard's interest in the building occupied by the Ideal Laundry, which Mr. Willard recently purchased from S. P. Brick.

Mr. Willard has rented the flat over the Ideal laundry and will bring his family here tomorrow.

Mr. Denis started the Little Falls Iron Works thirty-five years ago, coming here from Brainerd. He has no definite plans for the future but states that he will continue to reside in Little Falls.

Roy Drago, formerly of Royalton and Sauk Rapids, is now a member of the St. Cloud police force.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION RUN TO BUCKMAN

### BOOSTERS TO VISIT VILLAGE SUNDAY EVENING IN INTEREST OF FAIR

The Morrison County Fair association will make an automobile trip to Buckman village late Sunday afternoon in the interests of the fair. It is planned to leave the square at the intersection of First street and Broadway at 5:30.

A short stop will be made at Pierz enroute.

Father Leuthner of Buckman has arranged for a meeting at the hall near the church for 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

R. E. Olmstead of the University Farm, well known in Morrison County, will be the speaker of the evening.

Those in charge hope that there will be as many automobiles make the trip as possible. All are invited to join in.

### VAL AND SAM ARE GOOD FENCE OLDIMBERS

Val E. Kasperek and Sam Hammerbeck have a better appreciation of the value of distance as the result of an experience a few days ago. Mr. Hammerbeck had called Mr. Kasperek to Pine Grove park to show him some Canadian thistle growing in the elk corral. They made for the fence and none too soon, for the buffalo was making for them at top-notch speed just as they clambered over the top of the fence.

Once on the other side of the fence they felt secure and they thought that perhaps the antics of the buffalo were merely play, but when he, the buffalo, lowered his head, rammed one horn under a stump and tossed it into the air as though it had been lying loose on the ground they concluded that the language of the animal had been correctly interpreted. At any rate, they do not deem it advisable to attempt cutting the grass in the corral occupied by Mr. Buffalo.

A special election will be held in Randall village on next Tuesday, July 18, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$15,000 in bonds for construction of an electric transmission line.

Dr. J. H. Newman, veterinary surgeon, has moved his office from the Chrishilles shop on Second street east, east to the building on Broadway south, which he recently purchased from Sol. Shapiro. Dr. A. H. Schmidt remains in the Chrishilles place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crossfield have received word of the marriage of their son Bruno of San Francisco, Calif., to Miss Maria Blitzenberger of that city. The wedding took place June 27. Mr. Crossfield was raised in Little Falls and is well known here. He is now municipal bridge engineer in San Francisco and has charge of the municipal piers there.

J. L. Battles of Backus was in the city visiting relatives yesterday, enroute home from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Co-operative Potato Exchange. Mr. Battles was elected a member of the board of directors of the state exchange. He has been active in potato marketing at Backus and was in charge of the local association there last year. E. P. Nauertz of Green Prairie, who has been a member of the board of directors of the state association since it was organized, resigned from the board. He was present at the annual meeting.

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## LIST OF RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

### 136 BOYS AND GIRLS WILL GET DIPLOMAS, RETURNS INDICATE

Returns received by Crawford Sheldon, county superintendent of schools, of the eighth grade examinations in rural schools indicate that diplomas will be given to at least one hundred and thirty-six graduates of eighth grades in the rural schools of Morrison county. The returns are being rechecked and it is possible that there may be more to add to the list.

County graduation exercises will be held as in previous years but the date has not yet been determined owing to certain contingent details remaining to be completed. The exercises will likely be held some time during the last week of July, however.

Following are the names of the graduates, to which, as stated above, there may be additions later:

Abrahamson, Evelyn N.; Aleshire, Alma; Alm, Alice; Anderson, Eunice E.; Anderson, Maynard A. L.; Andres, Olive M.; Auker, Paul E.; Barnes, Angus H.; Barton, Eleanor; Baughman, Lewis E.; Baumgardner, E. Hedmark; Paul; Bellamy, Nora; Bentler, John H.; Biglake, Earl; Boston, Myrtle; Brandt, Adela; Burgstaff, Adella C.; Campbell, Howard M.; Canton, Sophie C.; Carlson, Florence G.; Cekalia, Bernice; Chapin, Gladys M.; Chuba, Irene; Colombe, Zoy A.; Craney, Mike; Crowe, Geneva; Crowe, Leslie; Crowe, Orlo.

Deis, Dorothy M.; Edeburn, Doris; Erickson, Norma; Feodor, Paul R.; Finneman, Cedonia E.; Foss, Naomi; Fredrickson, Ethel; Gaboury, Irene M.; Gelhar, Edna H.; Geron, Amelia; Gessell, Winifred E.; Gritz, Barbara; Gosch, Everett W.; Grell, Teresa C.; Hartmann, Clarence; Harris, Alice; Heidemann, Ida W.; Hietala, Genevieve; Hoglund, Ella; Houle, Stella; James, Rhoda L.; Johnson, Arnold E.; Johnson, Clarence; Johnson, Raymond E.; Kempenich, Mark T.; Kjeldegaard, Cyril L.; Klein, Leo J.; Klein, William F.; Knapp, Alphonse; Kovai, Marie; Kluka, Clara.

Lackore, Vance; LaDuc, Olga E.; Ledoux, Lily; Lubert, Edward R.; McGuire, Edith; McChesney, Fern; Mandry, Donald; Mattson, Edith E.; Meyer, Nicholas F.; Meyer, Edith; Mitchell, Gust T.; Mrosovsky, Marie; Orville, Mroslia; Martha D.; Mortenson, Roy V.; Nais, Raymond; Nelson, Leiton; Nelson, Henry E.; Nelson, Margaret C.; E.; Nordholm, Margaret E.; Nygren, Ellen C.; Olson, Anna E.; Olson, Verona; Olson, Ernest; Olson, Birgit; Olson, Inez C.; Olson, Edna M.; Olson, Ella M.; Ouhoud, Gladys; Ouhoud, Andrew; Ortman, Freda.

Parkins, Della; Peterson, Alma J.; Petrie, Maurice; Pielawa, Genevieve; Pilon, Elsie; Pisch, George; Poster, George; Priener, Edith; Price, Herbert T.; Pritchard, Helen E.; Pomeroy, Rauch, Elizabeth M.; Renner, Leonard E.; Ross, Chester.

Sauer, Anna; Schneider, Alvin E.; Schneider, Edith; Schneider, Catherine; Seppelt, Eleanor; Sheady, Clarence A.; Simmons, Ione M.; Smith, Albert E.; Solheim, Helen E.; Sommer, Elsie; Staples, Leona.

Trampe, Walter F.; Trettel, Regina; Trettel, Agatha; Trettel, Nora P.; Tindell, Florence.

Vanselow, Lila; Vanselow, Mary P.; Viechorek, Theresa L.; Virnig, Margaret; Virnig, G. Virnig; Virnig, Werner H.; Virnig, Leo J.; Virnig, Joseph.

Waite, Ella M.; Westberg, Harold A.; Wilkes, Adaline; Wolfgram, Dorothy B.; Wright, Florence E.; Yasgar, Barbara; Zak, Mary.

The Misses Maybelle and Bessie Brannen of Seattle, Wash., are expected to arrive here the first of next week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brannen.

The local baseball team will play the Onamia team of the Central league next Sunday at the fair grounds. The game will be called at 3 p. m. Lefty Vincent of Swanville and Murfit will form the battery for Little Falls.

### Married

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Francis Xavier church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Georgina Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onge, Sr., of this city, was united in wedlock to Mr. Vernie Carlsson of Freedom. Rev. Bergeron performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a charming gown of white satin with overskirt of accordion-pleated georgette and trimmed with shadow lace. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sadie St. Onge, sister of the bride, and Georgina Houle, cousin. They wore gowns of lavender organdy and hats to match. Messrs. Edwin Carlsson, brother of the groom, and David St. Onge, brother of the bride, were best men.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlsson left the same day for a honeymoon trip to the twin cities and other points. They will reside on a farm near Freedom. Mr. Carlsson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlsson of Freedom. Both were raised in Belle Prairie and are well known and popular in the community.

Miss Garland Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews of this city and Mr. Knute Carlsson, also of Little Falls, were united in marriage at the Andrews home, 301 Third street northeast, Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. G. R. Geer of the Methuist-Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of brown tulle and carried a bouquet of nasturtiums. Mr. and Mrs. Erick L. Johnson attended the couple.

Mrs. Carlsson has lived here for several years and is a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Carlsson was raised and educated in Little Falls and is well known here. He is a piano tuner. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Carlsson of 411 Seventh street southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlsson are at Fish Trap lake for an outing. They will reside at 411 Seventh street southwest.

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## HEAVY STEERS AT NEW HIGH PRICE

### SELL AT \$9.25, NEW HIGH PRICE FOR YEAR TO DATE—GOOD HOGS FIRM

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

**Tuesday's Closing**

Cattle 2,100. Better offerings strong to higher, others steady to weak. Calves 5,100. Mostly 50c higher, best lights \$7.75 to \$8.50. Hogs 13,000. Better grades firm at \$9.75 to \$10.50, others slow and weak at \$8.00 to \$8.75. Sheep 300. Best native lambs mostly 25c lower at 12.50, bulk native ewes steady at \$4.00 to \$6.50.

South St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1922: Although cattle receipts here and elsewhere in the United States were heavy, the market opened strong to higher on the better kinds and steady to weak on the proper grades, a good demand for steers and feeders and favorable reports of dressed markets being bullish influences in the trade. Dressed beef steers are scarce and heavy steers of this kind old at a new top for the year to date, packers paying \$9.25 for 1,261-pound averages. Dressed beef steers of a good grade were quotable at \$8.75 to \$9.50, medium grade steers \$7.50 to \$8.75, and grass fat steers of a common grade \$6.50 to \$7.25.

A few dried heifers brought \$5.50 today. Best dry cows up to \$7.50 with best grass fat heifers and young cows on the heifer order at \$6.25 to around \$7.00, and bulk of grass fat offerings at \$4.00 to \$6.25. Canners and cutters brought \$2.50 to \$3.75, bologna bulls \$7.50 to \$4.75. Prices of veal calves were cut 30c on opening day of the week but all of this loss was regained today. Best lights brought \$7.75 to \$8.50 today, bulk \$8.00, seconds or culls \$4.00 to \$5.00. Receipts of stockers and feeders were liberal but these sold under an improved demand at steady to 25c higher prices. A few good and choice kinds brought \$6.25 to \$7.00 or better, with common and medium grades at \$4.00 to \$6.00, but over \$3.00 for some.

Good hogs sold firm at \$9.75 to \$10.50, heavy mixed and packing grades \$8.00 to around \$8.75 weak to lower. Good pigs landed at \$10.50. Bulk of better grade native lambs sold at \$12.50, seconds mostly \$7.00 and bulk of native ewes \$4.00 to \$6.50.

### ILLINOIS MEN PRAISE MINNESOTA ROADS

Chas. Sucas, M. R. Mayfield, E. E. Armstrong and R. A. Aldrick of Springfield, Ill., were in Little Falls Tuesday enroute to the northern part of the state in quest of "good" fishing. They came to Minnesota after spending a week in Wisconsin angling for bass, without success. Speaking of the condition of the roads these men remarked that the roads of Minnesota and Iowa surpass the Illinois roads as they are well graded and graveled, making them possible at all times. In Illinois, these men said, most of the highways are only dirt roads and the black mud at that, so that they are almost impossible in wet weather. Messrs. Sucas and Mayfield are on the advertising staff of the Illinois State Register.

## BIG TURNOUT FOR SPORTSMEN'S FEED

### 75 ATTENDED BANQUET MEETING AT BUCKMAN HOTEL—ADDRESS BY COBB

About seventy-five men attended the banquet meeting of the Morrison County Sportsmen's club at the Buckman hotel Wednesday evening. The banquet started at 6:30 and was for the purpose of speaking by E. E. Cobb of the state game and fish commission was the principal speaker.

Mr. Cobb spoke principally about the conservation of fish in Minnesota. He pointed out that Minnesota today has the reputation of providing the best fishing in the United States but that in order to sustain that reputation it will be necessary to conserve the fish. In this connection he stated that the opening of bass season comes too early as the bass are not through spawning by June 15. He also stated that it will be necessary to prohibit fishing for bass, croppies and sunfish in their nesting places in the United States but that the handling of these species is not successful in the state hatcheries and must take place in the natural nesting place of the fish.

A number of local men, members of the club, spoke on game and fish conservation and on the abundance of some hunters and fishermen. Among those who spoke were C. Rosenmeier, A. H. Vernon, D. M. Cameron, Chas. Sylvester, J. M. Totten, D. K. Harting and Val E. Kasperek. E. V. Wetzel, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

President Wetzel announced that the club membership for 1922-23 numbered 295 to date and that an effort would be made to double this. Mr. Cobb was greatly surprised to find such a strong organization here.

J. M. Totten, Chas. Sylvester, D. M. Cameron and D. K. Harting were appointed as a committee to confer with the membership for suggestions and to draw up resolution in accordance with such suggestions, to be presented at a later meeting.

A resolution was passed requesting the state game and fish commission to prohibit the sale of fish house licenses in Morrison county the coming winter.

## VAUDEVILLE AT HARVHA JULY 24-25

The Keith and Orpheum Vaudeville players are to show at the Harvha theatre July 24 and 25. The actors are said to be from off the big circuits on account of the dull season and are high quality performers. They are automobile touring through the country and camping on the way.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and two sons of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Mabel are visiting at the N. N. Berghem home this week. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Johnson leave next Monday for Missoula, Mont., to visit friends.

R. R. Borman, new district manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, held a conference with local managers in this vicinity Wednesday afternoon in Little Falls. The local managers present included F. E. Hall of this city, Henry Hoffman of Brainerd, O. H. Hills of Onamia, W. Beining of Royalton.

## Died

Mrs. Christian H. Holm of Pike Creek died Wednesday noon from acute anemia due to a ruptured venous vein, after but a few hours' illness. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Holm was the widow of the late George Holm. She was born in Denmark May 12, 1853. Surviving are two sons residing in North Dakota and one daughter, Lena, of St. Paul.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Geer officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery. The children are here for the funeral.

William Raatz of Pierz died Wednesday morning at the home of his son Emil, who lives on a farm near Pierz. No particulars were available before press time. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Zion Lutheran church, Rev. W. L. Haas officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

Reuben Larson of Eldmad was arrested and brought before Justice Geritz Monday, charged with a statutory offense. An examination was held and he was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which he furnished.

## PETITION FOR WIDER PAVING

### PROPERTY OWNERS ON FIRST STREET SOUTHEAST WANT 30-FOOT PAVEMENT

Preliminary steps were taken by the city council at the meeting Monday evening to have First street southeast from Second avenue to Sixth avenue paved an additional six feet on each side of the trunk highway pavement. A petition asking for the additional paving was presented and a resolution was passed by the council providing for same. Engineer Reilly was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the additional paving.

While no word has been received from the McCree-Moos Company, who have the contract for the trunk highway paving, as to whether they will do the additional paving at the contractor price, J. E. Viner, county engineer, stated that he was confident they would do so.

The Evans-Matthews Company of Minneapolis was granted a permit to erect two advertising signs, one between the Kleber grocery store and North American grocery store on First street southeast and one on the roof of the Little Falls Motor Company's garage on Broadway west.

P. W. Blake was granted a permit to install a new pressed brick and plate glass front in the Blake building on Broadway east now occupied by the Blake grocery and the store room adjoining.

A petition was presented asking for sprinkling service on Second street southeast from First avenue to Sixth avenue. A resolution was passed authorizing the sprinkling district to include this territory and sprinkling was ordered started immediately.

The street committee was given power to act in the matter of fixing up the road running north from Broadway at the west edge of Pine Grove park. Council adjourned to July 17.

Bills allowed: Frank Ellenbecker, final payment of salary as assessor, \$350.00; N. W. Bell Tel. Co., services, 13.00; Water Power Co., hydrant rental 495.83; Water Power Co., lighting hose houses, 2.00; Water Power Co., water city hall, 6.50; Water Power Co., street lights, 469.35; N. N. Berghem, services board of equalization, 30.00; Geo. F. Moelgren, Sr., board of equalization, 30.00; Franciscan Convent, care of poor 30.00.

## BASEBALL NOT PART OF BUSINESS, SAYS COURT

St. Paul Pioneer-Press, (12)—An employee of an industry as a clerk who plays baseball as a side line and suffers a broken leg sliding into second base, cannot recover under the Workmen's Compensation act, District Judge P. M. Catlin ruled Tuesday when he filed a decision denying Colin C. Napier compensation from the Northwestern Electric Equipment company.

Napier was a clerk at the plant of the equipment company here, testimony showed. He played baseball, and on June 19, 1920, while trying to get to second base ahead of the ball he slid and his leg was fractured. He sued the compensation act on the grounds that the ball playing was a part of his duty as an employee of the company.

The court finds that ball playing was not part of his duty as a clerk and he was not required by his employer to play. The club was supported by the defendant company, but Napier's playing was voluntary, the court found.

The above refers to the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Napier of St. Paul. He is well known in Little Falls, having visited here frequently. T. C. Gordon of this city is his uncle.

## STAPLES MAN DROWNED IN LAKE SHAMINEAU

Harvey Cleveland of Staples was drowned in Lake Shamineau in the northern part of Morrison county Sunday afternoon, while in swimming. He and a companion, Ed. Erickson, also of Staples, attempted to swim across the lake. A strong wind hindered them and Cleveland was unable to negotiate the opposite shore. Erickson reached shore but collapsed and people who came by his rescue had considerable difficulty in resuscitating him, it was said.

Complaints have been made to Chief of Police Larson about boys shooting with rifles inside the city limits. This is a very dangerous practice and Chief Larson warns boys to stop it at once. A city ordinance prohibits shooting within the city limits and offenders will be prosecuted.

The St. Cloud Times of Wednesday has an illustrated article on the new medical building, which has been constructed there by Dr. P. E. Stangl. Dr. Fred H. Stangl, brother and Dr. Irvin E. Bowing will be associated with Dr. P. E. Stangl. The Stangl boys moved from Little Falls with the family to Melrose about 20 years ago and a little later to St. Cloud, where the family have since made their home. The Stangls have been very successful in their chosen professions, which is pleasant news to their old friends here.

A reception was given at Bethel Lutheran church Tuesday evening by the Luther league for the members of the last confirmation class. A pleasing program was given, followed by dainty refreshments served in the church parlor. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns and the parlors were decorated with streamers in the league colors, red, white, blue and gold, and ferns.

VanHercke, the transfer man, has moved his office from the Muncy building on First street southeast to the Diener building on Kidder street southeast. The Platt-LaFond Transfer Company has moved to the place vacated by VanHercke.

One of the steps already taken by the alumni of the university was the changing of the place for the state high school basketball tournament, from Northfield to Minneapolis. It is planned to give the visiting athletes an opportunity to see what the university campus is like and what it has to offer them. Further, Minneapolis is considered a more logical location for the event than Northfield.

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William Raatz of Pierz died Wednesday morning at the home of his