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## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO RIVERS GIRL

### PAULINE SOBIECH STRUCK BY BOLT WHILE ON WAY TO MAIL BOX

Miss Pauline Sobiech of Two Rivers township was killed by lightning yesterday morning between 10:30 and 11 a. m., as she was on her way to the mail box to get the mail.

Miss Sobiech was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sobiech, who live three miles south of North Prairie. She was 23 years old.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at North Prairie tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS IN LITTLE FALLS AND ROYALTON

Teachers' examinations will be given in Little Falls and Royalton next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24, 25, and 26, for common school certificates and renewals. In Little Falls the examinations will be held in the court house auditorium and in Royalton in the high school building. County Superintendent of Schools Crawford Sheldon will have charge.

Following is the program for the examinations:

- Monday, July 24**  
Enrollment—8:00 to 8:45 A. M.  
Spelling—9:45 to 10:15 A. M.  
Penmanship—10:15 to 10:45 A. M.  
Arithmetic—10:45 to 11:15 A. M.  
Geography—1:00 to 1:45 P. M.  
Composition—2:45 to 4:15 P. M.  
Reading—4:15 to 5:30 P. M.
- Tuesday, July 25**  
United States History—8:00 to 9:45 A. M.  
English Grammar—9:45 to 11:30 A. M.  
Music—11:30 to 12:00 A. M.  
Physiology—1:00 to 2:45 P. M.
- Wednesday, July 26**  
Enrollment—8:00 to 8:30 A. M.  
Geometry—8:30 to 10:15 A. M.  
Physics—10:15 to 12:00 A. M.  
Algebra—1:00 to 2:45 P. M.  
Physical Geography or General History—2:45 to 4:15 P. M.  
Agriculture—4:15 to 5:30 P. M.

## Died

Robert Richard Muske, well known implement dealer of Little Falls, died at his home, 233 East Broadway, Sunday night at 11 o'clock from diabetes. Mr. Muske had suffered from this disease for some time but had not been confined to bed. He was at his summer home on Lake Alexander during the day Sunday and went to bed in the evening feeling about as well as usual so that his death was a distinct shock to his family. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Muske was born in Germany April 7, 1859. He came to the United States with his parents in 1869, the family locating in Wisconsin. They came to Morrison county in 1871, locating on a homestead in Culdum township. In 1882 Mr. Muske was united in marriage to Miss Minnie R. Cook of Round Prairie, Todd county. They lived on a farm until 1889, when they moved to Little Falls and Mr. Muske took over the City Hotel, corner Kidder street and First avenue southeast, which he operated for about two years. Later he was employed as manager of the E. Keller & Company implement shop located in the building now occupied by the Eich implement shop. In 1900 the business was purchased by Eich & Bisenius. Mr. Muske and family the same year moved to Triumph, where he engaged in the general merchandise business for about two years. Returning to Little Falls in 1902 he, together with Fred Warner bought the Dora Corbin implement business, then located in a building on Kidder street back of where the Jetka hardware is now located. About twelve years ago the business was moved to its present location at the corner of Kidder and Bay streets northeast.

Mr. Muske was a successful business man and he was active up to the last. Besides being interested in the implement company he was interested in the Muske Produce Company, which has a large warehouse on the West side; the Muske & Johnson grocery store on Broadway east and the Merchants State bank, of which he was a member of the board of directors at the time of death. He also owned considerable urban real estate. He was a member of the M. W. A. lodge of this city.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie R. Muske, one son Walter and three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Buehl, Mrs. Signor Johnson and Miss Emma Muske, all of this city. There are two grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Pauline Schlenz of Swanville, also survive.

Those from out-of-town, who were at the funeral are: Ernest Keller, St. Cloud; Mrs. E. W. Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Selke, Arthur Selke, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber, Miss Gladys Weber, Mrs. R. Weber, Mrs. Geo. Stillwell, Mrs. Alma Bahr, Brainerd; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wass and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seimers, Miss Alma Krouse, Mrs. Minnie C. Muske, John Muske, Mrs. Pauline Schlenz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mielke, Swanville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilde and Walter Wilde of Royalton.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from St. John's Evangelical church, of which Mr. Muske was a member. Rev. Louis Denninghoff, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Woodmen lodge attended the funeral in a body.

Edith, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Leikvoll of Eighth street northwest, died Friday noon at St. Gabriel's hospital from typhoid fever, after about three weeks' illness. The funeral was held from Bethel Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Sholander officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

## NO SETTLEMENT OF RAIL STRIKE

### TWENTY-FIVE TRAINS ANNULLED—LOCAL TRAINS RUN AS USUAL

Chicago, July 19.—Failure of all efforts to bring about the settlement of the country-wide strike of the railway shippers was announced in a statement issued tonight by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railway Labor board.

"As there does not seem any probability of reconciling the antipathetic views of the carriers and the men on the question at issue, neither the labor board nor any of its members are now engaged in any further efforts along that line," the statement said.

The statement pointed out that virtual agreement had been reached between the rail heads and the strike leaders on all of the five points in dispute except the return to the strikers of their seniority rights—an incidental question which was not originally in dispute between the roads and their men.

Effective yesterday about 25 passenger trains on the Northern Pacific were annulled on account of the strike. The local situation on the main line and the L. F. & D., however, is the same as usual. However, trains which connect with the main line which have been discontinued are 59 and 66 between Staples and Duluth and 121 and 122 between Staples and Fargo.

## SINCLAIR LEWIS TALKS ON TEACHING PROFESSION

St. Cloud Journal-Press.—The dignity of the teaching profession and the necessity and value of egotism and pride, in every walk of life, particularly in the profession of teaching, was the theme of an interesting and able address by Sinclair Lewis, author and lecturer of international fame, at the State Teachers college at St. Cloud recently.

Mr. Lewis believes the most sinful thing in the world is to be kind of a person to whom this world of what he is doing, and says this is an attitude altogether too common among teachers. He believes teaching to be the most sacred profession in the world, involving tremendous responsibility—that of moulding the minds of the young. The teacher who is not proud of her work is not only useless; she is worse than useless. The teacher enjoys an advantage over every other human being—that of having thirty or forty people very day, ready and willing to listen to her, to take her seriously. He considers medicine and teaching the two really essential professions, and thinks if the entire world could be turned over for a while to able representatives of these two professions—the physicians to eliminate disease—a proud body of teachers to bring up the young, this world would be made a highly desirable place.

He spoke of the complaint of teachers that they are not well paid, which he thinks is a justifiable complaint, but one for which the teachers themselves are partly responsible. They do not take sufficient pride in their work; they are too "confoundly genteel." Any one who is willing to take social position in place of money will always be allowed to do so.

Mr. Lewis said a teacher is not equipped to teach others until he is able to do well himself that thing which he aims to teach. Teaching should be considered the final reward of excellence, not a stepping stone to something else. He emphasized the fact that conditions will be remedied when teachers realize that they themselves are the people to insist on the change.

Two things should be taught by the real teacher. The first aim should be to teach the pupils to respect themselves; the second to teach them how to think. Spending time and energy on teaching facts is not worth while, as facts are so rarely true. The teacher should consider every child an individual worthy of study, should look for his possibilities, rejoice in seeing these possibilities develop and mature. Teaching is a question of affecting human lives through countless generations. It is a study of human beings, worthy of greatest effort. In regard to teaching pupils to think, Mr. Lewis said most human beings think only of themselves and those things which surround them. An egotistic pride in accomplishment is worthy of thought. Continual thought on petty details which surround one is absurd.

He says there is a lack of piercing intelligent abstract thought in the world. What seems to be abstract thought is only meaningless phrases. He urged teachers to get rid of phrases and think about things; not to take a fact as settled because they have heard it since childhood. Books, said Mr. Lewis, are only the beginning of teaching. Pupils must learn to have a dignity, an interest in life, to seek the truth and see what its relation to themselves. He said there was no better way to get into trouble than to insist on always examining truth; that accepting facts as they are handed out makes much less trouble, and also much less fun. He closed by urging the students not to be holders of teachings jobs, but "that glorious thing—a teacher."

## BIG SAVING ON CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER SHIPMENTS

Co-operative shipment of butter by creameries in this section is constantly increasing. The Ft. Ripley creamery is the last one to join. At present creameries of Morrison county are shipping five carloads a week, or an average of 100,000 pounds of butter.

A remarkable saving is possible through pooled shipments of butter. On every pound of butter shipped the creameries save from three-fourths of a cent to one cent a pound or \$750 to \$1,000 a week on the combined shipments.

## K. C. PICNIC COMMITTEES

### ARRANGING FOR THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC AT PIERZ FISH LAKE JULY 30

Committees have been named and are now busy arranging for the big annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus to be held at Pierz Fish Lake Sunday afternoon, July 30.

A good line of entertainment will be put on, which together with boating and swimming and a talk by a prominent speaker will fill the afternoon and evening with good things.

For those who wish to add to their lunch and for those who bring none, refreshments of all kinds will be offered for sale on the grounds.

The Knights invite everybody to enjoy the day with them.

Committees appointed by the general committee are as follows:

Press and Adv.—Maurice Richard, P. J. Vasaly.

Speaker—Austin Koslosky, S. C. Vasaly, P. G. Rath.

Music—Jos. Moeglein, Chas. Moeglein, John Winkler.

Transportation—(Passenger and land)—Arthur LaFond, John Faust, Leo Bastien, Stephen Simonet.

Stands and Decorations—Frank Morin, Harry Hamm, Jr., P. J. Lauerer, Geo. Anton, Mark Vertin, J. L. Siefert, John Adams.

Grounds—P. J. Lauerer, Henry Smith, Albay Odette, Albert Bank, W. A. Batters, Henry Bastien, Herman Trebitowski, Louis Richard.

Sports—Field and Base Ball—C. Droskowski, Frank Grzeza, Jos. Hesch, L. W. Vasaly, Wm. Billstein.

Sports—Water—Harry Hamm, Jr., Walter Randall.

Bathing and Boating—Del Felix.

Miscellaneous Games and Stands—Frank Grzeza, C. Droskowski.

Country Store—Harry Meyers, Wm. Cota, J. M. Totten.

Fruit—Asa Curtis, Jos. Steigl.

Ice Cream and Soda Drinks—Gus T. Larson, Stephen Simonet, S. Evans, Jos. Wegerteder, Louis Leatz, Wm. Brandl, S. Lodermeier, Guy Brisbane, Ezra Ledoux, Frank Eich, Chester Tanner.

Hamburger and Weiner—Max Gamradt, Phil LeBlanc, Rod Felix.

Coffee—Geo. Gravel, R. Richard.

## MORE SEWERS FOR THE WEST SIDE

### COUNCIL TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR FIVE BLOCKS OF SEWER, ALSO FOR PAVING SO. FIRST ST.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council, Monday evening a hearing was held on the petitions for sewers on Broadway west from Third to Fourth street and on Fourth street southwest from Broadway to Fourth avenue. No one appeared against the proposed improvement and means for financing having been devised, City Clerk Johnson was instructed to advertise for bids for these sewer jobs, to be received at the regular August meeting. Alderman Bastien voted against this.

City Custodian Batters called attention to the fact that a number of grappling hooks, borrowed from the city hall for recovering bodies of drowned persons have been lost and it has been necessary to have new ones made. He was instructed to appear before the county board and ask that body to provide grappling hooks for use outside of Little Falls.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for 12 feet of additional paving without curb on First street southeast from Second to Sixth avenue, same to be received at the regular August meeting. Alderman Bastien was the only alderman voting against this.

Petitions were presented for springing service on Third street southeast from First to Fourth avenue and on Bay street and the district was changed accordingly.

The bill of E. A. Berg & Company for \$210.00, the difference in the cost of the new Fordson tractor and the old Sampson taken in on the deal, was allowed.

Council adjourned.

## Extension Div. Letter

### Cow Testing Exhibit at Every Fair

Stimulation of interest in the value and importance of cow testing associations is the purpose of a "cow testing exhibit at every county fair" program now being directed from the dairy extension division at University Farm. Letters are being sent to all associations in the state urging them to stage instructive exhibits illustrating results of the associations in their respective communities. Selection of cows of good type but poor production to afford comparison with animals of inferior appearance but of superior performance as shown by actual records is advised.

Full information together with suggested material for charts and printed matter is available at the office of dairy extension, according to E. A. Hanson, in charge.

High Producers Profit Makers Recent Survey Shows

High producers are money makers, low producers are mortgage makers, says B. C. Engberg of the division of farm management at University Farm after compiling data in a series of comprehensive cost of production studies made in Steele county in 1921.

Three farms having a comparatively high average production of 227 pounds per cow produced butterfat at a profit of 11 cents per pound, whereas three neighboring dairymen with an average of only 135 pounds per cow were 13 cents "in the hole" for every pound of butterfat taken to the creamery. On the other hand, occasional instances of extravagant feeding, undue amounts of labor or similar abnormality high costs were found to nullify the benefits of high production.

## BULK OF CATTLE WEAK TO LOWER

### HEAVY RUNS MOSTLY OF PLAIN QUALITY GRASS CATTLE SELL AT WEAK TO 25c LOWER

(By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Minnesota Department of Agriculture.)

**Tuesday's Closing**  
Cattle 2,000. Dry-cuts nominally steady to strong, other cattle mostly steady. Calves 2,500. Steady to 25c lower, best lights largely \$7.75, some \$8.00. Hogs 6,500. Strong to 25c higher, range \$7.50 to \$10.75, bulk \$7.75 to \$10.25. Sheep 800. Fully steady, best lambs \$12.50.

South St. Paul, Minn., July 18, 1922.—The cattle trade on the opening days of the week was featured by the largest one-day run for the year to date. Bulk of receipts were grass cattle of plain quality that sold at weak to 25c lower prices while dry-cuts were scarce and moved at steady to strong rates. Best dried yearlings sold up to \$5.50 this week, other dry-cuts in load lots and small lots down to \$8.00 according to quality and finish. Bulk of the best steers were grass fat material of common grade selling from \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Prices of grass fat butcher stock were discouraged a big quarter on opening days with bulk selling today at \$3.50 to \$5.50, best lightweight cows on the heater order on up to \$6.00 and straight heifers up to \$7.00 or better. Canners and cutters sold from \$2.25 to \$3.25, an occasional old shell \$2.00. Bologna bulls changed owners at \$3.50 to \$4.75, bulk \$3.75 to \$4.25. Prices of veal calves were discounted 50 to 75c for the two-day period, practical peaker top on best lights today \$7.75, some to outsiders \$8.00 and extreme top \$8.25, seconds largely \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Good and choice stockers and feeders held practically steady, the selling from \$6.25 to \$7.25. Common and medium grades sold weak to 25c lower at \$3.75 to \$6.00, bulk \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs sold unevenly strong to 25c or more higher today, range \$7.50 to \$10.75, bulk \$7.75 to \$10.25, good pigs \$10.50. Bulk of better grade lambs sold steady at \$12.50, seconds \$7.00 to \$8.00. Good fat native ewes cashed from \$4.00 to \$6.75.

Miss Mary Otremba of Pierz entered St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Jennie Beck of Brainerd is employed temporarily at the office of the Little Falls Milling Company.

The local baseball team will play the Racine team at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The American House is being redecorated throughout and a number of improvements are being made throughout the building.

Mrs. T. C. Gordon and daughters Bertha and Merry returned home Wednesday from Rochester. Mr. Gordon is there for treatment.

Lester Gleason, an employe at the Itasca pulp mill, while unloading spruce logs Wednesday afternoon, dropped a log on his foot, crushing the big toe.

Albin Gierok of this city and Miss Ruth Sinotte of Mankato are to be married in Mankato tomorrow. Miss Sinotte was a teacher in the local public schools, the last term.

Morrison county and especially the country surrounding Little Falls was visited by a splendid rain yesterday. The rain was badly needed for potatoes and corn and was welcomed by the farmers.

Miss Ruth Grass, who has been in charge of the Sand Millinery store during the absence of the Misses E. Friesinger and Josephine Sand, is at St. Gabriel's hospital suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Luther league of Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Ben Hawkins in Little Falls Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Program and lunch, also election of officers. All are welcome to attend.

Wm. Rothwell returned to Edgeley, N. D., the first of the week, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rothwell. Ross J. Dunphy and son accompanied Mr. Rothwell as far as Edgeley, going on to Ellendale to visit Mr. Dunphy's parents.

Olo Peterson, clerk at the local postoffice, started a 15-day vacation yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and children have gone to Grand Forks for a visit with relatives. C. P. Vornig, money order clerk at the postoffice, returned from his vacation yesterday.

Miss Josephine Sand returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she attended the wedding of Dr. Patterson of this city and Miss Anne Metz of Chicago. The wedding took place Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Chas. Metz and baby of Chicago accompanied Miss Sand here for a visit.

C. E. Lucas, secretary of the Little Falls Board of Commerce, has received word from A. E. Beito, superintendent of the Cannon Falls school that the Cannon Falls and Bemidji high school teachers' teams will be unable to play the championship game. They had been invited to play in Little Falls.

Ted Greist of this city, who is out on parole from the St. Cloud reformatory, is being sought by the reformatory authorities and the sheriff of Meeker county. Greist was arrested by the sheriff of Meeker county for assault and battery, after Greist had been in a fight at dance near Litchfield. Greist escaped from the sheriff and ran away.

## DARK HORSE WINS IN SCHOOL ELECTION

### H. RETHMEIER DEFEATED L. E. RICHARD FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lack of interest on the part of Little Falls voters resulted in the defeat of the oldest member of the board of education by a handful of voters at the school election Saturday. L. E. Richard, who has served on the board for twenty-seven years and who was a candidate for re-election for a three-year term without opposition, was defeated by the dark horse method by Henry Rethmeier. The other two candidates, E. F. Shaw and Mrs. R. L. Cochran, were elected without opposition. Mr. Shaw for a 3-year term and Mrs. Cochran for the 2-year term.

Mr. Rethmeier states that previous to the time of the close of filing, he had refused to become a candidate and that he knew nothing of the "silent" vote campaign.

Only 142 votes out of a possible 2,000 were cast at the school election. Most of these were cast between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Rethmeier received 71 votes and Mr. Richard 55.

It was apparent that the dark horse campaign was carried on very quietly as the public in general knew nothing about it and even the judges of election did not know it until they started counting the ballots.

**MRS. OLESEN SPEAKS TO BIG HOME CROWD**  
Cloquet, July 17.—Speaking before thousands of persons here attending the Sons of Norway convention, Mrs. Anna D. Olesen, democratic candidate for the United States senate, opened her statewide campaign among her own "townfolk."

Following the talk, Mrs. Olesen left for a campaign tour of the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Olesen did not refer to any part of the democratic platform but confined her remarks to the rapid strides in the United States, both in statesmanship and science. She condemned the lack of sympathy for fellow man.

## PRISONER ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL

### TRANSIENT HELD FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS MAKES GETAWAY

Peter Tenenko, self-styled tough guy who was arrested here the first of the week for carrying concealed weapons and who was bound over to the grand jury, escaped from the county jail, where he was confined pending grand jury action, Wednesday morning between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, and is now at large.

Tenenko located a trap door in the jail floor which is used to gain access to the sewer and water pipes. By moving a pile of sand under the building he succeeded in reaching a small opening in the wall of the basement under the residence part of the jail. He crawled through this into the basement and made his way out through a small basement window which was covered only with a screen. It appears that he had previously tried to get out through a window in the jail proper as two bars on the window had been pried loose at one end.

Sheriff Felix has notified all the authorities in this section of the state to be on the lookout for Tenenko. He is described as 24 years old; about 5 ft. 6 or 7 inches tall; dark hair and dark eyes, good looking; wore dark trousers and a khaki colored army sweater.

It is believed that Tenenko was deported. When arrested by H. Friesinger and Chief Larson he threatened Friesinger with a revolver, stating that he would "get him yet" and would fill him full of lead. He told Sheriff Felix that he had served three times in penitentiaries and that he now was out on parole. He called himself hardboiled and a tough guy.

RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE PARK  
B. G. Bradley and daughters Hettie and Nettie returned home Monday evening from a motor trip to Yellowstone national park. They were gone twenty-eight days and camped enroute except for three nights spent with relatives in Muscatine, Ia., and one night in a hotel. Going out to Yellowstone park they followed the Northern Pacific and returning they went by way of Omaha and Muscatine, Ia. Mr. Bradley resumed work as city mail carrier yesterday.

## Municipal Court

Peter Tenenko, a horse trader, was arrested by H. Friesinger, N. P. agent, and Chief of Police Larson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was brought before Judge Randall Saturday for a hearing. The case was continued until Monday to give him a chance to decide whether to stand examination. On Monday he appeared, was examined and was bound over to the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$500 but he was unable to furnish them and was committed to jail to await action of the grand jury.

Clarence Olson of Granite was arrested Tuesday and brought before Judge Randall, charged with assault and battery on the person of Peter Lammer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$16.50.

Chas. Robbins was arrested Tuesday, charged with assault and battery on the person of Bart Ringwalski. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$11.50.

## GIVES UPKEEP COST ON STATE HIGHWAYS

### HIGHWAY BULLETIN SHOWS MAINTENANCE EXPENSES ON DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROADS

The fact that good roads more than pay for themselves now being demonstrated to the satisfaction of Minnesota automobile taxpayers, farmers and other citizens, the state highway department in a new bulletin lists comparative costs of highway upkeep which show the economy of paving heavy traffic routes before other sections are improved.

Average mile expenditures for maintenance during the first year under the Babcock good roads plan, according to the official figures, were \$520 on graveled, \$123 on paved, and \$181 on unsurfaced sections of the trunk system, experience with the last class showing a limit on results regardless of upkeep expenditures.

"Only about 30 miles of paving is being paid for with state highway funds this year, the remainder being financed with reimbursement money which must be used in the counties issuing the bonds," said Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner.

It was necessary on some heavily traveled routes on which money is being wasted in excessive maintenance costs, to best serve great numbers of highway users and hasten other improvements. When a highway carries more than 1,000 vehicles a day, the cost of maintaining even a fair gravel surface exceeds the pavement cost, interest charges included.

The latest statement was based upon cost averages estimated by W. F. Rosenwald, chief maintenance engineer of the state department, as follows:

Vehicles	Est. Maintenance Cost	Daily Unsurfaced Graveled*	Paved
Under 200	\$200.00	\$ 300.00	.....
200-250	(Impractical)	500.00	.....
250-300	750.00	200	.....
300-350	900.00	200	.....
350-400	1,200.00	300	.....
400-450	(Prohibitive)	300	.....
450-500	300	300	.....

\*Exclusive of interest item, approximating \$1,000 a year.

The engineer explained that the figures are arbitrary, conditions always varying because the road is growing either better or worse.

## Orders Many New State Road Jobs

Under fixed policies to extend road improvements to all parts of Minnesota as fast as incoming road dollars permit, Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, this week announced a new list of comparatively small undertakings to be constructed by maintenance forces.

Special maintenance improvements, highway officials said, will add nearly 750 miles of new gravel surfacing, 700 miles of grading or resurfacing, and many other betterments to swell the big mileage of contract construction already made public. Provision is made also to continue the patrol service over the entire system and otherwise carry out established maintenance routine.

The upkeep this season, however, will be mainly on roads which have been built by counties before taken over by the state, whereas during the first year under Babcock plan much new mileage was covered by shaping and graveling forces.

The list totals \$426,125 and will be increased by \$175,000 when complete, maintenance superintendents in several districts having still to submit recommendations. A balance of nearly \$2,000,000 set aside for 1922 maintenance operations will pay the army of 1,000 patrolmen, make bridge and other repairs and cover many miscellaneous items of road upkeep.

## WILL START FUND FOR CLUB HOUSE

The ladies of the Little Falls Town and Country Club will give a card party at the Little Elk pavilion next Tuesday, July 25. The proceeds of this card party will start a fund for a club house at the golf links. Refreshments will be served at the pavilion.

A picnic will be held at Belle Prairie Sunday, August 13, for the benefit of the church and school. Arrangements are being made for a big program. C. Rosenmeier is to be the speaker.

The Little Falls juvenile band will go to Ft. Ripley this evening to play a concert. After the concert the band will give a dance in Johnson Bros. hall. The concert will start at 8:30 o'clock.

## Born

HERUM—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herum of Randall, Sunday, July 16, a son.

FELLBAUM—To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fellbaum of Swanville, Friday July 16, a son.

LENORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lenore, Saturday, July 15, a son, at the Hall hospital.

OLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson of Green Prairie, Saturday, July 15, a daughter, at the Hall hospital.

RADECOOP—To Mr. and Mrs. John Radecoop of St. Maries, Idaho, Tuesday, July 4, a son. Mrs. Radecoop was before her marriage Miss Mae Kunze.

Miss Lillian Hermonson and Mr. Wilfred Trebby, both of Little Falls, were united in marriage Saturday in Minneapolis. They left from there for a honeymoon trip to points in the east and in Canada. Upon their return they will reside in Little Falls. Both are well known here. Mr. Trebby is the son of Mrs. Mary J. Trebby of this city. He is a brakeman for the Northern Pacific.

## Married

A marriage license was issued Friday to Wilfred Trebby and Lillian V. Hermonson.

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## ASSESSMENTS ARE EQUALIZED

### COUNTY BOARD MAKES NUMBER OF INCREASES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Raises in valuations on real estate and personal property in Morrison county ranging from 10 to 400 per cent were made by the county board of equalization, which was in session this week. The board finished its work and adjourned Wednesday afternoon. No changes were made in the moneys and credits assessments as returned by the assessors.

Following are the changes made by the board:

**Real Estate**  
Agram raised 20 per cent; Buh 10;