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DISTRICT COURT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

REGULAR NOVEMBER TERM OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY—CALENDAR IS BIG ONE

Judge Roeser of St. Cloud is expected to preside at the regular November term of district court which convenes here next Wednesday, November 8, There are over a hundred cases on the calendar, also twenty-one petitions for naturalization.

The grand jury is to report on Wednesday, November 8, at 10 a. m. Thursday, the 9th, is naturalization day and examination of applicants will begin at 9 a. m. Mr. Griffin of the state board is expected to conduct the examinations. The petit jury will report on Friday, the 10th, when the trial of the cases will commence.

Following are the names of applicants for naturalization and the cases on the calendar:

Naturalization Petitions

August Bastek, Stanislaus Pulak, Anthony Swaser, Peter Nyman, John Breda, Andrew Dlugi, Charles Pingel, James Christian Jensen, William Edgar Clark, Joseph Jansick, Albert Waletske, Charley Otto Schruhl, Carl George Westring, Gustav Carl Peter, Carl August Benson, John Einar Leander, Gustav Hermann Wendt, Max Matuszawski, Andrew Hanson, James Psihozios, Maria Nordstrom.

Continued Civil Cases

Arthur B. Skinner, vs. Sophie Skinner.
Clark Blanchard vs. Lou Blanchard.
Nettie Zilka vs. John Wilczek.
Mary R. Clark vs. Leo Kedowski.
J. Dombovy vs. Walter Hayes.
W. S. Mingus vs. Renn Harris.
Caroline Amusss vs. Walter Folsom, 2 cases.
In re real estate taxes Delinquent Jan. 1, 1920, vs. W. C. Foster.
J. H. Flolid vs. Joe Picotte.
C. A. Nye vs. John H. Hinton et. al.
F. H. Wellcome Co., vs. Mary L. Steward.
Henry Roos vs. Village of Buckman.
Eleanor Brunelle vs. Henry Houle, et. al.
Amelia Hodorff vs. William Kirkpatrick.
Inga Chandler vs. Clarence Chandler.
Bourke Merc. Co., vs. F. G. Noggle.
City of Little Falls vs. Morrison County. 2 cases.
In re guardianship of Dorothy Blood et. al., vs. Robert H. Blood.
J. Francis Schefolk vs. Vincent Welinski.
Mary Brisk vs. Theodore Brisk.
In re judicial road between Morrison and Crow Wing counties.
Hilda Nelson vs. Nels E. Nelson.
Paul Hoheisel vs. Mary C. Bergstrom.
Sinclair Refining Co., vs. Gordon Motor Company.
D. M. Cameron vs. E. A. Kling.
Melchoir Wermerskirchen vs. Nick Meyer.
Joseph P. Dubbels vs. Max Meyer, et. al.
J. K. Martin vs. Jennie D. Brown, et. al.
Charles W. Sprandel vs. Jay R. Nims, et. al.
Frances Novotney vs. Joseph P. Novotney.
State of Minnesota vs. Minneapolis Machine Company.

New Cases

S. A. Siverts vs. Eunice Dahoot.
Math Valentine vs. Sylvester Tuholski.
Anna Ostrowski vs. Adolph Socher.
Arthur Bisson vs. Johnson Bros.
A. G. Dietv et. al., vs. A. F. Hensch, et. al.
Peter J. Gregerson etc., vs. Joe Novotney.
George Schroeder vs. Elmer Peterson.
Golden Grain Juice Co., vs. H. W. Swanson, et. al.
O. D. Bush vs. L. Pancratz, et. al.
Frank Groldbedk vs. Tom Zelinski.
Fred Schmolke vs. John Schmolke.
Mary Rosene vs. George Strange, et. al.
Harry W. Peterson vs. Watkins Pugh, et. al.
Charles Sylvester vs. C. C. Lisle.
A. Goran Johnson vs. Carl F. Karstrum, et. al.
William Sandrock vs. Louis Scheper.
Jennie D. Brownell, et. al., vs. J. K. Martin, et. al.
Steve Lepinski, et. al., vs. Abremon Bacon, et. al.

Personal Property Cases

State of Minnesota vs. J. G. Bargabos & Son; Carl Berglund; Alex Cash; Chas. L. Kruse; C. R. Carlmen; H. E. Carlson; F. C. Dutton; Gangle & Stuve; Renn Harris; Harris & Waite; Preston N. Inman; Barney Johannes; J. Jensen; Kobylinski & Blenek; Urban Krystosek; Ellen Kostonik; Frank Kostonik; C. W. Morgan; Mrs. D. W. Nutter; J. W. Pierce; M. M. Parks; Rassier & Prawalski; John A. Sutherland; A. R. Thomas; Tanner Grocery Co.; Edward S. Tanner; Crispie Ussippi; John Wagner; Helen White; Mrs. Mary Wolke; Vernon A. Waite; Joe Yorek; Edwin Leininger; Long Prairie Loan & Tractor Co.; John Noll; Lorenz Brummer.

Continued Criminal Cases

State of Minnesota vs. Anna Bentfield; Herman Wilkes; Zigmont Aplikowski, 2 cases; Adolph Vonderhaar, 4 cases; Dave Lavoy, et. al., 3 cases; Dave Lavoy, 4 cases; V. E. Ciminski, 3 cases; Louis Larson; Urban Krystosek; Otto Beckner, 5 cases; John W. Pierce; Emery A. Hall; E. J. Chandler; Frederick Thomas, 3 cases; Frank Dezurik, Frank Posterick, Thomas Barron and Victor Barron; Henry Gassert, Jr., all jury cases.

New Criminal Cases

State of Minnesota vs. Fred Lehrke, Jr.; Benjamin Larson; Henry Gau; James Frank; Anton Przybilla; John Krause, Julius H. Anderson, all jury cases.

BOYS CONFESS TO PETTY THEFTS

Hub Friesinger, truant officer for the local public schools, has secured confessions from two small boys who have been in the habit lately of "skipping school" that they had committed numerous petty thefts. The names of the boys were not divulged and no steps have been taken to prosecute them, although they were given to understand that their conduct in the future must be first class. Among the thefts to which the boys confessed were a number of boxes of shotgun shells from the Ryan hardware store; chewing gum from the Red Owl store; a pocket book from the Golden Rule; four pocket knives from the Anderson hardware store; $10 in cash from a man and two paddles from a canoe belonging to Ray Rasicot. The money was used to buy paint with which a boat stolen from Friesinger was camouflaged.

A marriage license was issued to Frank Kipka of Benton county and Margaret Blaszak of Morrison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens of Minneapolis were in Little Falls this week visiting Mr. Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenes. They were married in Minneapolis Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens before her marriage was Miss Florence Hennesey of Morris. She was at one time employed in the Sand millinery store here. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Morris.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR YEOMEN HOME

SITE COMMITTEE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH LINDBERGH TRACT HERE

Little Falls stands a good chance of being selected as the location for the proposed Yeomen home as the result of the visit of the committee on sites of that order to this city last Monday and Tuesday. They looked over several available sites in this vicinity and were especially well pleased with the tract along the Mississippi river southwest of this city which includes the C. A. Lindbergh property.

A. N. Farmer, the secretary of the Yeomen site committee, is known to many Little Falls people, having been superintendent of the public schools in St. Cloud a number of years previous to going with the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York City in 1912. He was well pleased with the Lindbergh site and stated that the facilities here are as good as can be desired. He assured the local committee that this city has a good chance of landing the home as it appealed to the committee as one of the top-notchers in the contest. This is highly pleasing news to the people here, especially when it is considered that the committee on a site has had some four hundred offers of sites and some of them accompanied by enormous bonuses or other form of inducement.

The Little Falls committee, Mayor Bergheim, W. H. Ryan, Carl Bolander, George Kiewel and District Manager Bohman of the Yeomen met the Yeomen site committee at Monticello Monday morning and accompanied them to Little Falls, arriving her at 3 p. m., that day. The visiting committee included A. N. Farmer of Des Moines, Ia., secretary, W. F. Senn of Minneapolis, supreme treasurer, W. E. Hatley of Minneapolis, state manager and T. J. Grose, district manager in Minneapolis. Mr. Senn and Mr. Hatley were accompanied by their wives. In Little Falls the delegation was joined by the local subcommittee, C. E. Lucas, John Vertin, [illegible] Colby, P. J. Vasaly and V. E. Joslin.

As it was the impression of the local committee that the Williams farm site west of the city came nearest being what was wanted, the delegation was taken there first. They liked the site but stated that proximity to a lake or river was essential to provide recreational facilities They were then taken to the Major Morrill place in Little Elk and the Lindbergh site along the west bank of the Mississippi, southwest of the city. The Lindbergh site appealed to the delegation as very favorable so they decided to remain here until the next day and go over it thoroughly. This they did and they returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday with the name of Little Falls on their list of desirable sites.

Monday evening the members of the visiting delegation were the guests of the local committee at a banquet at the Hotel Buckman. Mayor Bergheim acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Farmer was first called upon. He said that approximately 400 sites have been offered in 33 different states, but that out of all these only about 50 have been investigated, the other immediately eliminating themselves because of undesirable features or lack of necessary ones. Of the 50 sites investigated about 35 have been found well up to the standard and 12 to 15 stand out as unusually attractive and desirable. He added that Little Falls was included in this latter list, the site along the river here looking especially favorable. "The search for a site began over a year ago," Mr. Farmer said, "and if one of the first sites examined and which was then believed to be the best possible location, had been selected, a grave mistake would have been made as many sites have since been found which are far superior."

Speaking of the proposed Yeomen home for motherless and fatherless children, Mr. Farmer said that this institution will seek to develop the latent powers of the children in order that they may give the largest measure of unselfish service to society. Such a home must have natural beauty and the climate must be healthful. It must be located near a railway center and have adequate transportation facilities. For attractiveness and recreational purposes a river or lake is essential. From 500 to 2,500 acres of productive land are required.

Dr. L. M. Roberts of this city spoke on the desirability of this location from the health standpoint. C. B. Campbell, former county agent, talked on soil quality and agricultural possibilities. F. G. Ruth, local agent for the Northern Pacific, assured the cooperation of that company in the matter of rail transportation. Highway transportation was covered by R. B. Millard. J. K. Martin told of building material available here. R. R. Reilly, city engineer, spoke on the question of drainage and water supply. A. V. Taylor spoke on available electric current for power and lighting purposes and he pointed out that the prices here are low.

Before the close of the meeting M. Farmer stated that it is the intention of the committee on a site to make a detailed report of its investigations to the board of directors about the middle of December together with two or three sites which are considered best. He expressed the belief that the final decision in the matter would be made shortly after the first of the year and that construction work will commence next spring.

Musical Art Club

The first program of the student section of the Musical Art club was given Monday evening at Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall. Miss Kathleen Brown played two pleasing groups of piano selections and a one-act playlet was put on by the Misses Eileen Kaliher, Genevieve Peterson and Celia Thoma under the direction of Miss Elvira Ruth. The characters in the play entitled "Mechanical Jane" did very well and they as well as their director deserve praise.

LOCAL TAXES TOO HIGH, SPEAKERS SAY

PREUS AND CHASE, IN TALKS HERE, URGE ECONOMY AT HOME

With the claim that the operation of the state government of Minnesota is not costing the people anything and that the reason for the present high taxes lies in the levies for local purposes, Governor J. A. O. Preus and State Auditor R. P. Chase appealed to the voters to retain the Republicans in office, at a Republican rally held at the Lowell theatre here Wednesday noon. Approximately 200 people heard the addresses, the weather probably keeping many away. H. A. Rider, chairman of the Republican county committee, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Chase spoke first. He said that the republican party has lived up to its pledge made two years ago, having reduced taxation and put through a tonnage tax law. The statutory tax has been cut in two and the revenue tax has been entirely eliminated. Out of every $100 paid in taxes in Minnesota last year the state got $7.52, out of which all state expenses were taken care of and some money returned to the counties in the form of school and road aid.

Mr. Chase cited figures to show that Minnesota is enjoying prosperity. The state has an assessed valuation of over two billion dollars. There is on deposit in banks of this state 850 million dollars. The state contains immense valuable deposits of peat which are as yet untouched and millions of tons of low grade ore which some day will be marketable. One fourth of the railway mileage of the country radiates from the twin cities. The factory production of the state exceeds one and a quarter billion dollars. Two million pounds of butter valued at over a million dollars are produced each year by 814 creameries, over 600 of which are co-operative. "You cannot tell us that you do not have prosperity," he added. Then he went on to say that we have serious problems for the farmers and the working men in this state and it is silly to say that we have not.

For the purpose of showing that the local units of government, the town boards and school boards and councils are making the taxes high, and not the state officials, he pointed out that $92 of every $100 collected in taxes goes to the county and that out of this the school districts lead with $34, the municipalities are second with $24, the townships third with $21 and the county fourth with $8. If the taxes are to be reduced it should be done through the school districts, he maintained. He pointed out that besides taking care of all state institutions the state revenue was sufficient to return to counties fifty per cent more than the amount paid in for road purposes. Besides this half a million dollars was spent for relief of fire sufferers in the Moose Lake region; all old soldiers were given relief; a large sum was paid out for the soldier bonus, etc.

Governor Preus talked on what had been done to further co-operative marketing during his administration and on the taxation question, he also saying that the cut in taxes must come from the local units. In connection with his talk on the co-operative marketing plan he first compared this plan to the one adopted in North Dakota, where the proposition is to make the state the middle man. He pointed to the state owned flour mill at Grand Forks, which has just been completed, and through which, he said, the farmers of North Dakota hope to get a better price for their wheat and pay less for their flour. Mr. Preus said that this plan is not practical as the state cannot compete with private concerns and we are not going to see this mill succeed. He contended that the only way to give the farmer a better price for his product is to make the farmer the middleman, through co-operative marketing, which plan he proposed two years ago. At that time, he said, he promised to get through the legislature an amendment which would permit co-operative enterprises to enter the brokerage business and do their marketing. That amendment was passed at his recommendation, he said, and the co-operative creameries and the co-operative livestock organizations have taken advantage of it. In this first year one-half of the butter produced in this state was marketed through the co-operative association and 60 to 70 per cent of the livestock shipped out of the state goes through the co-operative livestock association. Two years ago, according to Mr. Preus, Minnesota was leading in co-operative marketing and today this state has outdistanced all in this enterprise.

Anent the high taxes the governor said that if the taxes are heavy the people must wait with building and improvements until the prices come down. The farmers find it hard to pay their taxes because their purchasing power has been cut. In 1916 the farmer could pay a tax of $100 with 52 bushels of wheat. Last year he had to haul 82 bushels of wheat to pay $100 in taxes. Where 87 bushels of corn paid $100 in taxes in 1916, it took 216 bushels last year; 185 bushels of oats in 1916 were equal to 360 bushels last year, and so on. Thus the farmer has been brought to the breaking point. "If you cannot afford to pay higher taxes you must ride in the mud for a while longer," the governor said in commenting on the demand for good roads. He then went on to say that the largest item of all in the taxes is for operation of the schools and that the main item in the cost of school operation is salaries for the teachers, but he deemed it unwise to cut the teachers' salaries as education is of too great importance to be neglected by employing poor teachers. Local improvements have been overdone, however, he maintained, and the people must conserve and cut down on these things. This statement was followed up with the remark that there is no state tax for revenue this year but that he contemplated a small direct state tax next year. He concluded his talk by appealing to his hearers not to sail the ship of state out on the wild seas of socialism and tear down what our forefathers gave us but to build up our government and educational institutions for posterity.

HOGS SELL ON SAGGY MARKET

RANGE TODAY $6.75 TO $7.85 SHARPLY LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

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

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 4,500. Market closing mostly steady to weak. Calves 1,800. Market 25 to 50c lower, best lights largely $8.00 to $8.25. Hogs 13,000. Market fully 25c lower, range $6.75 to $7.85. Sheep 3,000. Lambs strong to 25c higher, sheep steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 31, 1922:—Cattle trade is being featured by continued heavy receipts, about 16,000 being marketed here for the first two days this week. Undertone to the trade on opening days was weak but no severe breaks were registered, the market being generally steady to 25c lower on killing classes with stockers and feeders mostly steady.

Strictly prime dryfed beef steers are quotable from $12.00 to $12.75, small lots of good and choice fed beeves selling on opening days at $10.00 to $11.50. Top grass beeves, well fatted Montanas and Dakotas, sold at $8.00, with a fair showing of sales between this price and $6.75 and bulk of sales of grass-fat beeves at $5.50 to $6.50. Canner and cutter steers went from $2.75 to $4.75.

Best grass-fat heifers sold at $5.50 to $7.00, best cows $4.50 to $6.00. Bulk of grass-fat butcher she stock were slow sale at weak to 25c lower prices, ranging from $3.00 to $4.50. Canners and cutters brought $2.25 to $3.00, bologna bulls $3.00 to $3.75. Prices of veal calves were fully 50c lower than last Tuesday, best lights today largely $8.00 to $8.25, a few up to $8.75.

Good and choice stockers and feeders are selling from $5.50 to $7.00, heavy feeders on the fat cattle order quotable to $7.50. Common and medium grades are selling largely from $4.00 to $5.50, commonest lightweights $3.00 to $3.50.

Hogs are meeting a sagging market, range today at $6.75 to $7.85 and bulk at $7.25 to $7.85 being from $1.00 to around $1.25 lower than a week ago.

Bulk of fat native lambs are selling at $13.25 or 50c lower with fat ewes from $5.00 to $6.50 or about 50c higher than a week ago.

RURAL AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

At a meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening the plan of P. M. Hewitt, agricultural instructor, to form classes in certain rural centers for the study of agricultural problems under his direction, was approved. Mr. Hewitt has been canvassing for the proposition and the plan will be tried out first in Darling town, where about 15 adults have signed up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Little Falls, Minn., Nov. 1, 1922.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting at the High School building at 7:30 p. m., members being all present.

Minutes were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the matter of repairing the flag pole at the Hawthorne be left to the committee on buildings and grounds.

A check of $91.50 from the Superintendent's office was received, the proceeds being from sale of books.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following bills were allowed:

John Wiley & Sons, library books	$ 7.76
MacMillan Co., library books	4.80
Bruce Publishing Co., library books	4.74
Webb Publishing Co., library books	5.29
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., library and text books	103.23
Houghton Mifflin Co., library books	3.32
Manual Arts Press, text and library books	13.72
J. B. Lippincott Co., text and library books	71.24
Levis Book Store, supplies and magazines	308.81
Folsom Music Co., music and parts for drum	15.82
Ginn & Company, text books	33.60
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	115.50
John C. Winston Co., text books	130.23
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	5.56
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	33.00
Collin Printing Co., printing and supplies	80.65
Transcript Pub. Co., advertising and supplies	4.30
McConnell Map Co., supplies	1.31
Eagle Regalia Co., silk banner	15.43
W. H. Wheeler & Co., supplies	18.30
McClain & Hedman Co., supplies	3.60
Central Scientific Co., supplies	2.56
Pantzke Bros., supplies	5.63
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies	6.08
C. C. Lisle Garage, livery	10.00
Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies	30.96
Johnson Service Co., thermostat supplies	11.00
Mat Raster, examination fee	1.00
P. G. Carlson, examination fee	1.00
L. D. Hansen, inspecting boilers	21.00
Halseth Electric Co., electric supplies and labor	137.84
J. F. Bastien, repair of shovel	.35
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., lumber	1.00
Chas. LaFond, work bench	7.00
Harting & Son, shades	151.77
Minneapolis School Supply Co., chairs	139.50
P. M. Hewitt, automobile mileage	49.80
Thomas Chas. Co., supplies	11.28
Farnham Printing & Sta. Co., supplies	1.59
C. F. Williams & Son, Inc., supplies	1.97
L. F. Water Power Co., light and power	59.35

McTAGUE FOUND GUILTY OF THIRD DEGREE MURDER

Bierney McTague, Minneapolis, was on Tuesday found guilty by a jury in district court in Todd county of third degree murder in connection with the murder of George Williams, Long Prairie marshall. McTague was sentenced to the state prison for a term of from 7 to 30 years by Judge Roeser.

PAVING IS NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

FROM LITTLE FALLS TO MINNEAPOLIS—PIECE ON NO. 37 ALSO OPENED

All of the recently constructed paving in this county is now open with the exception of a stretch of about two blocks just north of this city, which was laid last. That piece will likely be opened by the middle of next week.

The barricades were removed from the two-mile stretch below Graham last Saturday and Second street northwest in this city was opened the first of this week.

F. C. West, resident engineer for this district, now has his office in the court house, in the room formerly occupied by the county engineer. He expects to be here for several weeks.

A crew under Mr. West is now going over the pavement between St. Cloud and Belle Prairie with a coring machine, taking samples of the paving which are sent in to the state highway department office to be tested. The samples are examined as to depth, strength and mixture. The crew is now working in Little Falls and vicinity. Mr. West states that thus far on the 37-mile stretch paved this season only two places have been found where the depth of the paving was less than required and that the average was in excess of the required depth.

Another crew is now going over the new paving filling up all cracks with tar. This crew is now south of Rice and is working toward Little Falls.

FEW HALLOWE'EN PRANKS—MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Rarely if ever has Little Falls experienced such a quiet Hallowe'en as the last one, Tuesday, thanks to the weatherman. There was a constant drizzle of rain throughout the day and very few youths ventured out in the evening to perform the usual Hallowe'en pranks, so the extra police, if any there were, had little to do.

Hallowe'en did not pass unobserved in Little Falls however, as numerous parties were given. Several young ladies of the local teaching force enjoyed a regular old fashioned Hallowe'en party at the Dr. O. J. Brown home. The Misses Margaret Rosenmeier and Eleanor Davis entertained twenty guests at a costume party at the Rosenmeier home. The students of the business college held a party in the school rooms. Frederick Kiewel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kiewel, entertained seven guests in the afternoon at a birthday and Hallowe'en party. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parshall entertained the Violet card club at a Hallowe'en party at their home. This party was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. B. Newman, who will leave soon for Minneapolis to join Mr. Newman. The Misses Blanche and Lucille Byllemous entertained several friends at their home Tuesday evening.

JUNIORS PLAY TRUANT ON HALLOWE'EN

Considerable excitement was created in Little Falls Tuesday afternoon, when 90 per cent of the high school junior class of over 100 boys and girls took the afternoon off and celebrated Hallowe'en downtown with class yells and other forms of merriment, all the while keeping watch around the corner for the truant officer.

The fun was good while it lasted but the juniors had not taken school rules or the powers of the superintendent into consideration. Supt. Bergquist announced that all juniors who had played truant that afternoon were suspended from school and that in order to return they must present themselves at the office, accompanied by parent, or guardian, and atone for the deed. The next morning all the juniors went to school as usual but those who had taken A. W. O. L. were sent home and told to report the following morning. Yesterday morning they met with Supt. Bergquist and after being given a deserving lecture, every student was required to sign an individual pledge of obedience in the future.

OFFICERS ST. ANN'S SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of St. Ann's society of the St. Francis Xavier church Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Al. Simonet.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Mary L. Rocheleau.
Secretary—Mrs. J. LaChapelle.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. C. Vasaly.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Guernon yesterday afternoon.

The price of gasoline on Tuesday dropped one cent, bringing the price of Red Crown and Sinclair to 22.3 cents and Energy to 25.3 cents.

The mothers' club of the Columbia school will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at the school house. A program will be given, including numbers by the pupils, a paper on children's diseases by Miss Solberg, city nurse, and a paper by Miss Fahlstrom, nurse, on child welfare.

The Morrison County Horseshoe association has fitted up their quarters upstairs in the old court house building in fine shape, with regulation pitching courts. The lights is fine for day pitching and sufficient electric lights have been installed for night play.

Members are requested to be present this evening, when the season's play will be discussed.

The courts will be open for use of visitors on paving celebration day.

Municipal Court

J. A. Paulson of Upsala was arrested and brought before Judge Randall Tuesday, charged with writing a check for $50 on a bank without having funds on hand in such bank. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under $300 bonds.

Bail was furnished Wednesday and he returned home.

STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION TUESDAY

THREE BALLOTS TO VOTE—STATE, COUNTY AND AMENDMENTS

Next Tuesday, November 7, is general election day and voters of Minnesota will on that day register their choice for the various state and county offices as well as for the United States senate and house of representatives and legislative candidates. They will also vote upon two proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Minnesota. It should be remembered by the voters that the amendments must receive a majority of the votes cast at the election. A blank vote counts against.

There will be three ballots to vote, the state ballot, white; the county ballot, blue and the amendments ballot, pink.

Polls in the villages and country districts will be open from 9 o'clock a. my, to 9 p. m. and in the city from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The family of Jos. Diedrich, bookkeeper at the Peerless Granite Works, arrived Tuesday from St. Cloud to make Little Falls their home.

Died

John Yagen, a former resident of this city and well known here, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gibson of Minneapolis, from old age. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Yagen was born in Switzerland December 19, 1845. He came to this country when a young man and was married at Wabasha, this state, to Miss Mary Jensen. The family came to Little Falls a number of years ago and resided here until Mrs. Yagen's death in 1918. Mr. Yagen since that time had made his home with his daughter in Minneapolis.

Surviving are three sons, Walter of this city, Henry of Erie, N. D., and John of Backus; and four daughters, Mrs. T. Meyers of Swift; Mrs. Anna Meyers and Mrs. Ida Meyers of Remer and Mr. Mabel Gibson of Minneapolis.

The remains were brought to Little Falls and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. S. S. Farley officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Oakland cemetery.

Otto Hoffman of this city died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock from paralysis. Mr. Hoffman suffered the first stroke about a year ago but had partially recovered from that and was feeling fairly well until about six weeks ago, when he had another stroke. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Oldenburg, Germany. He came to Little Falls thirty-two years ago, going to Granite a short time later, locating on a farm. Mr. Hoffman lived with his son Fred on the same place. Mrs. Hoffman died six years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Fred and John of Granite township and Albert, who is in the U. S. Navy and whose whereabouts at present are unknown. One sister, living in Germany, also survives.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at Lastrup this morning at 9:30, Rev. Klein officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Victoria Dunski died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ignatz Susalski, 614 Ash street northeast from old age. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Dunski was born in Poland and came to this country in 1871. The family lived in Swan River for many years, Mrs. Dunski moving to this city after the death of her husband eight years ago.

Two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Frank of Moosejaw, Can.; Edward of Verona, N. D.; and the daughters are Mrs. Anthony Zwefka and Mrs. Anne Boskovich of Chicago and Mrs. Susalski of this city.

The funeral will be held from St. Adelbert's church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Suzczynski officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

John Kowalske, aged 80 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home on the West side of old age. He was ill about three weeks.

Mr. Kowolske was born in Germany and arrived in Chicago in 1873. The family came to Morrison county in 1888, settling in Swan River, and to Little Falls six years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves four children, Peter Kowalske of Swan River; Mrs. Jos. Manka of Culdrum; Miss Kittie of Avon and Mrs. John Hanofski of this city.

The funeral will be held this morning from Our Lady of Lourdes church, Rev. John Musial officiating, and the remains interred in the church cemetery.

Carl Lindberg of Pike Creek township died at his home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Lindberg was born in Stockholm, Sweden, September 28, 1857. He came to this country in 1885 and to this county in 1908. In 1918 he was married to Christina E. Dahlgren of Pike Creek and they made their home on her farm there.

The funeral was held from Emanuel Lutheran church, Darling Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. C. E. Sholander officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Lura, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Peever, S. D., died Wednesday of last week. The remains were shipped to Ft. Ripley, this county, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon of last week from the George Johnson home, Rev. W. L. Hass of Little Falls officiating. Interment was in the Ft. Ripley cemetery.

ALL MINNESOTA COMING THURSDAY

PAVING CELEBRATION IN LITTLE FALLS WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Next Thursday, November 9, will be a gala day for Little Falls. On that day thousands of people from all parts of the state will assemble here to celebrate the completion of the longest stretch of paved highway in Minnesota extending from Faribault to Little Falls and 5 miles beyond Little Falls, a total distance of 175 miles.

A big parade at 11 a. m., will mark the opening of the big celebration. The parade will be headed either by the Faribault or Little Falls band and there will be a band at the head of each section. Participating will be 1,200 to 1,500 school children; a number of floats and decorated cars; 1,000 automobiles.

At 12:15 the address of welcome will be given from the speakers' stand, which will be located somewhere downtown. At 12:30, the visiting officials and officials' representatives will be guests at a banquet at the K. C. hall. The speaking program will commence at 2 p. m., with an address by Governor Preus, followed by C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, Mayors Leach of Minneapolis and Nelson of St. Paul; C. E. Vasaly, superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud, and others. At 3:30 p. m., there will be a slow Ford race on one of the downtown streets which promises to be a big attraction. During the day various bands will play concerts at the Harwha theatre, the Memorial park bandstand and at the speakers' stand.

In the line of entertainment, the committee has secured the well known Brainerd Legion Quartet and several other features which have not been given out. The local Elks lodge will give a radio concert and the St. Paul Pioneer-Press will send up a radio receiving outfit for the entertainment of the visitors. In the evening, there will be a band concert at the Harwha theatre at 7 o'clock and a big dance in the K. C. hall on Broadway under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

One of the best attractions of the day will be the football game between the Faribault high school eleven and the local high school team. The Faribault eleven is said to be strong and a rattling good game is looked for. The game is to be played at the fair grounds and will be called at 3 o'clock. Tickets will be sold before the game to insure the expenses of the affair. The game while in connection with the celebration, is to be under the auspices of the local school.

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser and Mrs. C. D. Robinson of St. Paul will give a recital at the Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall at 2 p. m. Admission will be free.

The Federated club of the city will hold open house at the library at 4 p. m. for the women visitors.

Among the cities that have promised to send big delegations to Little Falls for the celebration are St. Paul, Minneapolis, Faribault, St. Cloud with at least 100 cars and band; Royalton with band; Long Prairie with band; Brainerd and others. All the villages in Morrison county will be represented by large delegations and the farmers of the county are expected to turn out en masse for the celebration, which is expected to mark a new era in the development of Morrison county and Little Falls, the county seat.

ABSENT VOTERS CAN CAST BALLOTS

Persons who will be absent from their place of residence on November 7, election day, need not pass up the chance to vote on this account. Send to the county auditor in the county of your residence for an application for the ballot blank and when this is received and filled out, mail it to the auditor with 35 cents fees and the ballots and envelopes for mailing will be sent to you.

CALIGER - LEVAQUE DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL IN ST. PAUL

According to a dispatch from St. Paul yesterday the trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Mary Caliger against Melvina Levaque of St. Paul commenced in district court there yesterday. Mrs. Caliger is suing for $10,000 damages, charging the defendant with alienation of her husband's affections.

Frank Kopacz was slightly injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Miss Kay, as he was crossing Broadway at First street east. Miss Kay, after striking Mr. Kopacz, ran into the traffic guide post in the street intersection.

Born

GORDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harker Gordon, Monday, October 30, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

RANK—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rank, Friday, October 27, a daughter, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Carlson, Thursday, November 2, a son, at St. Gabriel's hospital.

HAMMERBECK—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hammerbeck of Little Falls township, Thursday, October 26, a daughter.

Married

Miss Ida Becklund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becklund of Grand Forks, and Mr. Hjalmar Sandgren of Little Falls were united in marriage at Grand Forks last Friday. They arrived here Sunday. Mr. Sandgren is employed with the L. Pancratz Company here.

Miss Ruth White of Burtrum and Arthur O. Gutzmann of Menasha, Wis., were married at the M. E. parsonage here Tuesday by Rev. S. S. Farley. They will reside in Menasha.