

A hilarious party of fishermen and pleasure seekers left Little Falls on Saturday last for a trip to Black Lake, near the Little Falls & Dakota road about twenty-five miles from Little Falls. In the party were Archie Herron, W. A. Butler, James Stuart, Bob Tannis, Maj. Henry Goulet and Phil Gross, all of Little Falls; Harry Moore of St. Paul, representative for Pat Kelly's wholesale grocery house; W. A. Gartner of St. Paul, representing Gartner & Co.; and W. H. Ryan of Brainerd. An abundance of fish were caught, and with the above party it is needless to say that this was the order of the day.

Work on the streets is being pushed again, a large crew of men and teams being engaged in filling second street north of Oak. This is the largest piece of work attempted this season, and it is not the intention to fully complete it at present, but it will be made passable. The dirt is being hauled from the eastern part of Oak street, the bluff east of the railroad track being cut down. The property owners along Second street are paying part of the expense, contributing some money, agreeing to build a retaining wall and do part of the filling.

From the County Superintendent McDonald we learn the names of some of the teachers who will have charge of schools in Morrison county during the coming fall term.

Prof. John Morin of Little Falls and Miss Bessie Gilpatrick of Royaltown will teach in the two departments of the Metley school, the term beginning on the first Monday in September.

S. C. Cochran will teach in the Weald district, No. 11, in Cullerum.

Miss Stella Brusie will teach in Bowman district, No. 31, Cullerum.

Miss I. E. Newbern will teach in the Christian district, No. 42, Ripley. She has taught this school several terms.

Miss Ellen Hennichler will teach another term in district No. 12, Green Prairie.

Miss Mattie Smith will teach in district No. 29, in the western part of Green Prairie.

Miss Hilda of Royaltown will teach in district No. 3, in eastern Bellevue.

Mr. Asst will have his old position of teacher in district No. 6, in Two Rivers.

District No. 14 and 33, in Pierz will be taught by sisters from the convent.

Prof. C. D. Stevenson and Miss Claudia Wakefield will teach in Royaltown school.

J. R. Fortner, agent of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., Cincinnati, publishers of books, was in Little Falls on Tuesday visiting members of the school board for the purpose of getting one of his books, the "Guide to Health," adopted by the Little Falls school board for sanitary and temperance instruction. It was one of the books recommended by the state commissioner that was appointed to select proper books to be used under the new law providing for instruction in schools of the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

**Attention! Sons of Veterans!**  
There will be a meeting held at the court house, on the 6th day of August, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized, and the required officers elected. All sons of old soldiers are requested to be present.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 1st 1887.  
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Post office at Little Falls, Morrison Co., Minn. Aug. 1st 1887, which if not called for in one month will be sent to the dead letter office.

Abas, Eddy  
Bullard, Mrs. W. C.  
Cochran, W. H.  
Lampner, Wm.  
McDonald, Peter  
McIntyre, Nell  
Moore, Charles  
Noring, Peter  
Owlin, Belle  
Pellier, Lewis  
Pesch, Michael  
Paynter, Charles  
Pierce, Albert  
Quinn, W. H.  
Ransay, Hon. Chas. Mand. (Stevens farm)  
Shades, W. W.  
Sipes, Mrs. Isabelle  
Sholl, George  
Thompson, Frank  
Wood, Wm. C.  
Wheat, C. K.  
Winchester, J.  
Call for advertised letters and give date.

**Notice.**  
Hereafter our two meat markets—the Little Falls Meat Market and the Union Meat Market—will be open as follows on Sundays: In the morning the market will be closed at 10 a. m. sharp, and in the evening they will be open from 5 to 6 p. m.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Large 10 room house, well finished, good well and cellar. Large corner lot 80x150 feet, centrally located in village of Little Falls, Minn. For price address J. S. HULL, St. Cloud, Minn.

A new brand of whiskey, pure Kentucky Snow Flake at SHERANDEL'S.

**\$100,000.00**  
To loan on real estate, at Register of Deeds' office L. SIGNOR.

**N. Parish's New Harness Shop.**  
I have opened a new harness shop in the north part of the Simmons building on First street, and will be prepared to do all work in my line in the best of style. Call and see me. N. PARISH.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between John Rassier and Albert K. Hall of Little Falls, Minn., under the firm name of Rassier & Hall, was on the 15th day of July 1887 by mutual consent dissolved. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Albert K. Hall and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated July 20, 1887.  
JOHN RASSIER,  
ALBERT K. HALL.

**Royaltown Ripplings.**  
ROYALTOWN, Minn., Aug. 3, 1887.  
The approaches to the bridge are being completed.

B. Fietman will move into his new residence this week.

Patterson & Amy have opened a new meat market on Logan street.

J. W. Bouck is building an addition to his residence on Bridge avenue.

The Unity Hook and Ladder Company are going to give a grand Harvest Ball on September 2nd.

The mills are all in operation, and lumber is being manufactured at the rate of 75,000 feet per day.

Mrs. Lyndale and Miss Bertha Fietman, of Bellevue, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fietman.

Win. Coyle is again on the streets, after a sickness of four weeks. Will be only a shadow of his former self.

Messrs. Hill & Potney are lining the race above the mill with plank to prevent the washing out of the banks.

Mrs. Ely, of Black Hawk, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haines, returned to her home last Monday.

Jars, family and otherwise, are of quite frequent occurrence. Look out for something found in the shape of a break-up.

Mrs. Geo. Vahle is visiting friends in Clearwater, while George looks forlorn and wondrous how soon she will return.

Higgins & Black will start out with their "time-trial" and "fire tested" tractor next Monday. They are the boys to whip out your grain, and get your chickens. Try them.

**Death's doings:** Lota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farnan; and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burd. Both died last Saturday. Funerals took place Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

**Gravelville Gleanings.**  
GRAVELVILLE, Aug. 4, 1887.  
A little over two weeks since Mr. Charles Gravel was taken sick with cholera morbus. For a week his disease took a very severe and painful form. Just as he began to recover his little daughter Manly, about a year and a half old, was taken with cholera in a much more severe and exaggerated form. After a terrible illness of five days she passed away Sunday morning. A few hours before her death, the next little daughter, Charissa, aged about four and a half years, was taken with the same disease. She too passed away after an illness of only three days. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the loss of these beautiful children.

Dr. Buchanan thinks that the disease is caused by impure vapors arising from the bad condition of the river here, and advised that the rest of the children of the family be taken to Little Falls.

Mrs. Wright and son have also returned for a time to Little Falls.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
The following list of the real estate transfers in Morrison county during the past week was furnished for publication by Lyman Signor Register of Deeds:

Calvin A. Tuttle & wife to Freeman Graham same land..... 100  
A. A. White & wife to James P. Brownlie lot 16 block 29 first addition to Motley..... 40  
Chas. G. Wood & wife to Silas B. Root w/2 n/2 w/2 section 28 town 33 range 30..... 1000  
M. N. Miles & wife to E. H. Fuller n/2 w/2 s/2 w/2 section 12 s/4 n/4 section 14 town 41 range 29..... 700  
E. H. Fuller & wife to W. G. Thompson same land..... 200  
Chas. Vallet to G. R. Valler w/2 s/4 s/4 and n/4 s/4 section 29 town 12 range 31..... 200  
E. O. Hamlin & wife to Chas. W. & Samuel Diunwisk lot 20 block 40 Little Falls..... 50  
Chas. W. & Samuel Diunwisk to T. A. Richardson same..... 50  
James Forgas & wife to Freeman Graham n/2 w/2 w/2 n/2 section 20 range 32..... 10

William Sturgis & wife to Freeman Graham same land..... 50

**A CARD.**  
Having sold my old negatives and long standing business to Mr. G. H. Squire, I would recommend him to you as a first-class artist and one whom you can trust with any work in his line, believing he will fully satisfy you in the future as I have tried to do in the past.  
C. C. NAAL.

The largest assortment of bottled beer at the Central saloon.

**A full line of summer lawns, and selling at 5 cts at TANNER'S.**

**For Sale.**  
S W 1 Sec. 14-120-30; two miles from town, adjoining Sprandel's brick yard, 60 acres meadow and good timber, 40 acres under cultivation, 70 acres fenced. Apply to

JAMES BAKER, Little Falls.

**Hotel for Sale.**  
The Commercial Hotel in Royaltown is now for sale cheap, and on easy terms. This is the largest in Royaltown, with the best business. It is well furnished, and will be sold with or without furniture. It has a large new barn in connection, with windmill pump.

GEORGE DOYER, Royaltown Minn.

**ESTRAY.**  
Come onto my premises near Gravelville, Morrison county, Minn., on July 26, 1887, one red and white spotted bull, two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.  
ASA ROTUNDS.

**Messrs. Samuel Castleman, A. T. Gilmore and C. E. Stearns, Esq.,** have arrived in town on Tuesday evening and departed yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by M. M. Williams, of St. Paul. They are members of the syndicate who are furnishing the money to improve the water power here and came up to look the property over. They are well pleased with the prospects and expect that the work will be actively pushed as soon as the improvement bonds are deposited according to the vote of July 2. Mr. Castleman has one of the largest interests in the syndicate. Mr. Bryfogle, we understand, having the heaviest personal interest. The only delay now is to get the bonds where they belong, and then facts of great public interest to Little Falls and Morrison county can be published in detail. Until then we are not at liberty to publish the full plans of the syndicate, but it will suffice to say that the work of building the dam and canal is only a beginning of the enterprises which the syndicate and other Louisville capitalists have planned to complete at this place. The benefits of getting men with ample capital interested in the improvements will soon be realized, as they have the means and desire to see that mills and factories are ready to use the excellent water power at this place as soon as the improvement makes it possible. The municipalities here have given very generous aid to the work, private parties have donated a large amount of valuable land, and the generosity of our people is fully appreciated by those who are engaged in the work. But the givers will be rewarded many fold in the near future, and it is as certain as anything in the future that the work which has been begun at this place will result in the building up of one of the leading manufacturing points in the North west, as soon as men and money can make the improvements and erect the mills and factories. Little Falls will not have a foreign dam, and an unused water power.

**Jury List.**  
The following is the list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the September term of district court in Morrison county:

**GRAND JURY**  
RICHARD KAY,  
T. H. HYSN,  
RICHARD NELL,  
C. B. SALSBERY,  
ALBERT SOMMER,  
A. P. MCRAE,  
N. P. TOMPSON,  
JACOB THIRAMER,  
NELS VALBERGGE,  
JOHN HOLME,  
DAVID REVERAGE,  
WM. POWSALL,  
C. S. CADWELL,  
JOHN STEZMAN,  
W. C. JOHNSON,  
THOMAS STEWART,  
GEORGE PARKER,  
ROBERT MCKEY,  
S. TREBBI,  
J. W. BERG,  
N. BRIGGS,  
C. H. GIGGINS,  
FRANK WESTON,

**PETIT JURY**  
R. L. LAMBERT,  
FRANK KOPKA,  
H. CHESLAND,  
FRED ALSTYLE,  
NIC BOGG,  
LEWIS BERG,  
STEPHEN GROSS,  
NIC DOHLMAN,  
DAN O'DONNELL,  
NIC BERGHAFF,  
N. R. BOWMAN, SR.,  
I. N. FERRELL,  
JOHN WENTH,  
G. N. HOLLERBECK,  
JOSEPH RAUSCH,  
LESTER BOISJOL,  
E. G. HILL,  
C. N. DALTON,  
GEORGE EBERHART,  
PAUL KRITZSCHINSKI,  
NELS B. TWIST,  
HENRY GESSERT,  
WM. GRELL,  
I. H. MISFIELD.

**Now is the time for bargains in all kinds of goods at TANNER'S.**

**Important Notice.**  
The firm of Gravel & Goulet Bros. will soon dissolve partnership, and all parties indebted to us are hereby notified that they must settle their accounts immediately. All accounts must positively be settled without delay.  
Gravel & Goulet Bros.  
Gravelville, Feb. 24, 1887.

**For Sale.**  
A few cow's and fat Cattle on the Pike Creek Stock Farm one and a half Miles West of Little Falls apply to F. McNamara.

St. Cloud has at last decided to sell its water works, and Phelps & Sykes have bought them for \$20,000. Other valuable considerations are given.

**APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Joel Bonczak has filed with the register of the village of Little Falls his application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the room now building and to be occupied by himself on the north side of Oak street in block seven, said village, from the 1st day of August, 1887, to the 31st day of July, 1888, and that the said application will be heard and considered at a special meeting of the village council to be held at the Commercial Engine House in said village on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1887, at 8 o'clock in the evening. And all persons who may have reason to object to the granting of such license are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and exhibit their reasons.  
Signed this 29th day of July, 1887.  
JAS. STEWART,  
Recorder of said Village.

**The West Side Platted.**  
The Little Falls Power Company has had 63 or 72 acres of land on the west side of the Mississippi river, at this place, platted into lots and blocks. The engineer in charge of the improvements on the river, Thomas P. Shanks, doing the work. The land is laid out into blocks 200 feet square, divided into lots 40x150 feet, making 19 lots in a block and 29 foot alleys running through the block. The blocks are the same size as on the east side of the river, but the lots are only half the width. The streets are nearly all 60 feet in width. The plat includes 390 acres in section 18, it being the square formed by the line 20th street in the southwest part. It includes all of section 19, excepting the west tier of lots and the south tier of lots. Part of this section is cut away by the river, so there is but about 300 acres of it platted. All in section 17, less than 75 acres, is platted. The tract is one and one-half miles in length north and south and lies between section 18 and 20 upon which the county road runs west from the wagon bridge divide in the center and Eleventh avenue runs on this section line. The tract extends just one mile back from the river at the railroad bridge, and three-quarters of a mile back from the river at the wagon bridge. The streets are laid out parallel with the section line, and therefore do not have exactly the same course on the streets on the east side. The streets run north and south and are designated by letters, beginning at the east with "A." There are sixteen streets laid out, running to the shape of the river, "12" street runs north from the wagon bridge. The avenues run east and west and are designated by numbers. First avenue being on the north and twenty-first on the south. It will be seen that the platted tract extends north, west and south from the wagon bridge about three-fourths of a mile. A broad boulevard runs near the shore of the river from the north to the south limits of the tract, following the course of the stream. A short street runs north and south just west of the canal, and it will probably be called Front street.

The mill reserve property on the east side, between the Mississippi and Kidder street is to be platted immediately, and we understand it is the intention to put this property on the market. It will be first-class business property, and tend to encourage the growth of the town toward the Mississippi and the west side.

**Hope the "Adopted Home" Part is True.**  
Today's Brainerd News, Ex-Senator Andrew B. Cree, of Little Falls, passed through Brainerd last evening enroute to Moorhead, on a business trip. He reports work on the water-power in that city progressing finely, and bespeaks a bright future for his adopted home.

**The New Humorous Book, "SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA,"**  
BY JOSEPH ALLEN'S WIFE.

One of the most prominent personages of the literary world just now is Miss Marietta Allen, popularly known as Samantha Allen, Josiah Allen's wife. She became a favorite very early in her literary career, and each new issue from her pen has added to her fame until, for her latest work, "Samantha at Saratoga," Messrs. Hubbard Brothers paid her a princely sum, and the book is decidedly a hit. It will doubtless outsell all her previous issues, as it unquestionably outshines them all in the fascinating vein of humor in which Miss Holley is so happy and so rich.

Preparing for this work, Miss Holley went to Saratoga and spent an entire season, with eyes and ears open, and with brain and pencil vigorously at work. She went in her famous assumed role of Josiah Allen's wife, her imaginary Josiah at her side, with his characteristic blindness, mazy gait, and quick, boylike enthusiasm. As Samantha Allen, Miss Holley is observed, unsophisticated, outspoken, and sound to the core on every question of propriety. Such a couple in the wilds of Saratoga would certainly develop many remarkable situations and rarer many funny comments. It is here the humor of the book arises. Plain, back-country, village life, and gay, additional Saratoga life are so wide apart, that each side becomes ludicrous to the other. These ludicrous, laugh-provoking contrasts are the dominant features of Miss Holley's book.

To those truth-telling presentations of the author the artist's pencil has added a rich entertainment. Over a hundred drawings have been made, especially to illustrate the text. By Frederick Oppel, the leading artist of Peck, Burt Wilder, too, has done his share in embellishing this attractive book. These artists make their pictures talk, and between the text and the talk of the pictures the reader looks and laughs and laughs and looks again. Altogether, the book is a rare, original, and its purchasers will not be disappointed. Published by Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LITTLE FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Little Falls Manufacturing Company will be held at the company's office at Little Falls, on the 15th day of August, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

A. C. MORRELL, President.

**THE BOOM DRAMATIC CO.**  
WILL ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE OF LITTLE FALLS ON TWO EVENINGS DURING FAIR WEEK.

The Little Falls Boom Dramatic company will present two plays at the Opera House in Little Falls during fair week, on the evenings of the first and second days of the fair. On the first evening the five-act comedy "A Soldier of Fortune" will be played with the following CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Col. Fitzmaurice..... W. A. Butler  
Mr. Patton..... A. Richardson  
Mr. Belmont..... W. A. Butler  
Cyril Clifford..... W. A. Butler  
Mr. Frazier..... W. A. Butler  
Freddie Belmont..... Master Louis Marchand  
Barney (Irish)..... J. C. Smith  
Miss Agnes Belmont..... Mrs. Schollern  
Miss Ella Belmont..... Miss Laura Mayo  
Miss Fenchel..... Miss Laura Mayo

The second evening's entertainment will be the comic drama "Temptation, or the Irish Emigrant," in two acts, followed by a laughable farce entitled "The Linerick Boy." The first play has the following

CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
Mr. Granite, wealthy merchant..... G. Shalton  
Elering, an old clerk..... W. A. Butler  
Tom Rowland, a tradesman..... W. A. Butler  
O'Brien, an Irish emigrant..... J. M. Coia  
William Travers..... A. P. Blanchard  
Suzanne (Irish)..... Wm. Dow  
Folly Boholnik, Tom's better half..... Mrs. Schollern  
Mrs. Gringam..... Miss Laura Mayo  
Mary Travers..... Miss Florence Hayes

As will be seen by reading the above names, the entertainments are being prepared by the best stage talent in the village, and will certainly be very creditable. Few traveling troupes give as good entertainments as this company is capable of, and the plays are especially adapted to please our fun-loving audiences.

Further particulars will be published later.

**Indian Troubles.**  
Indians near Aitkin and Kimberly have been causing considerable trouble the past week. They got into a fight among themselves a few days ago, and one was shot dead, and it is reported that two others have been killed since. For some reason the Indians believe that the whites are to blame for their troubles, and a very hostile feeling is shown toward them. A few white settlers have been attacked and frightened and some shot, killed. A recent telegram from Aitkin states that 100 Indians are camped near there and have done a year's work and are in a dangerous mood. Whites dare not go near their camp, and an effort will be made to drive the Indians away. Agent Sheehan will arrive at the same to-day and hopes to be able to quiet all disturbances. He attributes all the trouble to whisky, and says the Indians are being supplied with large amounts of the vilest quality. The Indians are mostly from Sandy Lake and Leech Lake, few, if any, Mille Lacers being in the crowd. John Sloan arrived in Little Falls from Mille Lac last evening and states that everything is peaceable there, and that most of the Indians there are busy at work putting up hay.

**Chinch Bugs.**  
From the Farmer: Chinch bugs are becoming a dry, hot weather insect. They cannot endure long continued moisture, and the remarkably dry spring in Southern Minnesota has afforded the conditions most favorable to their increase. With the return of the normal rainfall, the insects in injurious numbers will disappear, though if the seasons continue hot and dry for several years more, it may become necessary for the farmers to give up wheat raising in order to get rid of the pest. Chinch bugs are also reported in injurious numbers in Iowa, Southern Illinois, Virginia, Nebraska and in the vicinity of Emporia, Kansas.

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Mens' all wool suits \$10 worth \$15.  
Mens' cassimere suits 5 worth 10.  
Jeans pants 1 worth 1.50.  
Heavy duck overalls 50c worth 75c.  
Boys' jeans pants 74c worth 1.25.  
Will sell you a good 2 hat for 1.00.  
Ladies' gossimere 75c.  
Ladies' silver grey gossimere 1.25.  
Ladies' hand bags 50c worth 1.00

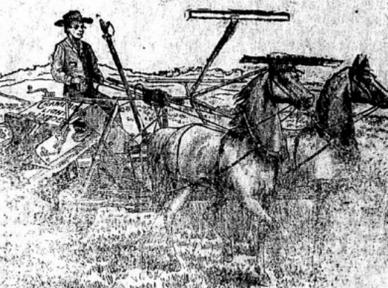
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And examine our immense line of Dry Goods and Clsting.

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In the Champion Light Binder of the present style, we have substituted simple, practical arrangement that will do smooth and perfect work and not get out of order knowing that farmers want a light draft and durable machine that will not require tinkering in harvest time.

Only a single gear is used to drive the entire working parts of the machine, and it is the only binder on which the driver can change the cut instantly from long to short grain.

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