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St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R.

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ST. PAUL and DULUTH R. R.

LANDS

.....IN.....

Morrison and Crow Wing Counties

FOR SALE,

.....At.....

Company's Prices, from \$2 to \$6 PER ACRE

On Ten Year's Time.

Prices on particular pieces quoted and any information desired furnished to intending purchasers.

Also have for sale about 200 GOOD IMPROVED FARMS in different parts of the above named counties, at low figures, upon terms to suit purchasers. Also have **9 per cent MONEY TO LOAN** on good farms.

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Office in Butler Block.

Little Falls, Minn.

Royalton Items.

Fred Galley returned from Fargo Saturday. He reports things dull there.

A crew of river drivers came down from Rice lake Wednesday, and went in camp here.

Mark Murphy has improved his residence on Center street by adding a new porch.

B. Fletsam left Saturday afternoon for St. Augusta for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mark Murphy, Geo. E. Wilson, J. D. Boyd and C. I. Dakin went to Little Rock lake fishing Sunday.

G. S. Ogsbury, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific, visited his brother in the village on Monday.

C. W. Bouck gave a dance at his new hall last Friday night. All who attended report a pleasant time.

F. Fitchell, of St. Paul, has taken the place of Jno. Pennie as baggage-man at the depot. He arrived Friday.

Prof. J. M. Van Camp went to Rice Saturday afternoon to give the band at that place their regular weekly lesson.

Mrs. Stone, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. M. H. Wayne, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Moorhead Monday.

Ole Hanson came down from Brainerd Saturday. He has been away from Royalton for the past two years working in the woods near Walker, Minn.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Monday evening, May 10, 1897, Miss Clara Olson and Fred McGonagle, Rev. R. A. Sanderson officiating. Their many friends offer congratulations.

John Pennie was promoted from baggage-man at this place to Station agent at Belle Prairie, and left for that place last week. Mrs. Pennie will spend a few weeks visiting her parents at Villard, after which she will join her parents at Belle Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Pennie have made many friends during their stay in Royalton, who are sorry to see them leave.

—Anoka is making a kick to the railroad commission for cheaper railroad passenger rates to Minneapolis. It is claimed that the price charged is about 10 cents too much according to the correct mileage.

Parkerlets.

Oh, My, isn't this a lovely spring! Seeding all done, and corn planting is the order of the day among our farmers.

Be ye also ready, for you know not what day Frank Ireland will call on you to find out how much you are worth.

John Burr is farming the Cochran place, planting the same principally in sugar cane and beets.

The following sign was placed on William Mertaugh's door last week during his absence. "The Biggest Liar in Parker," consequently, he is boiling over to fight if he can find out the guilty parties.

In our last article we made mention of Charles Dewing racing after his cow from which he is now somewhat recovering and says when he hires another man to work for him he will hire one that will not stop to catch a rabbit when there is work to do.

Our school is progressing nicely, Miss Carrie Batzer, teacher.

Sam Ireland, who has been confined to his bed for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Amos Oby is moving on to his farm that he recently purchased.

Arthur Gish will enter the telegraph office at Randall the first of June with a view of learning telegraphy.

E. W. Sullivan who embarked in the hotel business sometime ago at Randall has again taken up his abode in Parker.

It is reported that two more stores will open for business in Randall in the near future.

Will report a dog fight next week, if we can get the dogs together.

Buckley's Arnica Salve
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. BROWN.

—Receiver Clark, who is operating the St. Cloud street railway line, says that the patronage is now smaller than it was last year, and intimates that if people don't ride more the cars will stop running.

LAMPHEAR FOUND GUILTY.

And is Sentenced to Sixty Days in the County Jail for Petit Larceny.

Owing to a delay in securing a jury the case of George Lamphear, charged with petit larceny, for having obtained a bicycle from J. W. Berg on a forged order, was postponed from Wednesday afternoon until 9 o'clock Wednesday in Justice Shaw's court.

When the case came up for trial this morning, Lamphear insisted on a jury trial, but he had no attorney to defend him. The state introduced the evidence of several witnesses, including Mr. Berg, his clerk, Ernest Warren, Sheriff Rider, and Mr. Quimby. The evidence was very conclusive. Mrs. Quimby testified to having given Lamphear some writing paper, claiming that he wished to write a letter. She identified the paper on which the forged order was written as similar to the paper given Lamphear, and a sheet from the same tablet, which was given to the sheriff corresponded exactly in quality and ruling with that of the order.

After the state had completed its case Lamphear was informed that he could testify in his own behalf or introduce whatever testimony he had in his defense. He stated that he only wanted to tell his story. He was therefore sworn and he proceeded to give his version of the case. He claimed that he had not been in Berg's store on the day the bicycle transaction occurred. He gave a long account of his actions on that day and claims to have traded a watch for the bicycle to a man he met on the Broadway bridge. The story sounded very thin, and the jury evidently did not give it much weight, for it was only out a few minutes, when a verdict of guilty was returned. Justice Shaw sentenced him to the county jail for sixty days. Considering the crime that was committed Lamphear gets off very light unless he is re-arrested at the expiration of his sentence on a charge of forgery. This is little doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the case, but that he is the person who wrote the forged order, and his conviction on a charge of forgery would be pretty certain if he was brought to trial.

Darling Items.

C. A. Lindbergh and Carl Bolander were here Friday looking up some land.

Numerous guide boards have been placed in this vicinity, being quite a convenience to many.

Farmers have about completed seeding and are now preparing ground for corn planting.

Rev. P. Truedson will hold services in Washington school house, District No. 35, next Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Louis Hanson, who has rented August Blomquist's place, returned from Little Falls Saturday to begin spring work.

Quite a number of land seekers have been looking over land in this neighborhood during the past week. We shall be glad to have more settlers as we can then have better roads.

Tramps are very troublesome, particularly to those living nearest the railroad. They lodge in empty freight cars and beg and steal from the farmers. Quite a number of people have been held up by them.

Fort Ripley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Root drove to Little Falls and back Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Myer and family, of Brainerd, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berg from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. O. R. Jenks, of Minneapolis, came up Monday and returned home Tuesday with his family, who have been here the past few months with Mrs. Jenk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troxel.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. DeBord, while playing near a bonfire last Friday, was burned very badly.

Ira Polssaint, of this place, and Miss Victoria Valley, of Belle Prairie, two popular young people, were united in marriage Tuesday, May 11, at Belle Prairie. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. Hennenlotter, a Resident of Morrison County 42 Years, Died Wednesday.

Mrs. Walburga Hennenlotter, aged 70 years and 10 months, wife of Sylvester Hennenlotter, died at her home in the town of Bellevue Wednesday after a long illness resulting from an attack of la grippe.

In the death of Mrs. Hennenlotter another of the early pioneers of Morrison county answers the final summons, and leaves behind a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Hennenlotter was born in Germany, but emigrated to America with her parents when she was quite young. She was married in St. Paul, and removed with her husband to Bellevue in 1855, where she has since resided. During all of her forty-two years' residence in Morrison county she has been held in high esteem by all who made her acquaintance.

The deceased leaves a husband and four children, two sons—Severin and Francis—two daughters—Anna and Helen, all of whom were with her in her last hours. She also leaves a sister—Mrs. Nathan Richardson, of this city.

The remains were brought to this city on the noon train Thursday, and after funeral services in the French Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Lamothe, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery just north of the city.

Lincoln Items.

J. B. Cole, of Brainerd, visited friends in town last week.

Amos Randall and cousin, Charles Randall, visited relatives at Ft. Ripley last week.

Miss Jeannette Mansfield returned Monday morning from Casselton, North Dakota, where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Gilbert Selby visited his parents Friday and Saturday on his way to Aitkin.

Civil Engineer Darling, with three assistants, has been surveying for the Northern Pacific the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moe, Mr. Martin and Mr. Celenas were entertained by the Misses Staples on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hanna Hansen returned to her home at Rail Prairie Monday.

Choir practice was held at D. Randall's on Saturday evening and prayer meeting was held at J. Donaldson's on Sunday evening.

There is to be a young people's meeting at Mrs. Arrowood's on Thursday evening to practice singing.

Chas. Lund is erecting an addition to his store building.

A. E. Spohn was in Little Falls on business Monday.

Peter Moe was in Little Falls Wednesday on business.

M. Enke went to Little Falls Monday and returned Wednesday.

Joe and Eugene Closterman and John McCleary, of Staples, spent Monday fishing in Fish Trap lake.

There was a party given at Mrs. Berquin's on Saturday evening.

W. E. Tester, who has been night operator here for the past eight months, has accepted a position in Little Falls, as operator there. During his short stay in our town he has won the friendship of all, and we deeply regret the loss of "Jolly Will." He was succeeded by Mr. Reed, of Minneapolis.

There was a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grow on Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Lathrop, J. Donaldson, D. Randall, J. Moe, Peter Moe; Rev. A. Randall, of Eden Valley, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Curry; Misses Knutson, Hansen, Adams, Mausfeld; Messrs. Amos Randall, Wm. Tester, Wm. Wilson, Chas. Lund, Chas. Cantleberry, Marion Martin, Mark Celenas, Oscar Johnson, L. Selby and Raleigh Sams, besides many children. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, after which all returned home, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Grow excellent entertainers.

Rev. A. Randall, of Eden Valley, Minn., held services at the school house on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. We would be glad to have Rev. Randall with us all the time.

SUGAR BEET SEED.

Can be Obtained From the State at 12 1/2 Cents Per Pound.

The last session of the legislature appropriated money to buy sugar beet seed from Germany, and the seed will arrive in the state on Monday next. It can be bought from the state treasurer at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Senator Keller, who has been very active in the efforts to encourage the sugar beet industry in Minnesota, writes that the establishment of a beet sugar factory at Minneapolis is assured. He urges that the merchants in all cities in Minnesota take an interest in the matter and arrange for the purchase of some sugar beet seed, and the planting of it by farmers.

There are possibilities in this enterprise that can scarcely be exaggerated, and it would pay any community to make some effort to test the capabilities of the soil and climate for sugar beet culture. Different farmers can be induced to try the seed, and then have tests made of the beets they raise. At the worst it is not a loss, because the crop can be profitably used in stock feeding. Tests will show the value of the product from our soil, and if the results will warrant it, shipments can be made to the Minneapolis factory.

A small investment by our business men might result in great good to our county, and the effort should be made.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELLY BROS., Dear Sirs.—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed.

Your truly,

REV. W. H. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELLY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Swanville Items.

Farmers in this vicinity are improving the fine weather painting corn.

Mr. Luman, of Howard Lake, who has been here for some time looking up a location for a creamery, returned to his home the first of the week.

B. B. Cox made a business trip to St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Batchelor entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Prof. McIntyre made a trip to Little Falls and Belle Prairie on Saturday.

A. Coffield, of Annandale, and Chas. Coffield, of Little Falls, visited relatives and friends here this week.

E. H. Cox made a trip to Burtrum on Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Flood and Mrs. J. D. Stith visited with friends at Pillsbury on Sunday.

We understand that parties from Milwaukee intend starting a harness shop in this village in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream social at the Congregational church on Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

F. C. Muske has commenced work on his new brick building, which will be one of the finest in the village. Parties from Sauk Centre have the contract of putting up the building.

Rev. Frost and wife, of Pillsbury, were callers here on Thursday. Mrs. Frost has organized a class in music, and comes down every Thursday to give lessons.

W. J. Sullivan made a trip to Little Falls one day last week.

Elm Dale.

Miss Gunda Gunderson, went to Royalton Saturday.

Supt. J. H. Seal visited the Elm Dale school Wednesday. We have over forty scholars enrolled now.

At the town meeting last Saturday one hundred dollars was voted to be appropriated as the town officers saw fit to aid in repairing the Mississippi bridge between here and Royalton.

Farmers are busy preparing to plant corn. The rain this week has been very beneficial to pastures and grain; also gardens.

N. H. Olson went to Little Falls Thursday.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Trade Conditions.

The merchant generally do not report large sales during the week just passed, although the business done would average up with that of the last several weeks. The country trade is still light, although farmers have almost completed their spring work.

Wheat has advanced steadily during the week, and local quotations are four points higher than those of the previous week. But little was marketed, however, and it is estimated that there is still considerable wheat in the hands of the farmers. It is thought they are holding it for still higher prices.

The following is the corrected price list:

- Wheat—No. 1 hard, 6c; No. 1, Northern 6 1/2
- No. 2, 5 1/2; No. 3, 5c.
- Flour, patent process, per bbl. \$4.40.
- Straight grade, per bbl. \$4.20.
- Bakers' per bbl. \$3.30
- Ground feed, \$12.50 per ton.
- Brans—\$9
- Shorts—\$10
- Oats 18 @ 20
- Corn—20 @ 22 per bushel
- Dairy butter—10c @ 15c.
- Eggs—7c
- Fat cattle—2 1/2 @ 3c.
- Cows—2c.
- Veal dressed—5 @ 6c
- Hogs live—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt.
- Fresh pork—8 1/2 @ 9c
- Mutton dressed 5 to 6c.
- Cut mutton, 5 to 12 1/2c.
- Chickens, 6 @ 8c.
- Lard, 6c.
- Pointons—25c per bushel
- Beans—7c per bushel.
- Apples—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 per bbl.
- Pears—7c per bushel.
- Lemons—15c @ 25c per dozen.
- Oranges—15 @ 50c per doz.
- Granulated sugar—18 lbs. for \$1.
- Kerosene, 15c per gallon.
- Hay—\$5.00

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is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty. Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.