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State Hist. Society
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MORRISON IS SECOND

SCORE IS 1027 1/2 OUT OF POSSIBLE
1200—DOUGLASS WINS FIRST

Morrison county's agricultural exhibit at the state fair won second place with a score of 1027 1/2 out of a possible 1,200. Douglass carried off first place honors with a total of 1,070. Stevens county was third.

Three first places and one second out of four year's exhibition is certainly an excellent record.

Mr. Vertin is to be congratulated on the excellent showing, especially so as this is the first exhibit he has put on and he was also handicapped by the late start.

Roseau was the winner in the northern division.

JURORS TAKE NOTICE

By order of Judge Taylor I am authorized to state that the opening of the September term of court, on account of the primaries being held the 17, will be adjourned to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the petit and grand jurors will be required to report, and not before.

Frank Armstrong, Sheriff.

CHARGED WITH BLINDPICKING

At the preliminary hearing before Justice Gaudet Thursday afternoon, Jos. Phol of Morrill was charged by I. Standafer with selling liquor without a license. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case set for Sept. 16.

The F. W. Lyon family have broken camp at Birch lake and returned home.

The case of the State vs. Peter Bolieski, in which the defendant was charged with abduction of the 15-year-old daughter of Martin Paycor was dismissed by Justice Gaudet Wednesday morning.

Camille Dugas has been granted a pension by the state for having been active during the Indian uprising during early days. The back pension amounted to \$1,080 and he will hereafter receive \$12 per month. The pension was secured through Attorney L. W. Vasily.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEETING WEDNESDAY—ELECT TEACHERS TO FILL VACANCIES
LET COAL CONTRACT

A regular meeting of the board of education was held at the First National bank Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members present were J. Wetzel, president pro tem, S. C. Vasily, G. W. Massey and L. E. Richard.

The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Miss M. Ryan, Miss Alma Olson, Miss Winnifred Wright.

The coal contract was let at this meeting. It was decided to divide the contract and to give one half to W. H. Ryan and other to the Monarch Elevator company. The coal is to be delivered into the bins at the different schools for \$4.75.

A number of bills were also allowed.

Miss Gladys Bullard went to Minneapolis Monday, where she will be employed.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
OF CITY'S RECEIPTS DURING
YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1

The city council accepted and placed on file the annual report of the city treasurer covering the receipts for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1911 and extending to Sept. 1, 1912, at Tuesday evening's meeting.

The total receipts of the city for the year were \$42,361.44, divided among the different funds as follows:

Revenue	\$31,489.49
Library	1,563.58
Poor	1,940.29
Revolving	799.14
Sinking	1,864.47
Interest on bonds	4,704.47
Total	\$42,361.44
Following are the sources of receipts in the revenue fund:	
Liquor licenses	\$11,500.00
County apportionments (including \$2,500 given toward repairing bridge)	19,500.87
Interest on deposits	169.27
Justice fines	49.00
Dog licenses, peddlers etc.	82.00
Miscellaneous	188.35
Total	\$31,489.49

ATTEND MILLERS' CONVENTION

H. C. Meining and J. H. Stephenson, who attended the Millers' convention in Minneapolis, returned Thursday. A banquet was given for the delegates at the West Hotel in Minneapolis on Wednesday evening at which Messrs. Stephenson and Meining were present.

THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED LICENSES

Licenses have been granted to several persons which will permit them to hunt anywhere in the state. Harry Blanchard of Royallton was the first to secure a license. Others who have secured the permits are: W. K. Jones, M. C. Davis, F. C. Johnson, W. E. Penfield and Lelief Ryan all of this city and W. H. Cox, E. A. Flood, J. J. McRae and B. B. Cox of Swanville.

GYM OPENS MONDAY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING—ASSOCIATION MAKES LOAN

The board of directors of the Little Falls Gymnasium association held a meeting at the office of Dr. J. G. Millspaugh Monday evening and decided to borrow \$1,000 to offset the bills that are due or those which may come due and are ordered paid by the building committee.

E. J. Ritchie's report of the finances showed that there were about \$975 in subscriptions that had been promised but which were not collected.

The building committee were authorized to build a sidewalk on the north side of the building and the equipment committee were told to purchase 100 lockers.

Everybody is invited to attend the opening week of the gymnasium which will begin September 9. The entertainment committee is preparing a program and the directors wish it to be emphatically stated that there will be no hat passing or money solicited in any way.

The Chemical company gave a Dutch lunch Wednesday night.

Miss Aileen Friend left for Belle Prairie, where she will teach school Saturday.

C. J. Jackson, who was refused a liquor license, shipped the fixtures for the old John Dolan saloon to St. Paul. Mr. Dolan, former proprietor, has made application for license.

A dog belonging to E. C. Lane was run over by an automobile Wednesday evening and had his back broken. The dog was relieved of his suffering by Patrolman O. Richard.

Wm. Stedmann, aged 66 years, born in Germany, was committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls Saturday and was taken there in the afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Paul Felix.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rant, formerly of Iowa, for several months a resident of Plateau was committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls Monday. Mrs. Rant is 66 years old and the mother of six children.

The Little Falls Gymnasium association have issued invitations to the business men of the city for a banquet to be given at the gymnasium dining rooms Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1912. Hon. C. E. Vasily will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

Former Chief of Police T. W. Gannon has purchased the confectionery and restaurant business which has been run by Delma Germain in the Vasily Block the past few months. A specialty will be made of quick order service in the restaurant. With Mr. Gannon's large acquaintance he should make the business a success.

RENDER ANNUAL REPORT

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF LIBRARY \$2,036.79—TOTAL RECEIPTS \$32,360.60

The annual statistical report of the Little Falls Carnegie library, which is given below, was presented to the city council at the meeting Tuesday evening.

A law passed during the 1911 session of the legislature, making the fiscal year for the library begin on June 30 rather than December 31, as formerly, contained a provision to the effect that the first report after the passing of the law should cover a period of 18 months.

Book Account	
Volumes Jan. 1, 1911	3,405
Added by purchase	446
Added by gift	50
Total additions	496
Lost or withdrawn	13
Volumes July 1, 1912	3,888
Registration of Borrowers	
New cards issued	396
Total number of cards	1,171
Cards to non residents in 1911	24
Cards to non residents in 1912	5
Fees for non residents, \$1 per year since 1912	
Circulation Statistics	
Volumes fiction loaned	17,491
Volumes non fiction loaned	2,988
Percentage of non fiction	15
Percentage of children's books	40
Volumes in renting collection	46
Fees per week, 5 cents	
Reference and Reading Room	
Average attendance	51
Periodicals on file	52
Newspapers on file	52
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1911	\$ 148.99
City appropriation	1,685.70
Gifts	265.35
Fines	73.81
Rent	65.75
Fees for non residents	5.00
Entertainment	116.00
Total receipts	\$2,360.60
Expenditures	
Books	362.00
Periodicals	42.00
Binding	125.60
Librarian's service	380.25
Janitor service	272.50
Heat	252.72
Light and water	160.28
Repairs and improvements	185.42
Stationery and supplies	20.50
Postage, express and freight	14.50
Insurance	7.50
Other expenses	88.93
Rent of piano	24.50
Total expenditures	\$2,036.79
Balance on hand July 1, 1912	\$ 323.81
Total	\$2,360.60

COMMISSIONERS MEET

ORDER PART OF LITTLE ELK RIVER DREDGED—NUMBER OF BILLS ALLOWED

A regular monthly session of the county commissioners was held Tuesday with all members present.

Commissioners appointed delegates to 2nd Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress, to be held in Minneapolis November 19th to 22nd, inclusive.

Petition of Cora B. Smith to be set off from school district No. 71 to district No. 66 was granted. A hearing was also the petition of Peter L. Virning to be set off from district 78 to district 129 was granted.

Bills allowed.

Otto J. Brick, copying judgment book	\$ 84.35
Town of Agram, 1/2 cost bridge, Fish Lake	700.00
Samuel Trebby, insurance	42.00
S. E. Brick, insurance	42.00
Peter Lauerman, repairs	1.50
F. E. Levis, supplies	22.85
Nellie L. Skinner, teachers' examination	9.00
Z. Harrison, justice	3.20
C. A. Mosher, constable fees	12.26
Morrison County Lumber company, wool	1.75
Jones and Ferrell, plumbing	5.35
Frank Armstrong, board of prisoners	51.00
L. Gaudet, justice fees	22.00
Frank X. Bastien, recording treasurer's bonds	1.50
Frank Armstrong, sheriff expense	24.00
Hugo Riddle, culverts for state road	52.56
Ernest Stein, work on state road	31.68
Del Rocheleau, mileage and committee work	25.60
Little Falls Hardware company, steel pipes for state road	207.06
J. A. St. Martin, repairing tools state road	3.90
Miller Davis Printing company, supplies	5.50
G. W. Massey, insurance	42.00
N. E. Cary, insurance	84.00
J. W. Crossfield, insurance	73.50
German American National bank, insurance	57.75
N. N. Bergheim, insurance	42.00
First National bank, insurance	42.00
Signor and Schallern, insurance	83.40
John Vertin, insurance	42.00
Little Falls Water Power company, light and globes	50.00
M. E. Barnes, expense	69.04
Little Falls Water Power company, water rent	12.78
S. C. Vasily, insurance	36.78
Anton Kerich, work at farmers' meeting	6.00
Henry Gassert, mileage and committee work	15.11
Andrew Herum, mileage and committee work	27.70
F. H. Lakin, mileage and committee work	6.30
M. J. Viechorek, mileage and committee work	2.00
Work on State Road	
C. Buile	18.42
Anton Walcoviak	10.00
Paul Kozlatek	10.00
John Rudak	12.38
Jake Gutter	20.00
Joe Yanta	22.00
Alex Rudak	22.00
John Glaziek	16.00
Frank Ginter	7.00
Frank Richter	9.00
John Ginter	10.00
John Walcoviak	10.00
Vienice Richter	6.00
Petition for county road in towns of Buckman and Pierz will be heard on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. and F. H. Lakin and Henry Gassert were appointed committee to meet at John Barnes' house in Pierz town, Thursday, the 31st day of October at 10 o'clock a. m.	
The following appropriations were made for general road and bridge purposes:	
Buh	\$100.00
Granite	100.00
Hilman	100.00
Belle Prairie	200.00
Ripley	300.00
Platte	200.00
Pulaski	200.00
Motley	50.00
Darling	100.00
A committee of Andrew Herum and Martin Viechorek was appointed to investigate the matter of dredging the Little Elk river upon the order of the district court to relieve the low lands along said river from overflow caused by ditch No. 12, reported that they had held two meetings and had viewed the premises and could find no stone ledge in said river, but that the river at the point complained of appeared to be sluggish, which condition appeared to be caused by a gravel hard pan being made to lower the river at this point. The committee was authorized to proceed and have obstruction removed.	

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Bieck of St. Wendel was operated on at the hospital Saturday.

Jasper Hanson of Elm Dale was operated on for hernia Tuesday.

Peter Schackman is confined to the hospital with typhoid fever.

Leo Terharr of Pierz was operated on Wednesday.

Knutte Molde was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

Charles Schuhl of this city left the hospital Saturday.

G. W. Miller of Darling received bounty for one full grown wolf Thursday.

Wm. Butler has moved his household goods to Minneapolis and Mrs. Butler and family left Monday for their new home at 808 Fourth street southeast.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

CITY DADS TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS—ALLOW BILLS—BIDS ON STEEL CEILING LET

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held at the city hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, at which Aldermen Kiewel, Loucks, Brown, C. E. and C. A. Carlson, Parshall and Koslosky were present.

The treasurer's report of the receipts since September 1, 1911, to September 1, 1912 was referred to the finance committee.

The library report for the time beginning January, 1911 and extending to June, 1912 was accepted and filed.

An application for a permit to build a sidewalk on block 56, lot 8, the lot just north of the Congregational church, and to extend to the gymnasium, was granted.

Anton Anderson's application for a permit to connect with the sewer and water main was granted.

A permit to build a woodshed on block 7, lot 6, was granted. The shed will have a stone foundation, steel siding and a composition roof. The doors will be covered with steel siding.

All aldermen present with the exception of Parshall voting aye.

The committee which was appointed to investigate the proposition of securing the pickling station building were instructed to get definite figures in regard to the price asked for the station by the Commercial club.

Tony Feuger was appointed third judge for the Second ward.

The street commissioner was instructed to place a culvert and make the necessary improvements on Eleventh street and Third avenue northeast.

The grading, putting in drains on Kidder street and repairing road south of Broadway, was left to the street committee.

The following bills were allowed:

Fire	
Mrs. Rose Sumner, washing towels	\$ 4.90
Poor	
Carlson Bros., groceries	8.10
Carlson Bros., groceries	10.00
Zoloduk, meat	10.00
G. A. Ferguson, groceries	13.50
G. A. Ferguson, groceries	9.00
General	
Little Falls Water Power company, lamp for city hall	1.35
Little Falls Water Power company, lights	309.62
Little Falls Water Power company, hydrant and rental	345.00
D. K. Harting, sidewalk rebate	28.10
W. H. Ryan, paint and supplies	10.28
F. E. Levis, supplies	3.25
Robert Muske, street machinery	49.80
Phil S. Randall, services	10.00
J. F. Bastien, street tools	4.75
Northwestern Telephone company, extension bell to chief of police	3.00
Victor Schallern, services as clerk of board of control	12.50
Ellenbecker and Son, merchandise	16.81
The report of the street commissioner was accepted. The amount of expenditures in this report aggregated \$364.50.	

The council then adjourned until Friday, September 6.

A meeting of the building committee was held after council adjourned and opened bids on the steel ceiling. There were only two bids, that of W. H. Ryan for \$100, and that of the Adams Hardware company for \$98. The bid of the Adams Hardware company was accepted and the chairman of the committee was appointed to notify the successful bidder of the acceptance of the bid.

I LaFond appeared before the city council Tuesday evening in behalf of the Fourth Ward in order to secure better fire protection. The chemical which has been used for 26 years, is out of repair. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to await the return of Chief Geo. Emdor, who will attend the National Fire Chief's convention at Denver. Mr. Emdor will look over the apparatus there and inquire as to the best apparatus for a city of this size.

G. A. Griswold, 66-years old, who was committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls on August 26, died at that place at 7 a. m. Monday. Griswold has been a resident of Minnesota for 30 years, was born in Floyd county, Va., and enlisted in one of the Indiana regiments during the Civil war.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Griswold, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Lang of California, and Mrs. Clara Hall, who lives near Boise. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. Frank Atkinson officiating and interment was made at Green Prairie.

Jens. Thorsen was found dead in his shoemaker shop on the West side Monday morning. The death was caused by heart failure and old age. Mr. Thorsen was 79 years old and has been a resident of this city for 11 years.

He has a brother, Ed. Thompson, who is in business at Alexandria.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Harting and Sons undertaking parlors.

Miss Ottillia Briesse and William F. Wischniewski, both of Buckman, were married at the German Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Oehlert officiating.

Miss Anna Briesse was bridesmaid and John Kuschel as best man. The newly-weds will make their home on the farm of the groom in Buckman.

Miss Elsie Austin of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who will instruct in the business college, arrived Saturday.

COLLEGE IS OPENED

ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST DAY DOUBLE THAT OF FIRST WEEK LAST YEAR—THOSE ENROLLED

The Little Falls business college held the opening session for the school year 1912-1913 Monday morning.

The enrollment for the first day shows an increase of about 100 per cent over last year's enrollment for the first week. R. B. Millard, principal of the college, is very hopeful that the attendance will reach the 75 mark before the year is over.

A list of those who have already enrolled is as follows:

Edith Sundstrom, Lillian Anderson, Helen Reger, Emma Boudreau, Ida Widger, Leo Armstrong, Gertrude Gottstein, Lottie Johnson, Mary Jackson, Ellen Johnson, Florence Green, Anna Moline, Anna Rylander, Merrie Cornwell, Gondeberg Johnson, Rose Bracke, William Blake and Leo Bastien of this city.

Martha Kimball, Mabel Carlson and Emily Lewis of Brainerd.

Maybelle Morin, Tower.

Lydia Hager and Miss Edna Johnson, Clarissa.

Freda Christensen, Swan River.

Leo Beck, Staples.

E. B. O'Hara, Graceville.

Lillian Gunderson, Elm Dale.

Frank Kahler and Lillian Piepenberg, Bowerville.

Leslie Gadway and Chas. Lalone, Verndale.

Flora Doucette, Ripley.

Cora Newman and Ferry Flodeen, Akeley.

Selma Dahlgren, Randall.

Marcia Parker, Wadena.

Irvin E. Cornwell, Elmwood, Wis.

Andrew Faust and Anton Macho, Pierz.

Inga Nysten, Darling.

Hebert Ogg, Ramey.

Mildred Coenen, Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. Emma Higby resumed her duties in the Barney Burton dry goods store Monday.

Thos. Belanger sold his residence on Third street southeast to H. O. H. Munson. Mr. Munson will take possession on May 31, 1913.

Miss Regina Burton left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul. From there she will go to Milwaukee to attend the Downer college.

Miss Catherine Kerich, who has been visiting at the home of her son, John Kerich of Minneapolis, returned Saturday. Mrs. Kerich has been seriously ill but is improving.

During Tuesday night's electrical storm the steeple of the Polish Catholic church was struck and a few of the shingles torn off.

Superintendent of city schools, F. W. Dohbyn, has established regular office hours at which times he can always be found at the central building. The hours are from 8 to 9 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m.

L. W. Vasily, city attorney, has received a letter from the Northern Pacific railroad company, giving the city a right to move the city's oil tank to the east side right of way. It was purchased from the Little Falls Iron works and must be removed from its present location.

John Vertin returned Monday night from Hamlin where he has been placing the Morrison county exhibits and arranging the booth.

Mr. Vertin experienced considerable inconvenience by delay on the part of the Northern Pacific in shipping the car from Royallton and a delay in the Minneapolis yards. The Morrison county car did not get to the fair grounds until 11 o'clock Saturday night. With the assistance of L. W. Ayer of Belle Prairie, and Herman Busse of Two Rivers and Marion Roberts of this city, he managed to have the exhibits ready by Monday morning.

L. W. Ayer and Herman Busse had charge of the booth until yesterday, when Mr. Vertin returned and took charge personally.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billstein Sunday, September 1, a daughter.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaliber on Thursday, August 29, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mc-Masters of Aberdeen, S. D., August 26, a 11 pound son. Mrs. McMasters was formerly Miss Clara Belanger.

Miss Rose Anderson is teaching near Fort Ripley.

Victor Brannen is employed in the Quality shop.

The T. C. Gordon family have broken camp at Birch lake.

H. C. Meining has moved to the Wm. Butler house on Broadway east.

Miss Appolonia Bent of Minneapolis is attending high school in this city.

A marriage license was granted to J. C. Waller and Miss Mary Mudge Saturday.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR COMING YEAR—REPORT IS RECEIVED

The library board held a meeting in the library parlors Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. E. Richard.

Vice-president—Mrs. L. D. Brown.