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Topics of a Week

Robt. Howenstine has beenailing for a few days past.

W. J. Corcoran was in the village on Saturday and Sunday on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perro last Saturday morning.

Mr. John Anderson went to Duluth on the "City of Two Harbors" last Sunday.

L. G. Lundquist left for Duluth and other points on the Crescent on Monday night.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Olson on Saturday morning.

A sweater was left at the Happy Hour Hall on last Saturday night. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

A party was given to the young folks by Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berglund in honor of Arvid Hager on Tuesday evening.

The O. S. I. S. was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

John Samskar left for Duluth on the steamer Crescent on Monday night. He will visit relatives and friends in Duluth a few days before returning.

Engineer Hughes and P. O. Wahlstrom are surveying Cascade river in order to locate the new bridge which is to be built at that point during the coming year.

On last Saturday Game Wardens Tabor and Krieger, of Two Harbors, brought in Dominick Peterson and Wm. Howenstine on a charge of trapping on the game reserve near Brule Lake. They pleaded guilty but with the explanation that they did not know they were on the game preserve. They were let off with a suspended sentence. The wardens confiscated Mr. Howenstine's fur consisting of three fisher, one mink and eight weasels, which amounted to about \$50.00.

An acknowledgment has been received from the Post Office Dept. on the mail service petitions which were sent out a short time ago. We are advised that an investigation of the matter will be made at an early date and that data is now being compiled by the local post office for use in the investigation by the department. It is hoped by all that the relief asked for in the petition will be granted, and that we have a change in the service before the first of May when we are cut to two mails a week under the present schedule.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Alm Wednesday.

Rev. Ripon will preach Sunday evening on "The Immutible Christ".

Francis Drouillard took Inga and Mabel Jackson to Hovland where they attended the Ojard-Eliassen wedding, returning on Sunday.

Rev. Sandeno drove to Hovland last Saturday to officiate at the Ojard-Eliassen wedding. He was accompanied by Hartley Holte.

In the "20 years ago" items of the Duluth-Herald of Jan. 20th, we note the following: "Col. Colvill, who is now living at Grand Marais, has been appointed assessor of Cook county for the ensuing year, and also has been named acting attorney during the absence of County Attorney Martin."

On last Thursday E. H. Douglas was taken into custody by Sheriff Lien and Friday morning he was arraigned before Justice Matt Johnson on a charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. About a week before this he was arrested for drunkenness and was sentenced in the same court to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs which he promptly paid.

The band boys have received their new instruments and are now practicing for next summer. The membership is as follows: Osborne Ellquist, Emil Hall, Rene Ellquist, and Sidney Woods, cornets; Anson Blackwell, Francis Murphy, Emil Johnson, A. M. Anderson and Geo. Leng, clarionets; Elmer Gilbertson, piccolo; Hartley Holte, Verne Murphy and Aady Lindberg, altos; John Winger, Bud Hussey, tenors; Omar Ellquist, slide trombone; Ben Robertson, baritone; Victor Johnson, bass; Fred Winger, bass drum and John Blackwell snare drum. Regular rehearsals will commence at once. Monday night is the regular meeting night.

On Monday night the annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church basement. About forty were present and the following were elected: Axel Berglund, J. G. Scott, trustees for one year; Dr. F. B. Hicks and J. A. Blackwell trustees for two years and G. B. Hughes and L. H. Lien trustees for three years. W. H. Ripon was elected Supt. of the Sunday school. Dr. F. B. Hicks was elected deacon for a term of two years. The trustees were authorized by the congregation to negotiate and borrow sufficient money to pay up the indebtedness on the building. Reports of the Ladies' Aid, the Sunday school, and the Church officers were read.

ENCOURAGING FOR CREAMERY

Business Men of Grand Marais Have Headed List by Generous Contributions

We have taken the time this week to interview five of our leading merchants on the subject of a creamery and the following is the result:

"We, the undersigned, believing that a creamery is necessary to promote and develop the farming interests of this county, hereby agree to donate the amount set opposite our names to a creamery to be owned by the farmers of this county said money to be paid over to the creamery as soon as the first churning of butter is made in the creamery. Ed. Toftey & Company, \$200.00; Peter E. Alm, \$150.00; Peoples Supply Company, \$150.00; Peoples Dry Goods Co., \$150.00; Grand Marais Real Estate and Improvement Co., \$500.00 site for creamery."

It is gratifying to us to present this, as our judgment of the creamery project and of the public spiritedness of our merchants was absolutely correct. Of course we do not wish our farmers to plunge too hastily, as a project of this nature at this point requires more than simply the construction of the creamery. We have every confidence in our farmers and feel that with the matter in their hands it will be cared for. A great deal more money will be necessary to build and equip the creamery. Still more will have to be put into cows.

We will turn the list over to the Creamery Association and will offer to circulate the list further as we know that Grand Marais citizens are never lacking in public spirit for a worthy enterprise.

John McKay Missing.

John McKay who has been fishing with Abe Falkner at Susie Island has been missing for about three weeks and it is feared that he is drowned.

Mr. McKay and Mr. Falkners were fishing on a partnership basis until about three weeks ago when they decided to separate and Mr. McKay packed up his belongings and started for his own island some distance away. He has not been seen since and the skiff has not been found anywhere in the neighborhood. It seems that Mr. McKay was going to lift a couple of nets on his way to his own home and we are informed that one of the nets was quite hard to handle on account of the current or the way it was set. Mr. Falkner is of the opinion that while lifting these nets he made a misstep and fell overboard and was drowned.

Up to a short time ago the people in that locality thought that he might have gone up to the Pigeon River Camps as he sometimes did, but Mr. Peter Grant, of the Pigeon River Co, came down two or three days ago to see Mr. McKay about some fish he had contracted to supply to the Company for their camps and he disposed of that theory as he had been all over their camps.

Mr. McKay has been a resident of Cook county for fifteen years, coming to Grand Portage to take the position of government farmer under former Indian agent, S. W. Campbell. He held that position until about five years ago when he moved over to an Island further east and started fishing which has been his occupation ever since. He was formerly sheriff of Bayfield county, Wis., and lived at Washburn for a number of years. Prior to that time he was head cruiser for the Rust Owen Lumber Co., of Drummond, Wis. During the Spanish-American War he was First Lieutenant of Co. K, of Washburn, of the Wisconsin National Guard, who were at the mobilizing camp at Anderson, Ga., during the war.

ROAD THRU NATIONAL FOREST

Senator Nelson Introduced Bill to Build Road Through Superior National Forest.

If a bill which Senator Knute Nelson introduced in congress on Dec. 10 passes, the United States government will be pledged to build a road through the Superior national forest reserve, which lies in the northern ends of St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties, and which is said to be a wonderland of beauty.

The bill, which has been referred to the committee on agriculture and forestry of the Federal senate, calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of the proposed highway. It directs that construction shall be under supervision of the secretary of agriculture, and that the road shall begin at a point along the north shore of Lake Superior, and follow a northerly direction through the forest.

With the completion of the Duluth-Port Arthur road, which will be fit for automobile use, the road through the forest reserve will open up a new world for sight-seeing parties, and, it is believed, will do a great deal to enhance the value of this section of the state as a part of the nation worth coming miles by auto to look over. Already rich in beauty, so far as the accessible country is concerned, and being advertised by those who have come as tourist pioneers, as it were, the new territory will, it is felt, prove a still greater magnet.

The Superior national forest reserve is so difficult of access at present that few people, even of those living at its borders, have seen it, and those of the present time who have explored it, it is claimed, could be counted on the fingers of two hands. It comprises about a million and a half acres and abounds in wild game. The entire country is so dotted with lakes, and so many streams and rivers wind about within its borders, that canoeists have found it impossible to travel many miles without making very difficult portages.

A good road, built with the government's thoroughness, would solve the problem to a large extent, it is thought, and would result in the gradual development of other roads, which in time would open up the whole reserve to the "auto tribe" for sight-seeing and camping.

The action of Senator Nelson, who is deeply interested in the north country, is the result of a trip that was made through the reserve by George J. Bradley, Norwood, two years ago, while he was president of the state game and fish commission. Mr. Bradley was so impressed by the beauty of the reserve that on the return from his trip he wrote to Senator Nelson, suggesting that a road should be built through it. Since then Senator Nelson has made an investigation, and concluded that Mr. Bradley was right, hence the bill.

"The nation has in this forest preserve one of the beauty spots of the world" said Mr. Bradley. "Some years ago the state made a game preserve of practically the same territory. Those who travel through this wonderfully beautiful region encounter all sorts of wild life.

"On the trip I made with other members of the commission we saw many moose, deer, and other big game. It is said that caribou, supposed to be extinct, still are to be found in this country.

"Probably it is as well that it has not previously been made accessible, for game and some of the natural beauties of the country might have been destroyed. Now both the timber and the wild life are protected, and Minnesota should be able to boast a national park hardly excelled in beauties by the Yellowstone.

It is difficult to believe that in Minnesota there is a park of this magnitude and of such beauties, yet practically unknown to our people. A road through the wonderland would throw open to Minnesota and to the nation a marvelous national recreation ground.

"And fish—why, there is fishing up there such as man never dreamed of. I hope Senator Nelson obtains the appropriation his bill calls for.

Dr. F. B. Hicks returned from St. Paul the first of the week, having attended the State Board of Medical Examiners' meeting. This was the last meeting which Dr. Hicks will attend, as he has now served the state two three-year terms, and that is all that is allowed by law. He has also been chairman of the board for the past three years, which is a great honor as that position requires a great deal of detail work, supervising the work of the Board. The examination of applicants to practice medicine in the state is the principal business of the Board. It is understood that Gov. Burnquist will not make any appointments for some time, and until he does the old Board will act.

Fred Winger has sold his Ford automobile to Martin Jacobson, taking a driving horse in part payment. He expects to get a new Ford the first thing in the spring, as, he says, he cannot get along without a Ford in his business.

Jack Scott, Jr., and Earnest Oliver, who has been spending the fall and winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, at Kimball Creek, are in Duluth on business. Mr. Scott will return in a short time, and Mr. Oliver will go to his home at Worthington. He expects to return in the spring.

Fred Jackson will go to Duluth on the Sunday stage as a witness for the Accident Insurance Co., who is resisting the payment of the accident insurance which John McAlpine carried at the time of his death. He expects to be gone about a week.

The dance given by the band boys on Saturday night was a success, as about forty couples were present. The feature of the evening was the impromptu music by a part of the band consisting of violin, cornet, tenor, bass and snare drums and the noise they made seemed to be a welcome change to the crowd.

The Crescent left for Duluth on Monday night and Capt. Johns informs us that he expects to make one more trip down the shore, going as far as Reservation Bay. He has been carrying full loads both ways during this fall especially and he could have used a bigger boat to his profit and to the advantage of the people all along the shore. We are informed that negotiations are in progress to get a bigger boat and we hope to see a new boat on the north shore next season.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid held their annual business meeting and election of officers last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Sandeno. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hans Holte; Vice President, Mrs. Claus Hanson; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Larson; Secretary, Mrs. Matt Johnson. Their next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Larson.

The Bethlehem Congregation held their annual meeting at the home of the pastor Wednesday evening, at which considerable routine business was transacted. All of the old officers were elected for another year, they are as follows: Foreman, Rev. T. G. Sandeno; Vice Foreman, Hans Holte; Elders, Andrew Johnson and Ole Amundson; Secretary, Claus Hanson; Treasurer, Matt Johnson; Director for three years, Chris Johnson; Cemetery Superintendent, Andrew Johnson.

East End News.

W. A. Milner and Loyd McGath have gone to the "Pigeon" for a few months. On Thursday morning two four-horse "Pigeon" teams started out to break roads.

Martin Bucovich left for the interior the past week in the employment of the Pigeon Co.

Church services were held at the church Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor.

A number of these items were written for last week's paper, but were delayed in reaching their destination.

Eddie Jackson came down with the stage on Friday to make up for the half trip delayed by the storm.

Chas. Howenstine and Jas. Dronillard and families have returned from their holiday vacation at Chippewa City.

"Christian Henry" is the name of a new boy that recently arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobson.

"Anto" Winger was a business calls here on Wednesday, and incidentally talked the good points of the "Overland"

Miss Ruth Woodard came in from the Reservation on Saturday's stage to attend the Eliassen-Ojard wedding in the afternoon.

Messrs. Woodard and McGath were recent Reservation business callers at the Bay, and were detained a day by reasons of the storm.

Rev. T. G. Sandeno, Hartely Holte and Misses Inga and Mabel Jackson came down on Saturday to attend the wedding celebration.

E. H. Linnell and son Lee were stalled here over Thursday by the storm, starting on their homeward trip Friday morning with a heavy load of supplies.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Andrew Westerlund Monday afternoon. The annual business meeting of the church organization was also held.

Claus Nylund, on Thursday, brought in the first wolf pelt of the new year, in the East End, which he trapped on the Ferudale farm. Henry Westerlund has gathered in four more the past week.

"W. J." reports all kinds of sport (?) in breaking through the Swamp river tote road, owing to the heavy fall of snow. The Swamp river is flooded and the local weather has not been cold enough to freeze it so as to travel over without wading or swimming. As a consequence the men in charge are sighing for a real cold snap.

Dr. Hick's found Chicago Bay a pretty good place in which to stay, when he couldn't get away during our recent blizzard weather. He left Friday morning with his pony, a hand sled and a shovel, something after the old pioneer day style, and made Grand Marais in good season in the afternoon. His stay with us, tho enforced, was enjoyed.

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