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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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Topics of a Week

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Axel Berglund next Wednesday, the 16th.

Seymour Mitchell made a trip to Hovland with a load of flour on Saturday returning Sunday.

Victor Skoog lost a valuable horse at Frank Johnson's camp at Sugar Loaf last Sunday.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Andrew Johnson next Thursday afternoon.

L. A. Godin and Engel Tormundson walked to Tofto on Sunday. They made good time considering the loose snow.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Alm are serving lunch at Alm's store this afternoon for the benefit of the Congregational church.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will have a sale of baked goods next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Hughes.

As to the exodus from our school faculty we do not know how much Cupid had to do with it but presume he has not been altogether off duty.

Florence Zimmerman, the three-year old daughter of Geo. Zimmerman, is sick at her father's home at Reservation Bay, and is not expected to live.

Miss Merle Lien who graduates from Duluth Normal in June has been elected to teach the 4th and 5th grades in our local school for the coming year.

T. I. Carter is enthused over his chickens as he is now receiving an average of four dozen eggs a day. He has the White and Silver Leghorns, Houdans and White Orpingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aarsvold, who have been visiting Mr. Aarsvold's sisters, Mrs. T. G. Sandeno and Mrs. Matt Johnson, the past two weeks, departed for their home at Peterson, Minn., on last Sunday's stage.

Erick Bramer and Wm. Howenstine came in the first of the week bringing Mr. Howenstine's trapping outfit in as he had to stop trapping on the reserve by order of the Game and Fish Commission. The other trappers have also abandoned their trapping lines on the reserve.

Mrs. E. L. Rude received word a short time ago that her mother was seriously ill at her home at Madison, S. D., and later that she was taken to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo hospital. According to last reports she has undergone an operation and is doing as well as can be expected.

Joe Thomas and Joe Morrison came in Tuesday night with seven wolves having been out for a week. They got these wolves by following them on snowshoes and tiring them out and shooting them when the wolves were exhausted and could not keep out of sight. There is no crust on the snow back in the country and the wolves would almost bury themselves at each jump so it does not take very long to exhaust them.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Ind. Dist. No., they voted to ask all the present teachers to apply for the same positions for next year. At their meeting Tuesday night the board received applications from Miss Anna Smith, Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh and Hartley Holte, who were re-elected. Miss Edna Brophy, Miss Hazel Morterud, and Miss Gail Dykeman declined their elections. Supt. E. L. Rude advised the board that he would not return for another year. The board passed a vote of thanks to Supt. Rude for his efficient work in the school, also voicing their regret at his severing his connection with our school. The community as a whole regrets the loss of these members of the faculty.

Our Progressive Neighbor.

The cooperation of Lake county in building the North Shore automobile road was somewhat an unknown quantity until our autoists first went over their roads last season and brought back glowing reports of their highways. We are glad to note that good roads are uppermost in their program.

The following is taken from the Duluth News Tribune of a recent date:

"As a result of the action taken by the board of county commissioners Lake county will have sufficient funds during the summer to construct roads that the county has not been able to build on account of lack of funds.

J. P. Paulson, county auditor, pursuant to instructions from the board, went to St. Paul and took up with the state board of investment the question of placing \$50,000 Lake county road and bridge bonds with the state. The state board by resolution accepted the application without the formality of a special bond election.

The state now holds over \$2,000,000 of eastern bonds drawing 3 per cent interest, and these bonds are to be disposed of and the state will then loan the money to counties and municipalities in Minnesota at the rate of 4 per cent. This will add considerably to the income of the state, and in addition will make it possible for municipal bodies to obtain funds at a reasonable rate of interest.

The fact that the state board of investment will not require a special election authorizing this issue of bonds will save a large item of expense.

A resolution was passed by the Two Harbors Commercial club commending the action of the county board in arranging for the issuance and sale of road and bridge bonds. The board was advised that it had the unanimous support of the Commercial club.

The board unanimously passed the resolution required by the state board of investment. Construction of highways will start as soon as the funds are available."

Geo. Webb returned from Duluth on the Saturday stage.

A phone has been installed in the home of J. W. Schoen.

Richard Robertson returned from a business trip to Duluth on Saturday.

Aug. J. Johnson has been confined to his home for a few days with the 'Grip'.

Henry Westerlund was in the Village on Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

Rev. Ripon will preach Sunday evening on "Some Beneficial Effect of the Present War." All are welcome.

Fred Jackson returned from Duluth on the Saturday stage having testified in the McAlpine Accident Insurance case.

Wm. Lively came down from his trapping camp on Tuesday and advises us that he has quit trapping for a short time.

Logger Murphy returned from Superior Wis., on the Tuesday stage, having been called home by the death of his brother-in-law.

John Johnson, of Colvill, one of our progressive farmers purchased a DeLaval No. 10 separator from Ed. Toftoy & Co., this week.

The band boys have rented the Happy Hour Hall and will hereafter rehearse there. Anyone desiring to rent the hall please see Geo. Leng or Sidney Woods.

We are glad to report that Miss Harriet Abrams, who was compelled to give up her duties as teacher in our school shortly before Xmas is recovering nicely.

Mr. L. Loranger, of Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood. Mr. Loranger operates a gold mine at Horse Shoe Bend. He expects to spend the winter here.

Don't fail to see this weeks program at the Princess, five reels, 5,000 feet. "The Heiress and the Crook," a society drama in two parts. "The Sins of Olga Brandt" in two parts. "Bills New Pal," comedy.

Miss Merle Lien who is attending Duluth Normal has been offered a scholarship at the University of Minnesota on account of her excellent work at the school. She has also been selected, together with nine other students, to take up the course in Recreational Instruction which is under the direction of the City of Duluth for the purpose of developing leaders for the children at the public playgrounds. Grand Marais may well feel proud that the students of our schools go out and compete with larger schools and make such a showing, for these are honors awarded only on merit.

A GOVERNMENT ROAD

Bill for Construction by U. S. of Road Through National Forest.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate, by Senator Nelson, for the appropriation of \$50,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with officials of the State of Minnesota, in the construction of a highway at a point on the shore of Lake Superior to be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, and extending thence in a northerly direction through the National Forest.

It may be a little premature, but the wish is controlling that when it comes to expenditure of this money, if appropriated, ample opportunity will be given to show the feasibility of such an expenditure in Cook county. The old Gunflint road, for instance, upon which there is more traffic northward through the National Forest than any other road on the north shore, offers a shining mark for the expenditure of just about \$50,000 very profitably and in entire accord with provisions and apparent purposes of this bill.

Val Molcic a War Prisoner

Val Molcic, or "Little Val", as he was generally called by his Grand Marais acquaintances, writes from Edgewood, B. C., that he is a prisoner of war in an internment camp at that place, with 200 other Austrians and Germans. This information is contained in a letter written January 23rd, by Molcic to Fred Jackson, and a stamp endorsement on the envelope shows that it was passed by the internment censor on January 24th. Val is not enjoying life as a prisoner of war. "To tell the truth", he says, "life in here is not very good, and I would like to get out"; and he seems to think that those who know him here might be able to do something to help him out of his present dilemma. Though seasoned enough in his Americanism not to become unduly excited over the troubles of his mother country, Mr. Jackson is a native of England, and his sympathies naturally are with her in the great war, but this will not deter him from giving his young Austrian friend a helping hand if he can do so; because, he says, (and in this all of Molcic's acquaintances in this county will agree with him) the latter's well known happy and peaceful disposition is ample guaranty that his presence in Canada is not a menace to that country. From the time of his immigration to America in 1905, until about 1913, Molcic resided in this county, and there is not the slightest blot upon the record of his stay in these parts. He was an industrious, law-abiding and useful citizen. It was through mischance that he is not now a naturalized American. The records of the clerk of court of this county show that he did formally declare his intention to renounce allegiance to the Austrian government and to become an American citizen; and he applied to be admitted to full citizenship, but left this county before the date fixed for final hearing on same.

Jack Scott, Jr., returned on the Tuesday stage. While in Duluth an operation was performed on his left eye in which a growth on the pupil of his eye was removed. Before having the operation he visited in Worthington and Minneapolis. He says if he had to live in southern Minnesota he would have a winter home in Cook county as the cold was intense in Rock county.

Grand Marais is scheduled to receive a supply of brook trout fry for some of our depleted streams. Our sportsmen have interested themselves in the matter and every auto in the village has been offered to them to promptly distribute the fry. It is hoped that the Game and Fish Commission will provide a very liberal amount of fry as the men in charge are very much interested and men who will get results, if the supply awarded is sufficient.

INDIANS TO GET MONEY

Every Chippewa Indian, Man Woman and Child to Get \$150.

Attorney Ed. Rogers, of Walker, Minn., returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been spending the past month as representative of the Chippewa tribes of Minnesota and local merchants of Walker relative to the payment of the Indians' principal to them from the \$6,250,000 fund belonging to them.

He states that one-fourth of the principal will be distributed among the tribe members, amounting all told to about \$1,500,000, or \$150 to every Chippewa Indian, man, woman or child enrolled. This item has been put in the Indian appropriation bill and agreed to by the committees of both the house and senate, and the fund will be available next summer.

There is great rejoicing among the Indians on the prospects of the big payment, as it will be the largest ever received.

Royalty at Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murphy entertained about fifty guests at a fancy dress party at their home in Rosebush town on Friday evening, Feb. 4th.

Count Shako Pierre, of Jewish descent but a great man in France on account of his financial standing, was the peer of all the guests. Van Johnson took this part. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rude represented a German scientist and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Toftoy came as the Earl of Brinstead and wife, the Earl being a monocled, retired, successful merchant of the States who had become a subject of King George and had been knighted by the king.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson were a bridal couple of Assyria, George Leng was Jester in the Court of King Peter of Serbia, on a vacation with his Swedish wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy were Louisiana snowball beauties. P. E. Alm was an active farmer with a Norwegian wife. A. E. Berglund was a retired dealer in scrap iron. Mrs. Berglund had just arrived from the western plains in her Khaki suit with her pony and gun. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bayle were father and daughter right from the 'Ould Sod'. Colonel Spottiswood and wife attended in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hien. Mrs. Stubbard represented Molly Baker of the Bakers' Chocolate corporation. Mrs. Louis Engelson and Mrs. A. V. Johnson represented Colonial dames. Anticipating trouble, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. John Winger and Mrs. F. R. Paine were present in nurse costumes and fully equipped with restoratives and although the thermometer was twenty below, there was no break in the merriment.

Mrs. Seymour Mitchell and Mr. E. L. Rude carried off honors at cards and Mrs. L. H. Lien received consolation prize.

The crowd left in the wee hours voting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy royal entertainers.

Contracts have been signed and arrangements completed to rush the construction of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota railroad from its present terminus to Cascade lake, six miles west of Island lake.

The date of the masquerade has been changed. It will be given on Saturday, the 19th, instead of the 21st. Remember, persons not masked will not be permitted to dance until after the grand march.

Four school districts west of Jackson with a valuation of more than \$300,000 have voted to consolidate and will erect a modern school building next summer which will give the desired grade work and high school facilities.

Frank Robison, who during the Civil war aided in the construction of some of the first buildings erected in St. Paul, is dead at Alma Center, Wis. Mr. Robison helped by hand to make the shingles used on the old St. Paul cathedral.

The Road Maker.

The civilized man makes roads; the savage does not. That is the safest test of civilization.

Among us, in all communities, are individuals who are not really civilized. They do not take any interest in roads.

A man's scale in civilization is very correctly tested by his attitude toward the stone which has rolled into the road or the tree which has blown down across the road. The man who drives around the obstacle day after day is one sort of man; the one who stops his team and rolls or drags it away is another. And a person passing along a road which he does not expect to retrace who removes the obstruction for the sake of the stranger who comes after him responds to a very high test of civilization. He feels socially.

When the snow piles up in the road the man who goes ahead and breaks the path for others bears the burden which he who has made progress always must bear. There is snow in every road—to cooperation, to better schools, to better business methods. There must be road breakers for every path. The road maker is the great civilizer.—Farm and Fireside.

East End News.

Godfrey Plante was a stage passenger west bound, on Tuesday afternoon.

Julius Eliassen came down from Swamp River for a few days' visit the past week. Ole P. Soglem, who has been fishing at Horseshoe Bay, has returned to Duluth.

Some of these items were intended for last week's paper, but were delayed in transit.

Nils Myhr, of Castle Rock, Sundayed in Grand Marais, returning home on Monday's stage.

John Myhr and Conrad Mollaud, of 'Castle Rock' left on Saturday for a trip to Duluth.

Norman O. Johnson came in from the Reservation on Saturday, enroute for the Swamp River country.

Frank Wisheop, of Grand Marais, came down on Monday's stage on his way to the Swamp River camp.

"Ye Scribe" acknowledges a pleasant visit with the Hughes brothers at Murphy's camp Monday morning.

Henry Westerlund brought in three wolf pelts Monday morning that he trapped near Horseshoe and Chicago bays.

Jennie Collins was called to Grand Marais from Grand Portage on Thursday by the serious illness of a brother at Chippewa City.

How many, thru smoked glasses, saw the partial eclipse of the Sun Friday morning? And how many forgot all about it until it was all over?

Forest Ranger P. Bayle made a trip to the camp a short time since in the interest of his department, returning home on the delayed Sunday stage.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. Harrison in the Flutered Valley Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at Ellingson's hotel.

Harry Christianson arrived home on Monday's stage from his winter's work at the Erickson camp in Colvill, Mr. Erickson having finished his operations at that point.

A cow at Big Bay, not to be outdone by any other section of the county, presented her owner, Bernt Jacobson, with a pair of twins the past week. It pays to advertise.

Since the fishing season closed down Hjalmer Nelson and Herman Fosli have "taken to the woods", the former going to Nelson's camp, and the latter to Swamp River.

Sam Hoyt came down to attend the meeting of the School Board on Thursday, and remained over for a day to begin the training of Carlson's colts. He is an expert horse trainer.

Ed. Banes came down with Friday's stage, and enjoyed(?) one of the roughest stage experiences of the winter in getting thru to Grand Portage. Meanwhile the regular driver, Hartvik Sather, was nursing a lame hand.

Messrs. Rube Smith, P. N. Linnell, Carl Linnell, Chas. Peterson, Horace Bartlett, Asa Hoyt and others came down from the Reservation settlement the past week to break roads, and returned with loads of supplies.

A social event that was overlooked at the time, was a "parol shower" surprise party that was given Miss Jennie Eliassen at her home by her friends the week before their marriage, and a most enjoyable evening is reported by those in attendance.

During and following the recent snow storm, Supervisor John Jacobson had a force of men out with the snow plow on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, breaking out all the roads of the town. On Saturday and Sunday Hilmer Nelson, on behalf of the town, in charge of the six-horse team, cleared out the stage road through the town. The town officers were a little uncertain about the advisability of starting the plough during the storm on Saturday, fearing that the road might drift fall again during the night, but a trip over the road Sunday morning gave convincing proof of the decided advantage of the action taken.

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