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JOHN G. HOWARD DEAD

Duluth Pioneer and Friend of Many Cook County Settlers, Died June 23.

Word reached Grand Marais last Friday of the death of John G. Howard. He died suddenly, after spending the day in his office. T. I. Carter received three letters from him, all written the day before his death. He had been in poor health, however, for some time, this fact being known to his friends, but his sudden demise came as a shock.

Mr. Howard has made many trips to Grand Marais, and spent several years exploring in the northern part of the county.

He had planned to leave Duluth with Mrs. Howard Saturday for an outing of a couple of months, to be guests of Mrs. Yawkey, at her summer home in Wisconsin.

He leaves besides his wife, a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

GRAIN GRADE FIGHT TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Minnesota, Blocked by Federal Law, Seeks New Standards by Legislation

St. Paul, June 29—Minnesota farmers and other spring wheat producers have carried their fight for grain grade changes straight to congress.

Provisions of federal transportation laws, coupled with threatened railroad congestion if state grades should be adopted, caused the state board of grain appeals to ignore the legislature's resolution instructing it to restore old Minnesota grades. Instead, it adopted federal standards.

Officers of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation at once took the fight to congress. Representatives of the state federation, together with Minnesota legislators and railroad and warehouse commission experts, are in Washington this week. They are testifying before the house committee on agriculture in an effort to obtain passage of the Steenson grain grading bill. This bill would give the spring wheat producers the changes they want while doing away with dual standards, and leaving grades for other parts of the country unchanged.

35,000 STOCKMEN BACK NEW AGENCY

Marketing Association Spreads Into Fifty Counties Combines 250 Locals

St. Paul, June 29—Thirty-five thousand Minnesota livestock producers will market their stock through the new co-operative sales agency, farm bureau federation officers said today.

More than 250 local co-operative shipping associations in 50 counties have joined the central agency.

In the first three weeks of organization work, 215 shares of stock were taken by local co-operatives, W. A. McKerron, manager of the Minnesota Central Co-operative association, announced. He predicted 12,000 cars of stock will be handled annually.

Join the Automobile Club

TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

The Cook County Agricultural Society has sent out the following letter to its members:

Our county is to have an exhibit at the State Fair and the County Commissioners have entrusted to our society the work of preparing and making the exhibit. You, as well as the other members, are, therefore, doubly interested in the success of the undertaking. We want our county to make the best possible showing in competition with other counties of the state, and we want to handle the work in a way that will reflect credit on our society. We are, therefore, asking the help of all members in locating the best products of the fields, gardens and homes. If you have any products which promise to be of exhibition quality or know that a neighbor has such, let us know, too, so that arrangements can be made for the collection and preparation of the same for exhibition. At the present the grasses and clovers are getting towards the stage when samples should be gathered. Later, other crops will begin to show whether they will be likely to be of exhibition quality.

We ask your help. By working together we can put on an exhibit which will be the best kind of advertisement for our county and bring credit to our society.

We feel sure of your help. Let us hear from you, so that we may do our part.

Yours very truly, Board of Managers, Cook County Agricultural Society.

THE CREW OF COAST GUARD BOAT MEETS GRAND MARAIS

Sunday afternoon the local fans were treated to a 10-inning game of base ball between the Grand Marais Tigers and the crew of the Coast Guard Boat Cook.

The Lindskog brothers were pitcher and catcher respectively, for the Tigers, and the game was closely contested all the way through. The sailor boys are very good ball players and the local fellows did not come out victors without a lot of effort.

At the end of the ninth inning, the score was 4 to 4, the local team getting another score in the tenth. Umpire, Wm. Wiens.

MINNESOTA LEADING IN FARMER BALLOTS

State Bureau Polls Bigger Referendum Vote Than Nine Other States.

St. Paul, June 29—Minnesota farmers again have demonstrated that they lead the country in organization. In the nation wide farm bureau referendum, they cast more votes than the first nine other states to send in returns. The first report sent to national headquarters by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, giving only incomplete returns from 64 counties, showed 24,000 votes. The first ten states reporting, including Minnesota with its 24,000 votes, showed 48,000 ballots cast.

THE COOK COUNTY AUTO-MOBILE CLUB MANAGERS MET

Monday night at the weekly business meeting of the board of managers of the Cook County Automobile club, five new members were accepted.

The board authorized the secretary to draw an order on the treasurer for the \$10 initiation fee to the state organization and the per capita dues of the membership to that body. That action makes every member of the Cook county organization a member in good standing of the state organization, entitled to all the privileges of the club, which is housed in its own building in Minneapolis in a \$200,000 structure. This privilege is a convenience that will be much appreciated by our members when visiting the Twin Cities. You can take your friends there, where you may enjoy club life and have meals served in the dining room. It will only be necessary to show your card to get admitted.

The committee on parking made a report, and said that the well with pump and two out buildings were in process of construction.

The committee will meet again on Monday night.

And don't forget the picnic on July 10th. This will be at the Pigeon river falls. You and your friends are invited.

Get Your Medal

Fifty-five Victory medals were issued to ex-service men in this state during the month of May. To expedite the issue of medals, if ex-service men will leave their discharges with any bank in their town,

the bank will forward them to this office and we will return the discharge and the medal to the bank, retaining the discharge only one day. We are now in a position to issue medals to those who served in engagements in France.

R. E. FRITH, Lt.-Col.

CHURCH NOTICES

NOR. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning services in the English language at 11 a. m. and evening service in the Norwegian language at 7:45 p. m. in Grand Marais church. Service in Maple Hill church at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

NEXT SUNDAY AND THE 10th

The Congregational church is to have a preacher for two weeks. He will be here July 3d and 10th. He will preach at Mineral Center in the afternoon of both Sundays, and services will be held here both morning and evening. He is Rev. F. W. Stowe, and comes from Hancock, Minn.

Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8. Everybody is invited.

C. O. Backlund has been elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School, to succeed Mr. Qualheim. He will take charge next Sunday, and is anxious to have all the pupils turn out, and keep up the interest during the vacation period. He would also like to see more of the older ones present than have been accustomed to going. The school starts at 10 a. m.

A SHOWER IN HONOR OF MRS. GLENN COFFEY

Monday night a parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Glenn Coffey, nee Miss Edith Monker, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Johnson. The shower was given by the following ladies:

Mrs. Emma G. Titus, Mrs. P. E. Alm, Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Leng.

The spacious Johnson home was filled with guests. They were all over the house. The presents were passed around and finally spread out in beautiful array on the table in the billiard room.

The living room was decorated with lilacs and other flowers. The bride sat in a thrown chair under a canopy of white, decorated with blue birds.

About ten o'clock 21 young men came and presented a chest of silverware, J. S. Woods being their spokesman.

In the collection of presents there were many pieces of cut glass, odd pieces of silverware, linen that was both useful and decorative and beautiful china.

Tables in the dining room were decorated with marguerites, ground pine and blue birds, where cake and punch were served, following which a social hour was passed; then the guests congratulated the newly-weds and said good-night.

THAT MUSICAL COMEDY

Last week we overlooked some important news. It was the musical comedy at the Princess. We hadn't forgotten it because the boys about town wouldn't let us do that. We were reminded on every hand that the girls from Fort William had come and gone by bits of conversation which would reach our ears.

Settlers came from near and far within the borders of this county, to look and listen. The little theater was filled to its seating capacity quite a little while before the curtain rose. They waited late because they had to start for some of the performers, one car being delayed en route. And during the interim coquetry as practiced across the border was enjoyed by the audience, especially by those seated in the front rows.

The curtain finally rose upon thirty beautiful girls and ten men. They were five deep, the men being in the background. The performance proved that they had been well trained.

The entertainment consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, the voices being good throughout. The tall slim man who took a lesson on the stage was good in all of his parts. Then there was the little girl with a slight lisp who sang in the duet "If you were the only boy and I was the only girl" and her singing partner, who were especially good. In fact the show was all good and every act was heartily applauded. The audience enjoyed the entertainment from start to finish. The pianist was a whirlwind and the prodigy of a boy who played a duet with him is a comer.

After the performance the "Vagabonds" went to the Happy Hour Hall and met a large number of people of the town and they danced till midnight, when the president of their young people's society took charge of them and they left for their respective places of lodging.

They gave three cheers and a tiger for A. V. Johnson several times. He seemed to be the most popular one with them. He had invited them over and they wanted to thank him in an impressive way.

The First Minnesota Judge Durfee who attended the annual reunion of the First Minnesota regiment, at Minneapolis, has returned home. He was prostrated with the heat while there, and has been a little under the weather for the past ten days on account of it.

The following is from the Minneapolis Tribune of June 17:

Under the roof of the Minnesota Soldiers' home on the banks of the Mississippi, the First Minnesota Infantry answered the muster roll yesterday. Of the 99 veterans, 21 answered "Here."

It was one of the Northern regiments in the civil war that won national renown. The Sixth Massachusetts, the First Maine, the First Vermont, the "Old Abe" Wisconsin, the Twenty-second Michigan, the Second and Twenty-third Ohio, the Twenty-first Illinois, the Seventh Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fortieth New York—all of imperishable fame in the annals of that great struggle—bore no greater share of the fighting during the four long, bloody years than the First Minnesota.

Its losses in the three-day struggle at Gettysburg were frightful. Col. Wm. Colvill, Jr., was wounded and Capt. Nathan S. Mssick was killed. The First Minnesota was in the first brigade of the second division. Brig. Gen. John Gibbon and Brig. Gen. Wm. Harrow commanding.

The brigade loss was 147 killed, 569 wounded, 48 missing, a total of 764 as the brigade's casualties. Brigaded with the First Minnesota were the Nineteenth Maine, the Fifteenth Massachusetts, the Eighty-second New York.

The First Minnesota was organized within a month of the outbreak of the hostilities. It had 1,400 names on its rolls, and 400 were added during the war, a total of 1,800, and the casualties reached the staggering total of 1,131. Nothing is better evidence of the number of times the First Minnesota was called upon for service of the hardest and most dangerous kind. The troops of the South got to know the hardy First Minnesota early in the war and they were never eager to behold its regimental colors on the field. The First Minnesota never knew when it was defeated. Such courage, such persistence, such sterling fighting qualities did it have that its reputation for military prowess served to bring it orders constantly for the most hazardous service. Results were what the Union commanders were after and they knew the First Minnesota could give them.

May the 21 boys who went to war at the call of Lincoln have many more reunions such as that of yesterday at the Soldiers' Home.

The Fourth of July Committee are busy making arrangements to celebrate in the good old fashioned way. Owners of cars are requested to decorate them for the parade, which starts at 10 o'clock the morning of the fourth.

July Fourth at Grand Marais

10:00 A. M.Parade
11:00 A. M.Speaking
1:30 P. M.—Program of sports will start.

	First.	Second.
100-yard dash, free-for-all.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Boys' 50-yard dash, under 16.....	2.00	1.00
Girls' race, over 16	3.00	2.00
Girls' 50-yard dash, under 16	2.00	1.00
3-legged race	4.00	2.00
Sack race	3.00	2.00
Boys' shoe race, under 16.....	2.00	1.00
Pie-eating contest, boys.....	2.00	1.00
Nail driving contest for ladies	2.00	1.00
Wheel barrow race, free-for-all.....	4.00	2.00
BALL GAME	10.00	none

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd, at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does the star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country! thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song!
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break;
The sound prolong!

Our father's God! to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

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