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MINNEAPOLIS VISITORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

June seventh, 1916 will always bear many pleasant memories to our citizens as it was the occasion of the first western trip of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association and Malta was honored by having this distinguished crowd remain in the city over night.

Promptly at 6:30 the big special pulled into the depot and was parked on the track just south of the station. The Malta band and over two thousand people were on hand to welcome the tourists. A representative of this paper met the train at Ashfield and distributed copies of the big booster edition which was well received. The visitors were all more than pleased with their reception here and John A. Tressler delivered a short address of welcome from the front of the engine of the train and was responded to on behalf of the Minneapolis crowd by one of their best speakers, Mr. Asher Howard.

The Minneapolis crowd were then

taken for a tour about the city in cars furnished by our citizens after which a bucking contest took place. This amused the visitors more than anything else. In the meantime Fifth avenue had been roped off and the Roesster First Regiment band gave a concert lasting one and one-half hours on the bank corner. They are without a doubt one of the finest bands ever heard in the west and not only that but they are a fine bunch to meet personally.

Shortly after eight o'clock dancing commenced at the Bison and continued until four o'clock next morning. Minneapolis guests were furnished tickets to the dance and about fifty of the visitors were present. The boxing match was pulled off at the woolhouse shortly after nine o'clock and was a fair bout but not what it would have been had not some of our busy bodies about the city got busy wiring state officials to stop the go. The promoters have the satisfaction that they had over three-fourths of the most respectable people in Malta back of them and also that they went

through with it in spite of the "Pope."

We have had these latter excursions in Malta before but never from a city that sends out the cream of its business men like Minneapolis did on this occasion. A canvass of our business men shows that a majority are from Minnesota and a few from Minneapolis so it was a pleasure to meet those we felt like we knew or had met in days gone by. The writer met one of his old school-mates whom he had not seen for fifteen years and it was the same on all hands—a case of "Hello, Bill!" "Well are you here John," etc., all evening.

The visit of our Minneapolis friends has brought Malta a whole lot closer to the big Minnesota city in a business way and the visit has helped our own little city as the newly organized commercial club is now receiving better support than ever before, all on account of the little boosting spirit sown in our hearts but our out of town visitors of June seventh.

G. W. KRAMM PURCHASES HOTEL AT ROUNDUP

Some time ago this paper announced that G. W. Kramm had purchased a hotel at Choteau, but this proved erroneous. However Mr. Kramm and his brother Charles Kramm, have become interested in a sale at Roundup, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Kramm and Miss Adeline, left for their new home Saturday evening.

The Roundup Tribune has the following account of the transfer: The Palace hotel was purchased by Charles Kramm of White Sulphur Springs and G. W. Kramm of Malta, the latter a hotel man of 15 years' experience. The brothers took charge Saturday. The transfer has not, however, been completed and will not be until Mrs. Chas. Bookman returns to the city. The new proprietors hesitate to discuss their plans for the future, but announce that the hotel will continue to cater to high class trade and that every accommodation will be furnished the traveling public.

It is not yet known whether Mr. Brookman's plans for building an addition will be carried out, altho the urgent need of more hotel room is recognized. G. W. Kramm is now at Malta closing up his affairs there and no statement concerning the intention of the new owners will be made until he arrives with his family.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

The meeting for the formation of a commercial club was called to order Friday evening last by L. C. Edwards, who introduced T. E. McCroskey, secretary of the Havre Chamber of Commerce, and moved that he be made chairman of the meeting. The motion was carried.

Mr. McCroskey urged that no more time be lost in forming the club and after a talk showing the need of a commercial club, proposed the election of a board of directors. The following names were placed in nomination: John Survant, L. C. Edwards, G. F. Thompson, Harry Cosner, B. H. Koke. Mr. Johnson moved that the nominations be closed and this being seconded, motion was made and seconded that these five names be voted on as a board of directors and they were elected unanimously.

Mr. Survant moved and Mr. Thompson seconded, that a committee consisting of Mr. Edwards, Paul Flint and H. A. Johnson, be named to draw up by-laws and submit to the next general meeting. Motion was carried.

Mr. McCroskey called for volunteers to raise funds for the club and the following responded: Messrs. Survant, St. Hill, Edwards, Flint, Thompson, Dorr and Blumenthal. Motion carried that the following gentlemen not present at the meeting be added to this committee: Hanscom, Bates, Arnot, Simonson and Powell. Short talks were made by Mr. Flint, H. A. Johnson, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Forge and Mr. Wade, the two latter from Havre.

Mrs. Mercer and family are expecting to leave in a few days for their old home in Minnesota. They have sold their dray business in Malta.

SEEKING A BILL TO REVIVE BOXING

Steps Being Taken to Initiate Measure Creating an Athletic Commission.

Providing sufficient signatures be obtained to petitions now being circulated, Montana voters next fall will vote on the initiation of a bill establishing a state athletic commission and regulating boxing and sparring.

The bill provides that within 20 days after its passage the governor shall appoint three commissioners at salaries of \$1,200 a year each. The commissioners are authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of not to exceed \$2,000 a year. All expenses of administration are to be paid out of the gate receipts, the measure providing that 10 per cent of the gross receipts from admission tickets shall go to the state treasury. Whenever the surplus in the athletic commission fund exceeds \$5,000 the governor is authorized to transfer the excess to any fund he sees fit.

Boxing exhibitions are limited to 12 rounds with six ounce gloves, and exhibitions between boxers of different races are prohibited. All contestants must undergo a physical examination at the hands of a regularly licensed physician before entering the ring.

All clubs desiring to hold boxing exhibitions must first be licensed by staking a fake or sham exhibition is to have its license revoked, and boxers who are a party to such an exhibition are to be ruled out for a period of six months. For a second disqualification.

The measure provides that boxing and sparring shall be under the exclusive control of the state athletic commission, and prohibits cities or towns from enacting any ordinance relating to it.

The petitions are now in Malta and from the way they are being signed by everyone it seems that boxing is well liked in Phillips county.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

The new Calvary United Brethren church of Malta, will be dedicated Sunday, June 25th, by Bishop H. H. Fout of Indianapolis.

The all day program includes dinner and a special Children's Day program in the afternoon, with an address by Dr. C. W. Brewbaker of Dayton, O. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come.

G. L. STINE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegnell are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorr this week.

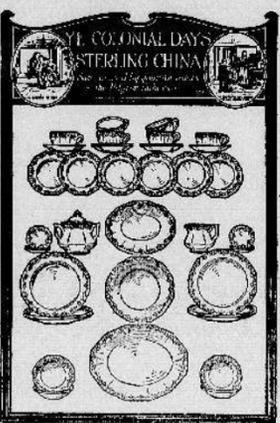
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MALTA, MONTANA

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETTING BUSY

The board of directors of the newly organized Commercial club met on Tuesday at the city hall and elected the following officers: C. F. Thompson, president; L. C. Edwards, vice-president; B. H. Koke, treasurer, and W. E. Orrison, secretary.

The matter of the condition of the roads leading into town from the north was discussed and it was the opinion of all present that something should be done to remedy the matter and it was suggested that some plan be put into effect on Good Roads Day, Tuesday, June 20th. The secretary was instructed to investigate the matter and see if something could not be done at this time to make these roads passable for heavy loads.

A number of other important matters were discussed and the secretary was given power to act by the board.

Mr. Edwards reported that the soliciting committee of which he was a member, had been treated very liberally by the business men visited, and he was quite optimistic at the results and believed that the people of the town generally were in sympathy with the efforts of the club.

The Miners' union day at Zortman last Tuesday was a great day and everything went off without a hitch. Everything was in charge of the Union and they gave the people a royal good time and the large crowd did not lack for entertainment none of the time. The Dodson band furnished the music during the day and for the dance in the evening.

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