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MINNESOTA

RED LAKE FALLS IS GLAD OF IT

ACTION OF CO. COMMISSIONERS ON THIEF RIVER MOVEMENT. The Petition for a Removal of the County Seat to the Latter Place is Declared Illegal by a Vote of Two—The Supreme Court Will Now Have to Pass on the Matter, Which Means Long Delay.

Special to The Journal.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 8.—The board of county commissioners, acting upon the petition for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, after due consideration, declared the petition to be illegal on its face, and by a resolution passed by a vote of three to two held it to be illegal on several counts, and refused to call a special election to vote on the proposition.

LAND AT HAGEN IN DEMAND

Strangers Anxious to Prospect for Gas and Oil. APPLETON, MINN.—Farmers in the vicinity of Hagen are being interviewed by strangers who offer to buy their lands. It is said active prospecting is being conducted in the vicinity of the existence of natural gas and oil.

NEW FOUR-STORY BLOCK

Mankato Furniture Men Will Build Costly Modern Structure. MANKATO, MINN.—Mankato is to have a fine new four-story block which will be fronted by a modern facade of granite and marble, and will be erected by Lamm & Landkammer, a local furniture firm, from which will be erected the building will be modern in all respects, with electric lighting, steam heating and passenger and freight elevators.

HEAD CUT FROM BODY

Pioneer Farmer of Otter Tail County Killed by Train. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Coroner Haugen returned from the vicinity of Rothsay today, where he was summoned by a telegram to the effect that the Great Northern train had struck and killed John A. Wiedahl, a pioneer farmer of Otter Tail county, near Rothsay, and fearing they would not stand and face the train, he endeavored to cross in front of the train and was struck and killed.

HOW PEOPLE GROW

Peculiarities of Food Processes in Human Beings. Starch, which serves in the nutrition of almost all living creatures, is not directly assimilable, and in the higher organisms it undergoes various transformations before it can be absorbed.

Minnesota School Commencements

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—This is commencement week for the local high school. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. E. Gustafson, Monday evening. The graduation exercises presented the class play, "A Pair of Artists," followed by a musical program.

MANTORVILLE, MINN.—The closing exercises of the high school opened Saturday night with the graduation of pupils from the grammar into high school. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Kellogg.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the high school were held last evening. The following graduates were named: Celestine Austin, Esther M. Beers, Gertrude C. Martin, and others.

ANOKA, MINN.—The class of 1935 held its reception for the class of 1935, the faculty also held a reception. The graduates were: Edith Arvola, Mary R. McCloud, Ida Schenck, and others.

APPLETON, MINN.—The high school graduated a class of ten. Miss Mathilda Hermanson, Miss Charlotte Meyer, and Miss Margaret O. Bergholm were among the graduates.

HARMONY, MINN.—Graduating exercises for the first class of the Harmony high school were held this week. The graduates were: O. W. Woldstedt, Alie Stork, Vida Russell, and others.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—The second annual commencement of the Grand Meadow high school was held last night. The orations by the graduates were: Leland and Nelson Cooper, C. G. Erich, Laura R. Larson, Hazel Lacey and Ethel Kingsford.

SENTER FINISHES TERM Goes Back to Missouri Still Declaring His Innocence. STILLWATER, MINN.—Thomas R. Senter, 55 years of age and of good health, was released from the state prison yesterday and left for his home in Missouri in company with a friend, Ed J. Clark, who came here to take him back.

DUNNINGTON IS COMMANDER Second Division of Southwestern Minnesota G. A. R. Elects Officers. REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—The second division of the Southwestern Minnesota G. A. R. association will hold its annual encampment in this city on July 18 and 19.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH Son of the Mayor of Eveleth Killed by His Pony. EVELETH, MINN.—Earl Maxwell, 12 years old, oldest son of Mayor Michael Maxwell, was dragged to death by his pony, Dexter, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HUQUONCHON, MINN.—The contract for the construction of the Citizens bank has been let to R. MacMillan & Co. of Minneapolis. At a meeting of the Improvement association it was decided to hold the McLeod county daymen's picnic here June 23.

Subrosa, Minn.—The Goodhue County Territorial association will meet here June 16. A large crowd is expected and a picnic will be held at the city park.

IOWA FAILURES OF PRIVATE BANKS

IOWA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS THE QUESTION. President Ackley Hubbard at the Des Moines Convention Believes that Incorporation Will Prevent Many of the Present Evils—A Bank Should Have Paid-Up Capital Before It Is Allowed to Begin Business.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, June 8.—President Ackley Hubbard of the Iowa Bankers' association, which convened in Des Moines yesterday, advocated the incorporation of all banking institutions and the elimination of all private banks.

IN THE YEAR 1934 there were approximately 270 national banks, 700 state banks and 500 so-called private banks doing business in the state of Iowa. During that year one failure of a national bank, four failures of state banks and fourteen failures of private banks occurred.

There will be a loss of about \$10,000 to the depositors in the national bank. Three of the state banks will pay their depositors in full, while in the fourth there will be but a small loss. About \$200,000 will be lost in the private banks.

Incorporated banks are on the ground, and this capital must be kept unimpaired. The private bank can run without capital and its sometimes conducted in that manner. I am aware that the majority of private banks are just as safe and as competently managed as incorporated banks.

It is also true that incompetent and dishonest methods laid larger scope in private banks and that failures are much more frequent and disastrous. "The remedy for the evil is to insist upon the incorporation of all banks and to make it a misdemeanor to use the name 'bank' except for an institution incorporated under state or national laws."

THE BONES OF A Mastodon Exhumed at Iowa City. IOWA CITY, IOWA.—The bones of a mastodon were exhumed in the residence portion of Iowa City today. The bones were dug up during the prehistoric relics imbedded nearly thirteen feet below the Loess clay, formed after the Kansan glacier.

MURDER CLEARED UP Unless an Insane Patient Is Having Dreams. DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Frank Carter, an insane patient at Mercy hospital, has a confession that clears up a mystery surrounding the death of Robert Parks, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his home at Dixon, Iowa, and that Carter was insane a couple of years ago and now says that he killed Parks and that it was the weight of his terrible secret that embalmed his mind.

IOWA BOY'S WEALTH

How William Ziegler Made His Many Millions. DAVENPORT, IOWA.—To the chance fact that he noticed an old man who bought ingredients for a baking powder for home use in the \$23,000,000 fortune left by William Ziegler, who died at his summer home at Norwich, Conn., last week, Ziegler, a farmer in his second decade, was making baking powder for himself. Then he organized a company, hired a clerkship in a drugstore at Muscatine, Iowa, and started making baking powder.

Soon young Ziegler was making baking powder for himself. Then he organized a company, hired a clerkship in a drugstore at Muscatine, Iowa, and started making baking powder. He made inquiries about the selling customer and found that he was making an improved form of baking powder.

CLARK RAPIDS, IOWA.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Court of Foresters of America was brought to a close yesterday with the election of officers for the coming year.

JACKSON, MINN.—Preparations are completed for the entertainment of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association, which will meet here tomorrow. The session will be held in the afternoon and close with banquet in the evening.

CANBY, MINN.—A business change involving about \$15,000, was made here by which P. Ferguson, who has sold machinery for many years, became the owner of the 235-acre farm of Wm. Barack, valued at \$50 an acre while the latter succeeds to the implement business.

PINE ISLAND, MINN.—The second market day was a great success, an immense crowd being in town, and a large volume of business of all kinds being transacted. The market was held in the afternoon and close with banquet in the evening.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

VERMILION, S. D.—Olaf Hanson and Mabel Collins were united in marriage here yesterday. Mr. Hanson has for many years been a football player and track man with the university team. His bride is the eldest daughter of ex-State Superintendent E. E. Collins.

MANKATO, MINN.—The wedding of Mrs. Esther E. Bennett and Dr. R. H. Donaldson, both of Palo Alto, Cal., took place here on Wednesday. Both are former well-known residents of Mankato, but they have been residing at Palo Alto several years. The bride was formerly Miss Esther Jones, and was born and reared in Mankato.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—Dr. Will L. Hoffman of Calmar, Neb., and Miss Melba Morris, a prominent society girl of this city, were married last evening and will make their home in Nebraska. Harold High, a young business man, and Miss Pearl Clark were married by Rev. Wilson Denny.

CLARK, S. D.—Otto Borchers, cashier of the Clark County National bank, and Miss Vera Dice, daughter of Judge McGowan, Governor Elrod's law partner, were married today at the home of the bride, none but relatives being present. Rev. Mr. Oldfield performed the ceremony. The couple left for the lakes in northern Minnesota.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—At high noon today Chandler J. Woodbridge of Cedar Rapids and Miss Jessie May Overholt were married at the bride's home. The bride is a daughter of H. D. Overholt, postmaster of Iowa City.

DARSEL, MINN.—The wedding of D. E. Murphy and Miss Mamie Gleason of Minneapolis was held here at the residence of the bride on Monday. The bride is a daughter of H. D. Overholt, postmaster of Iowa City.

PARKESTON, S. D.—R. E. Nix of Harvey, N. D., and Miss Laura W. Barnes were married here at the residence of the bride on Monday. The bride is a daughter of H. D. Overholt, postmaster of Iowa City.

SCOTLAND, S. D.—Dr. P. P. Church and Miss Teresa Plattner were married today at the home of the bride's parents.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—John W. Miller and Miss Hilda Hoberg, both of this village, were married here at the residence of the bride's parents.

CHASKA, MINN.—Gustave Kravenuh, for many years a resident of Carver county, died of old age. Five children survive him. He was buried yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Breunette of the Moravian church officiating.

FORESTON, MINN.—The report that James Hunter, whose farmhouse was wrecked and members of his family killed by an explosion of dynamite, had been arrested for criminal carelessness is not true.

RUBENFORD, MINN.—A company has been formed to utilize the water power of Root river to furnish electric light and power for the manufacturing plants of the place. Work will soon be under way.

VERNON CENTER, MINN.—Theresa won into the residences of F. H. Barnes and E. J. Reed last night, getting \$50, a gold watch and diamond stud, the total loss being about \$300.

EDEN VALLEY, MINN.—Annie, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bell, died of diphtheria.

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"The Resident Patient" ANOTHER GREAT SHERLOCK HOLMES Story will appear complete in The Journal some day next week.

THE PLYMOUTH Basement Salesroom Friday's Bargains; Odds and Ends Clean-Up Still a lot of odds and ends, broken lines, etc.—very exceptional bargains—costs and former prices lost sight of entirely in this great clearance sale. Every economical family in the Twin Cities should avail themselves of this great opportunity to secure high grade merchandise at less than the cost of the ordinary. Men's Suits \$15, \$18 and \$20 Values. The balance of the Stuve stock, together with a shipment from a well-known maker that was late in arriving—all go at the one price Friday and Saturday. There are included single and double-breasted suits of worsted and cheviot, together with outing (two-piece) suits of homespun and flannel. Value up to \$20.00, all \$6.90. Men's Suits, \$10. Odd lots taken from our main floor stocks—stouts, slims, regulars—single and double-breasted—excellent suits for summer wear, \$10.00. Men's Summer Coats, 98c. That sold at \$2 and \$2.50. Plain black alpaca, linen crash, light flannels. Men's Overalls, 45c. Plain blue denim, in the best grade, apron fronts, all sizes. Regular 75c quality. Men's Pants, \$1. Worsteds and chevots, in stripes, neat mixtures and plain effects. Men's Pants, \$2. Pure all wool worsteds, light weight flannels, with cuff buttons and belt straps. Straw Hats, 69c. Men's soft straw hats, sailors and Optimo shapes—clean, fresh straws, all proportions. Regular \$1 and \$1.50 values. Boys' Straw Hats, 21c. Men's and Boys' straw hats, all shapes—clean, fresh silver canton straws. Values up to \$1. Children's Play Hats, 39c. Children's wide brim play hats, regular 75c and \$1 values elsewhere. Clean and fresh. Long double streamers, plain white or fancy colored straws. Men's Yacht Caps, 69c. Men's cravenette yacht and auto shape caps, regular \$1.50 values, 69c. Children's Tams, 21c. Children's crash, duck, white P. K. tams, plain or embroidered, all sizes. While they last, 21c. Boys' and Men's caps, all shapes and materials; 50c values, 21c. Long Pant Suits, \$2.39. Odds and ends in double or single breasted styles in serges, chevots and dark mixed tweeds, in all wool fabrics. Sizes 14 to 20. Boys' Suits, \$1.19. Double breasted two-piece, in blue and black chevot, dark mixed cassimeres; all sizes. Choice for one day, \$1.19. Fancy Suits, \$1.69. Russian blouse, Eton and sailor suits, Norfolk and 2-piece suits; goods are blue serges, chevots, tweeds and dark mixtures in cassimeres; sizes 3 to 16. Former values \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50. Your choice, \$1.69. Buster Brown Wash Suits, 48c. Plain color in linen and chambray, neat stripes and checks, in Russian blouse, sailor and Eton styles, with plain or bloomer pants. Sizes 3 to 10. 75c and \$1 values; 48c. \$1.00 K. & E. Blouses, 39c. With or without collar, in Paunterroy and military Eton styles, in plain white or good assortment of neat patterns. All sizes, 3 to 16; 39c. 50c Wool Knee Pants, 19c. Blue and black chevot and dark mixed cassimeres and drab corduroys. Sizes 4 to 14. Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c. A lot of men's handkerchiefs, including plain white and fancy borders, 6 for 25c, or each, 5c. Men's Suspenders, 19c. Lisle webs, leather ends and cross-bars, fine lisle webs with leather ends, also a lot of "police and firemen" braces, values 35c; 19c. Men's Cotton Hose, 12 1/2c. Fancy blacks and browns, with embroidered fronts; good quality Egyptian cotton, values 20c and 25c. Children's Hose, 9c. Children's heavy ribbed hose in all sizes, value 15c; 3 pairs for 25c; pair, 9c. Men's Hose, 5c. Good quality cotton half hose, black and tan, regularly sold at 10c; special, 5c. Summer Underwear, 39c. Men's summer white shirts and drawers, in good sizes; regular 50c qualities for 39c. Soft Shirts, 45c. Boys' and men's sizes, satens, chevots and percales, light and dark colors, 75c value; 45c. Women's Wrappers, 69c. Ladies' percale and lawn wrappers in dark and light colors; \$1 values; 69c. Wash Skirts, 75c. Ladies' wash skirts in navy blue polka dot, trimmed with straps at bottom. Regular \$1 quality; 75c. Ladies' Waists, 75c. Odds and ends of flannel and wash waists in lawns, vestings, fancy plaid and plain flannels. Waists in lot worth up to \$2.50; 75c. Covert Coats, \$3.48. Just a few left, all lined throughout, and very neatly tailored, jackets worth up to \$10 and \$12. Mohair Suits, \$4.95. About 12 suits in lot, navy blue and brown, tuckered waists and plaited skirts. \$7 suits, \$4.95. Wash Petticoats, 48c. Wash petticoats of good quality plain and striped chambray; 75c values; 48c. Muslim Underwear, 45c. Muslim gowns and skirts, good quality muslin, finished with embroidery and tucks and hemstitched ruffles; 75c value; 45c. Chemises, 39c. Cambric chemise, trimmed with lace and embroidery edges and tucks; 75c value; 39c. Shirt Waists, 45c. Ladies' wash waists of dark and light colored lawns and ginghams, good values at 75c; 45c. Kayser Gloves, 39c. Ladies' lisle gloves, in white, black and gray, 39c. Cotton Hose, 10c. Ladies' cotton hose, black and tan, in plain lace and drop-stitch patterns, 10c; 3 for 25c. 15c value. Low Neck Vests, 12 1/2c. Ladies' vests, low neck and short sleeves, also sleeveless, 15c and 20c values; 12 1/2c. Corset Covers and Drawers, 25c. Ladies' muslin and cambric corset covers and drawers, finished with hemstitched and tuckered ruffles, 35c and 50c values; 25c. Women's Oxfords, \$1.69. 77 pairs marked down from \$2.50, kid and patent kid, several different styles, nearly all sizes. Women's Oxfords, \$1.95. 128 pairs from the regular stock marked down from \$3.00, mostly large and small sizes. Children's Shoes, 98c, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Low shoes for children and misses, in tan or black, for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.