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FAIRBANKS' TRIP.

Vice President Makes Tour of Second District, Speaking in Behalf of Congressman McCleary.

Greeted by Great Crowd Here On Last Monday.

Vice President C. W. Fairbanks has this week been making a tour of the Second congressional district in behalf of Congressman McCleary. He spoke at Mankato Monday forenoon and made short speeches at the stations between there and Luverne where he spoke in the evening. He stopped here at 4 o'clock and spoke for about 15 minutes at the depot platform. His time was too short to enter on a discussion of the issues of the congressional campaign, so he merely called attention to the unparalleled prosperity enjoyed by the country and the Republican policies that had in a large measure been responsible for it. He spoke of the great trusts as products of industrial evolution, and said the patriotic people of America would in due time solve the problem of their proper regulation. The people who had created them had the power and wisdom to enact wise laws for their proper regulation. He emphasized the necessity of electing a Republican congress to support President Roosevelt in his work during the next two years. He paid a high compliment to Congressman McCleary, who accompanied him, and to Senators Nelson and Clapp. At the conclusion of his remarks the vice president spent some time in shaking hands with the vast concourse of people who had gathered to hear him. It is estimated that nearly 4000 people were in the crowd.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's Church Will Hold a Sale Oct. 25th, 26th and 27th.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church have arranged a Rummage Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Oct. 25, 26 and 27, in the Wilson building, on 5th avenue. There will be a large variety of new and second hand goods offered for sale at very low prices. Anyone looking for bargains should not miss this sale. The proceeds go into the treasury of the St. John's Church.

MR. COPE'S LECTURE

First Number of the Entertainment Course a Brilliant Success.

The first number of the entertainment course provided by the Worthington Lyceum Association, was a lecture by Herbert L. Cope, the noted humorist, and attracted a large crowd which comfortably filled the auditorium and gallery of the M. E. church. Mr. Cope is hard to classify. He is more than an entertainer, yet does not claim to be a lecturer. Nevertheless, there is a thread of serious thought running through his discourse that makes the entertainment doubly valuable. It both entertains and instructs. The thought Mr. Cope sought to impress on his audience was always smile. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present. The next number is a concert by the Chicago Glee Club, which will be presented Nov. 5th. This organization is the best of its kind in the west.

Harvest Home Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Harvest Home Supper at the church parlors on Friday, Oct. 19. Everybody is cordially invited.

Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club held its second meeting of the season last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. V. Wyckoff. The study of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Sibley was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The following program was carried out:

- "Characterization of Mark Antony".....Mrs. A. A. Putnam
Enobarbus, Octavia—Character Sketches.....Mrs. C. P. Dolan
"The Post's Lesson".....Mrs. E. V. Voak
"The Play as a Masterpiece of Passion".....Mrs. G. O. Moore

The members then responded to a number of random questions on the play, and Mrs. Wyckoff led them in a quotation test, after which they adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. A. H. Clark, when the study of "Macbeth" will be taken up, under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Putnam.

Game Confiscated.

Sheriff Fauske received a tip on Tuesday that a consignment of game had been billed from the Round Lake station to a point in Iowa. He deputized Judge Dow to go down to make the seizure, which was found to contain 25 ducks of different varieties. The party who made the shipment had left Round Lake some time before Judge Dow's arrival, but his identity is known, and the officers hope soon to capture him.

Supper.

The ladies of the German Evangelical Church will hold a sale and supper in the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24th. An excellent supper will be given or 25 cents, and many valuable articles of needlework will be sold at reasonable prices. The proceeds are to be applied on improvements in the parsonage. We want you to eat our supper because we want your quarter.

Fire at the Worthington.

The Hotel Worthington had another narrow escape from destruction by fire last Monday at noon. The gasoline burner under the coffee urn had sprung a leak and caused an explosion that for a time threatened to get beyond control, but which was put out by the day clerk assisted by some of the guests. The wood work in the corner of the dining room, where the urn was located was badly charred.

Johnson and Hammond.

Gov. John A. Johnson who is a candidate for re-election, and attorney W. S. Hammond, of St. James, the Democratic candidate for congress, spoke at the Masonic hall last Friday afternoon, to a fair sized audience. Mr. Hammond spoke first and confined himself to the subject of tariff revision. He seeks to draw votes by declaring himself in line with the Republican state platform on this issue, but as he is a life long Democrat he will naturally be found in line with that party on the tariff as well as on all other policies of government, his declaration in favor of revision can be set down as simply a subterfuge to catch votes.

Gov. Johnson spoke on state matters, and made himself out a great and mighty man, especially in his own estimation, by claiming the credit for all the good work done by all the state officers, especially State Auditor Iverson and Attorney General Young. Gov. Johnson is an eloquent speaker and did have the facts to back up all his claims he would prove a formidable campaigner.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

I have a choice lot of Duroc Jersey swine for sale, both sexes and young stock. Registered or eligible to register. Prices right. W. N. Shanks, Section 2, Elk township, or Rt. 1, Worthington, Minn. 11 9.

DISTRICT COURT.

Mill of Justice Grinding Away on Big Calendar. Long Term Anticipated.

Grand Jury Reported Six Indictments up to Thursday Night.

Only Two Cases Tried this Week. Many Settled or Continued.

The October term of the district court convened last Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Brown on the bench, and the other court officers in their respective places.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors in attendance:

- Grand Jurors: J. L. Flint.....Round Lake
W. R. Abbott.....Indian Lake Twp.
J. M. Paine.....Hersey Township
W. Dierks.....Graham Lakes Township
Joseph Foeser.....Graham Lakes Twp
A. W. Bus.....Bloom Township
Herman Mohr.....Bloom Township
Robert Black.....Dewald Township
John Good.....Summit Lake Twnship
A. M. Becker.....Adrian Village
L. W. Reig.....Adrian Village
John McCord.....Adrian Village
Mike Vieder.....Larkin Township
L. T. Engen.....Lisimore Township
L. W. Johnson.....Leota Township
John F. O'Connor.....Leota Township
E. W. Cutler.....Worthington Village
Fred Howard.....Worthington Village
Ned Jones.....Worthington Village
Arnold Tchirgi.....Grand Prairie Twp
A. Schultz.....Little Rock Township
Robert Shore.....Ransom Township

- Petit Jury: J. N. Horton.....Round Lake Village
John Capa.....Graham LakesTownship
E. Latourell.....Wilmont Village
William Wolf.....Wilmont Township
Charles Hildreth.....Bloom Township
John Dahlberg.....Rushmore Village
Frank Baker.....Summit Lake Town
F. A. Durfee.....Summit Lake Town
C. F. Modisett.....Bigelow Village
Fred Bird.....Bigelow Township
Andrew Hanson.....Little Rock Town
John Crowley.....Ellsworth Village
Peter Lenz Jr.....Adrian Village
J. H. Brabender.....Adrian Village
J. E. Faragher.....Adrian Village
James F. Britt.....Leota Township
H. Magee.....Lisimore Township
John Apel.....Elk Township
Frank Thom.....Olney Township
Emil Graff.....Worthington Township
Frank Dean.....Worthington Village
Wilson Ager.....Worthington Village
C. M. Harding.....Worthington Village
Ernest Sterling.....Worthington Village

The printed calendar contained 40 cases, and the grand jury has returned six indictments, as follows:

Against George Gimberline, for assault in the second degree, the victim being Miss Ager; against Thomas Foley, for assault in the second degree; against Barney Jagers, for assault in the second degree; against Joe Stearns, for incest; against Frank Timmons and Charles Blumeneau, of Adrian, for assault in the second degree.

The only case tried, up to the time of going to press is that of E. J. Wolven vs Peter Ryan, to recover rent to the amount of \$200. Mr. Ryan claimed he had a receipt for the amount and Mr. Wolven claimed the money had not been paid over, the defendant having taken the receipt and refusing to pay. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3.93.

The case that is on trial as we go to press is that of William Popkin vs. Rev. William Wilk, for slander. This is probably the most important civil case on the calendar and is attracting considerable attention. There are over 40 witnesses to be examined and the case is expected to occupy the rest of the week. The defendant is the pastor of the German Lutheran Church in Seward township and the case is the result of a church row, the plaintiff hav-

ing been expelled from the congregation.

The grand jury is still out and it is possible more indictments will be returned.

Basket and Foot Ball.

The Heron Lake and Worthington High School basket ball teams met on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon and played a fairly interesting game. The visitors proved too much for the home team, however, and won by a score of 26 to 13.

In the evening a reception was given at the residence of E. C. Pannell, in honor of the Heron Lake team.

The same day the Second High School foot ball team went to Luverne and were slaughtered by a score of 27 to 0.

High School Notes.

Nov. 14, Prof. Patti, of Chicago, will give an illustrated lecture on liquid air, wireless telegraphy and radium at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the High School. Arrangements have been made for several prominent educators to visit us this year and address the school pupils on subjects particularly interesting to student life. We want these addresses to be open to the public and free to all. Their expenses must be paid and the object of the above entertainment is to raise money for the expense of the High School rallies. Prof. Patti's entertainment will be highly instructive and entertaining, and if well patronized will provide the funds to make the first two High School lectures free.

Prof. J. A. Craston, who went from St. Cloud to Santa Anna, California, at the beginning of this year, reports himself as very well pleased with his position. His salary is \$2000; he has 15 high school teachers receiving salaries from \$1000 to \$1400. The three grammar school principals receive \$1000 each and the grade teachers from \$70 to \$85 per month. Evidently climate is not the only attraction that California offers to good teachers of other states.

The Board of Education voted to accept the offer of the American Manual Training Company to put in an equipment for 30 pupils for the year furnishing instruction and material for \$200. The dinner room will be fitted up for this work and 30 boys selected to make the trial. This system has been tried in several Minnesota towns during the year and the reports from these schools are very favorable. Prof. Porter of Hastings is using this system and recommends it.

It may surprise some that so many pupils are out of school on Friday afternoon. We offer a half holiday each room that attains 98.75 per cent of attendance for each month. Last month most of the rooms obtained it and as a result two rooms have Friday afternoons off for each Friday of this month. With so high an average attendance more and better work can be done even with the loss of a half day each month.

Saturday afternoon the foot ball and basket ball teams from Luverne will play Worthington at Worthington. Luverne has a fast foot ball team and those who enjoy these games will have the opportunity of watching the fastest game of the season. Our boys are working hard to round out their team work and will do their best to break Luverne's unbroken record. Both games will be played at the Fair Grounds and one price will admit to both games. Come and see and cheer on our terms. In spite of the boy reporter of Luverne, the two schools are on the best of terms and a very pleasant social evening is anticipated. Quite a crowd is expected from Luverne and our people should try to make it pleasant for them.

Friday, October 26th is the day you will get a good New England supper at A O U W hall

Idaho.

The editor of the Advance accompanied by his better half, returned a few days ago from a six weeks sojourn in Idaho, where they went to prove up on a homestead. As many of our readers have evinced considerable interest in that state we will give a brief account of the trip and country.

Our destination was Buhl, Idaho, which is located in the western part of the Twin Falls project. The rail road ride from Worthington to Twin Falls was uneventful, but the drive from the latter place to Buhl, thru dust, over rocks and chuck holes, is one never to be forgotten. We arrived at our destination Aug. 20.

The next day we built a shack, moved in and were forthwith full fledged ranchers. A few days "fight" with the luxuriant growth of sage brush, the planting of a few acres of crop and putting on the water completed the serious part of work of reclaiming a small patch of desert. The rest consisted in waiting for the regulation time to elapse to establish a residence, which under the Carey Act has been fixed at 30 days. We suffered less hardships than most of the people who came to prove up, because of the location of the claim adjoining the townsite, the shack being less than a half mile from the business section of Buhl, a town of about 200, comprised of hustling and hospitable people.

The Twin Falls tract is located in the central part of the state of Idaho, from east to west, and about 40 miles from the southern boundary. It comprises 370,000 acres, 240,000 acres of which are on the south side of the Snake river and 130,000 on the north side. It is said to be the largest irrigated tract in America. The water supply is ample and sure, as the Snake is a stream of immense volume and the water right has priority over several other projects on the same stream. The waters of the Snake river will eventually be used to irrigate more land than any other stream in the world except the Nile and as all of this land is in Idaho it is easy to estimate the immense value of this remarkable stream to that state. Idaho is the foremost state in irrigation projects, and has probably the most to gain thereby, as it is said that present the state produces only 40 per cent of the farm products consumed there. The soil through the entire Snake river valley is practically all the same, being a volcanic ash which years of soiling has rendered it very fertile. When water is applied the transformation is magical and the erstwhile desert truly blossoms as the rose. The climate is considerably milder than here in winter and summers are fine. Grasses and all kinds of grains except corn do well, as do all kinds of northern fruit.

It must not be thought, however, that irrigated countries have no drawbacks. The dust is simply fierce, and there are times when one would give half of Idaho for one good drink of Minnesota water that did not have to be boiled before it is fit to drink. The most serious problem, however, that confronts the easterner is the science of irrigation, and this must be done scientifically if one would reap results, as many are finding to their cost. The man who is comfortably established on a good Minnesota farm is wise to plod on contentedly instead of casting longing eyes on "arid wastes" of the west.

Epworth League Sale and Supper

The Epworth League will have a sale of fancy articles, dolls, home made candy, etc. in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday afternoon, October 26

A New England supper will be served at five o'clock. Price of supper, 25c.

MENU: Brown Bread, Rolls, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Cold Beef, Ham, Pickles, Celery, Baked Apples, Doughnuts, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee.

A Question of Party.

In this issue will be found the platform and principles advocated by John F. Flynn, Democratic candidate for state senator, and so far as we have examined it we find no fault therein. The policies of Mr. Flynn and Mr. Bedford, the Republican candidate, are nearly identical, and the fight is almost entirely one of personal qualification and of party. Mr. Flynn says he has resided in Nobles county for 25 years, and was raised on a farm, has been in business, and has practiced law for eight years. Mr. Bedford has had all these experiences except the study of law, but his business experience, especially in banking has given him a knowledge of the laws of business which will be sufficient for all requirements in the senate. Mr. Bedford is a man of education, has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district and state. He is energetic, honest and loyal, and is a candidate of whom the Republican party of this district is proud. He is an older man than his opponent has had a more varied experience in a business way, and will be able to do intelligent practical work on any subject that comes before the senate. The legislature has before it the duty of choosing a United States senator at the beginning of its next session, and it is important that as many Republicans be sent to the legislature as possible. Besides this, a Republican member could work to better advantage in the senate, where his party is in the majority. This is a Republican district, and when so acceptable a candidate as Mr. Bedford is in the field, there is no reason for supporting a Democrat. Mr. Bedford was urged by a large number to become a candidate, and it would be the deepest ingratitude for any of his friends to desert him. Mr. Flynn is a young lawyer and the advertising he gets out of this campaign well repays him for the trouble and expense.—Brewster Tribune.

Company Order No. 16.

October 18, 1906.

Advice is at hand that Company F will be inspected by Major H. V. Eva on Monday evening, Oct. 29th, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Armory at Worthington. A full attendance is required.

The commanding officer plans to hold a reception and supper in the evening in honor of Major Eva and as the annual banquet of Company F.

There will be special preparatory drills at Rushmore and Worthington on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, and on Saturday evening, Oct. 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Particular attention will be given to the care and condition of pieces and all state property. Blue uniforms will be habitually worn, white collars and black shoes on inspection. A. Schaefer, Captain.

Public Auction.

will sell my household goods at public auction at the Peter Thompson corner, Worthington, Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. H. G. Beckley.

S. B. Bedford, the republican candidate for state senator, is a man of high integrity and ability. No one has ever questioned but that the district would be ably represented in the legislature during his term of office. Every republican in Nobles and Murray county should not stay home on election day but see that your vote is right. At the next session of the legislature there will be a United States senator elected to succeed the Hon. Knute Nelson and you cannot afford to take any chances at the election—Bigelow Signal.

The play, "Our Starry Banner," which was to have been presented tonight by local talent, has been postponed until next week, and will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 23 and 24.