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SNOWSHOES THAT SAVED CAPITAL FOR ST. PAUL ON EXHIBITION HERE

Famous Exploit of "Jolly Joe" Rollette Recalled by Ancient Racquettes

"Jolly Joe" Rollette, one of the most romantic characters the northwest has produced, and how he saved the capital of Minnesota to St. Paul are recalled by an ancient pair of snowshoes which have been brought into prominence by a rearrangement in the office of Curator M. R. Gilmore of the state historical museum. The shoes, of generous proportions, evidently designed to carry a robust man, are the very ones upon which "Jolly Joe" then a member of the "council" made his historic getaway with the bill providing for the removal of the capital of Minnesota from St. Paul to St. Peter. When the time came to vote on the proposition, St. Peter had a safe majority pledged in its favor. But it did not have Rollette, and Rollette had the original bill safely in his possession, tracking away into the northwest toward his native wilds in Pembina. By the time Joe and the bill were finally located, it was too late for St. Peter to score, and St. Paul acknowledged its debt of gratitude to the Pembina adventurer to the need of his days by tendering him the freedom of the city whenever he chose to visit.

DARING SUFFRAGIST FLIES FOR VOTES

In those days Pembina was a part of Minnesota, and Joe was first elected to serve his district in the "council" in 1853. He was a veteran member in 1857, when the movement for the transfer of the capital to St. Peter came up. This romantic figure in northwestern history was born at Prairie du Chien on October 23, 1820, and he died May 16, 1871, at his home in Belcourt, one mile north of the village of Pembina, where his remains now rest. His father was a leader in the pioneer days, a fighter and a mighty man among men. Jolly Joe, while he never accumulated much worldly goods, did earn undying fame by his numerous exploits, and a full-length portrait of Rollette occupies a place of honor in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical society at St. Paul, where a tablet tells how he ran away with the bill that saved the capital. Even more characteristic of the old courier of the Pembina are the ancient, worn snowshoes which now occupy a pedestal in Curator Gilmore's office. The "racquettes" seem to have partaken somewhat of the rugged qualities and the free and wild character of their owner; they have the bel air, certain consciousness of importance.



Mrs. Hornsby, Chicago suffragist, makes daring flights in her aeroplane in campaigns for votes. She bombarded President Wilson with petitions when he was on his yacht at the lighting of the statue of liberty.

CORRESPONDENCE

DOUGLAS
Bert Sween has purchased the Ouradnik house, at present occupied by the Misses Faust and Peterson. Miss Margaret Johnson, who is attending school at Fargo, returned on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Ed Anderson went up to Ryder on Monday evening, returned Tuesday. A good sized crowd attended the dance given in Douglas Friday evening.

Rev. Grumm of Garrison, held German Lutheran services in Douglas on Sunday last.

Floyd Smith, of Sanish, has been visiting his Douglas friends the past week.

Andrew Johnson's moved into their new bungalow this week.

School closes this week for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Faust will spend her vacation at her home in Valley City and Miss Craig at Oakes, N. D.

KINTYRE ITEMS
M. B. Falgatter returned from Toledo Friday of last week.

Mr. Savig returned from Minneapolis last Friday. He has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Grover Liversage received a message that her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, is seriously ill and she left Friday for her mother's bedside.

Miss Lucile Easton returned from

Valley City Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Henning and Miss Davidson leave Friday for their homes in Fargo and Litchfield respectively.

The "Kintyre Literary Club" elected officers Sunday as follows: President, Miss Davidson; vice president, Mrs. Carlson; secretary, Miss Henning; treasurer, Mr. Orser; program committee, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gorder, Miss Ridgeway and Mr. Mowbrucker.

Friday evening, Dec. 22, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give the home talent play, "Diamonds and Hearts."

Saturday evening a Christmas festival will be held in the church.

The regular Sunday school and church services will be held next Sunday.

Mrs. Caldwell passed away Saturday morning, before Mrs. Liversage reached her bedside. She resided south of Braddock for a number of years.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

MERRICOURT
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Webb returned Wednesday from Ellendale and left that evening for Fargo, where they will spend some time.

H. B. Hendricks returned Friday from a business trip to Fargo.

Clyde Reynolds left Friday for Rutland, where he will spend a few days before going to Iowa.

Mrs. Elmer Sweeney delightfully entertained the ladies aid Thursday. This was the last meeting for the year. All bills and accounts were disposed of, after which the hostess served a delicious chicken pie supper.

The first meeting for 1917 will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tibbles. Miss Joanna Sullivan, who is at-

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DECEMBER THE
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EMERY AND STERN NOT CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23.—Formal announcements have been made by Mayor H. F. Emery and Commissioner Alex Stern that will not be candidates for re-election. Their terms will expire next year. Two committees have been appointed by the Commons club, one to draft proposed changes in the city charter, and the other to consider the matter of asking the state legislature for the right to adopt a home rule charter for Fargo and other cities of a certain class.

WHO LEAKED?
Boston, Dec. 22.—William Lawson made several million dollars on the stock market because he received advance tips on President Wilson's peace note, the Boston Post said this afternoon.

IN ATTENDANCE AT COURT.
O. J. Wick, J. G. Joslin and G. W. Norton, all three of Manning; Sheriff Herman of Center and T. L. Evans of

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