

NORWEGIAN SINGERS END MEETING TODAY

BIRGER SANDE OF DULUTH IS NEW PRESIDENT

Judge L. K. Hassell Chosen Vice President For North Dakota.

NEW SOCIETIES ARE ADMITTED Final Concert Given at the Auditorium This Afternoon.

Members of the Norwegian Singers' association of America ended their biennial Sangerfest here today with a business session held at the county court house, and a concert in honor of the singers held at the auditorium. Birger Sande of Duluth, Minn., was elected president for the next two years. The place of the next Sangerfest was not definitely selected being left to the executive board. It will probably be held at Duluth, Minn.

conventions of the organization are practically always held in the north-west, and for that reason it is felt that the dues should be some reduction in the dues paid by the eastern societies.

A change was also made in the system of delegates meetings. Hitherto business sessions have been held yearly. Hereafter they will be held only biennially at the time of the general sangerfests of the association.

Six new societies applied for membership in the association, and were accepted. The total active membership of the organization now amounts to 1,230.

Deficit Cleared Off. The report of the treasurer showed that the deficit of two years ago had been cleared off, and that a small credit balance now remained in the treasury. It was decided to continue the publication of the organ of the association the "Sanger-Hilsen."

Resolutions of thanks were voted to the outgoing officers, the local members of the association, the citizens of Grand Forks in general, the Norwegian press throughout the country, and the newspapers of Grand Forks. The session closed with the singing of America, and the Norwegian national hymn. Most of the delegates then adjourned to the auditorium, where a concert of the soloists and orchestra was held in their honor.

Some of the singers left for their homes this afternoon, but most of them will leave this evening. Special cars have been arranged for on both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads.

The festivities which followed the concert Friday evening were continued until the early hours this morning. Many of the singers serenaded the leading citizens of Grand Forks, while an old-fashioned Norwegian dance was held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Last Night's Concert. The auditorium was packed to capacity last evening when the second concert of the Norwegian Singers' association of America was given with Dr. Edward Kraus, the famous grand opera singer of Europe. Every number on the evening's program depicted the true art of the musician and the residents of Grand Forks were treated to an unusual interpretation of "The Great White Host" and "Sighting of Land," both by Grieg.

Miss Sophia Hammer, Otto Clausen and Dr. Kraus, featured the entertainment. Each one displayed a remarkable ability as vocalists and were repeatedly forced to answer to encores. The chorus work was also exceptional and several hundred voices participated.

ITS MEANNESS. "I don't wonder they give fate a woman's sex for she's so mean to other women." "How so?" "Here it's leap year, and in half the world the men are off to the war where the women can't get at them to propose."

POTATO CROP BADLY DAMAGED

Farmers Claim Heavy rains Have Caused "Spuds" to Rot in Fields.

According to reports made by the farmers of Grand Forks county, the potato crop has suffered severely from the heavy rains of the past few weeks and it is now believed that the acreage in Grand Forks county will be the lowest in years.

Potatoes are rotting in the hills, according to the reports, and only a few fields have escaped from the damaging rains. Many bushels of "spuds" have been tested and it has been found that each potato is soggy and full of water and rotting rapidly.

The condition has become serious and it is probable that an investigation will be made, in an effort to discover a means to prevent the entire crop of the county from being destroyed. As yet, the trouble has only begun but fear is expressed that every acre planted will be affected.

Other crops have not suffered as severely as the potatoes and it is now believed that a splendid grain crop will be harvested. Mustard and clover weeds are doing considerable damage, but steps have been taken to eradicate these noxious plants and the loss from this source will be small.

Corn will be late, is the present claim, but if the weather continues warm until late in the fall, it is certain that a much better crop will be harvested than last year.

LEAGUE FOR MINN. ASSURED

Organizers Canvassing Red River Valley for Members — To Spread over State.

According to authoritative reports received today from Fargo, the Minnesota nonpartisan political league has been temporarily organized but no officers have been announced to head the new branch.

The organizers are now confining their efforts to the Red River valley as the state organization, it is said, depends upon the support received from this section of the state.

The steel interests of Minnesota, which is centered in the eastern section of the state and on the iron range, together with the so-called packing trusts of the state and the Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal objects of attack by the leaders of the league.

The North Dakota organization has been asked to carry out the work of perfecting the league in other states and an active interest is being taken by the members of this state, in promoting the league in other states.

RETURNS FROM CANADIAN TRIP W. E. Black Back From Long Journey Into Interior of Peace River Country.

W. E. Black, Canadian government agent in Grand Forks, returned last evening after an extended trip into the interior of the Canadian north-west with a party of home seekers.

The party left Winnipeg on June 20, traveled by rail as far as 408 miles northwest of Edmonton. From there the party traveled by auto and horse for 20 miles, going into the heart of the Peace river country.

JULY QUARTERLY JUST ISSUED University Publication For July Out—Features the Shakespearean Masque—Article by Perrott.

The Quarterly Journal of the University for July has just been issued and deals primarily with the Shakespearean Masque which was given at the University during the Commencement season.

KEM NOBLES LEAVE FOR BUFFALO MEET Grand Forks Shriners to Attend Imperial Session of Shrine to be Held in New York.

Several members of Kem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will attend the meeting of the imperial council of the shrine which will be held on July 11, 12 and 13. The Grand Forks party traveled on the special train which had been arranged for by Os-

GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET HERE

Annual Session of State Organization to be Held on July 20 and 21.

Over 300 members of the North Dakota Association of Managers of Farmers' Co-operative Elevator companies will attend the annual convention of the organization which will be held in Grand Forks for two days, beginning July 20.

Every section of the state will be represented and the gathering promises to be the most important since the association was formed.

While in the city the visitors will be entertained by local business men but as yet, no definite arrangements have been made by local committees.

During the session here, the important business interests of the association and the problems confronting the rural elevator companies will be taken up and it is probable that resolutions will be of greater benefit to the grain dealers of North Dakota.

OFFICIAL G. O. P. VOTE COUNTED

Totals of Republican Vote in County Announced by Canvassing Board.

The totals of the republican vote cast in Grand Forks county in the primary election of June 28 were tallied up this morning in the county auditor's office, and are as given below.

At the time that The Herald recently gave the returns available on the contest, there was some question as to the successful candidates in this county for some of the state offices. The returns as now announced show that Frazer carried the county by a plurality of 168 over Burdick, and that Fraze was third with 788, being beaten out for second place by 26 votes.

In the Fifth legislative district, Stenmo defeated Branson for the senatorial nomination by nine votes, which was the result shown by the unofficial returns previously published. The race for state's attorney shows Elton well in the fore, with Ogren winning over Wineman by 83 votes for second place.

The total vote cast by all parties was 3,353. This is considerably less than the registration would have caused one to expect, since over 5,000 voters registered with the various parties. The vote on the offices over which the hardest contests were waged, follows:

Republican. Senate—Hanna 782; McCumber 866; Midtbo 120; Nestos 730. Congress—Cuthbert 848; Helgeson 1,514. Attorney—Burdick 814; Fraze 788; Frazer 982; Smith 40. Lieutenant Governor—Kraabel 1,850; Sorlie 1,140. Secretary of State—Hall 1,737; Hjort 747. Auditor—Jorgenson 1,429; Kosticky 1,029. General—Langer 1,408; Linde 1,161. Insurance Commissioner—Olness 1,148; Taylor 1,277. Commissioner of Agriculture—Fliht 1,123; Hagen 1,248. Railroad Commissioners—Aandahl 1,056; Anderson 1,193; Bleick 971; Johnson 1,283; Mann 1,174; Stusman 1,110.

Legislative District No. 7. State Senate—Bronson 375; Stenmo 387; Taylor 290. Legislative District No. 5—Senate—Hemmingson 447; Richter 364. Grand Forks County. Sheriff—Hansen 1,746. Turner 1,746. Clerk of Court—Spaulding 1,572; Simon 875. Register of Deeds—Lodmell 1,188; McDonald 1,188. State's Attorney—Elton 1,199; Ogren 686; Wineman 602.

J. P. NELSON NAMED ASSISTANT CASHIER Northern National Bank Creates New Office—S. C. Hendrickson Also an Official.

J. P. Nelson of the Northern State Bank has been named as assistant cashier of that institution according to an announcement made today. Mr. Nelson creates a new office. Since Mr. Nelson joined the bank force, the number of office employees has doubled as also has the deposits, bringing the need of a second assistant.

SCHOOL BOARDS ORGANIZE TUESDAY All Boards of Common Districts to Meet and Elect Officers For Year Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday, July 11th, all of the school boards of the common districts in the state are required by law to meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The law requires that the board select one of its own members as president of the board, and some outside person as clerk. This organization is then the one upon whom the work of the ensuing school year devolves. Besides the July meeting there are held meetings in January, April and October.

The school boards of the cities of Grand Forks and Reynolds are not included in the rule applying to the common districts. The former is an independent school district and the latter, a special one.

COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

Paving Proposition Will be Threshed out at Session to be Held July 10.

Members of the city council will meet Monday evening when the matter of paving district No. 18 will again be brought up for consideration. The matter has been before the council for several weeks and unless definite action is taken at the session Monday, it will be dropped for the summer and no action taken until next year.

The property owners to be affected by the proposed improvements have been divided into two factions, one favoring and one against the letting of the contracts for the work. Two petitions are now in circulation, one soliciting the names of those demanding the dropping of the proposition and the other asking the council to award the bids Monday.

As the result of the factional interest, the matter will be threshed out before the council at the next meeting, and it is now believed that a warm debate will ensue, in which the property owners will be the principal participants. The aldermen at present are uncertain as to whether or not the contract will be let, but are certain of the point that the meeting Monday will be the last opportunity to obtain the proposed paving this year.

The section which would be affected by the paving is a portion of Belmont and Vernon avenues.

Other routine business matters will be taken up Monday evening, providing the entire time of the aldermen is not taken up with the paving quarrel.

MAPLE LAKE NOTES

Mentor, Minn., July 7.—The Boli Camp Fire of Crookston enjoyed a ten days' outing at "Highland Villa." The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. S. W. Vase and Mrs. Ethel Holm. Mrs. Crookston, Misses Marietta Morrissey, Hazel Peterson, Elvera Peterson, Mary Low, Dorothy Hoch, Helen Strander, Helen Larson, Agnes Johnson, Thora Rinald, Mildred Birdseye, Gladys Cram, Evelyn Anderson, Pauline Morin and Mildred Luther attended the house party.

Mr. Henry Melby of Grand Forks, is spending a two week vacation at the Melby cottage on Washington Heights. Mr. Melby had as his guests over the Fourth Victor Rasmussen, Ed. Bogstrum and Arnold Berg of Grand Forks.

The following people spent Sunday and the Fourth at Buhn's hotel. Mrs. Florence Nelson and daughter of Hallowell, J. B. Hamilton of Brainerd, Mrs. Roemer of Crookston, A. R. Olsted of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Veitch, Bernice Veitch and Hazel Nelson, of Grand Forks, M. W. Munch, Geo. Vance, Ethel Vance, Mrs. H. C. Misner, Dr. Thos. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Misner of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobson, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Cooley, Geraldine Jacobson, Ruth Whitted, Mary Hogan, C. O. Hagen, Dr. Bratrud and A. Bjurstedt of Grand Forks, Lawrence Carlisle, Willie Carlisle, W. C. Carlisle, Frank Carlisle, Adelaide Morin, Frank Birdseye, J. Birdseye, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdseye, Ed. Page and C. E. Erlanson of Crookston, C. J. Fries of Brainerd, Falls, G. P. Dahson of Chicago, J. D. Stephens of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. James Neavig of Buxton, Mrs. Benson and Miss Benson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munch of Crookston, Ed. Wilson of Fertile, L. K. Brin of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mowse of Wausau, Urmand Moreau of Terrebonne, Mrs. T. J. Rawson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Miss Lillian Fairchild, R. P. Read, G. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, E. Barnes, J. F. Moulder, H. A. Dunlap, Miss Katherine Henry, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, S. G. Keller, J. R. Orr, Mr. Oleo, Walter Hoffmann, J. E. Budge, S. Rosenthal, M. F. Rosenthal, Ardis Stinson, Dick Griffith, Wm. S. Holmes, John G. Brundin, Jas. A. Ingram, John H. Volz, E. S. Perry, R. D. Perry and B. M. Perry of Grand Forks, Chas. Stephens of Crookston, Mrs. Geo. T. Liedham of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poite, Beth Rand, Geo. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagen, Floyd Carlisle, Jack Getty, Wallace Low, Earl Woolley and Baptist Parenteau of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munch of Mentor, Osman Storstrom of Fisher, and Louis Launbury of Terrebonne.

Mrs. A. P. Clifford and children of Grand Forks, are spending a month at the "Heights." Mrs. Clifford has as her guests Mrs. John Ogren and children of Grand Forks, Mr. Clifford and Mr. Ogren spent the Fourth with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross and little daughter Delores, of Grand Forks, spent the Fourth as the guests of Mrs. William Cross.

N. Iverson and family of Grand Forks, have opened their cottage on the "Heights."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robbins and daughter Jean spent the Fourth at "Breezy Point Villa." Mrs. Robbins and Jean remained to spend a few days.

Dr. H. H. Healy and Philip Woutat spent Sunday at the Healy cottage. Mrs. G. St. J. Perrott and daughter Phillis and Miss Perrott and daughter Othy Healy returned to the Forks in the Healy car.

P. K. Hoesbrud and family of Crookston, have opened their cottage, "Dew Drop Inn," for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kaneen and son Billy, of Grand Forks, have rented the Walsh cottage for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Olga Hassell of Grand Forks, spent a few days at Buhn's hotel. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Olson and children of Grand Forks, Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. E. Owen of Kasson, Minn., hauled out in the Olson car and spent the Fourth at "Breezy Point Villa." Mrs. Olson and children and Mrs. Owen remained to spend a few days.

Mrs. B. O. Seymour and daughter Zola of Grand Forks, are spending a few days' outing at "Breezy Point Villa."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Huesgen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIlraith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin of Crookston, are spending a month at the Rapin cottage.

Miss Eugenia Payne of Fargo, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Aleda Melby. D. Peterson and family of St. Hilaire, have opened their cottage for the summer. Dr. W. J. Hewitt and Walter Hawkins, autoed out from the Forks and spent Sunday at "Breezy Point Villa." Mrs. B. S. Brynolfson and daughter from Grand Forks, have opened their cottage for the summer. They had as their guests over the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills and sons, Richard, Leonard and Morris, of Crookston.

Misses Pearl and Doris Burns and Earl Burns are spending a few days at Bemidji attending a house party. Mrs. Harry Burton and daughter,



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