

TRAIL IS LOGGED TO GLACIER PARK

Wonderland Automobile Blue Book Will Issue in January.

Secretary C. W. Graves of the Commercial club has received an interesting letter from G. S. Ellithorpe, official logger of the Wonderland trail from Duluth to the Pacific coast for an Automobile Blue Book Publishing company, in which he comments upon the progress made in the work. The guide will be issued some time in January.

The Wonderland trail has been logged in detail to Glacier National park. When he passed through here, Mr. Ellithorpe was accompanied by a deputation of Grand Forks citizens in a pathfinding car as far as Minot, the road for the most of the way being found to be in pretty fair shape. Between Minot and Williston, there were several rough stretches, and from Williston to Havre, Mont., the road was only fair. He goes on to say:

"From Havre to Cutbank we found the roads in pretty fair shape, and from Cutbank to the park I did not log the road as one of our cars covered this portion last summer. They also logged the road from the park north to Many Glacier Lakes, so you see we will have the full line of the Wonderland trail west of Grand Forks into Glacier park. I trust that as soon as the weather allows work on the road between Minot and Havre that parties along this road will make improvements where they are necessary, and keep the roads in as good shape as possible, as this will reflect to their benefit in encouraging tourists to come this way. I was quite

BUILDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Local Exchange Had Discussion Program and Election.

The regular annual meeting of the Builders and Traders' exchange occurred at the Commercial club rooms last evening, and was among the most successful held in the history of the organization. The membership is composed of general contractors, sub-contractors and dealers in materials entering into construction.

Matters of mutual welfare were discussed at length, among them the consideration of measures that the builders of the state will bring to the attention of the next session of the legislature at Bismarck in connection with existing lien laws of the state, which they feel are inadequate to secure for them the protection to which they are entitled.

The annual meeting of the State Builders' exchange was discussed. The state exchange will meet some time in January, when matters vital to the trade will be considered. The annual election of officers followed, as a result of which the officers for the present year were unanimously re-elected. They are: F. T. Roat, president; Louis Kleven, first vice president; George Babler, second vice president; C. W. Graves, secretary; C. N. Barnes, treasurer; Sam Melby, sergeant-at-arms; directors: P. Braseth, G. W. Buckingham, Sr., Peter Standahl, K. A. Hoffo, C. L. Linfoot, John Hulteng, Thomas Berge, C. Hanson and J. R. Poupore.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

Many Important Matters Came up For its Consideration.

A ponderous detail of old business matters were disposed of, and a number of new matters were taken up at a long session of the board of education held at the city hall last evening.

Dr. E. P. Robertson, president of Wesley college and a member of the Associated Charities, presented the proposition of the various nurse departments of the city into a common bureau, where the duties could be dispensed with better results than under the present plan. The matter will be more fully discussed in committee, and its findings reported back to the council.

A list of supplies needed to equip a department in zoology and to complete chemistry laboratory equipment, was submitted by W. C. Stebbins, principal of the Central high school, who pointed out that under the present method zoology was being taught from text books only, without laboratory work or practical demonstrations. The cost for this department would not exceed \$225, and chemistry supplies about \$30, it was estimated. The matter was referred to the purchasing committee with instructions to furnish desired equipment.

Mrs. Collins brought up the question of heating and lighting the Washington school. Referred to the building and grounds committee. Waste paper in the sum of \$16.20 had been gathered, baled and sold by the janitor of the Central school. Secretary F. F. Burdick reported.

Inflation of prices of equipment is causing embarrassment to the Healey Plumbing and Heating company of St. Paul. The present price for the heating and ventilation system for the new school, as a result of which the firm is experiencing much difficulty in filling the contract. In an effort to force the Gross Boiler company to furnish boilers at their contract price, the Healey company has brought suit. The present price is \$1,800 more than under contract, and it is likely that other suits will arise out of the entanglement.

Henry Oseth was elected as successor to Herman Luch, board member, representing the Third ward, who has removed from the ward and thereby created a vacancy on the board. President Thorson appointed Mr. Garvin to fill a vacancy on the building committee.

The night school proposition was brought up and received favorable consideration, as a result of which it was decided to start this department after the holiday season. Present plans are to take up only a few subjects, among them elementary civics.

Police Matron Pearl Blough was instructed to investigate the report that several children were being kept from school. In an effort to force the custom of "docking" salaries of teachers because of illness will be discontinued providing the teacher secures a doctor's certificate of illness.

The question of a more modern system of portable fire extinguishers was brought up and referred to the purchasing committee. Today the committee convened with a representative of a company handling the type selected, and the purchase of extinguishers to be formally completed. The apparatus chosen is small, portable and possesses a high degree of efficiency. It is constructed that no difficulty whatever attaches its successful operation by child or adult.

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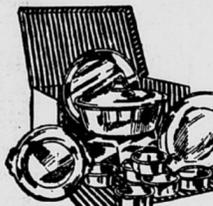
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OPEN EVENINGS

FAIR OFFICIALS MEET HERE TODAY

Important Addresses Are Given—Enjoy Luncheon at Noon.

County Fair association officials from all sections of North Dakota opened one of the most successful annual meetings ever held, in the history of the North Dakota Fair Secretaries' association in the Commercial rooms in Grand Forks today.

The Grain Belt Fair circuit, including the six counties of Pembina, Cavalier, Towner, Bottineau, Pierce and Wells, opened its annual meeting in this city last evening, and today is meeting in conjunction with the North Dakota State Fair association.

The morning session today was given over entirely to reports from the various members of the association, all were optimistic over the success of the county fairs the past year, and were confident of an exceptionally good year in 1917.

At noon today, the member of the association were the guests of Edward Marsh of Chicago, manager of the Fair department of the Western Vaudeville Manager's association, who is attending the session here, at luncheon at the Hotel Dacotah.

Reminiscences of fair life during the past and episodes which occurred during the recent trip of North Dakota farmers to Chicago, with which were many of the fair directors, were given at dinner.

This afternoon, R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor in North Dakota, and secretary of the North Dakota Fair Secretaries' association, addressed the meeting on questions of interest to fair directors. M. C. Bacheller, formerly secretary of the Grand Forks Fair association also spoke.

E. E. Groom, of Langdon, president of the association, presided at the meetings. It is probable that the session will not adjourn until tomorrow afternoon, as considerable business is expected to be taken care of.

Members of the association who are attending the meeting are: C. A. Nash, Fargo; Don V. Moore, Grand Forks; A. P. Borchardt, Jamestown; A. F. Velcher, Fessenden; Ben Killern, Cooperstown; S. H. Wilson, Bottineau; O. A. Spillman, Rugby; J. L. Harper, Cando and B. E. Groom, Langdon.

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GRAND OPERA STARS HERE

San Carlo Company Gives Two Performances at Auditorium This Afternoon—Last Tonight.

The San Carlo Grand Opera company, which arrived in the city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, gave two performances at the auditorium this afternoon. Tonight, the company will sing the famous "Lucia and Lammormoor." The operas given this afternoon were "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

The auditorium was filled with music lovers this afternoon, while the crowd tonight is expected to be larger. Many out-of-town people are here for the performances.

Private in U. S. Army Gets West Point Place

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Chas. R. Wing of Kewanee, Wis., a private in the Second Wisconsin infantry, now on Mexican border service, received today an appointment to the U. S. military academy. He is said to be the first man ever appointed to West Point while a private in the United States army. During his six months' enlistment and while a member of a government training camp in Michigan, Wing made an excellent record and this led to his appointment.

English Socialists Make Protests Against Belgian Deportations

London, Dec. 13.—A strong protest against the deportation of Belgians was made at a great meeting of the Social Democratic labor party held at Amsterdam yesterday, according to a Reuters dispatch from that city. Magistrate Kliesen of Amsterdam, the principal speaker, strongly condemned German methods in Belgium. A resolution was passed appealing to all lovers of freedom, especially German Socialists to protest against the deportations. Camille Huysmans, the Belgian delegate, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Belgian Steamer is Towed into Port; is Damaged by Submarine

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Falmouth, reports the Belgian steamer Keltier towed into that port this morning full of water from off the Scilly islands. The steamer was abandoned, damaged by a submarine, but did not sink as previously reported. The vessel has been grounded in Falmouth harbor.

A London dispatch on December 8 carried a Lloyds announcement that Belgian steamer Keltier had been sunk. It was assumed that she was probably the Belgian steamer Keltier of 2,360 tons gross, last reported as leaving New Castle, N. B., November 21, for Queenstown as it now develops.

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