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MARKET, BUILDINGS, CREAMERY PLANNED

Farmers Meet Here and Decide to Attempt Definite Action at Gathering, January 30.

OFFICERS FOR 1912 ELECTED

Minneapolis Man Tells Members of Association Dairy Business Bound to Succeed.

"STIR INTEREST," SAYS RITCHIE

Admits Errors of Past But Sees Great Future if All Join in Present Move.

In order that definite arrangements for the handling of all farm products may be made and plans for the building of a new creamery, general warehouse and ice house be discussed, a meeting of the members of the Bemidji Co-operative association and all others interested will be held here on Jan. 30, at which time T. J. Court of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, will be requested to be present to speak on the best methods of conducting the Bemidji creamery, in order that it may be begun on a paying basis. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Bemidji Co-operative association held here yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

Officers are Named.

Officers for 1912 were named as follows: President and chairman board of directors—A. E. Rako, Bemidji.

Vice-president—Ora Whiting, of Northern.

Secretary—N. H. Willet, Frohn. Board of directors—N. H. Willet, D. A. Whiting, H. A. Fladhammer, I. O. Ungstad and S. A. Smith.

Ora Whiting was named to act as treasurer until the office can be filled.

J. A. Cronholm, agent for the Creamery Package company addressed the meeting.

"I want to congratulate you on your splendid location for a creamery," he said. "There is no reason why you should not make the proposed association a splendid success if you go about it in the right way."

Sees Success Here.

"You have apparently failed so far in your past methods of conducting this business, but I believe you have so failed because you have had inadequate incomes to start with. Look at the territory you have—from here to Brainerd on the south, to Grand Rapids on the east, and unlimited distance on the north. Use a centralized system, co-operate, and you should succeed."

Mr. Cronholm illustrated his talk with an example of an association of this kind in North Dakota which solicited outside customers, and is now on a sound financial basis.

Mr. Cronholm continued: "You will have to go outside of Bemidji. This country will eventually become a great creamery country, and if properly organized your creamery will be successful."

Mr. Cronholm discussed the cheapest methods of hauling, and advised that this work be divided among five or six men. Asked as to the number of cows necessary, he named 500 as the right number to start with.

A vote was then taken on the advisability of building a general warehouse and those present were almost unanimously in favor.

Ritchie is Optimistic.

"We have been too loosely organized," said A. P. Ritchie, "money has not been strictly demanded, and there have been many misunderstandings, but these are not going to continue in the new organization."

Mr. Ritchie suggested that all possible effort be put forth by each member to interest his neighbors in the proposed buildings, and see that they were present at the next meeting.

Those who were present at the meeting were, O. Whiting, Northern; L. O. Petrie, Rockwood; S. K. and C. S. Braaten, Frohn; I. O. Ungstad, Frohn; John Eichstadt, D. A. Whiting, Northern; N. H. Willet, Frohn; T. L. Bjalla, Frohn; J. A. Cronholm, of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, and A. M. Jones, A. C. Wilcox, A. E. Rako, and A. P. Ritchie of Bemidji.

Outside News Condensed.

The democratic national convention is to be held in Baltimore on June 25.

In a communication to the Brainerd Dispatch, Alvah Eastman today announces his candidacy for congressman-at-large.

Andrew Carnegie today testified before the house committee in Washington and told the story of his career and gave the history of the formation of the steel trust.

Following a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was sentenced at Boston yesterday afternoon to die in the electric chair some time during the week of May 19.

King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary embarked at Bombay, India, on the Peninsula and Oriental liner Medina today en route for England. As on the outward trip the steamship will be under the convoy of two battleships of the British navy.

Legislation for accident compensation and plans to keep North Dakota Dakota construction work in the hands of local builders were discussed here today at the annual convention of the State Association of Builders' Exchanges of North Dakota at Minot.

A marble bust of Governor Samuel Johnson, one of the earliest governors of North Carolina, was placed in the rotunda of the State House at Raleigh today. The ceremonies were in charge of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons, of which Governor Johnson was the first grand master.

The new Vanderbilt hotel of the skyscraper type, erected at an enormous cost, was opened in New York today. Inside, the hotel sets a new high mark of costliness and luxury. The interior fittings alone cost three-quarters of a million dollars. In every salon of the hotel there is an oil painting copy of some old master. The rugs and carpets cost about \$200,000 and the furniture is all of the new glass top pattern, with satin or linen scarfs beneath the glass.

The general assembly of Virginia convened today at Richmond, and organized for its regular biennial session. Early in the session will come the election of two United States senators. There will be no contest for either toga, however, as the results of the recent Democratic primary insure the re-election of both Senators Swanson and Martin. The former will get the short term and the last-named the long term. Following the election of senators the legislature will elect a score of judges and various other officials.

MANY MOURN MRS. BUCKLAND

Funeral in Methodist Church this Afternoon; Interment in Greenwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Buckland who died Sunday at her home 1115 Bemidji avenue, was held at 3 p. m. today in the First Methodist church, Rev. Charles H. Flesher having charge. The church was filled with sorrowing friends. The pallbearer were, S. A. Cutter, C. J. Winter, Andrew Larson, W. H. Ellerton, Dr. E. A. Shannon, and 7. J. Gould. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

CHURCH CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Women of St. Phillip's Parish Arrange for Second of Series.

The women of the St. Phillip's Catholic church will give a card party this evening in the basement of the church. This is the second of a series of card parties which will be given during the winter under the auspices of these women. Mrs. J. C. Parker will have charge of affairs this evening. Refreshments will be served.

Apparatus for Finding Water.

The hazel twig as a water finder has been supplanted by a remarkable invention, consisting of a simple apparatus. The principle on which the instrument works is the measuring of the strength of electric currents between the earth and the atmosphere. These are always strongest in the vicinity of subterranean water courses, the flowing waters of which are charged with electricity to a certain degree. The apparatus takes the form of a box-shaped instrument fixed on a tripod, with a dial on which a needle is used to indicate the presence of water. If the needle remains stationary it may be taken for granted that no subterranean spring exists; the spot where the greatest movement of the needle is obtained is that where well boring operations should be made.

Defects That Cause Failure.

"Failure which a man makes in his life are due almost always to some defect in his personality, some weakness of body, mind or character, will or temperament. The only way to overcome these failings is to build up his personality from within. It is only those efforts the man himself puts forth that can really help him."—John D. Rockefeller.

40 BELOW AGAIN; WARMER FORECAST

Several Persons Frost Bitten, School Boy Here Having Both Hands Badly Frozen.

WORKERS IN WOODS SUFFER

One Man is Brought to Hospital and Every Toe on One Foot Found to Be Injured.

TWENTY YEARS AGO WAS COLD

At That Time Thermometer Flirted Several Days With Fifties and Hit 62 Below.

It was 40 below again last night, within two degrees of the Saturday night record of 42, which was the coldest point of the present "spell of weather."

And while there has been some suffering, several school children today being badly frosted, while throughout the woods lumberjacks have had hands and feet frozen, there was a time when it really was cold in Bemidji.

Was 62 Below in 1891.

"This isn't cold," said W. G. Schroeder, who, however, did admit that the prevailing frigid wave has been the worst in 13 years. "Back in 1891 was when it was chilly—the thermometer that winter hit the 62 below mark fair and square."

"For several days the mercury flirted with the 50 below section and then crawled steadily down to 62 and at that point it actually was dangerous to breathe the out-door atmosphere. I know for I froze my face so that I knew it for a year."

Warmer Weather Coming.

The forecast now says that the worst is over and that a slowly rising temperature is in store for the Northwest.

Numerous cases of frost bites were reported today.

Charles Hurlocker, 11 year old son of S. E. Hurlocker, the mail carrier, had both hands badly frozen on his way to school.

Trains Nearly on Time.

Teachers thawed the boy's hand with snow and while the injury is painful serious results are not anticipated.

Charles Peterson was brought in from the woods a few days ago and taken to St. Anthony's hospital where it was found that all toes on one foot had been badly frozen.

Easily Adjusted.

When the family for which Uncle Erasmus had worked so long and faithfully presented him with a mule he was overcome with joy. "He's a bad kicker, Uncle Rast," said the son of the family. "I told father I didn't see what you could do back better than anything else."

"I got dat all planned," said Uncle Erasmus, solemnly. "When I harnesses dat animal into my cart, if he acts contumacious an' starts in to back, I'd gwine to take him right out'n de cart, turn it round an' den harness dat mule in hindelede beto'. Dat'll humer him, an' it'll get my cart up de hill jes' de same."—Youth's Companion.

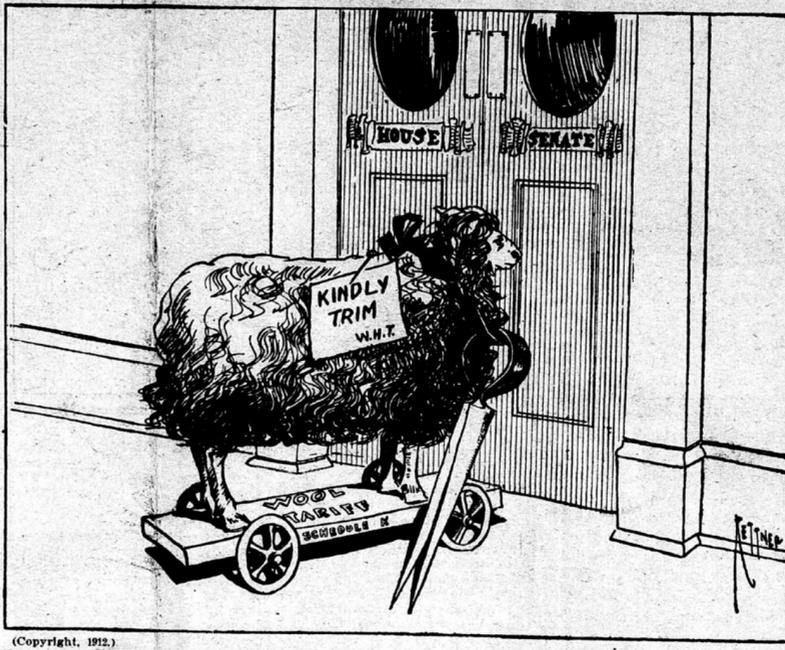
How to Clean Tapestry.

Shake the tapestry gently but well to remove loose dirt and then immerse it in a cleansing fluid composed as follows. Take four ounces of soap to a quart of water and boil it until it becomes a jelly; then divide this equally in two tubs of hot water, adding a cup of bran to each tub to prevent the colors from running. It is best to sew the bran in cheese cloth bags, so that it will not stick to the fabric.

After washing the tapestry alternately in the two tubs, rinse in water strongly flavored with vinegar (to prevent colors fading) and dry.

After the heavier weight of the water is out, stiffen with a thin boiled starch and iron quickly on the wrong side with a rather hot iron.

AWAITING THE SHEARERS



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HELD FOR WIFE'S MURDER

Thrice Wedded and Youthful Physician Charged With Stabbing Woman in Neck.

NOW ADMITS CRIME CHARGED

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Intense interest is manifested in the fate of Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, the young Chicago physician who is charged with having murdered his wife and thrown her body into a lonely ravine in the southwestern part of this county on September 16 last.

Dr. Webster has admitted the crime and will be sentenced on Friday.

Webster's case is one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of northern Illinois. The young man was reared in this section and his youth held forth every promise of a bright future. His ambition to secure a medical education was fulfilled through the assistance of his parents and sisters, who denied themselves in order that he might have the money necessary to go through a Chicago medical college.

The victim of the murder, Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster, is said to have been the third wife of the young physician. In 1904, at Racine, Wis., he is said to have married Miss May B. Graf, a young Chicago woman who later divorced him for desertion and cruelty. A year ago this month Dr. Webster married Miss Zoe Varney of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The same week, according to the facts brought to light by the police investigation, he secretly married Miss Bessie Kent, a young nurse whom he met in the Chicago hospital in which he was serving as an interne.

His love for his second wife, Mrs. Zoe Varney Webster, is believed to have furnished the motive for his desire to rid himself of the third wife. His term of service as an interne was about finished and it was his intention to join his second wife and establish himself in the practice of his profession.

On the morning of September 16 he is alleged to have lured Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster away from Chicago on the pretext that he wished her to meet his parents who resided near the town of Dixon. Arriving at Dixon the couple drove away in an automobile and that was the last time the young woman was seen alive.

Some days later her body was found concealed in a ravine.

The victim had met death through a knife wound in the back of the neck which the medical examiners declared could have been inflicted only by a person having a knowledge of surgery. There was evidence that the young woman was drugged before she was killed.

The discovery of the body led to the arrest a few days later of the husband of the victim.

School Board to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

A species of the alce in Africa furnishes the natives with bow strings, hammocks, robes and fishing lines.

DEATH REVEALS FAMILY WOES

One of Rynning's Daughters Missing, Another Ill and Third Has Fire.

All efforts to inform a daughter of the death here of her father, John O. Rynning, 80 years old, have failed. The young woman was married two months ago in Chicago and her address is unknown. Mrs. Lulu Engler, another daughter living at Vancouver, Washington, was unable to come to Bemidji as she now is in the hospital there, submitting to an operation, following a fall. The third daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Big Falls, Minn., likewise has had her trouble, her home being destroyed a few days after Christmas together with practically all of its contents. She is the mother of four small children and was unable to attend the funeral of her father which took place here yesterday afternoon in the Lahr undertaking rooms, Rev. T. S. Kolste of the Scandinavian Lutheran church conducting the services. Interment was made at Greenwood. Mr. Rynning came to Bemidji from Michigan about two years ago. He was an expert baker and won praise for his artistic confectionery conceptions. Because of his age he supported himself with difficulty. His daughter, Mrs. Thompson, mortgaged small holdings which she has in Bemidji, the Pioneer is informed, to offer aid to her father, who recently was cared for by the city.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

Officers Installed, Two Workers Coming from Brainerd.

Officers were installed at the meeting last evening of the Bemidji Knights of Columbus, Deputy J. J. Nolan and Warden J. Considine of Brainerd conducting the installation. Grand Knight—Thomas McCann. Deputy Grand Knight—P. J. O'Leary.

Chancellor—P. J. Russell.

Financial secretary—R. F. Murphy.

Recording secretary—J. P. Lahr. Treasurer—J. Hermann. Warden—E. J. Gould. Inside guard—Ed. Gould. Outside guard—J. M. Neumann. Trustee—T. J. Burke.

After the election of officers, a social session was held, refreshments were served, and Rev. Father Philippe talked interestingly of religious work in the South Sea Islands.

D. W. HAYDEN NEAR DEATH

Blackduck Timberman Stricken With Dangerous Stroke of Apoplexy.

D. W. Hayden of Blackduck, for many years associated with his brother, Charles, in the timber business, has suffered a stroke of paralysis which has left him in a helpless condition and grave fears are entertained regarding his recovery. Mr. Hayden served in the Civil War in the same company with his brother and has been with him since that time.

The heart of a Greenland whale is a muscle of enormous size. It is often three feet in diameter.

Ingenious tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it.

5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Daughters of Motley Parents Perish; Father Falls in Flames But Escapes Death.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 10.—Five children burned to death and the father ran to the second floor to save the children there. As he reached the upper landing the floor collapsed and he fell with the timbers, but escaped death.

LITTLE FALLS WOMAN CREMATE

Mrs. Carlisle and her twin daughter Pearl, aged 13 years, were saved, but Myrl, aged 13; Millie, aged 11; Pansy, aged 9; Ida, aged 5, and Bessie, aged 2, died in the flames. The house was totally destroyed.

The injured father was brought to a Brainerd hospital, where, unmindful of his own severe burns, he mourns over the loss of his children.

The Carlisle dwelling was a two-story frame house in the heart of the little village. An overheated stove is believed to have started the fire. The temperature was about 25 below zero and a strong wind was blowing. Under these conditions the house burned as readily as it would had oil been poured over it.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Rosatia Nestori, aged 89, living at Pierz, fifteen miles east of this city, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

BAND CONCERT ON TONIGHT

To Be Featured by Clara Fisk and Andrew Rood.

The Bemidji City Band will give a concert tonight under the leadership of Director Harry Masten, in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Special features of the program will be a recitation by Miss Clara Fisk, and a baritone solo by Andrew Rood. Following is the program: March—"Salute to Whitman".....F. E. Sharps Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....F. V. Suppe March—"Medley—"Honey Girl".....Botsford and Ayer Recitation—"Miss Clara Fisk—"The Lady Across the Aisle".....Alice Parker Butler Selection—"Miss Nobody From Starland".....J. E. Howard "The Sextette From Lucia".....Donsett Baritone solo—Andrew Rood A—"The Harbor of Love".....Charlotte Blake "Love Dreams" Blank and Belcher March—"Ramsack Rag".....Ted Schneider The program will be followed by dancing. The concert begins at 8 p. m. sharp.

Horses that are spotted like leopards are common in China.

SPOONER BOY HELD ON \$7,000 BAIL FOR ANDERSON'S DEATH

Leslie Ferrier Arrested Following Coroner's Verdict Fatality Due to Sparring Match.

DEAD MAN'S SECOND ALSO HELD

Caldwell Charged With Negligence for Not Having Promptly Secured Services of Physician.

MUCH SYMPATHY FOR PRISONER

But 19 Years Old and Boxing Match Was Intended Merely as Friendly Exhibition.

Baudette, Minn., Jan. 10.—(Daily Pioneer Special Wire Service)—That Carl Anderson came to his death as the result of a hemorrhage of the brain caused either by a fall or a blow while engaged in a sparring match in the Spooner City Hall on New Year's night is the verdict of a coroner's jury which finished its work this morning.

Leslie Ferrier, with whom Anderson was boxing, was arrested immediately following the announcement of the verdict of the coroner's jury. Ferrier was placed under \$7,000 bonds which will be furnished. He is now in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Norman Helmer of Bemidji.

Caldwell Also in Custody.

Bert Caldwell, Anderson's second, also was arrested, charged with negligence in not securing the services of a physician following Anderson's injuries.

Much sympathy is expressed for Ferrier who is but 19 years and who is deeply grieved over the result of the sparring match which had been arranged as a friendly contest.

Prisoner Coming Here.

Ferrier is being taken to Bemidji by Deputy Sheriff Helmer. "Anderson was one of my best friends," says Ferrier, "and I would not for the world have intentionally harmed him."

The jury thought that Anderson's backer, Caldwell, should have seen to it that a doctor was called immediately following the bout.

Body Taken to Duluth.

Anderson's body has been taken to Duluth for burial by his parents. It develops that Anderson never had had much experience in the ring and that the match at Spooner probably was his first public exhibition.

WARNINGER'S DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. B. I. Larson Passes Away at Her Home in Fosston.

At her home in Fosston, on Sunday of this week, Mrs. B. I. Larson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Warnings of this city, died of complication of diseases. Mrs. Larson was 34 years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, Lillmer, 10 years old and Russel, 9 years old. Mr. Larson is manager of his uncle's mercantile establishment in Fosston known as "The Big Store." Mrs. Larson had many friends in Bemidji as well as Fosston. The funeral will be held in Fosston tomorrow, the arrangements having been delayed awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Warnings who has been spending the winter at North Yakima, Washington.

STAND TO HEAR WOMAN TALKER

Four Women in Crowd at Socialist Lecture Receive Gifts.

Every seat was filled and a number of persons were compelled to stand at the City Hall last night when Mrs. Milla Tupper Maynard, Socialist, delivered an address on "The Trust Busters." Prizes to the women were given, as had been announced, and the names of the lucky ones drawing the first four numbers were: Miss Agnes Loritzen, gold spectacles; donated by Drs. Larson & Larson. Mrs. A. C. W. Koehler, one half-dozen \$10 photographs, U. L. Hakkerupp's Studio. Mrs. J. K. Titus, \$2 fountain pen, given by J. P. Omlet's souvenir store; and Mrs. M. S. Gillette, one box of fancy eating apples, given by J. B. Hanson & Co., grocers.