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NORWEGIANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—Minnesota Norwegians today were awaiting an answer from Senator Knute Nelson, to an invitation for him to address a series of meetings through the state, the stated object of which is to raise funds for the relief of stricken residents of Bergen, Norway, practically destroyed by fire.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week's vaudeville at the Grand theater, Friday and Saturday, is the third on the Kellie-Burns, western representatives of the Sullivan & Considine circuit. The previous two shows pleased the Bemidji playgoers and were attended by large audiences.

The acts this week will include the Juggling Parrots, comedy manipulators of inanimate objects; Miss Florence Raymond, in a ventriloquist act; Hanson, a contortionist of considerable repute; the Majestic Comedy Trio, from which advance reports tell us can be expected much harmony, mirth and folly.

The four acts will be with the regular picture program.

FIRE IN HOME IS SMOTHERED; NO OXYGEN

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 27.—Fire in the home of J. F. Keilty, singed some of the furniture and went out of its own accord in a frame house. The house was closed tight and the fire is thought to have been smothered out by lack of oxygen.

PRICE OF IMPORTED FISH SOARS HIGH

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—The price of imported fish is 20 to 30 per cent higher and lent is coming on. This too, is "on account of the war," fish men said today. Fishermen are fighting shy of the mine-laden North sea, they said. Halibut, trout, pike, smelt and whitefish are up most, they said.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER ATTEMPTS SELF DESTRUCTION

Al Newman, a farmer residing about seven miles south of Gonvick, formerly a police officer in this city, has been lodged in the county jail here, having attempted several days ago to end his own life. He pressed a gun to his chin but as he shot one of his children pushed to the gun to one side, the bullet going through Newman's chin.

Mrs. Carrie Abbot and Mrs. Margaret Cone of Forrester, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a short time visiting as the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

TURTLE LAKE

Paul Struck of Odessa arrived Sunday. He will visit for some time with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Locke, and other relatives.

John E. Carlson transacted business in Turtle River Thursday.

Master Ervin Butler, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. W. Butler, left Monday for his home at Redby, Minn.

Dudley Lawrence transacted business in Turtle River Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Fournier visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Laney of Turtle River Thursday.

J. O'Neil is visiting his sons, Arthur and Frank O'Neil.

M. W. Butler called on Peter Maltreude of Buena Vista Monday.

Albert Struck, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Augusta Walters, for the past month, left Friday for his home at Odessa, Minn.

You can get a big, fat pencil tablet for a nickel at the Pioneer office, and an extra big, fat ink paper composition book for a dime. All the "kids" will want one when they see 'em.

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(By Special Correspondent.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibney, Jan. 17, 1916, a son.

The young folks of this town gave a sleigh ride party last Sunday, driving to Wilton and back.

Roy Bowers of Kelliher is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Mrs. George Grow and daughter, Alice, were shopping in Bemidji last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Ingersoll made a business trip to Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Steorstron spent Sunday afternoon at the Gibney home.

Pay-Up Week is a progressive proposition. Held in Bemidji Feb. 21-26.



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