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TO INSTALL TELEPHONES

Town Council Holds Special Meeting to Confer With Buyer of Franchise.

The town council held a special meeting Monday night, the officials present being Mayor Long, Clerk Maiden and Aldermen McCabe, Robinson, Little and Baker.

The meeting was called chiefly for the purpose of conferring with Carl Green regarding the installation of a telephone system, Mr. Green having made a deal for the purchase of the Grinnell-Edwards franchise.

The members of the council expressed themselves as favorable to Mr. Green's project, provided certain amendments were made in the franchise, which Mr. Green agreed to, and these amendments will be voted upon at a special election to be held at the same time as the regular town election in April.

The amendments desired are, first, changing the length of time of the franchise from 50 to 25 years, and, second, providing a strike clause, allowing the city to step in and operate the system in case it should be shut down at any time by a strike.

Mr. Green expressed his desire to get to work on the system at once, and estimates that with favorable weather it can be installed within about 90 days.

Mr. Green has made a canvass of the town and estimates that about 60 or 70 people will install telephones to begin with, and, of course, expects an increase of business later on to follow the natural growth of the town.

LARGE CROWDS ENJOY SKATING.

Since the lake froze over last week large crowds of people have been enjoying the excellent skating that has prevailed, which has been the finest for a number of years.

On Sunday especially almost everybody that could skate seemed to be on hand to enjoy the sport, and a merry time was had. During the day it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 700 people were on the ice, in the afternoon about 300 or 400 being present at one time.

The ice was free of snow and as smooth as glass, and everybody went in to make the most of it, and a jollier crowd would have been hard to find. The opinion was expressed many times that something should be done towards keeping a patch of the ice clear of snow, so that the healthful pastime might be enjoyed as long as the ice lasts.

RAILROAD WORK.

Among the improvements which will be made this year upon the Great Northern in this county is said to be a large amount of ballasting, which will be done from Rexford west.

Considerable new steel will also be laid to replace any which may be found to be worn.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT BY FAKE ALARM

An alarm of fire was turned in about 8 o'clock last Friday night, at the instigation of Fire Chief Joe Maughan, who wanted to test the promptness of the department.

Night Marshall Brooks sounded the alarm, and in less than one minute after the signal was given a hose cart turned the corner of Second street and Central avenue, closely followed by the hook and ladder brigade. It was not a put up job, either, on the part of the members of the department, except the chief, and none of the boys suspected that the alarm was not genuine.

The marshal had hardly stopped shooting before firemen could be seen running for the hall from all directions, and there was not a ditch in the work anywhere, with the exception that a few of the members who live some distance from the hall did not hear the alarm, and which showed that a bell or whistle that can be heard all over town is needed.

Typewriter supplies at The Pilot office. Ribbons, carbons and paper of various kinds.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The dance given last Tuesday night by Friendship camp, No. 3378, Royal Neighbors of America, was one of the most successful of the season. It was a leap year dance through and through, the men being allowed to choose partners but twice during the evening, and the novelty of the arrangement proved very satisfactory to the dancers, especially to the ladies who were thus allowed the privilege of seeking their own partners.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Landis, Mrs. F. M. Collins and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, while the floor was in charge of Mrs. Percy Dodds and Mrs. Harry Landis.

The program consisted of 24 numbers, and the music was furnished by Kelley's six-piece orchestra.

DORMITORY COMPLETED.

The dormitory building which has been erected here by the railroad company was completed this week, and is now ready for occupancy. It is a well built structure, with steam heat, baths, hot and cold water and all the usual improvements in a modern building.

It is understood that the Shaffer News Co. of St. Paul is to have charge of the place, and will probably soon open the building to the public.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

The services of the M. E. church are held as follows: Sunday morning services commence at 11 o'clock. Theme: "Back to Christ." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Theme: "Returning Home." This service will be preceded by a song service commencing at 7:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:45. Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. B. YOUNG, Pastor.

OLNEY

Fred Shattuck, the old reliable trapper, was in town yesterday.

Peter DeGroot went to Whitefish Wednesday on business.

Wm. Hackshaw, who has lived here the last 30 years, is down in the lower valley this week.

Crystal Fisher, our efficient teacher, paid her parents a visit in Kalispell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hellenga returned to Eureka to take charge of the planing mill, which has resumed operations there.

Percy, Clancy and John Carlin will leave soon for the east.

Mr. Wm. Hackshaw has gone to Lupfer for a few days.

J. McGreevy, assistant road master, was in Olney on business Saturday.

With a saw and planing mill in sight, the school prospering, and a prospective mine that shows good surface indications Olney will yet be heard from in the near future.

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REPORT OF LAKE FUND

Statement Is Made Showing How Much Money Has Been Collected and How Spent.

At the last meeting of the citizens interested in the project to "bring the lake to town" it was ordered that a statement be prepared showing the amount of money collected by the committee, and how the same had been spent, and showing the balance on hand at the present time.

The report is herewith presented, as follows:

Purchase price of old dam	\$1175.00
Recording deeds	3.50
Abstract of title of old dam	16.00
Livery hire	10.00
Expense of work of removing old dam	165.06
Powder, fuse, etc.	28.05
Railroad fare, telephone messages, etc.	19.00
Attorney fees	25.00

Total expense to date \$1439.60
Total amount collected on subscription 1650.00

Cash on hand \$210.40

When the vast amount of work done by the various committees is taken into consideration, the statement is a creditable one, for there are many small expense accounts which could have been properly charged against the lake fund, but which do not appear in the report, for the reason that they were paid by those who were doing the work.

Some of those most interested in the project have put in many days of their time and naturally went to considerable other expense in the furtherance of the plan, for which they have received no remuneration whatever.

LEVEL IS RUN ON RIVER.

The committee in charge of the "bring the lake to town" proposition has had a level run from the lake to the site of the proposed new dam in Whitefish river, which shows a fall of about 23 inches between the lake and damsite.

The river at present is 44 inches deep in the deepest place and 94 feet wide. In order to raise the water to a sufficient height at the lake outlet to allow of the free passage of boats, it will require a dam in the river about five feet high above the water.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The annual business meeting of the Social and Civic club was held at the club rooms Monday night, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. It was decided to reduce the membership fee from \$10 to \$5.

The attention of the meeting was then called to the fact that a rumor had been circulated about the community to the effect that the Social and Civic club was to be consolidated with a boat club which is being organized, and the following resolution was presented:

"Be it Resolved, That it is to the best interests of the Social and Civic club, on full consideration and discussion of the matter, that it continue its work and existence along the lines where it has heretofore worked, and the matter of possibly associating itself with or cooperating with a boat club organization is deemed unwise and inexpedient. Be it further

"Resolved, That as an exponent of enterprise and aggressiveness in the town, we heartily approve of any organization such as the contemplated boat club, and feel sure that it will meet and fill a proper purpose as an organization apart from our own."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Silas Shatt.
Vice President—E. A. Southwick.
Secretary-treasurer—C. J. DeJardins.

Another meeting of the club is called for tonight.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Main, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Percy F. Dodds' drug store.

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