

IN THE ROTARY

Rev. P. W. Erickson was chairman at Monday's luncheon. The invocation was given by Bishop J. Pointz Tyler of the Episcopal church of North Dakota. The Rotary violin quartette played a number of Christmas melodies and Carl C. Hvambal, popular tenor soloist, contributed several numbers. R. M. Graham spoke on the duties of a Rotarian to his classification. Ira Jones spoke on the Christmas spirit in Rotary, presenting the members with cigars and candy as a concrete illustration of what he was trying to convey. A Rotary song written by Miles Pooley made a big hit. Secretary Kaulfuss, of the N. D. Good Roads Association talked briefly. Other guests included Rev. Geo. Swift, Ray Miller, J. W. Anderson of Havre, Mont., S. Ellefson, Minneapolis, and James E. Condon, Maryville, Mo.

MINOT NORMAL NOTES

The Advanced Seniors held a dinner party at Bethany Lutheran church Thursday night. Twenty-eight were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Miss Alma Gilbertson was elected president of the class to succeed Miss Verna Daniels, the retiring president. Miss Maxine O'Brien was elected vice-president. Miss Dwire presided as toastmistress. A "kid" party was held at the Gymnasium Friday night under the auspices of the Christian associations of the school. Santa Claus was present and saw to it that all present had a good time. Graduation exercises will be held at the assembly period next Friday, December 22nd. Four will graduate from the elementary course and seven from the advanced. As a result of this graduation, a number of very competent teachers will be released for service in the schools of our state. Nearly all of the students are planning to spend Christmas at their respective homes. They will be given an opportunity to leave Friday noon. A little good boosting for athletics was done at Assembly, Friday. Prof. Bublitz introduced the members of his team, yells were practiced, the orchestra played and everything was put in readiness for the coming game with Granville. On Monday evening the members of the faculty enjoyed a dinner prepared by the domestic science students under the direction of Miss Bryson. All present were as young as "The Boys" described by Holmes. The farm home of J. S. Smith, about six miles northeast of Van Hook, burned to the ground about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Nothing was saved.

Rope No Bar to Reid's Rattler Will a rattlesnake crawl over a hemp rope? Scientists have said no, but Wallace Reid maintains it will. In fact, one recently did that very trick for his especial benefit. Wally was on location, for scenes of "The Ghost Breaker," his new Paramount picture which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and was sleeping in a single camp tent. He awoke in the middle of the night to see a rattler coiled by his side and looking him square in the eye. Just before retiring, he had surrounded the tent with a big hemp rope, just to keep out the reptile intruders. Afraid to move, lest he excite the snake to strike, he called to the tent next door and one of the party came in and shot the reptile. Next morning, an old timer about camp offered this encouraging suggestion: "You should have gone to sleep again and when the sun came up the snake would have gone away and left you."

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"That's all right too," replied the star, "but I didn't care much for his company during the night. He might have taken a notion to crawl in and be my bedfellow, while he was waiting for the sun to come up, and that—ugh."

CONDENSED MINUTES

The Board of City Commissioners met at the City Hall at 3:00 P. M. Dec. 12th, 1922. Present: President Smart, Commissioners Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas. The minutes of Dec. 5th, 1922, were approved. The attorney's report on the Dance Hall Ordinance was accepted and filed. Moved by Com. Thomas and seconded by Com. Bratsberg that the estimate to Geo. W. Kemper, on the Improvement of the Sewerage System, in the amount of \$2,000.00, be allowed and the Auditor authorized to warrant on the Sewer Dist. No. 2 Fund to pay same. Roll Call: Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart. Moved by Com. Bratsberg and seconded by Com. Gross that payrolls for the regular employees be allowed for the month of December and the Auditor authorized to draw warrants to pay same when payrolls are signed by the proper Commissioners.

Roll Call: Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart. Moved by Com. Gross and seconded by Com. Bratsberg that the application of J. W. Kankovsky for license to take orders from the Federal Pure Food Company, be granted on the payment of \$20.00 per day. Carried. Moved by Com. Thomas and seconded by Com. Gross that the Resolution approving the assessments for Sidewalk Improvements be adopted. Roll Call: Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart. The petition for better lighting in northeast Minot and graveling of crossings, was referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Improvements for report next week. Carried. The Board adjourned to meet with the members of the Federated Shop Crafts and others at the Association of Commerce Rooms, later returning to the City Hall. Moved by Com. Gross and seconded by Com. Thomas that the Resolution urging further conference between the Railway Companies and the striking shopmen be adopted. Roll Call: Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart. Adjournment. W. M. SMART, Pres. of City Commission. Attest: K. A. DICKINSON, City Auditor.

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OFFICIAL No. 1292 CERTIFICATE No. 1344 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF STATE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA To All to Whom these Presents shall come: WHEREAS, EDWARD S. LEE, PETER KULAAS, JOHN K. BORG and others have filed in this office a copy of their Articles of Association and an Organization Certificate, as provided in Sections 5147 and 5148, Chapter 28, Compiled Laws 1913, said chapter being the law governing the organization and management of State Banks, setting forth all the facts required to be stated in said sections, and have in all respects complied with the requirements of the law governing the organization of State Banks as contained in the Chapter hereinbefore referred to; Now, therefore, I, THOMAS HALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, by virtue and authority of law, do hereby certify that said parties, their associates and successors, have become a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK OF SAWYER and by that name are hereby authorized to commence the business of banking; to adopt and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued; purchase, hold and convey real and personal property, as provided by said chapter; to have succession for a period of twenty-five years; to make contracts and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to State Banks under the laws of this State, subject to their Articles of Incorporation, and all legal restrictions and liabilities in relation thereto. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1922. By MAURICE W. DUFFY, Deputy. THOMAS HALL, Secretary of State.