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FINE COMPANY ENGAGED FOR THIS SEASON

Maxim-Sights Company will be at the Chautauqua this Summer

While in Grand Forks last week Secretary Edgar LaRue and C. W. Kelly of the Devils Lake Chautauqua association closed a contract with the Maxim Sights company for the presentation of twelve or fourteen plays at the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds this summer. The company which will be here are well known throughout the country among the theatrical profession and bear the highest reputation for the presenting of standard and classic plays. The company is composed of twenty artists who have been in the profession for years and who have been with many of the principal stars in the country. Visitors in Devils Lake and at the Chautauqua this summer will be treated to some real dramatic plays such as have seldom been seen in this city.

The Maxim Sights company carry twenty people and a band; they have been engaged for the entire season and will practically furnish all the music at the grounds this summer as well as present the very latest things in the dramatic line. The management of the Chautauqua also have the intention of running a series of the very latest motion pictures every afternoon for the patrons and on Sunday it is expected that a sacred concert will be put on in the auditorium.

This new venture in the management of the Chautauqua will fill a necessity that has long been felt at the Chautauqua, and it will undoubtedly prove a real drawing attraction of merit and will meet with the approval of all attending the Chautauqua this summer. Many improvements will be made on the grounds and the patrons of this popular resort will find the Devils Lake Chautauqua a most amusing and healthful place to spend the summer.

GREAT NORTHERN WINS DAMAGE SUIT

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Octavia Lundy, who was suing the Great Northern Railway company for damages amounting to \$1,900, which she claimed was due her for being struck by a train on the Great Northern at the station at Grand Harbor on the first of August last year. Miss Lundy was walking down the platform while waiting for the train and when No. 6 pulled in it was claimed that it struck her, giving her no warning other than blowing the whistle just before it struck her not giving her sufficient time to get out of the way.

The case occupied several days in the district court and was ably handled by P. J. McClory for the plaintiff and E. F. Flynn and Murphy & Dugan of Grand Forks, for the defendants.

DEVILS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATEN

The Mayville Normal school basketball team trounced the team of the local high school at the armory roller rink Monday evening by a score of 29 to 11. This was the first game of the season with an outside team and the local boys were not in the best possi-

ble condition and did not have their plays in shape to compete with the Mayville team. A large crowd was present and were very enthusiastic, cheering for the good plays of both teams.

Following was the line-up of the teams:
Mayville—McConnell, rf; C. Bakke, lf; Taylor, center; Burke, lg; E. Bakke, rg; Skarperud, sub.
Devils Lake—Connolly, rf; Collinson, rg; Kilday, center; Stoltze, lg; Rhusberg, rg; McCarthy, lf; Jones, Elsmile, Shelver and Vaughen, subs.
Fred A. Schrader, referee.
D. V. Brennan, umpire.

BOGUS CHECK PASSER CAUGHT

Sheriff Belford went After him Tuesday and Has Him Here

S. H. Pratt who passed a couple of bogus checks in this city about the middle of January, was arrested by the police at Fargo Monday night, and Sheriff Belford went down after him Tuesday.

Pratt was in this city about the middle of January and passed two checks on the bank at Knox, one to Mr. Martin, ticket agent at the Great Northern, and one on Joe Wickert. When the checks were presented for payment the bank at Knox turned them down, no such party having an account with them. Sheriff Belford was notified and had a warrant sworn out for the man. He was first located by the chief of police at Grand Forks, the man then being in East Grand Forks; this was some two weeks ago and the police of several Minnesota towns have kept their eye on him waiting for him to cross the state line. Monday evening he crossed over from Moorhead to Fargo and was nabbed.

It seems that he has been passing checks for small amounts at various places in the state, so that the amount will probably reach over \$100 by this time.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED HERE

Large Gathering at the Court House Friday Afternoon

The centennial anniversary of the birth of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, was very fittingly observed at the court room in this city Friday afternoon. The exercises were in charge of Prof. Godward, superintendent of the city schools and were participated in by scholars from the city schools and the deaf school, and the Eagle band.

An appropriate program of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, orations and readings was the order of the exercises, all of which was of a high order and were a fitting tribute to the memory of the great Emancipator.

The members of the Grand Army of

the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps were guests of honor, seats being reserved for them in the best part of the room.

The court room was packed by an audience which comprised the best of Devils Lake's citizens, who were well entertained and who could not help but be greatly impressed by the program rendered.

At 8 o'clock the ladies of the W. R. C. entertained the G. A. R. and the teachers at a supper at Odd Fellows hall. The hall was fittingly decorated, music was furnished by the Devils Lake orchestra, a sumptuous supper was served and everything considered a most enjoyable hour was spent with the hostesses.

JAMES KINEEN PASSES AWAY

James Kineen who has been employed as a switchman in the Great Northern yards in this city for the past two years, died at the hospital in this city Sunday evening at 11:25 of ulcer of the stomach, from which he has been suffering for more than a year.

He was a married man and leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss. He came to Devils Lake from Kalmer, Iowa, and during his residence here has made a number of friends who will deeply mourn his loss. He was 42 years of age at the time of his death and had been engaged in the railroad business practically all of his life and was well known among the railroad fraternity of this division of the Great Northern. The body was shipped Monday afternoon to Elvold, Iowa, accompanied by M. Clark, for burial.

WORK FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Help Local Girl win in Contest over Minnesota For Piano

A few weeks ago we noted that Miss Belle Speisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Speisman of this city, was one of the contestants in a piano contest being carried on by the St. Paul Daily News, and urged the people of North Dakota and especially in this vicinity to use their influence in her behalf.

Since our former article there have been many votes cast for the various candidates, and while Miss Speisman has not been in the lead all the time she has remained well at the head of the list a good part of the time, and at no time has been very far from the head of the list. On Tuesday she had to her credit 296,401 votes.

The contest has now practically come to be between North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. It is a matter of pride that we want to see the North Dakota girl win out in the contest, and it should be a pleasure for every one to help her to do so.

Miss Speisman is a worthy young lady and is putting forth a mighty effort to land the first prize, a fine piano. She is the only North Dakota lady on the list, and has received several orders for the paper from points outside of Devils Lake, from people with whom she is not acquainted. She has this advantage over most of the other contestants where the vote is divided among several aspirants. Minnesota, however, being closer to the center of the contest has more people to draw from. This prize can be landed for Miss Speisman if the people of her own state will rally to her support as they should. The contest closes at 3 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday, Feb. 24th. To make sure of being of assistance it is well to have the votes in the hands of Miss Speisman by next Tuesday.

FAVORS A NEW CHURCH

We are in receipt of the following communication relative to the establishment of a new church:
Penn, N. Dak., Feb. 16, 1908.
Editor Inter-Ocean, Devils Lake.

Dear Sir: German Lutheran services Sunday, Feb. 21st, 10:20 a. m. at Norwegian Lutheran church. For several months the German Ev. Luth. Mr. Eynod has been working in this community and has met with fair suc-

cess. Prospects for founding a church are good. Churches are a good thing. We wish to give to the Germans who are here already and to those who shall come to this growing city a church in their native tongue.

We observed: Churches are a good thing. Some reader may take exception to this statement, but best and greatest men do not. They hold churches to be good; history confirms this.

A church is a religious institution. Our public schools are (and this is well) irreligious. Yet there must be religious training. Man may achieve much in this world without religion, yes, and there are such who have been more "successful" by ignoring certain religious precepts. But "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—Matt. 16:26. Much as man should like to ignore it, this is a vital point. He is no irrational brute, reason involves responsibility writes St. Paul. Rom. 14:12. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." How to be prepared to do this successfully is the one great lesson religion teaches. A natural consequence of its work is: Man is made of God, and upright—a useful citizen.

Give whatever aid you can towards our undertaking. It will be appreciated and rewarded. You may know of Germans, call their attention to this. Respectfully,
—Ad. A. Kollmorgen, Pastor,
Penn, N. D.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Fireman's Dance Proves to be Largest for Long Time

The firemen's dance held at the armory last week Thursday night was probably the greatest success of any dances that has been held in Devils Lake for years. It was one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at a dance in Devils Lake, and everyone went into the affair with the intention of having a good time. The fire laddies made it a point to see that no one was allowed to keep out of the whirl and the result was that everyone is praising the firemen's ball as the best dance they have attended in years.

The firemen did not have to depend on the big crowd and good music for the success of this function, but they served a supper that for its completeness and excellence has everything of its kind attempted here recently clear out of the race. The firemen asked for donations from the people of the city to be used for their supper. Everyone in Devils Lake has a friendly feeling for the fire department and the result was that they had articles for supper far in excess of the crowd, large as it was. Everyone ate until they felt they would need nothing more to eat for a week and still there was a goodly supply of articles left.

The dance was on the old-fashioned order, there being numerous square dances included in the program. These were called by Fred Mann in a most capable manner, so that the people who have not danced for years had just as good time as the up-to-date, artistic dancers of the city.

It was a success financially and socially and is the crowning event of its kind of the season.

BOOKS FOR NEW LIBRARY

Library Board Have Received a Very Valuable Collection of Books for the New Library

Through the influence of Senator Hansbrough the library board of this city are the recipients of 120 volumes of history of the civil war from the press of the U. S. government.

The books contain a complete history of the civil war, well illustrated and containing charts and maps showing the routes taken by the various armies, battle fields, etc.

This is a fine collection of books and will be a great starter for the new library when completed. They are of inestimable value as works of reference in history and will be of much use to the students of the city.

Mr. Hansbrough is deserving of the thanks of our people for thus remembering us in this matter.

G. N. CHANGES

TIME AND ROUTE

No. 3 will Run Over the Aneta Line Starting February 28th

On February 28th No. 3 on the Great Northern will arrive at Devils Lake at 10:50 a. m. instead of 4 o'clock as it is running at present. No. 3 will leave St. Paul daily at 10:20 p. m. and run by the way of Willmar, Casselton and the Aneta line, arriving at Spokane at 11:15 p. m. the third night. The new schedule will run two hours faster than at present, the run from St. Paul to Seattle will be made in 64 hours and five minutes. The new departure from St. Paul will enable the Great Northern to connect with about twenty trains from the east before its departure and it will save from twelve to twenty-four hours for passengers westward bound. Another decided advantage in the new time card is that the great wheat fields of North Dakota will get far more advertising in the future and the Cascades and Rocky mountains will be passed through during the day time.

The equipment will consist of standard and tourist sleepers, day coaches, dining car, baggage and mail cars. At Williston a standard sleeper will be attached from Butte. This will enable standard and tourist car passengers for points on the Montana Central to move from one sleeper to the other with very little inconvenience.

Another important factor in the operating of the Great Northern which will be a benefit to the residents of North Dakota will be that the Oriental Limited, the fast coast train of the Great Northern, will about the 23rd of May make a change in their schedule. The train will at that time start from Chicago and will run over the Burlington to St. Paul and from there over the present route to the coast. Through passengers for eastern points will at that time be able to travel from the coast to Chicago without change.

STATE FAIR PROPOSITION

Devils Lake has a Good Chance to Win this Location

The defeat of the bill to locate the North Dakota state fair permanently at Fargo, which occurred a few days ago, leaves the field open. There are in the field for the location of the state fair Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Fargo and Jamestown. The bill that was defeated was one which located the fair permanently at Fargo. This leaves the field still open. It is certain that Fargo will oppose locating the fair at Grand Forks, and will probably favor Jamestown in preference to a Great Northern city. The outcome of this may possibly be that Grand Forks will be forced to throw its influence to Devils Lake which would be preferable to them to having the fair located on the Northern Pacific. It is thought also that Minot will line up for Devils Lake if it comes to a test.

NEW RURAL ROUTE APRIL 1ST

Col. H. M. Creel of this city is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. Thomas F. Marshall:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1908.
My Dear Colonel: I am pleased to advise you that rural route No. 5 out of Devils Lake has been assigned for establishment, effective April 1st. Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to me to be of service to the good citizens of that vicinity in this matter, I am
Yours very truly,
—Thomas F. Marshall.

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