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RUGBY BANK RE-ORGANIZED

O. B. BERGESON OF THIS CITY IS VICE PRESIDENT—LITCHFIELD MAN PURCHASES INTEREST.

As a result of the purchase by A. McClure of Litchfield, of stock in the Security Bank of Rugby and the withdrawal of three officers, the bank has been reorganized, according to O. B. Bergeson, an officer, who makes his headquarters in Grand Forks.

Mr. McClure, Mr. Bergeson stated today, purchased the stock held by N. O. Romness, former cashier, John Kelesvig, assistant cashier and Ed. Seal, vice president.

The new officers are: O. T. Tofsrud, Rugby, president; O. B. Bergeson, Grand Forks, vice president; Mr. Thoreson, Rugby, cashier; Miss Ellingson, Rugby, assistant cashier. Mr. McClure and E. Ellingson, of Rugby, together with the officers compose the board of directors.

The capital is \$25,000. The Security bank of Rugby is one of the oldest and strongest financial institutions in the state.

For twenty-four years, Mr. Bergeson, the vice president, has been connected with the McKibbin, Driscoll & Dougherty Fur Co., of St. Paul. He still retains his position with that firm and will continue to make Grand Forks his headquarters.—Grand Forks Herald.

FARGO SHRINERS CELEBRATE

EL ZAGEL TEMPLE PLANS ON ENTERTAINING VISITING NOBLES.

Illustrious Potentate F. L. Gage and the other officials of El Zagel Temple are planning a big Shrine celebration here June 4th. There will be a large class for initiation at that time and visiting nobles from Minnesota, South Dakota and all over North Dakota are expected in attendance. The ceremonial session will follow a parade in the afternoon and a banquet at 6 p. m. On this occasion the new addition to the Masonic temple will be opened for the first time. This addition to the temple makes it the second largest in the entire United States used exclusively for Masonic purposes. Arrangements will also be completed for the trip on a special train to the Imperial council at Seattle July 9th to 20th.

CAPT. AND MRS. SCHUTTE LEAVE

Last Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms a farewell was tendered Captain and Mrs. Schutte of the Salvation Army. There was a large gathering of those who have been interested in the good work which has been done by this estimable couple during their stay of over a year in our city. Besides being at the head of the Army here Mr. Schutte has been leader of the local band, and his efforts has been the cause of our band being in a very good shape. Several musical selections were played by the band, after which impromptu remarks were made by Col. J. M. Kelly, responded to by Capt. and Mrs. Schutte. Refreshments were served in the way of frappe and wafers, Mesdames Carlson, Hurst and Powell presiding at the frappe bowl.

It was a most happy occasion and only goes to show the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Schutte are held by the people of our city.

All kinds of legal blanks at the World office.

METHODIST CHURCH BEING TORN DOWN

The present church building of the Methodist church is being torn down to give place to a new brick church to be built on the site. The present church was built by W. J. Hurst and H. H. Barr, and has served the congregation to the present time. It has become inadequate for the church and congregation of the present time.

During a greater part of the year the Sunday school has overflowed to the parsonage, the primary meeting there. Adequate Sunday school facilities is a pressing demand of the present time. The first pastor of the church was John Walton who was sent by the conference in 1883, and served the year. The appointment was made to this territory as "mission work". John Walton was a pioneer. Following Rev. Walton the following pastors served:

John R. Yost 1884, A. R. Barlow 1885, T. H. Sheckler '86-7, Frank Doran 1887, F. C. Lapham '88, W. L. Dempsey, served part of '88, and at the fall conference E. P. Hall was appointed. J. B. Bolman '89-91, R. A. Sadler served for awhile in '91. Wm. Lane '92, T. D. Moore came in the middle of '92 and served till '93. C. W. Collings '94, Benj. Barnes '95, C. G. Fairbanks '96, John G. Dingle, '97, J. M. Murcheson supplied in '98-01, Z. James '01 to '05, C. H. Esterbrook '06, T. A. Oleson from the fall of '06 to 1910, C. L. Wallace 1910-14. The preachers of the early days were really itinerants.

The present church was built in 1886 and the first sermon preached in the church was by the pastor, T. H. Sheckler Feb. 14, 1886 from Psalms 137: 5-6. The building of the church in the early days was a strenuous task. It meant sacrifice and self-denial such as many are not willing to make today.

The new church has been needed for a long time. Under the pastorate of T. A. Oleson a subscription was taken and plans secured and the old building raised from its foundation preparatory to moving. Unfavorable crop prospects caused fear and the church was lowered and has been used since.

Work was done upon subscription under the pastorate of C. L. Wallace. This work done by former pastors paved the way for the present enterprise. The new church will be built of Hebron brick, will have a full basement, that can be used for S. S., and social work. The first floor will have an Epworth League room under the first gallery. The floor plan calls for a building 44x72. It will meet the needs of the congregation for years to come and will be a worthy asset to the city.

MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK

In the June American Magazine R. W. Lardner writes another amusing baseball story. This month he discusses Ty Cobb, the famous Detroit baseball player who came into the big league from Georgia. Following is an extract from what Lardner writes of Cobb:

"All my life I have been hearin' about the slow, easy-going Southerner. Well, Ty's easy-going, all right—like a million dollar tourin' car. But if the Southerner is slow, he must be kiddin' us when he says he was born down South. He must come from up there where Doc Cook pretty near got to."

"You say you've heard ball players talk about how lucky he was. Yes, he is lucky. But it is because he makes his own luck. If he's got a horse-shoe, he's his own blacksmith. You got to have the ability first, and the luck'll string along with you. Look at Connie Mack and John D. and some of them fellas."

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

10:30 A. M. Parade formation on Arnold Ave., marching down Arnold to Third St., up 3rd to Kelly to 7th St., out 7th to G. A. R. Cemetery. G. A. R. services at graves of comrades. Prayer by Rev. Oehler. Marshall of Day, Capt. E. F. Elliott; Aides band, G. A. R. and Relief corps, School for the Deaf, City Schools, citizens, Fire Department.

Grand Opera House 2:30 p. m. Song and Flag drill. Academy St. Mary's of the Lake. Prayer, Rev. C. E. Stinson, Vocal Duet, Mesdames Simonstad and Miller.

Song, High School Glee Club. Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, Joseph Shelver.

Song, Mrs. C. A. Conant. America in sign language, School for the Deaf, audience accompanying Director Mrs. P. G. Miller, pianist, Miss Helen Miller.

Memorial Address, Hon. M. A. Hildreth. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Stein. Committee on program, Mrs. R. Daley.

Committee on street decoration, Commissioner L. H. Mundt and Department.

Committee on decorating opera house and cemetery, Commissioner W. E. Hocking and Fire Department.

Banker Dougherty of Starkweather was a business visitor in the city Friday.

D. L. GETS NEXT ENCAMPMENT

The Twenty-sixth Annual encampment of the North Dakota department of the Grand Army of the Republic has been in session at Minot this week with a good attendance. It was a great gathering for the old veterans. The membership at the close of the last year in this state was only 218, and is growing smaller each year.

The next encampment will be held in Devils Lake, probably in June next year, an invitation being extended by the Commercial Club and was unanimously accepted.

O. W. Onstad left yesterday for Minneapolis, where he goes on matters connected with his position on the road.

TRAVEL FAR ON BOOSTING TOUR

"U" STUDENTS WILL MAKE MONDAY TO COVER SCHOOL EXPENSES BY AUTO TRIP.

UNIQUE PLAN INCLUDES LECTURES AND MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMS THROUGH WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Two University of Minnesota juniors will make an 8,000 mile automobile tour this summer, boosting St. Paul and Minnesota and doing publicity work for six big American industries including the Great Northern railroad. They are E. A. Berg, 468 State street, and W. G. Kahler, East Winifred street, both alumni of Humboldt high school. They spent their first two years of college work at Hamline University.

Seek College Expenses. The trip is being made to make money with which to continue their course in the university academic college and follows one of 3,000 miles made through Minnesota last summer also by automobile.

The trip will be a business venture the students making their first big investment when they buy a car next week. Automobile agents are hastening to try to sell them a car because of the possibilities of publicity offered by the trip.

Will Visit Fairs. The route lies across North Dakota, through Glacier National Park, and on to Seattle, Washington, then southward to the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, eastward again to Austin, Texas, and north through the Mississippi valley to St. Paul.

The tourists will employ an advance man, Q. David, former Minnesota student and graduate of the St. Paul College of law, who will arrange for their appearances in the different towns where a moving picture house or other theatre will be rented for the program. This will consist of explanations of the work of the six big industries that are back of the trip and the lectures also will include frequent references to St. Paul.

Worked For A. of C. The Association of Commerce, which employed the students last year in publicity work on their tour, is considering their re-employment this year. The question now is in the hands of the publicity committee.

The lectures will be well illustrated by moving pictures, which will be supplied in part by St. Paul companies. The tour will end here September 15, when the travelers will re-enter school.

FARMERS OFTEN ARE BUNCOED

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a woman, living in a Gulf coast state, describes as follows how farmers in her part of the country are swindled:

"A few weeks ago our community, and in fact the whole rural population of the county, was canvassed by two men who claimed to be noted opticians. They sold one or more pairs of glasses at every house where one of the inmates wears glasses. The prices were: Cheap glasses, \$10; best glasses \$20. These glasses are just such as a local optician sells for \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Although the cry of "hard times" is in the mouth of every farmer, these "doctors" carried off enough cash to keep themselves in first-class style for many months.

In the spring an agent traversed the country selling patent medicines, salves, liniments, etc. He told his customers he would notify them by post what day to meet him in town the following November for their goods.

"Strange to say that, although our little town can boast of only three hundred inhabitants and the surrounding country is settled up by "one horse" farmers, that patent medicine man stood on the station platform that November day and collected \$1,000 at a moderate estimate. He stopped in every little town on the railroad for collections, and must have received our county alone of \$10,000. These are only two instances, but there are many others."

FARMERS SOW RED CLOVER

RICHLAND COUNTY FARMERS PLANTED MUCH OF THAT FORAGE.

Reports from Wahpeton state that hundred of farmers of Richland county seeded red clover with their grain crops this spring. The acreage with some was limited, but one company put in between 500 and 600 acres. The farmers claim the red clover will be the salvation of the state and that it will be a feature of every farm in the Red River valley within a few years. It is not only a profitable crop within itself, they contend, but possesses the qualities that will restore fertility to lands long cropped in wheat.

JURY BELIEVES STATEMENTS BY COLONEL TRUE

AFTER BEING OUT MANY HOURS THEY GIVE FULL VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 27.—The jury trial of the William Barnes' suit for libel against Colonel Roosevelt today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after considering over 11 hours the question of placing all costs upon the plaintiff.

The jury believes everything that Roosevelt charged is true, therefore the plaintiff not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

Colonel Thanks Them. After the announcement of the verdict, the attorney for Barnes objected to its receipt. The objection was overruled, the jury was thanked by Justice Andrews, and then filed out into the jury room.

Roosevelt broke off hand shaking and followed the jury, shaking the hand of each man, saying: "In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public and none of you gentlemen shall ever have a chance to say I have done otherwise."

Photographed With Jury. The Colonel was then photographed with the jury. After being photographed, the Colonel added to the jury: "I was more moved by the verdict than it is possible for me to express. None of you will ever have cause to regret your action. I was especially gratified when a verdict came from a jury composed of men of every political faith."

Questionable Juror O. K. The foreman of the jury announced the verdict for the defendant. Then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered for the defendant, and then the clerk hesitated, and called the name of Edward Burns, who voted for the plaintiff yesterday.

Burns arose, and in a deep voice said: "For the defendant." The 12th juror gave the same answer. Roosevelt was elated. Before the verdict, the court warned against demonstrations. Despite this some stood on chairs and waved their arms, but there was no applause.

The foreman said forty ballots were taken before the verdict finally was agreed upon.

A crowd gathered at the doors of the court house and cheered Juror Burns as he left the building.

LOOK OUT FOR NAVAL DISEASE

Many farmers are complaining that they are losing their young colts this spring from what is known as Naval Disease. The disease is caused from an infection of the naval, and unless given prompt attention the animal will die in a very short time from blood poison. Keep the mare and colt in a clean place and see that some disinfectant is used. If you do not know how to treat the disease either see your veterinary or write to the Agricultural College, and they will give you instructions.

BECKER MUST SUFFER PENALTY

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the supreme court, ordering the execution of Charles Becker in the Sing Sing prison during the week of July 12. This is about the last resort, and unless the governor of New York interferences Becker will be called upon to pay the penalty for the killing of Rosenthal.

NEW EDITOR OF OPTIC-REPORTER

GEORGE DAVIS, FORMERLY OF GRAND FORKS TIMES, TAKES CHARGE.

George Davis, for seven years editor of the Grand Forks Times, but following the consolidation of that paper with the Herald, a resident of Florida, has arrived back in the state and has assumed editorial charge of the Daily Optic-Reporter.

Mr. Davis has a wide acquaintance in this state and the Optic-Reporter is fortunate in securing the services of a newspaper man of such broad experience as he. The new editor has plans for the improvement of this publication and in working them out the aid of the people of this section is invited.

Before going to Grand Forks to take charge of the Times, Davis was editor of the Inter-Ocean of this city for some time, and before that he ran the Ramsey County Courier, which was then published at Crary. He formerly came to this state from West Virginia.

MITCHELL FAMILY GETS SAD NEWS

A telegram received in this city Tuesday morning told of the death of Mrs. Marion Pecholt, wife of Superintendent C. F. Pecholt of Sanborn, Minn., and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell received a telegram Monday telling of the serious illness of their daughter and left at once for Minneapolis arriving there only a couple of hours before her death. The cause of her death being acute diabetes. The remains were brought here yesterday, and were accompanied by the husband and parents, and the funeral takes place today. The deceased grew to womanhood in this city, having come here with her parents from Moline, Ill., and after completing her high school course in the local schools she attended the Albert Lea college and later entered the Mankato normal where she graduated with honors and then taught one year in Minnesota. In 1911 she married Mr. Pecholt, and they have since made their home at Sanborn, Minn., where he held the position of Superintendent in the public schools. She was a splendid young woman, being 27 years old, and has hosts of friends who will join with the bereaved parents and other relatives in mourning her sad death.

YACHT AND BOAT CLUB HOUSE

The Devils Lake Yacht & Boat Club have started the erection of a club house at the Chautauqua grounds, and the same will be rushed to completion so as to be ready to use when the boating season opens this year. Felseth & Johnson have the contract. The plans call for a building 40x50 feet, two stories high, the main part being about 30x40 feet and the balance to be screened porches. It is located just west of the tennis grounds. It will be complete with a fire place and when finished will be a neat and attractive building, and will not only add much to the Chautauqua grounds but will be a source of much pleasure for members of the club.

Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Chas. Copeland of Seventh street entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. There was a large number present and before the meeting broke up a splendid lunch was served, and several of the gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to get a square meal.



THE HARDEST CHAPTER OF ALL.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

Grand Opera House, Sunday 3:00 P. M.---REV. R. B. MARTIN, Hear Him