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Railroad Workers Get 5 to 18 Per Cent Wage Slash

TWO OUT FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION JOB

James Stenson And Dr. McIntosh File Their Petitions

Up to a late hour last night only two candidates had filed as candidates for members of the board of education to be elected Tuesday, June 7th. James D. Stenson, Fourth street carpenter and Dr. G. J. McIntosh, present incumbent of the position were the two citizens known to seek the places following urgent requests of hundreds of friends of all factions. Mr. Stenson (Jim) is well known to all factions of the city and in general is liked in all quarters. For years he has been connected with the local fire department and various lodge organizations. Dr. McIntosh, like Mr. Stenson needs no introduction to the public of Devils Lake. It is understood, following numerous inquiries there will be little opposition to either, if any, altho in some quarters it was declared names would be freely written in on the ballots. The date for filing of applications for names to appear closes Friday.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS SCHOOL BOND ISSUES

Pro And Con Arguments At C. & C. A. Rooms

The Civic & Commerce association meeting last night discussed various features of plans which are proposed to amalgamate a feeling of friendship between farmers and business men of this community. Diverting from other business, the greater portion of the evening was occupied in a general discussion, pro and con, relative to the issuance of \$350,000 in bonds to erect a new high school here. J. M. Kelly joined by Harry Behr expressed disapproval of the action at this time, contending a great saving would be effected by postponement of action. Members of the school board headed by Ray Smythe put forth the contemplated plans of that body. Opposition, only to present action however, appeared in some other sources. No formal endorsement by the association was taken.

CATHOLICS TO HOLD MEETING HERE JUNE 19

Assembly Representing Entire State Will Gather

Catholics from all parts of the state will assemble in Devils Lake June 19th for a special convention in the interest of their Church, according to an announcement by Father Edwards of the local district. President among the leaders expected to be here are Bishop O'Reilly of Fargo, Bishop Walsh of Bismarck, Father Quinn of Valley City, Father Wilson of Minot, and Father Ryan of Grand Forks.

John Hayes, Commissioner Of Agriculture, Will Give Grand To Wood Lake Monday

BASE BALL

Baseball is whirling up in Devils Lake. Where "Mack" says play ball, there the fans are awaiting for every game. The big week-end hitting, Friday and Saturday of this week, calls for Leeds with Devils Lake on the one diamond here. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock—Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Whitehouse and Van Slyke, local star slab artists, each credited with being "the best" in the Northwest are slated to perform, one in each inning.

Recent Games

Saturday's battle found the locals going down to defeat before the Gando aggregation here by a score of 2 to 0. No game Sunday on account of rain but with the home club coming back strong Monday with a 5 to 0 win and a six-inning tie in a second show-down, both at Gando.

Cuts The Corners Pinched—And \$8.65, Says Judge Duell

"Jimmy Spede" of Ford navigator swung his rudder sharply to the right and cornered the Ford and Kelle around the other day. "Long noses de Chief" de perlice and grabs "Jimmy." Not it wasn't his real name, but there was one of the young men who pushes a Ford around the city somewhat sharply, cut the left corner at the intersection mentioned and it's against the rules. Anyhow, Judge Duell spoke up yesterday and mentioned the young man and mentioned the amount of the fine. "That will be \$8.65." Chief of Police Timmer did the talking to get the young man out of the \$8.65 for the fine. With your own eyes in Devils Lake.

CAR PRICES ARE SMASHED BY THE LOCAL DEALERS

Studebaker And Buick Bang Hole In The Price

Local car dealers are smashing prices on autos following reductions of manufacturers. Announcements appearing elsewhere in this issue give detailed details of Studebaker and Buick cuts made the past week. Both cars are in the A-1 class so far as this market is considered and sales are reported as "going strong." C. D. Haley of the Studebaker declares the car business should "pick up" with the reduced prices. "We are meeting natural conditions," he said. Mr. Morse of the Buick agency also pointed out his reductions.

Contracts For Wheat Signing Up Slowly

Grain growers are, in some parts of the county, going slow on signing the wheat contracts being offered. Other states have been quick to grasp the opportunity offered and are signing up on an over abate per cent basis.

Garage Dance Is A Big Success

The big barn dance at the Gus Garcke farm barn at Garcke last night with the Morality Four of Devils Lake furnishing the music and a representative gathering of Devils Lake folks as well as hundreds from the surrounding area was one of the greatest successes of the season in that region.

Camp Wa-Was-i-mo For Boys To Open June 14



The "Bunch" Of 1920

By A. E. Conrad
Parents:—Suppose you invest a few dollars in your boy and send him to a well supervised summer training camp for boys, a camp such as Wa-Was-i-mo affords. This camp is operated under most favorable conditions. Much time and expense is involved in securing trained Christian leader-

FARM BUREAU TO START DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Committees To Begin On Campaign To Cover The County

The Ramsey county branch of the Farm Bureau will begin this week an intensive membership drive for membership over the entire district, according to a decision of the executive committee meeting here Friday. The opening gun in the big effort, A. M. Challey, local agent, announced will be fired at Doyon on June 8th when President O. P. N. Anderson accompanied by Franklin Paige of Hamilton, Pembina county will deliver brief addresses and aid in the organization work. Mr. Paige is president of the Grain Belt Fair circuit and prominently identified with farm bureau work of the region. The work will progress as rapidly as possible with meetings announced for all localities.

Present on the executive board which took the action, (Ramsey county one of only a few where the same effort has not been made in the state) were: O. P. N. Anderson, president; Herman Stenseth, secretary; J. M. Rasmussen of Doyon and John Horne of Penn. H. B. Fuller, Secretary of the North Dakota State Federation of Farm Bureaus and Chas. Michaels, assistant state county agent were also present.

Frank Ferrel of Casselton will also assist in the township drives. Membership fees are placed at \$10.00 with \$5.00 going to the state treasury and the remaining \$5.00 remaining in the county organization.

The following men compose the board of directors or executive committee: (Meetings to be held are also listed.)

- John Horne, Penn.
- Mrs. John Sheard, Cray.
- Ben Burt, Southam.
- J. E. Kirk, Devils Lake.
- Herman Stenseth, Devils Lake, Sec.
- Meeting To Be Held
- Doyon, June 8th.
- Cray, June 9th.
- Southam, June 10th.
- Hope Consolidated School, June 11th.
- Noonan Township (at school house), June 12th.
- Lawton, June 14th.
- Edmore, June 15th.
- Hampden, June 16th.
- Starbuck, June 17th.
- Devils Lake, June 18th.
- Ramsey, June 20th.
- Penn, June 21st.
- Orange, June 22nd.
- Wahpet, June 23rd.
- Wahpet, June 24th.
- Wahpet, June 25th.

Voters Why?

Devils Lake voters will go to the polls Tuesday morning to cast a ballot for or against an issue that stands at the present time paramount to every other before the people in any form. It is whether or not the School Board, acting for the people of this city shall or shall not issue \$350,000 in bonds to erect adequate high school facilities. An article appearing elsewhere under the caption "Can We Afford It?" gives in detail, the feasibility of the project, not from its urgency as a measure of Americanism but from a financial standpoint.

SCHOOLS HERE ARE OVERFLOW FIGURES SHOW

Superintendent Sauvain Issues Statement Of Facts

Devils Lake's schools are crowded. Nelson Sauvain, superintendent of the city schools, has issued the following statement of actual conditions of enrollment:

The teachers' reports for the term now closing, show that the enrollment in the Lincoln school is 144. This is a four room building, and accommodates pupils of the first six grades. This makes an average of 24 pupils per teacher.

The enrollment of the Washington school is 275 pupils. There are four rooms on the first floor, four on the second, and two basement rooms, originally intended for Manual Training and Domestic Science, but now occupied by regular grades. The average enrollment for that building is therefore 67 1/2 per room.

The total enrollment of the first six grades for the Central building is 230, an average of 38 per room. The enrollment in the Guild Hall is 37, and in the basement of the library 33.

These figures go to show that even with the grades now occupying the basement of the Washington school, the basement of the library, and the Guild Hall, the grade rooms of the Devils Lake schools are inadequate at present as many pupils are not permitted to teach property.

Sneeze Back On The Job Again

Engineer Bailey Died Last Week

Military Reservation To Be Scene Where Ramsey County's Boys Hold Sway. Supervision -- Y.M.C.A.

June 14th and close on the 24th. Large tents and individual sleeping cots will be used this year. We will use the officers' building for kitchen and dining room purposes which affords an ideal condition. For further information, address: Y. M. C. A. Camp Director, Camp Wa-Was-i-mo, Devils Lake, N. Dakota.

NEW SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATION IS FORMING IN CITY

All Branches Of Service Represented In New Body

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is the name under which a new organization of former soldiers was formed in Devils Lake last night. The body is one of national reputation, originating in 1899, following the Spanish-American war but not branching out into the Northwest until recently. At a preliminary meeting held last week, Fred Bauer was elected temporary post commandant with Fred C. Johnson as temporary post adjutant. A requisite to membership is service in foreign lands. Members will, it is said, be recruited from former army, navy and marine branches of the government service. A recruiting rally to be held at the City hall Friday evening, June 3rd has been announced by Commandant Bauer. Every service man in any of the branches mentioned and who saw engagements or duty on foreign lands is extended an invitation to be present.

Memorial Day Was Observed Monday

Memorial day was observed in Devils Lake Monday with appropriate G. A. R. ritualistic services at the cemetery following the annual parade of Grand Army veterans, World and Spanish war soldiers and others. In the afternoon an elaborate program was presented the public at the Grand theatre with Stephen J. Cowley of Great Falls, Montana, as the principal speaker. Mr. Cowley is a brother of City Auditor Cowley and well known here, now a practicing attorney in the adjoining state.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO HAVE A BAND HERE IN JULY

Fifty Piece Musical Body Expects To Play At Fair

St. Olaf's Lutheran Church will only have one church service next Sunday, that in English at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Loftness announced this morning, owing to his expected absence on that day to preach in the pulpit of A. O. Nenset at Leake. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. as usual.

ALL CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES HIT BY AWARD OF U. S. LABOR BOARD

Saving Of \$400,000,000 Effectuated Annually By Reductions Which Take Effect July 1 on 104 Lines Over The Country. Each Man's Pay Envelope. Engineers Drop 6 and 8 Cents. Advance In 1920 Was 10 And 13 Cents.

CHICAGO. — Four hundred million dollars a year will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order to be handed down today by the United States railroad labor board takes full effect. The decree is effective July 1 on 104 lines. Granting the petitions of the companies the board will direct an average cut of 12 per cent which eventually will apply to all the railroad employes of the country. Members of 31 unions are affected immediately.

The cuts range from five to 13 cents an hour, or from \$10.20 a month for apprentice boys to \$26.52 for the better paid skilled labor, figuring on an eight hour day basis. The decision granted reductions varying from five to 18 per cent, and in the case of section laborers, completely wiped out the increase granted that class of employes by the \$600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. Section men who have been receiving \$3.70 for an eight-hour day were cut to \$3.02, the same figure in effect under federal control. The reduction was approximately 18 per cent.

Lutherans Cut Off Sunday Services

One of the leading attractions planned for the annual convention of North Dakota representatives of the Luther League of Young People to be held in Devils Lake July 15th and 16th, will be the Buxton High school band composed of 27 boys and 23 girls. The musical organization will come here under the direction of Professor Arthur Thompson of Buxton, president of the North Dakota district of the league. It is understood arrangements are being perfected to present the band to the public at the annual Ramsey county agricultural fair while in the city.

Government Savings Securities Yield 4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly, And They Always Are Worth More Than You Paid For Them.

HAIL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED NOTICES

Points Out How To File Loss Statements Properly

The state hail insurance department has issued a formal notice to farmers pointing out how to notify officials in case of losses. The notice may be in the following form: "How to send in notice of hail loss to the state hail department" on blanks, new 1921 forms which the department will furnish for that purpose. It is urged that "Farmers, bankers and others interested should please note that notices of hail loss this year (1921) are made in duplicate. Duplicate must not be torn from the original, as both of them are to be sent to the Hail Department, Bismarck, N. Dakota. Do not use the old blanks. The banks and county auditors have a supply of new forms. Winter grains are insured from June 1st, and spring grain from June 10th."

WESTERN HOTEL GOES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP TODAY

F. S. Jones Sells His Interests To Local Buyers

EDELMAN & CANTER

New Management Plan To Make Hostelry A Popular One

The Western hotel, at the corner of Arnold and Fourth streets, went under new management this morning when F. Edelman and Jacob Canter took possession following a transaction in which they purchased the interests of F. S. Jones. W. S. Tompkins of the Tompkins Real Estate & Insurance agency negotiated the deal, representing both parties. Mr. Jones has made no announcement of what his future plans in business are. It is understood however, he will reside at City park during the summer. Plan Improved Service

Mr. Canter of the new ownership, in announcing the taking over of the hostelry which is one of the modern appearing structures of the city, declared that many changes in operation would be made at once. "We expect to make The Western Hotel one of the leading centers for the community, so far as hotel accommodations will permit," he said. "We expect to draw our trade from commercial men, farmers and travelers in general. It will be our intention to give the best possible service at all times." Asked as to the personal management of the hotel, Mr. Canter said, "Mr. Edelman will conduct the business generally. I will only give it part of my time." News of the change in control of the Western spread rapidly thru the city and rural districts yesterday and today following consummation of the deal and it is generally believed that in spite of dull times, business there will show a marked improvement during the next few weeks.

High School Graduating Class Ends Course Friday

Thirty eight students will graduate from the High school Friday. Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight in the evening. Rev. J. W. O'Connor, officiating the services of the occasion, will complete his address to the graduates at 9:30. The exercises will be held at the high school.