

BOY SCOUT BAND TO FURNISH FREE STREET CONCERTS HERE DURING THE COMING SUMMER

At a meeting of representative business men of the city and the directors of the Boy Scout Band held at the rooms of the Civic and Commerce Association on Tuesday afternoon of this week an agreement was made whereby the band will give concerts on the streets of the city every Saturday afternoon and evening during the summer months when the weather permits, and ever second and fourth Sundays at the Grand theatre during the winter months. The concerts at both the theatre and on the streets will be free to every one who wants to attend.

This proposition originated with the business men of the city, and was not solicited by the directors of the band. It is being carried through for no other purpose than to advertise the city as much as possible, and at the same time finance the band boys so it will not be necessary for them to visit county fairs, and other special events in other cities for the purpose of earning money with which to pay their instructor and other expenses. It is purely an advertising proposition on the part of the business men, who feel that they will be well repaid for the money.

It is planned on raising \$4,000 by public subscription to finance this proposition. Of this amount \$2,500 will be paid to the band boys, and \$15,000 will be used in sending out circulars and posters advertising the weekly concerts. A committee was appointed to raise these funds, and will start work immediately. It consists of Frank Hartz, chairman; Earl Mann, treasurer; and A. V. Haig, Blanding Fisher, J. E. Dunn, A. W. Pape, Merrill Finch, A. L. Johnson, A. B. Jackson, C. O. Russell, Macy Traynor, C. D. Mills, M. R. Mayer, C. E. Gray, E. W. Gilbertson, Sanford Hagen, N. Clausen, M. Glekson, C. D. Haley, Howard Connolly, and A. A. Powell.

The amount that each business man will be expected to pay will be very small, and will not work a hardship on any one. The first concert will be given on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, and there is every reason to believe that a very large crowd from both the city and country will be out to hear the boys if the weather is favorable.

SMITH BACK TO RAMSEY JAIL

Albert Smith, who is serving a year in the county jail here, and who for a time was at Fargo where he testified in the trial against two men who were charged with committing a series of crimes, was returned to jail here Sunday by Sheriff Ed. Elliott who went to Fargo after the prisoner. Smith received one year in jail here for his part in the crimes committed by auto bandits, while the other four members received 17 years each in the state penitentiary.

Southam Banker Here Tuesday

Cashier Fred Fingerson of the Southam State Bank, was in the city on Tuesday of this week looking after business matters, and at the same time getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Fingerson has been located at Southam only a few months, having accepted a position as cashier of the bank there about the first of February. He is a brother-in-law of Bert Baldwin of Devils Lake.

NORTH DAKOTA NAT'L GUARD TO CAMP AT DEVILS LAKE JUNE 11 TO 25

The annual encampment of the North Dakota National Guard will be held at Devils Lake from June 11 to 25, according to present plans, it was announced last week at the office of Adjutant General G. A. Fraser at Bismarck.

The encampment will bring together all of the First North Dakota regiment, which is rapidly being recruited by formation of new companies. The encampment will be held on the National guard grounds near Devils Lake.

Efforts to organize the maximum number of companies permitted are being made by the adjutant general's force. It was announced that Dr. L. B. Green, of Edgeley, had been authorized to organize a regimental medical detachment, composed of five officers and 34 men. Dr. Green was in overseas service during the World war.

Appointment of a colonel of the regiment will not be made until the full number of companies has been organized.

Heirs Fare Well In Foster, Save Ill-Fated Shiftlet Relatives

Carrington, N. D., April 19. — Nearly one-half a million dollars — \$408,000 to be exact — has been distributed to the heirs of the different estates in Foster county during the last year. There are pending and unfinished estates amounting to \$508,000 under the care of administrators, executors and guardians. There has been collected in inheritance taxes the sum of \$1,010,50 per cent of which is paid to the state treasurer and the remainder to the county treasurer.

No estate proceeds or property are left to the wife and three small children of William Shiftlet, formerly of Carrington, and the last to die of the ill-fated Shiftlet family, the probate records in Foster county court here reveals.

A final report was made on the estate of the elder J. W. Shiftlet, consisting of 320 acres of land, stock and machinery, showing assets of \$11,326 and total expenditures of \$11,862, a difference of \$526. When the estate was probated in 1916 the record included a coroner's verdict holding that J. W. Shiftlet came to his death at the hands of his son, Anfield Shiftlet.

ROLLA SCHOOL SUPT. VISITS DEVILS LAKE

L. L. Hyde, superintendent of the city schools at Rolla, was a business visitor in Devils Lake on Saturday of this week. Mr. Hyde is an old friend of The World editor, and naturally spent some of his time in the vicinity with us. During the time Mr. Hyde had charge of the Rolla schools the enrollment grew to such an extent that it was necessary to erect a new school building in order to provide room for the ever increasing number of pupils in attendance, and work on the new building will start just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Hyde is an educator of uncommon ability, and we are glad to note that the Rolla school board has engaged him to conduct the schools there for another term.

JOHNSON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR HIGH COURT

Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson, in a formal statement one day last week, announced his candidacy for the nomination for judge of the supreme court. He refused to be a candidate to succeed himself as attorney general, but was finally prevailed upon to make the run for supreme court judge.

The first annual formal ball of the Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus was held last Monday evening at the ball room of the Great Northern hotel, and was greatly enjoyed by the members as well as the guests present. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion in blue, and presented a very pleasing appearance. The DeVany orchestra furnished the music, and supper was served by the Great Northern Eat Shop.

MANY ATTEND MILITARY BALL

The military ball given last Monday evening by the local Howitzer company was attended by quite a large number of people and all report a very enjoyable time. From 6:30 until 7:30 in the evening all the equipment of the company was on display at the roller rink where the dance was held. This consisted of guns, field telephones, bolo knives, army packs, etc. It was in charge of Tom Miller, who was glad to explain the working of the several pieces to those who did not fully understand them. The Unida orchestra furnished the music, and the hall was appropriately decorated with large flags of the allies which made it appear very attractive.

T. J. Lamb of Michigan was in the city Monday looking after business interests returning to Michigan Monday evening.

380 BUSHELS OF POISON FOR RAMSEY GOPHERS

County Agent Challey tells The World that 380 bushels of poisoned oats were mixed up here under his supervision for distribution among the townships of the county for use in destroying gophers during the spring months. A year ago 400 bushels were mixed up and sent out. Since the poison was mixed by the county agent here and was used systematically according to directions the number of gophers has decreased several hundred per cent, and it is necessary to use less poison as each year passes. The last of the poison is being hauled out this week.

MRS. BURT DIES IN COAST CITY

Mrs. A. W. Burt, a pioneer resident of Ramsey county, but who during the past two years has made her home at Spokane, Wash., passed away at her home in the western city on Wednesday of last week. The deceased came here with her husband in '83 and from that time until the year 1908 resided on a farm northeast of Southam. In 1908 the family moved to Devils Lake and lived here continuously until two years ago when deceased moved to Spokane. Her husband died in May, 1915, and her children have all grown up. Deceased is survived by three sons, Ben E. Burt of Southam, Ernest Burt of Portland, Ore., and Arthur Burt of Spokane, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Len Robillard and Mrs. Charles Rebillard of Doyon. The remains arrived in Devils Lake Friday morning, and the funeral was held from the John Williams residence the same afternoon, at two o'clock. The Christian Science service was read by Edgar LaRue. Pall bearers were C. H. Doyon of Doyon, Howard Connolly, James Kelly, Earl Mann, F. R. Stevens and Blanding Fisher. Interment was made in the G. A. R. cemetery.

WOMEN TO DRAFT MEN FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Des Laes, N. D., April 19.—The village government, composed entirely of women, has encountered its first difficulty. Men of the village are inclined to permit the women to run the affairs to suit themselves and are not taking an active part in the operations. As a result the fire department has been disrupted. Now the women plan a draft ordinance whereby the fire department will be composed of selective service men.

Mrs. Ward, village marshal, doesn't wear her star all the time—she doesn't have to. The men know her without it.

HURT UNDER HAY LOAD

Flasher, N. D., April 19.—A. A. Crose, farmer of Fallon district, is in a local hospital with several broken ribs and a broken collarbone as the result of an accident when a wagon load of baled hay he was driving, ran into a deep rut in the road, toppled over and hurled him beneath the heavy bales. Due to his advanced age his condition is serious.

Andrew Borstad, one of the enterprising farmers of near Fort Totten, drove to Devils Lake Saturday to make some purchases for use during the busy seeding season, and was a welcome caller at the World office. He told us that the roads were still quite bad, though they were drying off fast, and that some of the farmers in his neck of the woods had already started harrowing on the higher places, but that seeding in general would not start until the latter part of this week, but not later than the beginning of next week. Mr. Borstad is putting in quite a large acreage of small grain himself this year, and told us that he was quite anxious to get into the fields with his drill as early as possible.

O. S. Wing, who has been postmaster at Edmore since the first of the year, was in the city from Saturday until Monday looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Wing has been a resident of Edmore during the past 20 years or more, during which time he was in business most of the time. He is the biggest booster his city ever had, and it is very much through his efforts that the city is one of the best for its size in the state. Mr. Wing is a very popular fellow, very obliging at all times, and we doubt if a better man for the office of postmaster could be found anywhere in the world.

Miss Minerva Rogans returned to her home to spend the Easter holidays after attending school at the Jamestown College.

KELLY OPENS NEW GROCERY

C. J. Kelly announces the formal opening of his new grocery store on Saturday of this week, and has made special arrangements to make it worth while for every person in the city and surrounding country to be present on that day to look over the new store room, see how neatly and conveniently the goods are arranged, and in what a clean and sanitary manner the place is being kept. It is Mr. Kelly's intention to conduct the most sanitary grocery store in the entire Lake Region, and he has spared no expense in providing for himself with everything imaginable to keep his place in just that condition at all times.

On the opening day a competent lady demonstrator of Home Brand products will be present to show how goods put up by this firm are handled, and each lady who comes will be presented with a sample jar of the best jam made.

Mr. Kelly assures The World that he will make no endeavor to sell goods on the opening day, but the big idea will be to show all visitors through the new store. Every one who comes will be made welcome whether he buys anything or not.

Workmen are now busy tearing down the old Kelly block in order to rebuild it for the Penney Co., which moves in about June 1st. Mr. Kelly still has a stock of dry goods and shoes which he is disposing of at auction every afternoon and evening, and after this is gone he will devote all of his time to his grocery store.

TOWNER BANKER CHANGES PLEAS

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—It is probable that the case of H. H. Bergh, former cashier of the First National bank of Towner, indicted by the federal grand jury on 86 counts, alleging irregularities in his banking methods, will be heard at the next term of United States district court to be held at Devils Lake, in June, according to an announcement made today by M. A. Hildreth, district attorney for North Dakota. Bergh entered pleas of guilty to three of the counts against him, before Judge Andrew Miller in federal court in Fargo Saturday, but later changed his pleas to not guilty announcing he would not stand trial.

The defense took exception to remarks of the district attorney in standing the case to Judge Miller Saturday, charging that his presentation was prejudicial to the defendant whereupon the pleas of guilty were withdrawn.

Closing of the bank at Towner, took place in December, 1920. Mr. Bergh is charged with having introduced valueless notes totaling between \$40,000 and \$50,000 into the bank to take out paper object by the bank examiner, and with other irregularities.

SHOT REVOLVER AGAINST STOVE

Andrew Anderson, a farmer of west of the city, and his hired man, Louis Waagie, were arrested on Saturday afternoon of last week by the county authorities, the former on the charge of malicious mischief, and the latter on the charge of transporting liquor, and after a hearing in Justice Duell's court Monday afternoon the charges against both were dismissed. The complaining witness was Mrs. Betsy Torrell, a half sister of Anderson, who alleged that the men came to her house in this city for a visit, and that Waagie brought with him a bottle of some fluid containing intoxicating ingredients. She said that all drank heartily out of the bottle and the men became quite noisy, so she ordered them out. They did not move as fast as she thought they should, so she took a revolver out of a bureau drawer to scare them. She alleges that Anderson took the revolver away from her and in order to see whether or not it was loaded, he shot the gun off against the stove. At the hearing Monday Mrs. Torrell insisted that the case be dismissed, but Justice Duell refused to do this until he learned all the facts in the case.

1921 LICENSE MUST BE PAID TO GET 1922 TAG

Motor vehicle license receipts to date for 1922 are \$39,300 behind those up to the same date for 1921, according to Registrar Crain. He is notifying car owners that those who own cars upon which license was not paid in 1921 will be required to pay for both this year and last before the 1922 license tag will be issued.

Stenseth A Candidate To Succeed Himself In Office

Herman Stenseth, who for several terms has held the office of clerk of district court in Ramsey county, and is about the most popular office holder the county has at the present time, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. No more competent, more obliging, nor a more pleasing person than Mr. Stenseth ever held office anywhere at any time and there is little doubt but that he will be returned to the office with a big majority at the coming election. Up to the present time Herman is the only candidate for the place.

CHURCH WILL RESIGN PLACE

Bismarck, N. D., April 19.—W. J. Church, endorsed by the Nonpartisan for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, will resign from the Nonpartisan state executive committee to which he also was elected at the Fargo convention he said while here to attend a conference in the offices of the railroad commission.

"I probably will resign in the latter part of May or about June 1, because I cannot well serve on the committee and be a candidate at the same time," said Church.

"I do not expect to conduct my campaign for myself until after I have resigned from the committee."

30 Days for Stealing Sack of Coal

Charles Millett was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail in Justice Duell's court last Friday after he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a sack of coal from the Great Northern coal sheds in this city. He was arrested by Officer Gilbert Timboe near the coal sheds.

ORDERS GRAND JURY PROBE OF BANK SCANDAL

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—Judge C. M. Cooley today issued an order to convene a grand jury in Cass county, May 2, as requested by Sveinbjorn Johnson, attorney general for investigation into the affairs of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo.

The bank was closed more than a year ago after it had been closely associated with the Nonpartisan league for several years.

Attorney General Johnson announced his intention of asking for a grand jury at the time he moved for the dismissal of the embezzlement case against A. C. Townley.

The application was prepared in Bismarck last week and forwarded to State's Attorney William C. Green of Cass county by whom it was presented to Judge Cooley today.

COST \$11,000 TO CONVICT GUMMER

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—It cost Cass county approximately \$11,000 to convict William Gummer of the murder of Marie Wick at the Prescott hotel, on June 7, 1921.

A tabulation of the costs has been made by William Tucker, county auditor, and bills already in will approximate \$11,000, with a few more small bills still outstanding.

Costs of the trial, so far as the court sessions, witness fee, etc., have already been paid by Barnes county where the trial was held, and that county is being reimbursed by Cass.

N. D. SPORTSMEN TO FIGHT HARMFUL BIRDS

O. McGrath, chief game warden of the second district, has issued an appeal to sportsmen of the south half of the state to form hunting parties for the extermination of crows and magpies, which he says through their propensity for eating eggs and killing young birds, are doing as much as pothunters to exterminate song birds of the state. The game warden asks local gun clubs to set aside funds to pay bounties for crow or magpie heads.

Thos. Hoy, one of the prominent business men of Strakweather, and quite well known in Devils Lake, was married on March 25 to Miss Dorothy E. Ruth of Sawyer, N. D., and was able to keep the happy event a secret until just a few days ago when his friends learned what he had gone and done. The happy couple is now receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

RAMSEY COUNTY DEMOCRATS SEND TWO SETS OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AT JAMESTOWN

STARKWEATHER BOY IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

Frank Hulvey, formerly of Starkweather, and a son of Mrs. A. E. Strand, residing six miles north of that city, was indicted by the grand jury at St. Paul, Minn., on the charge of murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing Charles E. Cotter on March 10. It is alleged that three men were implicated in the killing, and the jury also returned indictments against two unknown men, who have not yet been apprehended. Hulvey was arrested on the day following the murder, after the dying man is alleged to have named him as the one who was guilty. Cotter is also said to have told his wife and others that Hulvey tried to blackmail him.

RODENBERG BUYS STORE AT CATHWAY

N. J. Rodenberg, who during the past two years had made his home in Devils Lake, has purchased a bankrupt stock of general merchandise at Cathway, N. D., and has already taken charge of the business. He returned last Thursday from Cathway, where he completed the deal and took possession of the store. His family will remain here until school is out, after which they will move to the new location, while Mr. Rodenberg will spend most of his time there, but expects to visit the folks here every week or two until the move is made.

Mr. Rodenberg came here two years ago from Fargo and purchased the Lark Fuel Co. He conducted this until last fall when he sold it to W. E. Bryant, who owns it now. A few weeks ago he sold his residence to W. E. Cunningham, and has since then been looking for a new location. Cathway is located about 15 miles from New Rockford in one of the richest communities in the state, the store Mr. Rodenberg bought is the largest in the city, and always enjoyed the biggest patronage and made the biggest money until the price on all goods started coming down in price, when the owner went broke. Mr. Rodenberg bought the place at an exceptionally low price, and is sure that there isn't a chance in the world for him to suffer a loss on the proposition. He has had some experience in the general mercantile business, is a hustler, a very pleasant fellow to deal with, and those here who know him best are satisfied that he'll be making barrels of money just as soon as the people of Cathway get acquainted with him.

V. Halverson, one of the pioneer farmers of near Ramsey, drove to Devils Lake on Monday of this week to get some provisions to use at his large farm during the next few weeks when he expected to be more than busy putting in the 1922 crop. He told The World that the roads were drying off fast, and that he found only a few rough places between his place and the city, and no mud holes. Mr. Halverson came here from Norway just 30 years ago and took up a homestead, the place on which he still resides. Since then he has purchased more land as he prospered until he now owns 900 acres, much of which is under cultivation. He also owns a nice line of horses and cattle, a threshing outfit, and has the latest and most improved farm machinery. He is a hard worker, a good manager, and an all around good fellow, and men like him cannot help but succeed anywhere.

At one of the Democratic county conventions Col. Joseph M. Kelly acted as chairman and M. J. Cowley as secretary. The delegates to the Jamestown convention elected here were: William P. O'Brien, Fred Besse, Fred Stevens, Guy Brendt, Eugene Penelon, T. H. Woldy, T. J. Daugherty, P. H. Connolly, Joseph M. Kelly, William S. Laurie, Mrs. Aggie G. Geno, W. W. Flynn, M. J. Cowley.

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Ends Life By Shooting Himself With Shotgun

Finley, N. D., April 19.—Suffering from an abscess on the brain, which is believed to have deranged his mind, Thomas Thompson, 45, of Beaver Creek, ended his life by shooting himself with his foot while the muzzle was held against his body. The gun appeared to have slipped from a position over the heart and the charge pierced the stomach, causing almost instant death. He leaves his wife and four children.

Mrs. N. Muhlen of Penn was a caller in the city between trains shopping and visiting friends Monday.

GRAND THEATRE IN DEVILS LAKE PLACES ORDER FOR RADIOPHONE

For many years Devils Lake has boasted of having the finest theatre in the state, but from now on will be able to go all theatres in the state even one better, by having a radiophone installed at the Grand Archie Miller, the popular manager of this house of entertainment, while in Minneapolis last week ordered a complete radiophone outfit for the theatre here, and same will be installed by an expert in about ten days.

The radiophone will prove a great attraction for the Grand in more ways than one. It being the only outfit of its kind in this part of the state it will prove very interesting, not only from its educational value, but from the entertainment it provides as well. Newspapers for many months have been filled with reading matter telling of this wonderful invention, and everyone here has wanted to see one work. All will be given an opportunity to see messages picked out of the

Ramsey county is one of the few in the state that sent two sets of Democratic delegates to the state convention which is being held at Jamestown today. Only one set of these delegates can be seated. It is understood that one of these sets is of the element that during the past has been working more or less with the Republicans to defeat the Nonpartisan League, while the others have stood their ground as plain democrats and refused to affiliate with anyone. It will be up to the committee on credentials at the Jamestown convention to decide which delegation from Ramsey county will be recognized.

Delegates from practically every precinct in the county gathered at the court house in Devils Lake last Saturday afternoon at the Republican county convention. The meeting was called to order by State Committeeman Frank S. Hyland, who read the convention call. Judge C. W. Buttz was elected chairman and Riley Morgan of Starkweather was elected secretary. No candidate for U. S. senator was endorsed and the delegates go to the state convention un-instructed. A resolution was adopted commending Governor Nestos, Sveinbjorn Johnson and other members of the state board of administration for the manner in which the affairs of the state have been conducted since the recall election, and their re-election was urged.

Three candidates were endorsed for the office of representative from this district, namely C. A. Sagen of Edmore, A. B. Jackson of Devils Lake, and Edwin Traynor of Starkweather. Mr. Sagen is now one of the representatives from this district.

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