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Calendar for May 1909 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

THE MIDDLE HORSE.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of its mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of its not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along the three horses held their noses close together, and with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from his fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick which he fastened with straps to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for, given its rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work and with no greater fatigue than its fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air. And this is why they are not able to perform as much work nor as good a quality as they would otherwise be able to do.

Assessors elected in March in towns and villages not operating under special laws, will hold their offices for two years, the elections hereafter to take place in odd numbered years. This is provided for in a law passed at the last session.

An heir to the throne of Holland has appeared—in female form—and all Holland is rejoicing, as it was feared that the house of Orange of Nassau would pass out of existence. Queen Wilhelmina is greatly loved by her people, and from all parts of Holland and her possessions are arriving presents for the heiress to the throne.

In New York state the matter of issuing bonds to enable the payment to an extra six dollars a month to all state veterans who served in its regiments during the civil war will be submitted to a vote of the people. This is an opportunity to learn the real sentiment of the people on this question and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

Sunday baseball for school boys is now granted by the New York city board of education, which has given permission to the "public schools athletic league" to use the athletic fields on Sundays, the league taking charge of the field as on week days, and insuring order. The hours are between 1 and 6 in the afternoon, the same as the law provides in this state.

The First, Second, Third and Seventh congressional districts of this state, with a population in 1905 of 703,000, have 32 senators. The St. Paul and Minneapolis districts, with a population of 542,000, have 13 senators; the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth districts, with a population of 670,000 have 18 senators.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Editor Triplett of the Floodwood Broadaxe has been sued for a meagre \$5000 by Martin Meagher, who alleges that the editor struck him with a broad axe and otherwise done him up beautifully. Brother Triplett can say some awful cutting things in the Broadaxe and we should think that this manner of procedure would have been highly sufficient, but an editor will—sometimes—get worked up.

The kind of revision that is being proposed by Aldrich et al, does not impress the Pioneer Press very favorably. They comment as follows:

It is time for congress to wake up to the facts. Either the consumers of this country are going to get what they demand, genuine revision downward, with raw materials on the free list, and without any administrative "joker" or any 20-per-cent-maximum trickery, or there is going to be the dickens to pay two years and four years hence in the republican party. Failure to comply with the demands of the rank and file will split the party wide open.

These are not threats. They are a plain statement of popular feeling as expressed in this state by individuals and as revealed in the columns of the press of the country from one end to the other.

ITALY AS A NATION.

Minneapolis Journal: This April marks the end of the first half century in the life of Italy as a nation. Before April, 1859, Italy was but a geographical expression. Fifty years ago began the war of liberation against Austria, the little kingdom of Sardinia being supported by all the power of the French Second Empire. In June Magenta and Solferino were fought, compelling Austria to relinquish Lombardy. Meantime Tuscany, Modena and other principalities, indulged in peaceful revolutions, so that when the first Italian parliament assembled in Turin on Feb. 18, 1861, all Italy, except the Bourbon kingdom of Naples and the States of the Church, was represented.

Within the succeeding decade followed those glorious events of Garibaldi's landing in Sicily and his victorious march to Naples, of Victor Emmanuel's becoming king of all Italians, with Florence as his capital; of the cession of Venezia by the Hapsburgs, of Rome acquired and the removal of the government to "the eternal city." Those events stirred every generous heart and enlightened mind throughout Christendom.

How has Italy, the nation, fared within the half century of its life? As always, when given half a chance, the vigor of the Italian race has asserted itself, the genius immortal of the Italian spirit has flamed again. Some of the greatest contemporary names are Italian. The one great living poet is d'Annunzio, the most vitalizing historian is Ferrero, the most compelling tragic actress since Rachel is Eleanora Duse, the inventor of wireless telegraphy is Marconi. A prince of the house of Savoy rivals Nansen and Peary in polar expedition. Lombroso has revolutionized a whole department of science. Italian mathematicians are among the foremost in the world.

A citizen of Minneapolis, lately returned from Europe, states that Italy alone of European countries does not feel the present depression, but is advancing in energy in every direction. Her economic progress has, indeed, been enormous the last ten years. Her agricultural peasants no longer are half-starved. Her lovely cities have become hives of industry. Her waterpower in the Alps and Apennines is being harnessed. Education is widening, production is increasing, the standard of living is becoming raised. Italy, the nation, in a word, is a success.

In Victor Emmanuel II many think Italy possesses the ablest, the sanest, and the most progressive sovereign in all Europe. He has made no mistakes against his father, Humbert died. He has shown that his people can command his service to the uttermost. His influence upon the politicians has been sobering. He is intensely practical, insistent upon efficiency and a born conservator of the nation's money. Italy is doing well. Her children have as much reason to be proud of her today as have the French or Germans to be proud of their respective lands. And Italians possess traditions of glory and splendor such as no newer race can claim. For the Italian, as the great French critic, historian and philosopher Hippolyte Taine observed, is the one great race of the world, the creator of the two civilizations which Europe has enjoyed, the Roman and of the Renaissance.

So that those who speak contemptuously of "dagos" are only exhibiting ignorance and barbarity.

The 96-page edition gotten out by the Duluth Herald dated, April 30th, was a peach. It sets forth the development and opportunity of Northern Minnesota in fine style.

Springfield Republican: Illinois has also made a holiday of October 12, the date of Columbus' arrival on American shores. This is following Pennsylvania and New York, whose present legislatures have taken similar action without any noticeable amount of public agitation. The forces working for the Columbus holiday certainly work quietly.

A sentiment from U. S. Senator Taylor: I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof, than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harp-strings of youth are broken and all its music is forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my bare-footed boys, than to deny them their childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family.

Springfield Republican: Editor Watterson's Washington correspondent is doubtless on the right scent in this analyses of Senator Aldrich's attitude toward the income tax:— That the enactment of an income tax measure means the destruction of the protective tariff system which the republican party is bound to maintain, come what may, is the argument being put to wavering republican senators by the republican organization headed by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. These men are telling republican senators from western states, who with difficulty see their way out of voting for an income tax, that once such a measure is placed on the statute books of the country and is declared constitutional by the judicial branch, then and there the government will derive a revenue which will make impossible a high enough tariff to protect the manufacturers of the United States.

Right here we get a fresh and most beautiful vision of the sacredness of the sacred schedules. The passage of the Cummins or the Bailey amendment would create an appalling situation in the heart of tariffdom.

A. A. Fredrickson was in from Darling yesterday.

Oliver Bastien went to Park Rapids yesterday to open a stamp photo gallery at that place.

Senator Johnson, republican, of North Dakota, is strenuously opposed to a contribution for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton on the public square in Washington, and has introduced a resolution in the senate repealing the resolution providing for a memorial.

"I want that man forgotten as soon as possible," said Senator Johnson in conversation today. "I do not want an effigy of Hamilton put up here as a model for any young man. If some people want such a statue, let them buy the ground somewhere on which to place it. They propose to put it up near the White House, on a public square, and I will make war on it."

"If it is put there in less than one hundred years that statue will be dynamited, for the American people will not tolerate it. Alexander Hamilton was one of the most contemptible rakes we have ever known in this country. His military services were not sufficient to warrant the erection of a memorial to him, and his legislative service was only in representing a New York city district in the legislature of his state which is not sufficient for such distinction."

"He advocated the election of the president and the senate by wealthy people of the country and upon failing to have his idea adopted, left the constitutional convention and went home. As secretary of the treasury he favored allowing the wealthy people of the country to control the government."

"I received a letter from the president of the Alexander Hamilton association today asking for a contribution to the \$100,000 fund for the statue, and this resolution was my answer to it."

DIED.

The funeral of the late J. C. MacCarthy, 59, who died at his home in Park Rapids Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from cancer of the stomach, was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist-Episcopal church in that town.

Mr. MacCarthy was at one time a resident of this city, later going to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he conducted a hotel. From there he moved to Park Rapids, where he spent his last days. Besides a wife, deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Kelly, all of whom attended the last sad rites. Mrs. Fred Kelly returned yesterday.

MARRIED.

A very pretty wedding was performed by Judge of Probate Shaw Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when he united in marriage Miss Elma Freeman, daughter of C. L. Freeman, a prominent Cudrum farmer, and Gerhard Smith, son of Gust Smith, another well-known resident of Cudrum town. The bride was gowned in a pretty garment and carried bridal roses. The young couple will make their home in Cudrum town.

E. A. Storck was down from Brainerd Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Maud Dyer of Ripley was in the city Monday enroute to St. Cloud.

Frederick Heroux entered the hospital to receive treatment for his eyes Tuesday.

The family of C. A. Carlson is now located in the residence on Second street southeast.

Miss Bertha Castner went to the hospital this week to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

G. F. Kirschner left yesterday to prepare his summer cottage at Birch Lake for the season.

The annual meeting of the Sixth District Women's club is being held at Brainerd this week.

Mrs. George Puse of Belle Prairie underwent an operation at the local hospital Tuesday morning.

Ed. Laforce, assessor of Ripley town, was in the city Monday on business in connection with his office.

Mrs. L. Folsom was an arrival from Taylors Falls Wednesday night, for a visit with her son, Walter Folsom.

Mrs. C. E. Vasaly and daughters returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at White Bear and St. Paul.

The residence on Second street southeast vacated by Frank Green is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrow.

R. C. Scoles substituted on route No. 8 this week for P. H. Holm, who has been taken ill with an attack of pneumonia.

L. B. Medley and brother, Seymour Green, departed yesterday for Ulmton, Ill., called by the serious illness of their brother.

S. A. Stearns of Minneapolis has been secured by the Buckman food company to take charge of the soda fountain department of the store.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alex Loom and Gladys Vivian Sears of Motley; Gerhard Smith and Elma Freeman of Cudrum.

Nearly 400 were in attendance at the fifty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota Sunday School association, which was held in Crookston this week.

Mayor Geo. F. Moeglein will soon appoint another member on the library board, vice A. P. Blanchard resigned, the latter's law practice requiring all of his time.

Mrs. Fred Apple of Muscatine, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after a short stay in this city, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trafton, who is in the local hospital.

Oliver Mertin, a stranger, Mrs. Albert Doucette, and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Boylston, who were receiving treatment at the hospital, were able to leave on either Monday or Tuesday.

The meeting of the Board of Public Works, at which the reassessment of the Broadway paving was to be confirmed, was adjourned Monday evening to tomorrow evening, one of the members not being present.

JUSTICE COURT

The case of state of Minnesota vs. Mrs. Fredrick Wittwer, which had been adjourned from Saturday, April 24, came up for trial last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Justice Gerritz's court. In this case Mrs. Wittwer is charged with having committed assault and battery on the person of complainant, M. Schlaw. The affair is said to have been the result of a quarrel over the outcome of the Green Prairie Telephone company case, in which quarrel her husband, Henry Wittwer, and M. Schlaw came to blows, Mrs. Wittwer pitching on later. Mr. Wittwer was found guilty of assault and battery and fined when the charge was preferred against him last week. Mrs. Wittwer was found guilty of the charge preferred against her last Saturday and was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$12.31. She has filed an affidavit for the appeal of the case, and will have the matter threshed out in the district court at the coming term.

In the case of state of Minnesota vs. M. Schlaw, Henry Wittwer and Fredrick Wittwer, complainants, a change of venue was taken to Justice Randall's court, and was adjourned to Friday, May 7, at 10 a. m.

SHELDON EXONERATED OF BOTCH WORK OF ENROLLING DEPARTMENT.

Crawford Sheldon, who was chief enrolling clerk at the late session of the legislature, is exonerated by the St. Paul Dispatch of any blame in the matter of the botched work of the enrolling department, which it recently so severely criticized and in which it stated that it would probably invalidate a large number of the laws passed at the late legislative session. The dispatch throws most of the blame on F. B. Wright of Minneapolis, who controlled the committee in charge, and says that warrants for enrolling in excess of work done, outside of the botched work, were approved over Mr. Sheldon's protest. The many friends of Mr. Sheldon will be glad to hear that he is blameless in this matter, which is apt to have such serious results.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS EIGHT NEW TEACHERS FOR 1909-1910 TERM.

At a meeting of the board of education Monday afternoon, the following new teachers were elected for the next year at the below given salary: Tressa McGillian, \$45; Grace Brockway, \$45; Ethel Duryee, \$45; Grace Hinkley, \$45; Lydia Conley, \$45; Adeline Lewis, \$45; Carol Quickstad, \$55 Pearl Longley, \$55

F. M. Rodney of Staples was at Bemidji last week to bid on a large sewer contract. He has a \$2,250 sewer contract at Akeley and a \$12,000 contract at Park Rapids to put in the water mains, according to a Wadena report.

Misses Ethel Lyons and Grace Steele, who will be brides next month, were the guests of honor at a May Day luncheon given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. G. F. Kircher at her residence on Third street southeast. The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Manthly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manthly of Stillwater, to Leonard Wolf also of that place, to be celebrated in Stillwater on May 12. The groom-to-be, who is a brother of Mesdames Al. Simonet and Matt Wetzel, visited here last winter with his bride-to-be.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. Siegenhauer, pastor. Services 2 p. m. Sunday school after services. All members are urged to be present by request of their pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 3rd avenue northeast. Sunday service 10 a. m.; Randall 2:30 p. m.

WANTS

FOR SALE—One 2-seat Columbus surrey. Good as new.—G. F. Kirchner. 9 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages.—Mrs. J. K. Martin. 9 2t

FOR SALE—Business property on First avenue southeast, at a specially low price. Inquire of L. W. Vasaly.

WANTED—Every housekeeper in Little Falls to see our new Guaranteed Electric Flat Iron. It is on exhibition at our office. —Water Power Co. 5

FOR SALE—320-acre farm 4 miles from Little Falls, with good buildings, in town of Belle Prairie.—A. W. Zaloudek.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My large store building, 34x95; suitable for any mercantile business; located opposite leading hotel and postoffice in Pierz.—Joseph Hartman, Pierz, Minn. 7 4t

WANTED—Good dairy butter, eggs, poultry, veal, hides and fat live stock of all kinds, at highest cash market prices. Little Falls Produce Co., 109-111 2nd St. N. E.; Phone 169-9.

FOR RENT—Three miles from Ft. Ripley, with buildings, 100 acres under cultivation, one-half in tame hay. Reference: D. Corbin, Little Falls.—J. B. Hildebrand, 384 Rice St., St. Paul. 10 1t

AUCTION—Will sell at auction at my place in Sec. 38, Darling, on May 20th, at one o'clock, the following, at usual terms: 5 cows, heavy harness, plow, separator, farm tools, etc.; also household goods. Tim Perry, auctioneer.—Ole Thingstad, owner. 10 2t

ANNUAL FIREMEN CONVENTION AT CLOQUET JUNE 8 AND 9.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Minnesota State Fire Department association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, at Cloquet, and the following fire program, on which F. W. Lyons of this city is to respond to the address of welcome, has been prepared for the occasion:

Meeting called to order by President Chas. Wendell.

Opening prayer by Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh.

Address of welcome by Hon. Mayor S. Wilson.

Response, Hon. F. W. Lyon of Little Falls.

Address by Hon. W. L. Case of Cloquet.

Address, "The Duties of Volunteer Firemen," Hon. A. J. Rockne, speaker of the house of representatives.

Adjournment.

June 8, P. M.

Report of committee on credentials.

Reading of communications and resolutions.

Report of secretary.

Report of treasurer.

Report of statistician.

Report of committee on topics.

Reading and discussion of topics.

Adjournment.

Annual parade of delegates in the evening at 7:30.

June 9, A. M.

Meeting called to order.

Opening prayer, Rev. Fr. Wm. Powers.

Reading and discussion of topics concluded.

Address, "Our Annual Bonfire, Its Costs, Its Consequence to Business," by Hon. J. A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner.

Address, "The Office of State Fire Marshal, and What It Has Tried to Do to Lessen the Fire Loss in This State," by Hon. Edward Peterson, state fire marshal.

Election of district vice-presidents by delegates from each district.

June 9, P. M.

Meeting called to order.

Report of standing committees.

Report of special committees.

New business.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Report of school district #0 for month ending April 30:

Days taught 19

Holidays 1

Enrollment 27

Average attendance 38

Those perfect in attendance were Flossie and Charlie Buelow. Those absent one day were Aita Buelow and Signa Grandberg.

—Ethel G. Pearson, teacher.

Report of school district 21, Buckman, for month ending April 30:

Days taught 19

Holidays 1

Enrollment 14

Average attendance 98

Those receiving certificates for perfect attendance were Mike and Frank Zormier. Those absent nor tardy two days or less: Louise and Adolf Homan, Lena and Mary Zormier, Christ and Elsie Born.

—Grace M. Burt, teacher.

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State of Minnesota

County of Morrison

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Hans Peterson, Deceased

Whereas it is made to appear by the petition of Lena Twist, formerly Lena Peterson, sole legatee under the will of Hans Peterson, deceased, that the final decree made and entered in the Estate of said Hans Peterson in the Probate Court in and for said Morrison County, on the 20th day of March, 1893, is incorrect, and that by inadvertence, error and mistake certain properties forming part of said estate, devised by said Hans Peterson, were incorrectly described in said Final Decree and praying that a new and supplementary decree may be made in said Estate, in accordance with said petition.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined by this Court at the Probate Office in the Court House, at Little Falls in said County, on Saturday the 29th day of May A. D. 1909, at 10 a. m., of said day.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Little Falls, in said County.

Dated at Little Falls in the County of Morrison this 9th day of May A. D. 1909.

By the Court

E. F. SHAW

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

at

10 2t

A SCOTCH MARRIAGE.

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Billy and Fan were two New York waifs. Billy was about nine and Fan was about seven, though there was no record of the birth of either and no parents about to testify in the cases. What had become of their fathers and mothers does not pertain to the story. Billy remembered that once when he was put into the public schools for a few months he was known as William Burke. Fan had a spelling book in which was written Fanny Shaw.

Billy and Fan met one hot summer night in City Hall park, where each had gone for the purpose of sleeping on the benches. Billy had a nickel in his pocket, and Fan was crying because she was hungry. Billy took her over to a vender of waffles on Park row and appeased her hunger. This was the seed of love—a kindness. It was not planted in a gentleman's garden, but any soil to produce fruit requires manure.

So it came about that Billy and Fan became chums. There were societies organized to take care of stray children, and Billy and Fan were dreadfully afraid that some of these societies would take them and separate them. Billy confided his fears to his friend, MacCluney, who drove a cab. MacCluney facetiously told him that to prevent this they had better get married. Billy took the advice in earnest and asked how the knot could be tied.

"O'm a Scutchman mesel!" replied the cabman. "In Scotland if two people stand up before a third and say they marries, that ties 'em."

"Spose Fan and I stand up before you and say that?" said Billy.

The cabman laughed, and Billy went off and called Fan, who was selling papers at the time. The two returned and asked for a "Scutch" marriage. MacCluney, thinking it a good joke, asked the necessary questions and, having received affirmative answers, with a guffaw pronounced them man and wife.

But the "Scutch" marriage didn't save them from the societies. One night when they were sleeping in a coal yard a band of slummers came down on them and carried them off. They protested that they were married, which brought a smile to the faces of their abductors, but received no further notice. After all, they were separated.

Billy was sent off to a community of farmer boys. Fan was provided with parents by adoption. Both grew up in the west, Billy as a tiller of the soil, Fan as the daughter of a storekeeper in a country town. Billy, though he would not have forgotten his wife, would have forgotten that her name was Shaw had he not held on to the spelling book with the name written on the fly leaf. There were just as many tears shed by both for months after they were torn apart as if they had been children of wealth.

At first both sighed for the parks, the coal and lumber yards, sheds and other places where they had slumbered, not because they had been comfortable, but because they had been together in these retreats. As they grew older they conceived a horror of this part of their past, but they did not forget each other. Billy grew to manhood with one idea. He would "save up" to enable him to regain his wife. Fan grew to womanhood wondering what had become of her pal. And, remembering the "Scutch marriage," when she was old enough to understand what it meant it made Billy an object of great importance to her. She was continually dreaming of what he was like as a youth, wondering where he was and if she would ever meet him.

But Fan grew to be twenty-four years old, and there was no sign of Billy. She had several proposals of marriage, but answered all suitors alike—that she was married already. One of them asked a lawyer if there was anything in such a marriage. He received the reply that only the courts could tell, but so long as neither claimed the other there would be nothing illegal in either marrying some one else.

One day a man drove up to Fan's home in a buggy and asked for a young woman named Frances Shaw. Fan was sweeping at the time, with a towel over her hair. She tried to get upstairs, but was too late. The man approached her and said:

"Fan!"

"Are you Billy?"

"Yes."

"How did you know me?"

"I wouldn't have known you if I hadn't known you were here. As it is I see a resemblance to my little."