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## ARRESTED FOR ARSON WE WILL CELEBRATE THE COUNTY BOARD WILL GET DIPLOMAS THE CITY COUNCIL MET SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

### Hugo Peterson Charged With Setting Fire to a Dwelling

Hugo Peterson of the West side was arrested Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Heroux on the complaint of County Attorney Cameron to answer to the charge of arson in the first degree, the complaining witness being a Mrs. Newgren. Defendant is charged with having set fire to the Martin Hogelson residence near the Pine Grove which Mrs. Newgren recently purchased and which was occupied by her at the time of the fire, early Wednesday morning. The house burned to the ground, and the aged woman barely escaped. It is stated that there was every evidence that the house was set on fire, and the woman claims that Hugo Peterson is the party who committed the deed.

Defendant was lodged in the county jail and late yesterday afternoon was taken before Justice Randall's court to answer the complaint. An adjournment was asked for so that defendant could get an attorney to act as his counsel, which was granted, adjournment being taken to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and bail being placed at \$500. It is hinted that the state has a strong case against defendant, but Mr. Peterson persists in proclaiming his innocence and will most likely plead not guilty to the charge preferred against him. He states that he will demand a hearing, at which he is confident of establishing an alibi when he will have a number of witnesses testify as to his whereabouts at the time the deed is supposed to have been committed.

### MAY USE LITTLE FALLS POWER

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Brainerd Commercial club last Monday evening, it was decided, after due deliberation, to recommend to the Brainerd city council the proposition made by the Little Falls Water Power company to deliver electric current to the city of Brainerd in any quantity desired for lighting and power purposes at a rate of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt for a term of ten years, the local company's proposition being found to be the best and cheapest offered. The board of directors further recommended that if possible an option to renew the contract for a further term of ten years, at the same rate, be secured.

As it is stated to be a fact that the Northern Pacific would not furnish power to the City of Brainerd after September 1st, it seems quite certain that the proposition of the local power company will be accepted by the Brainerd city council.

### GOLD DUSTS TO ST. CLOUD SUNDAY

The Gold Dusts leave Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by automobile for St. Cloud, where they will meet the "granite city" team for a second game this season in the afternoon, the game to be called at 4 o'clock sharp, thus giving the fans who wish to see the game ample time to get to the grounds. Benn will pitch this game, with Schroeder again as his opponent. Pehle of Minneapolis, who has been working with the Stillwater team this season, will do the backstop work for the Gold Dusts. The infield remains the same as usual, but in the outfield Kingen will play the left field, Berg the center garden and Kidder the right pany patch. The boys go to St. Cloud with the fixed purpose of turning the tables on St. Cloud, and a good bunch of rooters accompanying the team will help some.

### STATE TREASURER DINEHART DEAD

State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart died Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, following an operation which he underwent at Luther hospital in St. Paul for appendicitis. He was 33 years of age. His death came as a shock to his many friends, especially as it had been reported that he was somewhat better last Tuesday and past the danger stage.

With Mr. Dinehart's death the state was left without a custodian for its funds, but Wednesday night Governor Eberhardt announced the appointment of Elias S. Pettigohn, who has been deputy treasurer since 1901, to fill the vacancy.

### MUSKE TO BUILD

Robert Muske, who purchased the Windsor Hotel property will erect a large implement house on the rear of the lot this fall, the same to connect with the building now there. The building will be completed so that it can be moved into about January 1.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tholen Tuesday, June 7, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Helarius Zegon of the West side, Thursday, June 2, a son.

The Gold Dusts take on Swanville for a practice game at Athletic park this evening.

Mrs. George Chapman of Royalton died Wednesday night of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Camille Ste. Marie, who was given the appointment of dog-catcher at the Monday evening meeting of the city council, does not want the office.

Almost seventy acres of land has been contracted for the raising of cucumbers to be marketed at the pickling station to be established here this summer.

### Soliciting Committees for 4th of July Celebration Will Make Their Call

The meeting Wednesday evening to consider the holding of a celebration on the 4th of July was not as largely attended as it should have been, but it was thought advisable to make a start in that direction. Mayor Moeglein was made chairman and N. N. Bergheim secretary of the meeting, and these two, with Ed. Loucka, P. J. Vasaly and G. M. Kiewel will constitute the general committee.

The soliciting committee will get to work at once, and will report the progress made to the chairman by Monday evening, and on this showing will depend in a great degree, whether we celebrate on a big scale or not. The soliciting committees are: First ward—H. W. Venners and E. M. Lafond. Second ward—Herman Pantzke and S. J. Vasaly. Third ward—Julius Jetka and Anton Feuger. Fourth ward—Henry Bentfeld and E. C. Lane.

### GOLD DUSTS AND LAURELS PLAY GOOD GAME

In an after-supper practice game Tuesday evening at Athletic park, the Gold Dusts barely need out a victory over the Laurels of the West side by the score of 3 to 2, after a very interesting seven-inning contest. Although the Laurels did not connect for a single hit, they were enabled to score two runs, one in the fourth and one in the fifth-innings, through errors of the Gold Dusts, three in number. The Gold Dusts scored one run in the first inning and two in the fourth inning, and were able to garner but five hits off Tholen's delivery and five of them being retired by him in the one, two, three order. The grounds were very rough and made fast playing very difficult. Five errors are credited to the Laurels.

### 'CHIC' PERKINS IN A NEW PLAY

'Chic' Perkins is starring this season in 'The Little Prospector,' a sparkling four-act comedy-drama, which is admirably adapted to the style and methods of this fascinating little actress, and in which she is fast making an enduring reputation. The play has the merit of being absolutely new as it has positively never been seen on any stage until presented by this company. 'The Little Prospector' was secured by Manager Frank G. King, for 'Chic' Perkins on heavy royalty from the American Amusement association of New York City, which is guarantee in itself of its superior dramatic qualities. This play, gorgeously equipped with scenery and a complete acting company, will be presented at the Milo on Tuesday evening.

### MINE HOST MEDVED

Tuesday evening Peter Kiewel served his last supper as landlord of the Little Falls House, and Wednesday morning the new proprietor of the hostelry, Joseph Medved, served his first meal as landlord of the house, in accordance with the deal which was consummated a short time ago. The new proprietor is well known here, having resided here during the past seven years. He retains 'Hank' Benn in the capacity of night clerk. The retiring landlord of the hotel has gone to Rich Prairie Fish Lake for the summer's outing, and will continue to make his home here.

The story hour picnic which was to have been held last Saturday at Maple Island has been postponed.

The addition to the L. F. Plumbing & Cycle company's garage is completed, and the additional space is now being put in use.

A small grocery store has been opened by J. D. LaChance at the corner of Second street and Fourth avenue northeast.

A check for the amount of life insurance carried by the late Conrad Roble in the C. O. F. has been paid to his widow, Mrs. A. Roble.

The funeral of Simon Kanieski of Swan River, who died Thursday of last week at his home at the age of 78 years, was held Saturday morning from the Swan River church. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, and four sons.

N. N. Bergheim is to answer to the toast 'Vore Damer' at the Saturday session of the Nordjordlaget which will hold meetings in Minneapolis Saturday, Sunday and Monday. On Sunday a big picnic will be given as part of the program.

Orma Stephenson of Burtrum, who was visiting here a few days as the guest of Miss Bessie Richard, and Miss Alma Fortier, who was visiting here a few days at her home, returned to St. Cloud Tuesday evening to take up the summer course at the St. Cloud Normal.

The school boys who contracted to grow cucumbers on an acre of land each this summer on land belonging to Messrs. John Vertin and N. Morin just south of Athletic park, seeded their land Wednesday morning under the supervision of Supt. H. E. White. Seventeen youths are now in the pickle business.

### Regular Monthly Meeting--Petitions are Granted--Bills Allowed

The county commissioners met in monthly session Tuesday with all members of the board present. Wm. Hennak, a feeble-minded child was recommended to the judge of probate as a fit subject to be sent to the state school for feeble-minded.

The petition of Ignace Jendro asking to be set off from school district No. 23 and adjoined to school district 29 was granted. The county auditor was instructed to notify the Northern Pacific railroad company to open a crossing on the Fred Anderson road 6 rods west of section line between sections 35 and 36 in town of Cushing, and also to lower a culvert situated about two miles east of Darling, a distance of two feet.

Joe Brummer was granted a liquor license in the town of Buh. The petition of John Sobiech asking to be set off from school district 29 and adjoined to 15 was rejected. The petition of Fred Sporlein and others asking for the formation of a new school district was granted and the territory described in the petition was ordered formed into a new school district, with the exception of the sw 1-4 of section 8, twp. 39, rge. 31, which is to stay in the district in which it is now located.

The county board made a division of the funds of school district 46, by giving the district just formed one third of the funds on hand.

The petition of Frank L. Close and others asking for the formation of a new school district was granted. Sorenson, as well as that of Andrew C. Horenson and others; also the petition of John Olson asking to be set off from district 23 and adjoined to 28.

The following road and bridge appropriations were made: Village of Randall, for a bridge \$100.00. Town of Roeding, for bridge on sec. 35, twp. 133, rge. 30. 75.00. Town of Agram, for a culvert between sections 10 and 15. 50.00. Rail Prairie, for general road and bridge purposes. 75.00. Clough, same. 100.00. Bellevue, same. 150.00. Morrill, same. 200.00.

The register of deeds was authorized to purchase a book typewriter. The auditor was instructed to refund \$5.28 for the taxes of 1901 on the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of section 18-127-20, to A. C. Mosog, he having paid the same on the wrong description.

Henry Bodmann was allowed \$700.00 without prejudice, on his contract for roofing the court house. Commissioners Lakin and Jacobson will meet with the town board of Two Rivers, in regard to the letting of a contract for building a bridge at the mouth of Two Rivers. The committee is to have the full authority of the county board in letting the contract.

The delinquent personal property last as returned by the sheriff was laid over until the July session. The county road starting in Lakin town and running through Mt. Morris to Hillman station, which connects with main road running to this city was made a state road. By so doing state aid on the expenditures made the past year will be obtained.

Bills allowed: Jonas Nelson, road work, Elm Dale. 68.00. John Macey, road work, Swanville. 58.90. Town of Hopley, road work. 137.50. Christ Faust, road work, Pierz. 129.00. Frank Matros, road work, Swan River. 24.00. J. A. Ryberg, road work, Elm Dale. 60.00. Erickson & Johnson, road work, Elmdale. 48.40. Thomas Casey, road work, Swanville. 54.00. Aron Anderson, road work, Elmdale. 50.00. Twp. of Motley, painting bridge at Motley. 25.00. Buescher & Miller, ditching in town of Buh. 48.00. Oscar Anderson, road work, Pike Creek. 15.00. A. J. Fenn, drawing plans of bridge. 10.00. Peter Mortenson, road work. 75.00. Delphise Rocheleau, mileage. 4.40. J. J. Jacobson, same. 16.70. Andrew Herum, same. 12.80. F. X. Virnig, same. 4.40. F. H. Lakin, same. 3.40. Frank Armstrong, boarding prisoners. 2.60. Jos. Gross, posting ditch notices. 10.60. Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies. 3.50. M. E. Barnes, postage and express. 24.45. W. A. Butler, postage, freight and drayage. 7.40. Frank Renick, express and postage. 15.95. F. X. Bastien, postage and fees. 7.60. Little Falls Water Power Co., supplies. 2.80. Little Falls Plumbing and Cycle Co., repair of lawn mowers. 3.00. Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood for jail. 3.70. I. LaFond, hauling ashes from court house basement. 5.00. West Disinfecting Co., supplies for court house. 26.25. Jones & Ferrell, plumbing and supplies. 12.65. W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies for superintendent. 18.00. Herald Printing Co., supplies for officials. 181.50. Royalton Banner, supplies for superintendent. 25.25. Transcript Pub. Co., official printing. 79.05. G. D. Crossett, M. D., holding

### Parochial School Turns Out Eleven Graduates This Year

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade graduating class of 1910 of the Parochial school will be held next Wednesday evening at the Parochial school hall, at which time eleven students will be given diplomas. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, the largest number to have graduated from this school at any one time previous to this having been four. Some very high marks were obtained by members of the class, and the sisters are proud of them.

When the school closed June first for the season, it was with a record attendance, having 175 students enrolled during the term. The class play to be given next Tuesday evening was to have been a part of the graduating exercises, but the inconvenience of costumes, etc., necessitated the presentation on the evening previous.

Following is the program and class roll for the graduating exercises: Song of Welcome. Graduates "Wreck of the Hesperus". Hildegard Kiebler "The Soldier's Pardon". Mary Ehaman "Searching for the Slave". Mary Mueller. Presentation of Diplomas. Farewell Song. Graduates Class colors—Black and Orange. Class flower—White Carnation. Class motto—"Respect Finem". (Look to the End). Class patron—"Our Lady of Victory".

Class roll: Louis Billestein, William Blake, David Canfield, Fredric Coenen, Victor Denis, Henry Kerlich, Herman Tanner, Conova Tomelty, Mary Ehaman, Hildegard Kiebler, Mary Mueller.

### MARRIED

Miss Thelma Charlotte Leon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leon of this city, was united in marriage to Harry E. Biddinger of Omaha, Nebraska, Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, First avenue southeast. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was artistically decorated with carnations and smiles, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. J. C. Jewell pronouncing the words which made them husband and wife.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Bride and groom were unattended, and the bride was dressed in a beautiful white lace gown, and carried bridal roses. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Miss Leon has resided here for a number of years past, having attended the local school from which she graduated with the class of 1905. Later she took a course in the St. Cloud Normal and had since been teaching school, first at Bemidji and of late at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Being of a very pleasant disposition, she made for herself a host of friends, who extend to her their best wishes. The groom has charge of the shorthand department of the Mosher-Lampman college of Omaha, Neb.

The newly wedded couple departed Monday afternoon on a wedding trip and will be at home at 918 South Fortieth street, Omaha, Neb., after August 1.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Peter Leon of Lancaster, and Miss Hannah Leon and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Minneapolis. Rev. H. W. O'Dell, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Gould of Warrad, Minn., Tuesday evening in Minneapolis. On their return, the newly wedded couple will make their home in the Baker residence, which Rev. O'Dell has rented. Reception is to be given for Mrs. O'Dell by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Julius Jetka.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Peterson of Ft. Ripley and Herbert Quick of this city took place Saturday evening at the Methodist-Episcopal church parsonage, Rev. J. C. Jewell officiating. The bride is a teacher in the Morrison county schools and the groom is a well known employe at the F. P. Farrow livery stables. The newly wedded couple will make their home here.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Wilfors is at the hospital for surgical treatment. Frank Woodcock entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. N. H. Elvig, who recently underwent an operation for gall-stones at the hospital, returned home Monday.

Ben Simmons of Monticello, who was receiving medical attention at the local hospital, returned home Tuesday. Marian Lewis was taken ill this week with an attack of scarlet fever.

post mortem at Motley. 6.20. John Monahan, constable fees. 19.54. R. E. Hanks, justice fees. 1.85. Geo. Gerritz, justice fees. 15.85. Witness fees allowed in same case. 4.44. Henry Bentfeld, constable fees. 6.95. P. S. Randall, justice fees. 25.62. Witness fees in same case. 1.45. Henry Bentfeld, constable fees. 20.48. Witness fees. 20.48. Jury fees. 12.00.

### Monday and Wednesday Evenings--Much Business Transacted

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall, with all aldermen present with the exception of Alderman Dewey. The latter fact became very apparent later in the evening when a vote was taken on the question of raising the salary of the street commissioner to \$2.50 which resulted in a tie, four ayes and four nays, and as a consequence will most likely have to await a full attendance of the city council.

The petition of Mrs. Wheelock, aged 78 years and who claims to be unable to work, for help from the city, came up for considerable discussion as to an insurance policy for a thousand dollars and some property had been left her, and the chairman of the poor committee was instructed to investigate the case and report. In the meantime, as it is claimed that she is unable to realize anything on the property or policy for life sustenance, an order for \$5 was ordered made out for her.

The street commissioner's payroll, in the sum of \$233.73, was allowed, and on account of lack of funds the remainder of the bills were laid on the table. The sprinkling assessment was approved.

A. A. Fneger and Joe. Meoved were granted liquor licenses, their bonds furnished by them being approved. Justice Randall's report, with receipt for \$4 attached, was accepted.

A Poundmaster Robbins had not qualified as dog catcher and had signified his unwillingness to act as such, Camille Ste. Marie was given the appointment. The J. G. Bourassa barn matter was reconsidered at this meeting, and Mr. Bourassa granted a permit to repair same, it having been found on investigation that it had not been fifty per cent burned.

The board of public works report on the building of several cross-walks in different parts of the city, approving same, was received and approved. J. C. Burrell called the attention of the city fathers to a few matters.

Mayor Moeglein presented the case of Mrs. Freisinger, who was recently returned from the state hospital at Fergus Falls and whom neither daughters or sons seem to want to care for, and the city dads decided to send her to Staples, with an attendant, and placed in the care of her son, Hubert Freisinger. The council refused to extend aid to Mrs. Johnson, on the grounds that her son-in-law was well able to take care of her. It also cut off the aid it has been extending to a Mrs. Robbins, as she has some grown-up children who, it was figured, were well able to help earn bread for the family.

The council approved the reports of the board of public works, in which it rejected the petition of A. B. Trezbiatowski, Paul Lemanczik, Anna Jendro and the Little Falls Water Power company for a side-walk in Thayer's addition running from Broadway along the east side of Third street southwest to Second avenue, and the petition of T. H. Dewey and Hubert Muncy for walk along Broadway west to Pine Grove park, on the grounds that these improvements were not necessary at this time and that the abutting property would not be benefited to the extent of the damages that would be incurred in putting them in—and rejected both petitions.

The street committee was given the power to purchase about forty-five loads of gravel. The condition of the trestle walk on Second street southeast, just north of the Schlessner property, was brought to the attention of the city fathers, and although some suggestion was made that the place be filled in, it was decided to repair same, it being found unfeasible to make the fill at the present time.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify Roadmaster Austin Grimes of the condition of several of the railroad crossings on the old main line of the Northern Pacific which are badly in need of repair. Dr. G. M. A. Fortier, whose term as city physician had just expired, was re-elected. The fire committee was given power to act in the matter of giving the towers at the West side hose house and the Fourth ward hose house a coat of painting, which it was stated was badly in need of same.

Alderman Koslosky asked that a sign be put up in Pine Grove park warning parties not to cut down or injure any of the trees, etc., in the park. The matter was left to the park committee with power to act.

The city council met in adjourned session Wednesday, all members with the exception of Alderman Dewey and Koslosky being present.

The Broadway bridge matter was again thrashed out. It was agreed that something should be done fixing the planking of the bridge in a body this evening and inspect it thoroughly so that action can be taken at their next meeting. Considerable complaint has been made against the condition of the road leading to the dumping grounds and it was thought advisable to clean the road-side up and then prevent any further infringement of this kind by placing a heavy fine on any offender in the future. Alderman Hall, as chairman of the street committee, reported on several matters. With regard to the petition of J. C. Burrell to have Third street southwest between Fourth and Fifth avenue fixed up so as to drain water

### Will Open June 20, With Supt. White as Conductor

The six-weeks term of summer school to be held at the local high school commences Monday, June 20, with Supt. H. E. White as conductor, and Miss Ida M. Allen of Minneapolis, Miss Sara Jones of St. Cloud, Miss Martha O'Connor of St. Paul and G. E. Payne of Wascosa as instructors. The afternoon of the first day will be devoted to the enrollment of students, and the following morning classes will be organized for the entire term. All are requested to enroll at the first day's session. From June 25 to 28 Supt. E. C. Higbie of Canby is to give special work in agriculture, and Miss Charlotte Raymond of the U. of M. is to give special work in sewing.

### SHIPS ICE CREAM TO INTERNATIONAL FALLS

M. E. Holler of International Falls was in the city Wednesday and looked over the ice cream manufacturing department of the Sylvester & Nichols store, from whom he has been purchasing his ice cream of late in preference to the Twin City product as it proved to give better satisfaction to the boundary town man's customers. He found that the local concern can amply supply his needs.

### CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Arthur LaFond, chauffeur for the Mitchell car of the F. P. Farrow livery, was arraigned before Justice Randall Wednesday morning on the charge of not heeding the signals of distress of Eugene Gendreau and causing the latter's horses to run away from fright of the automobile. The case was set for next Monday morning.

J. K. Martin attended the meeting of the Sixth district bankers at Wadena June 7 and 8.

W. A. Zaloudek of Minneapolis drove up here yesterday in a Black Crow 25-30 automobile, which his company handles.

While playing in the hayloft of the barn, the three-year-old son of John Kempenich of Parker town broke his arm and was taken to this city Tuesday for attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wessel and daughter, Miss Leonilla, who has been attending the seminary at Winona, come today in the Wessel car, a Buick forty.

All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Morrison County Realty company held in the offices of John Vertin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Kerr returned to St. Paul Wednesday, after a visit here with Mrs. M. M. Williams, to be present at the graduation of her son, Charles, from the high school at that place.

J. H. Van Loon and chauffeur, Roy Boyd, who have been in the western part of the state, the Dakotas and a few places in Canada during the past couple months, returned Wednesday morning.

of sidewalk after rains, and the fixing up of cross-walks on West side, he reported that the street commissioner had been instructed to attend to it, and stated that the committee had had some dirt put in the street in front of the Frank Richard place, Fourth street northeast; that it would take \$38 to \$40 to open up a piece of road leading to open up a piece of road under the trestle on Second street north of the Schlessner property; reported unfavorably to putting a street light at corner of Fourth street and Fifth avenue southeast; and reported that Broadway street in front of Alderman Louck's property and the Antlers hotel was badly in need of attention. The council approved the report of the street committee, rejected the petition for the street light, and instructed the street commissioner to fix up the parts of streets referred to in the street committee's report.

Mayor Moeglein appeared before the city fathers and asked for assurances from them that should the city celebrate the Fourth of July the council would donate a certain amount for the band. Five aldermen assured him that they would be favorable to donating for this purpose. The salary of the city physician was fixed at \$200 per year. A committee of Aldermen Hall, Loucka and Brown, was appointed by the president to draft an ordinance fixing the width of streets, which will give wider boulevards and narrowing down the streets, thus making it easier to give them proper attention.

More definite action was taken in regard to purchasing ticket for Mrs. Freisinger to Staples, attendant taking her to that place and placing her in the care of her son, Hubert Freisinger. The matter of arbitrating the differences between the city and the Realty block, W. H. Ryan and other property owners in regard to the grade of sidewalk was discussed, and the futility of attempting to come to an understanding without meeting with the property owners was made apparent. The council accordingly decided on inviting all concerned to meet with it at a meeting to be held Friday evening, June 17, adjournment being taken to that time.

A number of bills were also allowed.