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LINDBERGH'S LETTER

Letters Will Again Be Sent To The Press This Session

By C. A. Lindbergh, Washington, D. C., Dec. 4th, 1910. To the People:

In the closing session of the old congress it is easily discovered that the constitution miscarried in not providing that a new congress should begin by holding the first session following its election.

In the first place, the people should have an opportunity to judge of the entire work of a congress before being forced finally to pass on it.

In the second place, no one defeated by the voters should be continued in service. That is especially noticeable in the beginning of this session.

In spite of the fact that the old congress was disapproved of, it is going to do business largely under the control of the old guard. The people have vetoed many of its members, but they are still on the job, some of them venting their bitterness of defeat in cursing their constituencies. A great deal of harm might be done in a short session by disgruntled members.

There is, generally evidenced a disposition to repair. Many were reminded by the election that they are after all only servants, and in a desire to reinstate themselves in the people's confidence may be expected to take greater interest in the people's cause.

Unless some members should resort to filibuster, and it be tolerated, some short session may turn out, but it is doubtful that much will be done.

Through a series of short letters to such of the district papers as desire to publish, I shall try to keep the people informed about the things that occur in their national capital that concern them, and which do not ordinarily appear in the public press.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINSET STARTS PRACTICE

After being without a basket ball team for two seasons, it now seems quite probable that the local high school will not only have a quintet but an excellent one as well. Practice has already been started at the Germania hall with plenty of athletes trying for positions on the team. There is Hall, Longley, Tanner and Richard trying for a place as forward, Kay and Brannen for center, and Gillette, Dunphy, Diedrich, Greish and Clark for guards. There is really material for two good teams. E. J. Nordgaard, science teacher, is to coach the team. He played with the fast St. Olaf college quintet last season. In fact everything is propitious for a very successful season. A schedule of games has not yet been arranged, but this will be done soon.

FATHER NOT TO HAVE DAUGHTER

Owing to the fact that the girl was motherless and had no other relatives to look after her, E. F. Shaw of the Probate court, on Tuesday ordered that Julia Biezanski, aged 14 years, whose mental condition was brought to the notice of the probate court by friends, be allowed to remain with the family of Ed. Cash, south of town, rather than to go with her father, residing at Opole, who insisted on taking her back with him.

OVER 100 PICKLE CONTRACTS

H. L. Ruffcorn of the M. A. Gudney company and Jacob Posch of town this week to secure contracts from the farmers for the raising of cucumbers for the local pickling station the coming season, and have been meeting with flattering success. Over one hundred contracts have already been signed up, and prospects are very bright for securing considerably more. Mr. Ruffcorn finishes his work in this vicinity this week, but it is understood that local parties will be authorized to secure cucumber contracts from the farmers.

CARS READY FOR HAULING THE LOGS

The preliminary work of fitting cars up, including a patent appliance for securely holding the loads of logs preparatory to the commencement of the hauling of some 30,000,000 feet of logs for the Pine Tree Manufacturing company, has been completed, about 300 cars being thus fitted up at this point and 200 more at the other end. It is expected that hauling will be started in a few days now.

HAS LEG BROKEN

Clarence Smith of Sauk Centre had his right leg broken at the ankle at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of a horse stepping or laying down on the member while he was asleep. He with two other men were taking their teams in a car to the woods near Northome, and his bunk evidently was in too great proximity to the horse. He was taken to the hospital, where he is at present receiving treatment.

CARY GOES TO ST. CLOUD TIMES

Leigh Cary, who has been on the daily Transcript as city editor during the past two and a half years, leaves soon after Christmas for St. Cloud, where he is to take a similar position on the Daily Times of the "granite" city. The position comes as one of recognized merit and advancement for Leigh and his many friends will rejoice with him in his promotion, and feel confident that he will make good.

Carl Bracke was taken ill this week with an attack of typhoid fever.

THE PARENTS' MEETING

Addresses by Inspector Aiton and Prof. Rankin Were Instructive

The parents meeting at the high school building Tuesday evening, was highly successful, a large number of the parents taking this occasion to get into closer touch with the school work and the teachers.

Superintendent White in opening said that he hoped that this meeting would prove a forerunner of many more such occasions.

George B. Aiton, inspector of high schools, was the first speaker. He noted the difference in the building and surroundings since his first visit here 17 years ago, and believed that we were awakening to the high school needs—and that the schools here have kept pace very well. He said that the methods and courses of study were practically all left to the community through their board of education and superintendent—as the only thing that the state did require was that the high school course be four years, and that English be taught the full course.

While the high school is toward practical things, the central thought should be the upbuilding of happy and prosperous homes. As for whatever the school might do, the character of the pupil is builded by the home influence.

He said that many of the text books were gotten out on a higher plane and more complex than they should be—and should be culled out by the superintendent.

The high school effort goes out in two directions—money making and the home. It takes money to keep up the home, and any part of the curriculum that will help to maintain the home is proper. Bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and shop work were proper courses. He commended the shop work highly, stating that out of 206 high schools visited 125 have opened shops. The idea of giving the boys the use of tools should be extended, as this knowledge will be of some direct benefit. It was a good thing to mix up the work with books. He believed that the reason the farmer boy was so successful was on account of the proper mixture of work and books. This work is necessary or the right kind of boy will not be produced. There is today a shortage of men in mechanical lines, and he stated that not only would this be of great benefit, but would tend to crowd out dunderism, and impress the students that man to live in this world should work and not live by his wits.

In a word to the girls, he said that while men make the home possible all wealth and effort could not make a home without a good woman. All girls should learn to sew and cook at home and there should be a school kitchen with pans and other utensils shining. The environment of such a kitchen is an excellent influence, and the time put in learning to bake a good loaf of bread was a good investment. He did not believe that these additions to the school were fads or luxuries, but that in so doing it was practicing common sense.

Mr. Aiton also spoke a good word for practical agriculture.

Prof. Rankin of the university of Minnesota said that children as a rule did not know what calling they wished to follow and was much a matter of misfits. The aim of the modern high school was to aid the pupil to find him or herself. He considered the high school course based on three things—traditions, needs and ideals. He laid stress on the fact that to have a good working brain, a good muscular system must be present, for flabby muscles make a flabby brain, not one likely to be morally good unless muscular and mentally good. As conditions are different than years ago, provision has to be made for the physical upbuilding. He thought that possibly some of the subjects now taken could profitably be dropped for something that would be more practical.

T. C. Gordon, who spoke on "The Needs of the Little Falls High Schools", said that the previous speakers had taken up his line of thought very much. He held of the instituting of a manual training department at the Lincoln school and that this idea should be taken up at the other schools at least in the grades; also the domestic science idea should be pushed to a conclusion. He also stated that there had already been steps taken in the matter of an agricultural school. He trusted that there should be many more get-together meetings, as he was sure that they would be bound to the benefit of all concerned.

During the evening a piano duet by the Misses Lucile Butler and Gladys Brown; a vocal solo by Miss Rose Bourassa and a piano solo by Miss Irma Warren, were pleasingly rendered.

After the meeting those present assembled in the chemistry room where a pleasant hour was spent in conversation after which light refreshments were served by the seniors.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Backlund Saturday, Dec. 3, a son

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Setterstrom Saturday, December 3, a daughter.

The city bakery has a new sign bearing the invitation, "Eat", installed in front of its place of business Tuesday.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Petitions Acted Upon—Liquor Application for New Pierz Rejected

The county commissioners met in monthly session Tuesday with all members of the board present.

The first business to come before the board was the application of F. Otremba for a liquor license in the town of Pierz, which was rejected.

The question of building a road between sections 30 and 31 and 30 and 29 in town of Cushing was up for discussion and it was decided that the county should pay one half of the expense and Commissioner Herum was appointed to look after the same.

The petition of K. Hamm and others asking for the establishment of a county road was granted a hearing. Commissioner Jacobson was appointed as a committee, the committee to meet at the house of J. Perovitz on the 30th day of December 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following road and bridge appropriations were made: Caldrum for work on road between Morrison and Todd counties, \$30.00.

Eim Dale for work on state road between Royalton and Swanville, \$50.00. Mr. Morris for general road and bridge, \$200.00.

Two Rivers for general road and bridge, \$200.00. Morrill for general road and bridge, \$100.00.

Bellevue for the Corless bridge, on state road, \$50.00. Lakin for general road and bridge, \$50.00.

Buh for general road and bridge, \$10.00. Granite for general road and bridge, \$100.00.

Agram for general road and bridge, \$100.00. Pierz for general road and bridge, \$75.00.

The petition of C. J. Nelson asking to be set off from District No. 37 and adjoined to District 35 was laid over to the January session. Commissioner Herum was appointed as a committee to look up this school petition and report at the January session.

It was decided to have a meeting of the board on December 31st at 11 o'clock a. m. to approve the bonds of the county officials. The bond of the County treasurer was fixed at \$40,000.00.

The petition of Eugene Ledoux asking to be set off from District 24 to the Independent District of the city of Little Falls, was granted.

The county auditor was instructed to advertise for open bids for the repair of the east span of the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Ripley. Said bids to be considered by a committee composed of Commissioners Herum and Rocheleau, said committee to receive bids at the east end of said bridge the 22nd day of December at 1 o'clock p. m.

The requisition of F. X. Bastien for supplies was granted.

The application of Mary L. Long for abatement of taxes in the city of Little Falls was recommended to the state tax commission for its approval.

A large number of bills were allowed.

SPECIAL OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

That its usefulness may be increased to a larger extent and to a greater number of patrons, the Western Union Telegraph company has instituted a new service, called the "Special Ocean Mail Service," which is an extension of the night letter service. Under this new service it will be possible to save as much as a week in the transmitting of letters from different parts of the United States to foreign parts, by sending it over the wires within a few hours of the departure of the Atlantic mail steamship for European countries through the port of New York, and trans Pacific mail steamships for the orient through the ports of San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver. The extra charge is but five cents for mailing each letter from whatever of these ports wished.

J. C. Jennings left Wednesday for Brainerd, where he went to take employment.

Elmer Tonn is laid up at the Bemidji hospital, receiving treatment for an injured leg.

Miss Gertrude Enke was taken ill the first part of the week, and it is feared that typhoid fever will set in.

G. F. Stratton of Belle Plaine has accepted a position in the L. D. Brown Drug store, vice F. P. O'Brien resigned.

Two refrigerator cars of liquor were shipped through this city from Brainerd and points on the M. & I. road to the Twin cities Wednesday.

The Morrison County Teachers' association held a very well attended meeting at the local high school Saturday afternoon, about fifty of the county teachers being present. The numbers on the program were very good in each case.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Amo entertained the Five Hundred card club at their home on Third street northeast Tuesday evening. The game was played at six tables, the evening being very pleasantly spent, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Purchasing it for use in visiting country homes in the county and neighboring towns, from which the business college secures its students, Principal H. E. Millars of the local business college drove in from Minneapolis Monday in a new one-seater Ford car.

THE MONTHLY MEETING

City Council Buys Hose, Allow Bills, Etc. Monday Night

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening with Alderman Aiewel, Dewey, Bastien, Carlson, Loucks and Lane present.

J. C. Jennings, a stranger who claimed to have no home, appeared before the council and asked for aid from the city, stating that he had been unable to find work that he could do and that he had just come up from St. Cloud. The matter was left to the poor committee.

Supt. H. E. White called attention to the case of Frank Matteson, a fourteen year old boy who was unable to go to school because the family was badly in need of the money the lad was able to earn, and asked that some provision be made so that he could go to school. The council decided that \$10 be paid monthly to the family until March 1, so that the boy could attend school during this time.

Aldermen Loucks, Brown and Carlson were appointed a committee of three by the chair to draw up an ordinance for the improvements to be made on the Broadway bridge.

The bid of W. S. Nott company was accepted out of the bids offered by four different companies for the furnishing of 2 1/2 inch cotton hose at 80 cents per foot, and 500 feet of the hose, "Nott's Special" was ordered, and will be placed at the West side hose house.

The petition of A. Gatchell and other signers for the opening of an alley between Cherry and Seventh avenue was accepted.

The report of Justice Phil S. Randall was accepted.

Bills allowed:

POOR.

Jos. Gendron, mdse. \$ 7.00
Fantahe Bros. same 5.00
Carlson & Anderson same 7.50
N. H. Jacobson, same 5.00
Victor Olson, same 2.50
Carlson Bros. same 5.00
J. B. Anderson & Son, same 10.50
L. F. Produce Co., same 5.00
Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood 9.25
T. W. Gannon, ticket to Brainerd .95

FIRE

Mrs. Rozetta Robbins, washing towels 4.40
Chemical Co. No. 1, services 3.50
Hose Co. No. 1, services 6.00
Hose Co. No. 2, services 7.50
Hook & Ladder Co., services 3.50
D. Brown hauling apparatus 6.00
Wm. Burkel, same 3.00

ELECTION

Walter Muske, judge of election 18.40
Peter Virrig, same 18.40
J. J. Gross, same 18.40
Thos. McCreedy, same 76.60
Victor Schallern, same 16.60
A. A. Fueger, same 16.60
Jacob Posch, same 16.60
J. C. Burrall, same 16.60
Edward Trapberg, same 16.60
Ernest Kaestner, same 16.60
Ely Murphy, same 16.90
Victor Olson, same 16.90
Jos. Wirwitzke, clerk 15.40
John Lauerman, same 15.40
Oliver Bastien, same 13.60
John Bracke, same 13.60
William Haverty, same 13.60
Henry Peterson, same 13.60
E. A. LaFond, same 13.90
Henry Bentfield, same 13.90
Frank Wirwitzki, election police 11.20
W. Hall same 10.00
Harvey Canfield, same 9.60
John Arnold, same 9.60
A. K. Hall, rent for building 11.20
Fred Cary, election supplies 2.05

MISCELLANEOUS

L. F. Water Power Co., hydrants 345.00
Same, same 2.85
L. C. Wyrwicki, police 28.00
Morrison County Lbr. Co., lumber 4.78
L. F. Hardware Co., mdse 22.27
Security Blank Book & Printing Co. 15.50
Jones & Ferrell, supplies 2.75
Carlson Bros. mdse 1.50
W. H. Ryan mdse 122.10
D. Brown, same .25
Morrison County Lbr. Co., wood 2.00
Phil S. Randall, fees 3.75
Frank Armstrong 37.25

The bill of the L. F. Water Power Co. in the sum of \$302.12 for lighting was laid over for correction a light near the hospital not having been illuminated during the period of 19 days. This company's bill in the sum of \$10.60 for material for the lower Broadway sprinkling hydrant, was rejected. The street commissioners' payroll in the sum of \$98 was allowed.

A fine new elevator was installed in the Robert Muske implement house last Saturday.

George Swanson of Belle Prairie was in the city this week, and collected \$7.50 bounty for a full grown wolf.

W. L. Dunphy, who during the past year has been employed at the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho saw mill, returned home the first part of the week, the mill having closed for the season some time ago.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following during the past week: John B. Eystad and Miss Esther Della Hegnell, Conrad Thoma and Miss Carter, George Weatherly and Miss Jennie Stevenson.

As a result of the poor condition of the Broadway bridge, the beer wagon of the Jac. Klowal Hreading company was jolted to such an extent Monday as to cause the head of a specimen to pople over, which was the signal of the driver, who had the pleasure of releasing them.

TAX RATE LESS FOR 1910

Total Tax Rate On City Property Is 40.8 Mills This Year

Based on the taxable valuation of \$5,611,988 for the county, 1,519,270 for the city and, \$1,547,788 for the independent School Districts of Little Falls the tax rate for this year has been compiled by the county auditor, and is a total of 8.96 mills for the county, of which 5 mills is for the revenue fund; 17.3 mills for the city, of which 11.2 is for the revenue fund; and 11.79 mills for the Independent School District of Little Falls. This with the rate of 1.47 for state revenue and 1.23 mills for state schools, brings the total tax rate on city property at 40.8 mills as against 44 mills last year.

NOTED LECTURER APPEARS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Dr. Thos. E. Green, the noted Iowa lecturer who has been acclaimed as a prince of lecturers and the "Webster of the West," will appear at the Congregational church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Star Lecture course, when he will deliver his famous address "The Key to the XXth Century."

This orator has been on the lecture platform under the management of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for seven consecutive seasons, and has made his position with the general public throughout the United States stronger each succeeding year. The above lecture has been delivered by him for over a thousand times. The Boston Journal has the following to say in regard to it: No one who heard Dr. Green's address will soon forget it. It was a speech that if printed in full could not be adequately reported. It was a prose ode on patriotism, and an exaltation of American destiny, so earnestly, so skillfully, so magnetically delivered, that the audience was again lifted to cheer, and even to waving of handkerchiefs.

"ROSALIND AT RED GATE" MONDAY NIGHT.

Theatre-goers will be given an exceptionally fine drama at the Milo theatre next Monday evening, when the Gaskell-Mac Vitty-Carpenter company presents "Rosalind at Red Gate," a drama in four acts dealing in romance, love and adventure; the scenes being laid close to those of the "House of a Thousand Candles" (the Gleason House.)

Intense with human interest and vibrant with mystery, the play centers about the heroine, Helen, who is Rosalind Perdita-Viola all in one.

The hero is none other than Larry Donovan, who during an ugly row over money matters causes a guard to be placed around the home of Helen and her aunt for their protection. The heroine manages to penetrate the line, come to him and as mysteriously disappears again. The play throughout teems with unusual and fascinating elements, leading to a sensational climax in the last act.

WAS NOT THE WOMAN.

It has come to the attention of Mrs. Sophie Wahl of Blissfield, Michigan, who was here last summer, that different parties of this city had been crediting her as being the Mrs. Bertha Wahl who under the alias of Mrs. Bertha Ponkrat had been entangled in a love affair at Los Angeles, California about a month ago. She states that she has been at her home in Michigan ever since her arrival there the 19th of July, whether she had gone directly from Little Falls; and wishes to warn all, through the columns of the Herald that she will prosecute those casting reflections on her character by the use of her name in connection with that affair.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Charles Otremba of Pierz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital the first part of the week.

Ed. Guertin of Belle Prairie, who underwent a slight operation, returned home yesterday.

Martha Wilinski of Flensburg was brought to the hospital yesterday for treatment for typhoid fever.

Hayo VanMark and family and son-in-law, Richard Dunbar, leave this week for Sidney, Neb., where he recently took a 400 acre farm in exchange for his big farm 2 miles south of town.

Mrs. B. Y. McNairy Jr. of Frazee as the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard at her home on Highland avenue Monday evening. Vocal and instrumental music furnished entertainment for the evening.

Elvena Gladys Nichols, the three months and eleven days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Fifth street northeast, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, cause of death evidently having been convulsions. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

While surveying about a mile and a half north of town on the Little Falls & Dakota branch last Tuesday, Phil S. Randall laid his transit box down on the inside of the fence on the right-of-way and was absent from the place about a couple hours. When he returned the transit box, which was practically empty and is of no value to anyone else, was taken. He would be very pleased to have it returned to him.

GERMAN & EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. F. J. Ouellet, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast, Sunday services—Lancall 10 a. m. City 3:30 p. m.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Northern Minn. Development Association Makes Clear Its Stand

The Northern Minnesota Development association meeting held in Brainerd Thursday and Friday of last week was largely attended and very successful in every particular.

N. N. Bergheim, Mayor G. F. Moeglein and L. D. Brown were appointed committee-men. Mr. Bergheim also serving on the resolutions committee.

Mayor Moeglein and L. D. Brown acted as members of the reappointment committee.

The addresses of Gov. A. O. Eberhart, Bob Dunn and other prominent speakers were of a very beneficial nature.

Among the more important things accomplished at this meeting were the following: It made clear the position on reappointment. Demanded that it be done immediately, but that the membership of the legislature be not increased.

Steered clear of the liquor question involved in the enforcement of the treaty of 1855.

Demanded immediate enforcement of the one-quarter of a mill levy for good roads and its increase to one mill in the near future.

Demanded the passage of a bill permitting consolidated rural schools that will be used as farmers' libraries and social centers as well as for the purpose of educating the rising generation in scientific agricultural methods and manual training.

Called upon the legislature to pass a bill that will co-ordinate the work of the various agencies in the state government that are working for conservation, development and settlement of the country districts.

Re-elected President Maxfield, Secretary MacKenzie and all the old officers.

Decided to meet in Duluth next year, but left the time for the meeting to the executive committee. Will probably meet in Warroad in 1912 and in St. Cloud the following year.

CYCLIST BUMPED INTO AUTO

Alfred Matteson of the West side, an employe of the Sylvester & Nichols confectionery, suffered a slight injury to his ankle and had his bicycle demolished Monday evening as a result of being run down by the Holst automobile while both cyclist and automobilist were turning the corner of Broadway and second Street northeast. Each had expected that the other was continuing up Broadway and were not prepared for making the corner together. The doctor shut off the power in order to avert the collision, which is responsible for no greater damage being done.

LECTURER INIMICELY KNOWN BY REV. PLATTE.

Dr. Thomas E. Green, who is to lecture at the Congregational church next Monday evening, is intimately known by Rev. George E. Platt, pastor of the Church of our Saviour, who made his acquaintance when the noted lecturer was rector of the \$150,000 Grace church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for which church's construction Dr. Green was responsible. Rev. Platt states nothing too much can be said of this lecturer's ability as an orator as he is simply superb.

LID ON BRAINERD.

Government Agent Brents, acting on orders received from "Pussy Foot" Johnson, had his deputies, James M. Quinn of Brainerd and Benton Patten of Akeley enforce the liquor provision of the Indian treaty, under which they are at present at work, and clamped down the lid in Brainerd Tuesday morning. Every saloon in that city was visited and the saloon keepers told to shut up their places of business box up their supply of liquors on hand, and ship it back to the wholesalers.

A farewell party was given for Miss Anderson, trimmer at the St. Paul store, Wednesday evening at the O. J. Brown residence. Miss Anderson returns to Chicago today.

The Christmas story hour will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for which a fitting program has been prepared. The children are invited to bring some of their former Christmas gifts that were still in good shape to be distributed to the poorer children.

Following the sudden death of a Mr. Cole, a Motley storekeeper, early yesterday morning through an attack of paralysis, the probate court was asked what should be done in regard to the deceased's store pending the arrival of relatives from the East. A special administrator may be appointed to conduct the store until matters are adjusted.

Miss Florence Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burton of St. Paul, formerly of this city, became the bride of Joseph Green, a Minneapolis jeweler, Wednesday evening at Hotel St. Paul in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. She was gowned in point lace over white satin and carried lilies of the valley. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Minneapolis.

A well-known lady and her son of this city were run down by a lumber wagon at Pike Creek Tuesday while returning from Swan River. She had given half