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## GIANT GRIP TO OSKOSH

### Large Capital Behind the Concern Which Will Be Greatly Enlarged

Negotiations which have been carried on during the past week by parties representing Oskosh, Wisconsin capital were closed Wednesday evening for the purchase of the Giant Grip Horse Shoe company plant of this city, and it is now being shipped to its new home at Oskosh. It is expected to have it all packed and shipped by Saturday.

The personnel of the new owners of the horse shoe company is: C. M. DeLany, president; H. D. DeLany, first vice president; Samuel F. Everhart, second vice president; G. F. Lyden, secretary; C. W. Geo. Everhart, treasurer; all of Oskosh; and Samuel Everhart, Sr., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, manager. C. W. George Everhart is president of the chamber of commerce of Oskosh.

The president of the new concern stated yesterday that the company would greatly increase the working capacity of the Giant Grip, installing 24 hammers instead of but 1 now in use, and 48 presses instead of but 3 now in use, and that 1,000 men would be employed as soon as it gets going nicely.

Under Manager A. R. Kohler, the Giant Grip has been flourishing in a small way, but it needed considerable capital to make it a successful factor in the manufacturing world, and this capital was not forthcoming, hence the decision of its owners to sell out. When the Giant Grip Horse Shoe company came to this city, citizens subscribed \$15,000 for stock, but mismanagement during the first year or so of its operations lost the confidence and backing of the citizens and local financial institutions, and caused Mr. Kohler to work under a heavy handicap when he later took the management of the plant.

We understand that Edward Berg, stenographer, will go with the new concern.

It is understood that it is quite certain that another manufacturing concern in an entirely different line will occupy the building being vacated by the Giant Grip Horse Shoe company.

## G. R. ANDERSON GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

G. R. Anderson, the Broadway furniture man, has decided to go out of business and will put his goods out as special prices believing that with the reduction of the large stock, it will be easier to dispose of the store. The concern is an excellent and paying one, but the continued ill health of Mrs. Anderson, who has always taken an active interest in the business, will not permit of her remaining in Minnesota, especially during the cold weather.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

## J. W. CLOSE TO BUILD

### Will Erect \$100,000 Apartment Structure in Spokane

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Washington, issue of May 7th, contains an article together with the architectural drawing of a \$100,000 apartment structure which J. W. Close, a former well-known druggist of this city, is to erect on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Cedar street in Spokane during the summer, to be ready for occupancy early in the fall.

It will be five stories high with full basement, 57x120 feet, constructed of white press brick, trimmed in stone, and the two frontages will be faced with a sand-lime brick of peculiar durability. There will be 45 apartments of combination living and bed room, kitchenette, bath and reception hall. The building will have elevator, hot water heating, modern ventilation system, all suites outside lights, and services of regular attendants. A lobby with all modern conveniences will be contained on the first floor. Rental of suites will be about \$30 per month.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The Senior class of the high school will present their five-act college comedy, "Brown of Harvard," at the Milo theatre next Tuesday evening as their class play.

The rehearsals have been many and good, and each member of the cast has thoroughly mastered his or her part so that a high class production is looked for. The class this year has been under heavier expenses in getting out this play than classes of former years, and the pluck and grit of its members should be rewarded by capacity house. It is a certainty that the audience will be more than pleased with the play.

Wm. Smith of Swanville, was up before Justice Randall Thursday afternoon on a charge of using abusive language, John Thoenes of the same place, being complaining witness. The case was postponed one week.

If the plans of Miss Mabelle Brannen and Mrs. R. D. Musser are carried out, the coming fall will see a ladies and children's musical organization in this city. The situation for such an organization will be canvased, and if enough take kindly to it an organization will be perfected.

## PLAN BIG DAY JUNE 6

### Sunday Schools of City to Have Parade, Program and Picnic

A meeting of the Sunday schools of the different denominations of this city was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening for the purpose of preparing for June 6th, at which time two of the International Sunday School workers, enroute on a special train to the International convention to be held in San Francisco, will stop off and address the Sunday schools of this city at the Antlers hotel grounds about the noon hour.

Besides committees from each Sunday school in town which expects to participate, there were present at this meeting Rev. W. H. North, of the Congregational church, Rev. Croft of the Baptist church and Rev. Geo. E. Platt of the Episcopal church. Several of the clergy who were unable to attend this meeting have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of it. Harry Weimer was elected chairman and L. J. Battles secretary for the meeting.

It was decided to hold a picnic in Pine Grove immediately after the addresses by the international workers.

Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock committees were appointed as follows to take charge of the affair:

Music—Rev. R. B. Walker, chairman, he to appoint assistants.

Marshals—H. E. White, chairman, he to appoint assistants.

Commissary, consisting of the ladies from each Sunday school to participate—Mrs. N. N. Bergheim, Miss Anna Elvig, Mrs. E. P. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Michie, Mrs. Alvah Longley, Mrs. G. F. Kirscher, Mrs. I. N. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Burrall, Mrs. Julius Jetka, Mrs. H. W. O'Dell, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Miss Lucy Warner and two others, whose names could not be obtained.

Amusement—Rev. W. H. North, chairman, he to appoint assistants.

Reception—H. Weimer, chairman, he to appoint assistants.

Finance—J. L. Battles, N. Bergheim, Rev. Croft of the Baptist church, Rev. Geo. E. Platt of the Episcopal church, E. J. Ritchie, F. A. Nelson, and Julius Jetka.

Transportation—H. O. H. Munson, Lloyd Kay, J. K. Martin, A. R. Campbell, I. L. Warren, N. J. Peterson.

Advertising—N. N. Bergheim, Rev. R. B. Walker and Rev. Geo. E. Platt.

Arrangements are to be made for the band on that day, and a parade will take place starting from the court house, proceeding to depot to meet the International Sunday school workers, then to the Antlers hotel grounds where an hour's program will be given, after which the big picnic in Pine Grove park will be given. It will be an eventful day and it is hoped that about a thousand will participate. Everybody is invited.

## HIGHHOUS INSTALLS WATER SYSTEM.

J. C. Highhouse has had asparagus on the market for a few days already, and it is of an extra fine quality. Mr. Highhouse makes a specialty of celery raising and has put in 50,000 plants this season. He finds disposal of this crop an easy matter with the large hotels of the Twin cities, as it is of known quality. This number of plants take an acre of ground, and the crop is valued at about \$3,000.

Many improvements have been made on his place in the southern part of the city, one being a system of water works, with a number of hydrants, which is a necessity in the absence of rain.

## DUCLOS BRICKYARD OPEN.

The Duclos brickyards opened up for the season Wednesday morning with a crew of about thirty men. The crew will be increased within a short time, and the work of making brick will then be started in earnest. Unless there is a plentiful supply of rain P. O. Duclos stated the other day that but a little more than enough brick to fill present orders, about 1,000,000 bricks, would be turned out by the local yard this season. Of course if the crop outlook is bright there will be more building, in which case the yards will manufacture as much brick as possible.

Alex Rowe is ill with pneumonia.

The recruiting station in this city has been discontinued.

Rose LaFond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaFond, has recovered from a recent attack of appendicitis.

W. I. Schroeder departed yesterday for his home at Osseo. He had been employed here as clerk in the W. H. Ryan hardware.

Charley Washington, the colored man, who was charged with assault on a young woman, was discharged, the woman refusing to testify.

Rev. W. H. North left yesterday for Sauk Centre where he will aid in the work of arranging a suitable program for the district conference of the Congregational churches.

Attorney A. H. Vernon is to deliver the address of the day at the Memorial exercises to be held in this city on Decoration Day, and not Rev. W. H. North as was stated in last week's issue of the Herald.

Peter Lemay brought suit in Justice Gaudet's court yesterday morning against Frank Tandezki for \$11 claimed to be due for extra work in moving a barn. A change of venue was taken, and the case will be tried before Justice Randall today.

## LET BRIDGE PAVING

### Hewitt Bridge Company Gets Contract for \$7,438

A regular adjourned meeting of the city council lasting till nearly midnight, was held last Wednesday evening, all the aldermen with the exception of Alderman Hall, being present.

A proposition was presented the city fathers by Mr. DeLany, president of the Oskosh, Wis., concern which has purchased the Giant Grip Horse Shoe company, in which the Giant Grip block, bricked, containing about 4,500 gallons of crude oil were offered to the city to be used in sprinkling the streets for a consideration of \$800. The matter was left to the street committee.

The matter of opening a road leading southeast of the city coming in from Little Falls town was discussed at length, a committee from Little Falls town being present to meet with the council. The city attorney stated that the records on file in the court house showed that a road had been established across the eighty now belonging to John Vertin and N. Morin in 1865, and further stated that the road across this land had been in constant use during the past 20 years or more.

Mr. Vertin claimed that the road established had never been opened and that the one traversed had been changed from time to time, traversing over different parts of the land. To avoid any litigation it was finally agreed that the city purchase a strip fifty feet wide from Mr. Vertin along the west side of the eighty at the rate of \$50 per acre (a consideration of about \$150), and Mr. Vertin would donate a strip of like width on the south side of the eighty. The deed to the land was filed with the city clerk the following morning.

The opening of the bids for the creosote blocking of the Broadway bridge was next taken up, and no sooner were the figures of the three different bids made known than another executive session was called for. Mr. Hewitt of the Hewitt Bridge company was called in to explain his bid and Day Oakes of Kettle River Creosote Block company of Minneapolis to show that the creosote block was the proper paving for the bridge. The latter also gave a talk on creosote block paving to the citizens attending the council meeting. The bids of the Hewitt Bridge company in which it offered to do the work according to plans and specifications for \$7,438, all old material with the exception of rails and track construction to become the property of the contractor, being the lowest bid, was accepted. The lowest bid of the General Contracting company of Minneapolis according to lands and specifications was \$7,808, all old material to remain the property of the city; while the lowest bid of Thomas E. Woolley of LaCrosse, Wis., was \$7,797. The Hewitt Bridge company agrees to complete the work in forty days after the signing of the contract.

A petition signed by Lud Gandet, T. Hyson, T. J. Monahan, Austin Grimes, Ida Cedarholm and Peter Marmer, asking that a sewer be put in on Third street between First and Third avenues northeast was presented, the city being asked to bear the expense of piping that part of it leading from the manhole on First avenue opposite the city library to the intersection of Third street and First avenue northeast.

A preliminary order for the improvement, in which the city agreed to pay out of the general fund \$150 towards it, was referred to be board of public works. The petition for water connections for these parties was laid over to await the action of the board of public works on the other matter.

Attention was called to the case of Jack Stewart, an inebriate, who though put in jail three times in one week has always been able to secure liquor, and as a consequence has become more than a public nuisance. The matter was referred to the poor committee.

No action was taken on an application of J. J. Kunza for the construction of a temporary frame building, 16x25 feet on Broadway just west of the Rose Mueller restaurant, it not being in accordance with the city ordinance.

The appointments by Fire Warden George Emden of P. J. Vasaly as first assistant, E. J. Anderson as second assistant, and T. O. Berg as third, were approved by the city fathers as was also the officers elected by Hose Co. No. 8.

After two ballots, both of which resulted in a tie, has been taken on the applications of Phil S. Randall and Nels Peterson for city engineer, the matter was left to the next meeting of the council.

The street committee was instructed to notify the street commissioner to unload and place on the street west of the freight and passenger depots, between the two, the carload of gravel which the railroad company has granted the city for this purpose.

The above stretch of road is constructed of all kinds of stuff, a fire having been burning and the road had to be dug out as water could not get to it. The street commissioner was instructed to bring complaint against parties responsible for the starting of the fire.

A transfer of liquor license from Lasky Bros. to Leo Urbanski was granted. Aldermen Brown, Lane, C. A. Carlson, Loucks and Kiewel voting aye and Aldermen Bastien, Elvig and C. E. Carlson voting nay.

The A. K. Hall claim for \$90 damages to his property through the flushing of sewer was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Aldermen Elvig, C. A. Carlson and Lane, who will confer with Mr. Hall

## SOLICITING FOR LIBRARY

### Have Raised \$100 of \$300 Needed for New Book Supply

A committee appointed by the library board has been at work since Monday soliciting dollar subscriptions for the raising of a fund of \$300 with which to buy new books for the public library which is badly in need of same.

Members of the city council have practically promised to raise the amount appropriated for the library from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year, but none of this will be available until after the next assessment next April.

Pending that time the subscription mentioned is the only feasible way in which the library board could see its way to secure the wherewithal to purchase the necessary books for the long fall and winter nights.

Up to yesterday morning about \$100 had been subscribed to this noble purpose and not quite half of these to be seen had been canvassed. It is hoped the amount will be raised and it will all put their shoulder to the wheel.

## GET FINE RAIN FALL

This county and in fact all this section of the state was visited by a steady and very beneficial down-pour Sunday evening and throughout the following day, the parched land being thoroughly soaked.

The rain was general, and although accompanied by a heavy wind in some parts of the county no damage was done. In this city it hailed for several minutes Sunday evening some of the hail stones being exceptionally large.

## PUBLICATION OF LINDBERG MAGAZINE POSTPONED.

The subscriptions to the magazine which Congressman C. A. Lindbergh was to have launched this spring, have been returned by the congressman, with an explanatory letter stating that the publication of it will necessarily have to be postponed to 1912 because of the session of Congress which will take up his entire time this summer.

C. J. Gordon and son, accompanied by Dr. F. H. Mero and Ray Boyd, arrived Wednesday evening with a new body on the Gordon car, pending the repairs being made on the damaged body of the car. Both Mr. Mero and Mr. Boyd have returned to Minneapolis.

C. W. Miller of Buckman town pleaded not guilty in Justice Randall's court Wednesday to the charge of shooting a bull belonging to D. Mattson, also of that place, and the case was set for 1 o'clock in the afternoon, May 19. Defendant claimed that he was justified in firing at the bull as it was in the road and he feared harm would come to his seven year old son.

Miss Jennie C. Estey and Walter Parkins of Royalton were united in marriage at the rectory of the Episcopal church in this city at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. E. Platt performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Watson of Buckman town were the witnesses. The newly wedded couple departed on No. 3 for the coast on their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in Royalton, where Mr. Parkins is employed in the depot. Their many friends will unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## GERMAN EV. LUTH. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 3 ST. N. E.

There will be no services Sunday May 21. It will be announced when services are to be held.

## GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services; Buckman 10 a. m. No services in the city.

## and F. P. Farrow.

The city treasurer was instructed to file a surety bond for \$5,000, made out for two years for which the city will pay \$38.

Notice was given the Midland Rail company to remove the rails from the Broadway bridge, they being the property of that company.

The city council met in special session last Friday evening, with Aldermen Kiewel, Bastien, Elvig, C. A. Carlson, C. E. Carlson, Loucks and Hall present.

The claim of A. K. Hall for \$80 damages to his property by filth being forced up into the house through the pipes in the flushing out of sewer in front of his place, was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The bonds in the sum of 1,000 furnished by W. H. Ryan for plumber's license were approved and license granted. The bond of the Transcript Pub. Company in the sum of \$1,500 was approved as were also those of the Merchants State, the First National and the German American National banks in the sum of \$10,000 each.

The matter of fixing "up" the street, near the dam, which was washed away by the river, was referred to the street committee. Traffic is at present being carried on at that point over property belonging to Henning Landahl, who wishes to stop such trespassing on it.

The election, by the fire department, of George Emden as fire warden of the city was confirmed by the council as was also the election of the different officers of the fire companies.

It was ordered that C. E. Carlson, the new alderman from the Third Ward, be supplied with a copy of the city charter.

## MARKET DAY A HUMMER

### Will Have Band and Two Free Performances at the Milo

Preparations are being made by the committee in charge for one of the most successful market days ever held in this city. The band has been secured to play in the afternoon, two free performances will be given at the Milo theatre in the afternoon, consisting of moving pictures and high class vaudeville, and besides this many of the merchants will have special Market Day offerings for the day. Saturday, May 27th, will be made an eventful one in Little Falls, one which the farmers of the county can't well afford to miss. Business and pleasure can be mixed to the profit and joy of the visitors.

## HAVE BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Manager T. C. Gordon of the Little Falls Water Power company and wife and two daughters figured in an accident last Saturday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, which came within an ace of being very disastrous and attendant with fatalities.

Mr. Gordon was backing the machine, a 40 horsepower Velie, out of the Little Falls Plumbing & Cycle company's garage on First avenue southeast, after having some minor injuries to it, sustained at the ball park that afternoon as a result of running into a Ford car, attended to, when instead of putting on the brakes as he had intended to, he opened the throttle wide and the machine started full speed for the ravine just across the street. Before it could take the fatal leap and turn turtle as was expected by those who witnessed the accident, Mr. Gordon turned the steering gear just enough so that it struck the corner of the old court house building across the street, breaking the front window and doing considerable damage. The car sustained damages to the extent of about \$400 to the tonneau, but no one was injured.

A regular meeting of the Woodman lodge will be held this evening.

Arthur Anderson returned to Minneapolis Wednesday, after a short visit with friends.

O. L. Axel of Forest Lake this week took the management of the Broadway hotel of the West side.

Chas. Carlson and Aili Tenlumen of Marquette, Mich., were married by Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clarice Christen entertained the Jean of Arc society at her home on Fourth street southeast Tuesday evening.

Miss Nora Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg, was taken ill this week with an attack of appendicitis.

John Wetzel on Thursday disposed of his auto to Matt Schwentek of Bowls. Mr. Wetzel will purchase a smaller car later on in the season.

Jacob Ries, uncle of Peter Mamer of this city, died at his home in Shakopee Wednesday, aged 90 years. Mr. Mamer left yesterday for that place to attend the obsequies.

A shipment of 2,000 tomato plants has been made by Henry Peterson of the West side to Minneapolis this week. This year he is raising about 12,000 plants for marketing.

A Mrs. Drye of Villard was taken seriously ill at this station while enroute home Monday, and was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital where she underwent an operation for gall stones.

Justice Phil. S. Randall on Tuesday united in wedlock Roy Cleveland of Albany and Miss Olga Olson of this county. The couple left for Albany in Mr. Cleveland's auto Wednesday morning.

Luther Snow, who was in the city on business Thursday, states that the iron properties in Rail Prairie are still eagerly sought. Wm. Jones has sold an option on section 12, and a number of other deals are on.

Dr. J. A. L. Walman had the second finger of his right hand cut almost entirely off at the first joint, while fixing the lawn mower at his home Tuesday evening. It is expected that the wound will heal.

The Little Falls Produce Company on Wednesday received twenty-one head of corn-fed beef cattle, which has been placed in the company's barn, and butchered as needed by its shop. The cattle were bought in South St. Paul.

Mrs. Katherine Kerich left Tuesday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona, she having received a telegram that morning of the illness of her son, William. Mrs. Wm. Kerich was taken ill a short time ago, and both are in the hospital at that place.

P. A. Sundvall of Pike Creek was found guilty in Justice Randall's court Wednesday of starting a fire on May 7th which burned over land belonging to Robert Johnson in the town of Pike Creek, and he was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$45.42. Frank Muhlbauser was the complaining witness.

"Uncle" Josiah Page gave a supper party Tuesday evening at the Muller restaurant to a number of his close friends, the occasion being the 61st anniversary of his wedding. The time was passed very pleasantly, Mr. Page, who is an old veteran, is 88 years of age, and is still hale and hearty.

## ROYALTON TO MEET LOCALS AT ATHLETIC PARK IN FIRST CLASH

### That Little Falls fandom need not journey away from home to see a baseball game, the management of the local club has cancelled the game that was to be played at Brainerd next Sunday afternoon with the team they so disastrously beat last Sunday, and will take on the fast Royalton bunch at Athletic park instead.

Doty is pitching great ball for the down river boys this season, with the reliable Joe Newman behind the bat, and but very few hits are so far this season being made out his delivery. Royalton beat Foley this season, and although losing out to St. Cloud last Sunday by the score of 4 to 2, Royalton got 5 hits to St. Cloud's 2.

Sunday's game will undoubtedly be a hard one to gamble on, and it most likely will develop into a pitcher's battle, with the two big south-paws, Dominick and Doty slugging them in.

A record attendance should be on hand to see these two old rival teams clash. Royalton rooters will come up strong.

## PLAY AT THE MILO.

Though having to desert playing in its large tents because of the inclement weather, "The Girl From The Golden West" company played to a fair size audience at the Milo theatre last Monday evening. The play has a good plot and is presented in a very acceptable manner. The company's orchestra furnished the music between acts.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson Wednesday, May 17, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith Tuesday, May 16, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson Friday, May 12, a daughter.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Jos. Blake of Lastrup May 12, a son.

Sidney Mann was over from Sauk Centre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mike O'Neil left Monday night for Verona, N. D., after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The South High of Minneapolis last Friday defeated the East High of Minneapolis by the score of 8 to 7.

Frank VanHrecke of Hilman on Tuesday again collected \$9 bounty for the killing of three more cub wolves.

The Little Falls high went to Royalton by auto yesterday afternoon where it defeated the village high by a score of 17 to 2.

A party of automobilists went to St. Cloud Sunday afternoon in the R. L. Palmer and H. C. Meining cars, returning that evening.

Mrs. C. F. Engstrom and daughter, Miss Ellen, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned Monday evening.

The local high was defeated by the city team by the score of 5 to 3 in a five inning practice game at Athletic park Tuesday evening.

G. W. Firnstal arrived Tuesday with his family from Stanley, N. D. they having taken up their residence on the West side.

Representative L. D. Brown arrived Tuesday night in a new four passenger 20 horsepower Stoddard-Dayton car which he has purchased.

Mrs. W. A. Zaloudek departed Tuesday for her home at Huron, S. D., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Steele.

Mrs. Hill, who underwent an operation at St. Barnabas hospital in Minneapolis a short time ago, for an abscess, is doing well.

A basket social will be given in the church parlors of the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday evening, May 20. A lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Klemix Artinokki was fined \$1 and costs amounting in all to \$3, in Justice Randall's court Tuesday for taking a cow away which Matt Krause, the pound master, was driving to the pound Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shober, formerly of this city, visited in the city Wednesday enroute to Duluth from St. Cloud, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Shober's mother.

Seventy-five Hollanders, the third party to locate in Minnesota through the efforts of the Minnesota Catholic Colonization society, arrived at Onamia last Tuesday, and will engage in dairying near that place.

Omer Benn last year's efficient pitcher of the Little Falls team has been sold by the Dubuque, Iowa club of the Three I league to the Rockford club of the Illinois and Wisconsin league.

Matt Ekman of Pike Creek was fined \$4 and costs, totaling \$8.85, in Justice Randall's court Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery on the person of a son of Joseph Brendt, who was complaining witness. Defendant claimed the lad had called him names.

A large number of people attended the play, "The Senior" given at the high school last Friday evening by the high school literary societies. The play was very well put on, each member of the cast acting his or her part in a very creditable manner.