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ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM

Team and Hose Wagon Recommended by Fire Prevention Committee

Letters were received the first part of the week from the Minnesota State Fire Prevention society which has its headquarters in Minneapolis by the city officials in which several improvements for the effectiveness of the local fire department are recommended, as the result of the report of the special committee of six which visited the city the first part of the month.

The committee's report of February 6, shows the assessed valuation of this city as \$1,548,682; annual expense of fire department \$1,411.48; amount invested in fire apparatus \$5,000; and the loss record as bad. It is claimed that the insurance companies are behind about \$100,000 on fire losses in this city during the past 18 years.

TRADES COUNCIL HERE

Matter was Taken up at Meeting Last Night

At a meeting called for last night by State Organizer John D. Chubbuck of the American Federation of Labor the matter of organizing a trades council in this city was taken up. The carpenters, bricklayers and paper makers unions had agreed, individually, to the perfecting of an organization and the preliminary steps were to have been taken at this time with the election of temporary officers and making application to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

Mr. Chubbuck states that he is working among other trades and that he expects within a few days to organize them, these also to become affiliated with those already organized in the trades council. The teamsters may possibly be induced to organize by the end of the week. Those eligible are men owning and operating but one team and the men employed as teamsters.

The revival of some of the old trades unions, in which the members have attained their objects, and as a result are somewhat indifferent, is presenting a difficult problem to the organizer.

IS WELL ATTENDED

Farmers Taking Great Interest in the Short Course This Week

In the words of C. E. Brown of the extension division of the University of Minnesota, who with H. W. Griswold of West Salem, Wis., has charge of the Farmers' Short Course rally being held in this city this week, it is as good as any and better than most of the meetings of a like nature at which they appeared this year. The attendance has been from sixty to eighty people from all parts of the county daily, and the attention paid to the different subjects taken up and discussed has been fine.

The questions put by the farmers are direct and along important lines, showing that the agriculturists of the county mean to reap the benefits to be derived from these sessions. Interest in corn and clover has been especially strong.

Messrs. Brown and Griswold talked on soils and soil fertility and the preparation of seed corn at the first day's morning session, while Griffith Richards of the agricultural department of the local high school on testing seed corn at the afternoon session. Tuesday morning Mr. Brown gave another talk on soil and Mr. Griswold on feeds and feeding to give the proper protein. He stated that it was very important to give a balanced ration to the dairy cow, a good one raised from feeds in the county being: Prairie hay, 10 lbs.; corn stover, 5 lbs.; corn fodder, 5 lbs.; corn meal, 5 lbs.; bran, 4 lbs.; which is the proper ration to be fed to a 300 pound dairy cow giving 16 lbs. of per cent milk. He said that it does not pay at present prices to feed oats to live stock.

The afternoon was given over to dairy cow judging at the J. H. Newman stables, thirteen contestants taking part. The stock consisted of three Guernsey cows of the M. M. William's herd and two shorthorn cows, Herbert Schmelzer won first prize, John Bastien second and Harry Raymond third, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, respectively.

Dr. J. H. Newman, veterinarian of this city, gave a very instructive talk on horses and their care at the Wednesday morning session of the rally, stating that it was the heavy draft horse that was in great demand and brought big prices, and that they were the easiest to raise as well. A pure bred sire should be used, assuring a bigger and better colt. He enumerated different diseases horses were subject to and told of the proper treatment for them, dwelling especially on blood poison and joint all, the latter of which disease was the cause of the most deaths to colts.

Peter Blair spoke of his experiences in the county in agriculture, telling of the manner in which he attained results in off years, when drought and cut worms were met. By the planting of millet corn, he stated that last year he had raised enough to feed fifty dairy cattle, and that in his opinion the farmer should give more attention to the raising of feed for the dairy herd than in growing wheat, etc., as in this manner he would be sure to benefit the most.

M. N. Young of Two Rivers followed with an interesting talk on hogs. He told of his experiences in this business extending over several years, and gave some very wholesome advice relative to the proper methods to be pursued in hog raising for the markets.

Mr. Brown supplemented Mr. Young's talk with a number of important pointers, after which he talked on seed corn, telling of some of the best growing varieties for this county. Some fine corn was on exhibition in the court room.

Miss Mary Bull opened her home economics course at the high school Wednesday morning, about fifteen of the women and girls of the farm being present. The course extended over Thursday and included in the subjects taken up the care of sick, etc.

Yesterday being a legal holiday the farmers came in in large numbers there being over 100 present. The short course men judged the corn in the morning and at noon a number of those in attendance took part in the corn judging contest. The score cards of each were to be examined by the conductors of the rally last evening and the names of the winners to be announced today.

Potatoes was the subject that was taken up yesterday, Mr. Brown talking on seed potatoes, selection of seed, preparation of soil, cultivation, and the diseases of potatoes. He also brought out the importance of raising a certain variety in a community that bigger returns may be had in the marketing of same.

Mr. Griswold also gave a talk on the care of the dairy herd. The silo, filling of the silo and silage in the dairy ration will be the subjects taken up this morning. J. J. Jacobson of Elm Dale will give a talk on his experiences with the silo in this county. Alfalfa and clovers will also be discussed.

The afternoon will be devoted to visiting the farms in the vicinity of this city. Saturday morning will be given over to the discussion of the poultry business, while in the afternoon the subjects to be taken up will be agricultural organizations and education on the farm. The judging of horses will be taken up today or tomorrow. The diversion from the program was found necessary because of the extra time taken in some of the subjects in which especial interest was shown by their questionings on the part of the farmers.

Prizes offered in order to secure fine samples of the different varieties of corn for the students to judge were awarded as follows: White dent—C. A. Nelson, \$3; A. T. Kull \$2; Frank

CITY FATHERS MEET

Decide on City Hall Location for the City Scales.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, with all the aldermen with the exception of Alderman Lane present. After telling of the receipt of 500 feet of hose from the W. S. Nott company, and finding it in good order, Fire Warden George Ender brought the attention of the city council to the fact that local hardware dealers were in the habit of keeping their stock of dynamite and fuse caps, which varied from 50 to 400 or 500 pounds, on the shelves or somewhere else in the store. Considering the dangerous nature of these articles he thought that they should be forced to store all but a few pounds of the material some place outside of the business house.

He stated that he had taken the matter up with the dealers but that they told him that it was safe, etc. The council put it to the fire warden as his duty to see to this matter, he to decide whether the material was safe or not and to see that it was removed from the building if it was not. The ordinance covering this matter makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, if the business man refuses to comply to the request of the fire warden.

A transfer of the Arthur Comeau liquor license to C. J. Jackson was granted. The fire warden's attention was called to the condition of the Little Falls Gymnasium association building as to proper exits in case of an emergency.

The street sprinkling assessment was affirmed and established. As the city has a little over \$3,000 in its revenue fund to see it through to the March apportionment, it was decided to advertise for rock of a size not to exceed six inches in diameter at \$4.00 a cord (1,500 pounds), not to exceed 100 cords.

The scales matter was taken up and acted on at this time. Robert Muske offered in writing to put up an 8 ton scale on Kidder street and lease to the city for a term of five years, free of charge, if it would not erect any other city scales on the east side of the river, providing he was appointed weigh-master and was allowed the fees of operation of scales as compensation. C. J. Gordon and G. W. Massey, however, as a committee from the commercial club stated that it was expected that the scales were to be placed and operated by the city as that was the only way in which the farmers and the people generally would feel was the correct way.

The council decided to proceed along this line and chose the city hall as the location for the scales and to make arrangements with whoever had charge of the building to operate them. The city attorney presented draft of scales ordinance, which provides that a weigh-master be elected for a term of one year at the first meeting of the council in April, who is to file his acceptance and furnish \$500 bonds with two sureties for the faithful performance of his duties and which will be held to cover any damages or fine upon conviction of giving false weights; fees fixed at 10 cents for weighing or measuring wood, all of which are to be turned over to the city clerk. A fine of \$100 or 90 days jail sentence is to be imposed as penalty for giving false weights or measures. C. V. Fitzsimmons of the Howe Scale Company of Minneapolis explained his scales and the recording beam together with the duplicate and triplicate ticket, after which the city decided to reconsider their previous action of advertising for an 8 ton scale and instructed the city clerk to advertise for bids on a 10 ton scale.

In regard to a street on the West side which had been dug up and not placed in good condition afterward, T. C. Gordon of the Water Power company stated that the matter would be attended to immediately.

The high school was allowed a paper covered city charter. Upon a motion made to proceed with balloting for an alderman to fill the vacancy in the Second ward caused by the resignation of Alderman J. F. Bastien, a vote was taken and A. F. Koslosky unanimously appointed to act as the councilman to the time of election, at which time he has let it be known that he will be a candidate for the place.

Alderman Loucks asked that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance to cover the protection of fire hose stretched out in the streets during a fire, as the hose could easily be impaired by parties driving over it. The alderman was instructed to take the matter up with the city attorney and present the ordinance for the action of the council at its next meeting. Adjournment was taken to March 1st.

Deputy Sheriff F. X. Heroux left Wednesday night on an official trip to Bemidji, Pine River, Kolliber and Duluth.

The St. Paul Store has been in the hands of the carpenters this week, who were installing a steel ceiling. The walls will also be brightened up and several other improvements made.

Several parties broke into the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday to get to the eighth grade social time after the doors had been locked, by climbing through a window and then springing a lock to allow others of their numbers in.

Rendahl \$1; Minnesota 18—J. H. Chelquist \$3, there being but one entry; Northern King—Enry No. 3, \$3; Entry No. 4, \$2; Tim Perry \$1.

MUSICALE ART CLUB

Minneapolis Musicians to Give Program this Afternoon.

The first number of the Musicale Art club in which out of town talent entirely furnishes the program will be given at Elks hall this afternoon, when Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman and Miss Ruth Anderson of Minneapolis will appear.

Both are fine musicians, Miss Anderson being especially good on the violin. Following is the program: Polonaise A. D. 1620.....MacDowell Dance of the Gnomes Mrs. Gilman Spanish Dance No. 8.....Sarasate Miss Anderson Arietta di Balletto-Gluck.....Josetty 2 Etudes.....Chopin Mrs. Gilman Hungarian Poem Op 25.....Hubay Beside the Brook.....Boisdeff Miss Anderson Blue Danue Waltzes.....Schultz-Evler Mrs. Gilman Allegro from Concerto.....Mendelssohn Miss Anderson

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eue Friday, Feb. 16, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abel, Saturday, Feb. 17, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zaren Sunday, February 18, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopper Friday, February 16, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marand Saturday, February 17, a son.

A marriage license was issued this week to Leo Zilka and Dorothy Knopik.

The students of the Hawthorne school will entertain the Workman post of the G. A. R. this afternoon at a Washington day program.

Mrs. Ed. Nelson was able to leave the hospital Wednesday, convalescing from an operation.

Elks hall was taxed to its capacity Tuesday night for the last pre-lenten dance given by Prof. Colvin.

Miss Cecelia Gannon entertained the Joan of Arc society at her home on Second street southeast Tuesday evening.

Frank Murray came up from Minneapolis this week to take a position as prescription clerk in the M. V. Wetzel drug store.

C. H. Barnes of Ely was elected superintendent of the St. Cloud public schools Tuesday night, vice Supt. Farmer, resigned.

St. Catherine's society of the German Catholic church was entertained at a social at the home of Mrs. John Billstein Tuesday night.

The schools of the city were given a holiday yesterday, it being Washington's birthday. The banks and post-office were also closed, together with most of the public offices.

One of the big pre-lenten social events of Belle Prairie was the wedding of William Ereaux of Wagner, Mont., a brother of F. X. Heroux of this city, and Miss Amanda Valley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valley of Belle Prairie, which was solemnized at the church of the Holy Family in Belle Prairie at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Father Barras performed the ceremony. The church altars were beautifully ornamented with flowers for the occasion.

Gowned in white satin and carrying a shower bouquet of white and pink carnations, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Tolley, and Miss Alberta Ariset, while the groom was attended by David Valley and Erving Doucette.

After the ceremony the wedding party journeyed to this city and took dinner at the Buckman hotel. Supper was served at Elks hall, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. About a hundred and fifty guests were present.

The newly wedded couple will leave for their new home at Wagner, Montana on March 4, at which place Mr. Ereaux is engaged in business.

On Monday at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church of Pierz occurred the wedding of Miss Sophia Bollig of that village to G. A. Fritz, the new proprietor of the Mueller restaurant of this city. The couple will occupy rooms above the restaurant.

COMMERCIAL CLUB. The commercial club held a short session Monday night, with a fair attendance. Bills aggregating about \$85, in payment of the club banquet, were allowed. Chas. Sylvester, delegate to the meeting of commercial clubs at Bemidji, made his report along lines formerly mentioned in these columns. The secretary was authorized to write the Godney company in relation to the pickle factory, it having been reported that the plant might not be run this season. The committee suggested the names of H. J. LaFond, Don. M. Cameron, Dr. E. H. Kahler, N. N. Barnes, L. V. Tanner, J. A. Jetka and S. J. Vasily as directors, which suggestion was approved. The president and secretary also act on the board. The committee on exhibit and advertising in connection with the Northern Minnesota Development association headquarters in Minneapolis, was continued.

MEET STILLWATER SAT.

Local High Play "Prison City" Quintet on "Gym" Floor.

The Stillwater high school quintet comes up tomorrow to give the local high a return game on the Little Falls Gymnasium association floor that evening at 8 o'clock. "The Prison City" team is a very fast one and claims the southern Minnesota high school championship, having defeated the St. Paul Central by a score of 27 to 7, also the Menominee, Wis., quintet by a score of 26 to 17. In Little Falls' game down there a few weeks ago Stillwater obtained the decision by the score of 25 to 24, in which, however, the locals scored a basket which was not counted before time was really up. The locals expect to be able in their tomorrow evening's game to show their superiority over the southern Minnesota team. The usual effective line-up will be used against the Stillwater team. Everybody who enjoys a good basket ball game should attend.

ARE GIVEN RECEPTION. Rev. and Mrs. Omond C. Worthing of the Church of Our Saviour were the guests of honor at a reception tendered them by St. Catherine's guild at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Together with the pastor and his wife, T. C. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts and Mesdames C. B. Buckman and Harry Stillwell were in the receiving line. Dainty refreshments were served.

SIX MORE DAYS TO PAY TAXES. Again we remind the taxpayers of the county, who have not as yet paid their personal property tax, that there remains but six days more in which to do so before a penalty of 10 per cent attaches. Real estate taxes are due on or before June 1st, on which date a 10 per cent penalty also attaches.

W. J. Crossfield, local clerk of the M. W. A., went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the national meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America yesterday, and will return today.

Ross Dunphy, who finished a term at the Highland Park college at Des Moines, Iowa, returned Wednesday evening. He has quite a bad attack of rheumatism.

A. R. Longfellow, who has been taking a special course at the Agricultural college, returned Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, who was visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond were pleasantly surprised Monday evening, which was the occasion of Mrs. Raymond's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at "500."

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Likely That Little Falls Will Entertain State Firemen in 1915.

The firemen met Tuesday evening, primarily for the purpose of allowing the bills to be attached held the week previous. Bills to the amount of \$80 were ordered paid.

The gymnasium committee reported a membership at this time of the firemen of 67, and that the paraphernalia, most of which was already on hand, would be put up immediately.

The matter of entertaining the state firemen's convention three years hence was also spoken of and the matter seemed to meet with the approval of those present. The idea will be taken under advisement by the several companies and a report will likely be forthcoming at the next meeting and if favorable an attempt will be made to get the meeting. Entertaining this convention means much labor and the raising of quite a sum of money as there would be approximately 300 delegates besides the visitors to take care of.

HEMIDJI CHOOSES SOCIALIST MAYOR. Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 21.—The city election yesterday resulted in the election of Fred M. Malzahn, socialist mayor over three other candidates. The socialists also elected one alderman, E. H. Hannan.

Mayor-Elect Malzahn is engaged in the real estate business and is very popular as evidenced by the vote. Mr. Malzahn won over William McCraig, his nearest rival, who ran independent, by twenty-four votes.

M. A. Clouse of Ft. Ripley is to increase the volume of his potato storage business by 20,000 bushels, bringing the total to 80,000 bushels, by the erection of a second warehouse 24x118 feet. It will be equipped with hot water heating plant and will be modern in every particular.

Deputy Game Warden W. H. Oustine of Brainerd raided the Ideal Cafe, Iron Exchange Hotel and the Ransford hotel Saturday afternoon and it is stated found in each considerable game, including chickens, ducks and partridges, which he confiscated. The proprietors of these places were to be given a hearing this week.

At the invitation of Editor Mitchell of the Duluth News Tribune at the Minnesota Editorial association meeting in Minneapolis last week, the editors decided to spend a week in Duluth and St. Louis county the coming summer, thus inaugurating a "See Minnesota First" movement, which will lead to have very beneficial results.

SPRING ELECTION NEARING.

There is commencing to be a slight stir in city politics. Announcement is made that Fred Cary, for several years city clerk, will not be a candidate for re-election. Lyman Signor has made it known that he will be a candidate for re-election as assessor, and George Gerritz will also be candidate for this office. A petition has been circulated for Jos. Scawaller as a candidate for constable. A. H. Vernon has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor. There are a number of others considering entering into the contests at the spring election and within the next few days there will no doubt be a plentifulty of candidates. Election will take place March 19.

SELECT DELEGATE TO BASEBALL MEETING.

At the baseball meeting held Wednesday night in connection with the proposed league, the suggestions covering the feeling of the base-ball enthusiasts, which were embodied by the committee appointed, into compact form, were adopted. Chas. Sylvester was selected to represent the local fans at the meeting of representatives from the different towns interested, to be held at Sauk Rapids next Tuesday evening. It is likely that a number of others from here will also attend.

ORPHANSTO HAVE 'GYM'

Several Business Men of City to Donate Equipment

As the results of the efforts of A. F. Koslosky, aided by several well disposed business men of the city, the orphan boys of St. Otto's Orphanage are to have a well equipped gymnasium. Boxing gloves, one half dozen set dumbbells, punching bag and trapeze and canvases are being arranged for, several of the business men having offered to aid in supplying funds for their purchase.

In addition to the regular gymnasium outfit, the orphanage "gym" will also be equipped with a rowing machine. Thus equipped, the orphans should receive some wholesome exercise. Anyone who wishes to aid in the good work should make themselves known to Mr. Koslosky.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Hughes underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning.

F. Mrs. Johnson of Little Elk was operated on yesterday for strangulated hernia.

Mrs. W. Withiam underwent an operation for gall stones Tuesday.

Miss Anna Walkoviak is receiving treatment for typhoid fever.

Oris Koobelau was able to return to his home at Belle Prairie yesterday.

Dr. Norton of Bowls, who was receiving treatment here, returned Wednesday.

N. P. TO DOUBLE TRACK.

It is reported from Staples, where the division superintendents of the N. P. held their second monthly meeting last Tuesday, that the Northern Pacific will double track the stretch of road between Rice and Philbrook and passing through this city, closely following the main line, this summer. This will give the company a double track from St. Paul to Jamestown, N. D., without a break.

REV. NELSON TO LEAVE.

Rev. O. Birger Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of the West side, has accepted a call to a Swedish Lutheran church at Calgary, Canada, and will leave for his new field the first part of April. Rev. Nelson has also had charge of the churches at Darling and Fredsbom. During Rev. Nelson's stay here of less than two years he has made a host of friends, who will regret his departure.

A. K. Hall, who is now located in the Treby building, has taken the agency for a piano concern.

VALENSKI VS. DOMKE

Good Wrestling Match Promised for Next Thursday Evening.

Carl Valenski, the 207 pound Pole who made such a good showing last week, when he threw Reichweich three times in ten and a half minutes, takes an "Old Double of Ripstone" next Thursday evening at the Milo theatre, agreeing to throw him three times in sixty minutes. Domke's work is well known here and highly thought of, and it is expected that the big Pole will have his work cut out for him when he tackles the job on the 29th inst. An attempt is being made to secure Tommy Hayes of Royalton to referee the match. There will be several preliminaries. Advance seat tickets may be had by seeing Arthur Reynolds at the First street barber shop.

A number of her little friends surprised Miss Leona Gordon Wednesday evening, a fine time being passed with games, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Eva Smith of Seattle, Wash., formerly of this city, was on Thursday of last week bereaved of her mother, Mrs. Adams, who previous to twenty-five years ago was a resident of Two Rivers for a number of years. Besides her daughter, deceased is survived by a son, Charles, of Seattle.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MAY BUILD.

The building committee of the Sacred Heart church, composed of Philip Arent, John Vertin and Joe Moeglein, held their first meeting Wednesday evening. The present church is too small to accommodate the growing congregation, and the matter of enlarging the present edifice, as well as ways and means for so doing, is being taken up by the committee.

DIED

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson of 701, Second street northeast, were bereaved of their fourteen year old daughter, Laura, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the little girl dying of Enterococci and Bright's disease. She had been ailing for some time.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home and the Norwegian Lutheran church and interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. George Robbins, 46, died of paralysis Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and eight children. They are Mrs. J. Monbriand, and Matt, Joseph, John, Fred, Charles, Alice and Arthur Robbins. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman of Royalton, a brother, Peter Newman of Akeley, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Munholland and Mary Newman of Royalton.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart Catholic church and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Alfred Olson, aged 57 years, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning of apoplexy, after an illness of five days. Deceased was a native of Sweden, and came to this country in 1823. She resided at Marinette, Wis., for a number of years, from which place she moved to this city thirteen years ago. A husband and three sons survive her, the latter being Sam, Henry and Alfred.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Swedish Methodist church, Rev. Peterson officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.