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LAWLER HERE MONDAY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR WILL SPEAK ON ISSUES OF THE DAY

Hon. D. W. Lawler, democratic candidate for United States senator, will speak at the court house next Monday evening, October 28.

Mr. Lawler is a former mayor of St. Paul, and a number of years ago was a democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Lawler is one of the finest orators in the country and always a master of his subject.

Mr. Lawler should be greeted by a packed house.

FAIR IS A SUCCESS

The fair held in the Rider building by the ladies of the Sacred Heart church proved to be a great success. The attendance was very large and the sales were good. The voting contests proved to be very exciting and the suppers were well attended and very appetizing.

The county auditor has received the big game hunting license blanks.

Miss Elaine Ruth has come down with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

The plumbing work in the basement of the city hall on a new bath room for the firemen has been started.

A general meeting of the Relief association and the Fire department will be held next Friday evening, Nov. 1.

A three or four hours' shut down was occasioned Tuesday evening at the saw mill when a piston rod blew out of one of the engines into the river at about 6 o'clock.

Adolph and Amedie LaFond, formerly of this city, now of Malta, Mont., are visiting relatives in this city. They are purchasing two or three carloads of young cattle for shipment to their ranches.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Glen Peck and Miss Hattie Polenz, James J. Sullivan and Miss Lillian Covert, F. Lutze and Miss Magadelena Wenzel, Math J. Juetten and Miss Mariett Voltin.

Wm. Arendt, formerly bartender for Geo. Emder, has purchased J. Smith's interest in the LaFond & Smith thirst parlor and took posession Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith will leave next week for Rosthern, Sask., where he will be employed in a hotel.

LOCALS TO BRAINERD

SATURDAY'S GAME MAY BE LAST OF SEASON—SOME PLAYERS BELOW IN WORK

Because of the failure of the local football team to practice and of some of them to keep up in their work it is very likely that Saturday's game at Brainerd will be the last football game played by the local high school this season. Considering the poor showing which Brainerd made at St. Cloud last Saturday when they were defeated by a 40 to 0 score, it is not impossible that the locals will slip one over on the up-river eleven.

Following is the lineup for Saturday's game:

Graham, center; Belanger, left guard; Jacobson, right guard; Kay, right tackle; Trigstad, left tackle; Sutliff, left end; Simonet, right end; Brannen, left half; Clark, right half; Meyers, quarter; Dunphy, full back; Palmer and Longley utility.

MERRY TRAVELERS A SUCCESS

"The Merry Travelers," a musical comedy under the auspices of the St. Catherine Guild of the Episcopal churc at the Milo theatre on Thursday evening, October 24, proved to be a success both financially and in attendance. The dances and choruses proved to be excellent and brought forth much warranted applause. The production will be staged again tonight.

IN JUSTICE COURT

The case of Jos. Schwalier vs Erick Johnson in which the plaintiff brought suit against the defendant for damage done to a rig which was broken in a runaway while hired from him by Mr. Johnson, was taken under advisement by Judge Gaudet. The defendant says that he hired the rig to go out to Little Elk and that when he was returning one of the horses stumbled, breaking the strap on the neck yoke and ran away. He stated he jumped out of the rig when he saw that he could not hold them. The horses continued running until they had greatly damaged the rig.

In the case of W. E. Bennett against James Frank in which the defendant was charged with attempted assault, Frank was ordered to give bonds as a surety that he would keep the peace. Both men are residents of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hosch returned Tuesday from Dubuque, Ia., where they have been visiting relatives for the past week. Mrs. Hosch returned from an extended visit with relatives at Tacoma and Portland about a week ago and was met by Mr. Hosch at St. Paul from which place they went to Dubuque.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

CITIZENS OF LITTLE FALLS TO VOTE ON NEW SCHOOL OCT. 29.

Notice of a special school election to be held at the city hall, October 29, from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on two questions; that of authorizing the school board of the district to select and purchase a site to erect and equipt a new high school thereon, and for voting to issue bonds for $75,000 with which to pay for the erection and furnishing of a new high school has been published.

As this a school question the women will be allowed to vote both on the site and the bonds. Read the notice in another column.

SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. S. R. Fortier gave the first of a series of talks which are being arranged for in order to give the pupils some idea of the various professional courses and to aid them in the selection of their life work, Thursday morning. Dr. Fortier's subject was "Dentistry as a Life Work."

A new set of dishes have been ordered for the domestic science department. This year each pupil will be required to serve once during the year. The pupil must furnish, buy, and prepare all of the meal and the aim is to have the meal gotten up as cheaply and wholesomely as possible.

The farmer's short course at the local high school will commence November 2, and will include agriculture, domestic science, manual training, commercial arithmetic, arithmetic and English.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A meeting of the city council was held at the city hall Wednesday evening at which members Kiewel, Loucks, Brown, C. A. Carlson and Koslosky were present. Some time was spent in inspecting the basement of the city hall relative to connecting the city scale with the sewer.

The matter of having a cement floor put in the basement was discussed and the bid of Mr. Hinter for $48 was accepted and the work was ordered done.

Traffic over the Broadway bridge was stopped for about twenty minutes Thursday afternoon when a wood cart ran into one of the gates at the West end of the bridge and tipped it over, breaking the air pipe. It was necessary to take the gates apart in order to allow teams to pass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
By C. H. EASTON, Abstracter.

Martin Stoeckl, single, to Agnes Dednar, N 26 acres of NW¼ of NW¼, 15-40-30, $1.

John L. and Peter Jos. Gross and wives to Andrew Unger, E½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, 18-41-29, ex. ½ minerals, $4,200.

Andrew Pabst and wife to J. B. Streeter, S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW ¼, 1-131-30, NW¼ of SW¼, 6, N½ of SW¼, S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW ¼, 18, SW¼ of SW¼, E½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, 22 and S½ of SE ¼, 32, all in 132-30, NW¼ of NE¼, 6-132-29, N½ of NE¼, 19-128-31, $1.

J. B. Streeter and wife to George W. Taylor, und. ¼ of same as above, $1.

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P. D. Gamroth, single, to Perry Wagoner, NW¼ of SE¼, 27-39-29, $500.

George F. Varner and wife to George G. Scherfenberg, lot 6, block 5, Street's addition to Little Falls, $300.

Anton Krystosek and wife to Frances Chrestosck, SW¼ of SW¼, 13 and NE ¼ of NE¼, 23-128-30, $1,200.

Kate Campbell and husband to Annie Miller, E½ of NE¼, 13-39-28, $800.

Lucas Kells and wife to Verdie Rassier, 2 acres in NW cor. SE¼ of SW¼, 6-130-30 and W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of NE¼, 7-130-30, $10.

Albert Barton and wife to Joseph O. Drellock, lot 17, block 10, Bowlus, $250.

Anton Anderson and wife to August W. Anderson, lot 7, block 32, Little Falls, $1,700.

Francisca Bergenhausen, widow, to John Gross, 1 acre in NE¼ of NW¼, 8-40-30, $150.

Joseph Skiba and wife to Paul, Peter and Joseph Posch, lot 8, block 73, Thayer's addition to Little Falls, $3,100.

H. H. Clifford and wife to Michael Baron, SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, 36-39-32, $5,750.

John Doucette and wife to Edward Laforce,, S½ of NW¼, 18-42-31, $2,000.

Joseph Ball and wife to Paul J. Willin, SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, 17-130-30, $14,400.

Theo F. Koch Land Co. to Carl C. Henry, trustee, NE¼, 35-40-28, $1.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to John F. Dermody, N½ of NE¼, 3-130-31, $507.74.

Alfred Tanner and wife to Louis R. Tanner, lot 1, block 17, lot 1, block 23, S. 46 feet of lot 2, block 19, S½ of lots 5 and 6 and all lots 7 and 8, block 29, Little Falls, $1.

Louis R. Tanner, single, to Mary Jane Tanner, same as above, $1.

ANENT THE CITY LIBRARY

DUTIES OF LIBRARIAN—LIBRARIAN AIDED BY STATE ORGANIZER MISS CAREY

To the general reading public of the city the duties of the libarian seem to be only the loaning and taking back of books. Much enlightenment on that subject could have been furnished to those holding that view by a visit to the library during the past week and with some inquiry those persons would have found that part of the duties attendant to the above mentioned duties of the libaraian are preparing additional books for loaning, classifying all books, keeping all volumes in repair and catologing all books. All of the last mentioned labor must be done during the hours the library is not open to the public.

With the aid of Miss Mirian Carey, state organizer, Mrs. Jennie Lind Blanchard has been accessioning and catologing the numerous new volumes which have been acquired by the library through various methods, some by donations, others by purchasing. During the past week about 400 volumes have been prepared for loaning. These volumes include books on various subjects as philosophy, religion, natural science, agriculture, literature, arts, moving pictures, travel and history; in fact books on practically every subject can be found among the volumes.

The new collection also contains a fine number of juvenile books and some beautifully illustrated picture books which will be used on the tables in the juvenile reading room but will not be loaned out.

One especially fine group of books which was secured through the influence of M. M. Williams and E. J. Richie is some forty volumes on the monetary banking system. These volumes are an addition to the reference room and will not be loaned. The books in the reference room have been rearranged and other new volumes added.

One group of volumes which is a source of revenue to the institution is the pay shelf. Some people wonder why a charge is made on these volumes. These volumes were not purchased with money given by the city, but were donated by different persons and for that reason a charge of five cents per week is made on some of the books that are in greater demand than the average volumes.

A new catologue has been received for juvenile books and in the future they will be catologed separately.

When any library receives a large shipment of books and in order that they may get them before the public as soon as possible the state sends Miss Carey out to aid in catologing and accessioning the books and all that is required in return is that the board and the people of the city entertain Miss Carey.

Miss Carey left Tuesday noon for Walker, where she will assist the librarian in that place.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

The meetings of the democratic candidates in different parts of the county continue to be largely attended and enthusiastic. The democratic boys are live ones and their visits to the several towns are greatly appreciated by those who are unable to come to town to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. The republican candidates are not holding any meetings, evidently fearing they will step on some of the "Bullmoosers" toes. It is all to the good for the democratic boys this year.

Dates to be filled:

Upsala, Bergstrom's hall, Friday evening, October 25. Speakers and band.

Darling, Nylen's school house, Saturday evening, October 26. Good speakers.

Rail Prairie town hall Monday evening October 28. Speakers and band.

Ripley town hall, Tuesday evening, October 29. Good speakers and band.

Freedhem — Creamery building—Wednesday evening, October 30. Good speakers and band.

Gilbert school house, Thursday evening, October 31. Good speakers.

Everybody welcome to these meetings.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dominick, Sunday, October 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanick Friday, October 18, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Karnoski, Monday, October 21, a daughter.

A retaining wall and cement walk across the alley east of the city hall have been built.

Dr. N. Dumont is moving his office from the present location in the Joslin building to the rooms over the Carlson Bros. Store.

The last half of the real estate taxes are due before November 1, and if not paid before that time a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

Mrs. T. Monahan and daughter, Mrs. M. Robischon of St. Cloud arrived Wednesday from St. Cloud. Mrs. Robischon is recovering from an illness and may enter the hospital for an operation later.

RECENT BOOK GIFTS

WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE VOLUMES OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The following list comprises the volumes recently donated to the library which have been accessioned by Mrs. Jennie Lind Blanchard with the assistance of Miss Miriam Carey:

Non-fiction

Abbott—Birds and flowers of Concord, N. H.
Bickersteth—Yesterday, today, and forever.
Boyd—McKinley's great battle.
Bryan and others—Republic or empire? the Philippine question.
Crissey—Tattlings of a retired politician.
Foster—Whist tactics.
Funk—History of Macalester college.
Green—Forestry in Minnesota.
Hubbard—Little journeys to the homes of eminent artists. 12v.
Hubbard—Little journeys to the homes of great musicians. 12v.
Irving—Sketch book.
Kipling—Recessional.
Lanin—Russian traits and terrors.
London—War of the classes.
Miller—Bird lover in the West.
Minnesota state horticultural society.—Trees, fruits and flowers of Minnesota.
Mitchell—Evolution of life.
Mitchell—Organized labor.
Morris—Volcano's deadly work.
National monetary commission—Publications. 47 v. 24.
Palmer—Inebriety.
Phelps—The still hour.
Pierson—Traditions of freemasonary.
Pinchot—Primer of forestry. 2v.
Ruskin—Works. 8v.
Sauveur—Causeries avec mes eleves.
Singer—Patent and trade mark laws.
Smith—Guesses at the riddle of existence.
Stevens—Phelps and his teachers.
Strauss—The old faith and the new.
Thompson, ed—Railway library, 1910.
Trine—In tune with infinite.
U. S.—Dept's of agriculture—Yearbooks, 1909, 1910.
Washington—Progress and prosperity.
Winchell—Iron ores of Minnesota.

History, Travel and Biography

Acheson—Pathfinder in invention, etc.
Austin—Nantucket scraps.
Blaine—Twenty years of Congress 2v
Carpenter—South America.
Chambers—Thumb-nail sketches in Australia.
Cumming and Dunn—California for the sportsman.
Halstead—Galveston.
Hoar—Memorial addresses in Congress.
McKinley — Memorial address by John Hay.
Roosevelt—Theodore Roosevelt by C. E. Banks.
Hinton—History of the U. S. 2v
Johnson—History of the Johnstown flood.
Patrick—Knapsack and rifle.
Prominent men and women of the day.
Torrey—Florida sketch-book.
Tyler—San Francisco's great disaster.
White—History of the world. 1855.

Fiction

Alexander—Cost of her pride.
Bloundell-Burton—Denounced.
Briton—Face of death.
Chesson—Name this child.
Couch—Blue pavilions.
Dawson—London idylls.
Douglas—House with the green shutters.
Duchess—Undercurrents.
Frederic—Damnation of Theron Ware.
Grier—Uncrowned King.
Henry—Eighty-nine.
Kerahan—Trewinnott of Guoy's.
Mayo—Never again.
Molesworth—Uncanny tales.
Pendleton—Complications in heart.
Roswell—Friends of the people.
Schreiner—Story of an African farm.
Setoun—Sunshine and Haar.
Shewsbury—Marred in the making.
Smith—Chris and Otho.
Spreight—Heart of a mystery.

Juvenile

Anderson—Stories for the household.
Dana—Two years before the mast.
Garfield—From canal boy to president, by Alger.
Graves—Farmer boy who became a bishop.
Hawthorne—Wonder book.
Seymour—Wild animals I have met.

MEETING OF DARLING FARMERS' CLUB

The Darling Farmers' club will hold its next meeting at the Nylen school or Darling school, as it is sometimes called on Friday evening, Oct. 25. F. B. McLean of the Extension Division of the University will be the speaker of the evening. Supt. F. W. Dobbyn of the city schools will give a short talk. The officers of the club are anxious to make the first meeting of the winter season a success and a large attendance of the farmers in the neighborhood is desired.

Lucile Agnes Belanger, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belanger, residents of Third avenue and Ninth street northeast, died Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday from the French Catholic church and interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NOVEMBER 2 AND 3

A convention of the Morrison County Sunday School association will be held in this city November 2 and 3. The program follows:

November 2—Afternoon

3:00 Devotional service, Rev. Court.
3:15 "Our Text Book, the Bible," Rev. Harris.
3:30 Music, convention standing Chorister.
3:55 "Our Country Measured by the County Standard," Co. Pres. H. Weimer.
3:40 Report of county secretary, Miss Westlake.
3:50 Report of county treasurer and the department superintendents.
4:00 "Essentials of character in Christian leadership, Mrs. Locker. Closing prayer.

Evening

7:45 Song and praise service, Rev. F. Atkinson.
8:00 Address, "Harnessing Power," A. M. Locker. Benediction.

November 3—Afternoon

2:30 Devotional service.
2:45 "New School Standard," A. M. Locker.
3:15: "Class Organization, Why? How, Results," Mr. Rosness.
3:30 Department symposium.
Missionary Work in the Sunday School," Mr. Landes.
"Advanced," by the county advanced superintendent, Mrs. Guy Kay.
"Adult," by the county adult superintendent, R. Petz.
"Teachers' Training," by county teachers' training superintendent, Miss Magee.
"Home Department," by home department superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Werner.
4:00 Conference on Sunday school problems, A. M. Locker.

Evening

7:30 Song and praise service, Rev. Atkinson.
7:45 Reports of committees and election of officers.
8:00 "Home Bible Study," Griffith Richards.
8:15 "Christ Our Master Teacher," Mr. Bergheim.
8:30 "Teaching," Mr. Locker.
9:00 Offering for county and state work. Benediction.

COMMITS CRIME IN FINLAND

Former Minnesota Woman Cleared of Charge Here, is Given Life Imprisonment.

Hibbing, Minn., Oct. 19.—According to advices just received here, Mrs. Anna Pikkarainen, well known to many Finnish residents in America, was recently convicted at her old home in Finland of attempted murder by poisoning, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

More than 20 years ago Mrs. Pikkarainen was acquitted of a charge of inspiring the murder of her husband at New York Mills, Minn., by Alex Lindross, who confessed to the crime and said it was promoted by infatuation for the woman, and is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn.

The story of the murder at that time attracted much attention from the Finnish people all over the United States. The plea of A. G. Broker, now deceased, to the jury in her behalf at that time is still one of the legends of the Wadena county court house. It resulted in her release.

Mrs. Pikkarainen a few years ago returned to Finland where she has just been convicted of attempting to poison a member of her own family, the motive being her desire to inherit his property.

It is likely that this is the widow of Leslie Pikkarainen, who with his family lived here years ago.

RETURNS FROM TRIP THROUGH WEST

G. R. Anderson returned Saturday from Seattle, Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Bellingham and other points in the West. Mr. Anderson visited the P. J. Berke family, who live about 10 miles from Portland. Mr. Anderson states that the Berke family like the country very well and that they are prospering but that Mr. Burke is just recovering from an operation. They have a very fine fruit ranch with a large number of trees bearing. Mr. Anderson brought back nine large apples, grown on a 17-inch branch, and which weighed 6 pounds. They are the King variety and were grown on Mr. Berke's ranch.

Mr. Anderson is closing out his stock of furniture and will move to Seattle, where he will go into the furniture business.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The Civic Improvement League held a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening, Rev. Frank Atkinson and Mrs. C. H. Brown acting as temporary president and secretary, respectively.

The following permanent officers were elected:

President—N. N. Bergheim.
Vice-president—Mrs. C. H. Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Vernon.
Treasurer—E. J. Richie.

TAXATION IN MINNESOTA

THE INHERITANCE TAX—THIRTY-NINTH ARTICLE BY TAX COMMISSION

In addition to the general property tax, the gross earnings tax, the mortgage registry tax, and the three mill tax on money and credits, which have been already covered in these articles, the state imposes certain other taxes deserving of mention, such as the inheritance tax, the tonnage tax on vessels plying on international waters, the bushel tax on grain, and the liquor license tax.

The most important of these is the inheritance tax. Although not in general use in this country until comparatively recent times the inheritance tax is not a new invention. It was employed by the Romans as a part of their fiscal system before the dawn of the Christian era and there is evidence that the Egyptians made use of it even earlier than the Romans. In many European countries it has been in successful operation for centuries.

From an economic standpoint no tax has more to commend it and none is easier to defend. As has been well said: "This method of increasing the public revenue is wise, simple and effective—wise because it does not touch private property during the life of the owner and thus places no burden upon business activity; simple because the tax is easily ascertained and collected while estates are being administered in the probate court; effective because by the application of progressive rates, it adds no burden to the poor but permits those who have much to contribute to the government somewhat in proportion to their ability to pay. It invades no natural rights. It violates no maxim of the law. It overleaps no constitutional barriers. It is neither revolutionary nor socialistic, but is, on the contrary, a measure of practical wisdom and social justice, and has been truly styled an 'institution of democracy.'

In this state six different legislatures have stamped the inheritance tax with their approval. The first inheritance tax law, enacted in 1885, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court as were similar laws passed in 1897, 1901 and 1902. The fifth attempt of the legislature to tax inheritances, Chapter 288, Laws of 1905, was successful being sustained by the supreme court in a test case.

The present law imposes a tax upon inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies, and gifts of every kind. It is in fact a tax on the right to receive property, or any interest herein, or income therefrom in trust or otherwise.

Liberal exemptions from the tax are allowed to husband or wife or children of the decedent the amount under the present law being $10,000. Parents receive an exemption of $3,000, and brothers and sisters, $1,000. Certain smaller exemptions are allowed more distant relatives.

The rate is imposed on the amount in excess of the exemption and is a a graduated one, increasing as the amount or value of the bequest increases. For instance, in the case of a wife or child, if the value of the property exceeds ten thousand but does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, a tax of one per cent would be imposed on the amount in excess of the exemption Upon all in excess of fifteen thousand and under thirty thousand the rate is one and one-half per cent, from thirty to fifty thousand dollars two per cent; on sums over fifty thousand dollars two and one-half per cent, and all sums over one hundred thousand dollars the rate is three per cent.

In the case of a husband, or parents of the decedent, the rate starts at one and one-half per cent and increases to four and one-half per cent; for brothers and sisters and certain relatives the rate begins at three per cent and increases to nine per cent, for certain other relatives it begins at four per cent and increases to twelve per cent, and for strangers it ranges from five to fifteen per cent.

In the earlier years of the tax on inheritances the entire revenue received from this source was retained by the state. Under an amendment adopted in 1911 the county in which the decedent resided now receives ten per cent of the tax.

The revenue received from this source for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1912 amounted to $678,513. The total receipts since the enactment of the law to date exceeds $2,280,000.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS CAREY

Mrs. Jennie Lind Blanchard entertained the library board and their wives and husbands at a reception in the library parlors in honor of Miss Miriam Carey of St. Paul, state organizer, a member of the state library commission. Time was spent in viewing the collection of new books which have been received. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

BUSINESS COLLEGE VOTES

A straw vote taken at the Business college yesterday morning showed Wilson and Roosevelt strong favorites. Roosevelt received 29, Wilson 27, Debs 7, Taft 6. There were a few scattering votes also cast.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church

Luther Zion's congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast, Sunday services, Buckman 10 a. m. No services in the city.