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POSTMASTER EXAMS CITY ELECTION DOPE BOARD SELECTS SITE TO DELIVER LECTURES FINED FOR CONTEMPT EDITORS HERE IN 1914

BOWLUS AND OTHER POSTOFFICE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

An announcement by the United States Civil Service commission that on March 1 an examination will be given in the city of Little Falls with the object of making certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Bowlus and other vacancies which may occur at that office which will not be filled by reinstatement has been given out. The compensation of the postmaster at Bowlus was \$591 for the last fiscal year.

Any citizen of the United States 21 years old and over, will be allowed to take the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the office in which the vacancy is announced.

This vacancy is the first post office in this county which will have been filled by the civil service examination, and is the result of the postmaster's removal from that place.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within seven days previous to the examination, as otherwise it would be impracticable to examine the applicants. Application blanks can be secured from the postmaster at Bowlus or the local secretary at the Little Falls post office.

JUSTICE COURT

Simon Muecig of Swan River charged with assault and battery on the person of Peter Stillier, was found guilty by Justice Gaudet Thursday afternoon and was fined \$25 and costs. The case of the State vs. Simon Muecig in which the defendant is charged with discharging a fire weapon in a place where others were present and liable to be injured by the discharge, was still on trial at press time. The charge is preferred by Alex Stillier, a brother of Peter, the complainant in the other case against Muecig.

KRAUSE TO BUILD IN BARROWS

The Barrows news in the Brainerd Dispatch says that Contractor Krause of Little Falls will erect a three-story building and will start a cement block factory in that growing village.

Miss Myrtle Griebler of St. Cloud, sister of Mrs. W. B. Watson, arrived Thursday, called by the illness of Mrs. Watson.

Dr. G. M. A. Fortier has purchased for his office a Stereo Clinic by Kelly. The library consists of photographic views of the different operations performed by leading surgeons of the country, taken during the course of actual operations.

The posts for the Second street white way are now enroute and will undoubtedly be here in time to be installed for Monday. Mr. Gordon states that as they are to be installed only temporarily the work of installation can be completed in about half a day.

DIED

Thomas J. Martin, the well known painter, who has been a resident of this city for the past 30 years, passed away at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8:30 after a short illness from pneumonia.

Deceased was a member of the city council, representing the Second ward from April 1895 until 1901. He was born at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1857 and came to this city about 1880 in company with his brother, Roger Martin, now of Bemidji, and has resided here since, working at his trade and having his shop on First street between First and Second streets.

His brother, Edward, was in the city previous to his coming here and died here, being buried in one of the local cemeteries. Another brother, John, now of Big Falls, Minn., resided here for a short time after the deceased moved here. Deceased also has two sisters and two brothers living in New York and one sister in Spokane, Wash.

The funeral will be held from the Harting and Son's morgue Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

The remains are in charge of his brother, Roger Martin, of Bemidji, who arrived here Thursday morning. It is probable that Jack Martin of Big Falls will also be present for the last rites.

Vernon Tholen, the 17-year-old son of Andrew Tholen of this city, passed away at his father's home on the West side Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from pulmonary tuberculosis after an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church on the West side, Rev. Mortenson officiating, and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Irene Marie Wagner, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, died Wednesday afternoon at the Wagner home at 109 Seventh street northeast from bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment being made in Oakland cemetery.

The three-months-old child of John Schlicting of this city died Saturday, January 26, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Polish Catholic church and interment was made in the Polish cemetery.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR CITY OFFICES ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACY—EARLY IN FIELD

Although still a little early to open the campaign for city election many of the aspirants for offices of the city have already announced their candidacy for the respective positions which they wish to hold.

Tuesday, first registration day, election stories began to go the rounds and from now on it is likely that anything but city politics will remain the background until after election day, which falls on March 18 this year.

Of those now holding office, S. P. Brink has given it out as his intention to ask for re-election as mayor of the city and City Clerk Schallera will be in the race again this year.

John Vertin, treasurer, and Lyman Signor, assessor, will be candidates for re-election.

J. W. Crossfield, candidate for mayor last year contemplated going into the mayoralty race, but it is said that the assessorship is more to his liking.

Phil S. Randall and Lud Gaudet, justices of the peace, will be candidates for re-election and there is a rumor that there will be at least one other candidate for this position.

C. E. Carlson of the Third ward and A. F. Koslosky of the Second ward will not seek re-election as alderman of their respective wards. H. J. LaFond of the Fourth ward, who was elected to fill a vacancy made by the death of E. C. Lane, will be a candidate for re-election. While he has not fully decided whether he will come up for re-election, F. E. Hall of the First ward states that in all probability he will again be a candidate for alderman from his ward.

MUST WEIGH ON CITY SCALES

Crookston, Jan. 22.—Judge Watts in a decision upholds the validity of the city scales ordinance which was attacked by some of the coal dealers of the city when, in order to test the ordinance Chief Eck swore out a warrant against Geo. F. Stone charging him with selling and delivering coal which was not weighed on the city scales. City Attorney Rowe defended the ordinance, and A. A. Miller represented Geo. F. Stone, taking the matter directly to the district court on a writ of habeas corpus, which writ was today denied by Judge Watts who held the ordinance to be constitutional.

S. W. Vance and Sargent and Hanna have weighed on the city scales, the balance of the dealers using their own scales, or private scales for weighing coal. All dealers will now be compelled to use the city scales unless there is further litigation.

The City Scales ordinance was passed Nov. 11, 1905 but has been a dead letter with most of the dealers till the recent action was started, and the ordinance successfully defended by Mr. Rowe.

The ordinance in Little Falls does not compel weighing on the city scales, but from the above, an ordinance covering this point could be enforced.

"EXPRESSED" BY POST
Fruit Cake Given to Express Company Is Returned to Sender at Postoffice

Duluth News-Tribune: If you went to an express office and paid a dollar to send a package to Canada and a few weeks later received a notice from the postoffice that your package was returned because it violated the postal rules, would it surprise you?

It surprised Mrs. A. M. Hall, 328 First avenue East, who yesterday learned for the first time that some of the express companies of Duluth were using the parcel post to deliver packages.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Hall took a fruit cake weighing six pounds to an express office and paid \$1 to have it sent to Montreal. The fruit cake was later deposited in the mails with 84 cents in parcels post stamps. Its overweight was not noticed in the local office as the express company figured out the zone rate and mailed it.

The package was refused in Canada as it exceeded the most weight to foreign countries, which is 4 pounds and 6 ounces.

Postmaster General Hitchcock made a ruling on Jan. 17 in which it is held that the parcel post system applies only to the United States and when sending parcels out of the country the regular stamps should be used.

Mrs. Hall didn't remember what express company she gave the package to, but with her fruit cake under her arm, she left the postoffice yesterday morning, determined to find out and have the mistake remedied.

R. A. McClintik is ill from the grip.

The Workmen and the Degree of Honor lodges held installation of officers Tuesday evening after which the ladies of the Degree of Honor served lunch.

A representative of the Obrecht Stock company was in the city Tuesday arranging for a five nights engagement to play at the Victor theatre beginning Feb. 4.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Leo Tandetzki and Miss Annie Kuchenski, Herman Wedding and Miss Marie Sibille, A. G. Grewo and Miss Golda Biekle.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES ON FIRST STREET SITE—VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

The board of education held a special meeting in the directors' room at the First National Bank last Saturday evening and unanimously selected the so-called First street site as the location for the new high school building. The Broadway east site, which was rather favored by the board, would have cost \$3,000 or \$4,000 more and it would have required condemnation proceedings as Jos. Russo refused to sell, and it would have been essential to have this piece of property.

There are also to be condemnation proceedings on one of the First street site lots, but this is done to clear title and is satisfactory to the owner of the lot. All members were present and the meeting did not adjourn until 11:30.

The board will purchase all of block 16 with the exception of lot 8, owned by Mrs. L. Cooley and which is not for sale, at an approximate cost of \$4,300. For the lots one, two and three, owned by Miss Sadie Fuller, the price is \$2,000. Lots five, six and seven will cost the board \$1,600. There are owned by the Bell estate. Lot four, owned by E. J. Richie, will go through condemnation proceedings at some future term of the district court in order to remove any cloud there may be on the title as it was bought for taxes. The block to be purchased is bounded by First and Second streets and Second and Third avenues.

Condemnation proceedings were started Wednesday on lot 4, and on the alley in this block.

An objection aside from a tax title to one of the lots, that there was to the First street site was removed when the property holders or the majority of them signed a petition and filed it with the city clerk, asking that a sewer be put in along the block. This will save quite an expense to the district as otherwise it would be necessary to tap the main at Third street which would prove very expensive.

The total cost of the property after securing the Richie lot will be approximately \$4,500 which was the cheapest and by many considered to be the most advantageous site offered. The building will be placed in the West central part of the block and will face the West.

The Cooley property, consisting of two houses on the northeast corner lot, will be left as it is and for the time being the Fuller house will be left there as it will not be a hindrance to the building operations at the start but in a few months it will be sold to some person with the agreement that it be moved onto some other property, or if not sold it will be torn down.

After the matter of a site for the new high school was attended to it was voted to retain Miss Edith Current for the balance of the year.

Miss Current was hired to assist in the high school during the short course but because of the great amount of work another teacher is necessary. The necessity of another instructor in the high school has been apparent for several months, in fact since the opening of school last fall.

MARRIED
Eugene Heroux, son of F. X. Heroux of this city and Miss Adeline Stumpf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumpf of Pierz, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pierz Catholic church. Miss Frances Stumpf, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Adolph Heroux of Dawson, Mont., the groom's uncle, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of white messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a tan batiste dress and carried pink carnations. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, the dining room of which was artistically decorated with blue and red festoons.

A number of the young people passed the evening in dancing and singing at the Frank Stumpf home.

The newlyweds will return Saturday from Pierz where they are visiting friends and will live with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Heroux, for the present.

Wm. Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, and Miss Annie Super, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Super, both of this city, were married at the Polish Catholic church Tuesday morning. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Valentine, a sister of the groom and Myron Sheldon was best man. The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

Z. N. Barnes was a passenger to Randall Thursday.

Spencer Higby, who is employed by the Soo Railway company, has been visiting at his home for the past few days. Spencer has been employed in North Dakota but does not know at which place he will be employed next.

James A. McClintik, advance man for the production of "The White Sister" was in the city Tuesday arranging for the staging of the production in this city next Monday night on the opening of the "Victor" theatre.

A number of friends called at the home of Miss Blanche Walbridge Tuesday to spend the evening as a surprise, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Cards and music furnished entertainment during the evening and refreshments were served.

"THE BEACON LIGHTS OF HISTORY" LECTURE COURSE BY L. L. HARRIS BEGINS FEB. 13

Rev. Louis L. Harris, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will begin a series of six lectures at the M. E. church February 13. Each lecture will deal with the life story of some prominent character of history and when delivered by one of Mr. Harris' speaking ability will undoubtedly prove of great interest and very instructive. The course is called "The Beacon Lights of History" and includes the following numbers and the date of their delivery.

Feb. 13.—China's Great Philosopher.
Feb. 27.—The Hero of the Jews.
March 13.—Arabia's Great Reformer.

March 27.—Constantine the Great.
April 10.—Martin Luther.
April 24.—Oliver Cromwell.

The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League and tickets will be on sale in a few days by the various members of the league. An admission price of one dollar per season ticket or 25 cents per lecture will be charged. Children 12 years of age can procure tickets at half price.

MAY LOSE BUTTER NAME
Dairy Commissioner Winkjer Says Use of Hand Separator is Chief Reason

Minnesota's prestige as the banner butter state of the country is being endangered by the hand cream separator, according to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Winkjer.

Mr. Winkjer points out the danger in his biennial report made public Wednesday.

The trouble is that farmers using hand separators let the cream accumulate until they have a supply sufficient to pay them to haul it to the creamery. For this reason it is never as fresh. Also where cream so separated is shipped long distances to market it is likely to spoil.

The creameries to which the farmers haul their milk every day, the separating being done at the creamery, are the ones that are taking the butter prizes, says Mr. Winkjer.

THE WHITE SISTER
There is a deluge of dramas on the stage today that are called problem plays. These dramatic offerings for the most part deal with an unfortunate victim who through the wiles of the villain is tricked into the primrose path. There is a class who delight in such a plot, but for the most part the laws which govern the conduct of women are irrevocable. These plays are seldom finished when they are over to use a paradox, and leave a bad taste. While they are pungent and striking still they are not the kind one would care to take his wife, mother or sweetheart to see. The White Sister, which comes to the Victor Theater as the opening attraction for one night, Monday, February 1st, is as clean as the name implies. It deals with love as no other drama has ever dared. The play is a triumph of righteousness and commands the respect of every intelligent and serious minded person in America.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
R. B. Millard of the local business college gave a talk before the high school Thursday morning explaining his trip to Europe.

The Seniors had charge of the weekly current event program Thursday. The program follows:
"Ozonizing the City Water Supply"
Lendie Michaelson
"Uses of Electrical Furnaces in Making High Grade Steel"
Helen Davis
"Work of Kate Barnard in Oklahoma"
Lucy Renick
Ethel Danielson was called to Crookston Monday by the illness of her mother. Miss Danielson will not return here but will finish high school at Crookston.

About 20 pupils were absent from school during the past week due to sickness.

USING A DICTAPHONE
System Installed in this 15th Judicial District for Getting Out Their Transcripts

Brainerd Dispatch: The court reporters of the 15th judicial district have installed the dictaphone system for getting out their transcripts with the central transcribing office situated in the district chambers in this city. The transcript work in this district is very heavy and it is expected that this system will greatly facilitate the getting out of the transcripts.

Mr. Moody has secured an efficient operator in Mrs. Clara Hough, who is experienced in dictaphone and transcript work.

The reporters of the district court read their shorthand notes into the dictaphone and the records are sent the operator in Brainerd who attaches them to the machine run by electricity and with a receiver resembling a telephone girl's hears the voice of the reporter.

She can regulate the delivery, her speed in the work of transcription depending upon the difficulty of the matter to be typewritten.

TUESDAY FIRST DAY FOR REGISTRATION
The first registration day for the spring or city election was Tuesday. The several election boards met at the various polling places to revise the polling list and register the new voters. The following number were registered at the polls Tuesday:
First ward—355.
Second ward—244.
Third ward—198.
Fourth ward—195.

Alva Martin of Richardson received a wolf bounty Thursday.

Word was received Thursday that Miss Eva Turner of Fargo, N. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Turner of this city, who has been seriously ill, was out of danger.

—Stock reduction sale starts Thursday morning, Feb. 6. Don't be surprised if you find our store closed at different times during the sale days. The St. Paul Store.—Adv.

W. W. BARRON, ATTORNEY FROM BRAINERD, FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

W. W. Barron of the firm of Russell & Barron of Brainerd was arraigned before Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw charged with contempt of court. He was fined \$25 and costs with the ultimatum of spending thirty days in the county jail. A stay of ten days was granted.

On January 11 and 21 Barron, who is the attorney in charge of the claim of H. H. Baker of Brainerd against the Chas. Moores estate, wrote two letters in which he stated that he had not been treated with common business courtesy, as his letters in regard to the decision in the Moores' estate had not been answered.

In the latter of the letters he states that if he did not receive a reply he would come here in person and ascertain the cause why his letters were not answered. These letters were received during Mr. Shaw's absence while he was attending his father's funeral at Baltimore.

Being of the opinion that Barron had not shown the proper respect in his letters to the court, Mr. Shaw summoned Barron to appear before the court on Saturday, January 25, and show cause, if any he had, why he should not make an apology or pay a fine for his style of correspondence.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Felix served the summons on Barron Friday and he arrived Saturday to answer the charge preferred against him. He interposed a demurrer and an order for the quashing of the charge and desired to have it filed but this right was denied him.

The judge states that it has been customary to send a copy of the decision to the claimants of an estate and that in due time after a decision was arrived at, the claimants in the Moores estate will receive copies of it.

The attorneys of this city state that it is the first time in their recollection that an attorney has been charged with contempt of court in this county. Several times, though not a usual occurrence, persons have been arraigned for contempt of court because of refusal to appear as witnesses but never has there been a case similar to this one.

COME AND GONE
—Frank Kiewel transacted business at Ft. Ripley Wednesday.

Ed. M. LaFond was a business caller at Randall Wednesday.

Miss Olga Peterson left Wednesday for Austin, where she is employed as trimmer in a millinery store, after visiting at her home here.

John F. Loucks of Minneapolis, left Tuesday for Drummond, Mont., after a visit on Woodlawn farm with his parents.

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Miss Flora Germaine went to St. Cloud Wednesday for a visit with Miss Erma Kaiser.

Mrs. Sullivan of International Falls arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mike Dalton.

Mrs. Thomas Wagnass of Devils Lake, N. D., left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Chicago after visiting relatives here.

Frank Renick returned Wednesday from a meeting of county treasurers at St. Paul.

Reinhardt Stoll of Pierz visited in this city Wednesday.

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James Brown, bus driver for the Buckman, was ill from the grip Saturday and his place was taken by James Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. Hammer of Glendive, Mont., left Thursday for a visit at St. Cloud after visiting relatives in this city. They will go to Stillwater from St. Cloud.

Miss Myrtle Dawson left Thursday for Minneapolis for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. J. McRae and daughter of Swanville were shopping in this city Thursday.

BLUE RIBBON WINNER
Louis Billstein, who is employed at Moorhead, recently entered his dog at the annual North Dakota Kennel association show at Fargo and had the pleasure of seeing the dog take away the blue ribbon in the pointer class in which there were eleven dogs entered. The prize winner is a brother of the dog owned by Stephen Simonet.

Miss Edith Dugas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dugas of Ripley successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Tuesday.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Zion's congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue, 10:30 a. m. No services in the city.

PENCIL PUSHERS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA WILL VISIT US NEXT JANUARY

The Northern Minnesota Editorial association have accepted the invitation extended to them to hold the 1914 annual meeting at Little Falls. The annual summer outing will be held at Bemidji this year.

The visiting editors, about 50 in number, were royally entertained at St. Cloud, being shown through the reformatory, the Watab paper and pulp mill and a special vaudeville show was given at Davidson's opera house after being entertained at a banquet.

The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Kieley of Grand Rapids; vice-president, C. F. Schoers of Akeley; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Rutledge, St. Paul; executive committee, Fred Schlipin, St. Cloud; F. A. Dare, Walker, and J. C. Morrison, Morris.

Peter J. Vasily of the Herald attended the meeting at St. Cloud and extended the association the invitation to meet in Little Falls.

WILSON CABINET FORECAST GIVES BRYAN AS MEMBER
Chicago, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Chicago Examiner from Washington says:

"President-elect Wilson has practically completed his cabinet and with the exception of possible shifts from one portfolio to another, his official family will be made up as follows:

"Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.
"Secretary of War—William McAdoo of New York.
"Secretary of the Navy—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.
"Secretary of Agriculture—Obadiah A. Gardner, Maine.
"Secretary of the Treasury—E. D. Hulbert of Chicago or Henry A. Morgenthau of New York.
"Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Louis Brandeis of Boston.
"Secretary of the Interior—Walter L. Fisher of Chicago.
"Attorney General—A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania.
"Postmaster General—Joseph Daniels of North Carolina or David Lewis of Maryland.

"The one name which may not appear when the cabinet is formally announced is that of Secretary Fisher. At the present time, however, it is authoritatively stated that he is tentatively on the list, that the pressure which is being brought by the conservationists to induce President-elect Wilson to leave Fisher to complete the work begun in his department will result in his being retained as a legacy from the Taft administration."

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