

COME AND GONE

Mrs. Mary Root has returned from Royal, where she has been employed as a nurse for several weeks. Dana Brown of Brainerd was in this city Tuesday, enroute to Minneapolis on business. Ernest Gatchell is visiting with his brother, A. Gatchell, at Menasha. Miss Flora Doucette, who attends the local business college, left Wednesday for a visit at Ft. Ripley. William Johnson left Wednesday for the northern part of the state in search of employment. T. H. Johnson, of Fergus Falls, formerly of this city, was here Monday, enroute to Minneapolis on business. Mrs. Ellen Batters has returned from Anoka, where she went for medical aid. C. E. Gravel of Pierz was in the city Tuesday, enroute home from Minneapolis, where he transacted business. E. A. Kling returned Monday from a business trip to Minneapolis. Warren Farrow and Tom Hughes left Tuesday for Brainerd, where they expect to be employed. Mrs. A. Dalrymple left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Chicago. Mrs. Wm. Hagg returned the first of the week from Young America, where she was called by the death of her father. Mrs. E. M. Lambert, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday. Carlos Notton of Spokane, Wash., is in the city, the guest of relatives. Ovid Belanger returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Aitkin. W. H. Ryan returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis. W. H. Galley of Royalton was in the city on business Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Christilles returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Lako Park. Sam Chern returned Tuesday from a visit at Grey Eagle. Mrs. Jos. Moeglein spent a few days in Minneapolis this week. Mrs. H. B. McConnell of Bemidji visited here the first of the week. Isaac Lebeau and B. Draxton have gone to Bemidji, where they expect to be employed. Mrs. J. J. Bell left Wednesday for her home at Akeley, after a visit with her son, Dan Bell of this city. G. F. Kirscher left yesterday for Minneapolis to join his family. From there they go to California and to Honolulu to spend the winter months. Geo. Gustafson, who attends an agricultural college at Fargo, N. D., was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Fargo from Kansas City, where he attended a convention of world student volunteers, as a delegate from the college. Miss Irene Parks returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Randall and Ft. Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vernig, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of Peter Vernig, Sr., for some time, left Wednesday for their home in Portland, Ore. John Stumpf, son of Mrs. Adolf Stumpf of Pierz, was in the city on Thursday enroute to Milwaukee, where he will attend a school of electrical engineering. Mrs. R. Waite of Pillager is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Bethwell. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sugrue and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garney returned on Wednesday from Cushing, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. F. Kopacz and Miss Celina Roble leave today for St. Paul, where the latter will consult an optician for the treatment of her eyes. Miss Naomi Hegberg has returned from Ely, where she spent the holidays with friends. Harry Doten has returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belanger have returned from a honeymoon trip to Duluth. They will leave next week for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will make their home. H. M. Magee is in St. Paul on a business visit. L. O. Wessel left yesterday for Minneapolis on business. Dana Brown returned yesterday to his home in Brainerd, after a short visit here. Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Heroux have gone to Crosby for a visit with Jos. Belanger and family. Peter Newman arrived yesterday from Crosby for a visit. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Moyer have returned from a visit with friends in Minneapolis. H. H. Tanner left yesterday for Minneapolis on business. He was accompanied by Miss Cora Tanner, who was enroute to St. Paul for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Big Falls, Mont., who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Clute, a brother of Mrs. Jones, for several days, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Anoka and Minneapolis before returning to their home in Montana. Wm. O'Shea of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the work on the Broadway bridge. James P. Larson has returned to the M. Keenan residence on Third street southeast and will move in to it next week. German Evangelical Lutheran Church Lutheran Zion's congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehler, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services at Randall at 10:00 o'clock a. m. City services at 2:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

BINDER TWINE PRICE CUT

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 2.—Warden Henry Wolfer of the state prison today announced binder twine prices for the season of 1914 as follows: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 7-3-4 cents per foot; sisal (white), 500 feet to the pound, 7-3-4 cents per pound; standard manilla, 550 feet to the pound, 9 cents per pound; manilla, 600 feet to the pound, 10 cents per pound; pure manilla, 650 feet to the pound, 11 cents per pound, all f. o. b. Stillwater, Minn. The price is cut 1/2 cent below last year's charge on sisal and standard. The prices on the other three manilla grades are the same. A discount allowance from these prices ranges from 1-8 cent to 1/2 cent per pound, 1-8 cent discount on not less than 3,000 pounds; 1-8 cent discount on all orders not less than 10,000 pounds, and 1/2 cent per pound on carload orders. Prices are guaranteed to be as low as prices named by any other jobber or manufacturer for twine of equal grade and quality, or lower.

DRAWING CHECKS WITHOUT ANY FUNDS

As the drawing of checks on banks when there are no funds is quite frequent, happening especially among some of our younger population, the following taken from Wheelock's Weekly should be of interest:—E. A. Nelson of Hallock, former state librarian, drew a check last summer on his home bank when there were no funds. The First State bank of Fergus Falls cashed it after it was endorsed by J. T. Johnson. Mr. Nelson supposed he had money in the bank, so he explained, but his brother had checked it out. Under the state law the act of giving checks without funds is a misdemeanor. County Attorney Thompson was notified, and the case came before the grand jury, which found an indictment. The accused, by his attorney, plead guilty, and Judge Parsons imposed a fine of \$150, which Mr. Nelson's relatives have paid. He made good on the discredited check last summer.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION

Officers of the Relief Corps of this city were installed at the last meeting. Mrs. Mary Ayres of Royalton was installing officer and Mrs. Ella Keeler of this city acted as conductress. The officers installed were: President—Josephine Dawson. Senior vice-president—Amelia Turner. Junior vice-president—Alta Ware. Secretary—Margaret Barnes. Treasurer—Minnie Sheldon. Chaplain—Mary Gatchell. Conductress—Ella Keeler. Guard—Mary Jagan. Patriotic instructor—Kate B. Birch. Press instructor—Lottie Gray. Musician—Lillie Chambers. Assistant conductress—Flora Renick.

ICE HARVEST IN FULL SWING

With the cold weather of the past few weeks the ice in the river at this point has frozen to such a thickness that it has been possible to begin cutting ice for the coming season. Work was started by the Drellock Ice company on Friday of last week and ice measuring about 14 inches in thickness is now being cut and placed in the ice houses. Last year the ice was over 20 inches in thickness at this time of the year but with the thinner ice the houses can be filled much sooner. Instead of the usual crew of about twenty men and about six teams being used in the work of the company has an engine to haul the cakes to the slip and into the storage rooms. Only one team is used, this one for clearing and scoring the ice.

CHANGE IN TAX SINCE 1868

A comparison of the personal property taxes of Belle Prairie town for the years 1868 and 1913, brought out the fact that the residents of that township are now paying only 7 mills more than they did 46 years ago. The comparison resulted from looking up some old files by auditor McNairy, among which the old Belle Prairie personal tax book was found. Following are the assessments of 1868 and of 1913:

Table with 3 columns: State, County, School, Town, Total. Values for 1868 and 1913.

The managers of the 1913 baseball club gave a dance New Year's eve and although the attendance was not very large the debts of the organization were reduced to about \$100.

HUMPHREYS'

- List of ailments and their corresponding prices: 1 Fever, Congestions, Inflammations... 25; 2 Worms, Worm Fever... 25; 3 Colds, Crying and Watery Eyes of Infants... 25; 4 Diarrhoea, of Children and Adults... 25; 5 Fever, Cold, Bronchitis... 25; 6 Toothache, Raccoche, Neuritis... 25; 7 Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 25; 8 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... 25; 9 Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis... 25; 10 Salt Rheum, Eruptions... 25; 11 Rheumatism, Lumbago... 25; 12 Fever and Ague, Malaria... 25; 13 Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External Internal... 25; 14 Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head... 25; 15 Whooping Cough... 25; 16 Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing... 25; 17 Kidney Disease... 25; 18 Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness... 1.00; 19 Fever and Inflammation, Wasting Bed... 25; 20 Sore Throat, Quins... 25; 21 La Grippe—Grip... 25; Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., Corner William and Ann Streets, New York.

HAD A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LeBlanc of this city entertained about forty relatives at their home Tuesday evening, the affair being in the nature of a family reunion. Various amusements furnished entertainment for the guests and a lunch was served at midnight. Mrs. LeBlanc's father, Jake LeBlanc of Belle Prairie, and five of his six brothers, Alfred LeBlanc and wife and daughter of Sand Point, Idaho; Jos. LeBlanc and family of Belle Prairie; Dell LeBlanc and family of this city; James and Arthur LeBlanc of Belle Prairie; his two sisters, Mrs. Mary Doucette and Miss Olive LeBlanc of Belle Prairie, and a cousin, M. LeBlanc of Estevan, Sask., were among those present. Mrs. LeBlanc's brother, John Bastien and family; Frank X. Bastien and family; Jos. Bastien and family; William Bastien and wife; Geo. Bastien and Ferdinand Bastien; Mrs. Henry Colombe, and her mother, Mrs. F. Bastien, were also present. Mr. LeBlanc's brother Oscar, who lives in Ontario, Can., was unable to be present.

WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL CONSIDERABLY DELAYED

Work on the new high school has been considerably delayed on account of a delay in shipping hardware and an error in the shipment of mill work for the interior. The wiring and plumbing is practically completed but the building will not be rushed in time for the dedication. Among the advantages which will be found in the new building will be a system of announcing the close of periods by the automatic ringing of bells which are regulated by a clock. Telephones will also be installed in the principal rooms and will be connected by an automatic button device with the main office phone, thereby saving the time usually lost in calling persons to the office.

WILL HAVE SOME HORSE RACES

Little Falls people who are lovers of races will be given a number of exhibitions in horse racing in this city this winter. A track has been cleared on the ice between the upper wagon bridge and the Broadway bridge. Sam LaPond has a horse which he thinks will be a winner and he is working him out every day. Paul Mayrand also has a corner and it is expected that some close contests will be pulled off on the ice during the winter months.

ELECT OFFICERS

St. Adalbert's society of this city held its annual meeting in Maurin's hall Wednesday evening. Adam Trafas was elected president of the organization. Thomas Wetzka vice-president, Louis Drellock secretary, Stan. Krziminiski assistant secretary and Jos. Masog treasurer. A sick benefit was paid to Wm. Kolacz, who has been laid up for five weeks with a broken leg.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A BANQUET

The Little Falls Fire Relief association has arranged to give a big banquet for its members on the evening of February 24, at Maurin's hall. It has been some time since the members of the association had a big "reed" and the affair will be put on right.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Jos. Eidenschill, an employe of the local paper mill, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice L. M. Gaudet Saturday afternoon, and released under \$50 bonds. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a leather billy. The complaint was made by the chief of police.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to Robert Skarin and Esther Ahlstrom, Hector Bellefeuille and Antoinette Dugas, Clarence Grund and Edna DeLong, Wm. Arendt and Margaret Newman and to Lawrence Bedracine and Crecentia Bollig.

James Coleman has disposed of his shoe shining parlor on Broadway east to Eugene Racicot and Vincent Medved.

Miss Georgina Utch entertained the members of the local G. U. B. P. club at the home of her parents Friday afternoon.

According to an item in the Grey Eagle Gazette J. W. Ward of Sauk Centre has disposed of his telephone line, which runs between Grey Eagle and Sauk Centre.

The 1911 class of the local high school was entertained at the home of Lloyd M. Magee Wednesday evening of last week, it being in the nature of a re-union of the old students. About one-half of the members of the class attended.

Misses Ellen Johnson and Gondeborg Johnson of the West side entertained a number of friends at the home of the former Wednesday evening of last week. Misses Caroline Suttiff and Hulda Thelander were prize winners in progressive games. Lunch was served.

The delivery wagon of the Ideal Steam laundry broke down on Broadway east, near the C. H. Brown drug store Monday morning, and the occupants, E. S. Crog and Wm. Notton, were thrown from it. Neither sustained any injuries. The front axle and wheels of the rig were torn from the frame.

Report of school district No. 135 for the month ending January 2: number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 39; average daily attendance, 28. Pupils perfect in attendance during the month were Raymond, Frank, George and Elmer Simons. Those absent only two days or less are Victor Solorz, Harvey Anderson, Martha Wittuski, Mary Fussy, Cecil Weinski and Vincent Symantetz.—Olga Jacobson, teacher.

IDEAL STEAM LAUNDRY SOLD

E. S. Crog, for the past ten months proprietor of the Ideal Laundry of this city, has disposed of the place to A. P. Meister, the old proprietor. Mr. Crog will remain here for a few days but expects to return to Minneapolis in the near future.

TO OPEN FEED STORE

Frank Morin of this city will open a feed store in the old Firnstahl & Vadas stand on First street southeast. He will carry a full line of flour and feed.

Ernest Sandstrom of this city has gone to Minneapolis to take a six weeks' course in undertaking and embalming at the state university.

Wm. Miller, formerly with the Simonet Furniture & Carpet company, has taken a position with the J. Jetka hardware store.

Victor Beckman of Fredholm, while coming into the city Tuesday spied a crow. This is supposed to foretell an early spring or at least a very mild winter.

Leo Thompson, an employe of the Harting furniture store, has gone to Minneapolis to take a six weeks' course in embalming at the state university. During his absence his brother, Nels Thompson, will be employed at the store.

J. W. Crossfield and F. A. Nelson returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he attended a state meeting of the M. W. A. lodge. The session lasted three days, beginning on Monday. Among matters discussed at the meeting was the urging of continued work for the Northwestern Plainsmen.

BURKE EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Expects to Beat Crawford for the Senatorial Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota expressed amazement over the action of the convention at Pierre in nominating him to enter the March primaries as a candidate for the United States senate.

Mr. Burke announced some months ago that at the expiration of his present term in the house he would retire from public life. He refused at the time to become a candidate for the senate in opposition to Coe I. Crawford.

However, Mr. Burke will go into the campaign in earnest and he said that he expected to win easily.

"Until I am officially advised of my nomination I do not care to make a formal statement," said Mr. Burke. "I have no doubt of winning in the March primaries."

Mr. Burke's nomination excited a great deal of surprise in political circles in Washington.

YOUTH SHOOTS HIS FATHER

Kills Parent to Save His Own Life and Others.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 8.—To save the life of Laddimer Chadek, his own and his mother's, Adolph Schuder, fifteen years of age, shot and killed his father. Chadek and the elder Adolph Schuder became involved in a quarrel. Chadek fled toward his home when Schuder sought a gun. Schuder pursued his foe in a buggy, firing at him until he stopped and begged for his life.

Schuder then tied Chadek hand and foot and told his wife and son, who had followed him, that he was going to drag him to death behind the buggy. The boy seized the shotgun and killed his father.

At an inquest the lad testified his father had declared that as soon as he finished with Chadek he would kill Mrs. Schuder and Adolph for interfering. Young Schuder said he shot in self-defense, as well as to save the bound captive.

CRIME OF JEALOUS LOVER

Mortally Wounds Woman and Then Ends His Life.

Wautoma, Wis., Jan. 8.—In a fit of jealous rage Fred Hannan, superintendent of the Shaw stone quarry at Lohrville, near here, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Charles Freeberg following her refusal to elope with him and then ended his life when pursued by a posse of citizens, according to officers.

Mrs. Freeberg had separated from her husband and Hannan had prevailed upon her to consider a plan to live with him, it is said.

When Mrs. Freeberg refused to yield to his plea and told him she had reunited with her husband Hannan is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired two shots at her, one of the bullets striking directly over the heart.

When a posse gathered Hannan, seeing that he had no chance of escape, shot himself through the head.

Father Would Die for Son.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 8.—Unless Governor Johnson pardons Ralph Farris, train bandit, who killed Passenger Agent Montague during a hold-up, his father, James Farris, will offer to take his son's place on the gallows.

Her Problem.

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." "I know. I've just been wondering how ever Greens can afford a limousine when you can't even buy gasoline for a motorcycle."—Detroit Free Press.

Magenta, a red or crimson dye, derived from aniline, was first brought into use near Magenta, Italy.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Will Not Be a Candidate for Office in California.



LANE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Secretary Wants No Official Honors From California.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Washington quotes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, as refusing to be a candidate for senator or governor of California. Secretary Lane said his refusal was without qualification. He had been mentioned in connection with the Democratic state ticket this year.

PARKER ARGUES CASE OF LABOR LEADERS

Says Utterances Were Meant to Influence Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Alton B. Parker began the defense before the supreme court of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison against charges of contempt of court, of which the labor leaders were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia. Gompers, the only one of the defendants present, sat with his wife throughout the argument.

Mr. Parker presented the case from an angle entirely different from that submitted when the original appeal was argued in 1911. He said that the utterances which have been made the basis for the contempt proceedings were not designed to violate the District supreme court's boycott injunction issued in favor of the Buck's Stove and Range company.

He said they were a part of the campaign to induce congress to remedy threatened danger resulting from the supreme court's decision in the Danbury hatmakers' case, in which it was held that the Sherman anti-trust law applied to labor organizations.

Labor appreciated then, he added, what the public has learned only lately, that the National Association of Manufacturers was engaged in a great fight at that time to wipe labor organizations out of existence.

The District supreme court held the labor men guilty of contempt for alleged violation of its injunction not to boycott the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis. Gompers was sentenced to jail for one year, Mitchell for nine months and Morrison for six months. The United States supreme court set the sentences aside in 1911 because the court had treated the contempt as part of the injunction proceedings.

BOAT GOES THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The first steam vessel passed through the Panama canal. It was the Alexander Lavalley, a crane boat, and carried no passengers. It had been operating on the Atlantic side and gradually made its way through during the course of its dredging operations.

LAY MURDERS TO WOMAN

Police Theory of Los Angeles Triple Tragedy.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—The wife of W. M. Melton, the attorney and real estate agent killed in the tragedy which brought death also to Mrs. Mary Graves-Cox and her daughter Florence, was located here by the police.

A history of the man's life led officers to conclude that the double murder and suicide were the outcome of Melton's inability to meet his engagement to marry Mrs. Cox.

The police theory to account for the tragedy is that Mrs. Cox learned of the existence of a Mrs. Melton and in a paroxysm of anger shot Melton and her daughter and then killed herself.

CUSHING CREAMERY REPORT

The report of A. K. Johnson, secretary of the Cushing creamery, shows that the company did a very good business during the past eight months, from May 7, 1913 to Jan. 5, 1914. The report and figures elected for the ensuing year follow:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Total amount of cream received, Total amount of milk received, Total amount of butterfat, etc.

Total amount of cream received 123,007 lbs. Total amount of milk received 8,383 lbs. Total amount of butterfat, lbs 34,442. Butter returned to patrons, lbs 620. Total amount of butter, lbs 41,416.

HIAWATHA COUNCIL OFFICERS

Hiawatha Council No. 13, installed their officers Wednesday evening. A. A. Feuger was installing officer. After the ceremonies, a banquet was partaken of at the Central Dining room. The officers installed are: Pocahontas—Martha Wallace. Wenonah—Mary Dorman. Powhatan—A. A. Feuger. Prophetess—Mary Richey. Keeper of Records—Ottie Rochelean. Guard of Wigwam—Rose Hyson. Guard of Forest—Rosetta Montbriant.

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