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EDITORS ARE CITY'S GUESTS

A BUSINESS SESSION OF TWO DAYS WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

The editors of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association are to be the guests of Little Falls today and

E. C. KILEY
Of Grand Rapids, president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

tomorrow, gathering in annual business session at the Elks hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Beginning in 1908 with nine members there are now 115 enrolled and it is expected that at least 50 of the scribes will be present.

Secretary Rutledge was the first on the ground, arriving last evening. "Doc" is truly one of the handsomest men in the association. However, he does not let this interfere with his duties as secretary.

The editors will be tendered a banquet tonight at the Buckman, by the citizens of Little Falls. As time allows from the business session, places of interest such as the new high school and the homes of industries of the city will be visited, as also attendance at the theatres, the management having secured some extra fine vaudeville for the occasion.

The program of the session follows:
(Sessions will be held at Elks' Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

10 a. m.—Annual address—E. C. Kiley, president Northern Minnesota Editorial association.
Annual report—A. G. Rutledge, secretary Editorial association.
Election of officers for 1914.
Reviewing of specimens of job printing and newspapers.
1:30 p. m.—Discussion of papers, limited to ten minutes for each speaker.
"More of the Same Thing" ("The Fallacies of the Flat Rate")—J. C. Morrison, publisher Morris Tribune, conductor of the Newspaper Department of the Inland Printer.
"Remarks at Random"—R. C. Dunn, publisher Princeton Union.
"The Business End of the Print Shop"—C. F. Mahnke, publisher Moose Lake Star-Gazette.
"Our Thousand Dollar Edition"—F. A. Wilson, publisher Bemidji Sentinel.
F. A. Dare, publisher of Walker Pilot—subject not announced.
Appointment committee on resolutions.
8:00 p m.—Banquet at Hotel Buckman tendered by citizens of Little Falls.
Toastmaster—Charles E. Vasaly of Little Falls, chairman State Board of Control.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Johnson.
Response—E. C. Kiley, publisher of Grand Rapids Herald-Review, president Northern Minnesota Editorial association.
Remarks by citizens of Little Falls, visiting editors and others.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 a. m.—"The Profits of Charitable Advertising" — S. A. Cutter, publisher Thief River Falls Press-News.
"Journalistic Experiences of a Lawyer" — Geo. E. Ericson, publisher Spooner News.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Designating city for holding the next annual outing.
Designating city for holding next annual business meeting.
Appointment or standing committees by new president.
"Auld Lang Syne" (everybody sing)
Adjournment.

Among those who are to be in attendance are:

A. G. Rutledge, Bemidji.
J. C. Morrison, Morris Tribune.
John E. Kinetz, Cambridge Independent Press.
F. A. Wilson, Bemidji Sentinel.
M. C. Cutter, Thief River Falls News-Press.
H. A. Allen, Verndale Sun.
Alvah Eastman, St. Cloud Journal-Press.
Asa M. Wallace, Sauk Centre Herald.
A. L. LaFreniere, Grand Rapids, Itasca County Independent.
W. E. Davee, Clear Lake Times.
C. F. Scheers, Akeley Herald-Tribune.
A. L. Sheets, Long Prairie Argus.
A. J. Hunt, Swanville News.
Arthur Anderson, Clearbrook Journal.
G. C. Wolan, Glenwood Gopher-Press.
C. F. Mahnke, Moose Lake Star-Gazette.
H. P. Phillips, Mahnomen Free Press.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Monday evening the local Commercial club will hold its annual meeting at the city hall. Election of officers will be held at this time.

A number of the members have suggested that the name of the club be changed and this matter will also be taken up.

A. H. Vernon, secretary of the Commercial club, is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the extension division of the state university. The substance of the letter concerns an entertainment course, which the extension division proposes to put on during the winter of 1914-15. It consists of lectures, musical entertainments, and dramatic entertainments, or plays, and will include from six to nine programs. The very best obtainable in lectures, musicians, and theatrical companies will make up the course, which is much on the order of a chautauqua lecture course. The cost will be very small, however, as all the numbers are free except for the general expenses. The course will be known as a "College circuit" and

J. C. MORRISON
Of Morris will give a talk on the "Cost of Production."

will have feature numbers, such as the "philharmonic orchestra" which is chosen from the members of the Minneapols Symphony orchestra, and lectures by Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, president of the state university and Dr. Herbert L. Willetts, president of the University of Chicago.

In his letter to Mr. Vernon the superintendent of the extension division asks that the matter be taken up in the near future so that if decided on a representative can be sent here to assist in arranging the course. Mr. Vernon will present the letter to the club at its meeting Monday night.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Frank Grittner and John Joswiak of Morrill, both boys about 16 years of age, were bound over to the grand jury Saturday by Justice Gaudet, charged with having broken into a schoolhouse in Morrill and destroyed and defaced furniture to the extent of about $50. The boys have been released on bonds to appear before the grand jury.

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Aug. Smuda was fined $1 and costs in Justice Gaudet's court Wednesday for assault and battery upon the person of Mary Noll. Defendant has appealed the case.

SPOONER WANTS SUMMER OUTING

Spooner wants the summer outing of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association, and Brother Erickson of the Northern News, is making the fact very much known to the members of the association. A couple of other towns would like to entertain the editors, but Spooner, through Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, have been so active, that the town seems to have gained a good lead.

Archie Blake has taken a position as deliveryman for the Ideal laundry.

Fred Schlplin, St. Cloud Times.
A. E. Anderberg, St. Vincent New Era.
A. M. Welles, Worthington Globe.
H. E. Mussey, Deerwood Times.
F. A. Dare, Walker Pilot.
Harvey James, Breckenridge Telegram.
E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids Herald-Review.
Geo. Erickson, Spooner, Northern News.
M. C. Dally, Royalton Banner.
J. V. Barstow, Hewitt Banner.
E. A. Kerkhoff, Pierz Journal.
Chas. W. Hencke, Dassel Anchor.
G. C. Wolan, Glenwood Gopher-Press.
A. E. Anderberg, St. Vincent New News.
Geo. VanRhee, Milaca, Mille Lacs County Times.
H. M. Wheelock, Fergus Falls, Wheelock's Weekly.
Geo. Anthier, formerly political writer on the Minneapolis Tribune, now secretary to Gov. Eberhart; Chas. E. Vasaly, chairman State board of control, Frank Meyest of the Western Newspaper union; Harry Vandersluis, of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, St. Paul, and "Johnson" McDonald of the C. I. Johnson Manufacturing Co., St. Paul, will also be present.

MUST FIX UP THE COUNTY JAIL

UNLESS IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE, JAIL WILL BE CONDEMNED SAYS AGENT

County Auditor B. Y. McNairy is in receipt of a letter from D. H. Lindsey, agent for the state board of control, in reference to the county jail, following a report to the board of control by the state inspector.

In his letter to the county auditor the agent states that the system of ventilation and lighting in the local jail is very poor. He also calls the attention of the auditor to the fact that there is but one room in the jail and no provisions for the keeping of women and boys. According to the statutes lockups of any plan must contain two rooms. According to the agent the jail comes within the meaning of the name "lockup."

The statute also requires that there shall be as much segregation as possible, that is, that the cells be separated from each other. The agent in his letter stated that there is none such in the local jail and that persons charged with murder have to be confined in the same room with witnesses in the case.

Unless the county jail is put into shape as desired, by the board they will take the necessary steps to have it condemned. The letter will be presented to the county commissioners for action at their next monthly meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Ursula Dahmen of Pierz was operated upon for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Gyskill of Saskatchewan, Can., is at the hospital for surgical treatment.

Miss Ella Johnson of this city underwent a minor operation at the hospital Wednesday.

Arthur Sundstrom of Bowlus it at the hospital for treatment for a fractured elbow.

Christ. Wolten of Elm Dale underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hopital yesterday

M. C. CUTTER
Of Thief River Falls, who will read a paper on "The Profits of Charitable Advertising."

GAS FRANCHISE PROPOSITION

P. J. SULT OF MILWAUKEE PUTS UP MATTER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The city of Little Falls is to be given another opportunity of getting a gas plant. City clerk Victor Schallern is in receipt of a letter from P. J. Sult, president of the Columbus Gas Construction company of Milwaukee, Wis., containing an application for the granting of a gas franchise for a gas plant to be installed here by the company.

In his letter to the city clerk and the council Mr. Sult states that if the application is granted the company would immediately organize a gas company and have a gas franchise assigned to it, also real estate purchased and all necessary machinery and equipment for a gas plant sufficient in size to manufacture at least 80,000 feet of 600 B. T. U. gas per day, carrying no less than 16-candle power. A franchise of Mr. Sult's own making was sent, for inspection and signing. He said that he would expect to have the installation entirely completed within the next summer, providing the council would give the franchise an early consideration.

Mr. Sult refers the company to G. F. Kirscher of this city, with whom he has corresponded. It is expected that the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council.

Miss Rose Smith, who is employed in Brainerd, is in the city for a visit with her parents.

MARRIED

Homer Richard of Valier, Mont., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard of this city, was married Jan. 8th, to Miss Anna Smith of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Richard will make their home in Valier, where Mr. Richard is employed as cashier in the First National bank. He is also city clerk of Valier. The groom is well known here, having graduated from the local high school and for a time employed at the First National bank. He also graduated from the Duluth business college and attended the state university for two years. He has been employed at Valier for the past four years.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NORMALS

CHANGES PROPOSED BY STATE BOARD WOULD AFFECT THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

A number of changes in the rules relating to the admission of students to the normal schools of the state will be made in the near future, if the plans of the state high school board are accepted. The new rules would also apply to the qualification of training instructors in the normals. M. E. Barnes, superintendent of the schools of this county, has received a circular announcing the proposed changes from the state superintendent of schools, C. G. Schulz. The object of the changes is to place the schools on a much higher plane, educationally. Following is an extract from the circular, regarding the requirements of students and instructors, as proposed:

1. Students beginning with the school year 1914 the completion of the first two years of the high school course, represented by eight years credits, will be required for admission to training classes; beginning with the school year 1915 the completion of three years of the high school course represented by twelve credits, will be required; beginning with the school year 1916 the completion of the four years high school course represented by not less than 15 year credits will be required.

In place of the completion of high school courses, eight months of teaching and a second grade certificate may be accepted for admission to training classes, including the school year beginning 1915; and with the school year beginning 1916, a first grade certificate and 12 months teaching may be accepted in place of the high school course.

2. Instructors—The preparation of instructors for high school training classes shall be (1) Graduation from the advanced course of a Minnesota state normal school, or a like approved course of a normal school of another state; (2) Two years' teaching experience or two years' supervision of rural schools; (3) Preference will be given in the appointment of instructors who hold the A. B. degree provided other requirements as to training and experience are equal.

The adoption of the proposed rules was deferred and the superintendent directed to submit to them to county superintendents and superintendents and instructors in high schools having training departments.

Aug. Dehler of Buckman has registered the name of his farm as the "Pleasant Brook Farm."

G. M. Cesander, assistant state superintendent of schools, left yesterday for his home in St. Paul, after a visit with County Superintendent M. E. Barnes for a week. While here he visited a number of rural schools throughout the county.

FRED SCHILPLIN
Manager of St. Cloud Times and a member of Executive Committee.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the German American National bank met Tuesday morning and elected directors and officers as follows:

Directors

C. A. Weyerhaeuser, R. D. Musser, John Wetzel, J. W. Berg, E. J. Ritchie, C. I. McNair, Cloquet; C. R. Musser, Muscatine, Iowa.

Officers

President—C. A. Weyerhaeuser.
First vice-president—John Wetzel.
Second vice-president—J. W. Berg.
Cashier—E. J. Ritchie.
Assistant cashier—Nels J. Peterson.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who is employed in Muscatine, Iowa, is in the city for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents.

DIED

Mrs. Thomas H. Hincline, of Minneapolis, whose husband, a prominent business man of Minneapolis, died last week, was Miss Mary Wood, who lived in Little Falls many years ago. Mr. Hineline leaves, besides his widow, three children.

Mrs. Anna Jendro, formerly of this city, passed away at the home of a son in Reeder, N. D., Thursday of last week, from stomach trouble at an age of 73 years. The body was brought to this city Friday night, accompanied by a son and two daughters. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Polish Catholic church. Interment was in the Polish Catholic cemetery.

WILL BUILD NEW DAM HERE

WATER POWER COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT CONCRETE DAM AND NEW POWER STATION

Extensive improvements are contemplated by the Water Power company of this city for the next two years. The coming summer a new concrete dam will be erected at the site of the East wing of the present dam, if rock can be secured and sleighing will permit of its being hauled to this city at a reasonable price. When the new sluiceway was built it was placed below the old one and the new dam will be below the present one, in order to be in line with the sluiceway. At its east end it will touch the old dam. The estimated cost of building the new concrete dam is $65,000 to $70,000. About $4,000 will have to be expended for the purchase and hauling of stone.

The east wing of the new dam will be built with sluice gates and spillways, all of which will be adjustable. This will greatly reduce the amount of concrete but it is expected that the construction of the East wing will require at least 1,000 cords of stone. If the east wing of the dam is rebuilt next summer the west wing will be built in 1915. It is also planned to erect a new power station in 1915. The object of erecting the new dam is to overcome the leakage which is now experienced and to increase the water head.

John L. McCague of Omaha, Neb., president of the company, and Frank H. Parsons of New York City, vice-president, were in the city the first of the week to examine the grounds and to make preparations for the work. R. D. Thomas of Minneapolis, an engineer who it is expected will have charge of the work, was in the city Sunday and looked over the proposition. J. G. Callahan of Minneapolis, a construction foreman, was also here on Sunday to look over the territory surrounding the dam to arrange for the securing of material.

MAY GET ELK FOR PINE PARK

COST WOULD BE ABOUT $150 BUT WOULD MAKE FINE ADDITION TO PARK EXHIBIT

Following the announcement by the management of the Yellowstone National park that a number of elk, deer, buffalo, beaver and other animals which are in the park will be distributed throughout the United States, in places where they will be taken care of, Val E. Kasparek of this city wrote to the superintendent at the park, regarding the possibility of getting two elk for the local park. Mr. Kasparek will apply to the council for their approval of the proposition, and will then try to raise the necessary amount among the local people. About $150 will be necessary to pay for the crating and shipping of the animals. Following is the letter to Mr. Kasparek from the superintendent of the park board:

"Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, you are informed that surplus animals are sometimes given to city parks. These animals are not tame ones, however, but have to be captured. It has usually cost $15 per head to catch and crate for shipment, the elk calves or yearlings, crated in pairs. This includes delivery on the express car. They can only be captured in winter, and as our winter has thus far been quite open and mild, it has been impracticable up to date to make any captures. Bad weather is anticipated soon, however, and it is likely that you can get them before March 1.

If you want these elk, please make application at your earliest convenience, directly to the secretary of the interior, Washington, D. C., as all authority for such captures must come from him, and possibly there may be some good reason why he will not approve it. If you secure the necessary authority to get them, we shall be glad to correspond further with you relative to shipping them.

Very truly yours,
E. S. Wright,
Major 1st Cav.,
For the superintendent."

ALVAH EASTMAN
Editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Rev. Frank Atkinson, pastor at the local Congregational church, will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the Congregational church at Brainerd tonight of his trip to Europe last summer. He will also give a demonstration of wireless telegraphy.

MUSICAL ART CLUB PROGRAM

IN AUDITORIUM OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON—OUTSIDE TALENT

The regular program of the Musical Art club will be given this afternoon in the auditorium of the new high school. The doors will be open at 4 o'clock and the program starts at the regular time, 4:15 p. m.

Miss Helen Carpenter of Minneapolis, pianist, and Miss Helen McNair of Cloquet, soloist, with Miss Maybelle Brannen of this city as accompanist, will carry out the program, which will be as follows:

La Fileuse ..... Raff
Preludes No's. 7, 3, 20 ..... Chopin
Miss Helen Carpenter
The Delicate Air ..... Arne
Florian's Song ..... Godard
Miss Helen McNair
Sous Bois ..... Staub
Sonata Op. 10 No. 2 (first movement) ..... Beethoven
Miss Carpenter
Du Bist Die Ruh ..... Schubert
Ich Liebe Dich ..... Grieg
Stauchen ..... Strauss
Miss McNair
Miss Maybelle Brannen, accompanist.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city was held Tuesday in the bank building. Directors and officers were elected as follows:

A. D. Davidson, Duluth.
A. R. Davidson, Little Falls.
Wm. Davidson, Hutchinson.
M. E. Trumer, Minneapolis.
M. M. Williams, Little Falls.
Peter W. Blake, Little Falls.
F. H. Ryan, Little Falls.
H. H. Tanner, Little Falls.
J. K. Martin, Little Falls.

The following officers were elected by the directors:

President—A. R. Davidson.
First vice-president — M. M. Williams.
Second vice-president—Wm. Davidson.
Cashier—J. K. Martin.
Assistant cashier—Warren Gibson.

It was also decided to make application for designation of the bank as a federal reserve.

BORN

MASOG—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Masog, Tuesday, Jan. 13, a son.

PAGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Page of Belle Prairie, Tuesday, Jan. 13, a son.

CHADWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Al. Chadwick, Sunday, Jan. 11, a daughter.

HOLZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holz, Monday, Jan. 12, a daughter.

TONN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tonn, Saturday, Jan. 10, a daughter.

TANNER—To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tanner, Sunday, Jan. 11, a daughter.

WOLF BOUNTIES

Geo. Miller of Randall collected $15.00 bounty for two full grown wolves at the county auditor's office Friday.

Chas. Lust of Hillman collected $15 bounty for two full grown wolves at the county auditor's office Friday.

Chas. Sanborn of Richardson collected $7.50 bounty for a full grown wolf Friday.

G. W. Miller of Randall collected $7.50 bounty for a full grown wolf at the county auditor's office Friday.

TAUGHT NEW DANCES

Through the efforts of several local ladies two dance instructors, Misses Marie Barry of St. Paul and Bessie Lee of Duluth introduced a number of new dances at the Hotel Buckman on Tuesday evening. Among the new steps shown the dancers were the hesitation waltz, the one-step and the tango.

Chemical company No. 2 had a feed at the Seventh street fire station on Tuesday evening.

The members of the local Mason lodge enjoyed a banquet at the Central Dining Room on Wednesday evening.

Members of the local K O. T. M. lodge have received invitations to attend a Maccabee dance in the Maurin hall next Tuesday evening. Lunch will be served.

CHAS. E. VASALY
Toastmaster at the editorial banquet tonight

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