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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914.

Chautauqua starts June 11, lasting one week. If we desire a continuance of this great educational feature each year it is up to the citizens of this city and the surrounding territory to give it their hearty support. The Chautauqua is put on by the Redpath-Vawter System, which fact guarantees the best of talent. One could well afford to make this a vacation week and take in the whole program.

The state convention of Elks, "the best people on earth" opened in our city yesterday and closes this evening. Little Falls extended the visitors a hearty and sincere welcome. It is a distinct pleasure for our citizens to act as hosts to men who represent this order, which has done so much to alleviate the sufferings and brighten the hopes of many a one of mankind. There is so much significance in their motto "Charity, justice, fidelity and brotherly love." It is not the pecuniary aid extended to their fellowmen which constitutes the real goodness of the order, but that broad charity which extends the hand of friendship, of consolation, of sympathy, that infuses the spirit of brighter vision to those in misfortune and sick at heart. We trust that their deliberations will result in added good to the order and to society as a whole. The citizens of Little Falls are pleased that the Elks have seen fit to accept of their hospitality and bid them "come again."

CHANGES AT THE STILLWATER PRISON

Prison Mirror: Several weeks ago, we hinted in these columns that a number of surprises were in store for the inmates, and promised at that time to have more to say on the subject a little later on. Our object in waiting, was to give time for the arrangements to be made for the carrying out of certain projected changes, which cannot help but bring joy and gladness to the heart of every inmate of this institution: Even now we can but hint at what is in store for the shut-ins in the future. Certain it is however, many changes are to be made—important ones—which are to mark another step forward in making the Minnesota state prison foremost in the matter of humanely caring for the state's wards.

First of all, every inmate in the institution will be provided with two suits of clothes instead of one. A brand new uniform will hang in each cell, to be worn only on Sundays, holidays or upon special occasions which may be designated from time to time by the prison officials.

Besides this, the Mirror is authorized to announce that frequent field days may be looked forward to after the first of July; and baseball games, will be among the athletic sports in which the boys may participate. Football will also probably be inaugurated in the fall. The first of these field days will be that of the Fourth of July, the details of which will be announced in a later issue.

The prison management also has in project a plan for extending and materially bettering the educational facilities for the inmates, when, when perfected, will give those desiring to take advantage of the same, an opportunity to fit themselves for superior positions when it comes time for them to go out.

MINNESOTA A MONEY LENDER

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Not the least interesting fact about the finances of Minnesota, with its permanent trust funds of \$33,000,000, is the fact that it is lending money to itself and to other states.

These funds are lent at 4 per cent interest to school districts, towns, counties, drainage districts and other governmental subdivisions. Whenever money is needed for state purposes, such as the construction of the capitol, or the state prison, the Legislature levies a tax extending over a period of years and authorizes the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to be sold at par. These certificates are purchased as trust fund investments, just as any other securities would be bought on the open market.

Minnesota has invested \$5,548,000 of her permanent funds in bonds of the other states, among them being Massachusetts, which has a bonded debt of \$118,000,000, and owes Minnesota \$3,025,000 of this. Other state bonds held are Virginia, \$2,145,000; Alabama, \$143,000; Delaware, \$135,000, and Utah, \$100,000. Recently Tennessee redeemed \$350,000 worth of her bonds held by Minnesota and later Louisiana \$211,100 worth.

BETTER POULTRY HOUSES

The University Farm poultry section is issuing plans for use in building a model poultry house for 100 hens. The house is adapted to Minnesota conditions and is progressive in construction and cost. A comfortable and durable house may be built for a minimum figure, or a more expensive house may be constructed which will ornament any grounds and look well enough to be the companion of the best model farm buildings. It may be increased in size gradually without wasting nails, shingles or building paper, and is very easy to construct. It provides accommodations for both the breeding and laying flocks. The plans are mailed at cost—ten cents—or with full specifications the price is twenty-five cents.—A. C. Smith, Poultryman, University Farm, St. Paul.

MR. BRYAN'S OPTIMISM

In order to talk to the Brooklyn league of business men Friday evening, Secretary Bryan left Washington at 3 o'clock and after speaking nearly an hour returned to the capital on the midnight train. Of his appearance the Brooklyn Eagle says: "Mr. Bryan looked as President Wilson looked on Monday—careworn and troubled. Deeper lines are now cut in his face, and his hair is streaked with the gray which was so noticeable in the president's hair. Mr. Bryan looked the troubles he has had since he became the primate of the president's cabinet, and almost at once the sympathy of the diners was aroused for him as he stood before them, smiling in a sort of tired but pleased way. The old fighting blood was there, it seemed, but Mr. Bryan showed plainly the strain of his work." Mr. Bryan concluded his address as follows:

"The thing that made me doubtful about the propriety of leaving Washington was that a mediation is just being attempted. The representatives of three leading republics in Latin America tendered their good offices to see if peace could be restored in distracted Mexico and the president was quick to accept the offer of mediation. We recognize the uncertainties that surround the effort, and we recognize the possibilities that we have met, but I thank God we have a president who hopes that mediation will succeed. (Loud applause.) Not only is he in sympathy with this effort, not only does he hope that we shall find a way in which the nation's honor can be maintained, and the welfare of Mexico be conserved, but that which he desires in the western hemisphere he desires everywhere, and under his administration more progress is being made in the direction of universal peace than has been made in any similar period. More than three-fourths of the people of the world live under governments that have given their approval to the peace plan for which he stands, that provides for an investigation of every question before a resort to arms is had.

"More than 30 nations have approved; 15 have already signed, 10 more have treaties practically completed, and when these 10 shall be added, as they soon will, to that 15 that have already signed, more than half of all the people of God's footstool will live under governments which will be linked to us by treaty and will compel the submission of every question of difference to an impartial tribunal before resort to any violence.

"I believe that this is the direction in which the world is going, and I believe that it is a righteous direction. Do you think that when these things are accomplished that mankind will not be as strong as it has been in different days? I would not love God as I do if I believed that he made it necessary for men to be shedding human blood occasionally in order to keep from being degenerate. And if it is not necessary for the individual it is not necessary for a nation. And if it is possible for an individual to be great in proportion as he performs great services, it is possible for a nation to be great in proportion as it serves mankind. If it is possible for an individual to be great, not in proportion as he takes things out of the world, but in proportion as he puts something into the world, so it will be possible for a nation to be great by the contribution it makes, to the world's advance and the welfare of men.

U. S. WARNS AGAINST ALLEGED HOG CHOLERA CURES

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog-cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the Army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the Army was no more interested then than the Department of Agriculture is now.

In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement that the Government recommends any treatment other than the serum already mentioned.

FLYER TO STOP AT LINCOLN

The Winnipeg Flyer, which arrives in this city at 7:35 p. m. will stop on flag at Lincoln on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays until the close of the outing season, for the benefit of fishermen and others who wish to spend a day at the lake. The train arrives at Lincoln at 7:03 p. m.

John J. Long and Miss Ethel McCluskey of Swanville were united in marriage by Rev. L. L. Harris yesterday morning.

John Myrman returned Friday from St. Peter, where he attended commencement exercises and inauguration of the new president of the college. His daughter, Miss Alice Myrman, has just completed a course at the college and returned home Monday.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MANY MINNESOTANS ON BOARD

Nearly a Score of Residents of This State Perished When Empress of Ireland Sank.

More than a score of Minnesota people were passengers on the Empress of Ireland, wrecked in a collision on the St. Lawrence river with the loss of approximately 1,000 lives. Of this number only three are known to have escaped death. They are Herman Kruse, Miss Freda Kruse and Miss Edith Bach of Rochester. Reinholdt Bach, aged eighty, father of Miss Edith Bach, went down with the steamer. The following Minnesotans are believed to have perished:

- REINHOLDT BACH, Rochester.
- EVAN KAVALISKE, Duluth.
- WILLIAM FORSTROM, Minneapolis.
- MRS. AMANDA FORSTROM, Minneapolis.
- WALDO W. FORSTROM, Minneapolis.
- TANO FORSTROM, Minneapolis.
- ANDREW JOHNSON, Minneapolis.
- MR. AND MRS. MAGNUS LUREN, Minneapolis.
- A. CARLSON, Houston.
- JOHN GUSTAFSON, Houston.
- ALFRED JOHNSON, Houston.
- JAMES JOHNSON, Sherburn.
- MRS. JAMES JOHNSON, Sherburn.
- MRS. PETER MATSEN, Sherburn.
- MISS TILLIE JOHNSON, Sherburn.
- MRS. ELIZABETH DAB, Sherburn.
- ANTON LARSON, Sherburn.

WATERS TAKE TOLL OF FIVE

Four Men and a Girl Perish in Northern Minnesota.

Two men lost their lives in Ely lake, near Eveleth, when a boat containing three upset about thirty rods from land. The third man swam ashore. The drowned are Andrew Fest, twenty-five years old, married, who lived on the shore of the lake, and Hugo Forsman, twenty-five years old, single, of Eveleth.

At Premsen, George Mathews, twenty-three years old, was drowned in Murphy's dam. He fell off a log. At Chisholm, George Katzke was drowned in Longyear lake, when he attempted to catch a drifting rowboat. Julia Hansen, sixteen years old, of Baudette, was drowned in the Rainy river near the Hackett postoffice. She was sitting on a chair on the bow of a launch. The boat gave a lurch and she went overboard.

INHERITANCE TAXES GROW

Minnesota Will Collect Over \$1,000,000 During Fiscal Year.

A sum upward of one million dollars will have been collected by the state in inheritance taxes during the fiscal year ending July 1, according to a statement issued by Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith.

So far the total is \$560,342 and Mr. Smith expects the receipts during the next two months to aggregate \$500,000.

This will break all previous records, the biggest year since the inheritance tax law went into effect having been 1912, when \$678,512 was collected.

The law makes the attorney general the collector of these taxes and since Mr. Smith assumed office Jan. 1, 1912, he has turned into the state treasury \$1,430,152 from foreign estates.

SEVEN MEN ARE NEAR DEATH

Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation in St. Paul Tunnel.

Seven men, employed as wire splicers by the St. Paul Street Railway company, waged a battle with death from sewer or illuminating gas when an underground tunnel in which they were working near Seven Corners filled with the poisonous fumes and dazed them, making it almost impossible for them to crawl to the nearest opening and fresh air, ten blocks away.

Six of the men, in a half-senseless condition, crawling on their hands and knees, managed to reach the power house end of the tunnel at College avenue and Wabasha. The foreman of the crew was rescued by Police Surgeon Schnacke, Traffic Officer Paquette and Officer Miske from a manhole at Seventh and Wabasha streets.

WOMAN LIKELY TO RECOVER

St. Paul Man Shoots Wife and Hotel Proprietor.

Tony Skally, proprietor of the Star hotel at St. Paul, was shot and mortally wounded by Albert Masterman. A moment before Masterman had fired three shots at his wife, injuring her seriously but not fatally. Masterman escaped and is still at large.

Andrew Erickson, a friend of the fugitive, witnessed the affair and, describing it to the police, said that Masterman had declared that the intimacy between Skally and his wife was the cause of his action.



J. A. O. PREUS
 Insurance Commissioner, Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Auditor

SMALL BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

The 6-year-old son of John Schlichting of Two Rivers was accidentally shot in the shoulder Tuesday afternoon with a 22-calibre rifle.

The young boy and a brother, aged 8 years, were playing in their father's barn, when they accidentally knocked down a loaded rifle which was kept in the barn for shooting rats. In the fall the gun was discharged and the bullet entered the shoulder of the younger boy from behind and lodged in the flesh. The wound is not considered dangerous unless poisoning should set in.

The Brainerd council, at a meeting the first of the week, made a contract with the Brainerd band for open air concerts at the park every Wednesday evening during the summer months and on special occasions, for the sum of \$600.

Miss Dagmar Peterson returned Friday from St. Peter, where she has just completed a four-year course in the Gustavus Adolphus college. Miss Peterson was salutatorian of the graduating class and was awarded a one-year scholarship in the state university. Miss Peterson graduated from the local high school four years ago with high honors.

State Fair Bulletin: The Minnesota State Fair has become almost a hundred thousand dollar exposition—a dim distant goal never yet reached by any fair in the world. Last year over \$91,000 in cash prizes was offered, and it was deemed a tremendous accomplishment. The cash prize list offered at the 1914 fair nearly exceeds \$93,000. Adding cups and trophies the total amount of premiums nearly overruns the \$95,000 mark. Surely there is reason why Minnesota is proud of its fair.

GILBERT

June 2.—Everybody is busy planting corn and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. August Berglund was in Fort Ripley Saturday.

Ethel Barkee left a week ago for Balatation after a long visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bement.

Ed. LaForce, our assessor, is making his rounds now-a-days.

Sam Tough was seen in Ft. Ripley Tuesday.

Laura Rogers spent Sunday at the Bement's home.

Sam Tough was surprised on last Wednesday evening when some of his friends dropped in and surprised him, it being his 39th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, after which ice cream and cake was served to the large crowd present. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

William Rogers and Clarence Tuttle were in Fort Ripley to attend a ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle were at Fort Ripley Saturday.

Robert Bement, and father were seen in Little Falls Friday.

Robert and Helen Bement and Laura Rogers spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Nordahl's.

Albert Genest was a caller in Brainerd Saturday.

Geo. Rogers and daughter Laura were seen in Little Falls Thursday.

Albert Genest hauled oats from Nels Henryson's last Friday.

The Birthday club met at Hedlund's Thursday afternoon, it being Agnes Hedlund's 15th birthday. A fine time was passed after which a fine supper was served.

Chas. Tew was a caller in Little Falls Friday.

WEST BELLEVUE

June 4.—J. R. Stone returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Pipestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Denny visited at Tom MacDougall's home last week.

Miss Pearl Trask spent last week with Miss Stone.

Miss Marguerite Thorndyke is visiting Miss Stone.

Mrs. Harold Brockway returns to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Brockway went to Royalton Friday.

UPHOLD COMMISSION FORM

Ramsey County Judges Sustain St. Paul's Charter.

Commission government in St. Paul is constitutional. New city officers have been inaugurated.

This is the purport and effect of a decision given from the bench by Presiding Judge Brill in the case brought by Mrs. Clara E. Hardenbrook and a number of intervening business men to test the validity of the new commission charter.

After a few minutes of whispered consultation at the close of the hearing Presiding Judge Brill announced the decision. He said that a majority of the judges had decided that demurrer should be sustained upon its merits. Unanimously the judges had decided that the proceeding was an improper one. The application for a temporary restraining order therefore was denied.

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