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REDMEN CONVENTION TONIGHT

LARGE CLASS TO BE INITIATED—WILL HAVE BIG FEED AND WRESTLING MATCH

Members of the Redmen in this district have a big time in store for tonight, when the first district convention will be held here under direction of Deputy Great Sachem Fueger. Three other cities, Brainerd, Long Prairie and St. Cloud are in this district and will be represented at the convention. Long Prairie will send eight or ten members and an equal number of candidates for membership in the order.

Initiation will be one of the big events of the evening, as besides the class from Long Prairie the local lodge will have fifteen to twenty candidates to put through. The local degree team will do the work.

After initiation a big banquet will be given at the hall. The Redmen will be fed with their favorite dish, "hot dog."

A wrestling match will also be pulled off. Louis LaFond and Henry Smith, rivals for the heavyweight championship of Little Falls, will grapple for high honors.

Although district conventions are an innovation in this order, they promise to be a success and will be held at regular intervals hereafter.

MUSICAL ART CLUB

The following program will be carried out at the Musical Art Club meeting to be held at the high school auditorium this afternoon at 4:15:

Voice—
Aus meinen grossen Schmerzen... Franz
Bei der Weige... Mendelssohn
Der Mond... Mendelssohn
Miss Maude Girault Smalley
Piano—
Intermezzo... Schumann
Ballade in A Flat... Chopin
Esther Erhart Woll
Voice—
Tranquillo... Wagner
Miss Smalley
Piano—
Fledermaus Waltz... Strauss-Schutt
Mrs. Woll

NO FILINGS FOR CITY OFFICES

Up to press time last night no filings had yet been made for any of the offices in this city. Several petitions for nomination were circulated yesterday, however, and filings will likely begin today. F. E. Hall had a petition out for alderman of the first ward, Geo. Moegelein, Sr., for alderman-at-large, Henry J. LaFond for alderman of the fourth ward, George Gerritz for municipal judge, Phil S. Randall for justice of the peace, Victor Schallern for city assessor. There are only eight days left in which to file.

WILL BUILD GARAGE

Work commenced today on the erection of a display room and garage for E. A. Berg & Co. The building will be located on First avenue southeast, between the Central Auto company's garage and Geo. Ferrell's plumbing shop. It will be 50 by 60 feet, of solid brick, with a plate glass front. J. G. Anderson has the contract for the work. He expects to have it completed within a month.

The Edw. A. Berg & Co., of which Edward Berg is manager, has the local agency for the Ford and Overland automobiles.

STATE ROAD CONTRACT LET

P. T. Albert of Onamia was on Wednesday awarded the contract to grub and clean four miles of state road No. 3, in Richardson town, his bid being \$947. The contract was let by District Engineer A. J. Fenn and Commissioner Rocheleau, committee on the same.

When this part of state road No. 3 is completed it will connect with the Mille Laes road running from Mille Laes lake.

Tuesday, March 9, is the last registration day before the spring election, which is to be held on March 16.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday morning, March 2, at the court house.

Jail Inspector Foley was in Little Falls on business yesterday. He stated that he would meet with the commissioners at the regular meeting on next Tuesday to bring up matters in regard to the county jail here. It is understood that a law will be introduced in the present legislature to increase the maximum of bonds to be issued by counties. This is the only way in which Morrison county could build a new jail as its outstanding bonds now are up to the maximum limit.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

SEVEN NATURALIZATION PETITIONS GRANTED—CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

District court convened Monday for the regular February term. No work was done on that day, however, it being a legal holiday and the regular court work was begun the next morning.

From present indications the term will be about the usual length, although the calendar contains but 41 cases and several of these have been stricken out. Others have been settled out of court and a few have been continued to the next term of court. Probably the biggest case on the calendar is the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Oravetz vs. The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, an action for \$8,200 damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, Andrew Oravetz, who was killed by a Soo train near Bowls. The horses were also killed and the wagon destroyed and the action for damages also covers this loss.

Petitions for naturalization were taken up Tuesday, a representative from the state immigration bureau examining the applicants. John Bires, Richard Somner, Carl J. Bergquist, Peter Ploof, Gustar Anderson, Carl Hallberg and Carl O. Hultgren were granted naturalization papers and the applications of Nels P. Magnusen, John Biellaes, Sigismund B. B. Suszczyński, Knute Todahl and Daniel Halata were continued.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff in the case of A. M. Strom vs. George Goebel. This was the first case to be taken up. It was an action for damages which the plaintiff claimed was done to his land by a fire which was set by Mr. Goebel. Goebel held that the fire started from an opposite direction.

The case of Joe LeBlanc vs. John Carlson, et al., was also finished yesterday afternoon and a verdict returned for \$147.85 for the plaintiff. The action was for the recovery of money due the plaintiff for a horse which he sold to the defendant.

The case of J. N. Carnes vs. Ferdinand Sauer was taken up last evening and continued to this morning. In this action the plaintiff sues for the price of a cream separator which he alleges he sold to Mr. Sauer. The defendant claims that he did not purchase the separator but that he had arranged to purchase another grade of separator from Mr. Carnes and that he was allowed to use this machine until he received the other.

The settled cases are Stanislaus Jaskovink vs. John Watzka, J. A. Beard vs. F. G. Noggle, Henry Winer vs. Nick Meyer and Emma Martinsen vs. Andrew Martinsen. The cases of A. B. Trebitowski vs. Frank Pietrus and John Hamnerstrom vs. F. A. Sigmund have been continued to the next term of court.

The following cases have been set for trial:

Feb. 27—Samuel Trebby, trustee, etc., vs. Barney Burton, jury; R. W. Mathews vs. W. N. Daniels, jury; Frank E. Nemeec vs. Edward Ludwig.

March 1—State of Minnesota vs. S. Schipero; Village of Royalton vs. Chas. Borash, et al., jury.

March 2—Allen vs. Kelly; Joseph Otremba vs. Chas. Van Hercke.

March 3—Elizabeth Oravetz vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, jury; Chas. Knudson vs. Andrew Sauer, jury; C. A. Sprandel vs. Carl Gerspach, jury.

March 4—Erick Ecklund vs. Charles Soderholm, et al., jury; Joseph Schuh vs. Kennedy Bros. Co., jury; Louis Nelson vs. Aaron A. Nelson, jury; Martin Lindwall vs. Hedvig Johnson, et al.

STOCK COMPANY PLAYING AT VICTOR

The Guy Hickman Stock company is playing at the Victor theatre this week. The plays staged up to date have generally been well received and the company has been accorded good houses. The play, "The Burglar and the Lady," staged last night, a society comedy drama, was probably the best.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a literary meeting at the church parlors on Wednesday evening of next week. A good program will be carried out, including essays on the work done in the educational, benevolent and charitable institutions of the Swedish Lutheran synod. All are invited to attend.

Carl Weyerhaeuser recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pasadena, Calif., where he is spending the winter with his parents. He is reported to be doing well.

CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 29-JULY 5

1915 CHAUTAUQUA SCHEDULED FOR THOSE DATES—GOOD PROGRAM PROMISED

N. N. Bergheim of this city is in receipt of a letter from T. F. Graham, superintendent of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system, in which he states that the Little Falls chautauqua will be held June 29 to July 5, inclusive, this year.

He says that the program for this year is bigger and better than ever. Mr. Graham expects to be in Little Falls within a few weeks to make arrangements for the 1915 entertainment.

He further asks that no entertainments be arranged which will conflict with the chautauqua program on July 5. Independence day will be celebrated on that date this year, as July 4 falls on Sunday.

ELK MAY BE HERE TODAY

Two elk will likely be added to the collection of animals at the Pine Grove park this afternoon. City Clerk Victor Schallern yesterday received a telegram from Yellowstone National park stating that two 2-year-old elk had been shipped to Little Falls that day. He said that the animals were in fine condition.

Alderman George Peterson, chairman of the park committee, who has been authorized to build a corral for the elk, states that the enclosure will not be built until spring and that in the meantime the elk will be kept in the old enclosure. A dividing fence has been built to separate the elk from the other animals.

The park now contains a moose, two deer, three peacocks, a squirrel, an owl and a racoon.

GAVIN OF BRAINERD TRAINING WITH CONNIE MACK

John J. Gavin, Brainerd's semi-professional catcher, is in the training camp of the Philadelphia Athletics at Jacksonville, Fla., for a tryout. Gavin played ball with the Brainerd team and his friends there are anxious to see him succeed. He is the only baseball player from Minnesota in Connie Mack's tryout group.

SELLS LAND AT GOOD PROFIT

Anton F. Ostling of Pike Creek has sold his 80-acre farm to a Mr. Anderson of Nebraska, who will move onto the place in March. Mr. Ostling, who has been farming on account of his health, expects to return to the ministry. This sale shows how rapidly farm values are advancing in Morrison county. A year ago this land was bought at \$45 per acre, and is now sold at \$65 per acre.

JOHN HANG GETS PENSION

John Hang of this city will receive \$12 per month pension from the state, for having served in the army during the Indian uprisings of the early days in Minnesota. Mr. Hang secured his pension through S. C. Vasaly. It took over four years to get it.

FISHING SEASON CLOSURES SUNDAY

The open season for taking fish with hook and line will end Sunday and from that time until May 1 no game fish can be taken in this manner. Bass season does not open until May 30 this year.

The board of education will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school building Wednesday afternoon.

Lovetta Stevens, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stevens, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Philbrick entertained the Professional Five Hundred club at their home Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening. The usual routine business will be taken up.

The Little Falls Auto & Livery company has sold one Maxwell five-passenger car to John Kobilka of Buckman, one to L. Kobilka of the same place and an Empire to G. W. Firnstahl of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rider arrived Wednesday from St. Paul and will again make their home in Little Falls. They will reside at the C. Merrick residence until their residence is vacated, which will be in the latter part of next month.

The board of managers of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural society will hold a meeting at the secretary's office this evening. A number of local ladies who are interested in getting a woman's building at the fair grounds will also be present and the matter of raising funds for the same will be discussed.

HIGH TEAM VS. BRAINERD

GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium the local high school basketball quint takes on the Brainerd high team for the second time this season. The game will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The local team won from Brainerd very easily in the last game but they anticipate a hard fight this time as the up-river aggregation has strengthened up since that time.

Out of nine games played this season, the local quint has won seven and lost two. They are after the district championship and are also eager to be eligible for the basketball tournament which will be held at Northfield next month. Among the stronger teams that the locals yet have to contend are the Aitkin team one game, St. Cloud one game and Bemidji two games.

No change is expected to be made in the lineup of the local team for the game tomorrow evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Sydney S. D. Kaye)
The program given Friday, February 20, was a decided success. It was given by members of the first division of the Literary club from A to K. The program consisted of topics, taking up the life of Washington and Lincoln, and was brought to a fitting close by an address given by Rev. John Watson.

This was the first program given by the literary society and was a success in every way. Every person who took part in the program appeared to have been entirely composed and brought out the topic in a clear and interesting way. The audience consisted of students and about twenty or twenty-five citizens. We hope that the literary society will go on with the good work that it has started. Today there is to be a program given at 2:30 in the high school auditorium by the second division (K to Z). This division will take up a different order of program. Following will be the program to which all of the citizens, who are interested in the high school organizations are requested to be present. This is free to all.

The Life of Lamb... Sydney Kaye
Reading from Lamb... Gertrude Lyon
Dickens... Genevieve Ragan
Music... Elvira Rath
Current Events... Otto Lauer
Music... Sydney Stillwell

School Notes... Constance Stillwell

With the Instructors
Miss Hart went to Sauk Centre to visit over Sunday.

Miss Lyeon visited friends at Brainerd during Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zipoy's brother Stephen, who lives at Grand Forks, visited at the high school Tuesday morning. Mr. Zipoy was a delegate to the convention for older boys, at Brainerd and stopped at Little Falls on his return home. Alvin Moebeck, also of Grand Forks, visited over Monday with Mr. Zipoy.

Miscellaneous
Miss Lindie Norman, who has been substituting for Miss Hintzen at the Columbia building, has again returned to school.

There is only two weeks more for the short course students. Then a change will be made in the high school regulation of classes to the former routine.

Bert Hamlet, Lovell Richie, Sydney Kaye and Leslie Kaye attended the Older Boys' conference Saturday and Sunday. Sydney and Leslie Kaye witnessed the Bemidji-Brainerd basket ball game at that place and also were visitors at Brainerd high school Tuesday morning.

The English IV class is taking up Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."
The records for Victrola program this week were furnished by Mr. Rosenmeier. This is the second time Mr. Rosenmeier has furnished the high school records and the students appreciate his kindness very much.

Some of the most interesting topics of the year were developed by the English II classes Thursday. Here are some of the topics chosen:
An Experience in the Dark.
My First Public Speech.
How My Little Joke Succeeded.
My Hobby.
How My Bravery was Tested.

These topics, however, are strictly class work.
The English IV class has taken up a new plan this year, regarding their senior essays. The plan is to have each student write an essay on the vocation which they mean to follow. The essays are to be written in a Royal Theme note book, in good order and they are to have a complete outline of their essays at the beginning of the book. In the margin, the source of information regarding the vocation is to be

ARE AFTER ANTLERS HOTEL

LUTHERAN INNER MISSION SOCIETY WANTS IT FOR OLD FOLKS' HOME

Seven men representing the Lutheran Inner Mission society were in Little Falls the first of the week and inspected the Antlers hotel building on the west side with a view to purchasing it for an old peoples' home. They were met here by R. B. Millard, R. L. Palmer, N. N. Bergheim, Barney Burton, H. W. Venners, Frank Kiewel, T. C. Gordon and A. F. Koslosky, who showed them through the building.

The Lutheran Inner Mission society has a home in Minneapolis known as the Lutheran Hospice. This building is used for the general purposes of the society but it is desired to get a separate building for old folks and the Antlers hotel building would be very suitable for this purpose.

The committee has returned to Minneapolis, but has submitted a written proposition to the Commercial club the contents of which will be given out at a special meeting called for Tuesday evening. The Pierz short line proposition will also come up at that time.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

Tomorrow is the last day on which to pay your personal property tax. Beginning with March 1 a penalty of ten per cent will be added. The law provides that personal taxes shall be paid on or before the last day of February, but as the last day falls on Sunday this year tomorrow is the last day in which to pay to avoid the penalty.

COME AND GONE

Miss Marjolaine Lemieux of LaPorte is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. D. Germain returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Brainerd.

J. Johnson made a business trip to St. Paul the first of the week.

P. F. Hesch made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday.

Thomas Wotzka went to Flensburg Wednesday, called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. B. Motzka.

Spencer Highy went to Chicago on Wednesday to take a position in a machine shop.

L. J. Clouse of Ft. Ripley was in Little Falls on business Wednesday.

Miss Olive Guerin returned Wednesday evening from a visit with a sister in Minneapolis.

O. J. Ofstedahl returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Royalton Wednesday.

F. Moore, Jr., went to Walker on business Wednesday evening.

E. W. Collins returned to his home near Concord yesterday afternoon, after several days' visit with friends in this city, enroute from the twin cities.

Mrs. M. E. Tomely returned on Wednesday evening from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. M. Jackson returned to her home in Duluth Wednesday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Cameron.

Bert Cheeley of Ramey was in the city on business Wednesday.

H. P. Peterson, John Fenna, Gabriel Olson and Minert Larson of Mount Morris were in Little Falls to attend court yesterday.

J. N. Carnes of Royalton was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClellan of Alexandria returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mache of Chicago left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Brainerd, after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Mache's sister, Mrs. Edw. A. Berg.

H. C. Getzkow of Swanville was in the city on business yesterday.

BORN

ATKINSON—To Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson, at Comfrey, Friday, February 12, a daughter.

ROCHELEAU—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rocheleau of Belle Prairie, Thursday, February 18, a son.

CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson, Monday, February 22, a daughter.

RATHMEIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathmeier, Monday, February 22, a son.

shown. The advantages, disadvantages, etc., of the vocation is to be shown. Each student is advised to be original as far as possible; that is they are to give their own views, although it is very essential that they refer to books for certain information. These essays are to be completed by April 1, 1915.

EASTERN STAR DIST. MEETING

HELD AT ROYALTON WEDNESDAY—LITTLE FALLS WAS WELL REPRESENTED

A district convention of the Eastern Star lodge was held at Royalton last Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Royalton lodge being the host. The meeting was very well attended, there being delegates from St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Monticello and Little Falls. Twenty-six local people went down for the convention in the afternoon and evening.

The afternoon was devoted to a business meeting. A banquet was served at the Bouck hall from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., followed by toasts from members of the various lodges. In the evening another meeting was held, at which the Little Falls lodge exemplified the degree work. The afternoon and evening programs were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, which added much to the pleasantness of the affair. After the evening meeting the delegates were treated to a lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent at dancing and cards.

Those in attendance from Little Falls were Mesdames T. J. Mathieson, M. E. Barnes, J. C. Patience, W. N. Daniels, Wm. Malburn, E. Graham, B. Y. McNairy, H. Stillwell, J. W. Jarboe, F. E. Levis, And. Honore, J. B. Connell, C. H. Brown, Clarence Raymond, C. F. Johnson, A. M. Watson, Misses Myrtle Olson, Eva Farnham, Una Hart, Madge Maynard and Naomi Wegberg and Messrs. Harry Stillwell, Warren Graham and Irwin Ward.

HANN'S JUBILEE SINGERS TO COME HERE

On Friday evening, April 30, Hann's Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the Victor theatre, under the auspices of the local Elks lodge. They are said to be very good and should draw a good crowd. The proceeds of the entertainment will go into the Elks fund for building a new home.

NEEDHAM STARTS BOXING CLASS

Dannie Needham, ex-pugilist, has started a class in boxing and physical culture. He has rooms on the basement floor of the Realty building where he gives instructions. He expects to have a very large class and has cut the price for instruction to one-half of the usual amount.

Mrs. Amede Doucette is confined to her home with illness this week.

Regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. lodge Tuesday evening. Initiation.

Rudolph Wade has taken a position as deliveryman for the Adams & Love Hardware company.

Spirit J. Vasaly went to Minneapolis Wednesday morning to attend a convention of the Minnesota Optometrists' association. He expects to return tonight.

Chas. Gravel, Sr., of Onamia was in the city the fore part of the week on business matters. Mr. Gravel states that conditions for logging have been ideal this winter and that he got out more logs of pine and hardwood than ever before.

WOLF BOUNTIES

E. Goble of Leigh collected \$15.00 bounty at the county court house Saturday for two full grown wolves.

Alvah Martin of Richardson collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house on Friday for a full grown wolf.

Herbert Larson of Rail Prairie collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house Friday for a full grown wolf.

John Doran of Leigh collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house Monday for a full grown wolf.

Arthur Markeson of Mount Morris collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house Wednesday for a full grown wolf.

Theodore Thoreson of Cushing collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house Wednesday for a full grown wolf.

John Berry of Randall collected \$7.50 bounty at the court house on Wednesday for a full grown wolf.

L. Sand of Cushing collected \$7.50 bounty at the county court house on Wednesday for a full grown wolf.

IN JUSTICE COURT

James Mapped and Barney Hellum were committed to the county jail on Tuesday by Justice P. S. Randall to await trial on a charge of chasing Casmir Grobely with intent to do him harm. The trial will be held Monday. The defendants were unable to furnish \$50 bonds apiece to appear for trial and were locked up.