

A SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AND THE TALENT IS EXCELLENT.

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua opened here Tuesday and is being largely attended, the guarantors having disposed of all the tickets in their possession.

Harold F. Strong is superintendent and Miss Anita McCune is Supervisor of the Junior Chautauqua.

Judge Manfred Schoonover gave the opening address Tuesday afternoon taking as his topic "Unseen Forces."

On Wednesday morning Yutaka Minakuchi, a Japanese orator and scholar, gave a special address on "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," which proved interesting and instructive.

Wednesday afternoon Lou J. Beauchamp, traveler and writer, gave a lecture on different phases of national life, customs and their consequences, etc.

Hon. James E. Watson of Indiana, on Wednesday evening spoke on "The Flag on the Sea." Mr. Watson is an able speaker and gave his idea as to how to maintain a merchant marine, which boiled down would mean a subsidy given to ship owners by the government which would guarantee a successful investment to the ship owners.

Thursday morning Dr. W. R. Dickinson spoke on "Supervised Play Grounds," and in the afternoon Arthur Kraehl gave an interpretative reading on "The Melting Pot."

FRIDAY, JULY 2
9:00 a. m. The Junior Chautauqua. A trip to Europe.
10:30 a. m. Special Address—"Solving the Rural Church Problems"—H. R. McKEN—A man who has solved them successfully.

SATURDAY, JULY 3
9:00 a. m. Junior Chautauqua. Journeys and Play.
10:30 a. m. Special Address—"The People and the Public Schools"—UEL. W. LAMKIN—An Expert on Public School Questions.

SUNDAY, JULY 4
2:30 p. m. Reading and Interpretations—S. PLATT JONES.
3:00 p. m. Thrilling Speech—"Live or Die"—BYRON C. PLATT.
4:15 p. m. Vesper Services—Address—DR. F. G. BROWN.
8:00 p. m. Literary Prelude—S. PLATT JONES.

MONDAY, JULY 5
9:00 a. m. Junior Chautauqua. Final Joint Roundup.
2:30 p. m. Popular Concert—SAM SCHILDKRETT'S ORCHESTRA—Yes, This is the Sam you like.
3:00 p. m. Address—"The Impending Crisis"—SENATOR JAS. K. VARDAMAN of Mississippi.
7:45 p. m. Costume Exhibition of Children of Countries Visited by THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA BUNCH.
8:15 p. m. Popular Music at its Best—SAM SCHILDKRETT'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA—Barrels and Barrels of Music to send you Home Happy.

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY. Monday, July 5, is a legal holiday, set aside to observe the Fourth of July, which falls on Sunday this year.

MEETS DEATH IN MISSISSIPPI

LEO DOHERTY, TELLING COMRADES 'I'LL SHOW YOU,' PLUNGES INTO RIVER

The waters of the Mississippi claimed another victim Thursday night of last week at about 11:30, when Leo Doherty of this city met death by drowning, near the south end of Kinder street.

The body was found near an island about two miles south of the Royaltan bridge yesterday morning by a searching party.

With a party of friends the young man had been to a charivari and they were given some beer and adjourned to the river bank to drink it.

Doherty, who it is said drank very little of the beer, had proposed that they take a boat ride, which the others refused to do. Some one suggested a number of times that Doherty go up town. It is stated that Doherty some little time later said, "I'll show you," and took off his hat, coat and shirt and before his comrades realized what he was going to do, he took a number of steps into the water and plunged toward the center of the stream, where the current is very swift and which has a treacherous eddy. He made no outcry. The rest of the party immediately sought to go to his rescue, but were unable to secure any boats as those near at hand were locked. Although they saw an object in mid-stream they doubt that it was the person of the drowning man, and believe that he did not come to the surface after plunging into the water.

Those present immediately reported the matter and dragging of the river commenced, the dragging continuing several days. Dynamite was also used in an effort to raise the body.

On Tuesday the C. O. E. lodge, of which he was a member, sent out Peter A. Garvey, Rev. Draxton, Isaac Lebeaux and Jake Tuzinski in a boat to hunt for the body. They searched all along the river to an island two miles south of the Royaltan bridge, near the F. G. Noggle place, where the body was found entangled in some willows. It was brought back here last night. The funeral will likely be held from the home at 9 o'clock this morning.

Leo Doherty was 23 years of age, born and raised in this city, where he has always made his home. He was secretary of the M. B. A. lodge. He leaves besides, his mother, Mrs. M. Dalton, M. Dalton, his step-father, a brother, Robert Doherty of International Falls; and four sisters, Anna Doherty, and Tessie Marie and Vita Dalton, all of Little Falls.

BRAINED MAY PICNIC HERE

Brainerd Dispatch: A meeting of merchants and clerks has been called for Thursday evening, July 1, at the Chamber of Commerce at which time the annual picnic to be given August 1 will come up for consideration.

BENN PITCHING FOR CEDAR RAPIDS

Joseph Diedrich is in receipt of a letter from Omar Benn, who a few years ago heaved the ball for the local team. Benn has been with the Cleveland American association and was farm ed out to the Cedar Rapids, Ia., club of the Central association. As the club is in need of a shortstop Benn was authorized to communicate with Diedrich. As Joe leaves in a few days to try out with the Detroit Americans, this will as a matter of course, preclude all other offers for the present at least.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

H. E. Biddinger will have charge of the business department of the Little Falls business college the coming term. He is thoroughly experienced in this work, having organized commercial departments in the high schools of Bemidji and Faribault. He was at one time head of the short hand department of the Mosher-Lampman business school of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Biddinger has already moved his family here.

CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to allow the street commissioner's payroll. A special meeting was called for yesterday afternoon to decide whether the Grand Forks Concrete company should be paid extra for the additional sewer work caused in the construction of the second street sewer when a ledge of granite was encountered. The contract does not call for extra pay for this. The meeting was not held, however.

MILO CHANGES HANDS

Ray Butts has disposed of his interests in the Milo theatre to H. B. Smoots of Kerhoven and the new owner has already taken possession. Mr. Butts will return to Willmar, where he was formerly engaged in the theatre business. Mr. Smoot expects to move his family here within a few days if he can find suitable quarters.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOSPITAL

TOTAL COST \$61,997—RYAN GETS THE HEATING CONTRACT FOR \$3,797.

It is likely that work will be commenced very soon on the erection of the new hospital building for the Franciscan Sisters of this city. The contracts for its erection were let Tuesday. They totaled \$61,997. Some deductions will be made, however, thus reducing the cost.

N. P. Franzen Co. of St. Paul was awarded the contract for the building for \$50,000; Nemis & Nemis of St. Paul the electric wiring contract for \$2,100; The Virginia Plumbing & Heating company the plumbing contract for \$6,100 and W. H. Ryan of this city the heating contract for \$3,797.

In the bids for the plumbing all but the first one included an incinerator. This the Sisters decided to eliminate, thereby reducing the cost of the plumbing about \$700.

Following were the bids for the various contracts:

Table with columns for Contractor Name and Bid Amount. Includes General, Electric Wiring, and Plumbing categories.

MARRIED

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tourtellot, 28 First avenue southeast, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter Hazel and Carl G. Johnson, son of Mrs. M. Johnson of 709, Ninth street northeast, were united in marriage. Rev. Philip Gregory of the Congregational church officiated, using the ring service.

Helen Pauline Webber, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webber, carried the ring, which was hidden in the heart of a rose. Before the ceremony Mrs. Neill Woodworth sang, "Seibel's Love Song," from Faust. After the ceremony Miss Maud Tourtellot, a sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning." Miss Noella Duclou presided at the piano.

The vows were taken beneath a bower of pine boughs and mock orange, in the parlor. The bride wore a gown of cream pussywillow taffeta draped with tulle and wore a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Maud Tourtellot, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink taffeta draped with tulle and carried a basket of pink sweet peas and rosebuds. Edward Fearing was best man.

In the dining room, where refreshments were served after the ceremony, the color scheme was pink and white, peonies of this color being used in profusion. Mesdames E. J. Webber and E. W. Kalher served, assisted by Misses Aileen Belyea, Clara Guerin and Ruth Fearing.

The occasion was also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Tourtellot, parents of the bride. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. H. E. Connor and Mrs. Richard Gage of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Valnaus of Brainerd; Miss Mildred Lawson of St. Cloud.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding presents. The mill crew, co-workers and friends of the groom formed a charivari party shortly before the wedding ceremony and presented the bridal couple with a purse of money with congratulations.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this city. She was born and raised here and educated in the local school, graduating from the high school with the class of 1912. The groom was also raised here and is well known and popular here. He holds a responsible position as time-keeper for the Pine Tree Manufacturing company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have gone to Mission Inn, Madeline Island, Wisconsin, on a honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends in this city after August 1, at 313 First street southeast.

A pretty church wedding took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier church when Miss Leonilla F. Wessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wessel of 301 Third street southeast, became the bride of Harry Meyers of Palisade, son of Mrs. Alma Meyers of this city. Rev. Fr. Lamothe officiated, assisted by Fr. Turbiau of Aitkin.

FR. VICTOR SAYS FIRST MASS

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY—GOES TO MOUNT ANGEL, ORE.

Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, commencing at 10 o'clock, Father Victor, O. S. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rassier of this city, who was ordained priest at St. John's by Bishop Busch, June 16, celebrated his first mass.

A procession headed by 30 mass servers and 40 little girls dressed in white and carrying flowers, conducted Father Victor to the front entrance of the church, where a presentation and congratulatory speech was made by Celia Rassier, a sister of the newly ordained priest. Little Marie Rassier, another sister, was bride and carried the pillow on which rested the wreath of flowers. She was assisted by Misses Loretta Blake and Marie Bares of Pierz.

The procession then entered the church, Monsignor Nagl and Father Victor and assistant priests being in the line. Two strong sermons were made on Catholic priesthood, one in German by Monsignor Nagl of St. Gabriel's hospital and the other in English by Father Shermers of Melrose.

Father Celestine, Father Victor and Father Ulrich, all of St. John's were respectively master of ceremonies, sub-deacon and deacon. Fr. Altier Alendorff of the Sacred Heart church acted as sub-deacon. Besides the above priests, Father Barenbach of Omaha, Neb., was present at the ceremonies. The special music by the church choir and orchestra was well rendered and much appreciated.

The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers and bunting. After the ceremonies a most excellent banquet was served in honor of Father Victor by his parents, at their home at First avenue and Ninth street, beginning at 12:30 and between 400 and 500 people were served during the afternoon. Many people from out of town were among those present. The tables were spread under the trees on the lawn. The affair was a very pleasant one and Father Victor and Mr. and Mrs. Rassier received the congratulations of those present at the joyous occasion.

Father Victor will visit his home here for about three weeks, after which he will leave for Mt. Angel, Ore., where he will be assistant professor in St. Benedict's college.

Bailey and "O, Sacred Heart of Jesus." The bride was exquisitely gowned in a dress of ivory bride's satin with a court train and trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. She carried a prayer book shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was beautifully gowned in a dress of coral satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

A bounteous breakfast was served for the members of the family and immediate relatives and friends at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. They were raised here and are graduates of the local high school. For the past few years Mr. Meyers has been employed as cashier of a bank at Palisade.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, Mr. and Mrs. I. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spriggs and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Iverson, Misses Mary Wessel, Emma Hoy and Ethel Weidenborner and Mrs. M. J. Cotter all of St. Paul; Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dexter and Miss Leona Wolfe of Minneapolis.

After a honeymoon trip down the Mississippi river Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will go to Palisade to make their home.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 occurred the marriage of Miss Janet Mann Rothwell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rothwell, first street north, and Glen Ashley Deck of St. Paul. Rev. A. Carswell of Royaltan performed the ceremony, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal couple marched to an archway between the parlor and the living room, where the ceremony took place. Miss Cecil Beattie presided at the piano. The bride was given away by her brother, William Rothwell. The couple were unattended.

The bride wore a dress of cream taffeta with trimmings of seed pearls and crystal and lace and ribbon caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of pink and white peonies. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony. The decorations were in red and white streamers and carnations. Serving were Mesdames H. W. Venners, Claude Raymond, Chas. Guernon and Roy Waite, assisted by Misses Bertha Rothwell, Thelma Brown, Ruth Deck of St. Paul and Viola Herrick of Anoka.

Out-of-town guests were Philip Deck, father of the groom and Miss Ruth Deck, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deck and Robert Mangan, all of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Tremont Turcotte and children of Brainerd; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waite and Lee Bennett of Pillager and Miss Viola Herrick of Anoka. The bride is well known here, having been raised and educated in this city. The groom is manager of a department in the Emporium at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Deck have gone to Wisconsin on a wedding tour and will be at home in St. Paul August 1.

Miss Margaret Kemp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemp of Little Elk and Tim Collen of Sacred Heart were married Wednesday of last week at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. S. Thorpe of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Minneapolis. The bride wore a dress of white crepe trimmed with natural lace and a veil

ALL STARS VS. ROYALTON

GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT ROYALTON ON MONDAY, JULY THE 5TH.

On Monday afternoon, July 5, the Little Falls All-Stars journey to Royaltan for a game with the baseball team at that place. Royaltan will celebrate the Fourth of July on July 5 and the game will be one of the big events of the day.

Lagerbauer will be on the mound for the All-Stars and Tanner will be at the receiving end. The lineup will be the same as in the last few games. A number of fans expect to go down to the game. The train connections are good, the afternoon local getting into Royaltan just in time for the game and the train going back at about 10:30 p. m. If a large enough crowd can be secured it may be possible to get west bound No. 19 which gets into Royaltan at about 8:15 p. m., to stop there.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES

Under a new law which went into effect in Minnesota yesterday, the workmen's compensation act now provides for higher allowances for injuries and death. The maximum compensation has been increased from \$10 to \$11, the minimum from \$6 to \$6.50, the time for recommendation for loss of hearing fixed at 156 weeks, the compensation period for permanent total disability increased from 400 to 550 weeks and the maximum from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The law provides for \$100 funeral expenses in all cases.

A meeting of the board of public works was held Wednesday to hear objections to the construction of the Third street north sewer. No objections were made and the board adjourned to next Thursday, when they will meet to prepare for advertising bids for its construction.

Wednesday the star mail route between Pierz and Little Falls was discontinued and the stage which was operated by Carrier Christ Teunbrunn was also discontinued. Efforts of local citizens and residents of Pierz to have the route retained were of no avail. Hereafter all mail going to Pierz will go by train.

Asa Wallace of the Sauk County Herald, president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association, was in the city yesterday a short time, enroute to Duluth to make final arrangements for the association's annual outing. The outing is to be held August 6 to 9, inclusive, and the state association will take part in the jollification.

Trimmed with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Tillie Kemp, who wore a dress of pale pink voile and carried pink carnations. Emory Collen of Sacred Heart, a brother of the groom, was best man.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Annette Kemp, St. Paul. The bride is known to a number of local people having been raised here. She has been employed as trimmer in a St. Paul millinery store for the past eight years. The groom is bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment in St. Paul.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemp, parents of the bride, Mrs. John Zillic of Pike Creek and Henry Collen of Sacred Heart. Mr. and Mrs. Collen will spend their honeymoon in the northern part of the state and at the home of the bride's parents in Little Elk and will be at home in St. Paul after July 10.

Miss Louise Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Erickson and Evert A. Skoog, son of the late Otto A. Skoog of Swan River, were married Thursday of last week at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. E. Mortenson officiating. Miss Clara Skare of Minneapolis played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in a dress of cream crepe de chine with lace bodice and carried bridal roses. Miss Ellen Erickson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white voile and carried carnations. Elvin Skoog, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Skoog will make their home on a farm in Swan River and will be at home there after July 5.

Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. A. Anderson of Pike Creek and Peter McCollum of Minneapolis were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Eloff Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city officiated, using the ring service.

Miss Esther Anderson, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Percy Taylor of Minneapolis, a friend of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a supper was served. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with streamers, flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum will go to Minneapolis to make their home, Mr. McCollum being employed there.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

JURY CASES COMPLETED AND COURT CASES NOW ON—BERG TO STATE PRISON

Last night the last jury case on the calendar was finished in district court and the jury has been dismissed and today the court cases are being taken up. The case of Henry Novitski vs. the Hennepin Paper company is now being tried. The plaintiff sues for damages for injuries which he alleges he sustained while at work in the paper mill here last winter.

The case of Valentine Herman vs. the Holy Trinity church of Royaltan was taken up in court Tuesday but was settled by stipulation between the two parties Wednesday noon. Mr. Herman, who is a contractor, sued for about \$1,000 which he claimed was due on a contract.

In the case of Frank Graff vs. Elmer Fleck and Joseph Fleck the jury last night returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300, \$200 against the first named and \$100 against the second. The suit was for recovery of money for timber taken from his land. Late Thursday evening of last week the jury in the case of Chas. A. Sprandel vs. Carl Gerspach returned a verdict for the latter, ordering the plaintiff to return a team of horses which belonged to Mr. Gerspach and to pay him \$15 for the use of the team. Mr. Gerspach had rented a team of horses to one Albert Schwanke, who later mortgaged the team to Mr. Sprandel as though they were his own horses.

The case of Chas. Knudson vs. Andrew Saurer was completed Friday and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. In this action the plaintiff sued for the recovery of money alleged to be due for the rent of a farm. The evidence showed that no contract was drawn up for the payment of rent. Upon the completion of the above case the last criminal case on the calendar, that of the State vs. John Berg, was taken up. In this case the defendant was charged with carnal knowledge and incest of his niece, aged 15 years, having been indicted on these two counts by the grand jury. He first pleaded not guilty but on Monday afternoon changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to the Stillwater penitentiary for an indeterminate term, not to exceed seven years. Mr. Berg is 45 years of age.

The case of Walter B. Jordan vs. John Schmolke did not come up for trial on Tuesday, as scheduled, is having been settled out of court.

GORDON McDONALD DEAD

Gordon McDonald, who was employed as janitor in the Vasily block last winter, passed away at the university hospital at Minneapolis Wednesday morning from softening of the brain, after an illness covering a period of over six months.

While working as janitor in the Vasily block last winter Mr. McDonald was suddenly affected with blindness and he was unable to see for a long time. He finally recovered from this illness, however, and was removed to the university hospital at Minneapolis for treatment, where he passed away. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday evening. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

POSTAL SAVINGS BY MAIL

Under a new ruling of the postal department every person of 10 years or older will hereafter be able to carry an account in the postal savings department and can have the savings handled through the mails. The latter idea will be very convenient for those who live in sparsely settled regions. The local postoffice has already received the necessary blanks and paper for handling deposits under the new plan.

The board of county commissioners will hold a regular meeting at the court house next Tuesday. Leo Penny, formerly linotype operator at the Herald, visited friends in this city Wednesday. Mr. Penny is now employed as linotype operator in a newspaper office at Sioux City, Iowa.

DIED

Abraham Knudson of Pike Creek passed away Friday at his home at the advanced age of 82 years. Death was due to senility. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church at Darling Monday afternoon, Rev. Eloff Peterson of Little Falls officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Ida C. Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen of this city, passed away Sunday morning at 12:30 at her home from an abscess of the lungs at an age of 27 years. Deceased was born at Blooming Prairie in 1888. She came to this city with her parents in 1896 and has lived here ever since. For seven years she was employed as bookkeeper at the Simonet Furniture & Carpet company's store and later as bookkeeper at the German American National bank. She has been ill for the past year.

The funeral was held from the Norwegian Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. Mortenson officiating. Interment was at Oakland cemetery.

BORN

John S. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gross of Pierz and Miss Margaret Hoerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoerner of 1307 Eighth street south, Brainerd, were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church, Brainerd. A reception was given in the afternoon and evening at the home of the bride's parents, people from Pierz and Little Falls being in attendance. The newly-weds will make their home at Pierz.