

COME AND GONE

Wesley Cook of Ripley visited relatives west of this city Sunday.
 C. B. Buckman was in Minneapolis the first of the week.
 Miss Naomi Hegberg of St. Cloud visited friends here Sunday, enroute home from a visit at Sheldon, N. D.
 County Attorney C. Rosenmeier made a business trip to St. Cloud Monday.
 D. J. Bell returned Monday from Walker, where he visited his father, who is ill.
 Miss Clara Guerin went to Minneapolis Monday for an extended visit.
 Mrs. Clara K. Fuller returned last Monday from a week's visit with friends in Minneapolis.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerich returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.
 A. B. Lauermann made a business trip to St. Cloud Monday.
 W. H. Glute made a business trip to Brainerd Monday.
 Walter Folsom visited his mother at Hinkley the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frampton of Brainerd visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Gordon.
 E. P. Adams was in St. Cloud on business Friday.
 Miss Susie Dominick of St. Cloud and J. H. Leiser of Park Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brick the latter part of last week.
 W. F. Donahue of Melrose, democratic candidate for delegate to the National convention, was in Little Falls on business Monday.
 Mrs. B. F. Case returned to her home in St. Paul Friday, after an ex-

tended visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N. E. Cary.
 Frank Minette of Sauk Centre was here on business Friday.
 Sheriff Paul Felix made a business trip to Moorhead Friday.
 Mrs. J. Anker went to Rhinelander, Wis., Saturday for a visit.
 S. E. Betts and son Loelle returned Friday evening from St. Paul, where the former attended a convention of opticians.
 Joseph Kiewel went to Crookston for a visit with relatives Saturday.
 Miss Myrtle Burnett returned to her home in Northfield Saturday, after a short visit at the home of Miss Ruth Dunphy.
 Math. Vertin of Joliet, Ill., visited his brother John of this city Saturday, enroute home from a business trip to Weber, Mont.
 Walter McPherson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Lake City and Minneapolis.
 L. D. Brown returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jetka returned from a visit at Minneapolis. Mrs. Jetka had also visited relatives at Excelsior.
 I. F. Firnstahl of Colby, Wis., went to Little Sauk Tuesday for a visit with his brother, O. F. Firnstahl, after spending several days with his brother, G. W., of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens returned to their home in Willsall, Mont., Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. The last named two accompanied them home for a visit.

ANTI LYNCH

The following is a copy of a circular being sent out by D. A. Anderson, secretary of the Volunteer Democratic Committee, West Hotel, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21, 1918. To the Democratic Voters of Minnesota:

On March 14 an election will be held to select twenty-four delegates to the democratic National Convention at St. Louis.
 In this election of delegates, there is but one issue to be decided by the democratic voters of this state. That one issue is whether or not F. B. Lynch shall be elected for a third term as National committeeman. Any statement that there is any other issue involved in this election will be unqualifiedly false and made only to deceive.
 At a conference held on February 3 in the city of St. Paul, twenty-four men were named to file as candidates for delegates to the democratic National convention. Most of these men favor the election of F. B. Lynch for a third term as National committeeman. This is exactly as was intended, the "conference" having been called solely in the interest of Mr. Lynch.

Against this list of "conference" picked candidates, nineteen other men have filed as candidates for delegates to the democratic National convention. These nineteen men, united in the one desire to restore peace and harmony in the democratic party of this state, will unquestionably oppose the election of Mr. Lynch to succeed himself for a third term as the first and most necessary step in the restoration of party peace and harmony. For the information of voters, a printed list giving the names of these men to be voted for in this district is furnished herewith.

Unless a voter can bring himself to feel that the best interest of the democratic party of this state should be sacrificed for the personal advantage and benefit of one single individual, then there is not one valid reason for the election of Mr. Lynch for a third term. There are many reasons he should not be so elected, among which the following are submitted:

1. During the eight years he has been National committeeman, the party in this state has been sadly torn by dissensions and strife, and factional differences have grown at an alarming rate. To this deplorable condition of affairs Mr. Lynch's political methods have unquestionably been the chief contribution. In face of the facts as they exist, the party has nothing to hope for by continuing him as National committeeman for twelve years.
2. In his appointments he has uniformly preferred those who have been of service to himself personally as against those who have been more loyal to the party and of greater service to it.
3. He has appointed to office his relatives, personal and business friends, and political agents, regard-

less of competency or political claim, to the utter exclusion of worthy democrats better fitted for the positions.

4. He has appointed to office men who are not democrats over men who are democrats and possessed of higher qualifications, as shown by actual civil service examinations. In one particular case, the appointment of postmaster at Glover, a German democrat, who stood the best civil service examination was turned down by him, and a republican, less competent, as shown by the same civil service examination, was appointed to the position.

5. Although he has been in absolute control of federal patronage in this state during this entire administration, the office force in every federal department office located in the state continues almost, if not entirely republican, notwithstanding the fact that one of Mr. Lynch's appointees be in charge of the office. Either Mr. Lynch thinks democrats have not sense enough to fill these positions, or else for some reason best known to himself he has determined to protect the republican holdovers as far as possible. Evidently "Democracy for Democrats" is not a part of his political code.

6. He has persistently used the power of his position as National committeeman to further his own personal plans and for his own personal gain, financially and otherwise. Likewise he has used this power to punish and humiliate, even to the extent of party ostracism, faithful and worthy democrats who refused to become subservient to his will.

7. He has not hesitated to bring to his aid, and make alliances with, men of little or questionable party service. In the campaign he is now making to re-elect himself, at least three of his four candidates for delegates-at-large are far better known for the number of times they have bolted the party, its platforms and its candidates, than for any party service either of them has ever rendered.

8. He has created and maintained factional machines within the party that have driven out of the party and into retirement many of the most loyal democrats of the state.

9. Although his position as National committeeman makes him a representative of the president of the United States as well as of the democratic party, he has not hesitated to embarrass both by engaging personally in the questionable business of supplying army mules and horses to one of the belligerent nations of the European war.

Shall the personal and political fortunes of F. B. Lynch be longer promoted at the expense of the democracy of this state?

This is the one and only question to be decided by the democrats of this state by their votes on March 14.

The delegates that are elected on that day will have the absolute and sole power under the law to elect the next National committeeman.

In the interest of party harmony and for the purpose of obtaining fair play and a square deal for every democrat of this state, it is highly im-

portant that no man be elected as a delegate who favors the re-election of F. B. Lynch to succeed himself for a third term as National committeeman.

- Respectfully submitted,
 -Volunteer Democratic Committee,
 Suite 701-703 West Hotel,
 Minneapolis, Minn.
- Delegates at Large**
 Z. H. Austin.....Minneapolis
 C. M. King.....Deer River
 Julius J. Belter.....Rochester
 Henry F. Wessel.....St. Paul
Sixth District
 H. C. Baer.....Bemidji
 Wm. F. Donahue.....Melrose

John Vosette, who was injured by a falling granite slab Wednesday of last week, is improving rapidly and will be able to be back to work in a few days. The injury was not serious.

Miss Norma Williams left Monday for a visit in the twin cities. From there she leaves for the east today to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, who are returning from a trip to Florida and the Cuban Islands.

A successful benefit dance was given Friday evening by the band, about \$31 being cleared above expenses. This leaves a deficit of about \$15 in the band treasury and the organization expects to give another benefit dance after Lent, which they hope will put them on a sound financial basis.

Friday, March 10, is the last day to file as a candidate for any city office. The law requires that the time for filing be closed ten days prior to the election.

County Auditor McNairy is informed by the state school superintendent that the Independent school district of this city will get as state aid for its libraries \$21.25 this year.

Miss Gertrude Enke returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. West of Barnesville. The Wests have since moved to Minneapolis, Mr. West having taken a position with the Northwestern School Supply company.

A local friend of Howard Clark, who is now attending the Casino Technical school of East Pittsburg, Pa., has received a Pittsburg paper containing a picture and writeup of the school basketball team, of which Howard is a member. He plays guard.

G. B. Fisher of Ft. Francis, Canada, is in the city to purchase horses. Mr. Fisher is incidentally paying old friends in this vicinity a visit while here. He formerly lived in what is known as Gravelville. He is now engaged in the hotel business in the Dominion, having three hotels, one at Ft. Francis, one at Alberta and one at Sterling.

Land Listings

I am preparing a land list of tracts to be put on the market this season. If you wish to dispose of your property I would be pleased to have you list it with me, and I will include it in my printed list, which will be widely circulated.

John Vertin,
 Little Falls, Minn.

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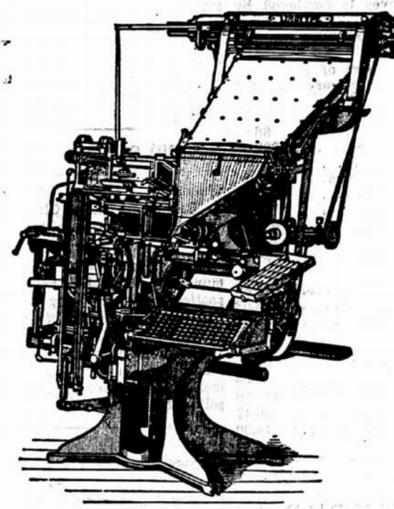
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