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COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 15 TO 18

CROPS ARE GOOD PROMISING FINE LINE OF EXHIBITS—TWO BASEBALL GAMES

Two weeks from tomorrow the annual fair of the Morrison County Cooperative Agricultural society begins at the fair grounds in Little Falls. The dates of the fair are September 15, 16, 17 and 18. With favorable weather the fair promises to be one of the best that has ever been held here and the management is making every effort to make it such. Crops in this vicinity are fine, according to reports, and the exhibits should be excellent and numerous.

Saturday, the first day, will be for the entering of exhibits only. On Sunday there will be the free attractions and viewing of exhibits and on Monday the judging of the exhibits and awarding of prizes will take place.

Some excellent free attractions have been booked for the fair. Romona Ortez, considered one of the greatest wire artists, will appear twice daily. The Four Kasting Kays, three men and one woman, great casting artists and mid-air gymnasts, have two acts and appear twice daily and Harry and Stella, hayload performers, put on two very amusing acts. There will also be a paid attraction, the Renix Brothers, colored singers and players, who are said to give a splendid entertainment.

There will be two baseball games, one on Sunday and one on Monday. On Sunday afternoon the Little Falls Elks will play the Royalton team and on Monday afternoon the winners will take on the Swanville team.

The Little Falls band of twenty pieces will play during every day of the fair and on Sunday and Monday there will be two bands. On Sunday the Little Falls and Royalton bands will play and on Monday the Little Falls and Swanville bands.

BIG BAND CONCERT AT PARK ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon, if the weather is favorable, the Little Falls band will play a two hour concert at the Pine Grove park. Wm. H. Bastien, band director, announces. The concert is scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. and continue to 4:30 p. m. (There will be a fifteen minute intermission.)

The reason for the extra long concert is that there have been but few concerts at the park on Sundays because of unfavorable weather. The band has been practicing on a number of new selections and the public is promised a fine concert Sunday. This may be the last Sunday concert this season.

BUYS CENTRAL DINING ROOM

JOHN BATTERS PURCHASES BROADWAY EATING HOUSE FROM J. F. RYAN

John Batters, who for a number of years operated a restaurant in the building where the Security-Vertin building now stands, is back in the restaurant business in this city once more, having purchased the Central Dining Room, formerly the Encore Cafe, from J. F. Ryan, who has been the proprietor for several months. Mr. Batters has already taken possession. After going out of the restaurant business here Mr. Batters was for a time doing cooking at the Hotel Buckman of this city. Later he was engaged in the restaurant business at Leeds and York, N. D. For the past nine years he has been farming near Gull Lake, Sask., Canada. He returned from there with his family a few months ago.

The Central Dining Room was recently redecorated by Mr. Ryan. With his previous experience in the business the new owner should be successful.

THINKS JOHN HUSMANN MET HIS DEATH BY FOUL MEANS

Next Monday at 2 p. m. the body of the late John Husmann which is interred in the Cushing cemetery, will be taken up and an examination will be conducted by Coroner Trebby as to the cause of the death of Mr. Husmann. Drs. G. M. A. Fortier and J. B. Holst will conduct a post mortem. It is claimed by relatives of Mr. Husmann that he met death by foul means.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Guild of Little Falls will give an entertainment at Phil. S. Randall's home Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 4. Ice cream, dancing and cards. The proceeds to help those of our city who may be in need during the coming winter.

Next Monday night is regular meeting of the city council but Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday, and the meeting will probably be adjourned to the following evening.

Miss Genevieve Kleber, who is training to be a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, is ill at that institution, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. F. Kleber, her mother, was called below yesterday morning, as her daughter's condition was serious.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louise Kiewel of this city to Bernard Vincent McGivern of Brainerd, which will take place at the Sacred Heart parsonage tomorrow at 11 a. m. Fr. Altendorf officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiewel of this city and is well known here. The groom is employed as bookkeeper in the offices of the Northern Pacific carshops at Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiewel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel and Mrs. and Mrs. John Medved of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiewel, Miss Loretta Kiewel and Mrs. John Grass of Fergus Falls and Miss Ida Hammer of St. Paul are expected in the city today to attend the wedding.

ARRESTED FOR PICKETING

MRS. CLARA FULLER AMONG THE ONES PICKETING WHITE HOUSE—APPEAL GRANTED

After having done picketing in front of the White House for but a few minutes, last Friday morning, six members of the National Woman's Party were arrested by the chief of police and taken to police headquarters, charged with obstructing the traffic. Among those arrested were Clara K. Fuller, editor of the Little Falls Transcript and Miss Gertrude Hunter of Minneapolis, who is known locally, having visited here and also having made a speech here in behalf of suffrage some time ago.

Upon being brought into police court the women were released under \$25 bail to appear for a hearing the next morning. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend 30 days in jail. Motion for an appeal was made before the court of appeals and this was granted. It will probably be some time before the case will come up for trial.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Minnesota's two suffragist picket martyrs are double martyrs now for along with the other four, all out of jail on appeal bonds and four new ones, they were arrested today in front of the White House.

When a new trial was ordered after their conviction on the first offense the suffragists thought they had won a victory and decided to begin picketing at once.

In the language of their press agent, "The same farce comedy was enacted in front of the White House as a week ago," the farce comedy being the conduct of the police.

Miss Gertrude Hunter of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clara Fuller of Little Falls were the Minnesota women arrested again. They were released on bail furnished by Miss Anne Martin.

The pickets were given the same sentence as in the former case, and were released on \$10 bail, awaiting decision on appeal for new trial.

A bowlin' alley with self-setting pins has been installed at the West side billiard parlor.

Mrs. Charles Guernon will entertain the Kensington Embroidery club at its first meeting this season on Thursday next week. The club this season will do Red Cross work.

Miss Augusta Mettel, visiting nurse, is expected to arrive here today to take up her work. She will be here for nine months. Miss Mettel has been at St. Cloud during the summer.

Local barbers have again raised prices on some of their work. There will hereafter be an extra charge of 5 cents for a neck shave. Tonics have been increased to 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Albert Bastien, who has been employed with a mining company at Hibbing, has enlisted in the army, according to word received by his parents. He is coming home tomorrow for a visit.

Arthur Smith, John Kingen and Leo Kutzman left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Mich. Messrs. Smith and Kingen expect to be employed in the automobile factories. Mr. Kutzman may return after a few weeks' visit.

Dr. P. C. Pilon, of the Stearns County, prominent physician and surgeon, will soon leave for duty in France. He had offered his services at the beginning of the war. The citizens of Paynesville will give a patriotic demonstration in his honor this evening.

Wm. Drew, colored, who has been employed in this city for a few weeks, has been arrested at Brainerd, charged with writing a check on a bank here in which he had no funds. J. P. Batters was the complainant. He will be brought down here for a hearing.

Miss Pearl Longley of this city underwent a serious operation at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul yesterday, and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. A. L. Longley, and brother, Dr. C. H. Longley, are with her.

Mrs. Herman Pantzke and Mrs. Geo. Kiewel entertained at a linen shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Kiewel, who is to be married tomorrow morning to Bernard V. McGivern of Brainerd. A dainty lunch was served at the close of a very pleasant evening. The bride-elect received many useful articles.

John J. Bagstad of Harvey, N. D., was in Little Falls Sunday and Monday and while here he made arrangements for the purchase of a residence on Second avenue southwest from Thomas Yanta. Mr. Bagstad will move here with his family in October. He has been farming near Harvey and his farm will be taken over by a son.

Sam Trebby and step-daughter, Dorothy Marchant, leave the middle of next week on a trip through the south and west. They will visit at Omaha and Curtis, Neb., Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, North Yakima, Spokane and other places. At Curtis, Neb., they will visit with a daughter of Mr. Mr. Trebby. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Henry G. Scholtz of St. Paul arrived the first of this week to take the position as auditor for the Water Power company, in place of F. H. Philbrick, who has resigned to enter the employ of the Sylvester-Nichols company. Mr. Philbrick starts there tomorrow. Elmer Barg, who has been bookkeeper for this firm, will operate his confectionery store on Seventh street north-east.

FAREWELL FOR OUR DRAFTED MEN

At Fair Grounds Tomorrow—Dr. Burton of University and C. E. Vasaly Speakers

Morrison county's drafted men will be given a rousing farewell at the fair grounds in Little Falls tomorrow. The affair will be public and thousands of people are expected to turn out to do honor to the drafted men and have them feel that the populace of this county will in spirit follow them wherever they may be called by their country.

A special invitation has been sent to the drafted men and their relatives to be present at the gathering. The affair will be one that will long be remembered by all those who attend.

The program of the day will begin with a picnic lunch, after which a fug of war will be pulled off. J. F. McNally will have charge of the tug of war.

Speaking will begin at 2:30 p. m. Two prominent speakers have been secured to address the gathering. Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the new president of the Minnesota University, will give the main address. He is said to be an excellent speaker. His subject will be "Loyalty." Charles E. Vasaly, of Little Falls, member of the State Board of Control, will be the other speaker. M. M. Williams will preside.

Refreshments will be served by the Red Cross chapter of this city and the proceeds will go into the Red Cross fund, which is used to provide for the comforts of the soldiers.

Town chairmen of the Morrison county safety committee will be in attendance and they will hold a meeting in the afternoon.

Local storekeepers will be requested to close their stores from 2 to 4 p. m. tomorrow afternoon in order that all who possibly can will have the opportunity to attend the gathering.

In event the weather is unfavorable the affair will be held at the Victor theatre.

MARRIED

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Family at Belle Prairie, Tuesday, when Louise Morrisette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrisette, became the bride of Edward Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Doucette. Rev. Fr. Pellet officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue bureau suit with a maize hat. She carried bridal roses and ferns. She was led to the altar leaning on her father's arm, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by the sister of the groom, Mrs. Napoleon Houle.

During the ceremony Noel du Mariage was sung by Mrs. Napoleon Houle and Irving Doucette, accompanied by Napoleon Houle on the violin. During the offertory, Ave Maria by Roswig, was sung by the choir.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Addie Morrisette and Miss Flora Suprenant of Winnipeg. The groom was attended by his brother, Ed and Henry Morrisette, brother of the bride.

The bridesmaids were dressed in navy blue silk poplin and carried carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's home in Ft. Ripley, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives and friends.

The happy couple departed for the twin cities and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Belle Prairie.

Miss Bessie V. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Randall, Hennepin county, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday at 3 p. m., Dr. E. B. Service, of this city officiating.

The bride wore a gown of crepe de chine trimmed with georgette crepe and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Russell. She wore a gown of blue crepe de chine and carried pink asters. Jerry Hansen of Ft. Ripley, a cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Merlin Muncy of this city was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Henry Dally.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene have gone to St. Cloud, Ft. Ripley and other places. They will make their home on a farm at Long Lake.

B. A. Waffle of St. Paul, formerly of this city, was married on August 16, according to word received here. The bride was from Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Waffle was employed as state grain weigher. He was transferred to that place from Little Falls but is now located at St. Paul.

NEW BANK IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Commercial State & Savings bank of this city is now going full swing. The bank was opened or business last Monday, and an informal reception was held that day and also in the evening from 8 to 10, to give the public an opportunity to view the quarters. The place was beautifully decorated with roses and other fresh flowers. The first few days' business has far exceeded the expectations of the owners, they state.

Miss Eva Lemieur has taken a position as clerk in the St. Paul dry goods store.

Arthur Johnson of Little Elk was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday.

A service pipe leading from the main on Broadway in front of the Bourassa & Bergquist saloon broke the first of the week. It was repaired on Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to E. G. Doucette and Louise Morrisette, Percy Green of Hennepin county and Bessie V. Russell, W. J. Hughes and Anna C. Schwartz.

KNUTH SENT TO REFORMATORY

YOUNG MAN WHO STOLE COW IS GIVEN ONE YEAR—MUST ALSO SERVE OLD SENTENCE

Conrad Knuth pleaded guilty before Judge Roeser in district court here last Tuesday to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to one year in the reformatory. He has already been taken to St. Cloud to starve serving.

Knuth, it was found, was out from the reformatory on parole. He was sentenced to the reformatory from MeLeod county a couple of years ago for stealing some hardware. He was given a ten-year term and had served nineteen months when he was released on parole. He must serve out the old sentence first.

Outside of this case, little was done at the special term of court. A few motions, mostly in divorce cases, were heard by Judge Roeser.

DOINGS OF THE RED CROSS

(Press Committee)
Mrs. E. M. LaFond will have charge of the Red Cross exhibit at the county fair.

Mrs. Carl Bolander and Mrs. M. E. Barnes will run a lunch counter for Red Cross at the fair grounds on Saturday.

Mr. Rogers, manager of the northern division of Red Cross, has requested that all finished knit garments be sent to the supply station as soon as possible. Mrs. Bergheim plans to ship next Monday. All branches please send in work.

Since there are some unfinished garments due to inability to match yarns, knitters are urged to turn in small, leftover balls.

This week, Mrs. Matt Wetzal, chairman of shipping committee, has shipped to the supply station 100 pairs of pajamas, and two dozen pairs of bed socks. One dozen pairs of pajamas came from Randall, one-half dozen from Elm Dale and the remainder of the work from the Little Falls work room.

The young ladies auxiliary is busy making shoulder wraps for wounded soldiers. More girls are needed to help. The young ladies' auxiliary has cleared \$32.00 selling flowers at the station. This week's flower donations have been appreciated. If you have flowers to give, please notify Miss Mabel Berg. Telephone 323L.

Mrs. Betts and the Home Service committee are making and filling comfort bags for the enlisted men.

Classes in surgical dressing work under Miss Mettel, begin about Sept. 15. Are you going to join.

On Friday, Mrs. Koslosky and Mrs. Cochran attended one of Miss Sherer's demonstrations at Freedmen. A branch or auxiliary will soon be established there.

Mrs. Koslosky, Mrs. Earl Wetel, Miss Sherer, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cochran visited North Prairie on Tuesday. Miss Sherer spoke on "Food Conservation" and the others in the interest of Red Cross. An auxiliary may soon be organized there.

Several of the young ladies who belong to the young ladies' auxiliary of the local Red Cross chapter, and who were officers in same, must leave town, and the chairman of the chapter has appointed new officers in their places. Miss Mabel Berg has been made chairman, Anna Denis vice chairman and Myrtle Meyers secretary-treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Paul Hapka was arrested Tuesday by Chief Proper, charged with selling liquor to women, which is in violation of the city ordinance recently passed by the city council at the request of the public safety commission, and was brought before Judge Lyon. Mr. Hapka claimed that he did not know the liquor was going to women, as it was purchased by a man and taken out side on a tray and served to them there, but he pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine and costs of the action but he suspended the fine and required him to pay only the costs, which amounted to \$5.25.

This was the first arrest here for the violation of this ordinance. The ordinance provides that for a second offense the punishment shall be a straight jail sentence, without option of a fine, and the second conviction shall also serve to automatically revoke the license of the offender.

The hearing in the cases against Long, Minette and Stickney, the Staples men charged with blindpicking at Lake Shamaineau, was last Thursday continued to September 1, the attorney for the defendants being unable to appear.

Dr. John Basch of Minneapolis, a chiroprapist, pleaded guilty before Judge Lyon Wednesday afternoon to assault and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.80. The complaint was made by a girl employed in a hotel, whom he had slapped and struck.

John Deering of Pike Creek was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon by Judge Lyon, charged with a statutory offense. His bonds were fixed at \$600, which he furnished.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of the West side was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Lyon Friday for assaulting a little girl. Sentence was suspended on the payment of costs.

Rev. Rosquist of San Francisco, is visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. John Griesch returned Wednesday evening from a several weeks' visit to Appleton, Eau Claire and Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago.

The thermometer registered 35 degrees above zero Tuesday night, the coolest it has been here for some time. Heavy frosts were reported in all parts of the county and local people report their garden stuff badly damaged by the frost.

LOSES ARM ON FRENCH FRONT

PRIVATE PODRAZA OF SWAN RIVER NOW IN HOSPITAL—IS COMING HOME SOON

Private Podraza of Swan River, who has been with the United States army in France, is the first Morrison county boy to be injured at the front. One of his arms was recently shot off and he is now in a hospital in France, according to word received by his father, who lives in Swan River. He will be sent home soon and is expected to arrive here within a month.

Mr. Podraza enlisted in the regular army soon after the United States entered the war and a short time after two of his brothers also enlisted. All are with the army in France.

WAITING FOR RETURNS FROM DISTRICT BOARD

No more names are being certified to the district exemption board by the Morrison county board, pending word from the district board as to the disposition of the names thus far certified to it. The local board has certified 177 names to the district board. Only a few days remain in which to get the first men ready to be transported to the cantonments, and the local board expects to hear from the district board very soon. Orders from headquarters are to have thirty per cent of the county's quota at the cantonments by the 5th of September, which is next Wednesday.

According to twin city papers the district board is granting on the average only one out of five claims for exemptions on industrial or agricultural grounds, and in many cases the exemptions are only temporary.

ST. CLOUD PIONEER DIES

John N. Bensen, one of St. Cloud's pioneer citizens, passed away at his home on Tuesday at the age of 67 years. He was for great many years in the grocery business in that city but of late years has been connected with the Merchants National bank of St. Cloud.

COME AND GONE

Mrs. John Bracke of Crosby, motored to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. T. C. Gordon and daughter Mercy went to Rochester Wednesday. Mercy will enter the hospital there to train to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bergheim and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Jarboe were at Long Prairie Tuesday to attend the Todd county fair.

Miss Hazel Ploof returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Johnson of Grey Eagle.

Mrs. E. A. Berg and daughter Sybella and Mrs. F. J. Sykora are in Brainerd for a visit with relatives this week.

Miss Emma von-Domarus returned to Valley City, N. D., Wednesday, after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Lora Magee left Wednesday for Cuba City, Wis., where she will teach school the coming term.

Mrs. A. L. Longley went to St. Paul Wednesday to visit her daughter Pearl, who is ill in St. Luke's hospital there.

Miss Anna Lewis returned to Minneapolis Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Miss Gertrude Enke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson returned Wednesday from Birch Lake. They have closed their cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sutliff returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. Harris at Cannon Falls, and their son Henry, who is with the First Minnesota at Ft. Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwankl and children of Richmond and Mrs. Henry Schwankl and children of St. Paul visited relatives and friends at Pierz and Little Falls Friday and Sunday.

Douglas Barnes went to Motley last Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Gustafson has gone to Minneapolis, where she will enter a hospital to train to be a nurse.

County Attorney Rosemeier and Sam Trebby went to Duluth Wednesday to attend the final hearing in the Duclos bankruptcy case.

Mrs. Ernest Lemieur of Superior is here for a visit with relatives, a guest at the A. C. Lemieur home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Satterlee and daughter Jean of Winnebago are here for a visit with friends. Mrs. Satterlee was before her marriage Miss Genevieve Westlake of this city.

Mrs. W. L. Dunphy has returned from a visit with her son Eugene at Cass Lake.

Miss Loretta Wessel went to Great Falls, Mont., yesterday. She will teach school there the coming term.

Misses Ruth and Julia Stromstedt, who are employed in Minneapolis, were in the city Sunday for a visit at their home.