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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS ON

COMMITTEE BUSY RAISING $10,000 FUND IN COUNTY—IS FOR BOYS AT THE FRONT

The campaign for funds for the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. is on this week. If we cannot go across let us come across. Our boys are giving their lives, let us give our dollars. Our county has been asked to give $10,000. We can do it, but we must be liberal. During the war we will be called upon to give and give and give and give until it hurts. We must plan to give our profits and even of our surplus to help in this world cause. Aren't you glad you do not live in poor Belgium, northern France or devasted Poland? Family gone, money gone, home gone, no food, insufficient clothing and winter coming on. No we don't live there. We live in the best country in the world. That being the case let us give liberally to protect our boys, help them to die clean, if they must, or come back straight. This is your affair. Do not dodge the issue. Let us meet it like good strong Americans. When the solicitor calls meet him with a smile and give as liberally as your means will allow.

—Manager.

An extended article on the Y. M. C. A. will be found on page 7.

TURNER CAR STOLEN AT PIERZ

A Ford car belonging to F. F. Turner of this city was stolen at Pierz Wednesday night, while the driver, who had borrowed the car for the trip, was at a dance in the Faust hall. It was reported that two men had been seen taking a tool kit from a motorcycle and throw it into a Ford car and drive off and it is believed that this was the car that was stolen.

No trace of the machine has yet been found but the authorities are on the lookout for the thieves. The license number of the car is 112,234. The rear license tag is missing.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES LAW IN EFFECT

The explosives regulation law, requiring that anyone using, manufacturing, selling or storing high explosives of any kind, must secure a license, went into effect yesterday. There is a maximum penalty for the unauthorized possession of high explosives of $5,000.

County Auditor McNairy was advised recently that he would be the county licenser and that he would be supplied with blanks but as yet he has not received any blanks or supplies.

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT READY

TOTAL AMOUNT IS $102,361.60—CITY GETS $6,902.53—CITY SCHOOLS $13,560.34

The November settlement has been completed and the money is now available at the court house. The total amount of the apportionment was $102,361.60, less refundments of $101.66, leaving the net amount to be apportioned $102,259.94.

The city of Little Falls will get $6,902.53 and the Independent school district of this city will get $13,560.34.

Following is the statement:

State revenue	$ 6,956.71
State school	3,458.68
State teachers' pension ...	138.64
County revenue	15,348.59
County road and bridge....	8,438.54
County Co. bonds	2,275.77
County sinking fund	2,790.99
County ditch	2,283.76
Towns	28,543.41
Schools	32,126.51
Total settlement.....	$102,361.60
Less refundment	101.66
To be distributed.....	$102,259.94

The city and the city schools will share as follows:

City of Little Falls

Town revenue	$ 2,537.91
Poor	455.16
Interest	23.76
Bonds	1,690.84
Sinking fund	706.88
Mortgage tax	39.80
Music	146.69
Library	358.42
Sewer	730.35
Sprinkling	213.30
Total tax collections....	$6,903.11
Less refundment	.58
Amount due.....	$ 6,902.53

Independent School District

Special tax	$ 8,168.43
Apportionment	4,902.00
One mill	419.44
Interest	8.99
Sinking fund	8.56
Fines	5.00
Miscellaneous mortgage tax	40.55
Penalty	8.25
Total tax collections....	$ 13,561.22
Less refundment	.88
Amount due.....	$ 13,560.34

3,000 SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH HERE

About 3,000 soldiers from Camp Lewis, American Lak., Washington, passed through Little Falls on two special trains yesterday enroute to the east coast. The first section, which went through here in the morning, stopped for a few minutes during the stop ped a few minutes and during the stop entertainment at the Victor last night, gave a song entitled "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies" while standing on the station platform. The soldiers applauded the juvenile entertainers roundly.

WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's guild will hold a general meeting at K. C. hall Tuesday, November 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a program.

K. C. CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

FOR WAR WORK STARTS TODAY—SEEK TO RAISE $1500 IN COUNTY

A campaign for funds for war work will be started this morning by the local Knights of Columbus lodge. The campaign will extend over the entire county and an effort will be made to raise $1,500 in the county. This money is to be expended by the K. C's. to provide for the comfort of the boys at the front, and is indentical with the work done by the Y. M. C. A.

S. P. Brick is chairman of the general committee, F. G. Ruth is secretary and Jos. Moeglein is treasurer. The county has been divided into districts and soliciting committees appointed to solicit in them as follows:

Pierz, Buckman, Lastrup and Platte—F. G. Ruth, G. W. Firnstahl, J. A. Schmid.

Royalton, Bowlus, Elm Dale and Two Rivers—A. Simonet, Jos. Moeglein, S. P. Brick.

Flensburg, Swan River and Swanville—A. F. Koslosky, L. O. Wessel.

Randall—F. G. Ruth.

Belle Prairie—Paul Felix, F. X. Bastien.

Little Falls, West side—F. J. Posch, Frank Grzeca.

Little Falls, northeast—Frank Morin, S. C. Vasaly, Gideon Mayrand.

Little Falls, southeast—L. O. Wesel, A. Simonet.

TALKS ON Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mills Explains Work Done and Tells About Campaign for Funds

Miss Frances F. Mills, executive secretary for war finance work for the Y. W. C. A., in Minnesota, gave an interesting address on the work of that organization and the present campaign for funds to carry on the work, before a number of women at the library parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mills told of what the organization has already done and what they propose to do among girls and women in the cantonment centers, industrial communities, localities near cantonments, foreign communities and the European service.

The work of the organization in this country, she said, is divided into fields, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska comprising this district. The plans are to raise $4,000,000, of which $360,000 will be raised in the above mentioned district. Minnesota's quota is $130,000 and this county's share $500. The campaign for funds will last four to six weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Brown will have charge of the campaign in this district.

MAY HAVE JUNIOR RED CROSS IN SCHOOLS HERE

A meeting of the executive board of the local Red Cross was held Tuesday evening in the directors' room of the First National bank and a committee composed of F. W. Dobbyn, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond, Mrs. E. V. Wetzel and M. W. Zipoy was appointed to confer with the board of education, and if agreeable to the board, to introduce the Junior Red Cross in the public schools here.

Mrs. J. B. Holst returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with her daughter Marion, who attends the state university at Minneapolis.

D. OF H. CONVENTION HELD HERE

LOCAL LODGE ENTERTAINS ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION—CLASS OF 17 TAKEN IN

The local lodge of the Degree of Honor was host to the annual district convention of the lodge Tuesday, sessions being held in the afternoon and evening. A large number of visiting delegates were here from St. Cloud, Brainerd, Sauk Rapids, Sauk Centre, Wadena and other places.

Hattie B. Hurley, grand president, and Clara B. Bender, past grand president, were present and gave interesting talks on fraternalism. The former also conducted a school of instruction on the lodge ritual, etc., in the afternoon.

The work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. was discussed by the members and it was decided to turn the sunshine collection of the local lodge over to the Y. M. C. A. committee.

At 6:30 a banquet was served for the visiting delegates. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

In the evening a class of seventeen was initiated, the St. Cloud degree team putting on the work. After this the grand president gave a talk, at the conclusion of which she thanked the local lodge for the splendid manner in which the convention had been entertained. A social session followed and light refreshments were served.

The Lincoln Benefit club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30.

The Knights of Columbus at their last meeting planned to put in a class on January 5.

The first of a series of dances will be given by the Elks Fortnightly club at the Elks hall tonight.

Mrs. Frank Deering was operated upon for appendiciti at St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday.

A meeting of the Boys' Civic club will be held at the K. C. hall Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Kensington Emboridery club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Kiewel at her home on Third street southeast.

St. Cloud expects many visitors next Sunday, when a class of about a hundred will be initiated into the Knights of Columbus lodge there.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

LONG MATTER GIVEN AIRING BY MAYOR BERGHEIM—BUTTON FACTORY MATTER DROPPED

The Commercial club held a regular meeting at the Buckman hotel Tuesday evening, about thirty members attending. Preceding the business session the members partook of a dinner at the hotel. This meeting was the first held by the club since last spring, and should have been held before but was postponed several times because of the Liberty Loan campaign and for other reasons. When the meeting started it was the intention of the club to adjourn at about 9 o'clock, but it was well after 10 o'clock when it came to a close.

A letter asking that a fund be raised to provide recreation for the men at the training camps, was laid over for the present.

The committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the proposition for a buttor factory here, reported as to what they had learned of same and a short discussion followed. It was finally decided to drop the proposition for the present and the secretary was instructed to write the party making the proposition, to that effect.

A bill from A. J. Larson, former agricultural instructor at the high school for seed purchased, was read. He also mentioned plowing done through the garden committee of the club last spring at a cost to him of $24. Mr. Larson was instructed to have ground plowed and to purchase seed and the committee would see that it was paid for. Mr. Koslosky, who was a member of the committee, said that he believed the club should pay for it. The club finally allowed the bill for seed, amounting to $25.13.

The matter of securing delegates to attend the state loyalty meetings in the twin cities today and tomorrow was brought up. Mayor Bergheim said that thorugh some misunderstanding the matter was not properly taken care of, but it was not the desire of the city to make it appear that we are negligent or disloyal here, he said. It was suggested that the club appoint delegates from this county but one of the members pointed out that this was not a matter for the Commercial club of Little Falls and it was therefore referred back to the county safety association.

A. F. Koslosky stated that J. L. Webb, boommaster for the Mississippi & Rum River Boom company, had told him that the removing of the booms from the river here have made it important that something be done to strengthen the piers on the north wagon bridge here, to protect the bridge when the ice goes out in the spring. N. J. Peterson and D. M. Cameron were appointed as a committee to bring this matter before the council.

Dr. L. M. Roberts spoke about the entertainment to be given the following Thursday evening (last night), by the Kanadian Kiddies, for the benefit of the fund to recruit Allied soldiers in this country, and he asked that the club members help boost it.

Several of the club members spoke on the campaign for funds by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, which organizations are doing great work at the front. They pointed out that the people are not expected to contribute to both but the speakers expressed the hope that many would give to both. Contributors do not need to pay all the money at once, but can make it in installments extending over a period of six months.

Mr. Koslosky stated that Michael Karnowski, who is in the navy, had told him that the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. organizations are simply indispensable.

Val. E. Kasparek gave a talk in which he proposed that something be done to correct the ailments of our young men who are unfit for military service. He said that we continually talk about the men who are fit but how about the boys who are unfit? He cited instances of where scores of men have been rejected for physical disability.

Dr. Roberts, who is a member of the local examining board for drafted men, replied to Mr. Kasparek's talk by saying that conditions which might exist elsewhere do not necessarily exist here, and he said that out of nearly 600 men examined by the local board not one case of venereal disease was found. Twenty-five per cent of the men were rejected because of their eyes, being short-sighted, and these, he said, could be used in some other capacity. Others were rejected for flat feet, because of the requirments, although they might be able to do as much walking as any others. Still others were rejected because of chronic skin diseases, which was no source of discredit to them and many of them really were very promising material. It is very likely, Dr. Roberts said that many who were rejected for physical disability, will be called for re-examination at a later date.

A. A. Seebring, a director for the Water Power company of this city, was at the meeting and he gave a short talk telling about the growth of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn and the work it is doing.

George Kiewel recommended that the club ask the city and county officials to expend money on the road to the granite quarries in Buh town so as to put it in good shape. The president was instructed to appoint a committee for this purpose. Mr. Vertin said that the commissioners expected Belle Prairie town to help with the road work.

John Sparry of the granite works, thanked the club for the splendid assistance and co-operation shown by it and he expressed confidence in the success of his undertaking.

As the meeting was about to close

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TWO TALKS GIVEN AT HIGH

BY MRS. OLSON OF CLOQUET AND SGT. MURPHY, PRINCESS PAT SURVIVOR

Two very interesting addresses were given at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, the first by Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, vice president of the state federation of women's clubs, and the second by Sergeant Murphy, one of the few survivors of the famous Princess Pat Regiment of Canada, who was in the city in connection with the appearance at the Victor theatre last night of the Kanadian Kiddies, a company of Canadian children ranging in age from eight to fourteen years. They are making a tour for the purpose of raising funds to be used in recruiting Allied men in the United States. The auditorium was filled for the meeting, which was under the auspices of the Musical Art club.

Mrs. Oleson's subect was "The Americanization of Foreign Women," a subject of which she has made a deep study and has had considerable experience in settlement work and as instructor in the night school at Cloquet.

In her talk Mrs. Oleson described what foreign men and women are doing in this country and what the women are doing in other countries, Russia's women being given as an example and how they are helping to win the war. She said that American democracy cannot be safe until these people have been made a part of our government. She could not tell, she said, how many foreigners there are in this country, but she said she did know that if every immigrant were to be put out of this country at once, every industry would cease. Economically, then, we are dependent upon the immigrant, she said, and she added that if it is necessary that we have the immigrants for economic reasons then it must certainly be important that they be a part of the government. We must first be able to understand our own hopes and ambitions and then we can see and understand the hopes and ambitions of the immigrants who are doing the world work. In our endeavors to do good, she said, we try to see and work too far away, she continued. Let us discard our long distance glasses and get on our short distance glasses. There is enough settlement work right here at home to keep many of us busy.

Mrs. Oleson pointed out the one great difference between this country and the countries of the eastern hemisphere. In Germany, she said, the Germans now only Germans, in France the French now only the French, in Sweden the Swedes know only the Swedes etc., but in this country it is different. Here all the different nationalities are mixed, their children all attend one school where a universal language is taught, and all learn to love each other. Mrs. Oleson said that the one destiny and ambition of this country is to prove the brotherhood of man.

The way to Americanize the foreigners, the speaker said, is to provide a night school for them, where they are taught to love each other and to love their country. She said that this country may have its big armies, navies, great guns, etc., to protect it from the enemy, but it must also have the night school to protect democracy within our borders. Night school produces practical patriotism, she said, and as an illustration she told of a man who attended her night school at Cloquet. As a result of it he was admitted to citizenship, over which he was very proud. When war broke out he was seen wearing an American flag and now that same man is wearing a U. S. uniform. She paid a high tribute to the former Governor John A. Johnson, a man of humble foreign parentage who came to mean a great deal to the people of this state and who was one of the best governors this state ever had. This statement brought rounds of applause.

The foreign women, Mrs. Oleson said, are harder to reach than the men. One means of bringing them together is the mothers' club in the public school, where rich and poor, Catholic and Protestant, meet on one common ground. We must do everything in our power to make the foreign woman a true American woman, she said. In closing she said that when we meet these foreigners and know in our hearts that they are capable of self government, we wonder that the process which shall bring this about is coming so slowly.

Dr. L. M. Roberts introduced Sergeant Murphy, who gave a very interesting talk describing life in the trenches. He said that when his regiment, The Princess Pat of Canada, was sent to the front they were put in trenches 2½ feet deep and partly filled with water, and bodies of dead soldiers strewn all around. There was a lull in the fighting then, and the Canadians, eager for excitement from the start, decided upon a trench raid. The Germans then had the upper hand in the war. When the raid was made the Germans were taken by surprise and some were found sleeping while others were shivering with cold. Quite a few Germans crossed the Great Divide in that raid, he said, but when the Canadians were returning to their trenches the Germans turned the machine guns on them and many of the Canadians and a number of German prisoners which they had taken in the raid, were killed.

Sergeant Murphy described the machine gun fire as the worst kind of fire that the soldier has to withstand. The machine guns fire more than 400 bullets per minute. Green troops will invariably break down under machine gun fire, he said, and even seasoned troops will break down. He said that the Germans always advance in mass formation and often the Allied men are unable to shoot fast enough to stop their charge. He gave an interesting description of the kinds of shells and bombs used by both sides and said that

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GRAINTE PLANT IS OPERATING

MANUFACTURE OF STONE BEGUN THIS WEEK—SUCCESS SEEMS CERTAIN

The granite industry, which, it is predicted, will in the future be one of the leading industries of Little Falls, is now an established thing here. The finishing plant of the Little Falls Black Granite company, of which Messrs. Sparry and Johnson are the proprietors, started turning out its product Tuesday afternoon, the formal opening taking place at 1:42 p. m., in the presence of a number of local business men. The finishing plant is located near the Jetka warehouses, on the N. P. right-of-way on the East side.

Charles Sylvester, president of the local Commercial club, after a short talk on the granite industry and the securing of this plant, connected the switch and set the machinery of the finishing plant in motion.

In his talk Mr. Sylvester said that of all industrial propositions that the local Commercial club has helped bring to this city, none of them gave any such promise of success as this one does. He expressed the belief that the granite industry would eventually replace the lumbering industry, which will soon be lost by Little Falls, and he said he was confident that the men who were starting in the granite industry here new their business thoroughly and would succeed. Mr. Sylvester credited John Vertin with being the one who really brought the industry here but he said that the Commercial club also feels partly responsible for its auspicious start, the club having worked hard to help get the plant started and having secured the co-operation of the city and county to this end.

Mr. Sylvester stated that at present the quarry owners are handicapped because of the condition of the road leading from the quarry to the railroad, and they have experienced difficulty in getting men to haul stone. At present the stone is being hauled direct to this city, but when the road to Belle Prairie is completed and in good shape, the stone will be hauled there and shipped down here. The present cost of hauling the stone is about 35 cents per foot, he said, whereas Mr. Sparry's original estimate was 18 to 20 cents.

Unlike others who have started industrial projects here, the owners of the granite plant here, Mr. Sylvester said, have not asked for a single cent in the way of a bonus, all they having asked for being the co-operation of the Commercial club and citizens to make the industry a success. He closed by saying that the quality of the stone quarried by this concern was equal to any and he asked that the Commercial club and citizens help make competitive conditions as easy as possible for the concern.

John Vertin in a few remarks thanked the Commercial for the compliment paid him through the president, Mr. Sylvester, and he went on to say that no one man can handle a proposition of this kind without co-operation.

Mr. Sparry was called upon next. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation extended to the company by the business men of this city. He said that there is enough granite in the quarry to keep fifty or more finishing plants busy for centuries, and the quality of the stone was very good, much better than he had expected. The only thing which might hinder the success of the industry would be the hauling conditions, he said. He then explained the workings of the finishing plant, showing how the rough stones are first lined by hand and then surfaced with a power surfacer. From this machine they go to the polishing machine. The surfacer can turn out about 65 to 70 square feet of granite in a day and two men can line enough stone to keep this machine going. The polishing machine can finish about 40 square feet of stone a day. Carving and lettering is done by hand and with air-pressure chisels and drills. The plant is at present equipped with two polishing machines. An 8-ton crane carries the stones from one machine to another. This crane is at present operated by hand power but will later be propelled by an electric motor. The power for the plant is furnished by a 60-horse power motor and the air drills and surfacer are operated by an engine capable of pumping 260 cubic feet of air per minute. The plant is of the one-unit kind and will turn out 40 to 50 feet of finished stone in a day. Twelve men are now employed at the plant, six men at the quarry and an equal number are hauling stone from the quarry to the plant. The crew at the plant will soon be increased to about eighteen men.

The Little Falls Black Granite company will do a wholesale business only, its owners state, and dealers can secure their product in whatever shape they desire, finished, rough or partly finished.

AGED MAN A SUICIDE

HENRY TUTTLE OF ST. MATHIAS KILLS SELF WITH A REVOLVER

Henry Tuttle, 80 years old and a widower, committed suicide at his home in St. Mathias township, Crow Wing county, Thursday night of last week, by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver. He had disrobed and was lying in bed when found.

Mr. Tuttle had been boarding with his son, W. H. Tuttle, who lives just across the road, but the son was at Fairhaven for a visit at the time the deed was committed. A grandson, who lives a block or so away, in looking over the premises, found the old man lying in bed, dead.

AUTO CLUB CAMPAIGN CLOSES

AUTO GOES TO MISS SPANFELLNER OF PIERZ—HUNDREDS OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The Little Falls Herald Auto Club subscription getting campaign came to a close Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the grand award, a five-passenger Ford, going to Miss Tracy Spanfellner of Pierz. Otto Lauermann of Little Falls was a close second and is now the possessor of a fine $150 Edison Diamond Disc. Matt Hesch of Buckman was third and got the $50 kitchen cabinet. Miss Elvira Ruth of Little Falls the dining room table, Miss Edith Schwinteck of Bowlus the Elgin watch and Miss Borash of Royalton the kodak. Those not winning an award get 10 per cent of all collections made.

While, of course, it was the desire of all candidates to win the grand prize, they took the outcome in good spirit and are satisfied that the different awards went in value to the winners in proportion to their efforts and results obtained by them.

As a result of the campaign many back subscriptions have been paid and the Herald will go into hundreds of new homes in Morrison county where, we trust the paper will be a permanent visitor. All collections of course, were not made, but we trust that those delinquent will respond as soon as possible.

The candidates were very generally given due courtesy during the campaign and the Herald wishes to thank for itself and the candidates the old and new subscribers for their hearty co-operation in the campaign.

The final credits in the contest are as follows:

FINAL STANDING OF AUTO CLUB MEMBERS

City	
Miss Elvira Ruth.....	[illegible]
Otto Lauermann	3,[illegible]
Route No. 2	
Vincent Cimenski	100,000
Fort Ripley—Route No. 3	
Carl Stroming	[illegible]
Royalton	
Miss Barbara Borash.....	510,000
Bowlus	
Miss Edith Schwinteck.....	561,000
Bowlus—Route No. 1	
Mrs. James C. Larson.....	[illegible]
Swanville	
Mrs. E. A. Flood.....	182,000
Pierz	
Miss Tracy Spanfellner.....	6,712,[illegible]
Buckman	
Mat E. Hesch.....	2,400,000
Randall	
Geo. Bailey	238,000

MRS. MEINING IS SUICIDE

FORMER LITTLE FALLS WOMAN TAKES POISON AT MOTHER'S HOME IN CHICAGO

Duluth Herald (12): Mrs. Henry G. Meining, wife of Henry G. Meining, merchandise broker, with offices in the Fidelity building, committed suicide in a Chicago hotel yesterday by taking poison according to advices received from there. In a note written just before her death she designated her 15-year-old daughter, Helen, as her sole heir and directed the bequeathing of all her personal articles to her.

Mr. Meining learned of the tragedy only on his arrival here this morning from the twin cities. He said this morning that his wife had been in ill health for some time and that two months ago he took her to Chicago and arranged for her stay at a sanatorium there. Yesterday she left the hospital to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, former wife of the late Senator Thomas Bowen. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Stearns married her present husband, a Chicago contractor, and removed to Chicago.

Mrs. Meining was 37 years old and a graduate of the Duluth Central high school. Mr. Meining, his daughter, Helen, and Miss Meining, will leave for Chicago this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Sleepy Eye, Minn., Mrs. Meining's former home, for burial.

Mrs. Meining attempted to drown herself a year ago when she plunged into the ship canal at the foot of Lake avenue. She had been undergoing treatment for ill health for some time and her general condition was such as to require her being placed in a sanatorium.

BORN

HOULE—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houle, Wednesday, November 7, a son.

PLANTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Plante of Ripley, Sunday, November 11, a son.

YOURZAK—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yourzak, Saturday, November 10, a son.

SCHLICHTING—To Mr. and Mrs. John Schlichting, Friday, November 9, a daughter.

BELLEFEUILLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bellefeuille, Wednesday, November 14, a son.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Anderson of Gregory, at St. Gabriel's hospital, Sunday, November 11, a son.

Miss Lucy Karpinski underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday.

E. Easter, supreme organizer for the L. O. O. M., was in the city Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the local lodge. A feed was served for the members after the meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Water Power company was held Wednesday afternoon. J. L. McCague of Omaha and A. A. Seebring of New York were here for the meeting. The old officers were re-elected.