

## SOCIABILITY TOURS

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT TRIBUTARY TERRITORY THIS SUMMER

Little Falls business men will conduct sociability auto tours the coming summer in the tributary territory to this city, according to plans discussed at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Commerce which was held Saturday evening. Itineraries are to be worked out for a number of trips, after which same are to be considered at a meeting of the directors as a special order of business. The plan is to have Little Falls business men and others interested in the welfare of the community journey to different points in this vicinity with a view of fostering a closer feeling of understanding between the people of Little Falls and the surrounding country, and for the purpose of promoting closer co-operation. Efforts are to be made to have the Little Falls band accompany the party on each trip.

Immediate steps are to be taken to revive the Little Falls Automobile club as there is considerable work to be done that could come under the province of such an organization. The organization became passive during the war when war work was given preference over all other activities. It is desired that all owners of automobiles in the county become members of the local club; members of the local club are given memberships in the State Automobile association. There are many benefits that accrue to persons belonging to automobile clubs, and a car owner can hardly afford to not be a member.

The question of providing proper entertainment for the members of the St. Paul Rotary club who are to come through this city, Friday, May 23, en-

route to Pine River was referred to the Convention committee. It is expected that there will be about sixty or seventy people in the party which is to travel by automobile. The entertainment of those taking part in the State Auto Tour, which is to be given July 25 and 26 to Walker, under the auspices of the State Automobile association, in honor of Senator P. H. McGarry, was also referred to the Convention committee. This committee will also have charge of the proposition in connection with the Seventh Day Adventists, who are to hold their annual conference here June 6-15.

George Kiewel, who represented the Board of Commerce at the meeting of the Northern Division of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway which was held at St. Paul, Friday, May 9, gave a report on the meeting. Street paving was discussed at the meeting, and other routine business was transacted.

Mrs. H. M. Joslin is seriously ill at her home here.

C. Scoles and S. Christiansen, both of Pierz, were listed among recent arrivals in New York from overseas.

Constantine Droszkowski, who spent several months in France, arrived home Tuesday night, having received his discharge. He was in the aviation service as a radio mechanic.

J. H. Johnson and family left Wednesday for Buffalo, near where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson recently sold his place in Cudrum to John Wiatrowski, who has already taken possession. The deal was closed through Vertin & Totten.

Matt Adams has purchased the Nancy Brown residence on Seventh street northeast and will move there soon. Mr. Adams has sold his residence to Mrs. George Lang of St. Cloud, who will move here in the near future. This deal was closed through Vertin & Totten.

## FINANCES BIG DEAL

WILLIAM GROSS, SON OF J. J. GROSS, PUTS OVER BIG OIL PROPOSITION.

The following from the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, refers to the son of J. J. Gross of this city and a resident of this city a number of years ago:

William Gross, formerly of Minneapolis, now living in Shreveport, La., has just completed the financing of what is probably the largest oil deal ever financed in the country. The new organization is capitalized at \$15,000,000. The price paid for the Caddo Oil & Refining company was \$6,500,000. The additional capital is to be used for the building of one of the largest refineries in the South as well as developing on a large scale the 50,000 acres of oil land which the new organization has acquired.

Mr. Gross left Minneapolis about three years ago to engage in the oil business, but still retains his interests in the American Ball company of Minneapolis and also in the John Clark Syndicate, which recently brought in one of the best wells in the Caddo fields.

**NORTHERN DIVISION LEADS.**  
Northern Division Bulletin: The Northern Division led all other Red Cross Divisions of the United States, during the year 1918, in the per capita production of finished articles, according to statistics recently issued by Washington headquarters.

The report of the estimated value of total articles produced per 100 population, during the year of 1918, shows a monthly average of \$11 for this Division. The next Division in rank was the Mountain, with headquarters at Denver, Colo., having an output of \$9.04; while the third highest, the Northwestern, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., had an output of \$8.91.

"The labor involved in producing these articles was enormous," the report says. "It was equal to about eleven minutes per month for each man, woman and child in the United States. The average number of hours per month during 1918 was approximately 19,000,000, of which 13,000,000 hours were spent on knitted textiles. Altogether, nearly 300,000,000 hours were spent by the heroic women of America in the performance of their voluntary tasks. This was equal to the entire working time for one year of 125,000 men. It was greater than the time spent at their trade by the meat packers of the United States."

### FARMERS WITHDRAW FROM ST. PAUL CONCERN

Farmers of the northern part of this county and the southern part of Crow Wing county have withdrawn from the Terminal Packing company, a St. Paul concern, because the nature of its business it was claimed was misrepresented to them when they joined. A meeting of these farmers was held at the court house here last Monday, when the stock which they held was turned in to the company and the notes they had given for the stock were returned to them.

These farmers purchased stock in the Terminal Packing company some time ago and gave their notes for \$110 for the stock. They were told that the concern was to deal in farm produce, as well as livestock. The farmers learned that the concern did not handle farm produce and they chose to withdraw. Negotiations were started about a year ago and an agreement was finally reached this week whereby the notes would be returned upon surrender of the stock, the cost to each farmer being about \$14.

### CHAUTAQUA NUMBER.

Ralph Bingham, the humorist, who is to be one of the entertainers on our chautauqua program this summer is said to be one of the best known and best liked men in the Lyceum and chautauqua field. He has been on the platform for nearly thirty-five years, has given more than 8,000 entertainments. He has been with the Redpath people for more than twenty years and has missed but two dates in that entire time.

"Bing," as he is known to his friends, was the founder and first president of the International Lyceum Association. This association includes practically every platform lecturer, musician and entertainer in America. The annual convention is held in Chicago at the close of the chautauqua season and it is said that "Bing" is the life of the entire convention. He has been made life-president of the "Stunt" club of the association.

"Who's Who in America" contains a liberal article on Ralph Bingham. He is a member of the famous Lamb's Club of New York and the Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia.

### SMOOTS INTERESTED IN THEATRE COMPANY

H. B. Smoots, owner of the local theatres, is interested in and a director of the Theatre Owners' Corporation, which has been formed by northwest motion picture theatre owners.

The new concern is organized to operate in all branches of the theatrical business, to purchase and deal in films, vaudeville acts and to own and operate theatres and business appliances. The corporation is capitalized at \$50,000 and will have its headquarters in Minneapolis.

Incorporators are W. M. Hay, Fairmont, L. G. Ross, Winona, F. E. Neme, St. Cloud. Directors are Mr. Hay, Thomas Furniss, Duluth; J. J. McCarthy, Aberdeen, S. D.; William G. Sandon, Mankato and H. B. Smoots, Little Falls.

### SOUSA'S BAND AT GLENWOOD IN JUNE

Sousa's Band will give a concert at Glenwood on Thursday, June 26, on its way west. Glenwood had to guarantee the band \$2,500 in order to get it to stop there. No doubt a large number of people from this city will go to Glenwood for the concert.

## COME AND GONE

Fay Logan of Royalton was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Batzer and Mrs. Cora Lambert of Royalton spent Saturday in this city, the guests of Miss Eliza Batzer, county superintendent of schools.

Miss Florence Hall, who is employed at Staples, spent Sunday at her home here.

S. C. Vassaly, Harry Meyers and G. W. Firnstahl were in St. Paul Tuesday to attend the state K. C. convention, as delegates from the local lodge.

Frank Beto of Cushing spent a few hours in this city Friday, enroute home from Camp Dodge, where he was recently discharged from the service.

Mrs. C. Rosenmeier was in the twin cities the latter part of last week for a visit with friends.

W. T. Tourtilhot, deputy state fire marshal, spent Sunday with his family here.

Luman C. Johnson and William Bennett of Cushing transacted business in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smracker of Alexandria visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hennen of this city over Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Calhoun of Randall was in this city Friday, enroute home from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge from the service.

Edgar Christensen, who attends the state university, spent Sunday at his home here.

William J. Wolf spent Sunday with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Compton, teacher in the local schools, spent Sunday at her home in Sauk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kruger have moved to Brainerd, where they will live with a daughter.

Mrs. C. O. Brannen and daughter Bessie and Miss Gertrude Taylor spent Friday at Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anker left Sunday for a few days' visit in Minneapolis. From there they go to Sauk Centre, where Mr. Anker will assume management of the Palmer House.

Miss Alma Larson and Gilbert Larson of Mixpah are here visiting their sister, Miss Nettie Larson, who is employed at the office of the Northwestern Milling company.

Mrs. Phoebe Boynton, who has been here disposing of her household goods, returned Friday to Chicago, where she is now making her home with her grandson, A. Chouanard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clifford and children of Foley were in the city Sunday for a visit with the H. H. Clifford family.

Mrs. Charles Youritzek and little daughter returned to Brainerd Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. Youritzek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Novak.

Mrs. Frances Brousseau has moved her household goods to Superior and has gone there to live.

J. W. Stephenson made a business trip to the twin cities the first of the week.

George Olson was in Red Wing the first of the week to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. F. Quist.

Mrs. A. Simenet and son Arthur, Mrs. John Vertin and son Mathias, Misses Esther Trettel and Constantia Mohr and Paul Bastien motored to St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnes motored to Rice Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schaaf and daughters Agnes and Dolores, Miss Olive McNulty, Burdette McNulty and Fred Anderson of Minneapolis motored to this city Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamm. Miss McNulty is known to many local people as she lived here for some time.

Mrs. H. A. Rider is in St. Paul visiting friends this week.

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