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BASKETBALL GAME

DOUBLE-HEADER WITH BRAINERD AT HIGH GYM TOMORROW NIGHT.

The first basketball game of the season at home will be played tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium, when the local first and second teams will clash with the Brainerd high school first and second teams in a double-header. The first game will start at 7:30 sharp.

That the basketball lovers are going to be treated to some real playing goes without saying. Everyone knows that the Little Falls and Brainerd teams have always been well matched and the rivalry has been keen. The local quint has won the two games played this season, by wide margins, and prospects for copping tomorrow night's game are fine.

Sprandel and Levin will play forward on the first team, Lipinski center and Levis and Bastien guards.

Admission to tomorrow night's games will be 35 cents to all. Season tickets for reserved seats are being sold now for $4.00.

BAND STARTED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

A high school band has been started in Little Falls by J. E. Rasicot, the new city band director. The first practice was held Tuesday afternoon.

There are at present about 20 high school students who play band instruments and Mr. Rasicot is confident that a good band can be turned out. Such a band will not only be a benefit to the students educationally and socially but it will serve as a preparatory school for the city band.

Practices will hereafter be held each Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

MASONS CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY.

The local lodge of A. F. & A. M. celebrated its 40th anniversary last evening with a banquet at the Buckman hotel. Following the banquet the members spent a pleasant evening at dancing and cards.

Many Masons from surrounding towns attended the celebration, including Geo. M. Stowe of Wadena, grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Minnesota.

PEDIGREE SHOWN IN PICTURES.

County Agent C. B. Campbell has received from a Wisconsin company a pictorial pedigree of Carnation King Sylvia, a Holstein sire valued at $106.000. The pictures of 30 of the sire's ancestors are shown in order. This method of giving the pedigree is novel, this ordinarily being given in writing.

COUNTY TO BUY RASSIER SHOP.

John Berglund, chairman of the county board, was at the last meeting authorized to draw up a contract with the owners of the Rassier blacksmith shop for the purchase of same by the county, the contract to be ratified at the next meeting of the commissioners. The shop will be used for storing and repairing county machinery. The deal will involve about $8,000, which includes all the equipment in the shop.

HILLMAN FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

The Farmers' Club of Pines of Hillman will hold a big meeting tonight to celebrate first anniversary of the organization of the club. The meeting will begin at 7:30. The new club hall will also be dedicated tonight. Several men from the extension division of the University, County Agent Campbell and A. G. Tolaas, chief of the state seed potato inspection board, will speak.

WEST SIDE MAY HAVE BANK.

A. A. Barton, cashier of the Bowlus State bank, and Jos. Masog, proprietor of the West Side Clothing House, have interviewed a number of business men and residents of the West side relative to starting a bank there. All interviewed were favorable to the idea and signified their willingness to give it their support and it is possible that a bank may be established there.

SINGS IN ST. PAUL.

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser of this city is to be a guest performer at the musicale arranged by the Active Section of the Schubert club of St. Paul tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser will sing a group of Irish songs. She is to be garbed in the festal costume of an Irish peasant. Mrs. C. D. Robinson will be her accompanist.

FREE GARDEN SEED.

The Annual Distribution of Government garden seed will be made this month and anyone desiring a supply should immediately write Congressman Harold Knutson, Washington, D. C. Be sure and write name and postoffice address plainly. 46-47

SKI TOURNAMENT AT GLENWOOD.

A big skiing tournament is to be held at Glenwood on January 30 and big preparations are being made for the event, which is the first since before the war. Glenwood has one of the finest ski slides in the country.

F. Graham entered St. Gabriel's hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

The Hawthorne school mothers' club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30. The Lincoln school mothers' club will also meet this afternoon. At the Lincoln the teachers entertain today.

Dr. E. B. Service, pastor of the local M. E. church, has been appointed chairman of the northern district for the evangelistic campaign. The northern district comprises all the charges between this city and Minneapolis.

The newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges were installed at a joint installation Wednesday evening, at the Odd Fellows' hall. After the meeting dancing formed the entertainment. A lunch was served.

Little Falls Post No. 46, American Legion, will give a big dance at the Harrison & Peterson hall this evening. This is the first dance to be given by the local post but it is the plan of the entertainment committee to give a series of dances this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson moved to this city Wednesday from Darling. They are located at 214 Seventh street **southeast. Mr. Johnson** recently sold his interests in Darling, to Math Dabbatt **of Black Hills, S. D.** The new owner will move there soon.

The St. Cloud basketball team defeated Milaca Wednesday evening of last week, 42 to 10. The St. Cloud normal quint defeated Sandstone high Friday evening, 26 to 7. The St. Cloud high team defeated Sauk Centre high the same evening by a score of 18 to 13.

Nancy O'Neill and Tyrone Power are to appear in the "Mad Woman," at the Lowell theatre Tuesday evening, another one of the excellent Stage Women's War Relief Series, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. Another excellent picture to be shown is Maa Marsh in "The Racing Strain."

Mrs. R. L. Cochrane, Warren Gibson and Miss Geneva Heath have prepared a report of the work done by the Morrison County Red Cross during the war, which will be published in the new county atlas put out by Reilly & Randall. A complete record of the five Liberty Loan isues, showing the amounts for each township and the names of all chairmen, will also appear in the atlas.

GET-TOGETHER FEED

AT BUCKMAN HOTEL NEXT MONDAY—PROMINENT SPEAKERS SCHEDULED.

A complimentary dinner at which representatives of the various organizations and public officials of the county will be the guests will be given at the Buckman hotel next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The dinner is being arranged by Mrs. L. D. Brown, chairman of the home economics department of the Morrison County Farm Bureau, and Miss Susan Hough, county demonstration agent.

Three prominent speakers have been secured for the get-to-gether meeting. They are Hon. Julius Schmahl of St. Paul, secretary of state; Mrs. Andreas Ueland of Minneapolis, head of the state league of women voters; and Miss Julia Newton, instructor at the university farm school. Mrs. Ueland will speak on "Women's Citizenship" and Miss Newton will speak on "The Present Status of Home Demonstration Work."

Among those who will attend the banquet are the officers of the farm bureau association, the board of education, the county commissioners, members of the city council, presidents of the various farmers' clubs, children of home demonstration work, Red Cross representatives, American Legion representatives, officers of the Board of Commerce, the county officials, city mayor, representatives of the press, and others.

Red Cross Notes

"Sweet Bill."

The "Sweet Bill" providing for several very definite changes in the benefits of compensation and insurance to ex-service men has just been passed by congress. Instructions on procedure and handbook paragraphs covering these changes will be sent you soon. In the meantime you will want to know of the action taken by congress, as summarized below:

I—General.

1. The term "parent" is extended to include persons who have stood "in loco parentis" to the ex-service man for at least a year prior to his entrance into the service, and the terms "brother and sister" are extended to include the children of such persons.

2. Payments to an inmate of an institution for the insane may be held by the director of the bureau to the credit of such person, or may be paid to director of the institution in which the insane person is, to be used for the comfort of the inmate, or the payments may be made to dependents. It is not necessary now for a guardian to be appointed.

3. Compensation or insurance payments which have become payable under the terms of this amendment, but which cannot now be paid due to the death of the beneficiary, will be paid to the "personal representative of the deceased."

II—Compensation.

1. The benefits of compensation are extended to men discharged between April 6, 1917. Payments which have been made under the old pension law for men discharged during this period will be deducted from the compensation payments.

2. Men inducted by the local draft boards, who were injured or who have disabilities aggravated after that time through some cause not due to their own willful misconduct, are entitled to compensation although they have not actually been accepted for active military or naval service.

3. Compensation rates for men temporarily totally disabled are raised to the following:

Single Man	$ 80.00
Man and wife	90.00
Man, wife and one child	95.00
Man, wife and one or more children	100.00
Man with no wife but with one child, with $5.00 allowed for each additional child	90.00
For each dependent parent	10.00

4. Total permanent disability compensation is $100.00 per month.

5. Percentages are figured on the above amounts, according to whether a man has temporary or permanent disability.

6. If the disabled person is constantly in need of a nurse, $20.00 additional may be allowed for such expense.

III—Insurance.

1. (a) Converted insurance will be paid in a lump sum to the beneficiary if so elected by the insured, or the payments may be made in thirty-six or more monthly installments.

(b) If the insured has not specified how the payments shall be made, the beneficiary may elect to receive such payments in thirty-six or more monthly installments. The beneficiary, however, may not elect to receive the money in a lump sum, unless the insured has so provided.

2. Any person entering the service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, who before the expiration of 120 days becomes totally disabled or dies without having applied for insurance, shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted sufficient insurance to pay such person $25.00 per month during his life.

3. Any person drafted by a local draft board between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, who before being accepted for active military or naval service becomes totally and permanently disabled or dies without having applied for insurance, shall be deemed to have applied for and to have been granted sufficient insurance to pay such person $25.00 per month during his life.

4. If the beneficiary has died, the payments provided for above will go to the dependents within the permitted class in the order of succession.

5. The permitted class of beneficiaries is extended to include uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of the insured.

IV—Miscellaneous.

If any man dies in the service after April 6, 1917, before discharge or resignation, the United States will pay for burial expense and return of his body to his home in a sum not to exceed $100.00.

(Signed) D. H. HOLBROOK,
Director, Department of Civilian Relief, Northern Division American Red Cross.

Since January 3 Miss Worden, the county nurse, has examined the children in 15 rural schools in this county. She has found an amazing number of cases needing medical attention. These children are seriously handicapped and cannot make their grades. They should be treated and operated upon. Notices will be sent to the parents calling attention with the hope of making for healthier communities.

Children having measles are compelled by law to be out of school for two weeks. Those having whooping cough must remain at home for six weeks but children in the same family who do not suffer with it are not required to stay out of school.

A child who had for nine years been a complete cripple is now able to walk with the aid of braces. She was operated upon at Phalen Park, St. Paul in September. The county nurse is anxious to find a temporary home for this little girl.

Miss Worden will be in St. Paul tomorrow and Sunday, taking a cripple down for treatment.

Of the men in the military service during the war 1,200,000 were from farms. It appeared at first as though very few of the farmer boys were going to return to the farm after getting out of the service but late reports have been more gratifying. It now seems that less than 500,000 of the boys who were on farms before the war are going to stay away from them now.

BOARD OF COMMERCE

PHONE RATE SYSTEM PROTESTED—WANT STATE ROAD WEST OF RIVER.

Various important subjects, including mail service, telephone toll charges, census and good roads, were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Little Falls Board of Commerce Tuesday evening.

George Peterson, J. C. Patience and W. E. Olson were appointed as a committee to arrange for a "smoker" meeting of the entire membership of the board to be held some time this month.

In view of the fact that the postoffice department has granted the local office five regular city carriers and one substitute it was decided to insist that Berg's Addition and that portion of the West side which is now served by rural carrier, be served by city carriers in the future and given two deliveries daily, as promised in event that the increase in the number of carriers were granted.

The board decided to send a protest to the state railroad and warehouse commission regarding the present method of determining charges for long distance telephone calls. It was the concensus of opinion that the present system of charges is too intricate for practical and intelligent use. It is not intended to oppose any just increase in receipts, only the method now used of "person to person," "station to station," and other varieties of calls.

The Board of Commerce has proffered its assistance to the census enumerators of the city and county to make the count as complete and accurate as possible. The board will follow this matter up closely.

Further discussion took place in regard to securing a north and south road on the West side of the river and it was decided to have a committee appear before the county commissioners at their next meeting to urge immediate action on this proposition; also, to send a delegate to the state highway department.

Secretary Olson reported that T. C. Gordon and he had appeared before the county board at its last meeting and urged that the county roads be kept free from snow drifts and that the board had assured them that this would be done as much as possible.

Secretary Olson and the convention committee were instructed to assist in arranging for the convenience and entertainment of the delegates to the meeting of potato shippers to be held in Little Falls, January 25 and 26.

Word was received from the America First Association headquarters at St. Paul stating that the tour of the America First Concert company, which was to have appeared on February 3 and 4, has been abandoned on account of the excessive expense.

The question of organizing a national guard unit in Little Falls was again discussed and it was decided to bring this matter up at the next meeting of the membership, for disposal.

Dr. A. E. Amundson, City Clerk Andrew Johnson and Street Commissioner Charles LaFond were elected to membership in the organization.

SAYS HOOVER IS PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN.

New York, Jan. 14.—Herbert Hoover was said tonight by Julius H. Barnes of Minnesota, his close associate and friend, to be a "Progressive Republican, who will never allow himself to be a candidate for high office, nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf, unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution not to enter politics."

"As a life-long republican I am reassured to believe that only one conceivable development could place him on the democratic ticket, in spite of all that has appeared in the recent press. I believe that could come about only if over-confidence in their own political prospects blinds the republican party to adopt a non-progressive platform, and to nominate candidates of reaction.

MANUFACTURERS HAVE SUGAR—GROCERS NONE.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—The sale of sugar to manufacturers of candy and other luxuries, when none is available for use in the homes of St. Paul, was condemned yesterday by N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of the state department of agriculture, in a report which stated that investigations he has made show candymakers to be well supplied, while many grocery stores have been without sugar for many days.

MAY RESEAT SOCIALISTS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—While the assembly judiciary committee today was setting the stage for the trial here next Tuesday of the five Socialist assemblymen suspended at the opening of the legislature, it became known that another effort to have the lower house rescind its action and seat the quintet is being planned for Monday night's session.

WHISKEY RUNNER DIES FROM BULLET WOUND.

Pioneer Press: Jack Burke, 27 years old, who was shot by D. L. Webb, special agent for the Soo railroad, early yesterday in a battle between the police and a gang of liquor thieves who attempted to steal whisky from a box car, died at the city hospital shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday.

The local barbers have announced an increase in prices. Haircuts are now 50 cents and shaves 25 cents. The old prices were 40 and 20 cents.

The Professional Five Hundred club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bergheim Tuesday evening. A dinner was served at 6:30.

Joseph J. O'Connor of Stillwater, formerly of this city and well known here, is reported to be seriously ill at the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd.

B. Y. McNairy is confined to his home with illness this week but is getting along nicely and will no doubt be back at his office in the court house next week.

E. A. Berg returned from Minneapolis Thursday evening, at which place he closed a contract to handle the Fordson tractor in connection with his automobile business.

Miss Elma Burkel left yesterday morning, for a brief visit with relatives. From there she goes to Chicago and thence to Miami, Fla., where she will visit a sister. She will be gone for six weeks.

Mrs. Axel B. Johnson of the West side was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon, at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A dainty lunch was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Addie Newman has resumed work as cashier at the Burton store, after an enforced vacation due to the illness of her mother and sister with diphtheria, necessitating the quarantining of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wessel and Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, from where they left for California to spend the winter. They expect to stop at Kansas City, Mo., enroute. Miss Loretta Wessel, who teaches school at Great Falls, Mont., was to join the party at Kansas City. Mr. Wessel will go east on a business trip before returning to Little Falls.

FARM LOAN MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF LITTLE FALLS ASSN. HELD—OFFICERS ELECTED.

Stockholders of the Little Falls National Farm Loan Association held their annual meeting at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. E. Farrington, president of the association, presided.

The secretary read a letter from the Farm Loan Bureau, as to the business of the annual meeting, also a letter from the bureau explaining the workings of the system, the two kinds of stock, the two kinds of dividends, net earnings, reserve account and investment of reserve. This letter was thoroughly explained and discused.

Martin Viechorek, U. E. Akerberg, Geo. Hammerbeck, Carl B. Berglund and Ernest Farrington were elected directors for the ensuing year.

I. W. Bastyr, federal land bank examiner, was present and was called upon for a talk. He explained the workings of the bank and made some very interesting statements concerning the growth and prosperity of the system, besides giving valuable information and instructions for the loan committee and officers. He explained that he had just finished explaining the records of the local association and that he found them in fine shape and congratulated the association upon securing such a competent man to handle its business. Mr. Bastyr was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine talk.

A rising vote of thanks was given Secretary-Treasurer Bergheim for his services in organizing and conducting the association.

Following the general meeting the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers and committees:

President—E. Farrington.
Vice President—J. C. Nichols.
Secretary-Treasurer—N. N. Bergheim.
Acting Secretary-Treasurer — Leola M. Weston.
Loan Committee—Samuel Hammerbeck, Chas. E. Nichols and E. J. Skoog.
Sub. Loan Committee—Henry Dufort, Henry A. Dingman and Evert A. Skoog.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay the expenses of the board of directors in attending board meetings and in doing any other work for the association. He was also authorized to pay all other expenses as they come due in the general management and transaction of the business of the association.

Extension Div. Letter

$230,356.95 Net Wealth Produced by Juniors.—Products valued at $365,869.-63 were produced in 1919 by 13,034 members of Minnesota boys and girls clubs, according to reports which have been filed and summarized in the office of T. A. Erickson, University Farm, state leader of boys' and girls' club work. The cost of production was $135,512.68, leaving a net profit to the members making the reports of $230,-356.95. Clubs organized in ten junior projects number 1,273, with a total enrollment of 20,437 boys and girls. A new project, that of garment making, will be placed in operation during the next year. New York, the Empire state, has 18,801 boys and girls enrolled in 12 projects. Minnesota leads New York by 1,636. The home garden project was the most popular in Minnesota the past season. There were 346 clubs having 6,923 members in this project. Home canning, bread-making and potato raising were next in popularity. The net profits were divided as follows: Corn, $28,165.0[illegible] $61,-013.60; home garden, $37,257.35; home canning, $38,737.72; poultry, $20,435.85; baby beef, $30,360; pig, $19,845; dairy calf, $11,700; sheep, $5,936; bread, $3,-630.

County Agent Makes Saving for Dairymen—The Chippewa County Farm Bureau through its county agent, Ingvar Husby, recently completed a transaction that will effect a saving of at least $3,000 annually to dairymen of Milan. The Milan farmers wanted to organize a creamery, but upon investigation it was found that only 50,000 pounds of butterfat were shipped last year. Upon the advice of the county agent and others, the Milan dairymen are shipping their cream to the Montevideo co-operative creamery and are receiving six and one-half cents more per pound of butterfat above shipping expenses than buyers are paying at Milan.

Kudzu Growers Asked to Write to "U" Farm.—Any Minnesota farmer who has experimented with the kudzu plant, which in the far south is declared to be the solution of the forage problem there, is invited to communicate with A. C. Arny, who is in charge of crops at University Farm, St. Paul. Mr. Arny has tried to grow the plant in Minnesota, but has had no success with it.

Farm Bureaus Plan Week of Conference.—Activities of the Minnesota Farm Bureau will center at University Farm, St. Paul, the last week of January. The annual Farm Bureau conference will be held at the farm on January 27, 28, 29 and 31. Agricultural and home demonstration agents will hold sessions the first three days. At 10 a. m., Friday, Jan. 30, the permanent organization meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will open in the house chamber of the new capitol in St. Paul. On January 31, federation officials, county Farm Bureau officials, county agents and representatives of the agricultural college will join in a conference to consider a general program of work for 1920. The Farm Bureaus of 24 counties of the state have voted to affiliate in the state federation. Ratification by six more counties is necessary before the federation becomes effective. More than the required number, it is confidently expected, will be obtained when other county Farm Bureaus hold their annual meetings this month.

Co-operative Shippers to Meet In St. Paul.—The Minnesota Central Co-operative Livestock Shippers association will hold its annual meeting in St. Paul on January 28 and 29. A short course will be held the first day in the pavilion at South St. Paul. Comparative values of livestock types will be studied. Difficulties encountered by shipping associations will be discussed. The program for the second day will be presented at the Old Capitol with addresses by R. J. Wells of the state railroad and warehouse commission and S. R. Doty of Chicago, representing the United States Bureau of Markets.

L. Pilon of Rail Prairie was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hall hospital Friday.

Mrs. Vincent Welinski of this city underwent surgical treatment at St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Holz of Ft. Ripley was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday.

The Bucks dancing club gave a hard-time dance at the K. C. hall Friday evening. The dance was well attended.

Mrs. John Fieman has returned from a visit with a son near Browerville. While visiting at her son's home she sustained a fractured arm as the result of a fall.

A special meeting of the Elks' lodge will be held this evening to act on a number of applications for membership. The lodge expects to take in a class of about 20 at its meeting next week.

Relatives here have received word from Howard Clark of his appointment as commander of the U. S. S. E-1, at the submarine base at New London, Conn. His many friend here are glad to learn that he is successful.

INSURANCE REPORT

ELMDALE ASSOCIATION NOW HAS 1,042 POLICY HOLDERS—LOSSES SMALL.

A nice gain in the treasury balance of the Elmdale Farmers' Insurance company is shown in the annual report of that organization, which has just been given out. The balance on January 1, 1919 was $1,026.18 and the balance January 1, 1920 was $3,130.09.

The company now has 1,042 policies in force, with a total insurance of $2,-466,188. Of the 1,042 policies in force, 363 are held by farmers in Elmdale, 206 in Swan River, 184 in Swanville town, 156 in Culdrum, 69 in Pike Creek, 48 in Two Rivers, 10 in Holdingford and six in Krain.

Fire and lightning losses paid during the year amounted to $2,353.20. The sum of $1,500 was given as aid to fire sufferers in the northern part of the state.

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

Thomas W. Swinson of Bemidji, director of the census for this district, was in the city yesterday in connection with this work, going from here to Sauk Centre. Mr. Swinson left a copy of a blank to be filled out by persons who may have been missed by the census enumerator. The blank is published below and those who have been missed can fill same out and send it to the secretary of the Little Falls Board of Commerce, thus insuring their being counted.

FOR A FULL HONEST COUNT IN MORRISON COUNTY.

Name .....

Address .....

Head of family.....If not, relation to

Household head .....

Citizen.....Naturalized or alien

.....(Year of immigration

and naturalization .....

Can you read.....Can you write.....

Age last birthday.....

Person's birthplace .....

Mother tongue .....

Color .....

Father's nationality .....

Mother's nationality .....

Can you speak English.....

Particular trade or profession.....

Name kind of plant or store where business is carried on.....

Employer, salary or wage worker or

working on own account.....

Father's birthplace .....

Mother's birthplace .....

Owner or renter.....

Mortgage .....

Mail or send to Board of Commerce, Little Falls.

PROMINENT ROYALTON MAN DEAD

Stephen Schwartz, one of Royalton's most prominent men, died yesterday morning from heart trouble, after a brief illness.

Mr. Schwartz has been a resident of Royalton for 35 years and has been identified with several business enterprises there. For many years he operated a general store there and later he was connected with a Royalton bank.

A widow and several grown sons and daughters survive.

The funeral arrangements were not known at press time.

RICHARD NEILL DEAD.

Richard Neill, a former resident of Green Prairie and well known in this county, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Bame of Crosby. He was 84 years old. Mr. Bame was in the city yesterday to arrange for the funeral. The remains will be shipped here tomorrow.

Mrs. James John entertained a few friends at cards at her home Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served.

The directors of the Little Falls Grocery & Coffee company held their annual meeting yeterday and elected the following officers: President, G. W. Firnstahl; vice president, Marcus Vertin; secretary, J. P. Harrigan; treasurer, C. L. Firnstahl.

Come and Gone

Fred Kelly left last night for Spokane, Wash., for a visit. He may decide to locate there.

Mrs. F. R. Ziske of Brainerd is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. D. J. Bell and Miss Florence Hall are visiting friends in St. Cloud this week.

W. A. Dawson went to Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner returned Wednesday from Superior, where they visited their son Henry, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Alfred Molde was in Minneapolis on business this week.

A. Ashcraft returned Wednesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

S. P. Brick transacted business in the twin cities this week.

R. B. Millard went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Minnesota Realty Owners & Dealers' Association.

Arvid Sjoquist of Hinkley, who has just been discharged from the army, is here visiting friends this week, a guest at the S. Johnson home.

Mrs. Nellie Elton and son of Carrington, N. D., returned home Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Elton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balsiger.

Miss Hallie Carnes will leave tomorrow morning for a few days' visit in the twin cities.

W. A. Butler of Minneapolis was in this city Wednesday.

Miss May Batters returned Monday to St. Paul, after a visit with relatives here.

Eric Johnson was in St. Cloud visiting friends Sunday.

Mesdames A. F. Koslosky, P. S. Randall and Austin Grimes were in Minneapolis Monday to attend a convention of the Catholic Women's Societies of Minnesota.

A. J. Fenn returned Monday from a business trip to the twin cities.

RAID WHISKEY STILL

FEDERAL OFFICERS FIND MOONSHINE PLANT IN BRAINERD HOME.

Brainerd Journal-Press (9): A still and moonshine whiskey and gallons of corn mash including the makers of the brew, Frank Asher age 18 and Arthur C. Gunion age 23, were taken in a raid at the latter's home, made by Special Officer E. G. Boyd, assisted by Officers Leo Meyer and George Musolf.

It is the first still and its appurtenances taken in Brainerd, the raid occurring between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night. As the officers swept into the house the manufacturers and others were seated about waiting for the production of the liquor.

In one corner was a big barrel full of corn mash and in another corner, said the officers, was a 15-gallon earthenware jar full of mash which was "working."

On the stove was a big milk can full of mash cooking away and leading from it were pipes to a barrel of cold water and in it the coils. Dripping from the coils' mouth, said Officer Boyd, was the distilled product, the "moonshine" of which several quarts were procured.

The boys were lodged in jail Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon taken to Judge W. A. Fleming, who bound them over for further hearing.

Particulars of the still were gained early in the year when three men, somewhat the worse for a "corn whiskey jag," imparted bits of information regarding their supply center.

Farm Bureau Notes

State Potato Growers' Exchange to Organize In Little Falls, Jan. 26-27.

Every locality interested in the State or local exchange should arrange to send a delegate to this meeting. The exchange is modeled after the Michigan plan which has operated so efficiently the past two years.

Clover Seed.

Clover seed is high in price and there is no prospect of it being lower. Everything points to a still higher price in the spring. Delay means that someone will go without seed or pay more than he intends to pay.

Seed Testing Service.

Farmers who wish to have purity or germination tests made of farm seeds should bring them to the Farm Bureau office during this month. These tests are made free of charge at the University laboratory, but the limit is 40 samples per month from each county.

Testing Seed Corn.

Arrange to make a preliminary test of your seed corn this month. If less than 85 per cent of the ears grow, an ear test is advisable. Nineteen-nineteen was a good corn year, but it is advisable to be on the safe side and test the ears.

Hides.

Do you know what makes a hide a "country" or "packer" hide? Do you know how to properly skin a beef so that the highest price can be received for the hide? Farmers Bulletin No. 1055 tells you how. Call at the Farm Bureau office for a copy.

"Where Do You Go From Here."

Have you ever tried to find a certain farm in a new community and received directions such as this: "John Smith lives three miles south and six miles east of Mudville. The best road is to go to Barney Jones corner and then south to the third house." Then you begin to ask yourself "who is Barney Jones? He must be an old settler and pretty well known or a live-wire." While these questions are revolving through your brain you arrive at the described corner and find a beautiful farmstead. You stop to inquire to make sure of directions and find it is the home of Tom Brown, that Barney Jones has been dead seven years, but the farm is still called the "Barney Jones place." Mr. Brown informs us that we have our bearings, that John Smith lives in the third house south. When we get there we find the name Lee Carter on the mail box. Mr. Carter sold the farm two years ago to John Smith.

Confusion, yes and poor business, too. Contrast it with city conditions. The show window guides you in the city. A display of fruits and vegetables tells you it is a grocery. Tools and cutlery indicate a hardware. Suits, hats and shoes advertise the men's furnishing store. An array of hats invites the ladies to the millinery. Brick and stone building with formidable doors, gold lettered windows or a bronze tablet conspicuously placed, proclaim the bank. When you purchase an article at any of these stores, you receive a sale-ticket, bearing the name of the store, also the owner's name. If you deposit money at the bank you receive a certificate of deposit bearing the name of the bank. These little things make it easier to get acquainted and establish a business relationship.

The groceryman would sell few groceries with a hardware display in the window. The bank would invite few depositors if their display windows were full of ladies' hats. The men's clothing store would fail to clothe the public with exhibits of pumpkins and maple syrup. The doctor, the lawyer or the dentist hangs out his "shingle" but takes it with him when he moves to a new location. In other words the city businessman (John Smith) insists that "Lee Carter's" name be removed from the "mailbox" when the "farm" is sold, and straightway he proceeds to establish a name for himself. A painter is called to letter a sign or the window, the clerk arranges the show window.

A farm is so large that a show window is with difficulty arranged. The best crops are in the back field or the purebred stock is back in the woods pasture. The "shingle" will attract people, consultation may follow later. The "shingle" may be your name on the mailbox; a bulletin board, or in larger letters on the barn. Large letters announcing your special business, such as, Grower of Pure Seed or Holstein Cattle, has great advertising merit.

Inquiries have come to the Morrison County Farm Bureau from other county Farm Bureaus for Guernsey bulls and Shorthorn heifers.

The Scott County Farm Bureau is advertising Wisconsin Black soy beans at $6.50 per bushel, also white oak fence posts at 28c and Red Oak at 20c. Parties interested will call at the Farm Bureau office for further particulars.

The firm of Peterson and Dewey of Little Falls have offered to secure a carload of Early Ohio potatoes at cost to the farmers of Morrison county if enough are interested to make up a carload order.

Oats Wanted.

Calls are being received from other counties for carloads of oats. Farmers having some for sale should notify Farm Bureau office.

For Sale.

1. We offer a few young Guernseys from six to 24 months of age, either sex. Governor of the Chene breeding. N. R. & E. B. Martinson, Little Falls, route 2.

2. For sale or trade for sheep. Three registered Holstein bulls. One four-year-old $125.00. Dekoll and Aagie breeding, traces to Dekoll second and has A. R. O. backing. Two April calves well marked. Dams from A. R. O. stock. J. R. Lambert, Royalton.

3. Registered Holstein bull calves from A. R. O. Dams $175.00 each. Also some high grade Holstein heifers. Victor Beckman, Little Falls, route 4.

4. Hereford bull one year old. Purebred but not registered, $75.00. John Berglund, Motley.

5. Registered Duroc boars, weighing 185 pounds. Defender, Wonder, and Crimson Boy, second breeding (must be taken at once). Also a few sows. I. J. Wilson, Royalton.

6. Registered Shorthorn bull, red, five years old, 1700 to 1800 pounds, gentle. Robert A. Peterson, section 7, Elmdale. Burtrum, route 2.

7. Two registered Red Polled bulls. One yearling, one six weeks. Peter L. Lempka, Little Falls, route 3.

8. Registered White Hogs, April farrow, either sex. Farmers' prices. George Henderson, Little Falls, route 1.

9. Twenty tons of tame hay, 2-3 timothy, 1-3 clover and mixed, $12.50 to $15.00 per ton in stacks. Section 22, Culdrum. Ernest Eckstrom, Swanville, route 2, or L. A. Johnson, Little Falls, route 4.

10. White Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.50 each. Andrew Lindstrom, Little Falls, route 1.

11. Twelve full blood White Wyandotte cockerels, $1.50 each.—J. P. Madson, Little Falls, route 3.

12. Carload upland mixed hay, $21.00 per ton, f. o. b. Little Falls. George Hammerbeck, Little Falls.

Wanted.

1. One dozen White Rock pullets. Andrew Lindstrom, Little Falls, route 1.

Fourteenth Census Schedules.

The Farm Bureau office has just received sample schedules of the 14th census. Farmers may have a copy by calling at the office. There are many questions pertaining to crop yields and acreages among the 400 or more questions to answer. A sample schedule will prepare you for the coming questions.

SEWER CONTRACT LET

WM. C. FRASER OF ST. PAUL GETS DOWNTOWN WORK FOR $8,816.

At a meeting of the board of public works Wednesday evening, a contract was let for the construction of about five blocks of sewer, in the business section of the city, on the East side. Wm. C. Fraser of St. Paul was the successful bidder, his price being $8,816.00.

The contract calls for the construction of a 10-inch sewer on Broadway east from the postoffice to the bridge; a 12-inch sewer on Third street northeast from First avenue to Broadway, thence west on Broadway to Second street, thence south on Second street to connect with the present Second street sewer, about 80 feet south of First avenue; nine new manholes; 22 catch-basins; the reconstruction of four manholes.

There were eight bidders for the sewer work, all outsiders, but all were exceedingly high, averaging nearly 50 per cent above engineers' estimate made last summer. Consequently the board rejected the bids for the sewer on Third avenue southeast. The bid on the job which was awarded was practically the same as the engineer's etimate. This is really all the sewer construction that is needed before the city proceeds with paving. The work must be completed by next May.

City Clerk Johnson will submit the contract to the city council at its next meeting, for approval. The council orders the work done.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

The American National bank stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following directors: J. W. Berg, R. D. Musser, C. I. McNair of Cloquet, E. J. Richie, A. Simonet, John Wetzel and C. A. Weyerhaeuser.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following bank officers:

President—John Wetzel.
Vice Presidents—J. W. Berg and R. D. Musser.
Cashier—E. J. Richie.
Asst. Cashier—Chas. Jensen.
Teller—Lillian Anderson.

The bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent and placed $10,-000 in the surplus fund. The institution has enjoyed a good business the last year and is in a flourishing condition.

COTA AND CURTISS BUY OUT PARTNERS.

A deal has just been closed whereby Messrs. Cota and Curtis, active members of the North American Grocery company, incorporated, of this city, become sole owners of the store. The name of the corporation will remain the same but it has been reorganized and Asa Curtiss is now president, Jos. Smith, vice president and Wm. Cota, secretary-treasurer.

It is the plan of the company to have the store entirely remodeled and new fixtures installed, work to commence within a few days.

The Kennedy Brothers of Sauk Centre have purchased the branch store located at Sauk Centre, of which they have had charge.

SAYRE BUYS IDEAL LAUNDRY.

A deal has just been closed whereby A. P. Meister disposes of the Ideal Laundry on First avenue southeast to C. M. Sayre of this city. The new owner will take possession Monday.

Mr. Meister has been in the laundry business in Little Falls off and on for more than 15 years. He has no plans for the future and states that he is going to take a well earned rest.

The new owner has lived in Little Falls for several years, during part of which time he was superintendent of the Hennepin paper mill here. The operation by him of a first class laundry is assured.

State Jail Inspector Foley was in Little Falls yesterday to inspect the county jail. He made no comment to the county officials but submits his report to the state department which in turn notifies the county officials of his findings.

The executive committee of the Morrison County Public Health association held a meeting yesterday afternoon but owing to the fact that it was after going to press no particulars were available. A complete report will be given in our next issue.

Musical Art Club

The Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall was filled to capacity Wednesday evening for the program given by Mrs. Mildred Phillips Kindy, reader, and George Morgan, baritone, of the Schubert club of St. Paul.

The audience was somewhat disappointed in the reader, who displayed no unusual ability in that line. She played her own accompaniment for the readings and her playing really showed up the best. Her last reading, "The Raven," by Bergh, was considered the best.

Mr. Morgan's singing was thoroughly enjoyed and he was called upon for several encores. He sang one group of French songs and one of English.

Born

KUESEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuesel, Saturday, Jan. 10, a son.

BERGREN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergren, Tuesday, Jan. 13, a son.

CASH—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cash of Little Falls town, Sunday, Jan. 11, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Charles St. Onge an Aurora Poissant; Fred C. Beveridge and Marie Plante; John Witte and Rose Mitchell and to Carl Wrycha of Portage county, Wis., and Agnes Welinski.

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