

REMODELING FLOUR MILL THROUGHOUT

LITTLE FALLS MILLING COMPANY PUTTING IN UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY

The Little Falls Milling company is in receipt of a carload of new machinery and has commenced on remodeling the flour mill throughout...

One of the machines being installed is a disc machine for separating cockle and oats and other foul seed from wheat...

The Little Falls Milling Company has within the past year greatly increased their business in jobbing and are handling large orders of the foremost brands in flour, cereals, feed, meal, etc.

CREAMERIES JOINING STATE ORGANIZATION

Co-operative creameries in Morrison county are rapidly falling into line and affiliating with the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries Association...

Mr. Holland expects to complete the campaign in Morrison county by August 5, as he is scheduled to start the campaign in Crow Wing county August 6 with a meeting at Brainerd.

"KID" SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT IN THE ACT

There seems to be no age limit with the shoplifters these days. Wednesday morning, a girl about 12 years old was caught in the St. Paul store by Mr. Wessel, the proprietor, with a supply of dolls and hair ribbon in her possession.

The girl came to the store at about 8 o'clock in the morning, just after it had been opened. She told Mr. Wessel she had been sent to buy some dolls and went down to the basement. The fact that she came there so early led Mr. Wessel to suspect her motive and hid himself in the basement and watched her.

Mr. Wessel detained her until Chief Clark appeared. With a youngster taken to their home and the attempted theft reported to her mother. She was not prosecuted but was given to understand what would result from a repetition of the act.

COMPLAIN OF TRAIN SERVICE

Complaints as to the N. P. passenger service are to be inquired into by the Board of Commerce. The schedule of the L. F. & D. is now such as to make the time too short for those coming here to do their trading.

Complaint has also been made in relation to the crossing at the foot of the west end of the Broadway bridge. The plank between and on the sides of the rails have become worn and thin, this condition making very rough passage for vehicles, the plank being much lower than the rails. The matter, it is stated, can be easily remedied.

LOOTED A WANGAN AT BRAINERD

Police Captain Groff of the Brainerd police department was here Tuesday in connection with the Curtis Spencer and George Lamphun, boys 16 and 17 years of age, who had been apprehended here by Chief Clark Monday afternoon at the instance of the Brainerd authorities. They are charged with taking a \$50 watch, rifle and case, safety razor, fountain pen and other articles from a wangan near Brainerd; also with the taking of a canoe belonging to the N. P. hospital at Brainerd. The canoe was sold to a local man for \$12.50. All of the sum was returned to him but 50 cents, and the boat turned over to the hospital.

C. E. VASALY SPEAKS BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

C. E. Vasaly, superintendent of the St. Cloud reformatory, spoke yesterday before the state bar association in connection with the reformatory. "Penology" was the subject which received the most attention at Thursday's meeting. Matt Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, discussed the punishment of crime. Former Governor Burnquist presided at yesterday's session.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AUG. 2

The Morrison County Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting at the county court house in this city next Tuesday, August 2, at 2 p. m. This is a meeting for the general membership and all who belong, as well as any others who are interested, are urged to attend. Election of officers will take place and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

L. O. Wessel left Wednesday evening on a three-weeks' buying trip in Chicago and New York.

BIG K. C. PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

AT PIERZ FISH LAKE—BAND CONCERT, SPEAKING AND SPORTS ARE SCHEDULED

Members of the committee on arrangements for the annual K. C. picnic to be held at Pierz Fish Lake next Sunday, July 31, say that they are putting it off until next week because of the effect that the people from those localities will be represented almost 100 per cent.

The picnic proper will start at noon with a picnic lunch. Those going to the picnic are asked to bring their own basket lunch although there will be lunch and refreshment stands on the picnic grounds. The picnic is public and all are invited to attend.

The Little Falls Boys' Band has been engaged to play at the picnic and they will give a concert. There will be a Country Store, at which articles of every description and in some cases very valuable, will be sold at 10 cents each. The articles were donated by local merchants.

Chas. E. Vasaly of St. Cloud, superintendent of the state reformatory, will be the speaker of the day. He will give an introduction.

A big program of sports has been arranged and liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event.

Following is the complete program:

- 1:00 P. M.—Band Concert by Little Falls Boys Band. 1:30 P. M.—Water sports. Boys' (under sixteen)—20-yard race. First, \$3.00; Second, \$2.00; Third, \$1.00. Second, \$2.00; Third, \$1.00. Men's 100 yard race. First, \$5.00; Second, \$3.00; Third, \$2.00. Foot Races. Boys' (under sixteen) 100 yard dash. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Girls' 100 yard dash. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Men's 100 yard dash. First, \$2.00; Second, \$1.00. Fat men's race (over 200 lbs.). First, \$5.00; Second, \$2.00. Men's 50 yard sack race. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Girls' gunny sack race. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Boys' three legged race. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Girls' three legged race. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Boys' pie eating contest. First, \$2.00; Second, \$1.00. Boys' Bun eating contest. First, \$1.00; Second, 50c. Boys' Flour diving contest. First, \$2.00; Second, \$1.00. Greased pig will be let loose. Prize, \$1.00. Tug of war—Randall vs. Buckman. \$10.00 to winners. Address by Chas. E. Vasaly at pavilion. Baseball game—Fats vs. Leans.

DEMAND FREEDOM OF U. S. CITIZENS

ACTION BY SECRETARY HUGHES IS TAKEN IN NAME OF LUKEMANITY SAYS NOTE

Washington, July 27.—Formal demand for release of American prisoners in Russia has been made on the soviet authorities by Secretary Hughes. The State department was advised today that the communication had been handed to the soviet representative at Reval Tuesday by Consul Albrecht.

The text of the communication has not been made public here. It is understood, however, to be brief insistence that the Americans be released before there can be any thought of better relations between the United States and Russia. The action was taken in the name of humanity and because all efforts to secure the release of the Americans, made through Dr. Nanson of the Red Cross, have failed.

ORPHANS TO BE GIVEN PICNIC

Orphans at St. Otto's orphanage in this city will be treated to a short outing and picnic within the next ten days or so, by the business people of the city. Plans are to take the orphans out to some nearby lake at about 4 o'clock some afternoon and bring them back at about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. In previous years, the picnic was an all day affair but the transportation problem always caused a lot of work and grief and it is thought that by taking the children out late in the afternoon and remaining with them until the time of returning this will work out better. L. V. Tanner is in charge of arrangements.

ROAD CONDITIONS

No. 27—Good—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd. St. Cloud—construction fair—Royaltown—good—Little Falls—good—Fort Ripley—fair—Brainerd. No. 28—Fair—Little Falls, Glenwood and Browns Valley. Little Falls—good—Swanville—detour—fair—Sank Centre—good—fair—Glenwood—good—Starbuck—good—Morrison—fair—Gracoville—fair—Browns Valley. No. 37—Fair—Little Falls and Motley.

MEXICO INTERESTED IN CITY CHARTER

The desirable features of the new city charter of Little Falls are becoming known all over the world. Mayor Bergheim yesterday received a request from W. H. Leon, consul general of Mexico, asking for a copy of the city charter of this city.

The equipment of the Lane & Bowler Company of Memphis, Tenn., who have the contract for sinking test wells for water here, arrived the first of the week. Drilling will be commenced soon. A. P. Wolf, consulting engineer engaged by the city to select locations for wells, was here this week examining different locations and he decided upon the tract formerly occupied by the Pine Tree lumber yard on the East side.

WEED INSPECTORS ARE INSTRUCTED

STATE INSPECTOR C. P. BULL MEET WITH LOCAL INSPECTORS OF THIS SECTION

In order that definite results may be obtained this year in the eradication of noxious weeds State Weed Inspector C. P. Bull is making every effort to get his force throughout the state busy at once and to this end a meeting was held in Little Falls Wednesday at which newly appointed local inspectors in this section of the state were present and had the new state law thoroughly explained to them and methods for enforcing it pointed out. The meeting was held at the court house and was very well attended.

Mr. Bull, in his talk to the inspectors and others present, stated the purposes of the new law and the manner in which to go about to enforce it. He explained sections of the law which were not entirely clear to the local inspectors and in this connection called attention to the fact that the university extension division, which has always co-operated in movements of this kind, but which has not had any legislation power, is given such powers under the new law relating to the eradication of noxious weeds.

County Agent Obanion of Hubbard county gave a talk on the eradication of weeds. He said that in Clay county a weed inspector had been employed for some time before this law was enacted, with decided success. He told of the conditions in the Red River Valley, where the situation is really the worst. From there, he said, the noxious weeds are rapidly spreading in a southeasterly direction.

C. B. Campbell, county agent of Morrison county, spoke briefly on co-operation between the farm bureau, farmers' clubs and other similar organizations in this movement. S. M. Cleland, district county agent leader, was present at the meeting and he spoke of the importance of the new law to the farmers, remarking that "where the weeds come in the crops go out."

Mayor Bergheim assured State Inspector Bull that he would do all in his power to clean out noxious weeds in this city.

J. B. Connolly of Verdala, district weed inspector, was present, and gave an outline of the work to be done by local inspectors, cautioning them as to the manner in which they should proceed in order to get this law before the people in as kindly but effective a manner as possible.

In the afternoon, State Inspector Bull took up the new law and it was discussed paragraph by paragraph, and parts not clear were explained. Many questions were asked by the local inspectors and were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Bull. After the meeting Mr. Bull took a picture of all present at the meeting.

It was brought out very forcibly at this meeting by the speakers that the purpose of the new law relating to the eradication of noxious weeds is not to place an unnecessary burden on the farmers but that on the contrary, it is very essential to the future success of the farmer that the law be complied with and that everything possible be done to help the movement.

The following inspectors and others were present at the meeting here Wednesday: P. W. Huntner—Stearns County. L. H. Ackerman—Lakefield. August Miller—Marquette. E. F. Minette—Sank Centre. Peter Ness, Cass Lake. William Nahrenberg—Menasha. Charles Bank—Park Rapids. Joseph G. O. Brevet—Browerville. John W. Carlson—Foley. Ben T. Evans—Wadena. C. F. Sillier—Hewitt. Anton Wartenburg—Paynesville. S. P. Wimmer, St. Cloud. Robert Tedford and Samuel Hamberbeck—Little Falls. George Wither—Ottertail. Ole Strand—Stearns. R. J. Butler—Akeley. John Embertson—Sankers Prairie. H. A. Hammann—Jackson county. O. H. Kolbe—Swanville. Mr. Reese—Platte town.

Married

Miss Anne Knuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knuth of Little Falls town, and Walter Gordon of Brainerd were united in marriage at St. Adelbert's church Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Fr. Szezynski performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Jaeger of Brainerd and the groom by Frank L. Gowan of Brainerd. Miss Helen Joswick played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette and a veil and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink chiffon.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and flowers.

The bride was born and raised here and is a graduate of the local high school. She taught in the rural school several terms. Mr. Gordon has lived in Brainerd for a number of years and is well known there.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included W. M. Knuth of Minneapolis, brother of the bride; Miss Pauline Gordon of Brainerd, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger and daughter Emma of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left Tuesday on a trip to points in the west, to be gone for several weeks. They will reside in Brainerd.

Hans Olson and Alice Amussen, both of this county, were married by Probate Judge Kemp at his office in the court house, yesterday morning.

Stanislav Pierowitz and Miss Anna Vitucki of Pike Creek were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Judge of Probate Kemp at the court house.

Miss Anna M. Kraus of this city and Leo Bentler of Randall were married by Rev. O'Driscoll at Randall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kraus of this city and Mr. Bentler is

NURSES GRADUATE FROM ST. GABRIEL'S

CLASS OF EIGHT RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—BISHOP BUSCH ADDRESS GRADUATES

Eight nurses graduated from the nurses training school at St. Gabriel's hospital here this week and were presented with their diplomas at exercises held at the hospital Tuesday evening. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. Three Sisters, who are taking affiliate work in St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis and who were also to receive their diplomas from the local school at this time, were unable to come here for the exercises.

A piano selection by Miss Angelina Sheppard of St. Cloud opened the program. Rev. Msgr. Nagl then gave the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop J. F. Busch of St. Cloud delivered the graduation address and presented the graduates with the diplomas. His talk was brief and dealt largely with the duties of a nurse in the hospital and in the community. He said that the graduates will meet with in their nursing career, etc. His talk was interesting and instructive to the graduates.

Following the presentation of the diplomas Miss Sheppard gave another piano selection and Miss Rosebud Fortier gave a reading "The Traveling Man," which was thoroughly enjoyed. The nurses then took the Nightingale pledge. Dr. L. M. Roberts, chief of the medical staff of the hospital, giving the response. Miss Anna Schwartz gave the class valedictory, which was ably prepared and interesting.

Refreshments were served after the program. At the close of the evening, a short composition of student nurses sang "Blessed Days."

Following are the names of the graduates: Sr. Mary Aloysius; Sr. Mary Patricia; Sr. Mary Joseph; Mary E. Egan, Sedan; Clara V. Kaphan, Brandon; Anna M. Schwartz, Wadena; Hildegard, Watina, city; Mary Walters, Carlos; Olive S. Kahler and Marian J. Kahler, Browerville; Ida E. Speiser, St. Joseph.

CATTLE SUPPLY MOSTLY GRASSERS

DRYFEEDS SCARCE—GRASS STEERS SUITABLE FOR BEEF LARGE—LY \$5.50 TO \$7.25

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and Market Dept. of Agriculture)

Tuesday's Closing. Market slow, closing steady to weak. Calves 2,400, market 50c lower, packer top \$5.00. Hogs 5,000. Lights strong to 25c higher. Heavies slow steady to weak. Bulk \$3.25 to \$10.25, top \$10.75. Sheep 700. Lambs weak to 25c lower, sheep steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., July 26, 1921.—a mild and security dried cattle is resulting in an upward trend on these kinds, prices ruling strong to around 25c higher in the recent trade, while grass steers which are making up a continually increasing proportion of the receipts are on a weak basis with the market tendency downward, causing the usual seasonal widening in the price range. Best dryfeeds are on the highest basis for several months, yearlings of good to choice quality selling recently from \$8.50 to \$9.25, with heavies \$8.00 to \$8.50. Common and medium beef steers off grass sell largely from \$7.25 down to around \$5.50, and feeders are making \$6.25 to \$7.00, also stock of good quality above \$7.00, the best of the grass variety sell between this price and \$6.00, with the bulk on down to \$4. Canners and cutters \$2 to \$3.50, bologna bulls \$3.50 to \$4.75. Best light veal calves to packers \$8.00, seconds mostly \$5.00. Bulk of stockers and feeders are making \$6.25 to \$7.00, the price limits of \$4.00 to \$6.00, with the undertone weak, receipts showing a tendency to increase faster than country demand.

Light hogs sold mostly 15 to 25c higher while heavies were slow. Range \$7.75 to \$10.75, bulk \$8.25 to \$10.25, good pigs \$9.50 to \$10.00. Bulk native hams \$8.50, shorts mostly \$4.50. Good to choice ewes \$9.00 to \$4.00.

BAND CONCERT

The city band will give another concert at the band stand Thursday evening. The program:

- March—"Wedding Feast" Taylor Grand Medley—"Superba" C. W. Dalbey "Trinity College Waltzes" Jean M. Missud "Medley of Gospel Hymns" J. N. Klorh "The New White House March" Taylor "Indian War Dance" Herman Bellstedt "Melodies From Bohemian Girl" K. L. King "Spanish Romance" K. L. King National Air

KNUTSON ON SICK LIST—COMING HOME THIS WEEK

Washington, July 23.—Representative Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, Minn., had recovered sufficiently from a severe cold to spend a few minutes at his office today. He expects to leave for St. Cloud next week. As "whip" of the House, Mr. Knutson was compelled to put in long hours during the tariff debate to insure a quorum always being present.

The annual convention of the National Dental Association will be held in Milwaukee August 16 to 19. Dr. C. H. Longley of this city expects to attend the convention and will make the trip by automobile.

John Lyvick of Swan River was arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Gerritz, charged with speeding on Seventh street northeast on July 16. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$21.50.

TEACHERS' EXAMS CONDUCTED HERE

FORTY-EIGHT PEOPLE TRY FOR CERTIFICATES OR RE-NEWSALS

Forty-eight people took the county teachers' examinations, which were held at the court house in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. County Superintendent Crawford Sheldon conducted the examinations.

These examinations are held every year to enable teachers in the rural schools of the county who hold only term certificates to renew same. While it would seem that the attendance of forty-eight is small considering the fact that there are about 150 teachers in the county, it really is a good attendance and the changes in requirements make it difficult to get certificates in this manner and the teachers prefer to attend the teachers' colleges.

Following are the names of those who took the examinations: Matteson, Lulu, City, R. 1. Nelson, Theresa, Hastings, R. 6. Davis, Helen, City. Johnson, Ruth A., Dassel. Parks, Sylvia, City. Sheehan, Terrence, Hastings. Peterson, Hulda M., Burtrum, R. 2. Peterson, Edith, C., Duluth. Fuphal, Edna, C., City, R. 7. Goulet, Marie, City. Fussy, Clara H., Royalton. Gertz, Arthur S., Davenport, Ia. Rohl, Louise J., Pillager. Groll, Gertrude, Pierz. Ortmann, Marie E., Pierz. Sheldon, Adelaide, City. Adams, Lois, Ft. Ripley. Block, Marie M., Pierz. Wicklund, Lillian, Brainerd. Ringwelski, Emma B., City, R. 3. Callahan, Verma M., Royalton, R. 1. Strom, Hulda M., Swanville. Chambers, Clara, Swanville. Ahlers, Martha, Swanville. Nelson, Bertha, Swanville. Johnson, Lillian, Swanville. Dahlquist, Hilbur, Randall. Dahlquist, Ellen, Randall. Thompson, Vina J., Swanville. Adams, Myrtle, Ft. Ripley. Wagner, Leona L., Swanville. Trampe, Marie, Swanville. Olson, Hazel, City. Staub, Nick, Pierz. Antt, Evelyn, Pierz. McClay, Ada W., Randall. Andrews, Garland, City. Virning, Rose C., Pierz. Kvitwach, Sophie B., Holdingford, R. 1.

Peterson, Annette, City, R. 6. Trampe, Louise M., Swanville. Schneider, Myrtle, Randall. Farrow, Edna W., City, R. 4. Edwards, Rose B., Swanville. Ekwall, Julia, City, R. 7. McCrea, Mabel S., Randall, R. 1. Olson, Mary L., City, R. 4. Walbridge, Lelah A., Wadena. Peterzen, Ruby, Ft. Ripley.

BISHOP BUSCH SPEAKS AT GUILD MEETING

Bishop J. F. Busch of St. Cloud gave an interesting talk of his trip abroad at a meeting of the Woman's Guild of this city Tuesday afternoon at the K. C. hall. The trip was made by the bishop last October and he related some very interesting experiences. He visited Rome and its churches and had an audience with the Holy Father there at a meeting in Versailles, the Grand and French city of palaces; he visited St. Cloud, France, after which the city of St. Cloud in this diocese was named; he saw Chateau Thierry and the war swept country; he told of his visit to the large children's hospital, where all the little patients were fully reformed in their minds during the summer. The latter part of the bishop's talk was on the aims and purposes of the National Catholic Welfare Council. He stated that Dr. C. W. O'Grady, national organizer, will be in Little Falls some time in August to explain more fully its functions and to carry out plans for the affiliation of the St. Cloud diocese with the national body. Steps will be taken immediately to organize units in every parish of the diocese.

In addition to the talk by Bishop Busch, the program included two delightful piano selections by Miss Marie Gannon and three artistic readings by Miss Rosebud Fortier, one in French dialect, one in Italian and the third, the popular little poem "The White Rose."

A short business session was held and nominations took place for president and treasurer and three directors. The election will take place in October. The ladies voted to take over the dining room concession at the county fair in September.

After the meeting, tea and wafers were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

BATHING BEACH TAG DAY PLANNED

A tag day is planned by the bathing beach committee to raise funds to pay for the recent improvements in the bathing beach. The plan is to hold the tag day on Saturday, Aug. 6. A meeting of the committee will be held in the rest room of the First National bank tonight to decide the matter. A benefit band concert and ice cream social may be held later.

Municipal Court

Fred Pawalski and Elmer Raffensperger of Swanville were arrested in Upsala village Tuesday by Constable Roy E. Click and were brought before Municipal Judge Gerritz here the same afternoon, to face charges of transporting moonshine liquor illegally. When arrested, they had two jugs and a bottle of moonshine. The hearing was adjourned until Friday, August 5, at 10 a. m., and the men were released upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$100 each.

Raffensperger was also charged with speeding in the village of Upsala. He pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined \$15 and costs amounting to \$20, which he paid.

John Lyvick of Swan River was arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Gerritz, charged with speeding on Seventh street northeast on July 16. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$21.50.

RURAL GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

EXERCISES HELD AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL—ADDRESS BY PROF. ADAMS

Diplomas were presented to 128 graduates of Morrison county rural schools at the county graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. There were 150 graduates in all, but some of them were unable to attend the graduation exercises. The auditorium was filled to capacity, mostly with country folks, parents and friends of the graduates.

The program opened with a piano selection by Miss Mildred Barnes, followed by invocation by Rev. A. C. Bacon and a group of songs by Miss Laura Brannan.

Dr. C. Brown of the St. Cloud Teachers' College, who was to deliver the graduation address, was unable to come, owing to illness, and Prof. Adams, from the same school, came here in his place. He gave a long and interesting talk in which he reviewed the progress of the public school system during the war, and the importance of raising the health standard in the rural districts. He recalled the fact that before the war, it was generally believed that the country boy and girl was healthier and stronger physically than the city boy or girl. This was disproved during the war, he said, when comparisons of men in the military service showed that the men from the city were physically superior generally. In speaking to the graduates, who were assembled on the stage, Prof. Adams urged them to continue their pursuit of education at least to the extent of going through high school. Just from classes like this one, he said, the country gets its best citizens and he urged them to merit the confidence placed in them.

After another piano selection by Miss Barnes, County Superintendent Sheldon presented the graduates with their diplomas. The program closed with another group of songs by Miss Brannan.

FARMS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

On September 9th, 223 farms will be opened to homestead entry by soldiers of the World War, on the North Platte Irrigation Project, Wyoming, and one week later, September 16th, 57 farms will be thrown open under the Shoshone Project in the same state. About 19,000 acres of land are included in the two openings. For sixty days, no one but soldiers of the World War will be permitted to make filings on these farms. Soldiers who are interested in the land are invited to investigate the opportunities offered by these openings. Detailed information concerning the farms and the method of obtaining them may be secured by writing to the Project Manager, U. S. R. S. Mitchell, Nebr., about the North Platte project, to the Project Manager, Powell, Wyoming, concerning the Shoshone opening, or to the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

JAPAN ACCEPTS INVITATION

AGREEMENT TO FAR EAST PARLEY—OPPOSES TOPICS LIKE YAK AND SHANTUNG

Washington, July 27.—Japan's definite acceptance of a place in the disarmament conference, which reached the State Department today, gives content to a discussion of Far Eastern questions in connection with the conference but suggests that problems which concern only particular powers or which can be regarded as closed incidents be omitted from the scope of the meeting.

There was every evidence of satisfaction over the reply in official circles here and it was indicated that the way now was regarded as entirely clear for the preliminary negotiations which will fix the time and place of meeting and details of procedure.

John Wollersheim, who is employed at the Parker-Kellogg saw mill here, sustained a bad saw cut on the thumb of the left hand yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell and family, Miss Susan A. Hough and Miss Myrtle Johnson returned Monday from the summer conference of county agents at Leech Lake. A number of agents from all parts of the state were entertained by the Commercial club and Auto club of Walker and made headquarters at Glengarry, the summer resort of Senator Patrick McGarry of Walker.

The Linea Society will have a picnic at the Pine Grove park this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Augusta Raymond, of Minneapolis. Death occurred Wednesday. She was 55 years old. Mrs. Raymond resided here for many years, moving to Minneapolis about eleven years ago.

Born

EUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eue, Wednesday, July 20, a son.

MUSKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muske, Wednesday, July 27, a son.

COMO—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Como, Wednesday, July 27, a daughter.

SCHOLL—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Scholl of Ripley, Sunday, July 24, a son.

FORCIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Forcier of Ripley, Monday, July 25, a daughter.

NOYES—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes of Green Prairie, Tuesday, July 26, a daughter.

RUDECK—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudeck, Thursday, July 23, a son, at the Hall hospital.

ROTHWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothwell of Andover, S. D., Sunday, July 24, a daughter.

LEWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lewick of Randall, at St. Gabriel's hospital, Saturday, July 23, a daughter.

REFERENDUM ON PARK ORDINANCE

COUNCIL SETS SEPT. 20 AS DATE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON PARK PURCHASE

Voters of Little Falls will be given an opportunity to express their wishes in relation to the acquisition of lots to be used as a park of about 30 acres, at a special election to be held on September 20, as the result of the filing of a petition by voters of the city asking for repeal or a referendum on the memorial park ordinance, recently passed by the council.

City Clerk Johnson read the petition asking for repeal of the ordinance or for a referendum. The petition was ordered placed on file.

Geo. Kiewel, president of the Morrison County Memorial Association, asked that the council submit the question at a special election in the near future.

Alderman Geo. Peterson urged reconsideration of the ordinance which motion carried. Alderman Brown then moved that the ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors at a special election. Aldermen Moelein and Blake spoke against holding a special election for this purpose on account of the extra expense. Brown favored it.

Dr. E. W. Kalher asked for a special election, inferring that opposition to same was due to unpatriotic motives. Mayor Bergheim said the question of patriotism should not enter into this discussion for the petition signed by 180 qualified electors should be considered, he said.

The vote was called for and Aldermen Brown, Olson, Geo. H. Peterson, N. J. Peterson, Raymond and Hall voted for referendum at a special election and Aldermen Moelein, Blake and Wieland voted against it.

A resolution was passed by fixing September 20 as the date for the special election.

The street committee was instructed to examine streets leading into the city for needed repairs and to have same repaired or report to the council.

Final bills in favor of the West Side sewer committee totaling \$5,006.51, for labor and material were allowed.