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SHORT PLAYS BY HOME TALENT

MISS ROSEBUD FORTIER DIRECTING REHEARSALS FOR THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS HERE

With the hope of interesting the citizens of Little Falls in home talent plays as a means of winter entertainment and recreation Miss Rosebud Fortier of this city, teacher of public speaking and dramatic art, is directing rehearsals for three one-act plays to be put on by local people at the Harwha theatre Monday evening, Aug. 29, under the auspices of the Womans Guild. The plays are "In the Spring, a Young Man's Fancy," by Wm. Smith Ranson; "Glory in the Morning," by William Leonard and "Neighbors," by Zona Gale. The latter two are University of Wisconsin plays, written for the cultivation of better dramatic art. The curtain will rise for the first play at 8 o'clock.

Following are the casts of characters for the plays:

"IN THE SPRING, A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY"
(A comedy in one act)
Cast of Characters

Mrs. Jack Hillard, the chaperon.. ..... Elaine Ruth
(Her Five Little J's)
Julia ..... Helen Miller
Jo ..... Mildred Burton
Jacqueline .....Carol Schallern
Jean .....Beatrice Tomelty
Janet .....Celia Rassier
Marie, a French Maid.Isabelle Merrick
Dicky Trent, an American in France .....Mark Jensen
Time .....A Spring Afternoon
Place .....Hotel Ritz, Paris

"GLORY OF THE MORNING"
(A life tragedy in one act)
People of the Story

Glory of the Morning, the Chevalier's Winnebago Squaw..... .....Dorothy Merchant
The Chevalier, called Half Moon, a nobleman, now an adventurer in French fur-trade ....George Fortier
(Their Children)
Red Wing .....Spencer Nelson
Oak Leaf .....Isabelle Merrick
Black Wolf, an old medicine man ..... Lloyd Harting
Before Curtain—singing of "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water"—Cadman.....Elaine Ruth
Indian Costumes, by courtesy of Red Men's Lodge.

"THE NEIGHBORS"
(A comedy in one act)
Place—It could be in Little Falls any afternoon in somebody's kitchen.
Characters

Grandma .....Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier
Mrs. Diantha Abel...Miss Lillian Cook
Ezra Williams.....Harold Kiewel
Peter .....William Caldwell
Inez.....Isabelle Merrick
Mrs. Elmira Moran.....Hazel Richard
Mrs. Trot .....Celia Rassier
Mrs. Carry Ellsworth..Carol Schallern

BELIEVE UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN FOUND

Indications are that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a splendid underground water supply for this city, as it is believed that a desirable location for the wells has been struck in the area where tests are now being made by the Lane & Bowler Company of Memphis, Tenn. Two wells have already been sunk on the land formerly used for a lumber yard by the Pine Tree Manufacturing Company, Second street northeast. In the first, the drill was broken when a depth of 21 feet had been attained, a boulder or ledge of rock being encountered. A good flow of water was struck in a deep vein of sand and another well was started a few feet away. This well was drilled to a depth of 34 feet, when the drill was broken on a rock. The indications of water were still more favorable here, the last fourteen feet containing water. Mr. Chapman, in charge of the drilling, has driven down a 4-inch pipe and will make an effort to determine whether the rock struck in the second well is a boulder or a ledge. In case it is the former and there are another few feet of water, it is not likely that tests will be made elsewhere as a vein 15 to 20 feet deep is considered very good. Samples of the water will be taken and sent to Consulting Engineer Wolf, to determine the degress of purity.

CITY BAND CONCERT

Program of city band concert, to be given at the city band stand Thursday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock:
March—"Enterprise".Roland F. Seitz
Overture—"The Bridal Rose"... ..... C. Lavallee
Waltz—"Ingomar"...Jean M. Missud
Medley—"Sweet Old Songs".... .....C. W. Dalbey
March — "Folks Up Willow Creek" .....Carl Carlton
Serenade—"The Old Church Organ" .....W. P. Chambers
Selection—"Robin Hood" R. DeKoven
Medley—"National Airs" F. H. Losey

ORPHANS' PICNIC AUG. 18

The orphans at St. Otto's orphanage will be given an automobile ride and picnic next Thursday, Aug. 18, according to present plans, L. V. Tanner, who is in charge of arrangements, announces. The plan is to take the children to Pillsbury lake in the afternoon and bring them home early in the evening.

Twenty-five cars will be needed to transport the orphans and Mr. Tanner requests that any having cars and wishing to help entertain the orphans, notify him.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 6

Public schools in Little Falls will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Monday, the 5th, is Labor Day, a legal holiday.

Arthur Simonet of this city was notified yesterday that he had successfully passed the state examinations for licensed embalmer. He took the examinations in Minneapolis July 20.

R. S. Beymer and E. A. Savage, rural mail carriers from the local postoffice, went to Brainerd yesterday to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Rural Carriers' Association, as delegates from Little Falls. Alfred Olson and possibly one or two other carriers will go up for the convention today.

FOURTEEN RECEIVE HOLY HABIT HERE

SERVICES HELD AT FRANCISCAN CONVENT—BISHOP BUSCH PRESIDED

Services were held at the Franciscan convent here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at which fourteen young ladies received the holy habit, two the first vows of the profession and seven the perpetual vows. Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Busch, D. D., of St. Cloud, bishop of this diocese, officiated and delivered an appropriate address. Other priests present included Msgr. E. Nagl, V. G.; Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Piachta of Royalton; Rev. Fr. Rupert Hausen, O. F. M., (master of retreat); and others.

Following are the names of those receiving the habit and taking the vows:

Miss Regina M. Ohmann, Albany—Sr. Mary Anastasia.

Miss Gertrude Heinen, St. Joseph—Sr. Mary Christina.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Bradford county, Ireland—Sr. Mary John.

Miss Clara Dykhoff, Butler—Sr. Mary Lidwina.

Miss Margaret Schneider, Superior, Wis., Sr. Mary Bernadine.

Miss Amelia Wohletz, Albany—Sr. Mary Adelheid.

Miss Magdalen Billig, Buckman—Sr. Mary Lawrentia.

Miss Viola A. Waldron, Rosemount—Sr. Mary Magdalen.

Miss Esther Young, Ogema—Sr. Mary Joan.

Miss Olivia Orth, St. Cloud—Sr. Mary Agnetha.

Miss Mary Weatherhead, Perham—Sr. Mary Hortulana.

Miss Anna Peschel, Buckman—Sr. Mary Alphonsus.

Miss Mary Quilligan, Mungret, Ireland—Sr. M. Gerard.

Miss Gertrude Van Erp, Butler—Sr. Mary Clodvalda.

Profession first vows—Sister Mary Dorothy and Sister Mary Joseph.

Perpetual Vows—Sister Mary Alexieus, Sister Mary Agnes, Sister Mary Rita, Sister Mary Lucy, Sister Mary Celestine, Sister Mary Antonio, and Sister Mary Clarisse.

COMMITTEE FINDS HUGE SHIPPING LOSS

POORLY ADJUSTED TRAIN SCHEDULES WASTE FOOD SUPPLY

Livestock producers are losing money, consumers are paying higher prices for meat, and food is being wasted as a result of improper marketing. That is the conclusion reached by a committee of farmers, packers and railroad officials, which has been investgating the shipment of livestock to the south St. Paul market.

The findings of the committee will be laid before the county farm bureaus, the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation announced today. The facts revealed by the investigation, the federation says, are of vital importance to every farmer in the county who raises livestock for market. Heavy losses are suffered by both farmers and townspeople, the committee said, because shipments to the South St. Paul market are not adjusted to the capacity of the the yards nor to supply and demand.

Shipments are so arranged that the market is glutted on some days and undersupplied on others. The report shows that in one week last year, 41.7 of the stock cars received on the South St. Paul market arrived on Monday, only 15.8 per cent on Tuesday, 14.5 per cent on Wednesday, 14.4 per cent on Thursday, 9.3 per cent on Friday and 4.5 per cent on Saturday.

"Such a condition," the committee said, "causes congestion on the railroads, which means a greater time on the cars for the stock, with consequent loss in weight and a heavy loss due to death and crippling. It also causes stockyards congestion, makes it impossible to handle stock efficiently, forces the employment of many more men than should be needed, gluts the market and forces prices down. All this economic waste means less money for the producer and higher prices for the consumer.

"It is of the utmost importance that the various railroads do not schedule stock trains to arrive at the yards on the same day. We believe that by getting representatives of all railroads, producers' organizations, packers and stockyards to work together, a great deal can be done to improve conditions."

The committee's findings will be used as a basis for recommendations to railroads and shippers in an effort to prevent flooding the market with stock on one day and undersupplying it on other days.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, the Minnesota Central Co-operative Commission association, the Union Stockyards company, the North Dakota Agricultural college, the packers and four railroads are represented on the committee. The inquiry marks the first time that all these interests have united to eliminate marketing waste in a territory as vast as that which ships livestock to South St. Paul, farm bureau officials say.

FORMER LITTLE FALLS GIRL MARRIED IN ST. PAUL

At the Hamline M. E. parsonage, last Saturday evening, Miss Lillian Strom of St. Paul was united in marriage to Mr. Houston I. Cobble of Omaha, Nebr. Rev. E. Fredrickson performed the ceremony. Miss Minnie Strom, sister of the bride, and Mr. Louis Strom, brother, attended the couple.

Mrs. Cobble is the daughter of the late Alfred Strom of the Brickyards. She was born and raised here and is a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Cobble is traffic manager of the Bartles Oil Company of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlson and children and J. Kline of Pilot Mound, Ia., were in the city Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammerbeck, enroute home from Palisade. Mr. Carlson is a cousin of Mr. Hammerbeck.

CHANCE FOR TRIP TO STATE FAIR

JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST TO BE HELD TO SELECT TEAM FOR STATE FAIR

An opportunity will be given two Morrison county boys or girls to go to the state fair free this fall, as the result of an arrangement by County Agent Campbell and P. M. Hewitt, agricultural instructor in the local high school, whereby a team will be selected to go to the state fair to judge dairy stock.

The selection of the team will be made next Tuesday or Wednesday, Aug. 16 or 17, when any boy or girl in the county from 10 to 18 years of age, who desires will be given an opportunity to do preliminary work in judging, to compete for a place on the team. They will assemble at the local high school at 9 o'clock a. m., and trips will be made by automobile to some of the best livestock farms in the county. The team to be selected will consist of two members, one who is taking agriculture in the local high school and the other one who is not receiving this training. The expenses of the team to the fair will be paid.

MARK VERTIN PRESIDENT OF GUN CLUB

At a gun club shoot Monday evening, Mark Vertin was elected president for the ensuing year and Jos. Moeglein was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to move the traps to the grounds near the Little Elk pavilion, the land on which they have been located having been rented by the owner.

At the shoot Monday evening, Mark Vertin and Edw. Porten were tied for high score, each breaking 22 out of 25 pigeons.

ARE DRILLING TEST WELLS FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY HERE

Lane & Bowler, well drilling contractors of Memphis, Tenn., who have the contract to sink test wells for a city water supply here, have a crew on the job now. The first well was sunk in the old lumber yards of the Pine Tree Manufacturing Company near Second street and Seventh avenue northeast. A ledge or boulder was struck after reaching a depth of about twenty feet and it was necessary to start another well a few feet away.

L. P. Wolf, consulting engineer, has been engaged by the city to select locations for the test wells and to make tests of the soil and water where wells are sunk.

Married

St. Cloud Times (9):—In the Cathedral church at eight o'clock this morning, a pretty mid-summer marriage took place, when Miss Wilhelmine Ritter became the bride of Thomas P. Galarneault, both prominent St. Cloud young people. Father Willenbring read the services before a large number of friends and relatives from St. Cloud, Foley and Randall, Minn.

Miss Mary Galarneault, a sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a navy taffeta dress with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. John Galarneault, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

The bride wore a charming gown of lovely satin charmeuse with panels of scalloped effect of the same material trimmed in beads. The bodice which was long waisted was made with a low neck and short sleeves, trimmed in beaded braid. The bridal veil of tulle was arranged in cap effect and was held in place with a band of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Following the church ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Galarneault, who reside a short distance from Foley. Seventy-five guests were present including a large number from St. Cloud, and out of town. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kazeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ritter of Randall, Minn., were the only out-of-town guests.

After a wedding trip through the northern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Galarneault will return to St. Cloud and will reside at 627 6th Avenue south and will be at home to their friends after September 15th.

Mrs. Galarneault, who was born at Randall, Minn., was educated in the Little Falls schools, where she spent most of her girlhood days. She came to St. Cloud five years ago and since that time, has proven herself a most capable woman in business circles. For three years, she was employed at the Merchants National bank and for the past eighteen months, she had been the efficient bookkeeper and stenographer at the Ervin Milling Company. She has many close friends in this city, where she has become very popular in social circles. Indicative of her popularity, many pre-nuptial affairs have been given in her honor within the last few weeks folowing the announcement of her engagement. Mr. Galarneault, who came to St. Cloud from Foley eight years ago, is employed at the Merchants bank, where he holds a responsible position. He, as well as his bride, has many St. Cloud friends and also at Foley, where he was born and grew to young manhood.

ST. CLOUD KNIGHTS TO HAVE HOME

St. Cloud Times (10):—Plans for the financing of the proposed new Knights of Columbus home were decided last evening when a large attendance of members gathered at the council-room, and the $75,000 structure will shortly be under way. Tomorrow a number of committees will interview St. Cloud Knights in a campaign for funds, which will give local members the first opportunity to subscribe, it being understood that St. Cloud people will be the ones to benefit most from the erection of the splendid home.

In perfecting a sixth district organization at the Legion convention at Winona, Dell Batters of Little Falls was selected as a member of the temporary executive committee from Morrison county. Joyce Lewis of Long Prairie is temporary chairman. Permanent officers will be selected at the meeting to be held in Brainerd in September or October.

FARMER LIVESTOCK AGENCY CUTS RATES

NEW CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OBEYS STATE ORDER DESPITE COURT CONTEST

Livestock commission rates 20 to 35 per cent lower than the prevailing charges have been adopted by the new co-operative marketing agency organized on the South St. Paul market by Minnesota farmers.

The company was to open for business August 8.

The board of directors, made up of farmers elected at a statewide conference in St. Paul, decided last week to charge the commission rates set by the state railroad and warehouse commission. Other dealers previously had prevented enforcement of the new rates by appealing to the courts.

"The farmers' selling agency voluntarily accepts the rates fixed by the commission," W. A. McKerrow, manager of the co-operative association, said. "We believe these rates are reasonable, and that the farmer should not be forced to pay more than is absolutely necessary to cover the cost of marketing his livestock efficiently. If the local co-operative shipping associations of the northwest support their central agency, the cost of doing business can be reduced 50 per cent within two years."

Farmers Gathering Facts on Deflation

Two statewide surveys were begun today by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation to find out the exact effect of present economic conditions on the state's normal agricultural development.

At the request of the state federation, county farm bureaus began gathgathering information on purchases of farm machinery and on farm improvements made during the last six months.

"The great handicap of agriculture, in its fight for legislative relief and in its business developments, always has been a lack of accurate, specific information," farm bureau officers said. "One of the great services, the farm bureau is doing for the farmer, and for the rest of the country as well, is the gathering of authoritative data showing conditions as they actually exist in the production of the nation's food. The severity of the setback suffered by farmers because of the present conditions will be reflected in their ability or inability to make improvements on their farms, and to buy needed equipment."

A similar survey just completed showed that in 49 counties, farmers have to pay from 8 to 10 per cent interest on short time loans, and that in 32 counties a bonus was required on long term loans.

CHAPLIN IMITATOR JAILED

Minneapolis Tribune (10):—Charles Francis, an actor of the Twin Cities, who imitated Charley Chaplin to the delight of thousands of theatre goers here this year, has been jailed at Des Moines, Iowa. He is charged with defrauding an innkeeper, it being alleged that he failed to pay four hotel bills in Minneapolis and two in St. Paul.

Francis was with the concern that put on moving pictures of local industries recently.

CONGRESSMAN KNUTSON VISITED HERE

Congressman Harold Knutson was a visitor in Little Falls for a few hours Tuesday and while here had lunch with some of the local leaders of his party and was interviewed by a number of the faithful, who are interested in post office appointments in this vicinity. He was on his way to St. Cloud from the northern part of the state, where he attended a hearing on the consolidation of Indian headquarters, Indian allotments, etc.

J. C. WEST, SUPT. OF BEMIDJI SCHOOLS

J. C. West, superintendent of the public schools at Sauk Centre for several years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bemidji public schools. Mr. West is known to many Little Falls people. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Enke of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Fueger received a telegram from J. C. Wells of Anoka Tuesday evening, asking him to take his son off from Train No. 11 that evening and hold him until Mr. Wells arrived on No. 7. The young lad had left home in company with a young man from Ft. Ripley and was on his way to Wadena. His companion denied having sought in any manner to take the boy along, saying that he came with him of his own free will.

Died

Sylvia Sadie Seawall, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seawall of Little Falls town, died Sunday morning at the Hall hospital from spinal meningitis. She was taken ill on Tuesday of last week. This was the first fatality from this disease in Morrion county for a long time. Only one other case has been reported, from near Pierz, and which was not fatal. The funeral of the Seawall girl was private and was held from the Simonet mortuary here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Sholander of Bethel Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Anne Trebiatowski, wife of A. L. Trebiatowski of Pike Creek, died at her home Wednesday evening at 8:40 o'clock from tubercular peritonitis. She was 39 years old.

Mrs. Trebiatowski was born in Wisconsin Feb. 12, 1882. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral will be held from Our Lady of Lourdes church, West side, tomorrow morning at 9 o'cock, Fr. J. Musial officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mike Eaton of Grey Eagle died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Gabriel's hospital here from apoplexy. He was 80 years old. Mr. Eaton had lived on farm near Grey Eagle for nearly forty years. He was a widower. The remains were shipped to Burtrum and the funeral was held there Monday.

PERSHING GUEST OF THE TWIN CITIES

WHISKED THROUGH CONGESTED PROGRAM IN FIRST MINNESOTA VISIT SINCE WAR

Minneapolis Tribune (10):—John J. Pershing, general of the army and the "Black Jack" of the doughboys, paid his first visit to the twin cities today since the Word war. He set a strenuous pace for his escort, reminiscent of the high pressure days of the A. E. F. in France, but in spite of his heavy schedule he left a distinct impression on former service men and others he met.

It was a human Pershing they saw today, not the grim figure of the usual portraits. They found the general a genial, wholesouled man with a face easily wrinkling into a smile, and a kindly twinkling eye.

Arriving in St. Paul at 10 a. m., General Pershing was whisked rapidly through a congested program, which had ended with his inspection of the Citizens' Training Camp at Fort Snelling. But today he accepted an invitation wired him from Minneapolis to visit the Victory Memorial drive, and that was added to his schedule.

A. K. HALL BARN BURNED

Fire early Wednesday morning practically destroyed the barn at A. K. Hall's place, Second street northeast. The alarm was turned in at about 12:35 a. m. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Hall had $500 insurance on the barn and $100 on the contents.

The barn was just back of the Harwha theatre and the theatre building was threatened.

CONGRESS AGREES TO THIRTY DAY RECESS

Washington, Aug. 10.—Agreement for a thirty day recess of congress beginning August 20, contingent upon passage by the house before that date of the tax and administration agricultural credits bills was reached today at a White House luncheon conference between President Harding and Senators Lodge and Curtis.

ALMOST ONE DOLLAR UPTURN IN HOGS

BIG BULGE MAKES UP LAST WEEK'S LOSSES — CATTLE STRONG TO 25c HIGHER

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets & Crop Estimates & Minn. Dept. of Agriculture).

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 2,000. Market closing steady to strong. Several loads good handyweight beef steers, $8.50. Calves 2,000. Market steady. Packer tops $7.50, seconds $4.50. Hogs, 4,600. Market 25 to 50c higher, bulk $8.75 to $11.00, top $11.40. Sheep 1,200. Lambs steady to 25c lower.

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9, 1921:—Contrary to general expectations, the cattle market has shown considerable improvement on opening days of the week, due largely to the influence of moderate receipts here and elsewhere and a continued demand for stockers and feeders of a fairly broad character, prices ruling strong to 25c higher than last week's close. The market has not been given much of a test on dryfeds, one string of about four loads of handweights of good grade selling today at $8.50, with some 18 head out at $7.00. Some very good Dakota rangers averaging about 1300 pounds and showing a little grain sold Monday at $8.35, with bulk of the beef steer, sales from $5.75 to $7.50. Common and medium grades of butcher she stock sold largely from $3.50 to $5.00 with a few good cows up to $5.50, and good heifers up to around $6.50 or slightly above. Canners and cutters have shown comparatively little improvement, bulk selling from $2.00 to $3.25. Most of the bologna bulls sell from $3.25 to $4.25. Veal calves are 50c lower than a week ago, packer tops today $7.50, seconds, $4.50. More feeding steers have sold at or above $6.00 this week than for some time, some fleshy 1060-pounders reaching $7.25 Monday and two loads of around 1100 pounds bringing $6.85 Tuesday, but the bulk of the stockers and feeders sell from $4.00 to $6.00.

Hogs have scored a 75c to $1.00 advance this week, more than making up last week's losses. Range today $8.25 to $11.40, bulk $8.75 to $11.00, choice pigs $11.00. Lambs steady to 25c lower bulk of good natives $8.75, few $9.00 to $9.25, culls $4.50 to $5.00, bulk of ewes $3.00 to $4.00.

LITTLE FALLS GIRL TOURING THE EAST

Johnstown Democrat (8):—Three charming girls from Minnesota drove into Johnstown in a big Winton Six Saturday evening. They are not from Gopher Prairie, but from places in the great wheat belt hardly less well known and whose Main streets are perhaps more attractive.

The young ladies were former classmates of Miss Mary Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Glenn, and they are the guests of the Glenn family on Park avenue. They are the Misses Frances and Beatrice Johnson of Red Wing and Miss Marion Holst of Little Falls.

The parents of the Misses Johnson were in the party until it reached Cleveland, when they deserted, having tired of the journey. Up to that time the tourists had been camping, but after their elders left them, the young ladies found it pleasanter to spend their nights in hotels.

Each of them is a good driver and they take turns at the wheel. After spending a few days in this city, they will proceed to Atlantic City and later to Boston, thence on the return to Buffalo, where they will take boat for Duluth. Miss Mary Glenn will join them on a portion of this itinerary.

Miss Marie Ecklund, bookkeeper at the Victor Clothing Company's store, started a two-weeks' vacation Monday.

QUOITS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

T. O. BERG RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT—WILL STAGE TOURNAMENT AT COUNTY FAIR

Local horseshoe pitchers met at the courts near the Berg garage Wednesday evening and played a few games, after which they held their annual meeting in the garage office. T. O. Berg was re-elected president, C. F. Tidd, vice-president and Palmer Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. E. W. Kaliher, T. O. Berg and A. E. Joslin were appointed as a committee to put on a horseshoe pitching tournament at the county fair, for which Secretary Bergheim has offered a purse of $25. The committee will get in communication with the quoits players from surrounding towns and ask them to enter the tournament.

Tuesday and Friday evenings were chosen as club evenings, and the playing hours were fixed at 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The dues were left at $1 per year and anyone who desires may affiliate with the club by the payment of the annual dues.

It was decided to remit to the state association 10 cents for each member on the rolls the last year.

The club has three regulation courts on the lot north of the Berg garage. These courts will be improved and the club members are looking forward to many keen contests there this fall.

The following signed up for the ensuing year at the meeting: Dr. E. W. Kaliher, Raymond Brick, Wm. Clute, E. A. Loucks, Wm. Siemers, A. E. Joslin, Ed. Siemers, O. Kjelshus, C. H. Tidd, W. J. Collin, Harry Halseth, Palmer Nelson, A. H. Clausen, John Jackson, E. A. Berg and T. O. Berg.

GRAVEL WASHING PLANT AT DARLING

A gravel washing plant is being built at the N. P. gravel pit at Darling by Foley Bros., of St. Paul, for the Northern Pacific. The plant will be ready for operation in the near future.

Irving Smracker is in Alexandria visiting friends this week.

Farm Bureau Notes

Pulaski Township Organizes

At a meeting in the Pulaski school house last Saturday evening, Math A. Pelarski was elected director, Jacob Lipinski, vice director and Jos. Chmarowski, secretary.

The work of the Farm Bureau with references particularly to the work being done in Minnesota and Morrison county was explained in a talk by County Agent Campbell. Much interest was shown in the picric acid and several orders placed.

Susan A. Hough, home demonstration agent, explained the work now being done in sewing and poultry. The women were much interested and will arrange for poultry culling demonstrations and sewing classes.

The Pulaski unit will meet once each month on the second Saturday.

Farm Bureau to Get Rye

Farmers wanting certified Rosen of Minnesota No. 2 rye for seeding this fall should notify the county agent at once. Arrangements are being made to furnish this seed direct from the grower and prices are now being secured. These are are improved strains of rye, of higher yielding quality and sells well on the market for seed purposes.

Picric Acid

Nearly 4,000 pounds of picric acid have been ordered through the Farm Bureau office. 20,000 pounds are required to make up the carload allotted to Morrison county.

Farmers wishing to use this material should place their orders early, so that the car may be shipped in this fall. Should we delay too long, we may lose our allotment entirely. Order through the Farm Bureau office or any bank before September 1.

The points to remember about picric acid are: It costs 7 cents per lb, at Sparta, Wisconsin. The freight will vary from 2 to 3 cents. It has as much kick as 50 per cent dynamite. It is not injured by freezing. The cartridges weigh 6 ounces. It is safer to handle than dynamite and does not cause headaches. It requires a No. 8 cap to set it off.

Municipal Court

After examination, charges of the illegal transportation of moonshine liquor, Elmer Raffensparger and Fred Pawalski of Swanville were bound over to the grand jury Friday morning by Municipal Judge Gerritz.

Raffensparger and Pawalski were arrested by the Upsala constable, while speeding on the streets in the village. Both were released by Judge Gerritz upon furnishing bonds in the sum of $300 each.

Vincent E. Ciminski was arrested Monday and brought before Municipal Judge Gerritz, charged with fraud, for obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was made by J. K. Martin, who charged that he obtained a loan of $535 on a mortgage on property that he did not own. Mr. Ciminski was bound over to the grand jury and his bonds fixed at $800, which he furnished.

Joe Weis of Buckman was arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Gerritz, charged with assault and battery on the person of his brother-in-law, Herman Sauer. He pleaded guilty and was fined $17 and costs, amounting to $29.50.

The case of the state of Minnesota vs. Wm. S. Moore of Minneapolis, who was arrested on a charge of threatening to do bodily harm to J. M. Totten, and whose hearing was set for Wednesday afternoon, was continued until Aug. 30, at 2 p. m., owing to the inanbility of certain witnesses to be present.

The case against Michael Ritzko of Morrill, charged with assault and battery, set for trial Tuesday, was continued until Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., the defendant demanding a jury trial, and the court having no list to draw a jury from.

STATE WILL DO PAVING IN CITY

COMMISSIONER BABCOCK WRITES THAT HARD-SURFACING WILL JOIN CITY'S PAVING

Streets in Little Falls that are a part of the state trunk highway system will be paved to connect with paving already done by the city, by the state. This information is contained in a letter received by City Attorney Vernon from Commissioner Babcock, in reply to an inquiry as to same made by Mr. Vernon. The paving would be the regulation width 20 feet, but the full width of the street could be paved, the difference to be paid by the abutting property, but the work to be done through the state highway department. This means that First street southeast will be paved this fall or next spring.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for coal and for fire hose, to be received Aug. 29.

A delegation of residents of First street N. E. appeared before the council Wednesday evening and protested the proposed erection of an ice house on that street by Arthur Bastien, contending that same would be a nuisance. They were informed that at present, the city has no power in the premises and that it would take at least thirty days to pass an ordinance covering same. An ordinance which was drawn up some time ago for this purpose was dug up and was referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Brown, Moeglein, N. J. Peterson and Wieland for study and to be brought up for passage later.

A communication from the Water Power Company regarding private use of city hydrants, was read. The letter stated that persons or corporations desiring to use hydrants must make application to the company for such use and if called for, must make a deposit to cover charges. The company to furninsh a man to operate hydrant at 90 cents per hour.

The bill of J. W. Crossfield for $236.20 additional premium on city compensation insurance, was allowed.

The clerk was instructed to make a list of all insurance carried by the city, amount, name of agency and date of expiration, also to bring policy renewals before the council hereafter.

R. E. Perkins of Little Falls, R. 6, made application for a plumber's license. Aldermen Blake, Raymond, Geo. Peterson and Olson were appointed as a committee to investigate as to the applicant.

Election judges were appointed for the special election to be held Sept. 20, to vote on the purchase of lots on East Broadway for a memorial park. Appointments were as follows:

First Ward
Frank Gannon.
P. S. Randall.
Wm. VonDomarus.

Second Ward
J. S. Murphy.
Frank Morin.
Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Third Ward
Miss Anna Tranberg.
Harvey Canfield.
Jacob Posch.

Fourth Ward
C. W. Hogle.
Mrs. Minnie Trace.
Mrs. Ethel Nickiforo.

Council adjourned to Aug. 29.

A. D. Harrison is at St. Gabriel's hospital for medical treatment.

Clarence Griffith, who is employed at Halseth's store, is seriously ill at his home.

R. E. Richard has taken a position as salesman for the Little Falls Coffee Company.

Members of the M. E. Aid enjoyed a picnic supper at the Alfred Olson home in Pike Creek last evening.

A tax sale of delinquent real estate is now on at the county auditor's office the sale starting last Monday. Thus far, the sale has been very light.

Construction of the relief sewer on Kidder street southeast is progressing rapidly and it is thought that the sewer will be completed by next Tuesday or Wednesday. Work will then be commenced on the construction of a new sewer on First street northwest, for which C. C. Jackson also has the contract.

A young man from St. Paul driving a Ford car narrowly escaped colliding with a moving train at the West side crossing yesterday afternoon, when the brakes on his car failed to work. He was going west on the bridge and just as he approached the end of the bridge, a train pulled in and the gates were lowered. He applied the foot brake and then the emergency but neither worked, so he swung his car to the left and crashed into the gate base, knocking it over. The axle in his car was broken and the car was otherwise damaged.

Born

PROZINSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Prozinski, Sunday, Aug. 7, a daughter.

ST. MARIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Marie, Wednesday, Aug. 10, a daughter.

SCHELLING—To Mr. ad Mrs. Jos. Schelling of Ripley, Saturday, Aug. 6, a daughter.

McGUIRE—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire of St. Mathias, Monday, Aug. 8, a daughter.

McNAIRY—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. McNairy, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday, Aug. 4, a son.

MANBECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. W. Manbeck of the Brickyards, Monday, Aug. 8, a son.

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Minneapolis, Sunday, Aug. 7, a son. Mrs. Baker was before her marriage Miss Ione Kirscher.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Albert L. Wierzbinski of Steele county and Albina Roger.