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TWO MEN FILE TO OPPOSE MRS. OLESON

T. J. MEIGHEN AND HOMER MORRIS ENTER DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RACE

Minneapolis Tribune (10).—A three-cornered fight in the Democratic primary and an organized opposition to the nomination of Mrs. Anna D. Oleason as the party's candidate for United States Senator was assured yesterday.

Thomas J. Meighen, at one time a leader in the Greenback party, later a member of the National committee of the People's party, and for many years a Democrat, is one of the candidates for senator. Homer Morris, a Minneapolis attorney, is the third.

Z. H. Austin of Minneapolis is one Democrat, who is said to be back of the Meighen candidacy, and according to political gossip last night Mr. Meighen will have strong supporters in many parts of the state.

Uncle of Judge J. F. D. Meighen. Mr. Meighen is an uncle of Judge J. F. D. Meighen of Albert Lea, who was mentioned during the Democratic state convention as a candidate for the United States Senate. Judge Meighen was credited with the support of former Governor John Lind. Mrs. Oleason's nomination came after Governor Lind had relinquished the chair of the convention and had been made a member of a committee to confer with the Non-partisan league on a question of fusion.

It was known for weeks that Democrats were urging him to file for the United States Senate, but it was not until the closing hour yesterday that he reached his decision.

Mr. Meighen was born in Forestville, Minn., in 1855. Early in his political career he was a leader in the Greenback movement. When the People's party was organized, he was one of its moving spirits, serving on the National committee and retaining his membership until the movement was swallowed up by his better parties.

He has been active in the Democratic party many years, and was a member of the state equalization board, under Governors Lind and Johnson. He lives on the farm where he was born, near Preston.

Candidates Listed

The following candidates of the three parties which will contest the election in November had filed for state offices and for United States senator yesterday:

Republicans

Republican—United States Senate, Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul; Ernest Lundeen, Minneapolis; Richard E. Titus, Minneapolis; Governor J. A. O. Preus, Minneapolis; Franklin Ellsworth, Minneapolis; Lieutenant Governor Louis L. Collins, Minneapolis; Lloyd Whitson, Minneapolis; State Auditor Ray P. Chase, Ancker; George C. Magness, St. Cloud; Secretary of State Mike Holm, Roseau; Margaret M. Keller, St. Paul; State Treasurer Henry Rines, Mora; Adolph Leach, Mankato; Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton, Fergus Falls; John C. Larson, Minneapolis; State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner; Ivan Bowen, Wankato; Gerhart Bundlie, St. Paul; Clerk of Supreme Court Grace F. Koerber, Ortonville; Herman Mueller, St. Cloud.

Democrats

Democratic—United States Senate, Anna D. Oleason, Cloquet; Homer Morris, Minneapolis; Thomas J. Meighen, Preston; Governor Edward Indreusch, Foley; Merle Birmingham, Minneapolis; Lieutenant Governor Silas M. Bryan, Minneapolis; Attorney General James E. Doran and George L. Seiga, St. Paul; State Treasurer Thomas A. Canty, Minneapolis; Secretary of State Claude Swanson, Fairmont; State Auditor John E. Casey, Jordan; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner William J. North, St. Paul; Clerk of Supreme Court Frank J. Hebl, St. Paul.

Farmer-Labor—United States Senate, Henrik Shipstead, Minneapolis; Governor Magnus Johnson, Kimball; Lieutenant Governor Lloyd L. Leith, St. Paul; Attorney General Roy C. Smelcer, St. Paul; Secretary of State Susie W. Stageberg, Red Wing; State Auditor Eliza Evans Deming, St. Paul; Clerk of Supreme Court H. T. Van Lear, Minneapolis; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner W. W. Royster, Glenwood; State Treasurer Frank H. Keyes, International Falls.

For Associate Justices

Candidates for associate justice of the Supreme Court, a non-political office, are James Quinn, Fairmont; incumbent; Archie Vernon, Little Falls; W. H. Vanderburgh, Minneapolis; C. H. Christensen, Lerner; William B. Anderson, Minneapolis and William A. Anderson, Minneapolis.

SIXTH DISTRICT CLUBS MEET IN SAUK CENTRE MAY 16-17

The Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in Sauk Centre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17. The Gradatim Club of Sauk Centre will be hostess.

A number of speakers of prominence will address the women, including Dr. E. M. Haggerty, dean of the university college of education; Dr. C. A. Prosser, director of Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis; and Mrs. J. E. Rounds, state president of the federation.

An invitation has been extended by the Gradatim club to all women's clubs of Little Falls to attend the meetings and social events.

The Musical Art club of this city will be represented at the meeting.

HOSE CO. NO. 1 ELECTIONS

Hose Company No. 1 held its annual meeting at the city hall Monday evening and elected officers as follows:

Foreman—A. M. Stoll.
Secretary—Henry Smith.
Treasurer—L. W. Vasily.
Delegate to state convention—Wm. Clute.
Alternate—Henry Smith.

A lunch and smoker was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berg and daughter Mabel returned from a two-week visit from California, where they had been visiting.

LITTLE FALLS DEFEATS CROSBY 6-1

BUT ONE HIT ALLOWED BY GRAVEL—NINE HITS OFF CROSBY

(By R. Barnes)

Little Falls went to Crosby Wednesday and brought home the bacon in as pretty a game as may be seen in the major leagues. The score was 6 to 1. Gravel pitched a masterly game and with better support should have had a shut-out.

But nine men faced Gravel in the first three innings, he himself set down five by way of the strike-out route. The game was waged upon almost even terms until the old wrecking crew got busy in the fourth, when they drove in four runs on three hits, four errors, a sacrifice and three stolen bases. Again in the seventh, they were able to bunch hits and errors for two runs; both runs coming over after two were out.

Crosby was shut out until the ninth when two costly errors allowed them to shove over their only counter.

All of the boys showed up exceedingly well. Gravel showed that he is complete master of the ball, being able to place it any place he wishes. Lasky, catching with a sore hand played a whole of a game, not a man stole on him. The infield was fairly fast, Randall playing first was a shining satellite, and having no previous practice in his new position, he indeed handled it well. The outfield performed in good fashion. Hauser, with a sore hand, played left field and speared two dandy hits for hits. If the wind would have been with the batter, they most probably would have gone over the fence. The boys certainly are a peppy bunch and great things can be expected of them.

The St. Cloud aggregation beat Brainerd at Brainerd Wednesday, thus tying Little Falls for the lead in the Central Minnesota League with three victories and one defeat.

Joseph Moeglein very kindly donated his car for the trip.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crosby	4	0	0	2	3
Gravel	5	1	2	1	2
Hauser	5	0	2	0	0
Lasky	5	2	1	13	0
Pierce	5	2	3	0	2
Randall	4	1	0	0	0
Jackson	4	0	1	0	1
Abrahamson	4	0	0	0	0

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crosby	4	0	0	2	3
Stark	4	0	0	3	6
Nyman	4	0	0	2	3
Burud	4	0	0	10	0
McQuoid, D.	3	0	0	4	1
McQuoid, F.	4	0	0	1	0
McDonald, C.	3	1	0	1	0
Montpas, J.	3	0	0	2	0
Young, P.	3	0	0	1	0

Two-base hits—Gravel, Lasky. Stolen bases—Brown, Lasky, Young, 2, Randall, 2. Hit by pitcher, Randall, McQuoid, D. Monteas. Struck out, Gravel 13, Young 7. Bases on balls, Gravel, 2, Young 1.

ANGLING SEASON OPENS MAY 15—EXCERPTS FROM LAWS

Next Monday, May 15, marks the opening of the season for taking pike, pickerel, perch, sunfish, muskellunge, catfish, bullheads and crappies by angling. There will be a general exodus of fishermen from this vicinity to the lakes and rivers, in quest of the finny tribe.

The 1922 fish and game laws govern the size and number of fish that may be taken as follows:

SIZE—Pike and pickerel, 14 inches in length; lake trout 16 inches; black bass 9 inches; trout (except lake trout) 7 inches; sand pike or suckers, 10 inches; crappies, 7 inches; rock bass 6 inches; sunfish 5 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches; fish to be measured from tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

LIMIT—Fifty trout (except lake trout) or 50 pounds thereof, or 25 bass allowed in possession at one time.

Bass may be taken or possessed in any quantity except when regulations are made fixing daily limits.

The taking of more than 25 fish in one day or the abandonment or waste of the edible part of fish is punishable as wanton waste.

Limit of black bass or wall-eyed pike, 15 in one day; muskellunge, 5 in one day; trout, lake trout, pickerel, sand pike, sunfish, rock bass and other varieties, 25 in one day; crappies, 20 in one day.

Sale of brook trout, lake trout, muskellunge, pike and bass is prohibited.

Bass season does not open until June 15.

ABSENT VOTERS CANNOT CAST BALLOT IN PRIMARIES

Persons absent from their place of residence cannot vote in the primary election in June. The state law provides that absent voters may vote at general elections by making application to the proper officials for the blanks and returning the ballots through mail, but it specifically states that primary elections are not included. People generally, evidently were not aware of this fact as County Auditor McNairy has received applications for blanks from several people.

Died

John Naber, well known resident of Pierz, succumbed to an attack of heart trouble at his home Monday. Death came unexpectedly, as he had appeared in good health and was in Little Falls on business the same day. He was found in the barn, where he had been doing chores, by his wife, when he failed to come in for supper when called.

Mrs. Dennis Martin died Saturday morning at her home in Parker township from a complication of diseases. Surviving are her husband and one son. The funeral was held from St. James church, Randall, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. O. Driscoll officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

STATE EXAMS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

WILL BE GIVEN IN FORTY-ONE SCHOOLS OF THIS COUNTY MAY 29-31—JUNE 1

The last state board examinations for 1922 will be offered on May 29, 30 and June 1 in forty-one school districts of Morrison county, County Superintendent Sheldon announces. All county diplomas are based on these examinations and the teachers are urged to see that their pupils take them.

Following is the program for the examinations and the districts in which they will be offered. All eighth grade subjects will be offered at the schools listed and in addition high school subjects will be offered in the districts, after which a dagger appears.

Friday, May 26
English Biology, Physiology, 8 a. m.

Monday, May 29
English, 1st year; Caesar; Modern History, (from 1600 A. D.); 10:15 a. m.

High School Physiology; English, 2nd year, 2 p. m.

Monday, May 29
Elementary Algebra; Cicero; English, 4th year, at 8 a. m.

German, 1st year; German, 2nd year, at 10:15 a. m.

Latin Grammar; Chemistry; Physics; General Science, 1st year, at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, May 31
American History; Plane Geometry; Solid Geometry, at 8 a. m.

Civics; Economics; Spelling, 30 minutes; at 10:15 a. m.

Grammar and Composition; Ancient History (to 1600 A. D.); Agronomy (Field Crops); French, 1st year, at 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 1
Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Animal Husbandry, at 8 a. m.

English, 3rd year; Botany; French, 2nd year, at 10:15 a. m.

Geography, Vergil, Social Problems, Bookkeeping (2 1/2 hours), at 2 p. m.

Dist. No. Teacher in Charge.

4. Nathaniel Gibson.

5. Mary Gosh.

10. J. B. Sviety.

12. Mae J. Tarum.

13. Lindie Norman.

14. Nick Staub.

15. Sarah Peterson.

18. Lucille Tipton.

22. E. S. Smith.

24. Geres Hedren.

25. Florence Roche.

29A. Marie Lyons.

35. Hulda M. Peterson.

36. Marguerite Lynam.

FIRM RELEASE FOR HOG CROP

AVERAGE ABOVE \$10.00 AGAIN AFTER LAST WEEK'S DIP IN THE MARKET

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets & Crop Estimates and Minnesota Department of Agriculture)

Tuesday's Closing
Cattle 2,500. Market closing strong to 25c higher than last week's finish. Bulk of fat hives \$7.25 to \$7.75, some load lots up to \$8.25. Calves 3,000. Steady to weak, best lights \$7.00 to \$7.50. Hogs 8,000. Steady to strong, bulk better grades \$10.00 to \$10.50, packing sows around \$9.00 to \$9.50. Good pigs \$11.50 to \$11.75. Sheep 200. Steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., May 9, 1922.—After dipping to an average of \$9.66 on Wednesday of last week, the hog market has staged a comeback and a firm release was offered the crop today, with better grades cashing at \$10.00, \$10.50, packing sows \$9.00 to \$9.50, good pigs \$11.50 to \$11.75. Sheep 200. Steady.

The demand for cattle continues fairly broad and with receipts about normal, prices are on a mostly strong to 25c higher basis compared with the close of last week. Best fat yearling steers are quotable from \$8.50 to \$9.00, and loads of heavy steers sold here on opening days from \$7.75 to \$8.25, with bulk of the fat steers selling from \$7.25 to \$7.75, very few suitable for straight carcass beef purposes down to \$7.00 or below.

Best fat young cows on the heifer order of light and handyweight and best fat heifers sold from \$7.00 to \$8.00, or somewhat higher, bulk of the higher she stock going at \$5.00 to \$6.75. Only a few old shelly canners sold so low as \$3.00, canners and cutters selling largely at \$3.25 to \$4.00 to packers. Feeding cows brought \$3.75 to \$4.75 for the most part. Bologna bulls sold from \$4.25 to \$5.25, bulk to \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Veal calves were slow sale at steady to weak prices, bulk best lights selling at \$7.00 to \$7.50, a few up to \$8.00, with seconds mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Stockers and feeders were scarce, strictly good to choice kinds sold from \$7.00 to \$7.50, with bulk at \$6.00 to \$7.00, only commonest kinds as low as \$5.50 or somewhat less.

Sheep and lambs opened weak to 50c lower Monday, being steady today. Best shorn lambs are quotable around \$13.00 to \$13.50, choice light shorn ewes around \$8.00 to \$8.25, heavy shorn ewes down to around \$5.00.

S. S. CONFERENCE IN ST. CLOUD

The third annual district Sunday school conference for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 26 will be held at the Presbyterian church in St. Cloud on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 12, 13 and 14. The purpose of these conferences is to train young people for leadership in the Sunday school work.

Stearns, Benton, Morrison and Sherburne counties will be represented at the conference.

VERNON FILES FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

LOCAL ATTORNEY TO OPPOSE QUINN FOR SUPREME COURT POSITION

Archie H. Vernon of Little Falls on Monday filed with Mike Holm, secretary of state, as a candidate for nomination for associate justice of the Minnesota state supreme court. He will oppose Judge James Quinn, present justice, who is a candidate for re-election, C. H. Christopherson of Luverne, assistant attorney general, Wm. B. Anderson, Wm. A. Anderson and W. H. Vanderburgh, Minneapolis.

Mr. Vernon is a graduate of the St. Paul College of Law and the law department of the state university. He was a political reporter for newspapers of the twin cities from 1901 to 1907 and from 1907 to 1909 practiced law in St. Paul. In 1909, he served as chief clerk of the state house of representatives. He was treasurer of the Ramsey County Bar Association and secretary of the Ramsey County Republican Club.

For the last thirteen years Mr. Vernon has practiced law in Little Falls, except for the time he spent in the military service during the world war. He has been city attorney here for six years.

Mr. Vernon has gained a wide acquaintance throughout the state through his work in the American Legion. He was commander of the state department two years ago and has served on various committees of the state department since that time. He also served as a member of the executive board of the national organization. Mr. Vernon is 42 years old and married.

HIGH TEAM TO BRAINERD TODAY

The high school team journeys to Brainerd today for a return game with Brainerd high. Little Falls won the first game by a score of 7 to 6 and they expect to do even better this time.

Next Wednesday, May 17, St. Cloud Tech comes to this city for a return game with the local high, to be played at the fair grounds. St. Cloud gave Little Falls a bad trimming last week, the score being 8 to 2, but the local boys were off form that day and next Wednesday the results promise to be entirely different.

FILED FOR LEGISLATURE

E. P. Scallon of Crosby on Monday filed his candidacy for representative in the state legislature from Crow Wing and Morrison counties. Mr. Scallon is a mine superintendent at Crosby.

NEXT SUNDAY MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday, May 14, is Mothers' Day. Governor Fries, in a proclamation setting aside May 14 as Mothers' Day, urges that the day be observed in proper manner, not only at public gatherings, but also by individual cognizance of the day by every one.

Married

Elmer Scribner and Miss Augusta Miers, both of Hillman, were united in marriage by O. Driscoll, pastor of the Lutheran church at Hillman, on Wednesday.

NEW SECRETARY IS ENGAGED

C. E. LUCAS OF BUEL CHOSEN AS MANAGING SECRETARY OF BOARD OF COMMERCE

C. E. Lucas of Buel has been engaged by the board of directors of the Little Falls Board of Commerce as managing secretary for the coming year. Mr. Lucas expects to be here and commence work next Monday morning.

Mr. Lucas has had considerable experience in secretary work and has taken a special course to fit himself for the kind of a position he is assuming here. He has been employed as secretary for the board of education at Buel and had charge of all the business affairs of the schools there. He is 30 years old and married. As soon as suitable quarters can be secured his family will move here.

ELKS TO STAGE 'JOLLIES OF 1922' MAY 15-16

Rehearsals are now going full swing for the minstrel-musical comedy-vaudeville revue "The Jollies of 1922," which will be staged at the Harwha theatre in this city on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 15 and 16, by the Little Falls Lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F. The play is under the direction of the Joe Bren Production Company of Chicago.

Sixteen young ladies and twenty-five men will take part in the production. Elaborate costumes and scenery will be furnished by the Bren Company. Proceeds of the entertainment will go into the Elks home building fund.

The first act will be devoted to the minstrels, of which there will be twenty-four. The end-men will be Ralph Nichols, A. L. Curtis, Harry Meyers, Joe Grzeca, Jos. Moeglein, Dr. E. W. Kaiher, Jack O'Toole, of Minneapolis, and Alex Robb of the Bren Company. Ballad singers will be Rich Meyer, E. J. Tanner, and V. E. Joslin, with E. V. Wetzel acting as interlocutor.

The second act will be presented in five scenes, opening with a sketch played in a union station. Among the principals will be Mrs. R. C. Gage, Mrs. T. L. Streukens, Misses Frances Simons and Beatrice Tomelny, and P. M. Hewitt, Big Caldwell and Bob Davis. Musical numbers will include "The Pullman Porter Blues," sung by Harry Meyers and a chorus of sixteen, and the Mother Goose song, "Nursery Rhymes," sung by Delphine Hall and twelve Mother Goose girls. The young women appearing in the dancing numbers are Maybelle DeBlanc, Madeline Tanner, Delphine Hall, Elizabeth Medvid, Margaret Shaw, Margaret Thomas, Alice Falk, Cecelia Bassier, Irene Halseth, Genevieve Gierok, Agnes Anderson and Isabelle Hughes.

SAW MILL TO START TODAY

The local dead head saw mill of the Parker-Kellogg Company was being put in shape this week, the plans being to start operations today. The company has a large supply of logs on hand, which were taken from the river last fall and a crew is at work removing dead heads from the river now.

SWANSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Hilding A. Swanson of Brainerd, present state senator from Morrison and Crow Wing counties, has filed as a candidate for re-election.

C. Rosenmeier of Little Falls is the only other candidate.

Municipal Court

Oscar Machke, a farmer living west of this city, was taken into custody Saturday and brought before Judge Randall on a charge of possessing and selling moonshine whiskey. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

Joe Lutes, proprietor of a soft drink parlor on Second street northeast, was the complaining witness. He sought to obtain a search warrant to enable search of the Machke place in quest of illicit liquor and an alleged still, but he was unable to furnish material evidence on which to base a warrant and the county attorney refused to issue the warrant. He then swore out a warrant against Mr. Machke charging him with the possession and sale of moonshine liquor, claiming that he found two quarts of the liquor in Mr. Machke's buggy.

Lee Gourd of Randall and Ray Sullivan of Parker were arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Randall charged with concealing and interfering with an inmate of the Sauk Centre school for girls who ran away from the institution. The complaint was made by Clara B. Holden, matron. Both pleaded not guilty and their hearings were set for May 23 and 24 respectively, they being released under \$500 bonds each.

Harker Gordon of the Gordon Motor Company was jailed before Judge Randall yesterday afternoon, charged with driving a car on which the 1922 license had not been paid and on which car no 1922 license plate was displayed. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The complaint was made by the local automobile tax inspector.

Harry Roberts and Jim Burns were arrested by Game Warden J. M. Totter and brought before Judge Randall Tuesday, charged with angling for pike out of season. The case was dismissed by the judge for lack of evidence.

FILED FOR COUNTY OFFICES

The following things have been made at the county auditor's office this week for county offices:

Treasurer—Grant Baird, J. I. Beck.

Recorder—Louis Richard was arrested by Sheriff Theodor Tuesday and brought before Judge Randall on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

BATHING BEACH TO BE DEEDED TO CITY

COUNCIL WILL ASSUME INDEBTEDNESS AND TAKE OVER THE PROPERTY

As the result of action taken by the city council at a meeting Monday evening, Little Falls will have a municipally owned and operated bathing beach on the east bank of the Mississippi river, with a water frontage of 300 feet between Fifth and Sixth avenues northeast.

E. F. Brown, member of the bathing beach committee, appeared and suggested that the obligations outstanding against the property, \$350.00, be assumed by the city, the property to be deeded to the city. He said that suggested improvements could be taken care of at a cost of about \$100.00.

Alderman Nelson, chairman of the council committee appointed to investigate the bathing beach matter reported that the committee recommended that the city immediately take over the property and assume the obligation, and that needed improvements be made at once.

On motion by Alderman J. A. Anderson, it was voted to take over the property, assume the indebtedness and have the necessary improvements made. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution on same.

Ethan S. Brown and Wm. Clute were appointed as a citizens' committee to act with the council committee on public health and safety, which will have charge of the beach. The committee was authorized to make urgent improvements at once.

All the local banks were named as city depositories, their bids being the same, 1 per cent interest on daily balances and 3 per cent on time deposits. The clerk was instructed to divide the deposits equally, based on capitalization of the banks.

The annual report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee for examination and was ordered printed.

Five petitions were submitted, asking for street lights at the following locations:

Fourth street and Seventh Avenue Southwest.

Seventh street and Eighth Avenue Southwest.

Second street and First Avenue Northwest.

Fourth street and Eighth Avenue Southeast.

Fourth street and Fifth Avenue Northeast.

This was referred to the street committee with power to advertise the property, and to investigate the West side camping ground proposition as made by the Little Falls Automobile club, reported that the back taxes for 1920 and 1921, which the city is asked to assume, amount to \$162.03. He said that only four lots are used for camping purposes and he saw no reason for assuming back and current taxes on the entire block. He recommended that the city lease the grounds for a year at a time and pay the owners, Vertin & Bolander, a certain sum for the use of the grounds.

Mayor Berghem recommended that at least half a block be leased and for a longer period than a year, as the traffic may be heavy this year and four lots might be inadequate. He said that improvements must be made and it would be bad to secure new sites very often.

E. A. Loucks said he doubted that a lease could be obtained on a part of the block.

Alderman Peterson recommended that the city use Pine Grove park for a camping ground, pointing out that improvements there would be permanent and that the property of the city. The street committee was instructed to investigate the feasibility of using the park and find out what improvements are needed and report.

At the request of Mayor Berghem, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for music for Memorial Day.

A. D. Harrison was granted a bond approved by the city attorney, also in Order No. 2182, issued by State Highway Commissioner Babcock, providing for reimbursement to the city by the county in the sum of \$20,774.18 for paving on trunk highways in this city, was read and laid on