

BUILDING OF AUDITORIUM WILL START THIS WEEK

Contractors Will Rush Work From the Start. Many Carpenters and Laborers Needed for Job.

Work on the big auditorium of the Valley City Chautauqua assembly will begin at once.

Word was received this morning by Secretary Alex Karr from the Deatur Bridge company, contractors, that their representative will be here next week, and will begin excavating for the foundation.

The manufacture of the doors and seats will also be begun without delay, as the contractors realize it is going to take every moment of available time to complete the big building before the time the Chautauqua opens.

Whether Valley City will be able to handle the work with her local carpenters or not is a question.

The building which has been done in the spring, and other jobs which are being completed, makes it unusual to secure help, and owing to the nature of the job on the auditorium, the committee of the Auditorium, headed by Otto Neumann, chairman of the committee, has sent to give his services in the help, and all carpenters who are to work after next week should leave their names with Mr. Neumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal of Lincoln, Neb., are arrivals in the city and expect to remain for a month or more. Mr. Deal is here to superintend the construction of the Auditorium at the Valley City Chautauqua grounds.

HOSPITAL CARE FOR PRISONERS

WARDEN TALCOTT SENT THOSE SERIOUSLY ILL TO INSTITUTION IN BISMARCK.

Bismarck, N. D., May 9.—It may not interest everybody, but there is a touch of pathos in the acts of Warden Talcott in caring for the prisoners as he does when they are seriously ill.

The hospital building at the penitentiary is a miserable structure for such purposes. There is no good operating room; there is no good ventilation; there is no decent place where a sick man can be taken care of in a proper way, and all this in view of the fact that many years ago the state expended a good sum for a building, which should be torn down and rebuilt on modern plans. In consideration of these conditions, when a case becomes serious, and needs hospital treatment, Warden Talcott sends the sufferer up town to one of the hospitals for proper care.

Only yesterday he took three back to the institution, who were convalescent, and took another three who was in need of better care than he could possibly receive at the institution. It is such acts as these which are winning the hearts of the men for Mr. Talcott, and he has the respect and confidence of every mother's son of them.

LOGAN NEWS.

Mrs. F. W. Rohde and Miss Henke Goeller entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday in honor of Miss Alma Rohde, the occasion being the announcement of Miss Rohde's engagement to Mr. William Potter. The decorations were red hearts; the centerpiece was a large red heart, containing the pictures of the happy couple, a good time was enjoyed and all voted the hostesses royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stache entertained a few friends Sunday.

Wilbur Logan arrived in this neighborhood last week and will spend the summer with his father, John Logan.

Fred Grindler broke his drill quite badly when a piece of paper scared the horses and they ran into the rocks in the ravine.

Owing to the rain in this vicinity, the ground is quite soft. Arthur Grindler got stuck in the mud with the drill again. Is it because he's a "stick in the mud?"

The Logan school is going to be equipped with new seats.

Miss Evelyn and Master Raymond spent Sunday on the farm.

Mr. William Colville called on Miss Lena Gjerheim Sunday evening.

SAY, DID YOU EVER MEET MR. ADEMOUR M. HOSKINS

A SILENT MEMBER IN A BIG ORGANIZATION WHOM THE REPORTER NEVER MENTIONS.

Behind the scenes of every profession and business is a region as interesting as that pertaining to the drama. In the dramatic world scene shifters, property men and stage directors are never seen; yet unless their duties are well and faithfully performed the play is a failure.

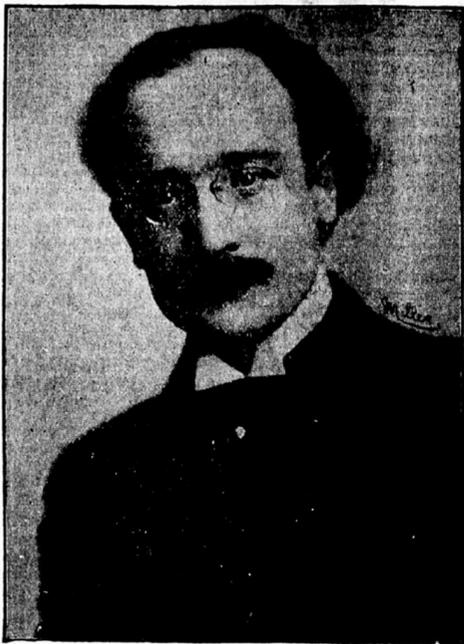
Behind the scenes of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which is to appear here soon in a concert at the Normal School, June 3, is a modest man, who performs his arduous and necessary task absolutely unknown to the audience. This is Ademour M. Hoskins, librarian, who has full charge of the orchestra's collection of scores which are value at something like \$15,000. Before every concert, Mr. Hoskins is responsible for the placing, in proper order, upon every musician's desk, about 500 separate pieces of music, which he also must collect and return to their proper places at the close of the concert. While the orchestra is on tour he has the added responsibility of packing and unpacking the music and seeing that the music trunk is ready for the baggage man in time to have it put on board the orchestra's special train before it leaves for the next town. When one learns that during his eight years as librarian Mr. Hoskins has never lost one single sheet of music one realizes the competence of this secluded, but important member of the organization.

FATHER'S OBJECTION.

Life: Irate Parent—No, stree. You can't have her. I won't have a son-in-law who has no more brains than a possibly receive at the institution. It is such acts as these which are winning the hearts of the men for Mr. Talcott, and he has the respect and confidence of every mother's son of them.

Times-Record Want Ads. Bring Results

EMIL OBERHOFFER



A prominent magazine writer of New York who was present at the Brooklyn and New York concerts recently given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer, wrote an article in which he says: "The Minneapolis Orchestra would have had to do nothing else than Sibelius 'Finlandia' in order to establish its rank as one of the best orchestras of our day."

TRACY FLATS PURCHASED BY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Desirable Location On West Side of City to Be Used By School for Agricultural Purposes.

Through one of the recent local real estate transactions, the State Normal school here became the possessor of that tract of land, consisting of 30 acres west of and bordering on the Sheyenne river, known as the Tracy flats. This tract will be turned into a model farm, for experimental purposes in connection with the work of the department of agriculture at the school, and the vegetable produce will be used at the dormitories.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

NORMAL SCHOOL ORGANIZATION PLANS ON SENDING FOUR DELEGATES TO GENEVA.

Alexander Aas, of this city, on Tuesday evening was elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association at the state normal school for the ensuing year. Mr. Aas is well known as a debater among his fellow students and the honor is well merited.

John Rund, of McClusky, was elected vice president; Albert Goeschel, of New Salem, treasurer, and Carl Opdahl, of Sheldon secretary. It was decided at this meeting to endeavor to raise funds to cover part of the expense of sending four delegates to the conference of Y. M. C. A. men of the central states at Lake Geneva, June 10-20.

An exceptionally strong program has been arranged at the conference this year, and North Dakota will probably be represented by a delegation of forty men, representing its various educational institutions. These men will travel from Fargo to Lake Geneva in a special car, leaving June 8.

Thursday evening of this week, the Young People's society of the Synod Lutheran church will hold its last regular meeting of the season. The program which will be given in the church, will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors immediately after the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

Col. Peake, James Nielson, Chris. Sollin and Henry Irgens attended the Episcopal Convocation held at Fargo this week.

ONLY ABOUT 150 ARE KILLED IN CICILY

SEVERAL SLIGHT EARTHQUAKES OCCUR BUT DO NO DAMAGE.

Catania, Sicily, May 11.—Several slight earthquake shocks were registered here today, but no further damage was reported. Official returns of the dead give the number at about 150 but it is believed that many more still are buried in the heaps of debris. The injured total many hundreds.

CITY LIBRARY BURNED IN EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION THURSDAY

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are materially increasing their membership this spring. Last evening they put three candidates through the initiatory degree, while two others were taught the mysteries of the second degree. The I. O. O. F. boys are waking up and already have much work for the summer.

Captain William F. Du Vall of the Valley City Fire department is arranging his business matters so that he will be able to attend the Firemen's Tournament to be held at Lisbon during the early part of next month. Captain Du Vall is a trustee of the State organization and is well known by all of the old time fire fighters.

Rev. S. G. Moultrie has been in Fargo the past few days attending the state convocation of the Episcopal church.

DEATH NEAR, HE PREPARES OWN SELF FOR DEPARTURE

WAHPETON MAN HAS MOST REMARKABLE PREMONITION OF NEARNESS OF DEMISE.

Wahpeton, N. D., May 9.—One of the most remarkable cases of premonition of death that has ever come to light in the northwest is told in connection with the death of Nick Tryba, whose funeral will be held tomorrow.

Though seemingly in the best of health, Tryba suddenly became possessed of the opinion that his death was near, and Saturday last he visited a local attorney who drew his will.

The following day Tryba helped his wife celebrate her birthday.

Tuesday night, informing his family he believed the end near, Tryba retired to his room, where he was dead within an hour. Heart failure caused his demise.

BOY DIES IN FIRE THAT RAZES HOME

NORTH DAKOTA BABY LEFT ALONE IN HOUSE WITH GIRL.

Kenmare, N. D., May 12.—The home of the 1-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Reud was burned on their claim in the hills. Mr. and Mrs. Reud were both out of the building when an 8-year-old girl started a fire in the stove. It became so heated that the roof caught on fire and the parents could not get in to rescue the child, though both were nearly overcome in their efforts to reach him.

BARNES' WILD ANIMAL SHOW HERE IN JUNE

Said To Be Unique in World of the Sawdust Ring. A Splendid Aggregation

General Contracting Agent Murray A. Penneck of the Al. G. Barnes Wild Animal circus, is here today arranging for the appearance of the Barnes show in Valley City on Friday, June 5.

"Wherein does the wild animal circus differ from the old-time regulation circus?" was asked. "The Barnes circus is different because the entire entertainment offered is given by trained animals—largely wild animals," replied Mr. Penneck. "Al. G. Barnes, the wild animal training wizard and proprietor of the Barnes shows, was the originator of the wild animal circus, launching the innovation nine years ago. That the new amusement idea met with approval from the public is attested by the fact his circus now ranks as the largest animal show in the world."

"For 35 years, Mr. Barnes has been a trainer of wild animals, and early in his career decided that the public would welcome an exclusive clean, wholesome entertainment given by educated animals, and to that purpose he bent his efforts. Every one of the 600 acting animals now with this great show, has been trained under his personal supervision—the greatest number ever assembled in one collection."

"A many sided man is Mr. Barnes. He fondles the lions, tigers and bears and they answer his call as that of a friend. When they become unruly or "go bad," Barnes becomes the trainer and reduces the beasts to a state of tractability again."

Fire Department Subdues the Flames After Hard Fight—Believed to Be of an Incendiary Origin.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$2,000

Fire, believed by officials of the fire department, to be of incendiary origin, did more than \$2,000 worth of damage to the Carnegie library of this city, at 2 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fact that it was an inside fire, and that there was no one in the building, it was not discovered until it had gained great headway, and only hard work on the part of the fire department put it under control.

The fire apparently started at the foot of the stairs leading from the main room of the library into the basement, and when it was discovered, had gained such headway that the stairway to the tower of the building was a mass of flames.

That the books on the main floor of the building were injured only to a very slight extent is a tribute to the care of the firemen, and the loss on this item will be very small.

Efforts to ascertain the cause of the blaze have so far been fruitless, although a thorough investigation is being made. That it would have been practically impossible for it to have started without deliberate intent upon

NORMAL SCHOOL WINS THE FIRST HOME GAME

Ninth Inning Rally Responsible for Defeat of Ellendale by Local School.

In a game of baseball, which was interesting from start to finish, the boys of the Normal school defeated the team from Ellendale in a ninth inning rally.

The diamond was very certain, causing two or three errors. The home team seemed nervous and did not settle down to their usual pace until the game was well along. Thurston was effective throughout the game, striking out ten men and yet being found for six safe hits. Ellendale's pitcher succeeded in fanning four men, but until the last round kept the Normal boys popping the ball up for easy outs or rolling it on the ground at their feet. Finally a man got on first base, the next was passed on balls, then Thurston hit a safe one to center field, scoring two men and starting things for Valley City Normal. The next two batters hit the ball on the nose and the score was tied with no outs and a man on third. Here Ellendale protested that the game should be called on account of darkness, though we are still unable to understand why darkness should cause the batter to hit better and the fielders to field less surely.

HANNA NAMED A DIRECTOR

Of the Ninth District Regional Bank At Minneapolis.

Bismarck, May 9.—Governor L. B. Hanna, according to advices from Minneapolis last evening has been selected a director of the national bank for the Ninth district, in which North Dakota is located. Governor Hanna will represent the financial interests of North Dakota on the directorate of the bank and the appointment is a glowing tribute to his business ability and wide experience as a banker and business man of the northwest.

Others Named.

Others named are E. W. Decker, president of the Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis, and A. C. Bassett, Webster, S. D. These, with Governor Hanna are the banker members.

The three business men are: F. R. Bigelow, St. Paul, president of the St. Paul Fire & Marine company; F. P. Hixon, La Crosse, Wis., and Norman Holter, Helena, Mont.

Dr. Gabriel and Mr. Thiesing left on Tuesday last, for Battle Lake, Minn., on a fishing trip and are expected to return on Friday.

F. C. Riedman has been ill at his home for several days.

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