

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

At the general meeting of the entire association of the Southeast Division of the State Teachers Association Friday morning, the following named officers were elected by the unanimous vote of the assembled teachers:

- President—Supt. N. C. Koontz, Jamestown.
- First Vice President—President C. E. Allen, State Teachers College, Valley City.
- Second Vice President—Supt. B. E. Johnson, Lisbon.
- Secretary—Supt. C. P. Birkelo, Nome.
- Treasurer—Supt. H. L. Woll, Medina.
- Resolutions Committee—Chairman—President R. M. Black, Normal School, Ellendale. Supt. F. Fay Rogers, Tower City. Co. Supt. Harriet Perry, Jamestown.
- Chairman of Welfare Committee—Co. Supt. Ethel K. Mertz, Wahpeton.
- Chairman of Legislative Committee—Supt. J. C. Gould, Oakes.

Dramatic Appearance Of Russian Premier At Economic Conference Will Not Be Unexpected.

London, England, Apr. 7.—That the dramatic appearance at Genoa of Premier Lenine of Russia would not be entirely unexpected developed at the economic conference which will open next Monday. The Russian dictator, it is suggested, might be traveling incognito to Italy to outwit his enemies who are seeking his life and startle the world by appearing at the conference and to face Lloyd George in the struggle for the recognition of Russia which is the "crux" of the conference. The presence of the Bolshevik premier at Genoa will bring a clash. Even if he had not been present the Russian emissaries would have struggled with it.

The recognition of Russia is paramount to the Genoa conference for the following reasons:

1. The rehabilitation of Europe depends more and more upon obtaining raw materials and the establishing of credit than with the fixing of exchange and balancing the budget.
2. With America out of the Conference and England feeling the pinch and calling in her loans, the supply of credit is almost exhausted and Russia is the only source of obtaining raw material.
3. Russia must reduce her army and agree not to attack her neighbors and must guarantee the payment of all old Russian debts with an allowance of time for payment. They must guarantee that the persons of other nations will be safe in traveling about Russia. In exchange of the recognition the powers will ask that Russia give them raw materials.

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—Kneeling before an improvised altar Miss Anna Moore, a local cripple, executed her own death by asphyxiation. Miss Moore, according to her friends, was tired of living under her handicap. Her body was discovered when she failed to respond to the "good morning" of her landlady. Miss Moore lost her leg several years ago.

CALL FOR INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

The Independent Republican Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Jamestown, N. D., April 19th, 1922, is hereby called to convene at the City Hall in the City of Valley City, Saturday, April 15, 1922, at 2 p. m.

Caucuses will be held in each of the precincts in the 15th District for the purpose of electing delegates to such County Convention, on Tuesday, April 11, 1922, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., such caucuses to be held in the regular polling places in each precinct, unless otherwise agreed upon.

The apportionment for representation in such District Convention is one delegate for each 20 voters or major fraction thereof, cast for John Steen at the June, 1920, primary.

In addition to the selection of delegates to the State Convention, legislative candidates for the fifteenth legislative district will be endorsed.

Only Independent Republican electors, men and women, shall participate in such caucuses and District Convention.

Dated April 6th, 1922.
FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LIGNITE COAL

Development of immense lignite fields in North Dakota will be launched soon by a corporation composed of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Des Moines capitalists, it was announced today by Carl Jager, St. Paul chemist, who is one of those heading the project.

Eight thousand square miles of lignite beds will be utilized to obtain fuel in the form of pressed briquettes or pure carbon, gas and various chemicals, the by-products of coal tar.

Associated with Mr. Jager are Eldon Burns, Des Moines; Right Rev. Placidus Hoenerbach, Richardson, N. D.; George W. Caldwell, Minneapolis, and Dr. William Schmidt, St. Paul.

Will Have Plant at Mandan
Rev. Hoernerbach and Mr. Burns are now in the east and will leave shortly for Germany to purchase machinery for three plants that will be put into operation during the summer, according to Mr. Jager.

Within two weeks the first plant of the corporation at Mandan will be in operation, Mr. Jager said, and in July, August and September other plants at New Salem, Glen Ullin and Richardson will be opened.

With an initial expenditure of between \$250,000 and \$500,000 its backers expect to increase the value of the new industry to \$50,000,000 within the next few years.

"Perfume and artificial eau de cologne from coal tar and 1,000 different kinds of antiseptics from bogs of North Dakota sounds unromantic, but when operations of the first plant get under way it will be a fact," Mr. Jager said.

Get Many By-products
Eight thousand square miles of lignite beds, dormant except for a few commercial experiments the past seven years, will be utilized to produce such essentials as lignite briquettes, gas, that may be cheaply converted into electricity, a substitute for gasoline, lubricating oil, dyes, benzene, paraffin, ammonia, perfumes, carbolic acid and various other chemicals.

Plans for the development on a vast scale were made at a recent conference here attended by Mr. Burns, Rev. Hoenerbach, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Jager. Property rights needed for the project have been acquired and arrangements have been made with the Magdeburgh Machine works, Magdeburgh, Germany, for the manufacture of machinery patented by Mr. Jager. Mr. Caldwell is now in North Dakota looking after the new project.

Brainerd, Minn., April 10.—Following a fight which lasted two days and three nights to save the power dam on the Crow Wing river here the dam was declared safe. If the dam had collapsed it would have caused the destruction of the power dam on the Mississippi River at Little Falls, which would have wrought havoc throughout the Mississippi river valley.

The surging waters crushed the ice down upon the dam and caused a breach 50 feet wide and 300 feet long in the cement. Dynamite was used on the dike west of the dam to relieve the pressure but it failed. Tons of sand, timber and brush were put into the breach to clog the flood waters. Volunteers worked in relief shifts and helped the engineers and employees at the dam. Among the volunteers were some of the prominent business men of Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., April 10.—Canyo dam of the Crow Wing River still intact at 11 a. m. today save the flood waters have cut around the dam creating a serious situation. The government reservoir dam at Gull Lake is also intact at 10:30 and is holding back the flood waters which is a relief to the situation at Caynd dam. The government engineer says that a serious mistake was made when the workers at Caynd dam allowed the flood waters to go around the dam through a meadow because it sent the flood waters over the dikes.

Mr. Coswell, manager of the Caynd Power Co. at the dam said he is in doubt about the situation and also said that serious breaks might be caused at any time at the dam and if the water pouring through the channel increases it will endanger the dam. The government dam at Little Falls is impounding more water than any other dam above.

The Sack dam broke through this morning at six, the flood waters carrying the big dam 40 feet. The bridge, two hundred feet below the dam is endangered.

BOARD STAFF TO BE REORGANIZED

Reorganization of the staff of the board of administration will take place soon after April 30 when George A. Totten, Sr., retires and the board definitely passes to the control of the independents.

The change in the control will not hinge in any way upon the outcome of the contest between J. I. Cahill and R. B. Murphy for the place on the board that Cahill has held and to which Murphy has been appointed on the ground that Cahill failed to qualify.

Among the board employees who are due to go are E. E. Rimbach, purchasing agent, Ole Lund, auditor, and Alfred Dale, assistant auditor.

The new board may not engage a new auditor as there has been sentiment among the independents on the board all along that office was unnecessary.

The board has issued orders for the closing of the capitol restaurant on April 15. Mrs. Edward Charlebois, operator, is a candidate for sheriff of Burleigh county.

In the Cahill-Murphy situation, Cahill has just refused to accept a warrant for \$112.90, approved by the board of auditors, as salary due him for a part of March. He wants his salary for the whole month. The subject will get into the courts within a few days.

Prominent Citizen Succumbs To Lingering Illness At Home At Leal.—Death The Result Of Cancer.

After an illness of over eighteen months resulting from an attack of cancer P. A. Pickett of Leal, died at his home at 9:30 last night.

Mr. Pickett has been a prominent citizen of the county for the past 22 years, coming to Leal in 1900. He attended the local Normal school in 1903, graduating from that institution in 1904. He organized the Bank of Leal in 1906 and has been the active head of that institution since that time, holding the position of cashier.

Mr. Pickett was 38 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children. His brothers, Ward, Harry and Irl are all residents of the county who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Pickett has a host of friends in Rogers, Irl being engaged in the insurance business at Mapleton and Henry acting as salesman for Swift & Co., at Jamestown.

No announcement has been made of the state, Ward Pickett living in as yet to the funeral arrangements.

IRISH WAR FACTIONS REST

Dublin, Ireland, April 12.—Irish war factions rested on their arms today while Michael Collins, head of the Free State provincial government signed a truce for the third time. This time on a call from the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The conference will be held Friday instead of today as planned. People of the Free state desired to have it so that it would bring it nearer Easter week. This might be the most critical week in Irish history. Collins and Griffiths want to have peace signed with no war in the air on Black Monday, the anniversary of 1916 rebellion at dawn.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

The Times-Record today regrets very much to have to chronicle the passing away of a pioneer Barnes county citizen, Mrs. C. J. Christianson, of Rogers, whose demise occurred at her home at Rogers Sunday morning at 6:30. Deceased has been sick for a long time and her death resulted from a paralytic stroke sustained some short time ago. Mrs. Christianson was 70 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three brothers, Messrs. H. M. Sim and M. E. Mason, of this city. Mrs. Christianson leaves many dear friends and neighbors who will deeply regret her passing away and who will extend sympathy to those who are so deeply afflicted in the loss of their loved one. The funeral will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. V. F. Larson, officiating.

Fire Alarm Sounds At 8:20 This Morning — Fire Under Control But Smoldering On Inside All Morning.

Fire broke out in the Liberty Cafe at 8:20 this morning and gave the fire department a busy morning, in keeping it under control.

There are several conflicting reports as to the origin of the fire but it is evident that the burning of some rubbish at the rear of the building started it.

The fire department responded quickly and had the fire under control at all times but seemed unable to locate the exact source of the clouds of smoke which rolled out of the building all morning. The damage to the building cannot be estimated at this time but it will be very large. There will not be a very large fire damage but the smoke and water has totally ruined the fixtures in the building and the inside of the building is practically gutted.

The Liberty Cafe is owned by Mike Bolne, who was in Fargo at the time the fire broke out, returning to the city on No. 7 this morning. The building is owned by Jas. Manoles who is at present at Morris, Minn., operating a cafe.

Frank Green, who occupies the basement of the building with his barber shop will suffer a heavy loss on his fixtures.

The wind was directly in the west this morning and the fact that there was very little of it made the work of the fire boys a great deal easier and prevented the fire spreading to the buildings across the street.

The fact that the watermains in the business section are entirely inadequate was again demonstrated this morning as the low pressure was a great handicap to the department in reaching the base of the fire with the water. The department boys did some mighty good work however, in keeping the fire under control. The rear of the building was metal sheath ed which added to their difficulties.

We are unable to learn at this time as to the amount of insurance carried on the building and fixtures but believe that the loss is fairly well covered.

The fire was out at noon with the interior of the building entirely gutted and the rear end completely destroyed. The loss on the building was fully covered by insurance.

MUSIC FACULTY RE-CITAL IS SUCCESS

On Monday evening at the College Auditorium, occurred a delightful recital, given by the members of the Music Faculty of the College. An unusually large crowd greeted the performers.

The program was opened by Mrs. Aslaug Wright and Miss Gertrude Bale in a selection for two pianos from Lohengrin (Wagner-Bonewitz). The two piano numbers are always much appreciated and this particular arrangement is especially effective.

Mr. Froysaa appeared, giving that dignified composition LaFolia, built upon an old melody of Corelli's by Leonard. In it we are first given the simple melody, which is followed by several variations of the original theme, each succeeding variation, becoming more complicated and beautiful. The climax is reached in the difficult cadenza, where Mr. Froysaa showed himself a true master of his instrument. His tone, ever beautiful, seemed to have new depths through the whole number. Whether it was the demand for fluency in the many variations and cadenza or the soul stirring depths of the closing measures, Mr. Froysaa left nothing wanting.

"Trois Esquisse Melodique" by Cui, were indeed three exquisite melodies as given by Miss Dorothy Waller. Miss Waller was also the accompanist of the evening, supporting Miss Peckham and Mr. Froysaa with all that is demanded of a true accompanist.

Miss Letha Peckham gave four beautiful songs, all exceptionally well done. Especially "Prayer" by Guion, in which the richness and beauty of her voice was displayed more than ever before.

Mr. Thos. B. Kemp closed the program with "Carnival" Op. 26 by Schumann, an interesting composition, especially well done. The soft flowing requirements of the Romanze as contrasted with the jolly rollicksome moods of the Allegro and Scherzino were carefully brought out with the sureness and positiveness of the artist who knows what is required.—Contributed.

TEMPERATURES AT S. T. C.

The observations are taken at the State Teachers College at 8:30 a. m. every morning. The rain fall Wednesday night was .20 of an inch and that falling Thursday was .50 of an inch. The highest temperature for the week was registered April 4, showing 59 degrees. The lowest was 20 degrees March 30.

The highest and lowest temperatures for each day are as follows:
The highest, Thursday, March 30 was 40; lowest, 20.

Friday, March 31—Highest was 34; lowest 27.

Saturday, April 1—Highest was 39; lowest 31.

Sunday, April 2—Highest was 37; lowest 32.

Monday, April 3—Highest was 38; lowest 33.

Tuesday, April 3—Highest was 59; lowest 35.

Wednesday, April 5—Highest was 50; lowest 35.

Thursday, April 6—Highest was 38; lowest 34.

—Ina C. Robertson, Observer.

FORESTERS MEET

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met in regular session at the Odd Fellows Hall last evening. Deputy State Organizer, Mary Kelly of Wahpeton, was present at the meeting.

Fifteen candidates were initiated to the mysteries of the order during the evening.

Following the initiation of the candidates the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The officers are as follows: Chief Ranger, Mary E. Martin; Vice Chief Ranger, Elizabeth Tullius; Recording Secretary, Sarah Schulz; Financial Secretary, Anna Tullius; Treasurer, Isabelle Dornier; Senior Conductor, Mary Rehker; Junior Conductor, Mary Jahn; Inside Sentinel, Mary Heiling; Outside Sentinel, Marie Brupelle. The three trustees for the current year are Anna Schaefer, Margaret Carroll and Gertrude Kaiser.

After the installation of officers refreshments were served and the members of the order listened to an interesting and instructive talk by Miss Kelly on the teachings of the order.

The meeting last night was a large one and one of the best meetings held by this order this year.

NORTON ENTERS TOGA FIGHT

Mandan, N. D., Apr 10, 1922.—Former Congressman P. D. Norton who served in Congress during the 63rd, 64th and 65th Congresses as a representative from the Third Congressional District, and who took a very prominent part in the passage of the Federal Reserve and Federal Farm Loan Acts and the United States Grain Grading Law, and who gave active and effective support to all legislation in aid of the success of the United States and her Allies in the World War, announced here today his candidacy for the United States Senate at the June Primaries. Mr. Norton's announcement is as follows:

"I shall be a candidate at the June Primaries for the Republican Nomination for the United States Senate. During all my political career in this State where I have grown to manhood, I have been a Progressive Republican, firmly believing and adhering closely to the cardinal principles of Republicanism. I favor the progressive thought and leadership of the party that is tending to make this government of ours strong and enduring and increasingly serviceable to all its people.

My record in Congress for 6 years is the best criterion of the kind and character of service that I shall render if elected to the U. S. Senate.

I believe that the present farm bloc in Congress is doing much needed and commendable work for the agricultural interests of our country. I should most highly appreciate the opportunity of joining with these men, many of whom are among my close personal friends, in the program of agricultural legislation they have undertaken to accomplish.

The purpose and work of the Federal Farm Bureau I believe is deserving of general encouragement and support.

In the first address I made in Congress I announced that in considering problem of national legislation, the thought always nearest to my heart would be the highest welfare of the men and women who toil and labor for their livelihood in the various industries of our country. That was my sentiment and feeling then and is now.

Those who wore the uniform of our government in the late war and who added to its honor and fame at home and abroad were given my loyal support in every matter affecting their interests, while I was in Congress. Should I be elected to the Senate I shall consider it a privilege to champion their just causes and interests.

I make this announcement of my candidacy confident in the belief that a very large majority of the real Republicans of North Dakota do not desire to have as their representative in the United States Senate a willing servant of McKenziesm or Townleysm."

Committees Appointed To Plan A Scheme of Marketing For The 1922 Crop.—Favor Pooling Rather Than Establishing Commission House.

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Members of the North Dakota wheat growers, United States wheat growers, Northwest wheat growers and the United States Grain Growers, Inc., all signify their intention to unite in a marketing organization which will take care of the 1922 crop. Committees were appointed to plan a scheme of marketing. The general sentiment is in favor of pooling rather than establishment of a commission house.

The Equity Co-Operative exchange were concluding their stockholders meeting this morning so were not represented at this session but according to the officers they are eager to cooperate and even make sacrifices to join.

Backers of the plan attacked the national administration of the U. S. grain growers, declaring they are more interested in the elevators than in the individuals and have no marketing organization that could function at any time.

Hope was expressed that eastern Montana, South Dakota and western Minnesota would join in the new marketing organization.

TRIPLETS BORN

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—Three baby girls were born this morning to Mrs. Archie Peterson of South St. Paul.

They have not been named yet but are numbered at the West Side Hospital here. They each weigh four pounds.

FIRE AND BURGLARY PROTECTION

Our tenants had no cause for worry, and did not worry, during the recent fire which destroyed the building adjoining us on the south. They knew our building is fire proof and that damage to their property, other than smoke damage, was impossible.

Our customers shared the same feeling of safety, including those having safety deposit boxes in our burglar proof vault. Their valuable papers were absolutely safe, having the same protection from fire and burglary as the cash, notes and other investments owned by the bank itself. WE ALL FELT ABSOLUTELY SAFE, knowing that after the fire our business would go on as usual.

We still have a few safety deposit boxes for rent at a cost less than one cent a day. Bring in your valuable papers today, rent a box, and thus get the benefit of this protection which can only be obtained in a vault and a building of high grade quality like ours.

Bank of Valley City