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Nearly 100 cleryman from all parts of Minnesota were in attendance at the general pastoral conference of the Minnesota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Missouri Synod.

Another mass meeting was held Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the water works system.

Max Reinhard of New Ulm was a caller here Thursday.

E. C. Etter was a business caller at New Ulm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torsden, of Springfield, visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Martha Rode, (sister to E. D. Precht) of Chicago, and daughter Malinda are here visiting at the home of E. D. Precht.

Sam Gieseke was a business caller at Mankato Saturday.

Henry and Miss Lillie Heidorn and Miss Caroline Kourthauer of Chicago visited here at the home of Henry and Fred Seeman last week.

Fred Bobin Sr. was a business caller at New Ulm Friday.

Henry Melzer entertained a very large crowd of friends at a barn dance last Saturday evening.

Mr. Jacobson, a salesman for a rope machine company was here demonstrating rope machines Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Becker Jr. from Madison, S. D., is visiting here at the home of Henry Becker Sr. and others for a few weeks.

Our township officials have an interesting case to investigate, we hope that they will dig in and put a stop to such practice.

In a Pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.

The antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves hot, tired, swollen, sweating feet of all pain and aches.

Off to Owatona.

Delegates of the N. U. Fire Department left Tuesday morning for Owatona where they will attend the State Fire Association convention.

Hard to Be Evil.

It is after all, so difficult to be good. The real hardships are in evil—Baron.

What Are You Worth?

What are you worth today? Not in money, but in brains, heart, purpose, character?—George H. Hepworth.

Look Ahead.

"My son, remember this; marrying on a salary has been the salvation of many a young man." "I know, dad, but suppose my wife should lose her salary?"

Sense of Smell All Right.

Love may be blind, but its olfactory organs are all right when it comes to sniffing orange blossoms.

Crave Companionship.

We all need companionship of some sort.—Bishop of Knarborough.

Pernicious Habit.

Many a promising college youth becomes addicted to the pernicious habit of study who might have been a fine athlete.

Competitive Shoot.

Last Sunday there was the much talked of team shoot between a team from the Hunters' Club of this city, that had been practicing at Hunters' Rest, and a team from Company "A".

In the afternoon the team of the company shot with the Second Regiment Band team which resulted in a victory for the Company "A" boys who won out by a score of 43 over their opponents.

This is probably the last competition shoot that the boys will have before going to camp.

Score on 200 yards only. Company "A" Hunters' Club. Pfaender...36 Hauenstein...36 Meierding...39 Pfaender, Wm...38

Score of the Second teams on 200 yards only.

Hunters' Club. Co. "A" 2nd team. Oswald...37 Juni...30 Smasal...26 Penkert...30

Shoot between Company "A" and Second Regiment Band.

Co. "A". Yds.—200 300 500 Total. Pfaender...42...38...36...116 Meierding...33...38...33...104

Second Regt. Band. Buschers...40...35...31...106 Kitzberger...29...35...26...90

\$1,000 in Prizes.

The publishers of The Dollar Magazine will give one thousand dollars in prizes to the persons sending them the largest number of words constructed from letters contained in the text.

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Cottonwood and Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider were visiting with relatives at Springfield over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Schneider left for Canada Monday where he will spend the rest of the summer with his brother Adolph.

Mr. Henry Dietz gave a farewell party at his brother's place Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

The marriage of Valentine Zeller and Miss Emily Sprenger was solemnized at the Catholic Church at Searles Tuesday morning.

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Which is Fortunate?

Conversations are fortunately forgotten as soon as they are over, otherwise people would be so mortified over their inane remarks that they would seek new friends every day, fearing to meet old ones.

Will Not Be a Success.

Patience—My brother has written a society play. Patrice—What on earth does he know about dresses?

Incurring Eyelashes.

Incurring eyelashes usually occur on the lower lid, and only by their removal gives comfort.

MONEY BAGS TILT FOR CARTER TOGA

Clark and Conrad Stir Montana Democratic Politics.

EX-SENATOR WINS FIRST ROUND

Republicans Counted Out of Senatorial Running by Opponents, and Meles of the Millionaire Mine Owners Begins to Profit of Party Machine Workers.

In an effort to pick a successor for Senator Carter of Montana, the Democrats of that state are widely divided between former Senator William A. Clark, the multi-millionaire mine owner, and W. G. Conrad, the multi-millionaire bank president and promoter.

Clark is in Lead.

The Montana Democratic convention will be held in a few weeks. The Democratic state committee has already met, and in the preliminary skirmish the Clark faction seemed to hold the high cards.

At the time Senator Clark was in the senate he was the richest member of that body. He was an object of interest to all gallery visitors just as the exceedingly rich Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is now.

On the other hand, Mr. Conrad has also been a liberal contributor to the expense fund of the Montana Democrats. He has been the second best friend of the party whenever the hat was passed.

Carter is Potential.

This fight between the millionaires for a seat in the United States senate has attracted more attention in the east for the reason that it involves Senator Carter. The present senator is one of the wheel horses of the senate organization. He has been consistently regular and always dependable.

W. G. Conrad, who is now making the fight against Carter, is a native Virginian and comes from Clarke county. He was much talked of as a vice presidential possibility at the time John W. Kern received the nomination at Denver.

TO BREED TOADS FOR WORLD

Australian Arranges Extermination of Garden Insects.

One million toads are to be bred by Richard Dray, a gardener from Australia and New Zealand, who arrived in New York recently.

"It is amazing," said Mr. Dray, "that farmers know so little about the value of the common toad. I intend to start a society for the protection of the toad."

"The hunger of the toad is prodigious. It has been estimated that one toad will devour in thirty days 700 cutworms, 1,000 ants, 150 weevils, 140 ground beetles and 600 myriapods, all harmful to vegetation.

"A breeding place will be established near a shallow, stagnant pool. They are not amphibious, like the frog, and the water is needed only for breeding purposes.

"I do not expect to receive a shilling each. Twenty-five cents a hundred would pay a handsome profit."

Along the coast of Italy policemen, the state guards, patrol the beaches by twos to see that the poor people do not steal the sea water in order to secure the needed salt, for the lack of which they suffer cruelly.

REMARKABLE RESCUE AT SEA.

Cool Sailor Objected to Knot in Rescuing, Fixed It Before Rescue.

Michael Henry Ryan, an able seaman on the American liner Philadelphia, who was recently washed overboard by a wave and picked up in nine minutes during a westerly gale and a high rolling sea on the Atlantic ocean while the vessel was bound for New York, owes his life to his own coolness and the seamanship of Captain A. R. Mills.

The American liner had been tumbled about some and had reached the longitude of 27 west. The passengers were at luncheon and Captain Mills on the bridge. The ship had dipped up a lot of water on the down side of a wave, when a gangway went adrift.

Another plunge of the bowsprit, another lump of sea, a wave swept deck, and all the watch were down grabbing for gear or stanchion or rail. Ryan went overboard through the open gangway. The captain from the bridge caught his first sight of him on a heaving swell abaft the bridge.

Charles Lenz, able seaman, the "deck man," was just where he should have been—on his job. Lenz is an inventor, the patentee of a quick release life buoy. The buoys were strung all along the ship's rails. Lenz quickly seized one and flung it so that it fell within four fathoms of the swimming Ryan, who, still incased in oilskins and sou'wester, had kicked off his rubber boots.

A sailor man running along the rail lowered the bight of the heaving line into the man's benumbed hands. A shout arose from the deck. The passengers cheered again and again. But something displeased the phlegmatic Ryan. He looked at the bowline knot on the rope critically and then sang up from the water: "What lobster made this knot? This is no shipshape way to make a bowline on a bight."

Clinging with one hand to the heaving line, he labored with bloodless fingers to unloose the knot. It seemed an eternity to both crew and passengers. Some of his shipmates say Ryan was five minutes making the bowline afresh. At length he had adjusted the knot to his satisfaction.

Dr. Henderson gave him a good strong draw at a brandy bottle, and Ryan was soon on watch again. Captain Mills says the rescue took just nine minutes.

PAINLESS ANIMAL TRAINING.

Paris Zoological Psychologists Start a New Circus Seminary.

Paris will soon own a wild animal training institute which will lend additional significance to the showman's claim that it is "all done by kindness."

Psychical persuasion, as it is called, without corporal punishment is the sole method that will be followed. Exactly how it is to be applied is as yet the secret of the trainers.

Those who aspire to a professional career in this direction may receive their tuition at the institute in Paris. The first lot of animals to undergo the treatment comprises lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas and bears.

Farmer's Clock Device to Feed Horses.

An alarm clock attachment which feeds and waters the horses was recently put in operation on the farm of George Howe of Center Hill, near Hartford, Conn.

Photograph Used as Church Choir.

The Rev. William N. Winchell, pastor of the Methodist church in Norfolk, Conn., introduced a photograph in his pulpit the other night, and the congregation was the largest in many Sundays.

GRAND 4th of July CELEBRATION NEW ULM Tuesday July 4th BURG'S BATTERY Salute of 100 Guns at Sunrise Monstrous Street Parade at 10 o'clock

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