

GOVERNOR ANXIOUS ABOUT MEN'S VOTE

BURNQUIST SENDS TELEGRAMS OF INQUIRY TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.

SEEKS PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON PLAN OF GIVING TROOPS A VOTE.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist yesterday sent members of the legislature telegrams asking them in regard to the sentiment in their respective districts relative to a special session to act on a measure allowing the boys on the Mexican border the right to vote. Representative Alfred W. Mueller received the following message from the Governor: "What is special session sentiment in your district? Do you favor such session?"

Mr. Mueller wired in reply: "Special session discussed very little here. Personally I am in favor of giving boys at front an opportunity to cast their vote."

Governor Burnquist is expected to reach a decision not later than this (Wednesday) morning.

President G. A. Ottomeyer of the New Ulm Commercial Club has refused to call a meeting of the club for the purpose of urging Governor Burnquist to summon the state legislature in special session to enact a law enabling the soldiers at the Mexican border the right to vote. Requests have come from Twin City commercial bodies requesting such action. Mr. Ottomeyer, however, did not ignore the request until he had discussed the question with other officers and members of the club. He found there was no demand for such action and let it drop.

"I have no wish to deprive our boys in Texas of the right to cast their ballots, if they so desire," said Mr. Ottomeyer, "but as I understand it none of them have made any such request, and if they don't care why should the state go to the great expense of calling the law-makers together just to please the Twin Cities and a lot of politicians. They seem to be about the only ones interested."

Governor Burnquist is quoted as having said that he would be willing to call a special session if there had been a demand from the soldiers themselves but as long as they were not seeking this special legislation he could not see no use of forcing it upon them.

At the time when the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis was making its last stand toward calling the session the Governor was acting as best as he could at a wedding in Glenwood, Minn. After his return to St. Paul he failed to show up at the capitol and the men who were to make the plea went away crestfallen.

REMOVAL OF MONUMENT IS LIKELY TO BE ABANDONED

Agitation for the removal of the Indian monument from its present location at the intersection of Center and State Streets has apparently died down and the proposition may be abandoned. The plan appears to have met with considerable opposition, from the older citizens, and especially from the surviving defenders of New Ulm, who were active in establishing the present location.

While the proposed removal would have taken the monument but a short distance from its present location, the older citizens feel that it should not be disturbed, and in deference to their wishes it will probably remain where it is. Many who favored the removal at first have changed their position in the matter since learning the feeling of the defenders and others of the older citizens.

OWL ORGANIZER IS SLICK

An alleged organizer of the Order of Owls, a fraternal organization, is said to be pulling off some very slick stunts in some of the Southern Minnesota towns. He was at Waterville and Montgomery recently, where he filed numerous \$5 bills from the "easy" ones. He is also alleged to have left numerous unpaid bills at both places. Look out for him.

Rural school consolidation is now discussed seriously by the people of Hanska, the proposition to unite the districts of Hanska, Lake Hanska and Linden being considered. The Commercial Club of that place held a public meeting there Friday evening, when the sentiment seemed largely in favor of the plan proposed.

KIRMES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

This week is Kirmes week in Minneapolis. Beginning with Monday and lasting to and including Saturday the 28th, the German societies and churches of Minneapolis are giving a grand bazaar for the benefit of the German and Austro-Hungarian Red Cross. This is the first time in the history of the metropolis of the State that all of the German Societies, irrespective of their religious and other views are working in harmony for a common cause. Before the doors of the St. Anthony Turner Hall where this grand Kirmes Fest is being given, opened Monday morning, there was already in the Treasury almost \$5,000 which had been received in the shape of donations. Those who have charge of the affair are very enthusiastic over the outcome. New Ulm is represented at the Kirmes with a booth. A beautiful doll was donated by several ladies from here. This will be raffled off and quite a number of chances were sold here before the doll was sent away.

SOCIALISTS TO ORGANIZE LOCAL

Last Sunday evening the socialists held a social at Woodmen's Hall for the purpose of organizing a local here. Nellie M. Zay was here for that purpose and feels greatly encouraged over the prospects of organizing a very active local here and as a consequence is looking forward to several months of activity in our midst as she expects to conduct a school not only for the men but also for the women for the purpose of teaching them the principles and aim of socialism.

SLEEPY EYE STORE ROBBERS CAPTURED

SHERIFF BRINGS BOYS FROM ILLINOIS FOR SLEEPY EYE THEFT

SAY THEY WILL PLEAD GUILTY AND TAKE THEIR SENTENCE AT ONCE.

Sheriff William J. Julius went to Rockford, Ill., Thursday night and returned Saturday with two of the men accused of robbing Glotzbach & Clausen's store at Sleepy Eye on the night of October 14. They are Clifford Henry, aged 19, and Robert Loftus, 22, both of whom reside at Rockford, Illinois.

Willing to Return.

Sheriff Julius had received information that the two young men were under arrest and had confessed to the police that they had assisted in the robbery. They were willing to come to Minnesota without requisition papers.

The Sleepy Eye store had been robbed of about \$150 worth of merchandise in a most unusual manner and the sheriff feels that this county has been exceedingly fortunate in rounding up the thieves at so little cost to the tax payers. There is, however, a third man involved in the Sleepy Eye robbery who has not yet been caught, according to the prisoners brought from Rockford and now in the county jail, waiting to be arraigned in district court.

The two young men were arraigned before a justice of the peace in Sleepy Eye Monday afternoon, waived examination and grand jury action, and expressed their intention of pleading guilty in district court and receiving sentence at once.

Bore Good Reputation.

It is said at Rockford the boys have heretofore borne a good reputation. It appears that some months ago they joined an amusement company and have been playing at street fairs and kindred affairs during the summer, and were with their company at Sleepy Eye during the inter-county fair there a couple of weeks ago. It was while there, they told the officer that they were induced to take a hand in the robbery, receiving for their share only each a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes.

The story of the robbery as told by the Sleepy Eye merchants is as follows:

On the afternoon preceding the robbery two strangers entered the store and purchased a quantity of clothing and other merchandise, which they left, with the statement that they would return for them later, it being understood that they would pay for their purchases at that time. They failed to show up that day, however, and the goods were left where they had been placed following the sale. When opening the store the following morning it was discovered that the entire outfit, along with other

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GALA DAY IN NEW ULM FOR K. OF C.

SEVENTY-THREE CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO ORDER SUNDAY.

OVER 350 KNIGHTS FEAST AT BANQUET FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.

Seventy-three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Columbus by St. Patrick's Council, No. 1076, last Sunday afternoon. It was a gala day for the order in this part of the state and was the result of a lot of hard work just completed by Grand Knight H. J. Berg of St. Patrick's Council.

The work was witnessed by a large number of Knights from various parts of this and surrounding counties. Of the number initiated forty-six became associate members of the order and twenty-seven took the insurance feature.

Dist. Deputy Exemplifies Work.

The first degree was conducted by the team belonging to St. Patrick's Council of this city; the second by a team from Faribault, while the third degree was exemplified by the District Deputy Moriarity and his staff of Mankato.

Of those initiated at Sunday's session the new members are from the following cities: New Ulm, 11; Sleepy Eye, 10; Sanborn, 5; Springfield, 7; Redwood Falls, 5; Comfrey, 14; Wanda, 5; Wabasso, 4; Lambertson, 8; Ivanhoe, 3; Waseca, 1.

St. Patrick's Council now has a membership of 382, of which 284 are associate members and 98 are in the insurance department. In addition to the seventy-three who were initiated Sunday there were eight more applicants who had been passed upon and accepted, but were unable to be present at the session on that day. They will be initiated later.

Many Attend Banquet.

Following the initiation ceremony 350 members of the order were served at a banquet. The principal speakers at this function were Rev. Fr. Hughes, Mankato; Rev. Fr. Scholzen, Bird Island; Rev. Fr. Norr ayle, Lambertson; John H. Nightengale, Minneapolis; J. E. Regan, ankato.

Rev. Robert Schlinkert acted as toastmaster. The program was opened with music by Gruenfelder's Orchestra. Miss Irene Forster of Springfield and Miss Florence Baer of this city, played several piano numbers and Henry Ford of Mankato, sang a solo.

Officers Are Installed.

Monday night the following officers of St. Patrick's Council were installed at a regular meeting of the council:

Grand night, Henry J. Berg; deputy grand night, John Lauden; chancellor, Hugh Walters; recorder, Carl P. Manderfeld; financial secretary, Edward J. Berg; chaplain, Rev. Robert Schlinkert; treasurer, Robert Fesenmaier; lecturer, Frank W. Kosek; advocate, Albert E. Flor; warden, Albert L. Gag; inner guard, Frank Eckert, outer guard, Frank L. Seifert; trustees, Carl P. Eichten, William A. Pfefferle and John Brey.

District Deputy J. J. Moriarity of Mankato, was the installing officer. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon served by the members of the council.

"SUCKERS" ARE NUMEROUS.

Twenty-five thousand letters, each containing a silver dime, were received at the Minneapolis post office Monday, the result of the work of the "petticoat man," whose office disappeared from the Mill City a short time ago. The victims are scattered all over the United States. They had joined the "endless chain" proposition, promoted by the so-called National Brokerage Exchange, which had offices in Minneapolis, by which persons contributing 10 cents and writing letters to five friends were to receive a silk petticoat of the 1917 model. The Minneapolis postmaster says the work has become serious. "So voluminous has the daily influx become," he said, "the dead letter office is becoming clogged."

DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN FORD

A story is being told on a Lambertson man who went to the county fair. He lost his car in the crowd as he could not tell it from any other Ford, so he waited until all the other Ford drivers had gone home and then took the one left and returned to Lambertson. — Lambertson Star.

ASYLUM PATIENT ESCAPES; KILLED

MILFORD WOMAN STRUCK BY A TRAIN NEAR NICOLLET ON SUNDAY.

DIES A FEW HOURS LATER AT THE LORETTO HOSPITAL HERE.

Mrs. Anna Krause, formerly of Milford township, an inmate of the State Hospital at St. Peter for the past twenty-two years, escaped from that institution last Saturday night, and on the following day was struck by a Northwestern train about two miles west of Nicollet station, and died a few hours later at the Loretto hospital in this city, where she was brought, following the accident. Sunday morning the sheriff's office received a telephone message from the St. Peter hospital, notifying the officials here of Mrs. Krause's escape, with the request that an attempt be made to locate her. The message said it was believed the woman was attempting to make her way back to her old home in Milford.

Sent to Hospital.

Later Sheriff Julius was notified that Mrs. Krause had been injured and was being brought here on the afternoon train from St. Peter. He met the train and had her taken to the hospital and she died early that evening. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of E. F. Buenger, where it was prepared for burial. A step-sister, Mrs. William Geske of Milford, was notified, and came to New Ulm Monday to arrange for the funeral.

Mrs. Krause, who was 57 years old, was born in Wisconsin, and came with her parents to Milford township when a small child, and had lived there until she was committed to the asylum in 1894. Her maiden name was Anna Sachs. She had been twice married, her first husband being John Ortwein, who died many years ago. Her present husband, Albert Krause, now lives at Sleepy Eye, and is care-taker of the Catholic cemetery at that place. Besides her husband and step-sister, she leaves two sons and a daughter. One of the sons lives on a farm near Sleepy Eye, another in South Dakota, and the daughter is a resident of Minneapolis. Two sisters and a brother live in the state of Washington. The funeral will be held in Milford today.

YOU MUST REGISTER TO CAST VOTE NOVEMBER 7

The last registration day before the election of November 7, will be next Tuesday, October 31, when registration boards at all of the election precincts will be in session from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Those who voted at the primaries in June will not be obliged to register at this time. You cannot vote if you have not lived in your election precinct at least thirty days prior to November 7. If you have moved within thirty days you cannot procure a transfer certificate, which is provided by law. If you have moved between the primary election day and previous to the thirty-day limit, which this year will be on October 8 you will be entitled to a transfer certificate.

BANKERS GIVEN WARNING.

C. D. Brown, secretary of the protective department of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, has sent out a warning to all bankers in the state, apprising them of the presence of professional bank robbers in this part of the country. The action was taken following the robbing of a bank at Millville, North Dakota, and another at Eckman, in the same state, and an attempt to enter a similar institution at Dresser Junction, Wis. all within the past ten days. At Millville the robbers secured \$2,500 and \$500 at Eckman. The building at Dresser Junction was entered but the thieves were evidently frightened away without securing any booty. In his circular letter to the banks, Mr. Brown says:

"We are expecting bank robberies, both burglaries and holdups, at this time of the year. We want Minnesota bankers to take every precaution. Various police officers are asked to assist. We haven't had a description of this last set of burglars. Minnesota banks have escaped them so far."

Gilbert H. Texley, a pioneer merchant of St. James, died at that place last week. He began the mercantile business at that place forty-nine years ago.

HEAVY SNOW-FALL HERE

Not since October 17, 1880, has there been so heavy a fall of snow so early in the season as that which visited this section last Thursday and Friday. According to A. L. Henle, in charge of the weather bureau here, five and one-half inches fell between Thursday morning and Friday noon. The snow did not last long, and was practically all gone in two or three days, and but for the fact that the weather turned much colder after the snow had ceased there would not have been much trace of it on the following day.

Not so with the 1880 fall, however, for that year it remained all winter.

NEW ULM MAN IS HONORED AT MINNEAPOLIS MEETING

William Pfaender, Jr., of this city was elected second vice president of the Minnesota League of Local Building and Savings Associations at its annual meeting in Minneapolis last week. Other officers chosen were: President, D. G. Willard, Mankato; first vice president, H. L. Shirley, Breckenridge; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Wilson, Stillwater; executive committee, President Willard, Secretary Wilson, John J. McHale, Minneapolis; Robert Hannah, Fergus Falls; C. L. Hill, Albert Lea.

The program which followed an address of welcome by President Willard, included an address on the Dayton (Ohio) Plan, by Mr. Pfaender.

The convention is reported as having been the most successful in the history of the organization.

GREAT AUDIENCES AT GRAND OPERAS

ELLIS GRAND OPERA COMPANY PLAYS BRIEF SEASON IN CITIES

IL TROVATORE AND CARMEN DELIGHT ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES

(Special to the Review)

Only two operas, Carmen and Il Trovatore, were given to the music loving public of the Northwest by the transitory Ellis Opera Company at the St. Paul Auditorium last Friday and Saturday night, but in these two the public had an opportunity of hearing by far the finest musical talent in the country. It was rare opportunity of hearing the world's most wonderful voices, made so familiar to all through the medium of "canned music," and the fact that for both performances, every seat in the house from the last row suspended midway between heaven and earth, "only a little lower than the angels", down to the \$100. box tenanted by the "first of the four hundred," was sold out a week before the night of the performance shows that the dear public really does appreciate good music. It was "highbrow stuff", in the class of "Bawstonian culchuh" and Ibsenian drama, but every victim from those who saved their pennies for the last seat in the last row down to those who walked into \$6. comps, left with their hearts full of thanks for Mr. C. A. Ellis of Boston, and an inspiration that will last for some time to come.

Friday was Carmen night. Geraldine Farrar was a most captivating representation of Bizet's cigaret girl, although to the scoop artist of The Review the make-up of her voice was a slight disappointment. It was clever, without a doubt, colored and darkened to suit the character of the warm-hearted, temperamental southern Spanish beauty, but for one accustomed to the rich purity of Farrar's voice it was hard to believe that this voice came from the same throat. Helen Stanley, as Micaela, won the hearts of the hearers with her sincere interpretation of the beautiful Micaela music. Her voice is clear and pure and sweet, and exactly suited to her role. Alma Peterson, the talented St. Paul girl, made her bow to her home city in the character of Fransquita, and the ease and grace with which she sang this delightful music left no doubt of the reason for her universal popularity.

Lucien Muratore and Clarence Whitehill, in the characters of Don Jose and Escamillito were both magnificent singers and only fair actors, which is a situation only too common in Grand Opera. The universally known Toreador Song was Clarence Whitehill's big number. The minor parts were taken by such well-known singers as Rita Fornia, Leon

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ACCUSED COMFREY BURGLARS CAUGHT

MEN CAPTURED IN ST. PAUL CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO STORE.

TELEGRAM FROM SLEEPY EYE LEADS TO THE ARREST OF THREE.

Friday, the thirteenth, got in its deadly work when a telegram sent from Sleepy Eye, Minn., by a man to his wife at Sioux City, Iowa, brought about his arrest and that of two others, accused of robbing the general store of Erickson & Kisro at Comfrey, on that night. The men were arrested in St. Paul Friday morning, October 20, about twelve hours less than one week after the robbery had been committed. All three of the men were brought from St. Paul Saturday night and lodged in the Brown county jail. They are booked as follows:

Harry Donaldson, alias James Murphy aged 28, occupation, steel worker; James Burns, 32, brakeman; Robert Donaldson, alias "Kid" Donaldson, alias George Krous, aged 19, box maker.

Response to Circular.

Following the robbery at Comfrey Sheriff William J. Julius and Deputy Sheriff H. F. Jahnke sent out circulars notifying officers of the robbery, describing the stolen property and offering a reward of \$100 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the robbers. In response to one of these circulars Sheriff Julius received a telegram from J. B. Richards, chief of detectives at Sioux City, to the effect that one "Art Henderson, alias Harry Donaldson, alias James Murphy, whose home is at Fort Dodge, Iowa, sent a telegram from Sleepy Eye, to his wife, here, dated October 13, telling her to meet him in St. Paul." The Sioux City detective declared in his telegram to the sheriff that he believed the Fort Dodge man was the one who committed the robbery. The telegram from Sleepy Eye was sent during the day preceding the robbery.

The St. Paul authorities were immediately communicated with and Murphy, with the other aliases, alleged sender of the telegram was located. He was under surveillance of St. Paul detectives from Monday afternoon until Friday morning, the officers waiting until his alleged accomplices could be rounded up, when the three men were placed under arrest, taken to jail and the sheriff's office here notified. Deputy Sheriff Jahnke left for St. Paul Friday afternoon and returned Saturday with the prisoners.

Prepared For Trouble.

The two older men were taken into custody in their rooms at the Spalding hotel, on Wabasha street, St. Paul. With them were three women, all of whom were taken to the police station, but later released, there being nothing to connect them with the crime. One of them was the wife of Murphy, who had met him in St. Paul, in compliance with her husband's telegraphic request. The others are said to have been merely women of the street.

While the prisoners had no opportunity to communicate with any one from the time of their arrest until they were landed at the St. Paul police station, they were met on their arrival there by an attorney who said he had been retained to defend them.

The robbers of the Comfrey store are believed by the St. Paul police to be a part of a regularly organized gang, with headquarters in the capital city, the head and guiding hand of which is so shrewd that he has long been able to keep out of the law's clutches.

The men are charged with robbing a store and also stealing an automobile. The car, a Ford of the 1916 model, driven by the men, is now in the hands of the St. Paul police and they are now in communication with the manufacturers to learn to whom that particular car was sold and to what place it was shipped.

Label Tells Tale.

Of the stolen property only twenty-four neckties and four pairs of men's shoes were recovered. One tell-tale label, marked "Erickson & Kisro, Clothiers, Comfrey, Minn." was left on a necktie. All the others had been removed, but the thread marks on the inside of the remaining twenty-three ties bore silent evidence of their removal.

With the other plunder found in Murphy's room at the hotel where the men were arrested was a kit of burglars' tools, consisting chiefly of five skeleton keys made from ordinary wire nails, and

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