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## STAGE FINE AND CLASSY PROGRAMS

### CHUTAQUA OPENING IS ATTENDED BY MUSIC LOVING CROWDS.

### "A DAY IN A JUVENILE COURT" PROVES INTERESTING LECTURE.

A large number of music lovers attended the first program of this year's Chautauqua, Saturday afternoon and evening. Many outsiders came to New Ulm to listen to the beautiful offerings of the Neapolitan Touradours and Vittorio Somma. Every number played by the troupe elicited loud applause among the large audience which sat in almost reverential silence so as not to lose anything of the classic tone pictures following each other in quick succession. Vittorio Somma was the soloist on both the afternoon and evening program. He has a very pleasing tenor voice which is made still more perfect by its splendid wondrous variety in the repertoire. Dr. Gabriel Maguire was the speaker on the Sunday afternoon program. In spite of the terrible heat he was able to hold the attention of his appreciative audience, with his wit and wit and attractive delivery. Mr. Maguire was the first white man up the Congo River after Stanley came out. He showed many remarkable trophies and curiosities of his adventurous experiences.

Another great treat was the lecture by Judge W. Baggett of Dayton, O., who spoke on "A Day in a Juvenile Court." The judge knows how to treat this subject because he has been judge in a juvenile court for a number of years. He never lost sight of the seriousness of the subject, but nevertheless his talk was full of humorous stories and remarks.

Second Day.

The program for the second day of the Chautauqua festival was equally as interesting and entertaining as that of the first day. The main feature was a concert by the Chicago Festival Quintet. This group consists of five superb singers, some of them of a humorous nature. Opera airs, standard quartet numbers, hits from musical shows, and wondrous variety in the repertoire. Dr. Gabriel Maguire was the speaker on the Sunday afternoon program. In spite of the terrible heat he was able to hold the attention of his appreciative audience, with his wit and wit and attractive delivery. Mr. Maguire was the first white man up the Congo River after Stanley came out. He showed many remarkable trophies and curiosities of his adventurous experiences.

Grand Concert on Monday.

Gladys Swarthout, soprano, was the great star on the Monday evening program. Miss Swarthout was the soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, during their recent spring engagements. She is a wonderful singer and her voice is of the mellow, yet rich character which always makes a hit with the audience. With her enthusiastic appreciation and the unassuming way she captivated the hearts of everyone in the audience. She was assisted by a trio of three young artists, Howard Jaffy, violinist; Delson Conway, cellist, and Savino Rendina, pianist. The ensemble numbers of this trio and their solos are brilliant and colorful, with all the qualities of artistic musicianship.

The program for Tuesday, afternoon and evening, were as follows:

3:00 P. M. Recital Princess Te Ata and Her Indians. Indian Songs, Dances and Legends.

8:00 Concert, Princess Te Ata and Her Indians, followed by a lecture on "The Eastern Question," by Homer B. Hubbert, who for 20 years was special adviser to the emperor of Korea on state and diplomatic matters.

Two More Days.

Today, Wednesday, is the second last day of the Chautauqua and those who did not attend any of the concerts and lectures have still an opportunity to do so and judge for themselves that the programs offered by the White & Myers Chautauqua System are among the best ever given here during Chautauqua week.

The programs for the last two days are as follows:

Wednesday, afternoon: "Shamrock and Heather," by Prof. M. H. Jackson. This is a travel talk on Ireland and Scotland.

Wednesday evening: "Peg o' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners. Never before has this play been offered to Chautauqua audiences.

Thursday afternoon: Concert given by Vierra's Royal Hawaiians, and Jesse Rae Taylor, famous impersonator.

Thursday evening: Farewell Concert by Vierra's Royal Hawaiians.

## MINNESOTA DAILY STAR SOON TO BE PUBLISHED

### Victory in Effort to Establish Free Newspaper Now in Sight After Long Battle.

The Minnesota Daily Star is soon to be a reality and a living force. Success is in sight in the final big campaign to establish the Minnesota Daily Star—to establish it securely and firmly on a basis on which it can endure as the champion of truth and the rights of the people in the Northwest.

A little over two months ago five hundred of the stockholders of the Northwest Publishing Company met in the new Daily Star building in Minneapolis for the purpose of hearing reports on the progress of the work and of making recommendations in regard to a starting date for the Daily Star. Considering all the facts before them these 500 stockholders—those of the fifty thousand who were able that day to attend the meeting called by the directors—made the recommendation of the Star should not be begun until the project was well fortified against failure, well equipped to meet all attacks that would be made on it, to meet all attempts that should be made to cause it to fail.

The progress made since this last meeting of the stockholders especially so far as the sale of additional shares is concerned has been such that it justifies prediction that the Daily Star will be published in a very short time. Shortage of print paper no longer will prevent publication of the Star. The company now has a supply of print paper which will last the Daily Star two or three months of regular publication. Some of this paper was shipped from Norway, Sweden and Finland.

## BUREAU PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

### AMENDMENT NO. 1 WAS SUBJECT OF TALK BY COMMISSIONER BABCOCK.

### GEO. BERKNER PRESIDED AT GATHERING HELD NEAR SLEEPY EYE.

New Ulm was well represented at the Brown County Farm Bureau picnic held last Thursday afternoon at Domke's grove near Sleepy Eye. District court was adjourned Thursday noon to permit Judge Albert Johnson who is presiding at this session to deliver the opening speeches at the picnic. Some of the jurors, attorneys and others also attended the picnic.

Hard Surface Roads.

The main object of the picnic was to explain amendment No. 1 to the people of this section. Several speakers had been asked to address the crowd on this subject. The first speaker was Senator G. H. McGarry of Walker and he explained the advantages of good roads from the standpoint of the farmer and rural community member. He also called attention to the present inadequate condition of many rural roads in the state comparing this with the present needs of the marketing problem. The latter could not be solved by the 9,000 miles of railroad alone, he stated, but that good roads are also essential in this regard. The 7,000 miles of proposed hard-surfaced roads would relieve the present congestion, he added.

Judge Albert Johnson of Red Wing and State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock also spoke in favor of this proposition. Mr. Babcock is the father of the plan embodied in the amendment. He explained that the areas largest cities in the state, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth would pay 42 per cent of the tax to be levied and that they would only receive back 9 per cent. He also referred to the fact that Brown County had spent \$296 foreverly mile of road for maintenance alone in 1919. J. H. Mullen, state highway engineer, explained some of the details of the Babcock plan.

Ask Farmers to Join.

Senator Schmechel of Renville county and Mr. French, secretary of the state farm bureau, were the other speakers at the picnic. They spoke on the national farm bureau movement explaining its advantages and asked the farmers to become members of the bureau. The organization would be one of the means to help them solve some of the problems confronting them at the present time.

Geo. Berkner, president of the Brown County Farm Bureau, presided at the gathering and introduced the different speakers.

### CAPT. MALLON AT LAMBERTON.

The people of Lambertton had an opportunity last Friday to hear some first hand information along progressive lines not only politically but also on true Americanism when Captain George H. Mallon, candidate for the vice governorship in this state, addressed a large crowd. It was one of the best political meetings ever held in Lambertton and Capt. Mallon was given a hearty welcome by the people of Lambertton and the surrounding territory. The meeting was held in the open air.

H. A. Fuller, the equity man, candidate for congress in the second Minnesota district, was the other speaker at the gathering. His address also made a lasting impression upon his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverock and two daughters and son; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helmes and two little daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Helmes and daughter, Dorothy, of St. Paul, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Behlmen, Sunday.

## BOND BUYING IS NOW THE ISSUE

### CITY COUNCIL ARRANGES FOR SALE OF BONDS IN NEW ULM.

### GAS RATE IS INCREASED 40 CENTS PER 1000 CUBIC FEET.

A special meeting of the New Ulm city council was called last Wednesday evening to discuss the situation created by the vote on the bond issue the day previous. As already reported in the last issue of the Review the citizens of New Ulm decided in favor of erecting the new electric light and power plant by casting a majority vote for the proposed bond issue of \$250,000.

Although the vote was light, the city fathers are confident that there is enough enthusiasm among our citizens that the entire issue of \$250,000 can be disposed of right here in the city and its vicinity. It was pointed out that a bond issue of this kind cannot be floated in the open market. Several of the councilors also called attention to the fact that a number of citizens already have inquired about the sale of these bonds and it is expected that prospective buyers will soon show up in great numbers. Those who wish to know more of the details of the issue should visit City Clerk Wm. P. Backer.

5 Per Cent Per Annum.

New Ulm people should purchase these bonds for two reasons, it was pointed out. First, they furnish a safe investment and second, the purchaser will assist his municipality in one of its most important undertakings. The interest rate has been set at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and the bonds are free from all taxes. They will mature in five years and the further arrangements for the sale of the bonds will be made by the finance committee which was authorized to take the necessary steps.

\$1.80 Per 1000 Feet.

The matter of raising the present gas rate in the city of New Ulm was taken up at the same meeting and had been submitted by the New Ulm Gas Company about a month ago and a thorough investigation of the situation was made by a special committee appointed by President Krusk. This committee's report was submitted at the former meeting of the council, but the question was left open at that time. At the Wednesday meeting, however, the Gas company was permitted to raise its gas rate from \$1.40 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.80 per 1,000 cubic feet. The increase granted is about 28 per cent over the former rate. If the bill is not paid on or before the fifteenth of the month the gross charge for 1,000 cubic feet will be \$2.00. For the large consumers, a sliding scale of discounts was arranged. The minimum charge of fifty cents was not changed.

City Attorney Albert Pfander prepared an amendment to the city ordinance relating to the gas rate and submitted same at a meeting held Thursday evening. It was passed by the council members. The new gas rates will take effect July 1.

### Play Ground Apparatus.

The school board asked for a permit to erect play ground apparatus on the public building north of the Franklin school building. The permission was granted.

### The vote on the bond issue was canvassed by the council.

### CHAS. EMMERICH GIVEN CONTRACT BY SCHOOL BOARD

Is Lowest Bidder For Toilet Installation. Mrs. Emmy Steinhauer Elected Librarian.

Chas. Emmerich, local plumber, was given the contract for the installation of new toilets in the Emmerson school. The bids for this work were opened at the last regular school board meeting held last week. Mr. Emmerich's bid was \$847.00. Gudden & Vercoe offered to do the work for \$770.00.

W. W. Gowen was given a contract to install so-called economy boilers arches for the two boilers in the high school building, at an expense of \$500.

Mrs. Emmy Steinhauer was elected high school librarian for the coming school year. This was one of the two positions not yet filled when the personnel of the teaching staff in the local high and public schools was published in this paper some two weeks ago. Mrs. Steinhauer's appointment was made upon condition, that it received the approval of the State Board of Education.

### MONSTER JOINT PICNIC

A big joint picnic has been arranged for next Sunday, June 20, by the Flour & Cereal Workers and Grain Elevator Workers unions of Minneapolis. It will be held at Parker's Lake and Dr. Henrik Shipstead, League-labor candidate for governor, and other prominent speakers will address the crowd. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. New Ulm's Union Band will take part in a body.

## FAIRMONT TO PLAY NEW ULM THURSDAY

### Hot Game Between Old Rivals Expected. Both Strengthening Teams.

A battle royal will be staged on the local ball field Thursday when the crack Fairmont team will cross bats with the local nine. Last year the two teams met four times and each team was twice victorious. However, the local nine gave the Fairmont boys a severe drumming in the last game and the New Ulm team was acclaimed the better team. Both teams have strengthened their line-up and those who witness the game are sure to see a good ball playing. The game is called for 5 p. m. and it is expected that all business places will be closed at that hour.

Morgan Balks.

In the game with Morgan last Sunday the local team came out victors by a score of 7 to 4. The game, however, only went six innings as the visitors grew tired of playing and at the end of sixth frame balked at a decision made by Umpire Farrington and refused to continue play. The game was then called in favor of New Ulm by a score of 9 to 0.

The actions of the Morgan team in leaving the ground was very unportsmanlike and did not take very well with any of the spectators. The decision in question was not even close. It is claimed by people that stood fifteen feet away from first base that the first baseman was at least a foot off of the base, when the caught the ball. When the umpire called the runner safe, the team started to "chew the rag" and refused to continue the play.

## SEVEN DEAD IS TOLL OF STORM

### NORTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA VISITED LAST TUESDAY.

### PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$500,000. SUMMER RESORT DESTROYED.

The toll of Tuesday night's wind and electrical storm which swept over Northwestern and Central Minnesota and North Dakota, leaving behind a trail of death and destruction, has now reached seven dead, more than 100 injured, and property damage estimated at probably \$500,000.

The path of the storm was clearly marked by wreckage on farm buildings, summer cottages, uprooted trees and other evidences of the great havoc wrought. The majority of those killed were found in buildings which had collapsed during the storm.

### Farmer Killed by Freak Bolt.

A freak of the storm cost the life of A. Stenberg, farmer, living near Thief River Falls. With other members of his family he was seated in the living room of the house. A bolt of lightning entered the room, followed the telephone wire and killed him, but did not injure his wife and five children.

Richard Hoelmer, farmer, living near Fargo Falls, who was injured on his farm while milking cows with his 11-year-old son, William, died yesterday from the injuries. The son was killed instantly.

The known dead are: Richard Hoelmer and 11-year-old son, William.

William Roeder, farmer living near Oakley, Minn., crushed when his home was demolished.

Mrs. R. S. Wilke, 61 years old, died from injuries received when her summer home at Grey Eagle was demolished.

A. Stenberg, farmer of Thief River Falls, killed by lightning.

Martin Peterson, farmer living near Osakis, killed when the barn in which he took shelter was demolished.

Mrs. E. Thompson, wife of a farmer living near Urbana, N. D., killed when a windmill was blown down.

## DISTRIC COURT TAKES RECESS

### DISAGREEMENT IN CASE OF BROWN COUNTY BANK VS. E. HAGE.

### THREE COURT CASES TO BE TAKEN UP AT ADJOURNED SESSION.

Judge Albert Johnson of Red Wing who presided at the adjourned session of the Brown County district court last week dismissed the jury in the case of the Brown County Bank against Emil G. Hage. The jury had been out for more than 12 hours without reaching an agreement and the judge decided to send them home Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He also excused the jury-men from further duty since this was the last jury case up for trial during the spring session of court.

The Brown County Bank-Hage case was called Wednesday morning of last week. The action consumed the whole of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The bank sued the defendant on his note placed in the Brown County Bank a number of years ago, in the sum of \$6,800. The bank claimed that this note was given in security of two other notes signed by the cashier of the State Bank of Stillwater.

Following this case the action of Anton Zangl vs. Leo Srook was taken up, which had been tried at the December term. At that time the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action, but a retrial was granted, and the jury returned a verdict in the sum of \$526.12 in favor of the plaintiff who sued Leo Srook for approximately \$1,000 in alleged back wages.

Following the dismissal of the jury Judge Johnson ordered the court to take a recess until Tuesday, June 22. There are still three court cases on the calendar which will be disposed of. This is the second recess taken by the court during the present term of court.

The three cases still on the calendar are, as follows:

Henry Wilhelmstadt vs. Carl Battig, Louise Williams et al vs. Louise Tobber et al.

Mary A. Dahms vs. Herman Dahms and Julia Dahms.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Shipstead and the other candidates in the Nonpartisan league and the Working People's party are Republicans. They are running on the Republican ballot for nomination by members of the Republican party June 21.

To vote for them a Republican ballot must be called for. Under the Minnesota law each voter decides for himself whether he is a Republican. No one else can decide for him. If anybody questions his Republicanism, all the voter has to do under the law is to make out an affidavit stating that in general he supported the Republican ticket at the election. When the voter makes out this affidavit the election officials are compelled by law to give him a Republican ballot and let him vote the Republican ticket.

The League and labor candidates are NOT running as the "farmer-labor party" or as the "farmer-labor ticket." There has been a "farmer-labor" ticket filed. This was possible because a new party was legally created in Minnesota in 1918. But this so-called "farmer-labor" ticket for state office has not been endorsed either by the Nonpartisan league or the workers' league. Furthermore there are no contestants for the nominations on the "farmer-labor" ticket and there will be no ballot for the "farmer-labor" party at the primary June 21.

League and labor candidates are Republicans and running on the Republican ballot. Voters must get a Republican ballot on June 21 to vote for the candidates endorsed by the farmers and city workers.

### HOLD MISSION FESTIVAL.

The congregations of the Nicollet and Courtland Lutheran churches jointly celebrated their annual Mission Festival in the grove near the Courtland church, last Sunday, June 13. An interesting and varied program had been prepared for the occasion, including several numbers by the church choir, band playing and sermons of an appropriate character.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer who are residing on No. Franklin street, are happy over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Bauer formerly was Miss Frances Altmann.

The storm was accompanied by little hail and the rainfall was not excessive in any section. The damage caused in this neighborhood, however, was very light. A few barns were partially destroyed and some telephones and electric lines were put out of commission. Otto Zimmermann's big barn in Sigel township was crushed by the heavy wind, making it necessary for the owner to cut a hole in the side of the barn to get his horses out. Harvey Knees' farm in Milford township which was still in the course of construction also was damaged materially, while the 80 foot barn of Wm. Dehn in Milford township was removed from its foundation for about half an inch.

Telephone communication has been only partially restored in this vicinity.

## GALA DAY AT LAKE HANSA FOR NONPARTISAN LEAGUERS

### Big Gathering of Farmers of Neighborhood to Hear A. C. Townley and Others.

Last Saturday was a big gala day for the Nonpartisan league members and sympathizers in this section of the state. An all-day picnic had been arranged and a large crowd gathered at beautiful Fort Hill on the shore of Lake Hanska, four and a half miles southwest of Hanska.

A. C. Townley, president of the national Nonpartisan league, was one of the speakers. He arrived in his "Shipstead for Governor" airplane and spoke for about an hour about the vital issues of the day. He was followed by Thomas V. Sullivan, farmer-labor candidate for attorney general of Minnesota, and a number of other speakers discussed political issues and principals.

Speaking began at 11 a. m. and music and other entertainments had been provided.

### FARMERS PICNIC NORTH OF NICOLLET.

One of the big events of the season was the farmers picnic held at the Rudolph Compert farm, seven miles north of Nicollet, last Friday. A large number of farmers from the surrounding territory was in attendance and Dr. Henrik Shipstead, farmer-labor candidate for the nomination for governor at the primaries next Tuesday, was the main speaker. A corps of other speakers was also present, and the whole event was a success in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Oswald were Gibbon visitors Sunday.

## N. D. LEADS ALL IN DEMOCRACY

### NOTED STUDENT OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEAGUE.

### SAYS FARMER REVOLT IN ADJOINING STATE WAS A REAL BLESSING.

Lynn Haines, secretary of the National Voters league, and editor of the Searchlight on Congress, which tells voters what stand their congressmen take on vital issues, recently made a statement on the origin, aims and achievements of the Nonpartisan League. In it he said: "As a native of the northwest, I have an intimate knowledge of the exploitation of the farmers by the milling, packing, railroad, haul insurance and financial interests of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. North Dakota in particular was held in commercial subjugation by these alien interests and ruled much as a conquered province in the days of the Roman Empire. These industrial over-lords named its political officials and dictated their policies. Even the courts were not free from this malign influence. Inevitably, a state so governed was handicapped in its industrial development by the domination of these monopolists."

Years of these conditions brought about the revolt that created the Nonpartisan league, a policy of economic self-determination for the state. This was the best thing that ever happened to North Dakota. It not only has vastly advanced the agricultural and commercial welfare of the state, but has given North Dakota real self-government for the first time in its history.

North Dakota today has a more truly democratic government in both spirit and practice than any other state in the Union.

The people of North Dakota have gotten rid of the professional politicians—the errand boys of special privilege—and replaced them with men chosen by and responsible to the organization of farmers and wage-workers who comprise more than 80 per cent of its population. These men take government seriously; they know that indifference or corruption in public officials directly affects the material and moral welfare of every family in the state; and as a consequence they have made an honest effort to pass a program of laws that will relieve the exploitation of outside monopolists by interfering the competition of the state.

These laws have been in operation less than a year. This is too short a period to afford the basis for any positive opinion, but it is certain the state industries have thus far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of their supporters and refuted every prediction of their opponents. Already great good results have been realized by the producers of North Dakota, and as the program develops there is every prospect that it will save millions of dollars for the producers and business interests of the state. The improvement in the grain grading and dockage laws alone is worth to the farmers of North Dakota far more than they have paid in support of the Nonpartisan league.

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## HARDING CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

### OHIO SENATOR NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S LEAGUE COVENANT CONDEMNED IN PLATFORM.

Warren G. Harding, U'nite States senator from Ohio, was nominated for president, and Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts, was named for vice-president by the national republican convention Saturday night.

The choice of Senator Harding was effected on the 10th ballot of the convention, and the sixth roll call of the two sessions Saturday evening, in which the impossibility of nominating either General Leonard Wood or Governor F. O. Lowden was demonstrated.

Harding received the necessary majority of 493 votes at 6:14 p. m., when Pennsylvania swung 60 delegates to his support, making his total at that point 520. The rest of the complete roll-call on the 10th and final ballot was: Harding, 674 7-10; Wood, 157 1-2; Johnson, 80 2-5; Lowden, 12; scattering, 58 9-10.

### No La Follette Support.

Former U'nite States senator, Wm. La Follette, a Johnson delegate, moved to make the nomination of Harding unanimous, and, seconded by Congressman Frank Smith of Illinois on behalf of Lowden, it was adopted over the protests of the 24 La Follette delegates from Wisconsin, amid a tumult of hooting by the remainder of the convention. The Wisconsin delegates were widely regarded as an indication that La Follette may refuse to support the ticket.

On the question of supporting the ticket Senator W. E. Borah was non-committal tonight. Senator Hiram Johnson declined to reveal his attitude until he had conferred with the members of the California delegation, but it was generally assumed that he would not repudiate the assurances he gave during the primary campaign that he would not bolt the ticket.

### Harding Virtual "Dark Horse."

Conditions were shattered in the choice of Harding, moved to make the history of the nation a member of the United States senate has been nominated for the presidency. Senator Harding came to Chicago a week ago with no better prospect of consideration than that of a "dark horse." But fate was working secretly in his favor. The party elements represented by a majority of the national committee were opposed to Wood for a variety of reasons, among them being the belief that he would be a weak candidate because large business interests had contributed \$1,500,000 to his campaign. For the same reason, the "militarists" which the democrats would raise against a soldier nominee.

The national committee crowd preferred Lowden, and the nomination of the governor appeared to be a foregone conclusion when the confessions of the two Missouri delegates that they had looked \$5,000 of Lowden money into his candidacy like a lightning bolt.

The four ballots of the morning session showed that both Wood and Lowden had been halted and were weakening. The Johnson strength was receding also, while Harding was gaining on every call. This was the best thing that ever happened to North Dakota. It not only has vastly advanced the agricultural and commercial welfare of the state, but has given North Dakota real self-government for the first time in its history.

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The Republican platform omitted all reference to Ireland. Planks proposed by Irish sympathizers were lost before the resolutions subcommittee and not pressed in the full committee or convention.

The woman suffrage plank "earnestly hopes" Republican states which have not yet ratified the suffrage amendment will do so. It was a substitute for a clause calling upon the governors of states not having ratified to summon their legislatures in extra sessions to ratify the amendment.