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CONCRETE FENCE FOR A SPEEDWAY

FAIR ASSOCIATION MUST DO SOMETHING IN THIS LINE SOON.

WILL PUT UP AUTOMOBILE IN BIG RAFFLE TO RAISE THE FUNDS.

The agricultural association board of directors, and Secretary Lindemann in particular, are getting busy at this time with plans for the 1922 fair. But before the fair can be taken care of, there is another matter of more pressing importance to be looked after. It has long been known that the Woman's Building at the fair grounds is inadequate and unsuitable for the purpose and all are agreed that a new building must be erected for the display of household handiwork. The new building will not come this summer but it must be put up next year, and funds must be raised for the purpose.

Stock Sells Well.

The past week stock has been sold to the extent of \$2200 and more will be disposed of in the weeks before September 1. But this is not enough to take care of the requirements. There is \$6000 to be paid off on the new cattle barn and the Association has planned to have a big drawing contest this summer with the highest prize an automobile. A decision has not been reached as to when the drawing will take place. It may be deferred until the time of the fair but solicitors will call on you this week to take your share of tickets on the car. Meet them with a smile and your hand in your pocket for the fair association is surely a big asset to the City of New Ulm and should be cheerfully supported.

All the world's on wheels ought to be, if one is going to keep up with the rest of the merry whirl. If you haven't a car, you want the one the fair association is going to give and if you have a car or two already, you can well afford to help along the project of the fair association. Don't forget to have the smile ready and the price of the raffle tickets.

Fence and Speedway.

Another plan the Association has in mind is the building of a concrete fence some twelve hundred feet in length, extending four hundred feet north from the grand stand and eight hundred feet south along the race track. The fence will be about four feet high and will be made of concrete blocks. It is designed as a protection for spectators so that the Association can hold speed events of one kind and another without being responsible for accidents which might occur if there were no protecting barrier between cars in the races and the spectators who always crowd forward as far as possible. Where there is a concrete barrier the Association is relieved of responsibility.

STATE G. A. R. CONVENTION DOINGS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the G. A. R. State Convention was held at the Leemington hotel in Minneapolis. At the same time the State Federation of the ladies auxiliaries to the G. A. R. was also in session.

One of the main things discussed and decided upon at the annual convention was to incorporate both organizations to perpetuate the name. This was done upon the recommendation of the National G. A. R. Association who point out that it will be only a very short time when there will be no one left to represent these organizations and by incorporating, it is hoped to keep the name alive and prevent others from using it.

There was considerable discussion about changing the order of business so that the election of officers will not be the last business to be transacted. As it is now, most of the delegates from outside communities are not able to remain for this important work because they have to catch a train to get home the same day the convention closes. There was considerable sentiment in favor of such a change but nothing was done at this time.

Quite a number of the delegates urged Mrs. Ernst Wicherski to allow her name to be used as a candidate for the office of President of the State Association, but she firmly refused because she felt that it would be too nerve-racking a job to assume. It is claimed by the New Ulm delegates that if Mrs. Wicherski had allowed her name to be used that she would have secured the election. There is considerable sentiment that the President

of the State Association should not always be located in the Twin Cities and an attempt will soon be made to have some one from the smaller circles elected to this high and important office.

Miss Lydia Schilling and Miss Elfrida Toberer were the delegates from the local Hecker circle and Mrs. Carrie Anderson and Mrs. Ernst Wicherski also attended the meeting. R. Pfeifferle and J. Klossner, Jr. were the delegates from the local Hecker Post.

PIONEERS INTERESTED IN COMING CELEBRATION

That the pioneers of early days, especially those who went through the Indian Massacre in August 1862, are interested in the sixtieth anniversary celebration and Home Coming Week to be staged in New Ulm this year and are already making preparations to come here is apparent from a letter received the other day by Richard Pfeifferle from Henry Pierce of Lynd, Iowa. Mr. Pierce writes: "What time will the celebration be held at New Ulm? Some parties asked me last night when, but I could not tell them. They want to go to New Ulm. I told them I would find out. I got a letter from Frank Stay and wife last night. They are going to New Ulm if nothing happens. Had a letter from Parker. He is doing well. I am going down to celebrate if all is well. Hoping to see you then. Please let me know when the blow-out is."

Mrs. C. H. Helmes who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Besmehn, for the past six weeks, returned to her home in St. Paul this morning.

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Charles M. Babcock, State Highway Commissioner, published the map as directed by law and asked the newspapers of the State if they would distribute them among their readers in order to cut down the cost of getting them to the people who want them. The saving on postage is to be used to pay for more maps than could be printed if the copies were sent out under individual postage.

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NEW METHOD OF PARKING NEEDED

PRESENT WAY OF LINING UP CARS ON MINNESOTA ST. IS DANGEROUS.

COUNCIL MUST TAKE STEPS TO DO AWAY WITH THE CROWDING.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held last Tuesday evening, Henry Engel, Chief of the fire department was present and called attention to the manner of parking automobiles on Minnesota street, especially in close proximity to fire hydrants. He stated also that something should be done to prohibit car drivers from running ahead of the fire apparatus when a fire alarm is sounded.

Cars Crowd Street.

With cars parked as they now are on Minnesota street it would be absolutely impossible for the fire department to cope with a big fire in the business section because of their inability to get to the hydrants and do the work necessary to fight a fire. Mr. Engel also stated that recently one of the firemen was nearly run over by a car driven when the fireman jumped from the fire truck to make a connection.

Otto F. Oswald on behalf of the street committee stated that this matter had been under consideration for some time and that no ordinance had been prepared as yet because the city attorney and the committee had been unable to have a meeting although several attempts have been made to do so for the purpose of discussing this matter.

Need More Equipment.

While on his feet, Chief Engel also suggested to the council, that steps should be taken soon to motorize the big fire hook and ladder wagon. This would entail an expense of approximately \$5000. Mr. Engel did not insist upon an appropriation but said that he merely brought it up to let the council know what should be done to make the fire department more efficient.

Deputy Fire Marshal Jack Forster who was present stated that he had recently visited the Twin Cities and had learned that hook and ladder trucks like the one owned by the City had been motorized and were giving excellent satisfaction.

Tourist Camp Boogy Again.

The matter of selecting a site for a tourist camp was again brought up when Dr. G. F. Reineke suggested that no time should be lost in doing something along these lines. In his opinion a tourists' camp could be located in the market square north of the Catholic Church, at Herman Heights or in the open space next to the Chicago Northwestern Depot. He thought it would not be necessary to have elaborate kitchen facilities, because most of the tourists carry their own cooking utensils. All that is required for an auto camp is a level stretch of ground, for the parking of cars and fitted out with toilets and water.

Dr. G. F. Reineke also suggested the purchase of additional ground for the City cemetery and advocated the establishing of driveways through the cemetery. He stated that in the matter of cemeteries, other cities are far ahead of New Ulm. No action was taken by the council on either of these propositions.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated toward the expense of the delegates from the local fire department to attend the State convention at Rochester this week.

Oppose Assessments.

There was some opposition to the assessments for the installation of sewers on Washington street from Fourth to Eighth North street; on State street, from the end of the present sewer system north of Fifth North street to Eighth North street; on Broadway from Sixth to Eighth North Street; on Minnesota from Sixth to Ninth North street; on Eighth North street from Washington to Broadway and on Minnesota street from Fifth to Eighth South Street and to the laying of water mains on Washington from Seventh to Twelfth North street; on Twelfth North street from Washington to State street and on Minnesota street from Eighth to Twelfth South street. It was explained to those who protested that the board of public works had adopted a new plan of assessing benefits to abutting property for improvements and that on account thereof the present assessment was a trifle higher than it was under the old method.

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FARMER-LABOR PROMISES BATTLE

HOT STATE CONTEST ASSURED BY CONVENTION AT ST. PAUL.

DETERMINED TO WIN OR DIE IN THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES.

An organization of the farmer-labor party for the impending campaign on a state-wide basis, reaching into every congressional district and county, to be financed for one of the greatest political battles ever fought by farmer-labor forces in Minnesota, was the net result of the farmer-labor party state convention in St. Paul Saturday.

Delegates from counties in every quarter of the state and from every congressional district filled the auditorium of the Labor temple. Enthusiasm reached its high points in prolonged applause whenever the common interests of the workers and farmers were touched upon in the speeches or resolutions. The proceedings were marked from beginning to end by harmony.

Name Chairmen.

The basis of the organization is an executive committee composed of chairmen of the 18 congressional districts, working in conjunction with the state campaign officials. Under this body will operate in each congressional district the county chairmen and their organizations.

Button Adopted.

The campaign will be financed largely by the sale of a unique party button introduced by Wilfred Canan ("Billiecan.") On its face is stamped a goat wearing a particularly warlike aspect, accompanied by the legend: "We Kick Like a Mule But Use Our Head."

Initial steps were taken to make the farmer-labor party of Minnesota a part of a national third party now in process of formation with headquarters in Washington, D. C., known as the Conference for Progressive Political Action. The state executive committee was empowered to appoint delegates to attend the proposed convention of this movement in Chicago in December, 1922, when it is believed a national third party will be launched composed of all farmer-labor, progressive and reform elements.

Lauds Farmer League.

Enthusiasm reached its climax while the question of closer affiliation between the farmers' nonpartisan league and the working people's nonpartisan league was being debated, when A. C. Welch, a McLeod county farmer, arose to oppose any project that might tend to abolish the farmers' nonpartisan league.

Manifesto Issued.

A manifesto was adopted condemning unsparringly the federal and state administrations for the financial industrial and political evils under which the people are suffering and pledging relief in the shape of such reforms as the nationalization of the federal reserve banking system, the government ownership and supervision of the railroads, state and government aid to co-operation and the correction of monopoly by the establishment of competing public enterprises. The manifesto indorses the state farmer-labor platform adopted in March, 1922.

The candidacy of William A. Anderson for the state supreme court was indorsed, the efforts of the World War Veterans to prevent the establishment of militarism in American was indorsed, release of all political prisoners incarcerated during the war for the expression of opinions was demanded, and the state forestry board was condemned for conditions in northern Minnesota leading to forest fires, in a set of resolutions adopted.

Meeting at Court House.

Brown County was represented at the state convention by John M. Johnson, Louis Spelbrink and B. L. Bjarte-son. They were elected at a Nonpartisan league meeting held at the Court House last Wednesday afternoon. At that meeting John M. Johnson presided and Jos. A. Hillesheim acted as Secretary. In addition to electing delegates the meeting went on record favoring the holding of meetings at New Ulm, Fort Hill, Sleepy Eye, Springfield and an evening meeting at Comfrey during the fall campaign.

The first picnic to be held at Herman Heights this year will be given on Sunday by the Sons of Herman and Sisters. There will be refreshments of all kinds and music.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE BIG MEET

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN AT REDWOOD FALLS CONVENTION.

NEXT YEAR'S SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT BLUE EARTH.

During the latter part of last week the Women's Federated clubs of the Second Congressional District held their annual meeting at Redwood Falls. The sessions opened on Wednesday evening, June 7, and continued morning, afternoon and evening until adjournment, which took place on Friday morning. The programs were held in the Methodist church of Redwood Falls, and were witnessed or participated in by 130 delegates. The program as arranged was as follows:

Wednesday evening, June 7.

7:30 Music by High School Orchestra. Overture Light Cavalry—Sutte
8:00 Invocation—Dr. Phil Ellsworth
8:05 Greeting
8:15 Response—Mrs. C. W. Belville, District Vice-President, Tracy
8:25 Address—Our Vision and Task Mrs. Will Curtis, District President, St. James
8:40 Vocal Solo—Grace Iverson, Redwood Falls

The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold

Whipley
The Morning Wind—Branscombe
8:50 Address—The Club Women and the Community—Mrs. J. E. Rounds, State President, St. Paul.

9:20 Double Quartet—Mixed Voices Carmena—Wilson
By the Waters of Minnetonka
Liaurance

9:30 Appointment of Committees
Adjournment
Reception—Courtesy of Redwood Falls Clubs

In her address, "Our Vision and Task", Mrs. Curtis discussed the aspirations of the federated clubs, pointing out that it was the aim of the Second District to win, in the coming year, the gavel which is presented at each annual meeting to the district having enrolled the greatest number of clubs during the year. The First Congressional District won the gavel for this year, having an enrollment of eleven newly federated clubs, while the Second district has seven.

The musical numbers by the high school orchestra are reported as having been very well rendered.

Thursday morning, June 8.

8:00 Meeting of Executive Board
8:45 Conference of County Secretaries
9:00 Organ Solo—Maude Peterson, Redwood Falls
Intermezzo—Faure
9:10 Reading of Minutes.
9:15 Reports of District officers.
9:30 Roll Call of Clubs, two minutes each.

11:30 Most important items in reports—Mrs. J. E. Rounds
11:40 Report—Department of Literature
Mrs. Lee Schell

12:00 Adjournment
12:30 Ramsey State Park Dinner and Drive.

Mrs. Lee Schell of Worthington read the essay which took first place in the district essay contest which is held every year. This essay was written by Fanny Shapiro of this city. Lucille Burson of Fulda, Minnesota, won second place.

After adjournment, which took place at 12:00, lunch was served to the delegates in the dining hall of the church. This was followed by a drive through Ramsey State Park.

Thursday Afternoon.

3:00 Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. L. Grapp, Redwood Falls
Sunset—Buck
3:10 Reports of County Secretaries, two minutes.
3:30 Address—County Libraries and Books for Rural Children—Miss Clara Baldwin, St. Paul
Chairman of Library Extension Division.

3:45 Department of Indian Welfare—Mrs. H. L. Stark, St. Peter
3:55 Address—Results of Club Work—Mrs. C. J. Holman, State Vice President, Mankato.

4:10 Pianologue—Mrs. T. O. Streissguth, New Ulm.
4:20 Address—Legislation for the Benefit of Rural Children—Mrs. Adella G. Duncan, Milroy, Intermission.

4:50 Department of Citizenship—Mrs. D. L. Morse, Blue Earth.
4:55 Department of Public Health—Mrs. J. R. Brandrup, Mankato.

5:15 Department of Art—Mrs. C. W. Belville, Tracy.
5:25 Department of Education—Mrs. F. M. Manson, Worthington.

ARRESTED ON A ROBBERY CHARGE

ACCUSED OF HAVING HELPED IN BURGLARY MAY 11 AT SLEEPY EYE.

MAX PFEIFFER, IN JAIL; IS DETAINED ON A NEW CHARGE.

There is nothing to the story which was current in the west end of the county last week that the parties who burglarized the Foster & Bertrand clothing store at Sleepy Eye several weeks ago had been seen near Dotson about three o'clock in the afternoon of the day following the robbery, according to County Attorney Eckstein and Sheriff Julius. This does not mean that two men, driving a Ford car loaded down with suits of clothing, did not stop at the Eyer's home near Dotson on Rural Route 5 and try to dispose of some of the wearing apparel. It does mean, however, that the parties mentioned did not secure their loot at the Palace Clothing store.

Thursday Evening, June 8.

7:30 Group of Songs—Mrs. Anna Herbert Koehnle, Mankato.
(Chanson Provencal, Del Acqua
(a) (Le Papillon) Fourdrain
(Japanese Cradle Song—Mary Turner Salter.
(Spring) George Henschel

(b) (O, Didn't it Rain—H. T. Burleigh (Berceuse) Gretchaninow
(Skylark, Pretty Rover—Handel
8:30 Department of Publicity—Mrs. H. W. Haislet, St. James
8:40 Address—Law Observance and Our Youth—Mrs. David F. Simpson, Minneapolis.

9:10 Vocal Solo—Max R. H. Treu, Redwood Falls
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D. M. L. COLLEGE GRADUATES CLASS

FOURTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE READY TO BEGIN LIFE'S WORK.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MUSIC HALL THIS MORNING.

This morning at 9:30 the senior students of the Dr. Martin Luther College will complete their college career at the local institution and will greet their friends at the closing exercises in the chapel. The graduates are: Victor Albrecht, Walter Albrecht, Margaret Beisel, Leona Engel, Lillie Giegling, Gertrude Haertel, Dina Huso, Gerda Koch, Florence Koehler, Johanna Lein, Irene Mathews, Ada Sievert, Renata Wiechmann and Irma Wilbrecht.

Following the program, the assignments will be read and each young man or woman will know where he or she is to be located during the coming year. All of them have prepared themselves for teaching.

The commencement exercises consist of the following numbers:

1. Choralgesang: Lied 450, 1-4. (Organist: J. Lein)
2. Schriftverlesung und Gebet.
3. I Trust in God's Good Will—Mixed Choir—Bach-Wueller
4. Ansprache: Praeses I. Albrecht, Fairfax, Minn.
5. Diplom-Verteilung.
6. Valedictory: Victor Albrecht.
7. Bleib bei dem, 4-stimmig, Frauenchor—Fischer-Reuter
8. Gebet und Segen.
9. Choralgesang: Lied 448, 1, 2, 3. Organist: I. Mathews
10. Postludium (Organist: I. Wilbrecht) M. Brosig

Organ Recital.

1. Fuge in f-minor (A. Sievert), Reuter
2. Adagio (G. Haertel) von Eicken
3. Stille Nacht (R. Wiechmann) Reuter
4. Vater unser im Himmelreich (V. Albrecht) Bach
5. Adagio, I. Orgelsonate (L. Engel) Mendelssohn
6. Tocata in d-minor Bach

G. A. R. VETERANS PLAN FOR ANNUAL CAMP FIRE

Tuesday, June 27, the G. A. R. Association of this district will have their annual Camp-Fire meeting at St. James. Commander Racey of St. James is making the necessary arrangements for this meeting which from present indications is to be as fine a meeting as has been held in G. A. R. circles for many years. Among the speakers at the St. James Camp-Fire will be Ex-Governor Van Sant. Several of the members of the Hecker Post are planning to attend this meeting.

A man seldom blows when he comes out at the little end of the horn.

It is the theory of the authorities here that the burglary was committed by some one from New Ulm and ever since the Sleepy Eye store was robbed the authorities have been working on that theory of the case. Both the sheriff's office and the County Attorney's office were handicapped in their work on account of the May term of the District Court, but they have gathered enough evidence, which in their opinion warrants the charge of grand larceny in the first degree and burglary to be brought against Max Pfeiffer of this city and he was arraigned on that charge before Municipal Judge John Cutting at Sleepy Eye last Saturday. There was no hearing at that time and at the request of the State the hearing of the case was set for Thursday, June 15, at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is claimed by the authorities that they have gathered considerable evidence, and damaging evidence at that, and they are also expecting some additional evidence soon which will connect others with the burglary.

Connect Car Thefts with Robbery.

It is pointed out as a significant fact that the Charles Emmerich car was gone during the night when the robbery was committed at Sleepy Eye and the Ed. Rubi car was missing for two nights several days later when according to the theories of the authorities here, the loot was transported to the Cities. The authorities are not ready to divulge who else in their opinion is implicated in the robbery. They have their strong suspicions, however, and as soon as enough additional proof has been secured, there may be some more arrests made.

Max Pfeiffer who is being held for the robbery at present completed a ten day sentence for assault and battery last Friday, and was held by the authorities to prevent his leaving town unexpectedly.

Story of the Burglary.

The burglary was committed at Sleepy Eye the night of May 11 and the thieves made away with clothing worth approximately \$1400. Their work was not discovered until the next morning when the proprietors opened the store for business. It will be remembered that the burglary was committed the same evening that there were some doings of the Odd Fellows and a Sleepy Eye resident, Paul Jacobs, saw light in the store about midnight, but thought it was one of the proprietors who had been attending the Odd Fellows affair and had stopped in the store on his way home. The proprietors of the store are George Foster and A. D. Bertrand.

Pried Window Open.

Entrance to the store was gained by prying open a window leading to the rear basement. There were no clues of any kind, but it was generally believed that strangers burglarized the store and made their getaway with the loot.

The Palace Clothing Store is located in the main business street about in the middle of the block and on the same side of the street that the Charles Berg Hotel is located.

Sheriff Julius was not notified until late Friday afternoon following the robbery. He immediately sent out postcards to all neighboring communities, offering a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the guilty parties and giving a description of the property that was stolen. It now appears that the thieves were to be found near home.

Philadelphians say they do not like to be joked about. So Philadelphians are human after all.