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### TAG DAY A PLEASING SUCCESS

Catholic Ladies Net Large Sum While Everybody Wore the Ensignia of Assisting in the Result.

The "Tag Day" inaugurated by the ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday last for the benefit of the church extension fund was a most pleasing success, the ladies clearing about \$340.00 from their enterprise.

And while each and every man on the street bore evidence of contributing in a greater or lesser degree to that success, which meant so much not only to the ladies but to the cause to which the fund is dedicated, none felt that the gift was beyond their means and but few if any failed to respond to the appeal of the young ladies who endeavored to sell them the nobby little mark of distinction at any price they might see fit to contribute to a worthy cause.

Work on the commodious addition to the church progresses nicely, and the edifice will when remodeled present one of the handsomest and most costly church buildings on the iron ranges.

### Fourth of July Committee Appointed.

Of course Virginia is going to celebrate—we all knew she would all the time, because she always not only celebrates but always has The Celebration of the ranges—but it was up to the Commercial Club to appoint a committee to care for the preliminaries, which was done Monday evening, and with J. A. Kennedy as chairman and a bank roll of \$225 as a starter there can be no question but Virginia will be in line to entertain the people of the ranges in a royal manner the coming Fourth.

Virginia will be represented at Crookston by three delegates from the Commercial Club, to be appointed by President Arnold.

The hotel proposition was also brought before the Club meeting Monday evening, report being made that the proposition was still in hand with prospects of consummation.

Reports verified the securing of a ball park, and fans in attendance gave their version that assistance should be given by the city to the extent of a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars necessary to grade and fence the park, after which the promoters thought they could make a ball team self-sustaining. The matter will be referred to the Park Board with recommendations.

A communication from the newly organized city band asked that arrangements for an advance of \$240 for uniforms and a guarantee of \$1200 per year for leader be made from some source. The committee in charge of the band was continued.

### An Accommodating Plaintiff.

In the trial of a cause in district court Wednesday afternoon was presented the unusual spectacle of the plaintiff in a case acting as interpreter for the defendant, who prior to the naming of his legal adversary as interpreter could speak no English but who, through talking with his mouth and hands, managed to worry along quite intelligibly thereafter. The peculiar situation was caused by the inability of the court officers to find a disinterested interpreter capable of handling the provincial language native to the defendant in the action, but the situation was relieved the following day by the appearance of one competent to understand and translate the testimony.

### A Successful Recital.

The following from the Northfield News will be of interest to Virginia friends and acquaintances of Miss Agnes Hovland, of this city, who attends St. Olaf College:

"A very successful recital was given Saturday evening last at Holyoke Chapel, St. Olaf College, by Miss Agnes Hovland, pianist, and Mr. Edgar Van Selus, violinist. Miss Hovland finishes Academy of Music in piano and Mr. Van Selus finishes Academy of Music in violin. They both delivered their numbers with great skill and displayed great musical talent."

### Court Adjourns.

The April term of district court yesterday adjourned all jury cases until June 8th, when the court will meet in adjourned session at Hibbing, for the trial of numerous jury cases in which west end litigants are interested. It is anticipated the adjourned term will occupy the attention of the court for several weeks.

### Off for Hibbing.

A large delegation of members of Virginia Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F., will head for Hibbing tomorrow evening, where they will assist in conferring the Encampment degrees on a large class of novitiates. If all goes well the boys will return in time to attend morning services.

### REV. W. J. POWER WILL SPEAK

At Memorial Day Exercises at Auditorium Monday Evening.

Memorial Day will be duly commemorated by the public schools of the city Monday, the respect and honor of the national emblem being taught each pupil in the Flag Salute: "I pledge Allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

All the schools will assemble at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, May 30, in their own buildings as usual. Outside schools will march to the Roosevelt so as to be on the Roosevelt grounds at 10:30 o'clock. The line of march will be formed in the following manner:

- Marshal of the Day.
- City Band.
- Veterans of the Civil War.
- Veterans of the Spanish War.
- Teachers and pupils of the Roosevelt Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Johnson Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Primary Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Central Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Franklin Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the South Side Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the North Side Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Higgins Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Homestead Building.
- Teachers and pupils of the Farmstead Building.
- Night School.
- Citizens.

The line of march will be from the Roosevelt, south on Central avenue to Cedar street; east on Cedar street to Mesaba avenue; north on Mesaba avenue to Chestnut street; west on Chestnut street to Central avenue; south on Central avenue to the Roosevelt.

Early in the morning a committee will decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors who may be buried in the local cemetery.

The schools will re-assemble at the Roosevelt grounds and give the Flag Salute, after which they will be dismissed until 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

At 8:00 p. m. the general public, the high school, eighth, seventh, sixth and fifth grades, with all the teachers, are cordially invited to the evening exercises in the Auditorium. The schools will assemble in their own buildings and march to the Roosevelt. Other children wishing to attend must sit with their parents. The organization of ushers, etc., will be the same as in the Entertainment Course. Teachers whose rooms are invited are urged to see that there is a full attendance. The program will consist of an address by Rev. W. J. Powers, stereopticon views of battles and incidents relative to the civil war, patriotic recitations and singing by the school children. It is hoped many of our citizens may find an inclination in their hearts and time to attend these exercises, held in honor of the men who made it possible for us to have a united country.

### Will Till the Soil.

W. T. Biss, of the Fair Store, arranges for the sale of his stock the coming week and will in future devote his entire time to the further development of his farm property near Lake Junction.

Mr. Biss has enjoyed a pleasing business, but realizes the possibilities of his fertile acres and the fortune which awaits a proper development and tillage. It is understood his business successor will confine the Fair store to 5 and 10 cent goods and that after concluding arrangements for the transfer Mr. Biss will remain for a short time to conduct a big stock-reduction sale.

### Awarded Face Value of Policy.

The trial of the cause of Mrs. Helen A. Cook against the Modern Brotherhood of America in the sum of \$1,000, the face value of a life insurance policy held in the defendant organization by John A. Cook, who was killed at the Commodore stripping a year ago, resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in district court in Duluth Monday, the judge taking the case from the jury and directing a verdict for the relief demanded.

### Buy Pillsbury Addition.

John Costin and other local men have closed a deal for the purchase of the Pillsbury Addition, adjoining the North Side Addition to the northwest, and re-survey the plat into 25-foot lots, for purpose of sale. Street improvements in the plat are also being made, and lots in the Addition will shortly be placed on the market.

### Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Three furnished rooms for rent, in the Stein & O'Rourke Block. Enquire of Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

### IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

American Exchange Bank Buys Dowling Corner for \$20,000.

One of the most important real estate transfers recorded in the city for many months was consummated Wednesday when a formal transfer of the Dowling block at the corner of Chestnut and Cleveland, to the American Exchange Bank, was effected, the price paid being given as \$20,000.

The property is well located for a banking institution, although prior to its occupancy by the new purchasers several thousand dollars will of necessity be expended in remodeling and repairing the structure, and in putting in a basement and proper foundation.

The new owners have a lease of their present location for a considerable period as yet, and it is improbable they will arrange to occupy the same for some months.

The price as paid is recognized as equivalent to \$15,000 or better for the lot, and shows that Virginia dirt has value. And from every indication the present values are destined to show an increase of one hundred per cent within the next thirty-six months.

### Just a Word of Advice.

The rumor that someone not a newspaper man has had designs upon an "endowed newspaper" at a certain range point which has been the subject of some comment in the past couple of issues as well as in other range papers, leads us to relate the true facts of Andrew Carnegie's recent flight for Europe in such a precipitous manner.

Under the influence of the balmy sunshine of California Mr. Carnegie spat out something about "an endowed newspaper," and ere he had struck New York his original words had been twisted and shuffled into such shape that he positively had to flee for safety. For a mighty army, increasing with every day, hour and tick of the clock, launched themselves on Mr. Carnegie by mail, telegram, telephone and personal call, insisting that each were qualified to take charge of the proposed protegee of Mr. Carnegie's liberality.

It was then that some kind friend took Mr. Carnegie to one side and talked to him in the following fashion: "Now, Andy, you have certain plans about your libraries. Yes? And you don't want to die rich. Yes? And you would rather give your money to hero funds, libraries, and such. Yes?"

"Well, that being true, do you want to see all the United States Steel bonds melt like snow on a red-hot stove? No? Then get this endowed newspaper idea out of your head. Do it quick. You will be broke higher than a kite long before your time to die if you go fooling around a newspaper office. You won't have far care to Pittsburgh or the price of a tenement lodging house bed inside of three years. Don't you know that a newspaper shop, with a tariff-protected wood-pulp and a few other things of the like, can eat up more money than you can save—unless, mark me, Andy, you are born with a nose for news and able to fill a job more difficult than the ambassadorship to St. James—in a word, be ninety-nine things at one time and poorer than the misguided church mouse. Flee, Andy, while there is yet time."

And Andy, taking the advice, hid himself to Skibo castle, where he is safe from the army of would-be editors of an "endowed paper," for no editor will ever be able to make the trip from America to Skibo until such time as the big pond freezes over and one may make the trip on snow-shoes.

### Shaver Got Back.

The absence of the shrill whistle of "Bill" Shaver's new car on the Virginia streets Monday was due to the fact that Mr. Shaver and a party of friends had left the previous afternoon for Duluth, making the spin to the Zenith City over the famed Miller trunk road in about three and one-half hours.

But Mr. Shaver and party returned Monday evening, and their approach was duly heralded, the aforementioned whistle having lost none of its penetrating effect through a brief flickering with the pure Lake Superior ozone which has made Duluth famous.

### M. W. A. Dance.

Virginia Camp No. 2655, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a supper and dance at North Pole Hall on Tuesday evening, May 31st, to which a cordial invitation is extended. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of uniforms for the Foresters, tickets being placed at 50 cents.

Good music will be in attendance, and it is hoped all who would enjoy an evening of pleasure may be there.

For sale cheap, at the Emporium Millinery, 22 1/2 Chestnut street, one show case and counter.

## Fancy Groceries

Here are some we can supply you with; some of which you may need for that Sunday dinner or luncheon.

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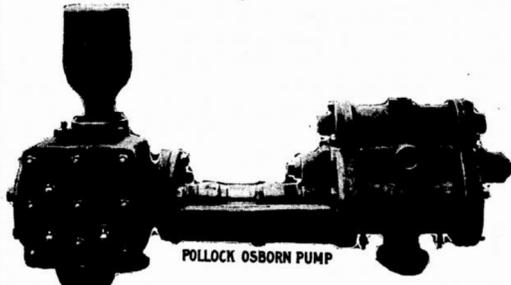
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