

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE NEEDED TO KEEP UP FARMS

Mrs. Meredith Tells Members of Agricultural Society That Farms Would Be Depopulated but for Women—Annual Meeting Is Very Largely Attended.

TODAY'S SESSION.

- Morning Session, 9:30 O'Clock. "Swine Husbandry." A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill. "Economy in the Production of Meats," Robert Shaw, Agricultural College, Michigan. Afternoon Session, 2 O'Clock. "Progress in Horticulture," Prof. S. B. Green, St. Anthony Park. Address—Cyrus Northrop, President University of Minnesota. Evening Session, 8 O'Clock. Dean W. M. Liggett, Presiding. "What the State Live Valley Farmers Need Most," H. H. Mowry, Anthony, Minn. "The Exact Cost of Growing Crops," Edward G. Parker, Northfield, Minn. "The Value, Cost and Preparation of Food," Agnes C. Erickson, Hector, Minn. "Minnesota Students at the International Judging Contest," Robert Dalley, Flandreau, S. D. "Meat From Birth to Block," D. A. Gaumnitz, St. Cloud, Minn. "Agriculture in the Schools," Coates P. Bull, Edina Mills, Minn.

"Unless you understand cows, horses and sheep you cannot understand and appreciate good literature," declared Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of the state school of agriculture, in a paper read yesterday afternoon before the annual convention of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, which opened yesterday morning in the parlors of the Commercial club. Mrs. Meredith said that the complaint was being made that the farms were not remaining on the farms. She admitted that there was much truth in the statement, and added that there was only one thing that could keep the farmer on his farm, and that was a woman's influence. If the wife took no interest in farming, and disliked country life, the husband was not apt to remain a farmer.

Mrs. Meredith's paper was one of the four interesting ones read before the convention yesterday. Fully 160 agriculturists attended the opening session, which was presided over by First Vice President Chester R. Smith, of St. Paul. T. B. Perry, of the farmers' institute corps, read the opening paper. His subject was "Will Better Farming Pay?" His paper not only proved that it would, but his proofs were as interesting as they were convincing. Part of the paper was devoted to the history of Mr. Terry's own trials and successes as a farmer in Ohio.

The trials were many, but as a proof of his success, Mrs. Perry stated that after thirteen years of effort he won the prize for the best farm in Ohio, and took \$2,000 off a little farm that would seem very small to Western farmers.

Weather and Live Stock. A discussion on "Winter Killing" was led by Prof. Shaw, who stated that cold wind sweeps were the most deadly cause of this, although the mud and clay land a heaving of the soil sometimes broke the roots. Others who took part in the discussion were: Mr. Bullis, of Winona; Mr. McKerrrow, of Sussex, Wis.; Mr. Briggs, of Elkhorn, Wis.; Mr. Furlong, of Austin; Dean Liggett, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, and John Dilon, of Blue Earth.

President C. N. Cosgrove, of Le Sueur, arrived in time to preside at this business was established in 1858.

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GIVES WARNING AGAINST ENGLISH Aquilas Diltzer Says They Will Invade States and Kill Roosevelt.

The English are secretly preparing to take up arms against the United States. When their plans are perfected they are to come down the St. Lawrence river and take possession of this country and kill President Roosevelt.

This is the information volunteered to the police yesterday by Aquilas Diltzer, Hungarian, who now occupies the insane ward at the county jail. Diltzer walked into town Monday from North Dakota, and stopped at the Capital Hotel, where he was the hotel it was noticed that he acted very queerly, and yesterday when he left the hotel he encountered a policeman on the street and asked to be directed to the chief of police.

Diltzer said he wanted to warn Chief of Police that the English had been preparing for this secret invasion for some time, and he was in possession of information which indicated that they were about ready to make the move.

"It's nothing to me," said Diltzer, "except that I like this government, and want to do what any good citizen would do, and that is why I am giving this warning. They are sure to come, and if this country does not prepare for them they will surprise us, and control the country. They are to invade the states and then kill President Roosevelt."

Diltzer was examined by Dr. Paul Cook and pronounced insane, and he will be sent back to North Dakota, where he came from.

SMALLPOX PLENTIFUL IN ALEXANDRIA Inspector Sinks Finds 118 Cases, Due to Lack of Quarantining.

H. C. Sinks, one of the state board of health inspectors, returned yesterday from Alexandria, Louisiana, where there are 118 cases of smallpox. "The conditions were something frightful," said Inspector Sinks yesterday afternoon, "owing to their having been no quarantine enforced and in fact nothing done to prevent the spread of the disease. It is owing to the action taken by the state board of health, there has been more attention paid to the cases. There are now twelve families quarantined and the local health officers are doing their best to stamp out the disease."

The editor of one of the papers, when the condition of the cases was pointed out to him, published an article advising all persons to report cases to the health officials and the day following I went to the hospital and counted six members of his family suffering from smallpox. "There was some talk of quarantining the town but now that the officials have taken this action will be taken."

ARCHBISHOP PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROES Loyal Legion Holds Its Monthly Banquet at the Ryan.

"It is well to sometimes tell the truth." "In these latter days when I hear men tell of the dangers from within and dangers from without that menace us, I have for them but one answer. I tell them that for a country that, within the short space of a few months, produced such heroes as America produced in the year of 1861 there is no need to fear. For the republic and all the sacred truths it stands, I have no fears. I have no fears of the future, and I have no fears of the past," said Archbishop Ireland at the banquet given by the Loyal Legion at the Ryan hotel last night.

Fully 125 persons sat down to the banquet and upon its termination a paper was read by Gen. Lewis A. Grant, entitled "The Second Division, Sixth Corps, at Cedar Creek." Part of this division was commanded by the reader who was, during the chiefship of Redford Proctor, assistant secretary of war.

The paper dealt very exhaustively with all the movements of that memorable battle and told in graphic language of the wonderful ride of Gen. Philip Sheridan. It was listened to with the attention and at its conclusion the reader was cheered to the echo.

At this juncture a toast was proposed to the dead who fell in that bloody field and read. Amid a silence that could be felt the body of men with heads of silver white, drained their glasses.

Archbishop Ireland then arose and told of his experiences at Corinth where he was chaplain and tendered some very strong compliments to Gen. Hubbard, of the Fifth Minnesota who was present last night.

The guests of the evening were: D. W. Lawler, R. B. Brower, Samuel Lord, W. J. Donahower, Col. E. G. Farnesworth, Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, John D. O'Brien, W. S. Fettes, W. W. McConnell, Capt. A. O. Powell, Capt. J. W. Grant, George H. Faulkner, J. W. Dennis, J. B. Chaney, Robert P. Lewis, C. S. Shibley, F. E. Callender, Douglas A. Flske, John C. Lewis, Henry A. Morgan.

TESTS FOOD FOR THE FEDERAL SOLDIERS Commissary Darrah Inspects Samples of Rations Offered.

Capt. Thomas W. Darrah, chief commissary of the department of Dakota, and his staff, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the rations offered to the federal soldiers in this department.

The process of testing is interesting to an observer. Mr. West took a can of condensed milk, poured part of the contents into a vial, smelt it, tasted it and dropped in a portion of some acid for the purpose of ascertaining whether the contents were free from foreign elements. A clerk with a record then took down the results of the test. In this manner all of the things were tested, and brands and qualities noted, and entered opposite the prices for a specified quantity of the goods as submitted.

When all the goods are examined and recorded in this manner, the records are compared and contracts are awarded according to quality and price. One large room was nearly filled with boxes containing the goods to be tested, and yesterday the work will probably be finished and the contracts awarded in a few days.

All the post-commissaries of the department of Dakota have to be supplied with rations, and the contract for the groceries to be contracted for at this time will aggregate about \$20,000. Capt. Darrah also contracts for the baggage sold by the commissary, and expends a total of about \$180,000 every year to feed the soldiers.

"KILTIES" ARE GREETED BY SCOTTISH FRIENDS Entertainment at People's Church Is a Great Success.

Two large and appreciative audiences filled the People's church yesterday afternoon and evening to listen to the stirring music of the Kilties band, dressed in the picturesque costume of the Gordon Highlanders, under the leadership of William F. Robinson.

The afternoon programme of four-teen songs and the evening of the same number were lengthened out by numerous encores demanded by the audiences of whom not a few were Scotch. The Bagpiper, who was Sergeant Ferguson was enthusiastically applauded, especially by those who had seen the pipers in the native land and understood the quick strain.

Sergeant Ferguson is also a clever dancer, and has a fine tenor voice. The numbers rendered by the Kilties' choir of thirteen voices were especially well received, and it is doubtful if the instrumental numbers were any more appreciated.

The reel dancers, the trombone solo by Harry Hanc, the tenor solo by J. Coates Lockhart and the dancing by Master Eugene Lockhart were of a high order and deserve special mention. Previous to the afternoon concert the Kilties gave a street parade, and a gigantic drum major leading the band.

CLARA COHEN MUST GO TO ROCHESTER She Became Uncontrollable and Is Finally Committed.

Clara Cohen, who has been before Probate Judge Bazille several times on a charge of insanity, was yesterday committed to the asylum at Rochester. The woman is very excitable and at times violent.

When in the probate court yesterday it required the services of two deputies to keep her quiet. A month ago she was taken to the asylum at Rochester, and she is understood to have been committed to the probate court to have her committed, saying he was unable to care for her.

RUTH BANKS CASE IS IN HANDS OF THE JURY May Clark, Acquitted Last Week, Placed on Trial Again.

The case of the state against Ruth Banks, indicted jointly with May Clark, Irwin Brown and James Scott, went to the jury at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Banks woman went on the stand yesterday and admitted having received a number of letters from Scott, one of the alleged porch climbers, and the letters were introduced in evidence. The Banks woman is white, and Scott is a colored man. Immediately following the close of the Banks' case, May Clark was placed on trial, charged with robbing Gustave DeWilde's room at the Windsor hotel. The Clark woman was tried on another charge of robbery last week and acquitted.

MAY PAVE SUMMIT WEST OF DALE STREET If Improvement Association Says So Avenue Will Be Paved.

Summit avenue, from Dale street west, is likely to figure in the paving operations scheduled for this year by the Summit Avenue Improvement Association. The association gives the word for the improvement will be introduced at the next meeting of the board by Ald. Corning.

PAWLSKE ACCUSED OF BREAKING BOY'S SKULL Michael Kizka, the Lad's Father, Swears Out a Warrant.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Pawlske, a workman employed by the Bohemian contracting company, who is charged with having fractured the skull of Michael Kizka, the thirteen-year-old son of Frank Kizka.

The injured boy's father yesterday swore out a warrant for Pawlske, alleging he had pushed the boy over on the ice and snow, causing the boy to fall on his head and injure his skull. The boy is said to have been in a semi-conscious condition by Pawlske. Dr. Binder, who attended the boy's injuries, told City Prosecutor Keller yesterday that the boy had suffered a fractured skull and also a concussion of the brain.

For a time it was feared he would not recover, but Dr. Binder thought yesterday that the lad was out of danger.

NATIONAL BANKS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR St. Paul Financial Institutions Select Directors.

Five St. Paul national banks, the First, Second National American, Merchants and St. Paul, elected their directors and officers yesterday.

In three instances only was there a change in the selections as a rule being re-elections of the old officers and boards of directors.

At the meeting of the First National Bank, Charles W. Ames was elected to succeed the late C. D. Gilliland, and at the meeting of the St. Paul National, E. C. Stringer was named in place of F. W. Anderson, deceased. At the meeting of the Merchants' bank, H. Van Bleek was selected as second assistant cashier. In the case of the German-

LAUREL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR Annual Meeting of Cyclists Is Held at Aberdeen.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Laurel Cycle club, held last evening at the Aberdeen, the following officers were elected:

President, F. E. Low; first vice president, A. D. Jennings; second vice president, L. G. Fenton; secretary, R. S. Chase; financial secretary, Wolfred Nelson; treasurer, F. S. Winship; sergeant-at-arms, A. Schmidt. Directors, E. S. Wedin, W. R. S. Swartz and T. H. Simons. Road captain, M. J. Jappin.

LOCHREN WON'T HURRY SECURITIES CASE Will Allow State and the Defense Ample Time to Put in Evidence.

Judge Lochren, in the federal circuit court, yesterday modified the former order made by him in chambers regarding a time limit for evidence in the suit brought by the state against the Northern Securities company.

The new order provides that the state must have its evidence in by Feb. 1, the defense by Feb. 15, and the state with its rebuttal must be ready by March 1. The court announced that the case would not be hurried and that each side would have all the time necessary.

PIANO SALE EXPLAINS A Lively Day in Pianos

By ten o'clock yesterday every salesman was "jumping busy." All day long people kept inquiring and buying, both in town and from the adjoining country. Here's a sample telegram from North Dakota—"Hold piano, payment sent by mail." The advertised bargains nudge elbows with new goods arriving daily. We've lots of pianos. You can't swamp us, but it's an opportunity to be taken at once. Have you selected one yet? This list doesn't half tell the story.

Pre-inventory Bargains in Used and New Upright Pianos. Chickering, used, small ebonized, was \$400, now \$100. Stone, small oak, was \$300, now \$125. Willard, used in wareroom, otherwise new, was \$225, now \$142. Mathushek, large rosewood, used, was \$400, now \$150. Fischer, mahogany, used very little, was \$450, now \$200. Kranich & Bach, large, ebonized, was \$450, now \$215. Gabler, walnut, used, was \$350, now \$200. Ludvig, mahogany, nearly new, was \$375, now \$225. Kranich & Bach, used, was \$450, now \$225. Gabler, ebonized, nearly new, was \$400, now \$250. Smith & Barnes, mahogany, best style, new, but slightly shoptown, was \$500, now \$275. Ivers & Pond, nearly new, mahogany, used about four months, was \$450, now \$300. Gabler, mahogany, new, was \$450, now \$325. Kranich & Bach, new, mahogany, was \$450, now \$327. Chickering Grand, ebonized, used but refitted, was \$800, now \$250. A GREAT BARGAIN—Werner baby grand, used, was \$650, now \$150.

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MAY CONTEST GILFILLAN WILL Testament Entailing Property May Be Litigated.

It was stated yesterday that the will of the late C. D. Gilliland, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000, would be contested by the heirs, who are said to be dissatisfied with the construction placed upon certain clauses in the document.

Interested parties were not inclined to talk regarding the matter yesterday, although it was admitted at the office of Attorney C. N. Bell that a "friendly contest" would probably be made for the purpose of having the construction of the disputed clauses decided by the courts.

In whose name this contest is to be brought could not be learned, although all of the heirs are supposed to be interested, as the terms of the will are said to be such that the property is tied up for three generations.

When seen at his home last night, Dr. James S. Gilfillan, a son, and one of the heirs of the late Mr. Gilfillan, stated that the will left by his father was one made several years ago, but he denied knowledge of any contest to be made.

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COAL SITUATION MAY GROW WORSE Soft Coal Famine Is Due at Any Time in St. Paul.

Another week may see coal conditions in St. Paul similar to those now prevailing in Chicago and a horde of investigating committees in Chicago and the East. The speculators see in the Northwest an untried field, and according to reports, are preparing to get busy.

A soft coal famine is due almost any day in St. Paul. Local coal men say so, and further add that its delay depends solely on the activity and hustling quality of the railroads entering the St. Paul City. Should they miss a shipment one day, consumers would suffer.

According to the picture which some of the coal men paint, local consumers are keeping even with every pound of coal brought into St. Paul, and it is only by the extra figuring that they are kept supplied. Should the extreme cold result or freight trains be delayed, then the famine would result.

While many householders are now using soft coal, the bulk of it goes to the factories and office buildings, and it is those that would suffer in the event that the supply should be diminished. Most of them made contracts for the season long before a soft coal shortage was threatened, but if the receipts diminish the dealers cannot deliver the diamonds.

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Change of Time in Spooner and River Falls Train. Beginning Monday, Jan. 19, the train via the Omaha road for New Richmond, Cumberland, Spooner, River Falls, Ellsworth and intermediate points will leave Minneapolis 4:30 p. m., St. Paul, 5:05 p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. A. Ambrosini and wife to Forest Cemetery Assn. Its 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 21 and 22 acres, 1/2 mile S. of Albertine Mauthe to William Mauthe, It 24, blk 20, E. H. Hawley sub. 800 Prior, boy. Rebecca J. Day to R. J. Lizer, girl, sec 2, 3, of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 17, T. 29, R. 22. A. H. Paret and wife to L. Mar- tin, It 8, blk 4, Stone & Morton's add. Total \$1,425.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Joseph B. Leko, Wilhelmie Peterson. John P. Dettl, Tillie Peterson. Olof P. Johnson, Mary E. Harper. Births. Mrs. J. T. Driscoll, 180 Pennsylvania, boy. Mrs. G. Harnke, 653 Western, boy. Mrs. J. T. Welsh, 619 White, boy. Mrs. Gust Erikson, 874 Sims, boy. Mrs. C. Noonan, 810 Prior, boy. Mrs. J. Harvery, St. Joseph's, boy. Mrs. D. O'Connor, 303 Aurora, boy. Mrs. J. H. Anderson, 106 Robertson, girl. Mrs. H. Birch, S. Walrusa, girl. Mrs. O. Carlson, 1112 Payne, girl. Mrs. P. Carlson, 303 York, girl. Mrs. I. Segel, 392 E. 6th, girl.

DIED. MRS. K. BUCKA AND FAMILY WISH to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who so kindly extended courtesies to them during the illness and death of their beloved son and brother, Mrs. K. Bucka and Family.

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Mgr. MATINEE TODAY Tonight Primrose & Dockstead's Minstrels Thursday—Adelaide Thurston in "At Cozy Corners" Sunday—Dan Sully, Jan. 23, 24—Charles B. Hanford.

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