

## OVER 200 FARMERS ATTEND THE NON-PARTISAN SESSION

Speakers From North Dakota Present. New Ideas Are Presented.

### FIRST IN THE STATE

Every County in State Had Its Representative Here For the Meeting to See How Things Go. The Details.

In the neighborhood of 200 farmers and representatives were in the city Thursday for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan political league for the state of Wisconsin. The meeting was held in the Eagles club house and almost every county in the state was represented at the convention. This was the first meeting of its kind ever called in Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by O. A. Stolen of Junction City, acting in the capacity of temporary chairman. James Clemens of Kansasville, this state, was chosen secretary pro tem.

The business session of the morning was taken up with the appointments to the committee on resolutions and another committee on permanent organization and platform. The committee on permanent organization and platform consisted of the following men: H. G. Tank of Wausau; John Prince of Bloomer; William Croft of Wausaukee; W. R. Hayne of Chili; M. O. Shea of Brown county and Leon Doucheherer of St. Paul, chairman on organization of the National Non-Partisan league was chosen honorary member of the committee. The committee on resolutions was composed of the following group: J. H. Carahan of Black River Falls; J. H. Fitzgibbon of Milwaukee; W. B. Clements of Pittsville; S. H. Pomroy of Edgerton while F. B. Wood, of Deering, N. D., vice-president of the National Non-Partisan union was chosen honorary member of this committee.

The afternoon session of the convention was called at 2 o'clock. The opening work of the meeting was the reading of a message from J. J. Handley of Milwaukee, secretary of the State Federation of Labor. The telegram in part follows: "Greetings and best wishes. May your work solidify the ranks of the agricultural and industrial workers of the state and nation. Let the powers and influence of labor in the field and factory be felt in legislative halls and may your of-

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## THIRD REGIMENT CALLED OUT

Once more the various military companies of the state belonging to the National Guard are getting ready to respond to another call. While at home nothing has been received as yet relative to the mobilizing of our guards, the companies close around us in the neighboring cities are already called to be ready for any order that might be issued from headquarters.

Monday morning at eleven o'clock the different companies of the Third regiment were again summoned to be prepared for any emergency. It is expected, according to Adj. Gen. Holway of the Wisconsin guard, that the regiment will be used in protecting the munition factories and commercial and postal activities in Wisconsin.

Captain Frank B. Reigel of the local company stated Tuesday he does not know of any move that will call out the Second Regiment at the present time.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Cecilia, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Plier, residing on North Central avenue died Friday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday from St. John's Catholic church at eight o'clock.

## NEW SCHOOL HEAD CHOSEN BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beginning with next September, Don S. Miller of Stanley, will be the new superintendent of schools. Mr. Miller was chosen by the board of education recently to succeed C. W. Otto who has resigned and who will enter another field of work at the



expiration of his present contract with the board of education.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the university of Illinois, and has attended school at the university of Wisconsin. He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree. For two years he taught science and mathematics in the High school at Geneva, Ill., and at Manitowish for two years. He has served as principal of the High school at Menomonie, this state, from 1912 to 1914. Since 1914 he has been superintendent and principal of public schools at Stanley. He is married and has two small children. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Northwestern university.

## LARGE CLASS TO BE CONFIRMED

Twenty-nine young people will be confirmed at Immanuel's Lutheran church next Sunday at ten o'clock. Rev. L. Th. Thom will have charge of the services.

The following will be confirmed: R. A. Gauger, W. H. Ott, W. R. Knorr, E. G. Rucks, F. O. Witt, H. A. Kuethe, A. O. Beseler, H. G. Wagner, R. G. Schlafer, E. M. Bubolz, Albert Schrage, Victor Carus, John Thuss, F. A. Kuntz, W. E. Woltman, Konrad Rettlinger, H. A. Zahn, Clara Schneider, Angela Stienke, Mathilda Mauritz, Lydia Sommers, Ida Mundt, Bertha Wellhofer, Esther Krase, Marie Krautsoff, Alma Zingsstock, Leora Stargardt, Esther Scheulke and Marie Meyer.

After these services are over the quarterly meeting of the church will be held.

## CITY TREASURER COLLECTS BIG SUM

During the past week City Treasurer Joseph Schindler made returns to the county treasurer at Grand Rapids concerning the tax roll. The total amount of money collected by his department was \$147,605.69. The county's share amounts to \$14,870.28. The sum of \$20,341.25 will go in the school fund while the balance will be applied to the city and general road fund.

The delinquent income tax amounts to \$210.46, while the real estate money uncollected totals \$5184.19 and the personal property taxes unpaid is \$205.77.

### GARAGE BURNS.

The fire, Tuesday morning, which called out the fire department proved to be a quandy at first. The call was put in as if the Noll hardware store was on fire, but when the fire department arrived there, they were informed that their services were needed at the Frank Noll residence on 312 South Cherry street where the garage belonging to Mr. Noll was on fire.

The blaze was extinguished by a garden hose which was attached to the faucet of the residence from the outside. Considerable damage was done to a number of screen windows, while the roof is also a complete loss. The fire was started by the dumping of live ashes near one end of the building.

## ALBERTS ELECTED TO HEAD THE HUB CITY BALL TEAM

Frank E. Tice Will Serve As Secretary and Treasurer of the Club.

### GOOD SPIRIT IS SHOWN

Johnson and Delmore Will Form the Battery for This Year's Team.

Other Matters of Interest Discussed and Disposed of.

Marshfield is going to have a baseball team in the field this coming summer. At a meeting held in the Eagles club rooms Sunday afternoon, baseball was the vital question to get a long hearing from a number of fans and players present.

The following officers were elected: President and manager—William Alberts.

Secretary and treasurer—Frank E. Tice.

Both of the above men are fully capable of handling the offices entrusted to them and are well known among the fans. The question of electing a field captain then came up for discussion but it was decided to let that position open until the playing season began in earnest.

Mr. Campbell, father of the baseball movement, refused charge of the team this year on account of business reasons. While he stated he could not take active management he said he would be an ardent booster at all times.

A snappy discussion regarding the issuance of passes was the next order of business. It was finally decided to issue one pass to each member only and this to be good only for "mother, wifey, sister or sweetheart" of the player. A player limit was also established. In the past about thirteen players were usually found on the roster of the club, but this year only eleven men will be carried. Any man who makes the team and does not report for games will be fined \$5.00 unless he has a good excuse for his absence.

The team this year will be known as the "Hub Cities." During past years no catchy name was adopted so this matter was brought up for discussion and the above name met with the approval of all present.

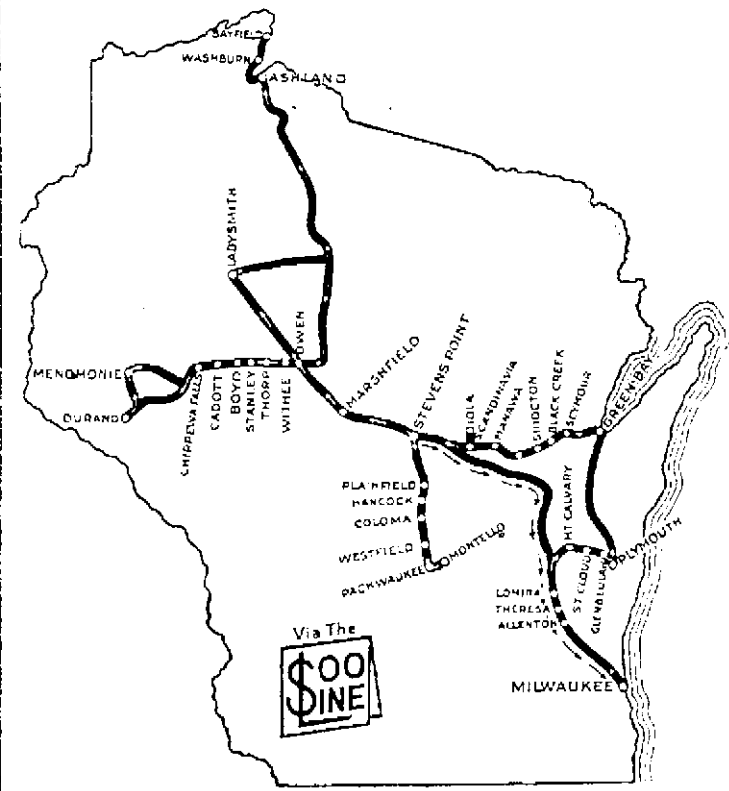
Another good piece of news for the rabid fan is that both Johnson and Delmore will again be fixtures in the pitching and catching departments. Johnson will receive a salary of \$70 a month, together with a bonus of \$100 at the end of the season providing he stays until then. Delmore who was in town Sunday for a short visit was also persuaded to return to the

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## "LILAC DOMINO"—TREAT OF SEASON

Andreas Dippel, producer of "Gypsy Love," presents "The Lilac Domino" at the Adler theater on Monday, April 2nd. This production is conceded to be the most elaborate and altogether charming musical entertainment of many seasons. It is superlatively bright, breezy and clean, with a magnetic attraction for all ranks of society. In New York, Boston and Chicago, prominent leaders of society engaged boxes for the entire engagement last season, and theater parties were of nightly occurrence. It has been said that the costumes are a fashion show in themselves being up-to-the-minute in style and magnificent in quality. There is a great dancing exhibit. The whole gamut being run from the Russian ballet to the modern society steps. In fact every approved and tested element of musical production has been included in this one stupendous production; yet no feature is allowed such prominence as to detract from the exquisite score and the genuine musical excellence of the piece. No music-lover can afford to miss it and no lover of brisk, mirth provoking comedy will.

## ROUTE OF MERCHANTS' EXCURSION



## MILWAUKEE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF THAT CITY WILL BE GUESTS.

Merchants and Manufacturers Association of That City Will Be Guests.

### HERE FOR EVENING

Board of Commerce Succeeds in Getting Special Routed Through Here. Big Concert Will Be Given by Band.

By Henry C. Schroeder, Secretary of the Board of Commerce.

Marshfield has been chosen as one of the cities to be visited on the 1917 trade excursion of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee.

This well known association represents the great manufacturing metropolis of Wisconsin, Milwaukee—a city of 425,000 inhabitants, a city of thirty-six hundred factories, foundries and mills, supplying to the people of practically every civilized nation, food, raiment, machinery and tools wherewith to labor. Every citizen of the state of Wisconsin has a perfect right to be proud of Milwaukee, it's the gauge by which we are measured. That the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers association is not only interested in local improvements, but in a state-wide betterment of business conditions is shown by their annual trade excursions through the entire state. The Milwaukee men wish it understood that they come to receive as well as supply information, that their trips are intended to be reciprocal affairs of advantage both to the visitors and the cities visited.

The 11th annual trade excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Milwaukee, under the auspices of the jobbers committee of that organization, will take place June 11th to 15th inclusive. Our city is included in the itinerary.

Eighty of the most prominent jobbers, manufacturers and bankers of the metropolis of Wisconsin will be in our city on June 12th. They will arrive at 4:15 p. m. and will stay till the next morning.

The excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, will, this year, be the most pretentious and complete booster trip ever taken by any commercial organization. The train which will convey the party will be the most modern and approved in railway equipment. It is furnished by

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## "PIE PARLOR" IS NAME OF NEW RESTAURANT

Beginning April 1, William Trudeau and Frank Steinmetz, two popular young men will engage in business for themselves. They have leased the building next to the Dolezal barber shop on Central avenue and will open up a first class restaurant. The new shop will be known as the "Pie Parlor."

The intentions of the new proprietors is to specialize in pie. Mr. Trudeau who has been employed by Trudeau Brothers for the past eight years will have charge of the pastry department while Frank Steinmetz who has been working at the same place for the past two and one-half years will have charge of the retail trade. Short order lunches will also be put up. A complete line of other staple goods will also be handled.

### NOTICE!

Beginning April 1, I will have my dental offices in the Connor building, second floor, corner of Fourth and Central avenue. DR. G. E. HARRINGTON, the Dentist. 2313

President Wilson issued an order restoring to their former civil service status all national guardsmen who as a result of border service lost their rating.

## KEEN RIVALRY IS EXPECTED AMONG BOYS FOR PRIZES

A Large Number to Enter Contest Which Closes April 2d.

### CITY LIBRARY IS PLACE

Buy a Bird House At the City Library on Above Dates and Help Make the Contest a Success. Prizes to Be Awarded.

The bird house contest which is being conducted by the city library is announced to end April 2. All bird houses and compositions must be entered on or before Friday, March 30, in order to give the judges time to act. The judges appointed by the library board are John Stierle, A. H. Lake, Jerry Blodgett, for the bird house contest; Miss Isely, Miss Gwinn and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, for the composition contest.

Bird houses will be judged on the following points: Attractiveness, workmanship and suitability to a bird's needs. First prize for group, three or more, \$2.00. Second prize for group, \$1.75. First prize for best bird house, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.00; third prize, 75 cents.

The compositions on birds ranging from 500 to 800 words will be judged on: Originality, accuracy, clearness of description, interest and literary quality. First prize will be \$1.00; second prize, 75 cents.

The decision of the judges will be announced and prizes awarded on the evening of April 2, at the city hall. All contestants are expected to be present. A treat in the form of slides on bird life will be in store for all those who attend. All lovers of birds will be interested and are urged to attend.

All contestants will display their bird houses at the city library from Tuesday, April 3 to the following Saturday. These houses will be for sale at reasonable prices. If you are interested in birds, visit the library and buy a bird house from the contestants. If you are not interested go to the library and see the bird houses and you will quickly be converted.

The contest so far has aroused considerable interest among the younger folks and by the time of the close of the contest it is expected some fine displays will be on exhibit.

### SPENCER MAN DIES.

Phyllis Bonneville of Spencer died at the hospital Thursday from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 45 years of age. The body was taken to Rib Lake Saturday where the funeral was held Monday.

## FIGHT FANS ARE PROMISED REAL ACTION FRIDAY EVE

Several good battles are promised fight fans Friday night at the Armory hall when another series of boxing events will be staged.

The wind-up bout of the evening will be between Tom Krieg and Tommy Daly of St. Louis. The weight is to be 155 pounds and the length of the match is 10 rounds. A good deal of fast milling is expected in this bout with no predictions as to who will be the winner. Krieg, although saying nothing, is confident that he can hold his own with the foreigner, while several followers of the game in this city predict that the local man will have his hands full.

In the semi-windup another fighter of the home type will be featured. Kid Blaettler who has been coming along at a good rate in the last bouts, he has participated in, will be seen in action against another speed man named Young Dosh, home given as St. Paul. The weight will be 135 pounds; length of rounds, eight.

The preliminaries always, furnishing the spice of the evening's entertainment, will be a big feature at this series of bouts. Bud Fischer of Marathon will be pitted against Stanley Klosky, who says he is not afraid of the wallop packed by the hard hitting Fischer. The bout will go six rounds, that is if both men stick the limit. The opener will be a go between Harry Truesdall of Grand Rapids and Young O'Brien of Auburn-Jale. Six rounds will be allowed the youngsters to show their wares.

George Duffy of Milwaukee will referee the bouts while D. A. Kollans will act as time keeper. The bouts will be called at eight o'clock sharp. All of the contestants will weigh in at Hart's at three o'clock Friday afternoon. A big crowd is expected from surrounding cities and towns, while our home town will be represented in numbers as at all previous bouts. The usual popular prices will prevail.

## COMPANY A AND BAND INSPECTED

Both military organizations of this city were inspected on Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

The band was inspected Thursday evening at the Eagles clubhouse by Major P. J. Miles, U. S. A. Captain Byron T. Beveridge of Appleton also attended the inspection. The afternoon was given over to the looking over of the band's clothes and equipment while in the evening the time was spent making the boys go through their first aid practice.

August Wolf, first sergeant of the band while at the border was here on the evening mentioned together with the following: Ray Rheacume of Rhineland, Floyd Volk of Greenwood, Frank Pilszka of Oconto, Arnold Scheuer of Beaver Dam and Virgil Callaway of Wausau.

Friday evening the militia company was given the drill and Captain Frank B. Reigel stated that the report at that time was favorable. About 79 men were present for the inspection.