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Motto:-With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.--Abraham Lincoln.

Most Appalling Marine Disaster on Record

1300 PEOPLE LOSE LIVES

Largest of Ocean Steamers
Strikes Iceberg and Goes
to the Bottom. Only 866
Rescued from Sinking Ship

One of the most appalling marine disasters of the century occurred the first of the week when the Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, struck an iceberg off the New Foundland coast and went to the bottom, carrying with it 1300 hundred passengers. The Titanic was on her maiden trip across the ocean and was supposed to be supreme in its power to victoriously end any battle with the elements, but an iceberg was encountered and the end of the big floating palace was torn away and within four hours after the accident the big ship went to the bottom of the ocean, carrying with it hundreds of passengers. Out of a total of 2200 hundred passengers and crew, only about eight hundred and sixty six managed to get into the life boats and they were later picked up by the Steamer Carpathia and are bound for New York and expect to arrive there some time to-day.

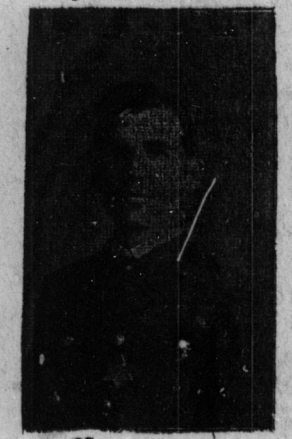
Had it not been for the wireless telegraph the entire 2200 persons might have been lying in a watery grave. As soon as the boat struck the mountain of ice and it was found that the big ship was in bad condition, calls for help were immediately sent out. Several steamers, receiving the call, made for the destination of the ship, but the first to arrive found only the life boats filled with persons, the balance having gone to the bottom.

The Titanic struck the iceberg at 10:30 Sunday night and sank at 2:20 Monday morning. The Carpathia did not arrive for four hours afterward. In this accident more lives were lost than in any other marine disaster that has ever taken place.

Stanley Sausman of Minneapolis has purchased 40 acres in Section 3 49-4 from Claus Wickstrom. The land is located north of Sioux River near the old Hockdanner place.

Mrs. M. H. Sprague, who was injured some time ago when she had her hip dislocated, is improving slowly.

GIDEON CHAUVIN



Tendered Position as Chief of Police
In Recognition of Excellent
Service on Police Force

ASSESSORS MET AT ASHLAND TUESDAY

Included Assessors From Ash-
land and Bayfield Co.

State Tax Commissioner T.
E. Lyons Present to De-
liver an Address.

A joint meeting of the assessors of Bayfield and Ashland counties was held at the court house at Ashland Tuesday, having been called by Income Tax Assessor W. H. Landrault. Most all of the assessors of the two counties were present and the meeting was a very beneficial one. Tuesday evening T. E. Lyons of Madison, representing the State Tax Commission was present and delivered an address before the assessors and the public was also invited to be present.

The assessors were given instruction as to assessing the property in their assessment districts and were also instructed as to the new income tax law.

An extension has been made in which income tax blanks can be filed, the time having been extended to May 1st. This extension was made for Milwaukee and Mr. Lyons now says that it will apply to the whole state.

Dennis Daly, town clerk of the town of Clover, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN

Twelve Ashland Fishermen
Arrested Friday.

Brought Before Acting Mu-
nicipal Judge Geo. F.
Morgan Saturday

Twelve Ashland fishermen who were arrested by Game Warden Frank Russell of Park Falls last Friday afternoon charged with violating the fish and game laws were brought before Acting Municipal Judge Geo. F. Morgan of this city last Saturday afternoon where they entered a plea of guilty and were given a small fine. The bunch were arrested for fishing for brook trout in Fish Creek in Bayfield county last Friday after having been warned by the Game Warden. Those who were arrested and paid fines were John Hendrickson, Alex Fellman, Erick West, Axel Johnson, Victor Erickson, Alex Johnson, Al Bitz, Martin Hope, Arthur Anderson, Leonard Backlund Emil Mattson and Oscar Olson.

Many Blanks No Good
Assessor of Incomes William Landrault was in the city last Saturday for the purpose of assisting people in making out their income tax blanks. A large percentage of those in the city having income in excess of \$500 have already filed their blanks but Mr. Landrault states that at least 40 per cent are not worth the paper they are written on and that new blanks will have to be made out again. A good many seemed to be confused when they came to making out the blanks and the result is that they will have to be made out again.

Uniforms on the way
The new uniforms for the members of the Washburn Naval Militia are on the way, the freight bill having already been received. The uniforms are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week. The Naval Reserve headquarters at the Town Hall building have been fitted up during the past week and the boys have a fine place in which to drill.

Captain Baker and mate Thomas Colbart of the Steamer Rann y, which has wintered in this city, arrived here the first of the week to get the boat in shape for the opening of navigation. The boat has been steamed up and will be ready in the course of a week or so.

MANY CITY OFFICIALS OUSTED FROM POSITIONS

Almost a New Set of Officers
Chosen by City Council
at Tuesday Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the council was held at the council chambers on Tuesday evening of this week and proved to be one of the interesting meetings of the year, a large audience being in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor H. H. Peavey who in a brief talk outlined the work to be done during the coming year. Mr. Peavey urged co-operation and harmony in all work done for the city. The remarks were well received by the councilmen.

The principal business taken up during the evening was the selecting of the officers for the city and there was many surprises in store for every one. For the office of clerk there was two applicants, George A. Calder and H. P. Axelberg. On the first ballot Mr. Axelberg received 5 votes and Mr. Calder 3, the other 4 votes being given to L. N. Clausen. On the second informal ballot Mr. Clausen received 7 votes and Mr. Axelberg 5. A motion was made to make the ballot formal and Mr. Clausen was declared elected. There was not many that knew that the name of Mr. Clausen would be proposed and his election was a complete surprise to everyone.

For the office of Chief of police Boyd Cameron and Ben Runkle were candidates. Gideon Chauvin however, was awarded the place, receiving 8 votes on the 2nd ballot as against 3 for Cameron and 1 for Runkle.

The scrap of the evening centered on Street Commissioner. There was a number of candidates in the field for the position, namely Mike Larson Joseph Arseneau, Frank Cabe, Peter Peterson and Fred Reichhoff. Before the applications were read a resolution was presented abolishing the office which was carried unanimously, H. H. Peavey urging the passage of the resolution. Hereafter the work will be in charge of a street foreman who will work under the Street committee. Four ballots were necessary before there was any choice. On the 4th ballot Arseneau received 7 votes Cabe 2 and Larson 3.

For the office of the City Attorney E. C. Alvord was chosen on the first (Continued on Page 5.)

APOSTLE ISLANDS IN MOTION PICTURES

Selig Company to Take Views
of Historic Islands

Work to Be Started This
Summer. Will be a Great
Advertisement.

In all probability the scenery and historical lore of the Apostle Islands will be placed before millions of people. Some time ago Mr. Gus Johnson, proprietor of the Majestic Theatre at Ashland wrote to the Selig company requesting them to send their men to this region this season to make motion pictures of the scenery of the islands. Mr. Johnson received a reply to his letter, asking that some photographs of the scenery of the islands be forwarded to the company and this was done, whereupon Mr. Johnson received another letter stating that the picture company thought very favorably of the plan and that they would undoubtedly send their men to this region some time during the summer for the purpose of making a few sets of films.

The scenery of the Apostle islands is most beautiful and would show up well in motion pictures. The showing of the pictures in the theatres throughout the world would be a great advertisement for this region and would undoubtedly be the means of attracting many tourists to this section of the country during tourist season.

A Proclamation by the Governor FIRE PREVENTION DAY

I, Francis E. McGovern, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby designate Friday, the third day of May, 1912 as Fire Prevention Day, as well as Arbor Day and Bird Day, and I earnestly recommend that teachers in all grades of schools, public and private, give instruction and plan exercises in harmony with the spirit of this proclamation. I further recommend, that on that day public officials give special attention to fire prevention and fire escapes, and that people in both city and country thoroughly remove all unightly and combustible materials from about their homes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

Francis E. McGovern,
Governor

By the Governor:
J. A. Frear,
Secretary of State.

Turkey Eggs For Sale.
Eggs from Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Fine large birds. Prices \$2.50 for ten or \$3.50 for ten if packed for shipment. Also eggs for hatching from Kellerstraus Strain Crystal White Orpingtons. The hens that lay, weigh and pay. Price \$2.50 per setting.

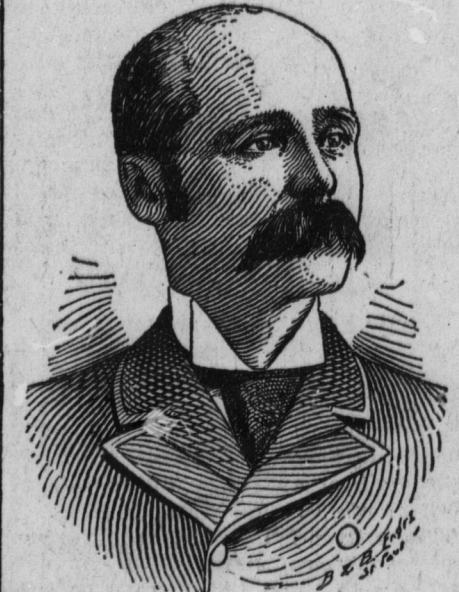
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Moquah Farmer Kills Self With Gun

L. N. CLAUSEN



Whose Was Election as City Clerk
Without an Effort, Friends
Accomplishing It.

SPEAKS BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB

E. M. Sheldon Delivers Ad-
dress Saturday Night

Large Number of Members
and Friends of Club
Were Present.

A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held at the church parlors last Saturday evening. A delicious roast beef supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by the Ladies of the Congregational Aid society, over sixty partaking of the good things.

After the supper State Superintendent E. M. Sheldon of Madison delivered an address before the Club, taking as his subject "Making the Most of Life." The address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The meeting on a whole was one of the best that the Club has ever had as it plainly showed that the men of the church took an active interest in the church work. Rev. Sheldon also preached the morning and evening sermons at the church Sunday and a large audience was present to hear him.

Willey Signs up

Asa Willey left Tuesday afternoon for Rockford, Ill. where he expects to join the Red Sox of Superior. The Superior aggregation will go into training for the season at Rockford and the new men will be given a try-out in the games to be played there. The Madison team will also be booked for several games before the team returns to Superior where they will begin the season. The Superior team has purchased its release from the Minny League association and will be with the Western International League the coming season.

City Assessor M. H. Robinson attended the meeting of assessors held at Ashland Tuesday.

A number of Washburn people attended the party given at the Knight Hotel at Ashland last Friday evening.

GUN ACCIDENTALLY GOES OFF

Was Jumping from a Stump
When Accident Occured.
Body of Victim is Brought
Here for Burial.

By the accidental discharge of a gun John Hudacek, an Austrian farmer residing at Moquah, was killed Sunday noon. Hudacek, in company with several friends, started out Sunday morning to hunt small game. When about a mile and a half west of Moquah, Hudacek attempted to climb onto a stump and in doing so the trigger of the gun struck against the stump discharging the cartridge in the barrel of the gun. The shot struck the man in the abdomen and he died almost instantly. Friends who were close by heard the shot and rushed to the man's assistance, but he was dying when they arrived.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday evening by Undertaker Amos M. Hansen where they were prepared for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Catholic church here and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Hudacek was a married man, his wife and three children residing in Austria. He was one of the settlers on the James W. Good company tracts of land and under his contract his wife will receive a deed to the land without further payment.

Louis and Alex Hudacek of Ironwood Mich, brothers of the deceased, and several friends were here to attend the funeral.

Bank to Offer Premiums

The Ashland National Bank announce that they will offer a total of \$220 in premiums for the best exhibits from Ashland and Bayfield counties exhibited at the Ashland County Fair. The reason for making the announcement at this time is to give the farmers of the two counties an opportunity to select their seed in order to insure the best crops. Premiums of ten dollars each will be offered for the best wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, corn, peas, clover seed, potatoes, alfalfa, cabbage, apples and dairy butter. The samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax is to be exhibited in peck and sheaf; corn ten ears and ten stalks; peas, clover seed and potatoes in peck; alfalfa in sheaf; apples on plate; and dairy butter in three pound jars. For further information concerning contests letters should be addressed to Ashland National Bank

It is altogether likely that a first class boxing bout will be pulled off in the city within a very short time. Two good matches have already been made, it is said, and if the sentiment of the fight fans seem to warrant it the bout will take place in this city. The Washburn Athletic Club have been asked to stage the bout, which will be scheduled as a ten round go. This club has put on several exhibitions in the past and all who have witnessed them have been entirely satisfied.

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Washburn Elec. Lgt & Power Co.

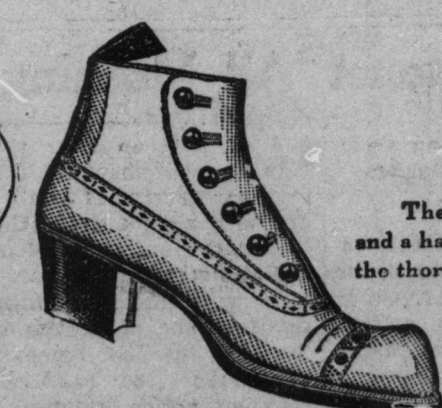
Wait for the Machine

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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