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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY No. 16

Topics of a Week

A party was given at the Murphy farm last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Tofte and daughter are visiting friends in town this week.

J. A. Johnson, of Duluth, visited relatives and friends in town Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbertson last Friday, the 17th.

Miss Mabel Dalbec, who has been employed at Bayfield, Wis., came home last Sunday evening.

A new Ford automobile arrived on the America last evening for County Superintendent Clinch.

L. G. Ludquist, V. N. Johnson, James Woods and Sam Zimmerman, Jr., left Monday for Duluth in Mr. Zimmerman's automobile.

Oscar Olson returned yesterday afternoon from a tour of the state in his automobile. Emil Anderson came with him from Duluth.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John A. Winger and Miss Laura Lindberg, which will take place next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cronon, mother of Mrs. Albert Gilbertson, arrived Sunday from her home at Rose Creek, Minn., for a visit with her daughter and family.

James A. Hurst of Detroit, Mich., has been in the village the past few days looking after property interests in the county. He returned home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson returned Sunday from Duluth, where they were married last Friday. We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness.

Hans Kasper has taken a contract from the North Shore Cooperaage Co. for sawing staves, and has moved the stove saw to Elbow Lake where he has purchased a considerable amount of pine timber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy left Monday morning for Duluth, where they were called as witnesses in Probate Court in the case of E. W. Wakelin. Fred Winger took them up in his automobile. Mrs. Winger accompanied them.

The towns of Hovland, Maple Hill and Colvill, in the order named, have generously and promptly responded to the call for aid for the County Agricultural Society. Checks for fifty dollars have been received from each of the above named. It is hoped that equally favorable replies will be received from the other towns.

For Rent—will sell on monthly payments, a four-room cottage. Inquire from Ed Nunstedt.

For Sale—Four female full-blood Foxhound pups, ten weeks old. Write for prices.—Carl Hagberg, Lutsen, Minn.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of the Congregational churches of the northwest will preach in the morning and evening at the village hall Sunday, September 26th. Dr. Sutherland will also address the Sunday school in the morning at 10 A. M. Don't fail to hear him as he will have some very interesting things to tell us about church work in Minnesota.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. F. R. Paine entertained about fifty guests at cards. The occasion being in honor of Mr. Paine's birthday. Head prizes were awarded to Mr. E. L. Rude and Mrs. Daniels. Shortly before midnight a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Abrams, Brophy and Cavanaugh. All spent a pleasant evening and wished that Mr. Paine would have another birthday soon.

The local keg factory is increasing its daily output rapidly. Several new machines have been installed lately, which adds to the capacity of the plant and makes their product much better. One improvement being the iron hoop on each end of the keg in place of the wooden, for the manufacture of which two new machines have been installed. These improvements, together with the well seasoned material they now have, makes their kegs equal to the best on the market, and the demand for their product is now increasing so they will not be able to turn them out fast enough to fill their orders.

State Engineers Acton and Mullen and District Engineer Hanson of Lake county, arrived in Grand Marais last Saturday night on a tour of inspection of Lake and Cook county roads. On Sunday, accompanied by District Engineer Hughes of this county, they continued their tour over the state road eastward to the Canadian line. They made the trip by auto to a point within three miles from the Canadian line, continuing afoot to the site of the proposed international bridge across the Pigeon River. Speaking of the trip, Mr. Acton regarded it as a fair demonstration of the progress of road work in this county. When he first took charge of this work and went over the route it required hours to cover distances that now are made with comfort in minutes. The condition of this great highway enterprise is certainly encouraging. And recent travelers between here and Duluth report that our Lake county neighbors are also showing a truly progressive spirit both in the quantity and quality of the road-building being done by them. Excepting a short distance at the Cook county line, which will be completed this fall, the State road through Lake county is in very good condition, and large crews are employed making the whole a standard road.

County Fair Notice

The first Cook county annual fair will be held on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of October, in the Trading Post building, kindly placed at the disposal of the board of managers by Mr. C. J. Johnson.

Messrs. W. A. Dickinson and N. E. Chapman, of the State Extension Division, will act as judges and give talks on agricultural topics of interest to the farmers and poultry keepers of the county.

Live Stock.	1st	2nd	3rd
Best two-horse team...	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Best single horse.....	4.00	3.00	2.00
Best cow.....	7.00	5.00	3.00
Best heifer.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best bull, registered...	9.00	6.00	
Best hog.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best sheep.....	3.00	2.00	
Best exhibit of fur-bearing animals.....	10.00		

Dairy Products.	1st	2nd	3rd
Best 3lb. crock of butter	4.00	3.00	2.00
Best cheese, rannet.....	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best cheese, cottage.....	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best cheese, brown.....	2.50	1.50	1.00

Grains	1st	2nd	3rd
Best 4 qts. wheat.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best 4 qts. oats.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best 4 qts. barley.....	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 4 qts. buckwheat.....	1.50	1.00	.75

Forage Crops	1st	2nd	3rd
Best 12 stalk bundle of fodder corn.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best sheaf of medium red clover.....	1.75	1.25	.75
Best sheaf of alsike clover.....	1.75	1.25	.75
Best sheaf of mammoth red clover.....	1.75	1.25	.75
Best sheaf of crimson clover.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best sheaf of yellow sweet clover.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best sheaf of white sweet clover.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best sheaf of timothy.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best sheaf of red-top.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best sheaf of millet.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best sheaf of alfalfa.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best sheaf of vetches.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best sheaf of rape.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best sheaf of field peas.....	1.00	.75	.50

Fruit	1st	2nd	3rd
Best plate of standard apples.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best plate of crab apples.....	2.00	1.25	.75

Vegetables	1st	2nd	3rd
Best peck of early potatoes, any variety.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best peck of late potatoes, any variety.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best peck of early Ohio potatoes.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best peck of 'Carman' potatoes.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads of cabbage flat head.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads of cabbage round head.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads of cauliflower.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best bunch of six beets.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best bunch of six carrots.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best bunch of 12 radishes, winter variety.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best 2 bunches of celery.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best 6 onions.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 6 turnips.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 squashes.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 pumpkins.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 6 rutabagas.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 6 parsnips.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 6 cucumbers.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 6 tomatoes.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 peck of beans.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 peck of peas.....	1.50	1.00	.50

Flowers	1st	2nd	3rd
Best collection of 3 pot plants.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best collection of cut flowers.....	1.50	1.00	.50

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART	1st	2nd	3rd
Best loaf of white bread.....	1.25	.75	.50
Best loaf of rye bread.....	1.25	.75	.50
Best dozen chocolate drops.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best dozen ginger cookies.....	1.00	.50	.25
Best dozen white sugar cookies.....	1.00	.50	.25
Best dozen doughnuts.....	1.00	.50	.25
Best white loaf cake.....	1.25	.75	.50
Best layer devil's cake.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 4 varieties sugar canned fruit.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best 3 varieties pickles.....	1.25	.75	.50
Best 4 varieties jelly.....	1.50	1.00	.50

Fancy Work	1st	2nd	3rd
Best pillow case, crocheted or knit trimming.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best embroidered sofa pillow.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best wool patchwork quilt.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best lunch cloth, center piece or dolly, French embroidery.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best fancy hand made corset cover.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best lingerie waist.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best embroidered night dress.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best 2 towels, 1 hand made lace trimmed.....	1.50	1.00	.50
Best fancy bag.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best yard of tatting.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best infant's dress.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best dresser cover.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best fancy apron.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best fancy hand-made handkerchief.....	1.00	.75	.50
Best collection of photographic work.....	1.50	1.00	.75

Poultry
On account of the large number of breeds and varieties which might be exhibited, and owing to the limited

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Thinking.

Few men really think, although each would deny the accusation. Although man is supposed to be a rational thinking animal, thinking is actually the hardest work and the rarest he does. We hear a thing, ordinarily, and immediately form an opinion about it. Usually self-interest is at the bottom of our conclusions. We are told, for instance, that woman suffrage is a good thing and we ought to have a law allowing women to vote. Do we look into the matter? Do we study the arguments for and against women suffrage? It is the same with the tariff, prohibition, the unions, the Mexican situation, the European war, in fact everything we have anything to do with. How much more rational it would be to hold up our judgment on a question until we have had an opportunity to study it from every angle. Then form an opinion and stand or fall by that opinion, until we learn something of which we have been in ignorance that might change our minds on the subject. Not to be open for conviction is pig-headed. Narrowness is the bane of our whole system of civilization. Let your mind be open to every argument, and think—think for yourself.

Select Seed Potatoes Now.

Potato-digging is beginning in northern Minnesota and potato-digging time is the time to select seed potatoes says M. J. Thompson, of the Northeast Experiment Station at Duluth. By hill-selection one farmer found the first year that only 16 hills out of 100 yielded six marketable tubers. After following up the work for four years, saving his seed potatoes from hills containing not less than six marketable potatoes each, his yield was 70 hills per hundred, or an increase of nearly 500 per cent. All diseased potatoes should be discarded.

East End News.

Ellquist, Carlson and Peterson are pressing hay at Big Bay this week. John Eliasens moved into their new home on their homestead Monday. Olof Christofferson has returned to his old home at Westeraalen, Norway. Norman Johnson is a recent addition to the list of Reservation homesteaders. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Sunquist at Poplar Hill last Sunday afternoon. L. N. Eliassen is building a carpenter shop, 20x30, near his fish-house for use in his contract work.

Harry Christensen has gone to Plaza, N. D., for the harvest season. His brother Ole is located there.

Joe Beargrease walked in from the Portage Bay, bringing a wolf that he had shot out near the Cascades.

John Netterland and H. Nelson, of the Reservation, were employed the past week digging a well on Mrs. Sunquist's stock farm.

Antoine Anequohd and Francis Dronillard walked in from Reservation Bay on Monday for supplies, and returned with George in the afternoon with his launch.

Anton Fischer called in on Sunday on his way to Grand Marais to take the preliminary steps to prove up on his Reservation homestead. Ed Linnell accompanied him to Chicago Bay.

Edwin Christiansen returned Sunday from his trip to the state fair, much enthused over what he saw and learned there. His mother, who had been visiting in Wisconsin, returned with him.

Ed. Roberts and W. S. Taylor came in from the Reservation to attend the Tuesday meeting of the School Board at Chicago Bay, returning home the same night. Earl brought in a wolf with him, caught on Section 15.

Dr. A. C. Strachaner and wife and son Herman returned to their home in Minneapolis on Saturday's boat. They will be missed at the Thoreson Colony.

It is greatly to be hoped they will return for as long a vacation another year. Peter A. Peterson of the Birchwood school, is deserving of congratulation over the result of the State High School Board of examinations he took at the close of last school year. A good standing in 8th grade arithmetic was raised to an even 100 per cent, something that seldom happens. He also received substantial standings in three other subjects. With a continuation of his application to the work in hand he will win other laurels in the future.

Geo. Eliassen came up from the Bay on Saturday to spend Sunday at the Bay.

Emil Johnson left for Duluth on Friday via Colvill to attend to some land business.

Sam Zimmerman autoed out with a load of young folks to attend the dance Saturday evening.

Chas. and Joe Peterson and Wm. Kilbrath came in from the Reservation on Saturday to remain for a few days.

P. M. Linnell drove in from the Reservation on Monday on business and to haul out a load of miscellaneous supplies.

Axel Berglund and Olof Fredrickson came in on Thursday from a cruise in the interior and remained for a few days' work near the Bay.

Remember the Community Club meeting at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 4th, to be addressed by W. A. Dickinson and others.

Knute Berntsen came in on Friday with another four-horse load of Poland-Chinas from the Pigeon camps to be shipped to various points.

Isaac Hagen and John Blomquist passed through on their way to the Reservation road camp with a load of beef on Thursday, returning next day.

L. A. Simonson arrived on the America Monday morning and next day started with George Eliassen for a cruise to Isle Royle in his gasoline launch.

Seven sacks of mail arrived on Sunday's boat for Hovland, and the carrier had to call in the assistance of a horse and wagon to carry same to the post office.

Mrs. J. W. Olson was called to Duluth on Thursday's boat by receiving notice of a sister's death. Rube Smith brought her and children in from Birchwood in the afternoon.

Nels Reno and Fred Gauthier came in from the Reservation road-camp on Thursday, the former for a few days rest and the latter on his way to Grand Marais to file an a Reservation farm.

Ben Robertson, while on his way down from Grand Marais with two traveling men, saw a silver-gray fox cross the road near the Ashford place, and stopping his auto gave chase and soon captured his prize. Lucky catch.

Osborne Ellquist brought out on Sunday a party of five, consisting of Alfred and the Misses Judith, Adeline and Mabel Berglund and Emil Englund, for an auto ride out to Moose Valley to make A. L. Ellquist a call.

Ellingson's saw-mill whistle startled the "natives" on Wednesday evening, and it was supposed that it was announcing to the settlers at the Bay that it was in running order and ready for business at the mouth of the Pintereed, but on investigation it was found to be Mel blowing off superfluous steam at the Lakeside.

Game Warden Tabor, of Two Harbors, and assistant, spent several days in town the past week, and while here went out to see the beaver dam at Carl Thorsen's. The beavers there have been so industrious in their dam construction that the water is now flooding the adjacent land and damaging the standing timber. Steps will doubtless be taken to open up the dam.

Anton Fischer returned from Grand Marais on Monday with Ben Robertson, and is enthusiastic over the northshore international automobile road of the future. He is already talking a long distance jitney bus line, which if undertaken would prove a great boon to our erstwhile pedestrians of the past.

Word has been received by Mr. Johnson that the publishers of the Poultry-Herald of St. Paul, will offer a free yearly subscription of the paper to the exhibitor of each of the ten best pens of poultry (including ducks, geese, turkeys etc.) shown at the coming county fair, in addition to the regular premiums offered by the society. This ought to prove quite an incentive to our numerous poultry fanciers in the county.

Grand Portage.

Superintendent M. D. Archiquette returned Monday from a business trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Susan Maymanshaw was taken with a stroke of paralysis Sunday, Dr. Hicks was called and he said she was in a critical condition.

Mrs. Jane Zimmerman and Mrs. LeSage came up on the America Sunday night to be with their mother Mrs. Susan Maymanshaw.

Peter Gagnon and W. C. Willihan made a trip to Reservation Bay by motor boat Sunday.

The telephone line is down somewhere between Grand Portage and Reservation so the government people are shut off from communication with the outside.

The following items were written for last week:

The government surveyors have arrived and have set up camp southwest of Grand Portage.

Wm. LaPlante went to Grand Marais Monday night.

A government heirship man is here. Mike Flatt and family came home from Grand Marais last week.

Dr. Hicks came up in his boat last Wednesday.

About thirty Indians from Grand Marais came down here last Tuesday and with the Indians here held a council at the school house that night.

School began Tuesday Sept. 7th with an enrollment of fifteen. Miss Eva B. Thompson teacher, Mrs. Willihan teacher of domestic science.

Every

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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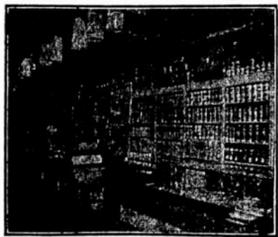
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