

"He had been called out of town on the afternoon of that day to see a young man who died of the effects of a drunken debauch, and as he came back to Conrad in the evening his wife was kneeling in the center of a group of other women, holding a prayer meeting in front of one of the most notorious saloons then in Conrad.

"He had only just come to the place when a great disturbance broke out in the saloon behind him. Some one broke through the crowd and attempted to throw a bottle of vitriol at Mrs. Kirk. It was afterward shown that the man was crazy with drink and awfully excited by the events of the day. He was only partly successful in his horrible attempt. Mrs. Kirk's face was burned on one side, but a man of the name of Carver, who had been drinking, but was sober enough to realize what was going on, grappled with the other and took away the bottle, receiving dreadful burns in doing so. This man is now the sexton in Mr. Kirk's church, a devout, sincere Christian and a good example, so Kirk says, of hundreds of men who will remain sober if the saloon is taken away and the constant temptation to drink is absent. And so far as I can observe he is decidedly right in his belief.

"Well, Mrs. Kirk has recovered from those injuries, and her beauty of face, which is still remarkable, is marred only by a scar which gives her, to all who know her history, an added interest. The affair created an intense feeling here for a long time. Nothing so terrible had been known since that attempt to disfigure Mrs. Coleman of Marlville, Canada, while marching with other women in a temperance procession. The event opened many people's eyes to the satanic power of the drink evil. It was only one out of countless events where the whisky element has stood for the greatest crimes and for which it must answer heavily at the judgment bar of a long suffering God.

"It is difficult for me to write of Malcom Kirk without seeming to exaggerate and overemphasize his work. I want to speak of his beautiful family, which is a part of the best part of this western town.

"Mrs. Kirk has developed into a woman of rare power in all the church and social life of the place. Years ago the women here recognized her ability as a leader by making her president of the Christian Temperance union. It was largely through her efforts that the township polled a very heavy vote for the amendment. She has thrown all her rare talents as a gifted musician also into the redemption of the town, with the result that no woman has such an influence as she has on all the young, thoughtless life that has crowded in here during the town's rapid growth in the years of eighty-six and seven.

"There are three children, two boys, named Gilbert and Hermon, and a girl, the oldest child, named Faith. The boys are bright, handsome fellows and take after the mother. Gilbert is 17 and Hermon 15. Faith, who is nearly 19, is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, but she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is fond of trying experiments and resembles her father in that respect. She wants to know and feel things for herself and is passionately fond of doing for other people. I begin to get the impression that she is thoroughly unselfish and that she has the making of a remarkably useful woman. But I predict for her some trying experiences. She is one of those girls who would make her father and mother

parsonage is in one sense the very smallest thing that Kirk has done. It is not too much to say that he and his wife have revolutionized the moral life of this whole town. When they came here about 20 years ago, they found a community of 1,500 people. A great amount of lawless, thoughtless life crowded the saloons, the dance-houses, the cheap resorts of amusement. Kirk and his wife, after passing through an experience of great suffering and temptation, most of which has always been unknown even to their own people, came out of their affliction with astonishing power over the life of the place. There is no question that the very thinking of the people here is shaped by Malcom Kirk's Christianity. The promise he and his wife made when they came here has been constantly in mind. The number of lost men and boys who have been attracted to Kirk's ministry and to Mrs. Kirk's singing and playing and led to Christ is amazing. Even the business and political life of the town has been shaped by Kirk's purpose in life. That means a great deal, as any one will acknowledge. This fact, however, is shown by the common allusions to Conrad as 'Kirkville.' A higher compliment to a man's influence it would be difficult to find.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Princeton Drug Co.

ODD TOWN OF CULLODEN.

The Liquor Element "Engineered" the Antis Out of the Village. "I reckon we've got the oddest town in our state that there is in the United States," said a West Virginia man. "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the clans of Culloden described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W. Va. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town, although they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people, and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and proposed to drive the liquor men out of town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor, you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right, and he got authority to change the metes and bounds. When he finished the job, the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote.

"The lines of the engineer extended, as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folk all right. The map of Culloden as it is now looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house if he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of his zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—New York Sun.

A Painful Memory.

A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not apparently harmonize with that of his mother, for when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered the youth, with the tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

EDITH.

Mrs. Small and son, George, who have been visiting relatives at Edith, returned to Princeton Tuesday.

The travel is so heavy to the lake now that Mr. Cotton can hardly accommodate the public at times.

Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. George returned to St. Paul Tuesday, after having spent the summer at the lake.

The saw mill at Page is running full blast and Mr. Thompson is highly pleased with the results. He will soon commence the construction of his new barn which will be one of the finest in the State.

In the death of Wm. J. Blakeley the Mille Lacs lake country has lost one of its most respected citizens. Mr. Blakeley was a very active man and his whole thought and ambition was devoted to the development of the lake country.

Although a hard worker and a shrewd business man he was always ready for fun and no excursion or party was complete without Blakeley. Thoroughly honest and upright in every way he was very popular and his familiar face will be greatly missed by all.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jenness, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and an out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." C. A. Jack.

OPSTEAD.

Miss Sarah Hegland went to Aitkin this week on a visit.

Chas. Johnson left this week for Duluth to look after his timber claim.

George Poole, of Northfield, has located in Sec. 15. He has a fine eighty.

Mrs. John Skeatting's father and mother are here on a visit to their daughter.

Dr. Trotter made a flying trip up the road to Eastwood last Saturday morning.

E. Mark passed through here with his horses for the Malmo sale. He sold a good many horses.

John Brewer has lost two of his horses and he cannot find them. Oscar Anderson also has two gone.

Mr. Walene, of Malmo, has bought the O. Hanson place of Andrew Schlin and will move on it at once. This is a fine stock farm.

Charles and Edward Freer were here visiting their brother, G. W. Freer, last week. They like the country but are not struck on the roads.

Rain, rain, rain, and the roads are not as good as they were. If our commissioners could make a trip over the road they would think we needed some help.

While attending the sale at Malmo we saw a blind pig that was not blind and he seemed to be flourishing as there were a good many who had their skates on.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by Princeton Drug company.

NEW GERMANY.

The farmer's refrain, "Rain, rain, nothing but rain, what will the harvest be?"

It is rumored that Mr. Thoma has sold his farm and will move in the near future, but he has not yet decided where he will locate.

School begins next Monday. Miss Bertha Sellhorn will administer law, justice and education to the pupils of the lower school, and Miss Eliza LaMore to the pupils of the upper school.

There seems to be considerable sickness in this vicinity just now. Mr. Ellenbaum's little girl is suffering with the summer complaint and Mr. Peterson is still lingering with the same ailment.

A Chautauqua literary meeting will be held at school No. 2, district No. 12 at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, under the auspices of the president of the Greenwood league. All are cordially invited.

Some time ago Al. Johnston reported a black eye of huge dimensions. At first people thought that he had met a man bigger than himself but he informed them that he had interfered with the flight of one of Mr. Leavitt's little busy bees, one of the black Italian variety, with the above mentioned result to his personal appearance.

Jos. Johnson begins his daily promenade to the higher institution of learning at Princeton, Monday morning, Sept. 3, and the fall migration of the birds to the sunny south will begin somewhat earlier than usual. We hope that "Anon" will still enjoy his daily concerts on the kissaphone but we are afraid that we shall be compelled by the force of circumstances to migrate to a land where the "whistlers cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

ROSEBUD.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. A. Jack, druggist.

Sherburne County Politics.

BLUE HILL, Aug. 28.—I was somewhat surprised to read in the

last Star-News the reference made to the "slate made up in the north of the county by the politicians," and without warrant or license, using names that may not have the political prominence nor the protecting care of the Sherburne county press but have only the merit of belonging to Republicans who are such from principle and not policy; who have stood by the party for decades and not a year or so before placing themselves before the voters for their suffrages. They possess further what the voters of Sherburne county consider a necessary adjunct, the ability to discharge the duties of the offices to which they aspire according to the laws of the State of Minnesota and not according to the state of their pockets.

We have in Thomas E. Brown, not only a candidate, but an honest man and a life-long Republican. Neither is he a stranger to the older residents of the county for he has been a county commissioner from our town and I have yet to hear the first complaint of his conduct in the discharge of the duties of that office. For the benefit of those who are wilfully blind we would say that a few "plug farmers," "hayseeds" if you like, got the consent of Thomas E. Brown to use his name as a candidate for treasurer, and of Bird Craig as a candidate for superintendent of schools. We are not a set of "hobos" or tramps, but Republicans who have the interest of party at heart. Can you say as much for your pet candidates? Some of them at least have been hand and glove with the free silverites and all other opponents of Republican principles, but when they saw an office on the Republican fence they change and lo! they were converted to a different faith and proceeded to gobble up the offices as a reward for their change of front—not heart. We wish to state that our candidates are in the field to stay and that our people will support them.

H. W. A. MERGEL.

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. A. Jack, druggist.

For Sale.

A quarter section of Mill Lacs county brush land, sw¹ section 7-37-27. Milo, twenty acres of it meadow. Some of it has been cultivated. Creek runs through land. Not much timber—only enough for fence posts. Building 14x22, two stories not finished.

FRANK ERICKSON, Eveleth, Minn.

Announcement.

To the voters of Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, I hereby announce myself as independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Mille Lacs county and would respectfully solicit your votes at the coming election. I am thoroughly familiar with all the duties pertaining to the office, and if elected will continue to give my most careful attention to said duties. Hoping that you will remember me favorably at the polls on November 6th, 1900. I am gentlemen, yours respectfully, JOHN W. GOULDING.

PROGRAM AND PREMIUM LIST

OF THE

Ninth Annual Fair

OF

Mille Lacs, Sherburne and Isanti Counties.

DIVISION A—HORSES AND MULES.

Stallion, 4 years old and over \$3.00 \$2.00 Mare, 4 years old and over 2.00 1.00 Colt, 2 yrs old and over, either sex 2.00 1.00 Brood mare and colt, either sex 4.00 2.00 Jack, 2 years old and over, either sex 2.00 1.00

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Class 1—Poll Angus—Bull, 2 years old and over \$3.00 \$2.00 Cow, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Heifer, 1 year old and over 3.00 2.00 Class 2—Short-horn—Bull, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Cow, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Heifer, 1 year old and over 3.00 2.00 Class 3—Friesian—Bull, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Cow, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Heifer, 1 year old and over 3.00 2.00 Class 4—Jersey—Bull, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Cow, 2 years old and over 3.00 2.00 Heifer, 1 year old and over 3.00 2.00

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Class 1—Oxford Down—Bull, 2 years old and over \$1.50 \$1.00 Ewe, 2 years old and over 1.50 .75 Ewe lamb, 1 year old and over 1.50 .75 Class 2—Shropshire Down—Bull, 2 years old and over 1.50 .75 Ewe, 2 years old and over 1.50 .75 Ewe lamb, 1 year old and over 1.50 .75 Class 3—Merino—Bull, 2 years old and over 1.50 .75 Ewe, 2 years old and over 1.50 .75 Ewe lamb, 1 year old and over 1.50 .75

DIVISION D—SWINE.

Class 1—Berkshire—Burr, 1 year old or over \$2.00 \$1.00 Sow, one year old or over 2.00 1.00 Pen of not less than 3 pigs of same litter, under 6 months old 2.00 1.00 Class 2—Frisian—Burr, 1 year old or over 2.00 1.00 Sow, 1 year old or over 2.00 1.00 Pen of not less than 3 pigs of same litter, under 6 months old 2.00 1.00 Class 3—Improved Yorkshire—Burr, 1 year old or over 2.00 1.00 Sow, 1 year old or over 2.00 1.00 Pen of not less than 3 pigs of same litter, under 6 months old 2.00 1.00

DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Class 1—Cochin—Burr, 1 year old or over \$1.00 \$1.00 Hen, 1 year old or over 1.00 .50 Pen of not less than 3 birds of same variety, under 6 months old 1.00 .50 Class 2—Plymouth Rock—Burr, 1 year old or over 1.00 .50 Hen, 1 year old or over 1.00 .50 Pen of not less than 3 birds of same variety, under 6 months old 1.00 .50 Class 3—Buff—Burr, 1 year old or over 1.00 .50 Hen, 1 year old or over 1.00 .50 Pen of not less than 3 birds of same variety, under 6 months old 1.00 .50

DIVISION F—BUTTER AND CHEESE.

No exhibit can be withdrawn until last day. Five lbs. dairy butter in prints 1.50 .75 Five lbs. dairy butter in pks. 1.50 .75 Five lbs. creamery butter in pks. 1.50 .75 Home made cheese 1.50 .75

DIVISION G—FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Robt. Clark, Supt. Mrs. Clark, Asst. Fruits—Peach apples 50 .25 Plate Duchesse apples 50 .25 Plate Wealthy apples 50 .25 Plate any other variety 50 .25 Plate grape pie 1.00 .50 Collection home grown fruits 1.00 .50

DIVISION H—HONEY AND SUGAR.

Luther Jones, Supt. Most attractive and finest display of comb honey 1.50 .75 .50 Case 12 or 24 lb. white clover honey 1.00 .50 Case 12 or 24 lb. basswood honey 1.00 .50 Most attractive and finest display extracted honey 1.50 .75 .50 Display comb honey in extract 1.00 .50 .25 Display preserves put up in honey 1.00 .75 .50 Display pickles put up in honey 1.00 .75 .50 Most attractive and finest display of sorghum syrup 1.00 .50

DIVISION I—AGRICULTURE.

DAVID BERRY, Supt. 1. All articles competing for premiums must be grown in Mille Lacs, Sherburne, Isanti, Benton or Kanabec counties by the person in whose name entered. 2. A collection shall consist of three or more varieties. 3. All articles must be correctly labelled with name of the variety. 4. Premiums will not be awarded for competition of specimens, even if no prize is awarded. 5. No entries will be received after 12 o'clock Sept. 13. VEGETABLES—Collection garden vegetables, 15 or more varieties 4.00 2.00 Collection cabbage (5 each) 1.50 .75 do onions (5 peck each) 1.50 .75 do muskmelons (2 each) 1.00 .50 do cucumbers (5 pk each) 5.00 3.00 do squashes (3 each) 1.50 .75 do tomatoes (5 pk each) 1.50 .75 do peppers (5 pk each) 1.00 .50 do watermelons (2 each) 1.50 .75 Single varieties—Beets, table, 1 peck 75 .50 Beets, stock or mangels, 1 peck 75 .50 Cabbage, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 Cauliflower, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 Corn, sweet, in green ear (10 ears) 75 .50 Cucumbers, 3 dozen 50 .25 Egg plant, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 Muskmelons, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 Watermelons, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 Onions, 1 peck 75 .50 do Prize takers, 1 peck 75 .50 do Danvers Yellow Globe 1 pk and another variety 1 peck 75 .50 Parsnips, 1 peck 75 .50 Potatoes, Early Rose, 1 peck 1.00 .50 do Burbanks, 1 peck 1.00 .50 do Ontario, 1 peck 1.00 .50 do Early (1 peck Rose and Ohio excluded) 1.00 .50 do excluded (1 peck Burbanks) 1.00 .50 Pumpkins, 3 specimens 1.00 .50 do Largest 1 specimen 75 .50 do Yellow dent (15 ears) 75 .50 Radish, 3 specimens 50 .25 Rutabagas, 5 bushel 75 .50 Squashes, 3 specimens (red or green) 1.00 .50 Squash, early, any variety, 3 spec. 75 .50 Turkeys, 5 peck 75 .50 Turkeys, 1 peck 75 .50 Sweet potatoes, 1 peck 1.00 .50 Kohl Rabi, 3 specimens 75 .50 Bunch of six stalks, home grown 75 .50 Lettuce, 3 heads 75 .50 Celery, 3 bunches 75 .50 Display flour and mill products 2.00 1.00

Brown Leghorns 1.00 .50 Black Minorcas 1.00 .50 Bronze Turkeys 1.00 .50 Geese 1.00 .50 Pekin Ducks 1.00 .50

Crocheted infant's sock, 1/bb and do socks 50 .25 do slippers 50 .25 do collar 50 .25 do edging, 1 yard 50 .25 do tidy 50 .25 do carriage cushion 50 .25 do lady's shawl 50 .25 do shoulder strap 50 .25 do toilet set 50 .25 do var. of cotton or linen 50 .25 do fancy work baskets 50 .25 Tray cloth 50 .25 Dotted piece 50 .25 Dollies 50 .25 Bureau scarf 50 .25 Pin cushion 50 .25 Specimens ribbon work 50 .25 Pillow sham 50 .25 Slipper case 50 .25 Carriage toilet set 50 .25 Picture throw 50 .25 Best display of paper work 50 .25

Rules Governing Exhibits Div. M.—Articles that received premiums at any preceding fair will not be allowed to compete this year. Under the general head "embroidery" each kind cannot compete with its kind. Silk embroidery awards will be made unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit, nor to articles borrowed or purchased for competition. Articles on exhibition cannot be removed until the close of the fair except upon consent of secretary.

DIVISION N—FARM IMPLEMENTS. A. N. HOLM, Supt. Binders 50 .25 Mowers 50 .25 Hay rake 50 .25 Corn harrower 50 .25 Steel beam plows 50 .25 Wood beam plows 50 .25 All other implements 50 .25

Twenty-Five Dollars.

Princeton Union's Special Cash Premiums.

For best display of farm products, \$7.00; second best display of farm products, \$5.00; third best display of farm products, \$3.00. Best display of canned fruits, canned on farm, \$8.00. Best display of canned fruits, canned on farm, \$2.00. Best two loaves of bread made on farm, \$2.00. Second best two loaves of bread made on farm, \$1.00. Best display of print butter, made on farm, \$2.00. These premiums will be paid promptly in cash by George L. Staples, at the Union office, upon presentation of proper certificates.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Peck Early Rose potatoes, \$5 rockler, Princeton Hardware Co. Peck of wheat, \$10 suit of clothes, N. E. Jesmer & Son. General collection amateur photos, 4 dozen Stanley plates 3x5 or smaller, C. A. Jack. Jar butter, lady's or gentleman's mackintosh, L. W. Pierson. Oil painting, \$3 pair "Queen Quality" shoes, Oak Hall Shoe & Clothing Co. Watermelon, \$3 cash, Princeton Drug Co. Peck of oats, \$2.50 hat, M. C. Sauser. Display comb honey, glass set with honey dish, F. L. Ludden. Three muskmelons, pair \$1.50 shoes, P. Hedlin. Peck red Wetherfield onions, silver castor, E. N. Berg. Three pound print butter, picture valued at \$3, F. S. Walker. Hubbard squash, pair lady's or men's \$2 shoes, S. Long. Collection of fruit, \$5 wool blanket, Anderson & Herdlicka. Largest squash or pumpkin, \$3 hat, Hub Shoe & Clothing Co. Stallion, \$2 cash, E. Maric. Shorthorn cow and calf, \$3 cash, I. E. Burgan. Loaf of bread and pan of biscuits made from 100 per cent. flour, first prize barrel 10/ per cent. flour, second prize one-half barrel same, Princeton Roller Mill Co. Collection of potatoes, first prize \$3 cash, second prize \$2 cash, C. H. Rines & Co. Fifteen ears White Cap cent. corn, choice \$2.50 in merchandise, either lady or gentleman, R. D. Byers. Trio White Plymouth Rocks, set Rogers' 1847 knives and forks, J. C. Herdlicka. Brood mare and colt, \$4.00 in blacksmithing, Buck & Travens.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

This year the management has secured a novel line of attractions and the following program is varied enough to suit the tastes of all. The day and the hour cannot be given yet, but the following amusements will be offered: Horse race, free for all, purse \$150. Horse race with lady riders. Girls' pony race. Mule race. Gentlemen's Mother Hubbard race. Old men's race (men 75 years old or over). Gentlemen's bicycle race for a \$50 wheel. Ladies' bicycle race. Base ball game between Princeton and some good club. Grand double wedding. Prof. John Doe, with his realistic imitation of life in the far west—capture of horse thieves by cowboys—requiring a small army of cowboys, mustangs, etc. etc. Brass band in attendance.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The president will formally open the fair on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue the same until the close of the fair Saturday, Sept. 15. The gates will be open to visitors at 8 A. M., close at sunset each day. The superintendent of forage will provide all necessary forage for stock for the use of exhibitors, and furnish the same in quantities to suit, and free of charge. All entries for premiums on competition must be made and the same on the grounds by 12 M. on the 13th day of September and to remain on the grounds until the close of the fair. Exhibitors of live stock are allowed the privilege of taking same home over night, provided that do not leave the grounds before 6 P. M. and have the same back in place by 8 A. M. next day. All ribbons and cards shall be attached by the judges. First premium, blue; second premium, red; third premium, white. No person who is an exhibitor can act as a judge. Premiums and awards will be paid as far as possible the first Monday after the fair, other premiums will be paid as soon afterward as possible. Premiums will not be called for within 60 days will be considered forfeited. Under no circumstances will freight or express be paid by this association. The price of admission into the grounds will be 25 cents for each adult, children under 10 years of age free. J. T. D. SADLEY, President. C. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Mille Lacs, ss. In Probate Court.

Special Term, Aug. 16, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Virgil Perkins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ella A. Perkins Pillsbury, administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Virgil Perkins, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the settlement of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law. It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the probate office in Princeton, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton, in said county.

Dated at Princeton the 10th day of August, A. D. 1900. By the court, B. M. VANALSTEN, Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal.]



"Come right in," said the girl. "Any one from Hermon is welcome."

anxious for her future if it were not for the fact that they and herself are Christian in their whole nature. That is the salvation of such a girl as Faith, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk seem to be peacefully sure of the fact. All of the children are members of the church, and all three of them are very evidently proud of their father and of what he has done.

"You ask, What has Malcom Kirk done?"

"In the first place, in spite of what seemed like impossibilities, he succeeded years ago in building a church and parsonage, both of which had been burned down, it is supposed, by the whisky men during the fight which went on before the amendment was carried. The church is a comfortable structure, seating 300 or 400 people, with several classrooms attached. The parsonage is a good house of eight rooms, fairly well furnished, although Kirk's peculiar habits of generosity have not permitted anything approaching luxury even in the slightest degree.

"But the building of the church and