

State News.

Blackduck was threatened by a forest fire last week.

Franklin will celebrate the Fourth in old-time fashion.

Wm. Latzke's barn and four horses burned at Belle Plaine.

The Seventh Day Adventists are in annual camp at Stillwater.

Winona is to have a new charter, and South St. Paul will follow suit.

A. R. Brink has samples of sand from Red Wing that show radio-activity.

Attorney W. S. Foster of Milaca delivered the Memorial Day oration at Mora.

St. Cloud's directory canvass shows an increase of 1,200 people since a year ago.

Judge Jaggard of St. Paul delivered the commencement address at Elk River Saturday night.

Finns up on the iron ranges in great numbers are becoming naturalized and are taking up homesteads.

Carl Olson, nine years of age, fell from the boom of the Empire Lumber Co. at Winona and was drowned.

The blind pig business at the new village of Ottertail has been broken up, Reuben Robinson being fined \$70.

It is estimated that more than \$65,000 has been paid to homesteaders in the vicinity of Eveleth this season for pulpwood.

Herman Krell, employed as a flour packer for the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., has been drowned in the Red Lake river.

In the Carleton college home oratorical contest at Northfield, Obed S. Johnson of Langdon, Ia., carried off first honors.

The dry goods store of R. R. Murphy of Austin has been burned. The stock which was a total loss was valued at \$2,500.

Geo. M. Palmer of St. Cloud has been appointed superintendent of the Milaca public schools, vice A. P. Ritchie, resigned.

Dull times on the St. Louis county iron ranges will drive hundreds onto homesteads—the best thing that could strike the miners.

Braden's Light infantry of Faribault, composed of sixty boys ranging in ages from seven to fifteen has reorganized for the summer.

Former Ald. Joseph A. Mannheim of Duluth is dead after an illness of six weeks. He had been a resident of Duluth for twenty-four years.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the furniture store and stock of M. G. Jones of Bertha. The loss is \$2,500 with \$1,700 insurance.

Canute Kasten, aged 6, of Little Falls was instantly killed at Cushing by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his cousin.

George W. Yarrington of Waterville, aged eighty-four, died last week, and his wife aged eighty-two, died Sunday. They had been married sixty-four years.

The W. O. W. uniform rank from Minneapolis will conduct the unveiling of the monument over Clarence Pennock, in Lakeside, Hastings, on June 12.

Nels Martin, aged fifty-one of Worthington, left home two days ago and all search fails to reveal his whereabouts. It is feared he has drowned himself.

A heavy hail storm near Owatonna did considerable damage to the crops in some parts of the county but not enough to seriously lessen the prospects of a banner crop.

Berge & Hodson of Fergus Falls have been awarded the contract for the erection of the hospital building which the Catholic sisters have decided to build in Breckenridge.

G. Howell died from injuries received in a street fight which occurred in Aitkin last week. C. L. Daniels, who, it is alleged, struck him on the neck, is under arrest pending the action of the coroner's jury.

A printer by the name of S. L. Smith who was publishing a newspaper and was also deputy postmaster at Monterey, stole a pad of money order blanks and forged a lot of orders. He is a fugitive from justice.

Daniel Donahue, a livery man, was burned to death Sunday afternoon at Hinckley, while making an ineffectual effort to save his barn and four horses from the flames. His charred body, together with those of the horses, were found when the fire had been extinguished.

A roll of bills, which when counted amounted to \$180, was found in an ash heap at the city dump in Faribault. The roll, it is believed, was the one stolen from a drunken farmer last fall, while he was taking a bath in a barber shop in that city, and for which theft a negro porter was arrested.

Dr. H. J. Hutchinson who has just completed his work in the medical department at the university of Minnesota, was drowned in the St. Croix river at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Croix Falls. Dr. Hutchinson in company with F. W. O'Neill, F. A.

Bordwell and C. E. Bartlett, fellow medical students, was camping on the Wisconsin side. His home was in Lynn, Mass., and he was a descendant of the famous Hutchinson family of singers after whom the town of Hutchinson in Minnesota was named.

Cora M. Jackson, daughter of S. Jackson one of the old residents of Royalton, committed suicide by taking poison. She attended the services at the opera house and went home in her usual spirits and to her room where she was found afterwards unconscious. Disappointment in a love affair is believed to be back of the deed.

Freeman H. Randall, a 15-year old school boy of Duluth, dived fifteen feet from a bridge and saved the life of a companion, Charles Gundry. The latter fell into the water and Randall observed that he was stunned by the fall and was sure to drown unless assisted. Without waiting to remove even his coat, Randall plunged in and helped Gundry out.

The safe in the postoffice at Virginia was blown to pieces and robbed of its contents. Not only that, but the mail pouches in the office were rifled by the thieves, evidently in search of valuables. The stamps in the drawer and the few pennies there were also taken. In fact, nothing of any value that the thieves could lay their hands on was left in the office.

Ray W. Harrison, of the general merchandising firm of Davis & Harrison of Morris, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Meda Mahn in the hotel at Donnelly, Decoration Day. After shooting Harrison, Miss Mahn turned the revolver on herself, killing herself instantly. The girl was thought to be insane. There are perhaps some unwritten chapters.

Uncle Sam's Land.
About one million acres of desirable agricultural land will be thrown open to settlement in Minnesota and the Dakotas during the coming summer and fall. This will be the largest sale of lands in the northwest since the Sioux reservation was thrown open to settlement in 1889.

Orders were issued at the interior department setting June 15 as the date for the opening of 248,745 acres of land within the Chippewa reservations in Minnesota. This land is embraced in parts of the Boise Fort, Pigeon River, Red Lake, Winnibigosis and Chippewa reservations.

It will be opened up under the terms of the Nelson act of 1889 and subject to entry under the provisions of the homestead law at the rate of \$1.25 an acre. The lands in question were classified as agricultural by the various crews that have operated in Minnesota during the past several years.

The land to be sold in Red Lake reservation in June is not the same that was ceded to the government under the Steenerson act, recently approved by the president.

Farmer Loses His Team.
Oscar Carlson, a new settler in the vicinity of Tolin, who came from Meeker county a short time ago, had the misfortune last Saturday night to lose his team which got out of the pasture and Mr. Carlson has been busy tracing the horses ever since. He heard that they were seen in the vicinity of Stanchfield lake about three o'clock Sunday morning and were coming toward Princeton. This is the last heard of the missing team. Mr. Carlson thinks that perhaps the horses started for their old home and he is hoping to have some news from them soon. One of the horses was black and the other light bay and they both had white faces and were branded L M on the right shoulder. Anyone knowing of the team should notify Mr. Carlson at Tolin P. O., Minn.

Will Celebrate the Fourth.
The business men of Princeton have decided to celebrate the Fourth in a patriotic manner. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the village hall, and the matter was talked over. All present were of the opinion that Princeton should celebrate and another meeting will be held at the Caley store on Friday evening of this week to start the ball rolling in the proper manner. All the business men and citizens who are interested should be at the meeting and give their hearty support to this celebration.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by C. A. Jack, druggist.

A Memphis Appeal.
Irish potatoes are worth \$2 a bushel, remarks the Memphis News, and adds, "God save Ireland!"—Milroy Echo.

For Rent—100 acres of good pasture land on the old Chadbourne farm south of Princeton. Carl Iverson.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention for the State of Minnesota is hereby called to be held on Thursday, June 30, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Metropolitan opera house in the City of St. Paul, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State offices to be voted for at the general election in November 1904: Four Justices of the Supreme Court; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Attorney General; Two Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; Eleven Presidential Electors.

The Republican voters of the State and all other voters without regard to past political affiliations who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Representation for this convention will be in accordance with the following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held at the City of St. Paul on Wednesday, May 4, 1904: "Resolved that each county is entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes or majority fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for president in 1900, and that each county be allowed in addition thereto five delegates at large. In new precincts formed since the election of 1900 the basis of representation may be fixed for local conventions on the vote cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1902."

All county conventions in the State for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held on Tuesday, June 28, A. D. 1904.

All primary elections must be conducted as prescribed in the primary election law of said State.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

ROBERT JAMISON, Chairman.
CHARLES C. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.
A Republican County Convention for the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, will be held at the court house in the village of Princeton, on Tuesday, June 28, 1904, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held on Thursday, June 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Metropolitan opera house in the city of St. Paul, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State offices to be voted for at the general election in November 1904: Four Justices of the Supreme Court; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Attorney General; Two Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; Eleven Presidential Electors.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said county convention, shall be held in the different election districts of said county on Thursday the 23d day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and shall be continued open one hour.

Each election district shall be entitled to one delegate at large and to one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for president in 1900.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several election districts of the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Princeton village.....	9
Princeton town.....	7
Greenbush.....	5
Borgholm.....	5
Bozra Brook.....	4
Milaca village.....	4
Milaca town.....	3
Milo.....	4
Foreston.....	2
Page.....	2
Hayland.....	1
Chambs.....	1
Robbins.....	2
South Harbor.....	2
Isle Harbor.....	2
East Side.....	2
Total.....	59

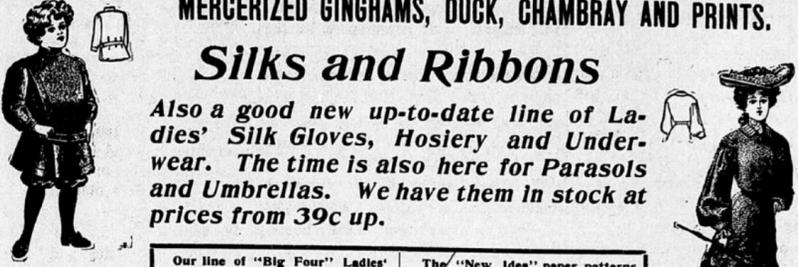
By order of the Republican County Committee.
Dated, Princeton, Minn., June 1st, 1904.
G. I. STAPLES, Chairman.
W. S. FOSTER, Secretary.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by C. A. Jack, druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.

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