

IN JOINT CONVENTION

Mille Lacs County School Boards and Teachers' Association Will Meet Here October 26.

Addresses by Supt. A. N. Farmer, Prof. D. D. Mayne, Supt. Marshall and Others.

In the Princeton high school assembly room on Saturday, October 26, will be held a joint meeting of the Mille Lacs county school boards and Teachers' association. President W. A. Shoemaker of the St. Cloud normal school, Supt. A. N. Farmer of the St. Cloud city schools, and the state superintendent of public instruction have signified their intention of being present and of talking on special topics. Prof. D. D. Mayne, principal of the state school of agriculture, and Supt. Marshall of the Princeton public schools, will also deliver addresses.

It is the desire of the management to make this one of the best meetings of its kind ever held in Minnesota. Notices will be sent out a little later to every school clerk in the county and they in turn are expected to notify the other members of their respective boards.

School boards should make an effort to have every member present. Three can get more information from the meeting than one, and every new idea gained and put into practice is in itself worth more to the public schools and the children therein than the small expenditure necessary to be fully represented at the meeting.

Those who attended last season recognized the true merit in such a gathering, and they must not hesitate to be present this year and to use every endeavor to have new board members accompany them.

Keep in view the date—Saturday, October 26, and let each member have something to ask as to his duties as a school officer.

Guy Ewing, County Superintendent.

Equity Cash Shoe Store.

Frank Peterson's new store in the Brands' block is now open for business. Mr. Peterson has spared no pains to secure the finest lines of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes obtainable and the best makes in underwear, sweaters, gloves and mittens. The stock for the Equity Cash Shoe Store—the appropriate name which Mr. Peterson has selected for his establishment—has only partially arrived. Consignments of goods are, however, coming in daily and when the shelves are filled to their capacity Mr. Peterson will have one of the best selected stocks of new goods in the northwest. A shoe repairing shop is being conducted in connection with the store.

The establishment is equipped with all the modern requirements and the service will be found of the first order—an accommodating proprietor and accommodating clerks. No mistake can be made in patronizing the new Equity Cash Shoe Store.

What Princeton Ought to Have.

Mora, a town of not more than half the size of Princeton, will soon have a new hotel of which the Times says: "What will without doubt be one of the best hotels between the twin cities and the head of the lakes is now being completed by M. Connor in this village. The building is 50x101½ feet and contains all conveniences of an up-to-date hotel. The floors are all hard maple. There are thirty-four bedrooms which are all steam heated, electric lighted, bath and toilet rooms, both up and down stairs, and two parlors are open to patrons. The hotel also contains a nice office, a large sample room, bar room, spacious dining room, laundry room and kitchen."

Elk River Looking Up.

Elk River's new flour mill of a daily capacity of 350 barrels will soon be completed. The milling company offers to furnish farmers choice seed wheat at actual cost in order to encourage them to sow more wheat. Years ago the old mill at Elk River under the management of Mills & Houlton manufactured flour of a high grade and most of the wheat raised in this vicinity was marketed there. The destruction of the old mill by fire was a bad blow to the business interests of that town. The bridging of the Mississippi has helped Elk River not a little, and the completion of the new flour mill will help it still more.

Social Function at Champlin.

Mrs. R. W. Walker of Champlin very pleasantly entertained at a thimblebee Saturday, September 14, from 2 to 5, in honor of her niece, Miss

Ella Chostly, who is to be an October bride. The afternoon was pleasantly spent hemming napkins, towels, hemstitching, etc.

The decorations were asters, sweet peas and autumn foliage. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served, covers were laid for twelve, the place cards were heart shape decorated with cupid. A bouquet of white sweet peas marked the guest of honor's place, the other flowers were white and pink sweet peas.—Anoka Free Press.

BURRELL-WHITNEY.

Fred R. Burrell and Miss Maud E. Whitney Take Marriage Vows.

Fred Russell Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Burrell, and Miss Maud Eleanor Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney, were married by Rev. J. W. Heard at the home of the bride's parents in Princeton on Monday, September 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the family.

A pretty creation of white silk with point lace garniture was worn by the bride and she carried a nosegay of snow white roses. Both bride and groom were unattended. Miss Bertha Woodcock played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bride and groom entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated with cut flowers and foliage.

The presents were numerous and costly and the groom's gift to his bride was a beautifully designed brooch set in diamonds.

Shortly after the solemnization of the nuptial rites Mr. and Mrs. Burrell left on an automobile for Elk River, from which point they started on their bridal tour and will be at home in Onamia after October 15. The bride's traveling costume was of dark green broadcloth with hat to correspond.

Fred R. Burrell, the groom, is a young man of exemplary habits who gives every promise of making a successful business career. At the present time he is the cashier of the State Bank of Onamia. He is a graduate of the Princeton high school and also of the law department of the state university. Fred's friends are numerous and he has the faculty of making more where ever he goes.

Mrs. Fred R. Burrell, the bride, is one of Princeton's most highly esteemed daughters. She is cultured and has friends in large number throughout the county. She is a graduate of the Princeton high school and Hamline university, and for several years has been the assistant principal of the Mapleton public schools.

Hot Under the Collar.

George Presley of Milaca is a mild-mannered individual. He never uses cuss words. Last week, however, George's forbearance was strained to the breaking point. Some low-lived individual poisoned his valuable bird dog which caused George to insert this advertisement in the Times:

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel who poisoned my dog. Description: Dead beat, wife slapper, never works, chicken thief, kicks his kids, has not nerve enough to slap a man, whiskey bill unpaid, borrows money to buy poison. There you have him.

Around Mille Lacs.

From the Pioneer. From present indications cars will be running to Onamia, from the west over the new Soo line by November 15.

What is known as the Latterell sawmill at Foley is being taken apart for shipment and will be moved to Isle Harbor where it will be put in operation in the near future.

The Soo company appears to have neglected to set aside a block in their new towns of Onamia and Wahkon for park purposes. They are charging enough for lots to warrant them in doing this, and the residents and investors should broach the matter to them.

A Former Resident of this County.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur L. Snow, who passed away on the 10th inst. after six months of suffering from a complication of diseases, was held from the family home in St. Francis on the 12th inst., Rev. A. A. Myers officiating. Besides her husband deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Brown of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. C. A. Gulick of Sedalia, Mo.; also one son, A. E. Wiseman of Onamia, Minn.—Anoka Free Press.

Farmers, Take Notice.

The members of Baldwin local union of the American Society of Equity, No. 4991, are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in the Baldwin town hall on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, as matters of importance will come up for discussion.

R. E. Higgins, Secretary.

THE COUNTY BOARD

Adjourned Session Convenes on Tuesday Morning and Closes Proceedings Wednesday.

Petitions Passed Upon, Townsite Plats Accepted and Contract Let for Mile and Half of Road.

The commissioners of Mille Lacs county met in adjourned session on Tuesday with all members—John Dalchow, L. S. Libby, C. E. Erickson, O. H. Uglem and T. E. Potts—present.

Several petitions came up for disposal, the first of which was that of Fred Eggert and Wilhelm Sellhorn, which prayed for a resurvey and subdivision of section 5, town of Princeton. After careful consideration of the points involved the prayer of the petitioners was granted and R. S. Chapman appointed surveyor to make such resurvey.

A petition to change the name of the town of Robbins to that of Kathio was considered and the prayer of petitioners granted. The petition contained 21 signatures. The law provides that 55 per cent of the legal voters is required to change the name of a town, and as there were but 19 votes cast at the last general election the petition contained two more votes than the total count.

A petition to change the boundary lines of Isle Harbor by adding unorganized township 41 range 25, was laid over for disposition at the next meeting of the board.

A petition for the formation of a new school district for a portion of the territory now incorporated in districts 1, 4 and 12 was granted.

The plat of Isle, presented by Messrs. Mattson, Carlson, Haggberg et al. was examined, approved and filed in the office of the register of deeds.

C. B. Maben, Louis L. Collins, R. Thian and Chas. Malone presented the plat of Isle Harbor for the commissioners' consideration and the same was approved and duly filed with the register of deeds.

Yesterday morning the county board went to Long Siding to receive bids and let contracts for the completion of the road extending from that place to Milaca.

Several bids were presented to the commissioners for construction of the road above mentioned but only one was accepted—that of Gustave Minks. This provides for the one and a half miles of highway from the town line of Bogus Brook to the railroad in said township. The contract was let to Mr. Minks for \$1.25 a rod, or about \$600 for the distance specified.

The board adjourned to meet again on October 11.

The Advance in Prices.

The rise in staple prices during the past ten years is nctable. Wheat records an improvement of over 50 per cent; coarse grains, on the average, about 100 per cent. Livestock shows 50 per cent increase in quotations, and livestock products, including fresh meat and provisions, 50 to 100 per cent. Hides, leather, and their products show about 50 per cent gain. Cotton and wool are upwards of 50 per cent higher; while cotton and woolen goods are in many cases 100 per cent higher. Pigiron is about 75 per cent higher; while iron and steel products range from 50 to 100 per cent higher. Coal, coke, petroleum and gasoline are materially higher. Lumber and other building materials have about doubled in selling price. In short, the general inflation of values, coupled with the recent shrinkage of about 40 per cent in railroad and industrial stocks, makes the latter about the cheapest thing there is to buy on the market.—Commercial West.

Guy and the Mud Fowl.

Several of the sportsmen have been out in the wilds this week looking for ducks. Several flocks were seen, but very few birds were brought in, even Jay Herdliska, and Guy Ewing, the famous duck shots, having to content themselves with shooting mudhens. Guy would just as soon eat mudhens as ducks, but he is compelled to prepare them for the table himself, as Mrs. Ewing maintains a pronounced antipathy to that species of fowl.

Kicks Up Too Much.

Tom Kaliber has purchased a new revolver and went into the woods on Sunday to test its accuracy. "It's all right so far as its distance capacity is concerned," says Tom, "but it kicks up. For instance, I took aim at a rabbit as it scurried through the woods and was surprised to see a squirrel come tumbling down from a tree. Yes, it kicks up altogether too much."

THE POTATO MARKET

Murphys Coming in Freely but Market is Slightly Weaker Than That of Last Week.

Shortage of Cars Exists at This Point and Warehousemen Are Unable to Fill Orders.

After a careful investigation of the potato business in this village we find that the quantity being marketed averages up well with former years for the month of September, but a considerable percentage of the stock is green. While there was a slow movement last week this was largely due to the bad roads resulting from heavy rains.

This week murphys have been coming in steadily and the eight buyers now engaged in the business have each received many loads—W. H. Ferrell & Co. receiving the largest quantity. Rose, Burbanks and Triumphs have been received in about equal proportion.

Shipments have been few in consequence of the shortage of cars. This condition so early in the season is causing the warehousemen some uneasiness, for they have large orders for potatoes and have the stock in hand, but are unable to transport it to its destination. We find that W. H. Ferrell & Co. alone have a rush order for eight cars which they are unable to get out on account of this shortage.

The quantity moved to the warehouses has had the effect of materially weakening the market,—potatoes at this point receding in price several points. The downward tendency appears to be general throughout the country—caused apparently by similar conditions. Crop shortage, estimated at 25 per cent, would seem, however, to insure a recovery in prices.

Beginning with next month the warehousemen expect a heavy movement from all sections.

MRS. NEWBERG DEAD.

Wife of John Newberg Succumbs to Pneumonia at Northwestern Hospital.

Mrs. John Newberg died at the Northwestern hospital on Sunday night from pneumonia, from which she had suffered but a few days. Mrs. Newberg, with her husband and family, resided on the Harley Whitney farm, about two and a half miles southeast of Princeton. She was removed to the hospital in a precarious condition on Wednesday, September 18. One week previous to her death Mrs. Newberg gave birth to a child, who survives her. The deceased was 39 years of age.

The remains of Mrs. Newberg, accompanied by her husband, were shipped from Princeton on Tuesday morning for Galesburg, Ill., the girlhood home of the deceased, for interment. The infant child was also taken to Galesburg by its father.

A husband and three children survive Mrs. Newberg, aged respectively 7 years, 2 years and 11 days.

J. J. Skahan Returns From Trip.

John J. Skahan arrived home on Saturday from Notre Dame, Chicago, and points in Wisconsin. Mr. Skahan is a native of Wisconsin and was surprised at the rapid growth of the towns in that state and the high prices which land is bringing—tracts considered almost valueless when he lived there now being sold at high figures. He believes that Minnesota lands—of which there are none better to be found anywhere—will eventually reach the value of those in Wisconsin, where it is no uncommon thing to see farms sold for \$125 per acre.

Remarkably Fine Buckwheat.

Mahlon Ellenbaum the other day brought in from his farm near Silver lake a stalk of buckwheat over five feet in height and thicklykerneled. It was grown on meadow land, a half acre of which Mr. Ellenbaum broke and planted to buckwheat as an experiment, and great was his surprise to obtain a crop the stalks of which will average over four feet in height for the half acre. A crop of almost anything that grows can be produced upon the sands of Mille Lacs county.

A. S. of E. Elevators.

The American Society of Equity Department of Grain Growers whose national headquarters are at Indianapolis, Ind., has made arrangements to store several million bushels of grain at Kansas City and St. Louis, at reasonable rates for storage and insurance, and on such conditions that the grain so stored may be sold by the party storing it or his appointed agent, wherever and whenever desired. Arrangements have also

been made to advance within 20c per bushel of wheat, 12c per bushel on corn, etc., of current market prices. Provision to advance money on stored grain carries with it a guarantee that not over 7 per cent interest will be charged on money advanced on grain so stored. This is one of the biggest moves made by the farmer's organization known as the American Society of Equity to induce farmers to hold their grain off the market until their prices will be paid.

NOCTURNAL INTRUDERS.

Court House Entered by Smashing Window and Exit Made in Basement.

Sometime during Sunday night the court house was entered by some person or persons unknown, who gained access to the building through the east window near the south door. A pane of glass was broken in this window and the catch was unfastened by a hand thrust through the aperture.

No attempt appears to have been made to enter any of the offices in the building, the predators seemingly proceeding direct to the basement of the building. How long they remained there is not known, but that they were there is certain from the fact that they made their exit through the basement doorway.

Robert Clark, the janitor, early on Monday morning discovered the broken window and unfastened sash. He immediately made a close examination of the premises but found nothing missing.

There is no clue to the malefactors, and no reason can be assigned for their action other than that they were seeking a warm place to sleep. Tramps, perhaps; but then again, the vigilance of the marshal and sheriff keeps the village well freed from these undesirable.

A close watch will hereafter be kept at the court house o'nights, and woe betide the man who attempts to enter therein. Ammunition will not be spared.

Want to Carry Guns.

If a plan now under discussion by the governing committee of the Knights of Pythias receives the approval of the supreme association a second military reserve, with a membership of about 50,000, will be added to the state militia in the United States. The governing council, which met in St. Paul last week, favors application to the government for the equipment of its uniform rank with guns such as are used by the state militia. The uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, follows the regular army regulations, and if the request for equipment is granted the Pythians would be able to put 50,000 trained men into the service of the government in case of war. During the Spanish war the Knights of Pythias sent 5,000 members to the front.

A Flight of Fancy and a Cat.

Bernardo Bernardi, who rooms near the damsite by the mill, was awakened on Sunday morning by noises which he attributed to a flight of ducks. He arose hastily, grabbed his shotgun, proceeded to the river bank and made investigation. He then discovered that it was merely a flight of fancy and a tomcat on the chimney which had attracted his attention. Infuriated by this discovery he let fly at the tomcat on the chimney, bored a hole in a downstairs window and was precipitated into the river by the gun's rebound. Thus ends this story of Bernardo Bernardi.

Hon. P. J. Callaghan Visits Princeton.

Hon. Patrick J. Callaghan, one of the old political warhorses of Minneapolis, was in Princeton last week greeting friends of the long ago. Few men are better informed on the political history of Minnesota for the past forty years than Pat, and what he does not know about state politics and politicians is not worth knowing. One of Mr. Callaghan's most commendable characteristics is his intense loyalty to his friends.

Fine Fodder Corn.

The finest fodder corn we have seen this season was brought to the Union office a few days ago by G. W. Harter. The corn was planted on July 2 and stands about nine feet high. It has large stalks and is leaved out thickly. Mr. Harter usually has great success with his crops, and the principal reason is that he thoroughly understands the art of farming.

Back From Klondike.

John Heag returned last week from the Klondike, where he has been employed by the Guggenheim Mining company in the Yukon territory. It was four years ago that John left here for the frozen north and he seems to have become fascinated with life on the glaciers.

FAIR BEGINS TODAY

Premium List Revised and Awards Largely Increased on Several Classes of Exhibits.

Amusement Program for Friday and Saturday Consists of Horse Races, Ball Games, Etc.

Today (Thursday) the Mille Lacs County fair commences—that is, the entry of stock and other exhibits will be made. Friday and Saturday will of course constitute the principal days of the exposition.

The fair this year gives promise of comparing favorably with any that has preceded it, in fact there appears no reason why it should not surpass previous records, for more blooded stock has been introduced by Mille Lacs county farmers and they are improving wonderfully in methods of agriculture. Magnificent specimens of potatoes, grains, grasses and other products have been produced this season—specimens that are a credit to the men who till the soil. Then there is the butter—butter that cannot be equaled by any state in the union. Speaking of butter, Mr. Fox of the West Branch creamery has promised to furnish a display. Mr. Fox was awarded a prize for a butter exhibit at the state fair this month and his product is par excellence.

A program of races and other sports has been arranged for tomorrow and Saturday, but unfortunately the directors have been disappointed in their efforts to provide balloon ascensions. At the last moment the aeronaut engaged wired that he had met with an accident and that his machine had been burned. Hence there will be no balloon ascension, but the management will endeavor to fill the gap with something equally attractive.

The amount of the awards in several classes will be double those of last year, and if the management sees its way clear it will make further increases to the published premium list. This fair will be practically an event for the farmers—as it should be.

First Aid.

A Washington doctor was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the darky advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Doc, she done swallowed a whole bottle of ink!"

"I'll be over there in a short while to see her," said the medico. "In the meantime have you done anything for her?"

"I done give her three pieces o' blottin' paper, Doc," said the negro, doubtfully.—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cater Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cater of San Diego, Cal., arrived here last week on a visit to Mr. Cater's mother and other relatives and will remain until about the middle of October. Mr. Cater is a native of Princeton and youngest son of the late M. V. B. Cater. Previous to going west, eighteen years ago, John was engaged in the mercantile business in Foreston and enjoyed an enviable reputation for square dealing. Mr. Cater is the owner of a fine fruit farm in California and is prospering. His old time friends in Princeton and vicinity are glad to greet him and regret that he has not come back to stay.

The Bird-Eating Spider.

There lives in South America a bird-eating spider which earns its name by occasionally including in its menu some of the brilliantly hued humming birds which frequent the banana and chocolate plantations. Different animals eat strange things but the human race agrees that for a beverage there is nothing that equals golden grain belt beer in delicacy of flavor and valued as a food-tonic. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Sjoblom Bros., wholesale dealers, Princeton.

Is Bleaching Hurtful?

The process of bleaching flour to make it look whiter which has been adopted by some millers has received a set back in North Dakota where the commissioner of pure foods has ordered its sale discontinued after October 1 on the ground that it is not healthful.—Fergus Falls Journal.

AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.

Albert Larson of Wyanett is suffering from an abdominal abscess and is in a precarious condition.

The 15-year-old son of Ole Viste of Santiago is at the hospital to be treated for appendicitis.