

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

The State Apportionment Aggregates \$4,670.20 for Thirty-Four Schools in the County.

Per Capita Approaches \$1.95 and the Number of Pupils Entitled to State Aid is 2,398.

The computation of the March apportionment of the current school fund for the county of Mille Lacs has been completed by County Auditor Whitney and the amount to be distributed is \$4,670.20, which will be divided among 2,398 pupils on a per capita ratio of \$1.94754. The apportionment for March, 1907, was \$3,924.50, the number of pupils among whom it was divided 2,453 and the per capita ratio \$1.60. Following is set forth the apportionment by districts:

No. of Dist.	No. Pupils	Am't
1	578	\$1125.05
2	39	56.48
3	92	181.12
4	95	185.02
5	49	95.43
6	31	60.37
7	43	84.29
8	40	78.00
9	67	130.40
10	29	56.48
11	74	144.12
12	102	198.05
13	409	796.54
14	161	313.55
15	38	74.96
16	35	68.16
17	33	64.79
18	37	72.60
19	14	27.37
20	54	105.17
21	43	83.74
22	23	45.29
23	16	31.16
24	31	60.37
25	23	45.29
26	35	68.16
27	21	40.90
28	47	91.54
29	23	45.29
30	44	85.69
31	36	70.11
32	38	74.96
33	19	37.00
34	13	25.32
Totals	2398	\$4670.20

Is Young With Roosevelt or Bryan?
While the eyes of Attorney General Young are strained after the republican nomination for governor, his feet are straying into the bottomless pit of Bryan doctrines.

The supreme court decision makes the issue sharp between federal and state regulation of railroads. The president has put himself at the head of the party of federal supremacy. Mr. Bryan represents the principle of separate state control, even to the point of public ownership limited by state lines. Does Attorney General Young stand with the republican president or the "peerless" democratic leader? He has mapped out a campaign against Roosevelt policies with two main branches. In the state he would call the legislature together to defeat them by new laws cunningly framed to evade the federal judiciary. In congress he would agitate for depriving the lower federal courts of power to pass upon state laws, thus depriving the citizens of the United States of the direct protection of its courts.

This is flat rebellion against the president and his declared policies, Taft and accepted republican doctrine. Does Attorney General Young really think he can be nominated and elected governor in Minnesota this Taft and Roosevelt year on a Bryan states rights platform?—Minneapolis Tribune.

Students Saved by Fire Drill.
That W. L. Caton's Business college in Minneapolis is conducted upon modern principles was demonstrated last Wednesday when fire broke out in that institution.

There were in the building at the time some fifty pupils of the school and these made an orderly escape, responding promptly to the fire drill, taught them by the head of the school, with the exception of seven, who were taken out by the members of the fire department. Mr. Caton was the last man to leave, and when he found his escape shut off by way of the stairs, he made use of the fire escape.

Vacations.
The time to take a vacation is before one is exhausted. If one is discontent during his vacation, he should take it, none the less, as a matter of duty, not expecting to enjoy every moment but contenting himself with the anticipation of greater pleasure in the resumption of his duties. In the meantime we suggest the daily use of a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer. Taken at mealtime, it will nourish your nerves, enrich your blood and invigorate your muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Sjoblom Bros., wholesale dealers, Princeton.

Mistaken for a Bear.
Lefus Grow and Andrew Sjoblom drove to the lake last week. They took their guns along for they heard that a bear had been seen in a swamp near Onamia. As they passed along near this swamp Lefus jumped to his

feet and ejaculated "By golly there it is!" Grabbing his rifle, he told Andrew to follow him. "Never mind the other gun, Andrew, just bring the butcher knife. I'll do the shooting, and directly you see the varmint fall you run up and cut its throat." "All right," said Andrew, and he strode along behind. Lefus let fly at the bear, but as it seemed to pay no attention he fired three shots more. The result being the same, they slowly approached the spot where Bruin was standing and there discovered a big stump. Simultaneously they ejaculated, "Well, I'll be —" and slowly retraced their footsteps. So excited were they when after the bear that they saw not another rig from Princeton which passed at the time, whose occupant watched the proceedings and gave the story away.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Friends of Mrs. Chapman Gather at Her Home to Celebrate Event.
A number of ladies, neighbors and friends of Mrs. E. M. Chapman, called upon her on Monday afternoon to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary. They carried with them baskets of edibles and at 6:30 a number of gentlemen—husbands of the ladies—also arrived and a supper was served "fit to set before a king."

After supper card tables were arranged and it was a "mirthful, happy party that shuffled the pasteboards." Mrs. Chapman was presented with a pretty sugar bowl and creamer as a memento of the event.
N. B.—During the evening Elmer Chapman created considerable amusement by rushing off to the pantry about every half hour and returning with a hunk of bologna and a biscuit. Elmer is taking medical treatment for loss of appetite and it's beginning to work on him.

F. C. Foltz will ship a carload of hogs and cattle to South St. Paul today.

Postoffice Inspector Drake was here yesterday. Mr. Drake was on his regular tour of inspection.
Andrew Samuelson of Cambridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson on Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted, dressed hogs, fat cattle and poultry. The highest market prices paid at Hummel's meat market, Princeton.

On Saturday a horse belonging to Nels Nelson dropped dead in Milaca from fright occasioned by an automobile. Mr. Nelson lives about five miles this side of Milaca.

Your attention is called to the new ads in this issue, viz: Avery Clothing House, E. B. Anderson, C. A. Jack, Frank Peterson, Mark's Great Bargain Store, Bergman Bros., R. D. Byers.

Big crowds are daily visiting the closing out sale at Mark's Great Bargain store and Mr. Mark is highly pleased with results. The sale will be continued, he says, until everything in stock is sold.

Henry Murphy lost a valuable horse yesterday morning. The animal, which was engaged in hauling logs, dropped dead at Whitney's sawmill. Mr. Murphy would not have taken less than \$200 for the horse.

Just compare Nelson's photos with other pictures you see, and if you are any judge of pictures at all you will readily see why the best people in this town and county have their pictures taken at Nelson's photo studio. 2-ft

Dr. Chris Neumann was called to Foreston on Sunday to prescribe for a couple of valuable horses which were sick. It always pays to employ an experienced veterinarian, and Dr. Neumann has that reputation throughout the northwest.

A postal from C. H. Chadbourne says that he left Porto Rico on March 25 for New York. Chad imparts the information that he has lost "30 pounds of grease since he left Princeton" and that it is becoming too infernally hot in the West Indies for a white man's comfort.

Peter Johnson of this village was married to Miss Hulda Olson at Cambridge on Sunday. On Monday Mr. Johnson was taken suddenly ill at the home of his wife's parents in Tolin and it was found necessary to bring him to the Northwestern hospital at Princeton for treatment.

The fire department was called to north Princeton on Monday, but when the boys arrived they found that their services were unnecessary. It was merely a chimney blaze in the Sorge house and Mrs. Bechdel, who occupied the building, was that day moving and had all the furniture taken out with the exception of the stove.

DEATH OF MRS. BURK

Mrs. Joseph Burk Died at Home of Son Near Long Siding on Monday at 1 o'Clock A. M.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solberg and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter Are Also Dead.

Mrs. Joseph Burk died at the home of her son, William A., near Long Siding, on Monday at 1 o'clock a. m., aged 62 years. For a period of three years Mrs. Burk had suffered from the effects of a fall on the ice, which paralyzed her on one side and necessitated the use of a crutch. She was conscious to the time that she peacefully passed away.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Levings at St. Edwards church yesterday morning and the interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Burk was born in Canada in 1846, her maiden name having been Selina Paul. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul, to the state of Minnesota when a mere infant. They first located in Centerville, where at the age of fifteen years Miss Selina Paul was married to Joseph Burk. Shortly after her marriage, with her husband, she moved to French Lake, near Anoka, where thirteen children were born of the union, nine of whom survive their mother. About thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burk left French Lake and took up their residence with their son, William A., where Mrs. Burk continued to live until the end came.

The surviving children are William A., Joseph, Louis, Alexander, Mrs. Maggie Payette, Mrs. Selina Dejerard and Mrs. Mathilda Dejerard of Mille Lacs county, Henry of Osseo and Mrs. Mary Auger of Washington. Mrs. Burk's husband is also living.

Mrs. Burk was a member of the Catholic church, and one of those good, kind-hearted christians who will be greatly missed and deeply mourned.

Obert Solberg.
Obert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solberg, died on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from malignant laryngeal diphtheria. The funeral was held from the house on Tuesday afternoon and the interment took place in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Dr. Cooney was first called to see the patient on Saturday, and on Sunday, to prevent the child from suffocating, he performed a tracheotomy operation. But the disease had reached such an acute stage, says Dr. Cooney, that he entertained but slight hope of saving the boy's life. The little fellow lived about twenty-four hours after the performance of the operation.

Leon Carter.
Leon, the three-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Blue Hill died on Monday and the funeral services were held at St. Edwards Catholic church yesterday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Levings conducted the ceremony.

Anoka Wins.
An indoor rifle shoot at Anoka yesterday afternoon between seven members of Company G and a like number from Company B resulted in a victory for the latter. Anoka made 932 points and Princeton 921. This gives Anoka the best two out of three shoots. The Princeton boys who participated were Marshall, Pittsley, Byers, Dorn, Sanford, Sellhorn and Bemis, while the Anoka team consisted of Colwell, Kelly, Barber, Palmer, Wanless, Ridge and Cutler.

A Strenuous Job.
The Great Northern Railroad company has seen fit to reduce the office force at this place by dispensing with the services of an operator. Even with an operator Mr. Rice, the agent, was compelled to frequently work nights and Sundays, and with one man less his lot will certainly be an exceptionally strenuous one. It looks as if the aim of the Great Northern in this instance were to work a willing horse to death.

District Court Ruling Affirmed.
The supreme court has affirmed the ruling of Judge Qvale in the damage suit of Fryhling vs. Evens Hardware Co. This is a case in which Fryhling sought damages from the Evens Hardware Co. upon the grounds that a roof furnished by the defendant was defective and permitted water to leak through. The decision is in favor of the defendant, the Evens Hardware Co.

A Human Riddle.
A human riddle is any man or woman whom you happen to know—including yourself.—Chicago News.

MRS. S. J. GATES DEAD

An Early Settler of Princeton Dies at Home of Mr. English in Seattle on the 24th of March.

Mrs. Gates Had Reached Ripe Old Age of Eighty Years and Was a Lady Much Respected.

At 8:45 a. m. on Wednesday, March 24, Mrs. Sarah J. Gates died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry English, in Seattle, Washington, where she went in October, 1907, to spend the winter. The result of death was a general breaking down of the physical system from the effects of old age. Mrs. Gates was 80 years old. She had not complained of feeling sick until a fortnight prior to her death, but she was not confined to her bed, and even upon the night of March 23, when she ascended the stairs leading to her room for the last time, she refused assistance.

The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Abraham Orr and her son Harry, arrived here from Seattle on Tuesday evening and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Swertfager in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gates was laid to rest beside her husband in Oak Knoll cemetery and many were those who followed the good old lady to the grave.

Mrs. Gates was born in Boston, Mass., in 1828. She was married in that city in 1848 and with her husband, Noah Gates, came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled in Winona county. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Gates moved to Princeton township and located upon the farm now occupied by George Schmidt, but in consequence of fast failing health as a result of bodily ailments contracted while serving as a soldier in the civil war, Mr. Gates found it necessary to relinquish farming and in 1884, with his wife and daughter moved into town and occupied the house in which Mr. and Mrs. William Newbert now live.

Mr. Gates died in 1888 and from that time Mrs. Gates made her home continually with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Orr, with the exception of four years passed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry English in Zimmerman and the few months spent on the coast. Mrs. Abraham Orr of this village is the only surviving child, two children having died in infancy. The living grandchildren are Chas. N. Orr, St. Paul; Mrs. Harry English, Grace, Harry, Ruth and Clara Orr, Seattle, and William Orr, Princeton. One Grandchild, George Orr, is dead.

Mrs. Gates was a truly good woman—a woman of noble character. She did unto others as she would they should do unto her and set an example in her life that it would be well for others to follow. Her friends were many because she made no enemies. To know Mrs. Gates was to love and respect her and the world is better that she lived.

Tom Blakney Back on Visit.
Tom Blakney was here over Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. S. Briggs. He had been east all winter and was on his way home to Seattle. Eighteen years ago Tom left Princeton with his family and located in Seattle. For the past twelve years he has spent most of his time in Alaska, where he has large interests in the Copper river country as well as on the coast. He owns several copper claims in the vicinity of the Bonanza group discovered by the McCellan-Gates party, and he thinks they will be valuable when the railroad that is now being constructed is completed and in running order. Tom's old friends here are glad to know that he is prospering.

Letter from N. E. Jesmer.
Mr. N. E. Jesmer writes that himself and family are all well and happy in their Seattle home. Mrs. Jesmer especially has enjoyed excellent health, not having had an attack of asthma since she left here. Only one snow storm of about three hours' duration in Seattle this winter. At the date of Mr. Jesmer's letter (March 21) a friend presented them with a bunch of beautiful roses grown in the open air. The numerous friends of the Jesmers here will be glad to learn that they are happy and contented in their new home.

Letter from Peru.
A letter has been received by Michael Mahoney from his son William, who is now superintendent of a smelter at Cerro de Pasco, Peru. Mr. Mahoney says that it has rained or snowed almost every day since he reached his destination. On his way down he was afforded a good opportunity to look over the canal works at Panama and was much impressed with the magnitude of the job and the perfect system prevailing. At about every twenty rods along the ditch an enormous steam shovel is in operation and the amount of earth thrown up is tremendous. The hotels at Panama, says he, are first class—they are in sanitary condition and the food is good. On the whole the employes have no reason for complaint. Mr. Mahoney says that Lima, Peru, is one of the prettiest cities he has ever seen, and although it has not rained there for ten years the foliage is green and springlike. At the smelter natives do the work and the white men see that they do it. The smelter is located in the mountains, above the timber line, and Mr. Mahoney thinks he will like the country.

PRINCETON STATE BANK.
Receives Word of Praise from Public Examiner Schaefer.
Yesterday, April 1, the Bank of Princeton became a state bank under the name of the Princeton State bank, and started out with a capital stock of \$20,000. Public Examiner Schaefer, who sent a deputy to investigate the condition of the bank prior to its admission, writes J. J. Skahen that the showing was particularly gratifying—that the bank's records show a sound condition in every respect. This bank, of which J. J. Skahen is the cashier and virtually the owner, has been doing business in Princeton for twelve years, and during that time has been conducted on a sound, safe and conservative basis. Mr. Skahen says that it is not volume of business that he seeks, but business in which absolute security of investment is apparent, thus making sure that his depositors are fully protected.

About Dogs.
Dogs are peculiar animals. We know one which licks the family cat's face every morning—washes it, as it were—while another dog looks on with disgust depicted on its countenance. This very same dog which frowns on the cat-licking stunt is never happier than when chumming and cavorting with three white rabbits. Then there is a dog which we saw walking on its two front feet with its hind feet in the air, and the only thing we could attribute this peculiar act to was the fact that the animal had been sitting in a snowbank and its hind legs were benumbed. A real cute dog is a black-and-tan owned by someone living near the Princeton greenhouse. This fellow sits up on its haunches like a kangaroo every time it barks. Yes, dogs are peculiar, at least some of them.

Pony Has Close Call.
The peculiar action of S. S. Peterson's pony on First street last Monday attracted quite a number of people. The animal came to a standstill and positively refused to budge. It assumed an attitude of what seemed to be defiance and shook its head at those who endeavored to make it go. At first it was thought that the pony had acquired the balking habit, but to make sure Mr. Peterson 'phoned for Dr. Neumann, who arrived just in time to save the animal's life. The doctor unhitched it from the trap and without difficulty it was led to its stable and a dose of medicine administered. Dr. Neumann said that the pony was suffering from a rush of blood to the head caused by its extreme fatness and the fact that it had not been driven for a long time.

A Precocious Kid.
A city firm hung out a sign, "Boy Wanted." In less than five minutes a red-headed little chap stepped into the office with the sign under his arm. "Say, mister," he said, "did you hang this out?" "I did," said the proprietor. "Why did you tear it down?" Back of his freckles the boy gazed in wonder at the man's stupidity. "Why," he replied, "I'm the boy." And he proved to be.—Farm Journal.

AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.
On Tuesday Dr. Cooney performed a surgical operation on Mrs. George Fox of Santiago. The patient is doing well.
Ole Oslund of Glendorado underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday and Dr. Cooney removed tubercular glands from the neck. Mr. Oslund is fast recovering.

How to Play the Game.
In short and in fine, the editor of the Courier-Journal knows but one way to play the game of politics, and that is to place the cards flat upon the table, face upward, and to say to each and every comer, "beat that, you son of a gun, and you beat me!"—Henry Watterson.

Not So Easy as They Look.
Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.—Chicago News.

HUNDREDS GO THERE

Evangelistic Union Services Are Attended by Large Audiences Every Night in Week.

Messrs. Smith and Roper Make Good in Their Respective Parts of the Revival Exercises.

The union evangelistic services at Brands' opera house continue to attract throngs of people. On Sunday evening the multitude was so great that many persons were unable to obtain accommodation. As the services progress the greater the interest manifested in them seems to be, and this is no other than could be expected, for the discourses of Mr. Smith are of a highly instructive nature and the musical feature of the meetings could scarcely be surpassed for their excellence.

Ample opportunity is afforded everyone to attend these services, which are conducted every night in the week with additional meetings on Sundays. It may, and probably will, be a long time before the ministers of the Congregational and Methodist churches are able to secure two such able evangelists as Chas. C. Smith and R. H. Roper to give a series of union services, and therefore all should put forth an effort to attend at least some of the meetings.

Union Meeting Announcements.
Another great day is planned for next Sunday for the Smith and Roper union meetings and the following services will be held:

Great union morning service, 10:30 a. m., at the opera house. Mr. Smith's subject will be "Why Do People Backslide?" He promises some racy truths for this meeting though no lines will be drawn between christians and those who are not. Mr. Roper will sing "The Ninety and Nine" at this hour and no one can sing it finer.

Mass meeting for men, 3 p. m., at the opera house. At this service Mr. Smith will relate the thrilling story of "Win" McClure—the rescue of a railroad engineer. No man can afford to miss this wonderful incident. Splendid singing by the evangelists and by the male quartet and chorus. Hear Smith and Roper sing "Life's Railway" at this great meeting.

Women's meeting, 3 p. m., at the Congregational church under the auspices of the women's prayer meeting committee. Splendid special singing.

Union evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m., at the opera house. Mr. Smith will deliver his well known address on "The Greatest Question." By many this is called his finest discourse. A lot of extra chairs will be provided for this meeting. Do not stay away for fear of not getting a seat. The meetings continue next week.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
This, Thursday evening, Mr. Smith will discuss a most important issue at the opera house. "The one particular reason why people are not christians." There will be splendid singing by the male quartet and chorus. At the close of the first service Mr. Smith wishes to meet, without fail, all who have signed cards during the meeting. This is exceedingly important.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, the subject will be "What It Costs Not to Be a Christian." The young people as well as others are urged to hear this address. During this address Mr. Smith will relate the story of the conversion of Clarence B. Strouse, the rich young society aristocrat.

Anarchism a Baffling Problem.
It is quite as impossible to keep anarchists out of the country as it is to keep bacilli out of milk. The anarchist does not bring his anarchy hither in his handbag or wear it anywhere on the outside of his anatomy. He has it secretly bestowed inside of his mind. The professional mouthing anarchists who make the preaching of anarchism an occupation and a means of livelihood can be dealt with, but the wretches who strike first and talk afterward, if they talk at all, furnish one of the most baffling problems with which civilized society has to deal.—Philadelphia Record.

Milinery and Dressmaking.
Miss Le Mieux will next week have a complete stock of French model hats, embodying all the latest renowned chic and daintiest of fashions, including the Merry Maiden and the Merry Widow Sailors.
Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring strictly up to date.
Ladies are cordially invited to visit the establishment whether they make a purchase or not.