

BOYS HANDICAPPED

Company G's Failure to Lift Smith Trophy Attributed to Absence of Two Crack Shots.

Prize Landed for Second Successive Time by Company I of Wisconsin National Guard.

On Saturday eight of the members of Company G went to Duluth—seven of them to engage in the contest for the Martin Smith trophy, which consists of a magnificent silver bowl and cups. Our boys were, however, handicapped in their efforts by the absence of two crack shots of the team, Bemis and Dorn, who were unable to be present, and substitutes selected, while they did their utmost to make good scores, fell short of those which could confidently have been expected from the two first named. Consequently the Princeton team came out of the contest far in the rear.

The match was shot off on Sunday and Company I of Superior, Wis., won the trophy with a score of 833, the nearest team to the winner being the field staff and band of Duluth, which made a score of 827. This makes the second successive time that Company I has won the trophy and should it win again next year the silver service will become the absolute property of that company. The field staff and band was somewhat cast down by the outcome, as it felt confident that the trophy would not again slip through its hands, and it does not like the idea of the cup going to a company in another state. Seven teams entered the competitive shoot and, with the unfavorable weather which prevailed, the scores of each team were considered very good.

Major Orrie E. Lee, first brigade, M. N. G., Stillwater, was the range officer, and Lieut. R. M. Weaver, battalion adjutant, Duluth, was statistical officer. Among the visiting officers were Capt. C. A. Caley, Capt. Hatcher, Capt. Weaver, Lieut. Pettibone and Lieut. Gallop.

Lieut. Johnson was the team captain for Company G and the individual scores of the marksmen were as follows: Lieut. A. H. Johnson, 102; Corp. Lessard, 124; Sergt. Smith, 118; Pri. Russell, 116; Pri. Sanborn, 98; Pri. G. Umbecker, 81; Quartermaster Sergt. Sanford, 116—total, 753.

Company I, Superior, made 833 points; field staff and band, 827; Company A, 803; Company C, 772; Company E, 766; Company G, 753; Company M, 679.

A Commodious Feed Stable.

Anson Howard's new feed stable is completed and will be open to the public next Monday. The stable is of brick, 100 by 62 feet, and will accommodate about 100 horses. It has a 9 foot ceiling, a large hay and oat loft and its roof is of 3-ply rubber. The interior is well finished and specially designed for the comfort of horses. It is warm, its ventilating arrangement is perfect and there is plenty of good water. The stable is situated on north Main street and the building certainly improves the appearance of that part of town.

Mr. Howard has conducted a feed stable for about 12 years in Princeton and always enjoyed liberal patronage from farmers and others. He respectfully invites his old customers and others to call and see him when in town and promises to take good care of all horses left in his charge.

Hass Will Try Nopha Again.

Ben Hass, who ran against a soft snap when he tackled Joe Nopha on September 15, will take on that athlete again tomorrow night at the armory. Nopha stated that he was not in good condition at the first wrestle so Ben agreed to go against him again when he found himself in fit trim. Tomorrow night's match is a result of this—Nopha thinks he is now equivalent to the task of vanquishing the muscular Ben. To make matters more interesting a side bet of \$50 has been posted by the principals in the contest. Bouts between local athletes will start the evening's sports. Go to the armory tomorrow night and witness a big sporting event worth while.

Explosion Kills 400 Seamen.

One of the most appalling naval disasters in history occurred at daylight on Monday in the harbor of Toulon, France, when the big battleship *Liberte* was rent asunder by a terrific explosion and hurled to death 400 men.

The first alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 5 a. m. The fire was in the hold. This was followed by five successive explosions of increasing

intensity as the fire neared the powder magazines when, at 5:35 a. m., a deafening explosion literally tore the great warship to pieces and sent her to the bottom, a mass of twisted wreckage. The force of the explosion was so great that huge fissures were opened in the steel armor and framework of the warship. A piece of armor plate was hurled against the cruiser *Republique* with great force, damaging her plates. Scores of bodies were thrown high into the air with huge fragments of framework, armor and bursting shells amid suffo-

cause of the catastrophe, but there is little consolation in that for those who have lost their husbands and fathers.

A Close but Classy Game.

The Crown and Cambridge ball teams met at the Isanti county fair last week and two good games were played. On Friday Crown had an off day and was defeated by a score of 13 to 5. On Saturday, however, one of the closest ball games ever pulled off in that vicinity was played. Both teams were out to win and put up an

more hits than they needed. Jess Angstman, who was at the receiving end, caught his usual snappy game and was especially effective in throwing to bases. Ravenscraft and Johnson did the heavy work for Cambridge and both of them displayed considerable ability. In fact the players of both teams put up a game that would not have discredited professionals. Ravenscraft, who pitched the second game, is from Ogilvie, and Pete Briere of Anoka covered the position of shortstop for the winners.

mine, a distance of 196 miles. Ore is now being shipped from the mine to Tacoma, where it is smelted; the output is valued at \$350,000 per month. Only 30 men are required to work the mine. The ore is so valuable that it is shipped in 200 lb. burlap sacks. Guy Cordier is one of the foremen at the mine.

Mr. McClellan has been the right bower of the syndicate in developing the mine. He has had charge of the work for several years. While the railroad was being constructed Mr. McClellan was getting things in readi-

FIRST GAME SEPT. 30

Football Season Opens Here With Contest Between Princeton and Elk River Aggregations.

Home Team Being Coached by W. C. Doane, Who Hopes to Flature a Powerful Machine.

The football season opens here next Saturday, the first exhibition of the great American college and school game being a contest between the local high school team and the Elk River highs. This is the first game of the season for both teams, and as there are no comparative scores to go by, there is nothing by which to judge the relative merits of the two teams. Suffice it to say that when you get Princeton and Elk River high schools together for an athletic contest of any kind you can rest assured that the game will be fought out to the bitter end by the teams of both sides.

The Princeton team has been diligently drilling away with the pigskin for the last two weeks, and although the team has been greatly weakened by the graduation of most of their old players, still the new ones are giving evidence of filling their predecessors' shoes in credible style. At the present time all they lack is the experience. Of the old men who helped carry the orange and black to victory on many a hard-fought field last year there are Capt. Pohl, Angstman, C. Stay, Umbecker, Fullwiler, "Pete" Smith and "Bob" Brown. With this supply of old players and a fair bunch of new material to pick from, Princeton should develop a team this year that will give the high school teams from neighboring towns a scrappy contest. A good schedule has been arranged and the team and management are doing their level best to give the Princeton admirers of football a chance to see some real up-to-date gridiron sport this fall. The rules this year are practically the same as last year, so that the game will be easier to understand this year than last. County Auditor Doane has been coaching the local team and hopes to turn out a football machine that will be a credit to the school and city. Everybody that can should turn out next Saturday and, by their support, show the boys that they appreciate their efforts and the hard grueling training which they are doing nightly in preparation for their contests this fall.

When "Music" Filled the Air.

Three separate and distinct bands of small and large boys, with musical instruments of a most diversified type, surrounded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson on Monday evening and serenaded them with selections fearfully and frightfully manufactured. There was not a single instrument in tune and the din could be heard for miles. Even the moon seemed to be affected by the rat-tat, toot-toot, ding-dong of the instruments, as it occasionally enveloped itself in a passing cloud. The pressure on the nerves of people in the immediate neighborhood was severe, but the boys gave the concert, or rather series of concerts, with the best of intentions—to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnson home. And Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the newlyweds, pretended to enjoy the music and did the agreeable by handing to the three musical organizations sums ranging from five to seven dollars and, in addition, invited the boys into the house. This, however, they declined with thanks, but demonstrated their appreciation of the kindness of the newlyweds by giving one grand good-night selection in 16 sharps and a multitude of flats which made the window panes in the Johnson house rattle. One of the leaders then approached Mr. Johnson and offered to furnish more Wagnerian music if he so desired, but Mr. Johnson decided that sufficient for the night was the evil thereunto, and declined the proposition. In a few words he thanked the musical organizations for the splendid evening's entertainment and said that he and his bride appreciated very much the honor conferred upon them by the musicians of Princeton. The "musicians" then hied them to a candy store to divide up the night's proceeds and wished that newlyweds of so liberal a disposition as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were more plentiful.

Buy New Cars.

Dr. Neumann has bought a new touring car of the Marmon make and is now prepared to race the machine against all comers. G. H. Pennison has also bought a new machine. It is a Reo make.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

On Sunday John Teutz, secretary of the West Branch Creamery association, and his good wife celebrated their silver wedding and there were over 100 persons in attendance to participate in the festivities—people came from many miles distant to congratulate them and gladden their hearts. Rev. Larsgaard of Milaca conducted the ceremonies in a befitting manner. There were short addresses and presentations of many pretty pieces of silverware to Mr. and Mrs. Teutz, and a bounteous dinner was served to the guests by the hostess. It was indeed one of the happiest days in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Teutz, who greatly appreciated the presence of their many friends and their kind remembrance in the shape of the valuable tokens of esteem which they conferred upon them.

Swanbro-Clough.

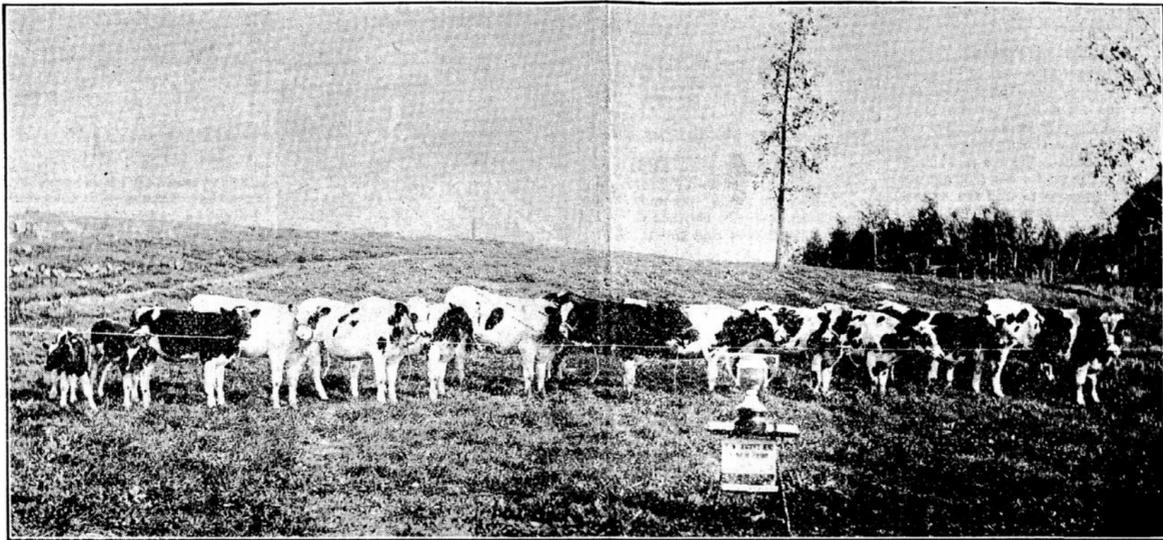
William Swanbro and Miss Ethel Wave Clough, daughter of Albert Eugene Clough of Spencer Brook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington King of Wyant, motored to Princeton yesterday afternoon and repaired to the home of Rev. C. Larson. There Mr. Swanbro and Miss Clough were united in wedlock by the reverend gentleman at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Swanbro departed for Duluth on the evening train and will be at home in Princeton after October 15. Mr. Swanbro recently sold his farm in Spencer Brook and has purchased an interest in the Scalbreg livery stable in Princeton.

Miss Clough was one of the most popular school teachers in Isanti county and Mr. Swanbro is a gentleman who commanded the respect of everyone in the community where he resided.

The Union extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Swanbro a life of uninterrupted happiness.

Discoverer of the Bonanza Copper Mine.

Mr. R. F. McClellan has been here for a week and will remain a few days longer. He stopped off on his way back from New York, where he had been summoned from Alaska on business connected with the Bonanza Copper mine. It will be remembered that it was the McClellan party that discovered this famous deposit of copper on a tributary of the Copper river in Alaska in 1901. Herbert Gates and the late Edward Gates were also of the party, and, indirectly, present State Auditor Iverson and R. C. Dunn were interested. Mr. McClellan owned a tenth interest in the mine and the other parties mentioned a twentieth interest each. Millions of dollars' worth of copper ore that averages 70 per cent pure copper was in plain sight—a veritable mountain of copper. But it was a long way from the coast, and it would require immense capital to build a railroad



P. W. Jensen's Herd of Holstein-Friesians. Winner of State Dairymen's Association Silver Trophy at Mille Lacs County Fair.

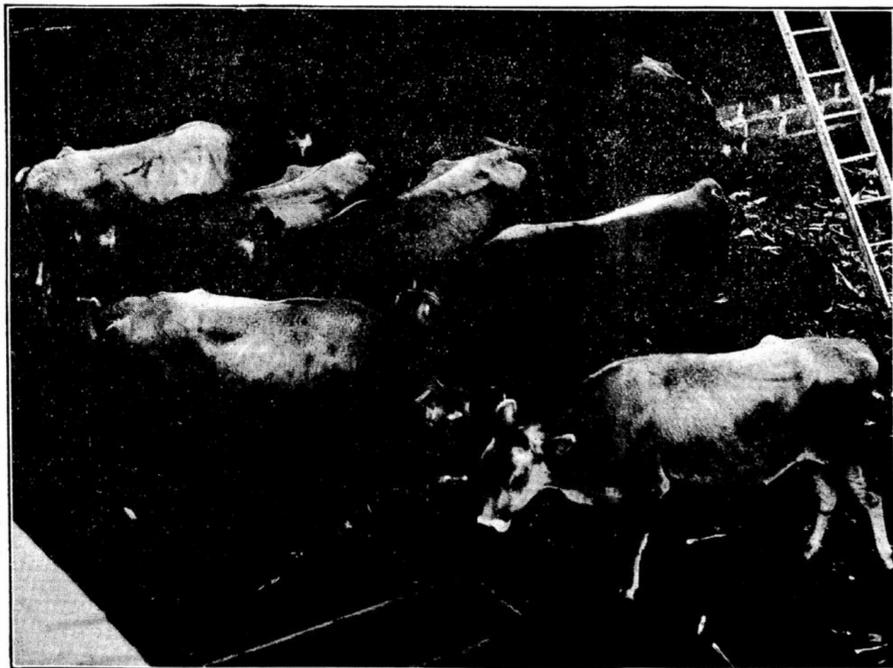
ating smoke from the exploded magazines.

On the first explosion the men, of whom there were 700 on board, rushed from their quarters and 100 or more sought safety in plunging overboard. But the great body of men, officers and the crew remained on the ship and were hurled high into the air or the water as the culminating explosion tore the ship into fragments. One report says the ship broke in two in the middle as she sank. Another and more dramatic version asserts that before she took her final plunge several of her guns discharged a requiem salute.

How the fire started in the hold will perhaps never be known, but naval experts at Washington are disposed to believe that the explosion resulted from the spontaneous ignition of smokeless powder which had deteriorated from having been kept too long without inspection. It is to

article of ball that was little short of remarkable, considering the cold, damp weather that prevailed. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Cambridge, and it gives some idea of the kind of game that was played.

Crown was the first to bat and crossed the pan once in the first inning. Cambridge proceeded to even things up in their half and from then on they were neck and neck. Several times both teams were in a position where a lucky hit would have practically cinched the game, but the hit was not forthcoming. In the sixth inning Crown had the bases filled, with nobody out, and it began to look real dark and gloomy for the Cambridge team. Ravenscraft, the elongated individual who was in the box for Cambridge, tightened up at this time and struck out the next three men. The sigh of relief that went up from the Cambridge fans could be heard several miles. At the end of the



John Foote's Prize-Winning Herd of Jerseys Exhibited at Mille Lacs County Fair.

guard against just such accidents that United States naval regulations require a careful examination of the powder in the magazines of warships at comparatively short intervals of time. This examination involves a chemical test calculated to demonstrate absolutely the safety of the powder. The best American practice also provides for the refrigeration of the magazines by the adoption of a cold storage system.

The French naval authorities have ordered a careful investigation of the

eighth the score stood 3 to 3 and Crown failed to score in their half of the ninth. It looked as if the game was to be an extra-inning affair. Cambridge, however, when their turn came, got a man on second and then put in Hammerlund as a pinch hitter. Hammerlund connected for a single and ended the game. Archie Hull was on the mound for Crown and he pitched a classy article of ball. The heavy-hitting Cambridge team found it rather difficult to connect with his benders, and they did not get any

to carry the ore to a shipping point. The original discoverers and their backers did not have the means to develop the property and were obliged to dispose of their interests to a syndicate of New York capitalists at figures fixed by the purchasers. Then there was a costly lawsuit and the purchase price was scaled down. That the Bonanza Copper mine is of immense value is evidenced by the fact that the New York syndicate expended \$23,000,000 in constructing a railroad from Cordova on the coast to the