

K. P. MEMORIAL DAY

Members of Princeton Lodge, No. 93, Honor Memory of Brothers Who Have Gone Beyond.

Rev. Fisher Delivers Be fitting Sermon and Graves of Dead Are Decorated With Flowers.

Pythians, about 30 in number, members of Princeton lodge, No. 93, met at Castle hall on Sunday morning and, preceded by the Citizen's band, marched to the Congregational church to attend memorial services for their brothers who have crossed to the other shore.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Fisher, pastor of the church, and were appropriate and impressive. His sermon, taken from the double text of Mark 9:38, and Romans 5:7, 8, 10, was particularly befitting the occasion and his audience highly appreciated the discourse. As a part of his sermon he outlined the story of Damon and Pythias—a story that will live until the end of time. The musical part of the service, arranged by Mrs. H. C. Cooney, was also very appropriate and admirably rendered.

At the close of the service the Pythians, preceded by the band, marched to Oak Knoll cemetery, where the impressive ritualistic rites of the order were read and the graves of departed members decorated with roses. The procession then marched back to the hall and disbanded.

The selection by the Pythians of a day in each year to thus honor their dead members is indeed a very pretty custom.

The Democratic State Convention.

The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Baltimore was held in Duluth last Thursday, and it is doubtful if any such largely attended convention of the party has ever been held in the state.

Fred B. Lynch was unanimously indorsed to succeed himself as national committeeman and the following were chosen delegates at large to the national convention: Con O'Brien, Brainerd; A. C. Weiss, Duluth; T. J. Knox, Jackson; S. A. Stockwell, Minneapolis; H. F. Weis, Le Sueur; H. L. Buck, Winona.

The resolutions committee, in its report, paid a high tribute to William Jennings Bryan and indorsed the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination. The report of this committee, which was lengthy, was adopted with but few dissenting voices.

A considerable number wanted William J. Bryan mentioned as a second choice, and some Clark men on the committee requested an un-instructed delegation, but after considerable wrangling both were voted down.

An attempt to stampede the convention for Bryan failed after considerable noise. John Cogan of Minneapolis led the attempt and was assisted by P. J. Russell of Bemidji and a few others. If the attempt ever had a chance of success it was shut off by a letter from Bryan, read by Guy Thomas of Minneapolis. The letter stated that Bryan is not a candidate and does not want instructions from any state. Instructions, Mr. Bryan said in his letter, would place him in an embarrassing position.

Delegates elected from the Eighth district to the Baltimore convention are Alfred Jaques of Duluth and C. M. King of Deer River, while the alternates are J. J. Skahen of Princeton and W. V. Kane of Koochiching; presidential elector, Chas. Reinholdson, Sandstone. The members on the resolutions committee from the same district were A. P. Yngve of Isanti county and H. H. Folsom of Pine.

At the End of 30 Years.

When Dr. George H. Bridgman was a young man he was a Methodist preacher in Toronto and other Canadian cities. Then he came to the states and became the president of Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y. Twenty-nine years ago he was elected president of Hamline university.

We are quite sure he did a lot of things well in those earlier days before he came to us in Minnesota, because we have some knowledge of what he has done since.

When he became president of Hamline university this now flourishing institution was in

financial distress. Its prospects were by no means encouraging. That fact, however, did not deter this man of vision and courage from assuming the burden of its direction and upbuilding.

His retirement yesterday from the active presidency and his election to the honorable relation of president emeritus marks the close of the longest college presidency in the history of the state. It also is attended by the fact that this institution, which was bankrupt 30 years ago, is now on a sound and permanent basis financially. This was the work of George H. Bridgman. It was the necessary, first work. But it was not all. It takes more than money to make a college. It takes a large man to be a successful college president. He must be large not only intellectually, but nowhere else does sterling character, human sympathy, a knowledge of men, enthusiasm and the quality of leadership count for more than in the man who takes the relation of college president to a body of keenly critical young men and women. His measure is so accurately taken by them that he cannot survive if the analysis does not show the possession of those qualities which the office calls for. Dr. Bridgman has filled the office for twenty-nine years. He leaves it laden with honor and enthroned in the affections of his pupils.

But not only has he stood the test in that relation—he has been an important factor in the making of the state during the period of its greatest development. With a breadth of view and a catholicity of spirit which few men of strong convictions possess he has enjoyed the respect and friendship of good men of all shades of opinion and belief. This is in a part an explanation of his usefulness in a wide sphere of effort and influence. Among men of business and affairs as well as among those in callings more akin to his own profession he has always been the welcome and appreciated counselor and participant in everything which made for the betterment of the community.

It is gratifying to know that after a brief absence spent in travel, generously provided for by the university, he will return to spend his remaining years among those who hold him in veneration and esteem.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Ingenious Swindling Device.

An official of the railroad and warehouse commission has discovered an ingenious and pernicious device which is being used by unscrupulous persons to manipulate scales and create false weights. A description of this device, which is named a "shrinker," has been issued by the commission as a warning to farmers, live stock men, shippers, grain elevator men, railroad station officials, etc.

The "shrinker" is described as a small piece of steel which is used in a scale for the purpose of decreasing the weight of an article. It can also be used to make an article weigh heavier. This device can be carried in the vest pocket, and the person who uses it can place it in a scale in a second or two. It will decrease or increase the weight of an article 10 per cent, according to the position in which it is placed on the scale. Investigation by a special agent of the commission disclosed the fact that one of these "shrinkers" had been in use in a stock scale at Ortonville. It was left in position in the scale—evidently forgotten by the operator—and confiscated by the agent. Others have also been found, but in the Ortonville case the evidence is believed to be sufficiently strong to justify prosecution. The "shrinker" is manufactured in a small town in Wisconsin.

Graduates With Honors.

Clyde Robideau graduates as a master of accounts and stenographer at St. John's university, Collegeville, today and has already obtained a position at Minot, N. D., where he will enter upon his duties on July 1. Clyde's percentage in his studies were exceptionally high and he won a gold watch and gold medal in athletics. The Union is pleased to learn that Mr. Robideau, who is in every way a model young man, graduates with honors.

School Board Meets.

The board of education of district No. 1 met on Tuesday evening to audit bills, close up the business of the year and make arrangements for repairing such school houses in the district as is necessary. All buildings will be placed in good condition before the next term opens, and this means extensive improvements to the Brickton school house.

H. ZIMMERMAN WEDS

Assistant Cashier of Security State Bank is Married at Pine City to Miss Hulda Buirge.

Following Bridal Trip to Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman Will Return to Princeton.

Herbert L. Zimmerman and Hulda C. Buirge, both of Princeton, were married on Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Pine City. Miss Minnie Swanson was the maid of honor and Miss Ruth Lundsten the bridesmaid, and the bride was also attended by Miss Wanda Zimmermann, Miss Lydia Payne and Miss Brackett. Joseph Craig, jr., acted in the capacity of best man and the ushers were Lester Mallette, S. P. Skahen, Leon Neely and Albert Moe. Miss Lola Scheen played the wedding march.

A gown of white silk was worn by the bride and her attendants were also gowned in white material. The flowers carried were roses and carnations.

Following the service the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Buirge, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, where a supper and reception were given to over 50 guests, among whom were Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman, mother of the groom. The young couple received many valuable presents, including several sets of silverware and cut glass.

The groom, who is assistant cashier of the Security State bank of Princeton, was born and raised in this village and the bride was until recently chief operator at the Tri-State Telephone office here. Both have numerous friends who, with the Union, wish them a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, upon their return from a bridal tour to Niagara Falls and other places, will be at home to their friends in Princeton after July 10.

Different From Other Shows.

There are many ways in which the Gollmar Brothers' shows differ from other circuses and a visit to the monster tented enterprise when it comes to Princeton on Monday next, June 17, will cause people who have been complaining that all shows were alike as to quality, to deny this statement by adding "excepting the Gollmar Brothers' circus." Gollmar Brothers' shows resemble other tented enterprises inasmuch as the performance is given under a tent. When it comes to the circus acts themselves it differs widely from other institutions which are heralded as "great" shows. The menagerie is more than twice as large as that carried by other circuses. The biggest hip in captivity is in this department. The only hybrid lion-tiger, with the lion's stripes on the tiger's skin, is another rare feature. A grand street parade is given in every city visited. And the turnout is the biggest free feature offered with any circus of the present day.

Old Settlers Outing.

The members of the Mille Lacs County Old Settlers' association had their annual outing on the Winsor farm, three and a half miles north of Milaca, on the lake road, last Sunday, and there were several hundred people present. A number of selections were discoursed by the Milaca brass band, which is a first-class organization.

Guy Ewing, Fay Cravens, J. A. Allen, William McLaren and Grant Weatherly were the speakers of the day and each gave interesting talks on early day life in Mille Lacs county—facts gleaned from history and obtained from older residents.

It is four years since this pioneer organization was formed by settlers in the town of Page, and it has developed until the entire county is interested—members are being continually added to the roll. Next year, in all probability, the meeting will be held nearer Milaca, so that old settlers and others in the southern part of the county may find it more convenient to attend.

Crown Defeats Twin Lakes.

Crown defeated the fast Twin Lakes ball team last Sunday on the latter's grounds by a score of 10 to 8. The game was a hummer but Crown had a shade the best of it throughout. McKenney was on the mound for the winners and he pitched sensational ball, allowing but 5 hits and striking out 13 men. Angstrom at the receiving end also did creditable work.

Wickstrom, the Twin Lakes

twirler, was pounded so hard that he was relieved in the fourth inning by Atkinson, who proved to be more steady.

The features of the game were the base running of Fred Lemke, the enthusiastic rooting of John Hass and Sam Shaw's spectacular hand-springs.

Crown is rapidly rounding into form and games with them can be secured by addressing Manager Fred Lemke, St. Francis, Minn., Route 1. Next Sunday these same teams will meet on the Crown diamond and a good game is assured.

Nocturnal Prowlers.

George Rice was awakened on Sunday night by his wife, who was aroused by the cries of Mrs. Jos. Craig for assistance. George hustled into his pants, grabbed his gun, and, barefooted, rushed out into the night. By the time he arrived at his neighbor's Joe Craig, jr., was also out of bed and George found that a burglar or burglars had endeavored to enter the house—that Mrs. Craig had been awakened by the noise they made in trying to remove the screens, which were partly unfastened. Thereupon George and Joe made the rounds of the barns—Joe armed with a potato fork—but failed to get any trace of the depre-dators. During the remainder of the night George slept with one eye open, but it was not for the reason that he was desirous of remaining awake—the sandbars in his feet were responsible for his sleeplessness.

As Joe Mossman and George Rice were returning to their homes from attendance at lodge on Monday night they espied a couple of suspicious-looking characters walking leisurely in the same direction. "I'll bet those are the sons of guns who tried to break into Craig's last night," remarked George; "we'll watch 'em." And watch 'em they did. The fellows were evidently on their way to the barn behind L. E. Fox's residence, but they saw George and Joe approaching and sat down on the embankment of the Fox lawn. The pursuers went up to the suspects, asked them their business and where they were going and, upon receiving no satisfactory answer, Joe kept them rounded up while George telephoned for the police. It was not long before Tom Post came whizzing down the street in Scalberg's automobile and gathered them in. Tom took them to the lockup and the next morning, after compelling them to clean up the "works," chased them out of town.

Death of Mrs. John Cullen.

Mrs. John Cullen, daughter of Michael Mahoney of Princeton, died at Providence hospital, Seattle, on Wednesday, June 5, following a surgical operation. She had been sick for three years and, notwithstanding the fact that the best medical attendance possible was obtained, her life could not be prolonged. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church in Seattle on June 8 and were attended by a large number of people.

Mrs. Cullen, whose maiden name was Anna Mahoney, was born in Princeton in December, 1867, and attended school here. She was married in this village in November, 1897, to John Cullen, and after her marriage resided in St. George township, Benton county. About five years ago, with her husband, she went to Seattle and continued to live there until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and a daughter 13 years of age. She also leaves her father, Michael Mahoney, Princeton; two brothers, Joseph Mahoney of Seattle and William Mahoney of Princeton; and one sister, Mrs. John Carey of St. Cloud.

Mrs. Cullen was a lady possessing many virtues—a true christian, kind neighbor, and an affectionate wife—a woman beloved by all who knew her. In Princeton she leaves many dear friends who will long hold her memory in reverence.

Military Ignorance.

"The late General F. D. Grant," said a Washington official, "was once complaining in my hearing about an ignorant officer. He likened this officer to a certain private, Cheney. 'Where is Cheney? What the dickens has become of Private Cheney?'"

"So, he declared, Cheney was sought for one whole afternoon; but no tidings of him turned up until a comrade finally said:

"'Cheney? Why, I saw Cheney about two hours ago. He was talking about going to get some gun-cotton to sew a button on his pants with, and that's the last heard of him, I believe.'"

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Ordinance Raising Peddlers' License From Three to Fifteen Dollars is Passed by Council.

Village Commission Holds Regular Session and Considers Proposition to Build Sewer.

On Tuesday evening the village council, with all members present except A. M. Davis, met in regular monthly session and disposed of the following business:

A letter was read from an organization styling itself "The Mille Lacs Progressive association" protesting against the payment of \$50 to Attorney McMillan for special services rendered the commission, wherein said commission was compelled to obtain outside help, and demanding that such amount be refunded. On motion the matter was referred to the commission.

An ordinance (No. 88), amending section 2 of ordinance No. 59, was read, passed and ordered published in the Union. It is entitled "An ordinance to regulate the hawking, peddling and selling of goods, wares and merchandise in the streets and public places in the village of Princeton," and raises the per diem license of peddlers from three to fifteen dollars. The ordinance, in its entirety appears elsewhere in this number, and will go into effect immediately upon its publication.

The matter of moving Joe Leathers' blacksmith shop came up, and L. C. Hummel reported that as soon as the committee could possibly do so such building would be removed.

George Newton appeared before the council and asked that the street alongside his place of business be sprinkled. After some discussion, in which Councilman Hummel and Recorder Unbehocker stated that Mr. Newton failed to place his name on the sprinkling list when it was presented to him, the application was refused.

Several bills were audited and passed upon and the council adjourned.

Village Commission.

The power, light and building commission met at McMillan & Stanley's offices on Monday evening and audited a number of bills. Commissioner Craig was absent.

Louis Wicen was requested to give the commission an estimate of the cost of constructing a proposed sewer from the jail to connect with the old Commercial hotel sewer. Upon receipt of this estimate the commission will hold a special meeting to consider the matter.

Children's Day Program.

The following program will be presented at the Methodist church on Sunday morning by the Sunday school children:

- Organ Prelude.....Eileen Walker
- Chorus.....June is Golden.....Sunday School
- Prayer.....Rev. E. B. Service
- The Lord's Prayer.....Congregation
- Responsive Reading.....Supt. Orton and School
- The Gloria.....Chorus
- Recitation.....God Wants the Bays.....Lloyd Saxon
- Recitation.....June.....Irene Cator
- Recitation.....My Wish and I.....Billy Caley
- Recitation.....A Hint to the Boys.....Ruby Sausser
- King Jesus.....Chorus
- Sunshine.....Eight Primary Children
- Song.....Smiles.....Primary School
- Cradle Roll Exercise.....Six Primary Children
- Three Little Rosebuds.....Dorothy Howard, Doris Howard, Mary Ross
- The Little Out-Door People.....Seven Children
- There's Need Today—Blanch Manary, Lettie Folz, Carol Howard, Ruth Briggs, Elby
- Sunny, Sadie Penhallegon, Gertrude Bishop
- Children's Day.....Gertrude Bishop
- Boys and Girls—Clara Henschel, Raymond Howard, Allen Henschel, Adaline Nygren
- Just To Be True.....Chorus
- Columbia Smiles Today.....Lillian Welter
- I Would Excel.....Evelyn Sausser
- Don't Take Offense.....Margaret Pitmon
- Americanism, Reading.....Margaret I. King
- America, Obligato.....Mrs. C. A. Caley
- Step by Step.....Quartet
- Misses Ruth and Clara Orr
- Messrs. Badoke and Walker

What's the Use of Frowning?.....Marion Smith

Education.....Carol Howard

Children's Day Drill, Normal Bible Study Class

Tell the World of Jesus.....Chorus

The Electric Light Question.

O. Sutter, N. J. Enquis, G. C. Olson and Dr. A. E. Johnson went to Pine City Saturday to learn what is being done by the Eastern Minnesota Power Co. to supply Isanti with electric light and power. Mr. Allen stated that his company hoped to reach Isanti before the end of the year, but could give no definite assurance; that the company's funds are limited and it is necessary to use the money in constructing lines which promise the greatest returns. For this reason arrangements are now being made to build lines to Hinckley and Mora. Mr. Allen said that the greatest difficulty his com-

pany found in coming to Isanti was that no arrangements have been made to use the Pine City electric current at Cambridge, and that under these conditions the expense of building a line from Braham to Isanti is greater than the company is willing to pay at this time. The company expects to build the Princeton line from a point a short distance south of Stanchfield.—Isanti News.

From present indications it is doubtful whether the proposed Princeton line will ever materialize. The village has a modern electric plant capable of furnishing all the light and power necessary, and it is not reasonable to suppose that a council possessed of ordinary common sense will shut this down in order to patronize an outside concern.

State Legislature.

With but one negative vote, the senate passed a state-wide primary bill modeled on the Wisconsin plan, containing a second choice feature, and providing for nonpartisan judicial elections.

The house gross earnings bill was passed last week, but Attorney General Smith claims to have discovered an irregularity in its construction.

R. C. Dunn's bill, authorizing cities of the third and fourth class to issue bonds for the purchase of armory sites passed the house yesterday.

The bill authorizing St. Paul to issue \$600,000 bonds for a new library has also been passed by the house.

Representative Lundeen's bill, providing for the recall of all elective officials in the state, including judges, was introduced yesterday and received more than the two-thirds vote necessary for its consideration. It was referred to the elections committee.

John Goss Dead.

John Goss, an old Rum river lumberman who was well known in Princeton, died at his home in Anoka on Tuesday shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning after a very short illness.

John Goss was born at St. George, N. B., on April 8, 1834, and in 1856 moved to Minnesota, settling in Stillwater. Later he moved to Anoka and made that his home until he died. He was married in June, 1845, to Miss Irene Davis of St. George, N. B., and nine children, seven of whom are living, were born of the union. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

For many years Mr. Goss had been active in the lumber business and employed at times several hundred men. He was an honorable, kind-hearted man who treated all his employes well and many a rough lumberjack, in addition to his host of other friends, will mourn his loss and greatly miss him.

Potato Warehouse for St. Cloud.

Upon invitation of half a hundred business men of St. Cloud, William H. Ferrell met them at the Commercial club in that city last Friday to consider their proposition that he build a potato warehouse in the vicinity. The situation was fully explained to Mr. Ferrell, those familiar with the situation assuring him that there was ample business for another potato warehouse there and great need of one. After hearing what the business men had to say on the subject, Mr. Ferrell stated that his company would put in a warehouse as per request, the details to be arranged later.

The farmers in the vicinity of St. Cloud and the business men of that city will find that W. H. Ferrell & Co. will deal squarely with them and that the step they have taken in inducing this firm to erect a potato warehouse will not be regretted.

They Are Here.

Have just received a full line of fly nets, covers and lap dusters which I bought cheap for cash, and they will therefore be sold cheap. Also have a splendid selection of new double and single driving harness, and a few second-hand double and single driving harness which I will sell cheap. Everything in the harness line can at all times be found at my place and the prices are always reasonable. Call and examine the goods before buying elsewhere. The closer you examine them the better will you like them. All my goods in the harness line are guaranteed.

Couches, mattresses and other furniture upholstered by an experienced man. Call me up.
William Neely,
The Old Reliable Harness Maker,
Princeton, Minn.