

LOCAL ITEMS.

Darktown refreshments will be served on the court house lawn on Friday evening, August 9, by de boys and gals from Dixie land, under the auspices of the Methodist choir. The Zouave band will play.

Grover Umbehoeker is building a big coal house south of the roller mill. It will be of two stories and the coal kept on the second floor. Chutes will be used to load the coal onto drays. Grover will start a coal and wood business the coming fall.

The Congregational Sunday school children and their teachers are holding their annual picnic today at Sandy lake. They were conveyed thither this morning in automobiles and other vehicles and all were as happy as larks in expectation of a happy time.

In a letter to the Wahnkon Enterprise D. H. McCuaig says that Major Howard's report of the condition of the Indians in the Mille Lacs lake country is untrue; that the Indians are not starving, as stated in the report, but living on the fat of the land—other people's land.

Attend the recital and musical entertainment at the Methodist church, which will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league next Tuesday evening. Miss Kathryn Davies, the well-known elocutionist, will give a recital and Mrs. Smidt's class will render musical selections.

Mrs. H. F. Parker and her cousin, Mrs. Eva Lockwood of New York, were here on a visit to relatives last week and during their stay made a trip in Mr. R. D. Byers' automobile to Mille Lacs lake. The lake party consisted of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. and Miss Rita Byers.

A recital will be given by Miss Kathryn Davies in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock. There will be several musical numbers by members of Mrs. Smidt's class. This recital is given under the auspices of the Epworth league. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The county commissioners are in session today considering bridge contracts. The commissioners may conclude to purchase the material and build the bridges that are absolutely necessary by day labor. Certainly the public will not approve of accepting any of the tenders for bridges made at the last meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Guy Ewing conducted teachers' examination for common school certificates at the court house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and examinations were held at Milaca and Onamia upon the same day. There were about 50 in attendance, many of whom took examination for first grade.

Misses Nellie Larkin and Minnie Swanson returned on Tuesday evening from an extended eastern trip. Among other places they visited Boston, New York and Montreal, and crossed the great lakes. They had a very enjoyable tour. Jos. Craig, Jr., went up to Duluth on Monday evening to escort the young ladies home.

Clarence H. Taylor of Baltimore addressed a good-sized meeting on "Socialism" on the court house grounds last evening and expounded the tenets of the party platform. A lady was expected here to make the address but was unable to attend. The Zouave band rendered a couple of selections in excellent manner immediately before the address.

Parties who have had occasion to pass over the Mora-Mille Lacs road in the past few days report it nearly impassable through the town of Hillman due to the efforts of the improvement committee, the road being filled with sod from the sides, culverts broken and torn out and then left in that condition. Verily the road grader should be abolished.

Miss Margaret A. King, who formerly taught school in Princeton, arrived here last Saturday from Mankato to visit her friend, Miss Margaret I. King. On Monday the two young ladies, accompanied by Robt. H. King as escort, proceeded in an automobile to the summer home of Philip M. Woodward, court reporter, at Izatys Point, Mille Lacs lake, to spend a week's vacation.

The Greenbush road leading west from Oak Knoll cemetery is in a deplorable condition. An effort should be made to improve this road at once, and that part of the road within the village limits should be looked after by the village council. This is the second most important artery of trade leading into the village and it is a shame that it is not properly maintained.

W. G. Grierson on Friday returned from a trip to his old home in Scotland. He intended making a trip to Paris, Rome and other large cities of Europe, but there was a general rain in progress over the continent which

lasted 43 days and 43 nights, so he abandoned the tour. It was a rain something like the bible speaks of when Noah was called upon to drive the animals into the ark. Mr. Grierson, however, enjoyed his two months' stay in the land of the heather and the thistle with the old folks at home and the bonnie lassies of the Highlands.

While out driving north of town on Sunday evening Ben Soule ran across Judge Taylor of St. Cloud, who was wading around in a couple of feet of mud endeavoring to extricate his automobile, which was embedded up to the hubs. Ben rendered the judge all the assistance possible and the machine was ultimately started on its journey, but the judge was a sorry looking spectacle.

William V. Sanford, Lieutenant A. H. Johnson, Claire Smith, S. A. Dorn, J. P. Dorn, Peter Daml, Geo. Russell, E. L. Baselt and Thos. Tomlinson, comprising the rifle team of Company G, returned from Camp Lakeview on Saturday. The contest in which they engaged was for the highest place in the regiment for company teams and they won third place. Company A. of Duluth won first honors.

On Sunday afternoon, August 4, a combination of Blue Hill and Princeton ball players will contest the superiority of the Crown team at the fair grounds in this village. The combined aggregation will include some of the best players of Blue Hill and Princeton. Joe Porter, formerly of Parker River, N. D., will pitch for the Blue Hill-Princeton combine and he is said to be an exceptionally fast man. As Crown has a very strong team this should prove a very interesting game.

WOMEN IN PORTUGAL.

They Do All the Hard Work While Lazy Men Loll and Smoke.

The lot of women in Portugal is not an enviable one, according to Mr. Aubrey F. C. Bell, who in his book, "In Portugal," thus describes the labor that falls to their share:

"Portuguese men are so notoriously indolent that it is no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the work of Portugal is done by women. To them the Portuguese word mourejar is really applicable, since, in fact, they work like Moors or slaves. They work in the fields and appear to bear the brunt of the labor.

"In one field the woman in the heat of the day draws up bucket after bucket of water while the man sits perched in a shady olive tree. In the neighboring field a man watches six women at work among the maize. In a third a group of women stand working in the summer sun while a group of men sit at the same work under a vine trellis.

"Everywhere are to be seen women with huge loads of immense weight, while the men accompany them empty handed. The man lies in his ox cart and must have a cigarro and a cope of wine or brandy after his hard day's work, or he sits at his counter and bids his wife go out into the cruel sunshine to fetch a heavy bilten of water or other provisions. Women work in the quarries. Women row heavy barges. Wherever there is hard work women are to be found."

THE RISE OF NEW YORK.

It Dates From the Time that the Erie Canal Was Opened.

If we seek the original creator of landed wealth in New York we must look over the heads of Astor and the Golets to De Witt Clinton, the man who in 1825 pushed to completion the Erie canal.

Up to that time New York was not inevitably marked out for the American metropolis. In 1800 Philadelphia was actually a larger city, and Baltimore, with its splendid harbor and its inland river communication, confidently expected to grasp the nation's commercial leadership.

But the Erie canal changed the situation in a twinkling. It placed the city in communication with inland New York—an agricultural empire in itself, whose wealth had previously flowed by way of the Susquehanna river to Baltimore—and New York became the seaport for the agricultural states bordering on the great lakes.

Until the Erie canal was opened it had cost \$88 a ton to transport wheat from Buffalo to Albany. With this new waterway the cost fell to something more than \$5. A string of cities, several of which became large ones, sprang up along its course, all tributary to New York.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's Magazine.

A Sample.

"Why did you cover that board with paint and lean it against your gatepost?"

"That," replied Mr. Growcher, "is a sample for the benefit of the people who won't believe paint is fresh until they have rubbed their fingers across it."—Washington Star.

True to Life.

"What success have you had with the portrait of your mother-in-law?" "Tremendous. It is such a speaking likeness that my brother, when he came to look at it, instinctively put his cigar behind his back."—Flegende Blatter.

Patting yourself on the back is a difficult task—seldom done gracefully.

GREENBUSH.

Mr. and Mrs. David Raiche and son, Bernard, visited at Reibestein's on Sunday.

Mr. Longfellow and young lady friend made a trip to Estes Brook on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nekola and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Elmer Dubuque and Pearl Labbissoniere were callers at Henry Forsters' on Monday evening.

Ladies' Altar society of the St. Francis Catholic church met with Mrs. Louis Rocheford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gramer and Mr. and Mrs. August Steinbacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

Miss Vernetta Grow departed on Tuesday for the twin cities, where she will spend the rest of her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grimshied underwent a surgical operation at the Northwestern hospital at Princeton last Thursday. We hope to see her up and around in the near future.

Miss Ida Trombley departed for her home at Beach, N. D., last Tuesday after a two weeks' sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Normandin, and Mrs. Eugene Rehaume.

Emil, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of this place, died at his home last Monday evening. Funeral services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church last Friday at 2:30 p. m. Those who are left to mourn his death are a mother and father, two brothers and three sisters, viz., Tenny, John, Emma, Sophie and Constance. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family sympathize with them.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rehaume last Monday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Ida Trombley. The evening was spent in dancing and some excellent singing was rendered. At midnight a dainty lunch was served, after which the guests resumed their dancing until 3:30 o'clock in the morning. As the sweet, melodious sounds of the "Home Sweet Home" waltz was heard the downpour of rain was heard outside, so the guests were forced to stay and spend the rest of the night in singing and chatting. Everyone enjoyed themselves in spite of the rain.

BOGUS BROOK AND BORGHOLM.

Miss Lydia Tessmer came up from Princeton on Monday for a visit with home folks.

Miss Freda Johnson returned to Minneapolis on Monday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westling and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ellsworth called at the Albin Swenson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Niesen left on Wednesday for Cutbank, Mont., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson and family, mother and sister, were pleasant callers at the J. P. Billings home on Sunday.

Miss Alma Flick and Peter Niesen left for Onamia on Friday for a brief visit with friends and relatives. They returned on Sunday.

DALBO.

Carmel and Dalbo will play ball next Sunday on the home diamond.

William Swanson was a visitor at Emil Swanson's in Spring Vale on Sunday.

Miss Hulda Young and brother, Nat, were callers at E. Tolin's on Sunday.

Dance at the hall on Saturday evening, August 3. A new orchestra will furnish music. Everybody is invited.

MARKET REPORT

The quotations hereunder are those prevailing on Thursday morning at the time of going to press:

Table with market prices for Potatoes, GRAIN, HAY, ETC., and LIVE STOCK. Includes items like Wheat, No. 1 Northern, and Fat beeves.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Wednesday evening.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07. White Oats, 50c; No. 3, 46c. Rye, 69c. Flax, No. 1, \$1.80. Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 76c. Barley, 45c@75.

New Fall Goods Are Here



WE invite your special attention this week to the New Fall Goods that are daily coming into our store.

New Dress Goods of All Descriptions New Gingham for Fall

Right here we wish to mention to our customers, and all buyers of Gingham, that the Gingham we offer and always have sold are the genuine Toile du Nord Gingham, and not a lot of cheap grades passed off as genuine quality.

Our price for Toile du Nord Gingham is, per yard..... 15c

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Fair Grounds, Sunday, Aug. 4