



LIST OF TEACHERS

Names of Instructors Who Will Teach in Schools of Independent District No. 1 for 1913-14.

Schools Open on Monday and Parents Are Asked to Send Their Children on the First Day.

The public schools of independent district No. 1 will open next Monday, September 1, for the 1913-14 terms—fall, winter and spring—with the following instructors:

- Superintendent—J. C. Marshall.
- Principal—Mrs. M. M. Stroeter.
- High School—Elsie Hull, Della Yancy, Lulu Fellows.
- Normal Department—Anna Whiting.
- Eighth Grade—Margaret I. King, Anna Benda.
- Seventh Grade—Clara E. Foley.
- Sixth Grade—Ella Stevens, Edmere Robarge.
- Fifth Grade—Jennie Whiting.
- Fourth Grade—Frances Pollard.
- Whittier School—Principal, Mary S. Huse; Flossie B. Davis, Ruth Hayden; kindergarten, Lydia Tompkins.
- Brickton School—Marjorie Dickey, Anna Hoehn.

According to a regulation adopted by the school board, tuition must be paid in advance, by the term. The tuition in all grades below the high school is five dollars for the fall term of four months. Parents who are nonresidents, having children to attend, should bear this in mind, as no nonresident will be enrolled until tuition has been paid. The tuition—\$1.25 per month—in this district is less than in many and, in fact, less than the actual cost to the taxpayers of the district. Tuition is payable to the superintendent and the money should be taken to the high school office.

According to the compulsory education law all children between the ages of 8 and 16 are required to attend school during the entire time school is in session. Parents are expected to assist in enforcing this law. Application for written permits to keep children out of school should be made either to the superintendent or to the clerk, J. J. Skahen, and in no case should they be kept from school before securing these written permits.

It is very important that pupils should enter at the beginning of the term, likewise they should be regular in attendance.

George Newbert Accidentally Shot.

While George Newbert, accompanied by another Mora gentleman, was returning from Princeton to his home at Mora in his automobile on Sunday evening, and when near Stanchfield lake, he was struck over the left ear by a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle which plowed a groove about three inches long. The bullet passed through the top of the car. He brought the machine to a standstill and proceeded to the farmhouse of A. H. Anderson.

While engaged in washing the blood from the wound, Herman Fricke, a young man about 22 years old, appeared at the Anderson home and apologized to Mr. Newbert, saying he was very sorry the accident occurred and stating that he was shooting at a stone when the bullet rebounded. Fricke and his father went to Mora on Monday and called upon Mr. Newbert in regard to the matter.

Mr. Newbert phoned the Union yesterday afternoon saying he absolved young Fricke from blame in the premises, he (Mr. Newbert) having found the spent bullet in the rim of his Panama hat. Had the young man been shooting directly at Mr. Newbert this could not possibly have happened.

Death of Mrs. Anson Howard.

Mrs. Anson Howard died on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness, from cancer of the stomach, aged 63 years. Throughout her long illness she bore her affliction with great fortitude—she knew that no human aid could restore her to health and patiently awaited the call of her creator to relieve her of her suffering.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Service of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at the family residence, and the reverend gentleman delivered a sermon eulogistic of the good woman who had been called to her reward. Three impressive selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Misses Gertrude Neumann and Hazel Scalberg and Messrs. Guy Ewing and A. R. Davis.

The interment was at Oak Knoll cemetery and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives. The pallbearers were G. A. Eaton, R. D. Byers, W. L. Hatch, William Neely, George Staples and Solomon Long.

Mrs. Anson Howard, whose maiden name was Emma Stadden, was born at Steubenville, Ohio, on May 28, 1850, and in 1855 came to Minnesota with her parents, who took up their residence in Minneapolis. In 1858 the family moved to Spencer Brook and settled on a homestead. Deceased was married in 1865 to Hugh J. Latta and of this union one child was born—Edward Latta. Hugh J. Latta died in 1870. In June, 1878, Mrs. Latta was married to Anson Howard and one child—now Mrs. Ervie Looney—was born to them. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband and her son and daughter.

In the death of Mrs. Howard a kind-hearted christian woman is taken away. She was a woman beloved by all who were favored with her acquaintance—one of those generous, motherly souls whose life was devoted to the performance of good deeds.

Fair Books and Accounts O. K.

Under the provisions of a law enacted last winter it is made the duty of the public examiner to overhaul the books and accounts of county agricultural societies to the end that money may not be drawn from the state to pay bogus premiums. Mr. S. B. Molander, deputy examiner, was here last week and made a thorough examination of the books of Treasurer Jack and Secretary Stanley of the fair society. Mr. Molander found the books in excellent shape, and will so report. No padding of premium lists here. Mr. Molander was surprised at the bigness of the Mille Lacs County fair—he says there are only two or three fair societies in the state that can compare with it, and no society has more complete buildings and grounds. Since his last visit here, several years ago, Mr. Molander says, Princeton has improved 100 per cent.

Prosperous Zimmerman.

Zimmerman is rapidly forging to the front as a good business point. Passing through Zimmerman on the cars one gets a wrong impression of the place. There are numerous neat and well-kept residences in Zimmerman. Its warehouses and mercantile establishments will compare with those of more pretentious places. Its stores are well stocked and appear to be doing a good business. It has a hotel equal to that of the average village and superior to many of them. Its bank seems to be prospering. This season it is expected that farmers' produce to the amount of at least \$300,000 will be marketed there. The roads leading in all directions from the town have been greatly improved. In fact Zimmerman is a thriving, bustling little place. Success to it. May it continue to grow and prosper.

Apply a Little Rye Straw.

At this season of the year, when rye straw is plentiful, it would be a good thing to straw some of the sandy stretches of road. In this day of automobiles a coating of straw is not very lasting, but it helps some—helps a great deal. A couple of coatings of straw will keep the sandiest stretch of road in good condition until snow flies. An expenditure of \$300 in strawing the sandy pieces of streets and roads within the village limits would be money well invested. The strawing should be done right away so as to have the streets and roads in good condition fair week.

A Coat of Straw Will Help.

The town and village should see to it that the road leading west from the depot is strawed to the intersection of the north and south road. Part of the road in question is in the village and part in the town. A coating of straw will help that sandy stretch immensely and would be appreciated by hundreds of farmers. Straw in abundance is available at the west end of the road. The cost will be trifling and benefits conferred will be great. Do it now.

German Lutheran Missionary Festival.

At the annual missionary festival of the German Lutheran church on Sunday Rev. Rudolph Kohbrusch of Howard Lake and Rev. Jak. Cornils of St. Paul preached very able sermons. They were assisted in the mission services by Rev. Eugene Ahl, pastor of the church. Large congregations attended both the morning and afternoon services.

During their stay here the visiting clergymen were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ahl.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Claude M. Follett and Kathryn Kallher and Oscar S. McCormick and Bertha Dugan Married.

Wedding Ceremony is Performed by Rev. Joseph Willenbrink at Saint Edward's Church.

This morning at 9 o'clock two of Princeton's fair young ladies were united in marriage at St. Edward's Catholic church to two highly respected young men. Rev. Father Willenbrink performed the ceremony. The contracting parties were Miss Kathryn Kallher of Princeton and Claude M. Follett of Ceylon, Minn., and Miss Bertha Dugan of Baldwin and Oscar S. McCormick of Crosby, Minn.

The brides were preceded to the altar by two flower girls—Melba and Evelyn Jesmer—who carried bouquets of sweet peas. At the railing of the altar Misses Kallher and Dugan were met by the groomsmen as the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Eva Dugan, pealed from the organ. During the progress of the nuptial ceremony a solo was sung by Mrs. S. P. Skahen and a duet by Grace Dugan and Mrs. S. P. Skahen, both of which were soul-inspiring numbers.

Gowns of white crepe d'meteor over ivory white charmeuse, with trimmings of crystal beads, were worn by each of the brides and their veils were caught up with lilies of the valley. Each carried a white prayer book but no flowers. Directly following the impressive bridal ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Nora Dugan—mother of one of the brides and aunt of the other—in Baldwin, and there a bounteous wedding feast was partaken of, Claire Jesmer serving the frappe. The centerpiece consisted of a large wedding cake which reposed on a floral bank, and the table decorations were of yellow-hued flowers with sprigs of green.

In an automobile which awaited them the happy young couples, with numerous valuable presents which they had received, were conveyed, immediately after the wedding breakfast, to Elk River, where they took trains for their future homes.

Both of the brides, who are cousins, are graduates of the Princeton high school and among Minnesota's fairest daughters. They have taught in the public schools of Mille Lacs county and proved very successful instructors besides endeavoring themselves to the communities in which they followed their calling. They are young ladies who will make excellent wives for the fortunate young men who have captured their hearts.

The grooms are both well to do young business men. Mr. Follett will conduct a mercantile business at Carlton, Ore., he having recently disposed of a like concern at Ceylon, Minn., while Mr. McCormick is a contractor and builder at Crosby, Minn.

The Union extends its heartiest congratulations to the newlyweds and wishes them happiness and prosperity.

Guests from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Follett and Miss Marie Follett, Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Champin, Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McCormick, Wahkon; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Sandstone; Rev. and Mrs. Shorts, Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Willcuts, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Thomas, Foley; and Miss Maude Bower, Wahkon.

Evans-Davis.

Don Evans, proprietor of the Princeton pool room, was married at St. Cloud on Sunday to Miss Hazel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of this village. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Campbell of the St. Cloud Presbyterian church in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of Princeton, with whom the young people are temporarily making their home. The Union wishes Mr. and Mrs. Evans a happy life.

Scandinavian Settlers' Picnic.

The Scandinavian settlers of Benton, Sherburne and Mille Lacs counties held their annual picnic at Jens Forde's in Glendorado on Sunday. An excellent dinner was provided by the ladies and able addresses were delivered by A. Abrahamson and other pioneers. There were many old settlers in attendance and a most enjoyable day was passed.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT

The New Clothes Men From St. Cloud, as Predicted, Are Metaphorically Dragged in Mud.

Billy Doane's Swifties Swish Them Around on Diamond and Completely Squash Them.

Last Sunday's ball game proved to be the most exciting contest pulled off at the fair grounds this season. For nine innings the New Clothes team from St. Cloud and the locals struggled for base ball supremacy with the long end of the score skidding first toward the visitors and then toward the home boys, where it finally stopped, the indicator showing five runs for the "Dutch" and twice that number for the Princetonians.

It was a nerve-racking affair right from the start and kept the crowd on edge from the tap of the gong in the first round until Referee Plaas counted out the scrappy Dutchmen in the ninth. Figuratively speaking the Saints won the game in the first inning, when they scored three runs on a clean double and three bad errors made by the town boys. Princeton failed to score in their half of the first but refused to let the Granite City lads have any more in the second round.

Smithie opened up the locals' half of this round with a clean double to left field. Caley failed to connect with any of Skeats' fast shoots, and Berg popped out to the Saints' pitcher, and it began to look as if the big lieutenant was going to expire as second for want of a wallop of some kind to bring him toward the registering station. However, Capt. Skahen volunteered to help the lanky one along on his uncertain career toward home, and advanced him one more peg when he poked a single between the guardians of first and second. With Smith on third and Skahen on second Fullwiler hit a sharp one to the Saints' third baseman and beat out the throw to the bag, the two runners scoring on the play. It was a close decision at first, and the visitors were inclined to beef a little over Heine's decision, but his umps ruled that the baseman had failed to get his foot connected up with the sack and that the runner was safe. The visitors showed their disapproval of the Princeton scoring when they came in in the third inning and drove in two more runs just to cinch up the game for keeps, as they thought at the time. This pair of tallies came in on a combination of two hits, one of which was a double, and another bad wabble on the part of the Princeton infield.

With the score 2 to 5 against them the locals made a desperate attempt in their half of the third to even up the count, and finally succeeded in filling the bases, but with two men out. At this critical juncture of the game Berg smashed one on the nose for a drive, and it looked good to the rooters for several runs, but Bosworth cooled off the ardor of the crowd when he made a run and grab after Berg's best bet and pulled it down, retiring the side scoreless. Neither side scored in the fourth inning, although the New Clothes bunched two hits off the local boy's delivery.

In the fifth inning Wilkes was substituted in the box for "Fish," and the big fellow proved to be in rare form, and from this on the Saint's attack was stopped cold. Prem was the first man to face the new slab artist, and surprised himself and everyone else by smashing out a clean single over second base. But the next three batters paid dearly for the audacity of the teammate, for Wilkes tightened up and struck them out in rotation. From this on Wilkes was master of the situation, and for the next three innings not a Saint saw first base. Only in the ninth did they again get on bases, but this did them no good, for they couldn't score.

With the stopping of further scoring on the part of the St. Clouders the home talent proceeded to settle down to the serious proposition of scoring enough runs to overcome the three-run lead of the visitors. Skeats refused to give them anything in the fifth, however, and retired the three batters who faced him in this inning in rotation.

In the sixth, with one down, Caley started the bombardment with a single and Berg followed up with another one. Skeats tightened up and struck Skahen out. Porter waited it out and was given a base

JAMES J. HILL



James J. Hill, the great railroad and empire builder, will be present at the Mille Lacs County fair on Friday, September 12, and will deliver an address. Mr. Hill is always interesting. Come and hear him.

on balls. With three men on and two out "Lucky" Roos came to bat and set the crowd wild with a two-base smash down the first base line, Caley and Berg scampering home on the double. Doane finished the excitement by going out at first on an easy roller to Skeats.

This rally still left the locals one to the bad, but they had victory in sight and the crowd was yelling wildly for more, and when Davis opened up the seventh round with a double to center field the crowd knew things were going to be doing and pandemonium broke loose in general. Wilkes further added to the jollification when he drove a double to right field, sending Davis home with the tying score. Wilkes stole third but was caught a moment later at the plate on Smith's attempted sacrifice. Caley came through with another hit and then Berg and Skahen followed up with a safe wallop apiece, and before the excitement was over Princeton had run in three scores and taken the lead—7 to 5. Just to show that it was no accident, the home guard started another batting rally in the eighth, and before they let up on Mons. Skeats they had gathered in three more runs and put the game away safely in the ice box—10 to 5.

Next Sunday the Milaca team will be here to play the locals for the championship of the county, and although little is known of the strength of the up-river team, still the fans can rest assured that they will be here with a scrappy team and a determined idea of putting a crimp in the tiger's tail. This will be the last game of the regular season, so everybody turn out and help the locals close the season with a victory over their old-time rivals from the north country.

Improving Road to Zimmerman.

A good job has been done in grading and straightening the Princeton and Elk River road north of Zimmerman. But the newly-constructed part of the road will need attention for some time. The ruts should be kept filled—a road drag could be used to advantage. Further north, toward Princeton, the road is also being straightened and graded, but the work is as yet incomplete.

The entire road between Zimmerman and Princeton should be properly graded and given a heavy coating of gravel or crushed rock. That is what we hope to see done next year.

Mr. Hill's Cup on Exhibition.

The beautiful silver loving cup presented by Mr. L. W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, for the best four bushels (four varieties) of potatoes at the Mille Lacs County fair is on exhibition at McMillan & Stanley's office. The cup is inscribed as follows: "Presented by Mr. L. W. Hill, for the Best Four Bushels of Potatoes (four varieties) Exhibited at Mille Lacs County Fair—September 10-13, 1913."

Mrs. James Chapman Dead.

Mrs. James Chapman passed away at her home in Spencer Brook on Tuesday evening, childbirth being the cause of death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tompkins of Spencer Brook and was about 28 years of age. She had been married but 10 months. Funeral services will be held at Spencer Brook tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Chapman was a lady highly respected in the community where she lived.

WEST BRANCH PICNIC

The Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Company Entertains a Multitude in Uglem's Grove.

F. D. Currier and Andrew French Deliver Addresses on Matters of Interest to Dairymen.

The West Branch Creamery association held its annual picnic in the beautiful grove of O. H. Uglem on Sunday and hundreds of people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a day's outing. Uglem's grove, with its big, spreading trees, is a magnificent spot for a gathering of this kind—there could scarcely be found a place better adapted to the requirements.

People came from miles around to attend the picnic and Princeton was well represented—many teams and automobiles from the county seat were lined up on the stretch of ground set apart for vehicles.

Shortly after noon dinner was spread upon the greensward—the good old-fashioned basket dinner prepared by the farmers' wives and daughters—and all were extended an invitation to help themselves to the good things provided. Vlands of all sorts were spread to appease the appetite of the multitude.

The creamery association was fortunate in securing as speakers for this occasion two of the best authorities on dairying in the state—Andrew French of St. Paul and F. D. Currier of Nicollet, president and secretary of the Minnesota State Dairy association. Mr. French spoke on the benefits of the silo and the care and feeding of dairy cows, while Mr. Currier gave a general talk on dairying. Both gentlemen made very able addresses which contained a deal of valuable information for farmers who take an interest in dairying—and most of the farmers in this part of the country do.

One of the features of the picnic was a ball game between Long Siding and Estes Brook, and it was a contest full of interest and excitement. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Estes Brook.

The West Branch creamery is doing a very satisfactory business. Its patrons are increasing fast as a result of the inducements offered—highest market price in cash for butterfat. The patrons of this creamery realize that, with a ready cash market for cream, nothing pays so well as good milk cows.

A word of praise is due the directors of the creamery. The board consists of progressive, level-headed farmers who avail themselves of every opportunity to enhance the success of the creamery and, under the management of such men, the concern cannot do other than prosper.

Parcel Shower.

A parcel shower was given at the residence of J. J. Skahen on Monday evening for Miss Kathryn Kallher and Bertha Dugan, prospective brides, and there was a large attendance of school teachers and other friends of the young ladies. Dainty refreshments were served and the house decorations were in a color scheme of red. The young ladies received many beautiful gifts, but they were compelled to go on a still hunt to find them, as the presents were hidden away in various parts of the house. One of the features of the evening was the writing by each guest of her life history on a blankbook furnished for that purpose. The judges decided that Miss Bower had written the best autobiography and she received a round of applause.

The evening was passed in one continual round of enjoyment.

Change on the Hinckley Line.

A change of time on the St. Cloud and Hinckley line took place on Monday. The passenger train going east now leaves St. Cloud at 8:35 a. m., Foreston at 9:43 a. m. and Milaca at 9:50 a. m. Passengers can make close connections at Milaca with the Princeton-St. Paul train. Going west the train leaves Milaca at 3:30 p. m. and Foreston at 3:37 p. m.

Pay Up and Get a Present.

For the next 30 days every person indebted to me who pays his bill will receive a present of a nickel safety match holder. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity. Pay up at once and get a match holder with a patent wind shield.

William Neely,
The Harness Man.
Dated August 28, 1913. 36-1tc