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THE COUNTY BOARD

Name of Town of Morgan Changed to "Dailey" and School Petitions Receive Consideration.

William Marsh is Appointed to Succeed Robert Clark as Janitor for Unexpired Term.

The Mille Lacs board of county commissioners met at the court house on Tuesday with all members in attendance with the exception of Carl M. Sholin of the Fourth district. In his absence Vice-Chairman Cater presided.

The petition of J. Jenson of Greenbush, asking to be set off from school district 35 to 4, was heard and granted.

William Marsh was appointed by the board to succeed Robert Clark as court house janitor for the latter's unexpired term,—to January 6, 1914,—at $50 per month.

A petition was presented by John Seorum praying to be set off from school district 14, Mille Lacs county, to district 20, Kanabec county, and January 6, 1914, was set as the day for the hearing.

The school petitions of Gust Anderson and L. R. Danger, who prayed to be set off from district 11 to 32, were heard and granted.

A petition for the resurvey of section 6, Bogus Brook township, was considered and granted and R. S. Chapman appointed to make the survey, his bond being fixed in the sum of $50.

The name of the town of Morgan, recently incorporated in Mille Lacs county, was changed to "Dailey" in consequence of the fact that there is another town of the name of Morgan in the state.

Board adjourned on Tuesday evening to January 6, 1914.

Great Football Player Dead.

Charles Sweitzer, captain of the Hamline university football team, died on Monday, after an illness of less than five days, from spinal meningitis. He was playing his third year of college football this year and was considered the best center in the state—he was classed by critics as an all-star. That his death was in no way due to football was the verdict of his physicians.

Charles Sweitzer was almost a perfectly built man, being a trifle over six feet tall and weighing about 185 pounds. He was 21 years of age. He was the backbone of the Hamline team this fall and without him Saturday the team was demoralized in the game with Carlton college, losing 33 to 0. When the news of the defeat of his team was wired to his bedside Saturday night Sweitzer was just dropping into unconsciousness and seemed unable to grasp the significance of the news. Except for an occasional murmur of some of his teammates' names his attempts to talk were unintelligible from that time until the end.

Barely Escaped With His Life.

Judge W. W. Bardwell of Minneapolis shot a big pure white swan on the shore of Mille Lacs lake near Wahkon recently. According to the veracious Minneapolis Tribune the Indians, who regard the swan as a sacred bird, were greatly agitated, and the judge was in danger of losing his scalp. But he fled into the Rex hotel and hid in a bath tub until the redmen had been appeased with a peace offering of fire-water. The judge had a narrow escape. We shudder when we contemplate the terrible fate that might have befallen him—the ferocious swan-worshiping Mille Lacs Chippewas might have scalped, killed and eaten him! The Union congratulates the judge on his marksmanship and on his narrow escape.

Had a Glorious Time.

The other day Robert Ayers and his brother, Charles, made a trip to Duluth and return in an automobile. It seems that it had always been Robert's desire to make a long run in an automobile and his brother accommodated him. Robert will tell you, perhaps, if you ask him, all about the glorious time he had.

In many places the roads were in a deplorable condition—muddy and slippery—and consequently the machine made many stops. Every time it came to a standstill Charley, who was at the wheel, would say to his brother, "Robert, get out and push." Robert got out all right upon every occasion and not only pushed but cranked the "infernal" machine, as he called it, and the result was that long before Duluth was reached he was a sight to behold—covered with mud from head to foot. On the return trip there was a repetition of the experience, but Robert is said to have remarked upon his return to Princeton that he never had such an enjoyable outing in his life and will buy an automobile within a short time.

A Hold Up?

The Sauk Rapids Sentinel tells a story about a Miss Gergens, who was insulted by a Lake Mayhew business man, and says that the matter was settled out of court in consideration of a payment to said Miss Gergens of $25. The tale, as told by the Sentinel, is substantially as follows:

The young woman, who was walking along the highway, was asked by the man to take a ride in his buggy. She accepted the invitation and, after riding a short distance, he insulted her and used language unbecoming a gentleman. She thereupon leaped from the buggy and sustained injuries which required the attention of a physician, and later Sheriff Craig went after the man. The man admitted he was intoxicated, but asked that his name be left out of the newspapers.

This story, which omits the man's name, looks particularly fishy. If true, however, it should be a warning to farmers driving along the highway against asking female pedestrians to ride with them. The Union would like to get the man's version of the episode and publish it. There are various ways of holding people up.

Beware Fake Solicitors.

The Children's Home Society of Minnesota has issued a circular letter warning the public against certain women who have been soliciting funds in various parts of the state for a so-called orphanage in Kansas City, Mo., known as the Walter-Baker home or the Joseph-Walter home, of which Mrs. Julia Anna Walter-Baker is the manager. This oragnization, says the circular, is of such a character that the associated charities of Kansas City refuse to indorse it. Sometimes these women solicit for the Minnesota Children's Home society, claiming to take the place of the regular representatives. The circular bears the signatures of Rev. R. N. Adams and Rev. S. W. Dickinson, president and superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

Several months ago a woman representing this Kansas City "orphanage" called at the Union office but, upon the grounds that "charity begins at home," the treasurer of the office refused to contribute. However, the woman doubtless collected a good sum of money in the village.

Land of Profitable Diversified Farming.

The Isanti County Development association has issued a neatly printed and profusely illustrated brochure modestly setting forth the oportunities offered by Isanti county for diversified farming. Every statement made in the little booklet is true. There is nothing overdrawn. That county is already pretty thickly peopled with prosperous and contented farmers, but there is room for more of the right stamp, especially in the western end of the county. Nowhere in the state are there better inducements offered home-seekers, who may wish to engage in profitable diversified farming, than in the group of counties east of the Mississippi river and south of the Northern Pacific railroad, and Mille Lacs county is located right in the center of the group.

Plenty of Deer.

With few exceptions the boys from Princeton who hied to the woods of the north to kill or buy deer from the Indians returned with the legal limit—one apiece. Some of them tell stories about companions being attacked with buck fever, of being lost in the wilds, etc., but such yarns should be taken with a handful of salt. There is reason, however, to believe that George Ross was lost in a swamp while pursuing a baby moose, that Ole Randall shot a mule colt, and that a steel-nosed bullet carried away the other side of Frank Goulding's pants. Serenus Skahen and party, who hunted in the vicinity of McGrath, each killed a fine buck. Deer are said to be very plentiful this year.

Chicago Beats Gophers.

At Northrop field on Saturday the university of Chicago won the western intercollegiate conference football championship for 1913 by defeating the university of Minnesota by a score of 13 to 7. Nearly 25,000 football enthusiasts attended the game.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS

Mrs. Levosa Rogers, an Old Resident of Princeton, Died on Thursday of Last Week.

John W. Orton of Onamia and John M. Hyndman of Wyanett Also Pass to the Beyond.

Mrs. Levosa Rogers, widow of the late Byron Rogers and sister of the late Samuel Carew, died at her home, east of this village, on Thursday of last week, aged 56 years. Death was caused by a nervous ailment. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. O. Fisher. The interment was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by two sisters—Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. J. B. Lane—both of whom reside in Princeton.

John W. Orton.

John W. Orton of Onamia, a veteran of the civil war, died at the Northwestern hospital on Monday from the effects of cancer of the stomach. He was born in Canada and was 68 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Service, who delivered a military sermon, and a mixed quartet sang several selections at the obsequies. The funeral was under the auspices of Wallace T. Rines post, and a number of old soldiers, besides a squad of the militia boys, escorted the remains to their last resting place at Oak Knoll.

John W. Orton is survived by his wife and nine children, the children being George, Milton, Stacey and Floyd Orton, and Mrs. Mary Warren, Onamia; Clarence Orton, Vineland; Bert Orton, Briggsville, Wis.; Mrs. Martha McClure, Stillwater; and Mrs. Emily Scribner, Thief River Falls, all of whom were present at the obsequies except Bert Orton, Briggsville, Wis. John McClure was also here from Stillwater and numerous other relatives.

John M. Hyndman.

John M. Hyndman died at his home in Wyanett from an attack of paralysis on Sunday, November 16, aged 63 years 2 months.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Fisher on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the King cemetery at Spencer Brook.

John M. Hyndman was born at Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, on September 17, 1850, and was married to Mary J. Cameron on July 6, 1872. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, viz., Johnson Hyndman and Mrs. Grace Fredrickson, Wyanett; Mrs. Nancy Smith, Spencer Brook; and Mrs. Maud Shorey, California.

Mrs. Henry Hoeft.

Mrs. Henry Hoeft of Princeton township died in a Minneapolis hospital on Wednesday of last week from tuberculosis and the remains were brought here upon the following day. Funeral services were held at Zion church, Princeton township, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Otto Strauch officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery of Zion church. Mrs. Hoeft was about 22 years of age and leaves her husband and two small children.

New Railroad Rumors.

The Union is reliably informed that a crew of ten or a dozen men has been at work for some time past surveying a route for the Soo road east of Spencer Brook village northward. A dozen men were at work in the vicinity of the Nicholas cemetery the latter part of last week. From indications it looks as if the surveyors were aiming to pass between Green and Spectacle lakes and directly north toward the southeast corner of Mille Laks lake.

For a couple of years it has been rumored that the Soo intended building a line to Mille Lacs lake via Anoka and St. Francis and between Princeton and Cambridge. It begins to look as if there was some foundation for the talk. The Union hopes there is, for while such a railroad might for a time injuriously affect the business of Princeton the country as a whole would be greatly benefited, and in the long run Princeton would be the gainer. A new railroad would bring in new people and there would be a rapid increase in the population of the country east of Princeton.

We are inclined to believe, however, if the Soo means to build a direct north and south road from the Twin Cities to Mille Lacs lake, that the Great Northern will extend its road north from Milaca, via the southeast corner of Mille Lacs lake, to connect with its Hibbing branch at Hill City. Such an extension, to the writer's certain knowledge, has been contemplated by the Great Northern for years.

Road Improvements in Baldwin.

A fine job of road-improvement has been done in Baldwin on the east and west road between Henry Young's and Henry Murphy's homes. The road has been rounded off in nice shape and no sods left to hold moisture and form ruts. Fred Murphy did the job. That piece of road can be kept in excellent condition by the occasional use of the split-log drag. There has been some good work done on the north and south road in the vicinity of the old Chester Ames place. The stretch of road across the Guyette meadow has also been improved recently. But the corduroy across Long Pond is in bad condition and should receive attention. The Union has had occasion in the past to criticize the lack of road work in Baldwin, and it is a pleasure to chronicle the improvements herein noted, and we congratulate the Baldwin people on the good start they have made in road-improvement this year, but next year they must do still better.

Not a Good Job.

Work has been suspended on the Princeton and Elk River road for this season and, we are sorry to say, about one mile of that road, north of the school house in district No. 50, has been left in bad shape. The road is rough and uneven and in places scraperfuls of earth have been dumped into the center of the road and left unspread. There has been a great deal of fault found by those who are obliged to travel that road since the work of improving it commenced last summer. It does seem as if an effort should be made to level it off before the ground freezes. This is an important state road—the main traveled highway between the Twin Cities and Mille Lacs lake—and the work has been done jointly by the county of Sherburne and the state, and under the supervision of the state highway commission. In its present condition the job is neither creditable to the state or the county.

Worthy of Better Patronage.

The concert given by the Citizens' band, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Heinzemann, last evening was, from a musical standpoint, a splendid success, but it is to be deplored that it was not patronized to the extent that it deserved. The Citizens' band is a splendid musical organization but the people of Princeton do not appear to appreciate this fact by encouraging the boys when they give a concert. Vocal solos by Mrs. C. A. Caley and violin solos by Donald Marshall were features at last night's concert.

The dance which followed the concert was not largely attended, but those who indulged in the terpsichorean diversion passed an enjoyable evening to the strains of Potter's orchestra.

No Vote on County Seat Removal.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 18.—After a six days' session to consider the petition of Albany to remove the county seat from St. Cloud to that point, the county commissioners today passed a resolution rejecting the petition on the ground that it did not contain 60 per cent of the voters casting their ballot at the last general election.

The original Albany petition contained 4,715 signatures. St. Cloud secured 1,194 revocations and Albany in turn relisted 408 of these. Many signatures on the Albany petition were declared illegal.

At Happyland.

Don't miss the special attraction at Happyland this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Kelly & Mack, late stars of "McFadden's Row of Flats," will be here, each night in a different act. Pictures will also change each night during their engagement. Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Sunday and Monday "What Happened to Mary" will be continued, "Letter to Princess," also three other good subjects. Admission, 10 cents. Matinee every day, including Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice, Princeton, on November 17, 1913: Miss Asey Person, Miss Frances Evans. Please call for advertised letters.

M. M. Briggs,
Acting P. M.

2 JUVENILE THIEVES

A Couple of Minneapolis Boys Gathered in by Sheriff Shockley for Rifling Rural Mail Boxes.

Traveled With a Horse and Buggy Which They Admitted Having Stolen Near Osseo.

Acting upon information received over the phone from Cambridge yesterday, Sheriff Shockley rounded up a couple of boys, aged from 12 to 14 years, whom he turned over to Marshal Whitney, who came from Cambridge in search of them.

The boys were arrested upon a charge of stealing parcel post matter from rural mail boxes near Cambridge. They arrived in Princeton with a horse and buggy on Tuesday evening and put up at Tilley's barn.

When arrested the boys gave their names as Ray Scribner and Robert May and their addresses as 563½ Seventh avenue N., and 1226 Fourth avenue S., Minneapolis, respectively. May told the sheriff they had stolen the rig from Ed Putnam, who lives one and a half miles south of Osseo and that it had been their intention to proceed to Duluth. Upon calling up police headquarters at Minneapolis the sheriff learned that such a theft as May described had been reported there.

The buggy was found to contain a rifle, ammunition, a chicken, shoes, and various packages evidently taken from rural mail boxes. In addition they were supplied with a bicycle. Their intention was probably to go forth and lead a life in the wild west—kill Indians, hold up trains and stage coaches and become genuine desperadoes. The reading of dime novels is probably responsible.

Marshal Whitney took the boys back to Cambridge with him.

Hyndman-Grapentin.

Burt Hyndman of Spencer Brook and Miss Hulda Grapentin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grapentin of Princeton township, were married at the German Lutheran church in this village yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Ahl. The groom was attended by Otto and Harry Grapentin and the bride by Annie Nelson and Elma Grapentin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Otto Grapentin, in Princeton township, after the ceremony, and many friends of the young couple were entertained at a bountiful wedding feast. The presents received by the bride and groom were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman will live on a farm which the groom owns at Spencer Brook. The Union extends congratulations.

Hamann-Kaufert.

Ernest Hamann and Louisa Kaufert, both of Bogus Brook, were married by Rev. Otto Strauch at the parsonage of the Zion German Lutheran church, in Princeton township, on Wednesday, November 12. The witnesses to the ceremony were Reinhold Kaufert and Lena Hamann. Upon returning from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Hamann will make their home on a farm which they own in Bogus Brook township.

Much Impressed With Minnesota.

H. J. Brande, who has been visiting his brother, Charles, in Blue Hill, returned to his home at West Auburn, Pa., on Tuesday. He called at the Union office on Tuesday morning to say "good bye" and, among other things, told us he was much impressed with Minnesota as a whole, but, he added, the time is coming when the people in this part of the country will have to resort to more intensive farming, as they do in Pennsylvania. "Inadequate fertilization," said he, "seems to be the greatest drawback to Minnesota farms."

New Trial Denied.

Judge Roeser has denied the motion of Edward L. Saxon for a new trial in the case in which he was sued by Hansen & Son to recover on a potato contract. The case was tried at the April, 1913, term of the district court in Princeton, when Judge Roeser directed the jury to return a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $600. The point at issue was one of law.

Properly Characterized.

The new non-partisan primary law is a "good god, good devil" affair and particularly pleasing to namby-pamby politicians who have neither brains nor backbone.—Dassel Anchor.

OPINIONS OF EDITORS

Right Again, Colonel.

It's none of the affairs of the United States who is president of Mexico.—Lake Crystal Union.

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A Drive at Diaphanous Raiment.

Thanks to Dame Fashion, a man who takes a wife these days can see just what he's getting.-Walker Pilot.

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They Are Not In Minnesota.

Walsh, governor of Massachusetts. Must be that the Irish are going into politics again.—Le Sueur News.

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Politics vs. Comfort.

And Julius Schmahl ditched the drainage junket. Julius doesn't propose to have two candidates for governor play politics at his expense—and comfort.—Walker Pilot.

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"Purity" a Misnomer.

If the reports of the newspapers and from other sources are to be credited the "purity" congress speakers who have been holding forth in Minneapolis this week seem to be woefully short on purity of language. Ideas, like other things, need to be properly clothed.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

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Yes, 'Tis a Pity.

Our heart goes out in sympathy for the seventeen unfortunates who have recently been bereft of their connection with the $175,000 a year state game wardenship. Figuratively speaking, it is a pity that in trimming off the tail of the animal the axe could not have descended nearer the ears.—Red Wing Daily Eagle.

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It Is All Yell.

The trouble with all the "efficiency and economy" yell that is going up from the several gubernatorial candidates is that they all claim to know what ought to be done but none of them is trying very hard to tell us how to do it for fear of treading on the toes of some of their friends whose valued support they are anxious to secure.—Dassel Anchor.

The Photographer.

I have been doing my level best to tell you why you should sit for your photos at Payette's studio and I hardly can think of any other way to say it. Did you ever think of having a family group taken? I'll bet you have, hundreds of times. Do you know they are the best, most valuable and least indulged in photo of any, and sometimes I fear you have fallen into the habit of depending on the cheap outdoor photographer or the kodak to make this important kind of a photo. Don't do it. Come to a studio which is especially equipped for groups, with a good north light and, when you see the results, you will know what I have been trying to tell you in the above.

Payette, the Photographer,
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Charity Ball Statement.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the charity ball given for the benefit of Mrs. Cahill in October, 1912:

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Hoehn and Mrs. Dugan, sale of tickets	$39.00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, sale of tickets	23.95
Chas. King, donations and sale of tickets	10.75
At window in hall, sale of tickets	29.25
Cash donations (other)	3.50
Lunch at ball	12.00
Account overdrawn	6.98
Total	$125.43

EXPENDITURES.

Hall for ball	$10.00
Music for ball	12.00
Printing for ball, tickets	.75
Ham for lunch at ball, Hummel's	5.00
Bread and pies for lunch at ball, Grow's	2.85
Caley Hdw. Co., repairs on pump	.75
McIlhargey Hdw. Co., cook stove and cap for chimney	14.20
Material for woodshed	25.33
John Kaliher, labor on woodshed	10.00
Insurance on house	3.20
Drayage for ball, Davis	.50
Plowing and mulching garden, Davis	2.50
Taxes on home	.95
Wood, Mr. Schlee	8.00
Wood, Mr. Black	3.50
Wood, Mr. Ferrell	25.90
Total	$125.43

Account overdrawn $6.98.

MRS. A. M. DAVIS.
MRS J. J. SKAHEN.

Methodist Thanksgiving Program.

The following program will be given in connection with the turkey supper at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving night:

PROGRAM.

Anthem	Choir
Piano Duet	
Anthem	Choir
Recitation	Miss Gertrude Bishop
Selection	Mixed Quartet
Address	Dr. Armitage
Piano Solo	
Address	Prof. Marshall
Address	Rev. Fisher
Recitation	Mr. McVicar
Anthem	Choir

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