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## WIN TWO CONTESTS

### Local Ball Tossers Trounce Foleyites in a Decisive Manner at Fair Grounds Last Sunday.

### Milaca Ball Team Also Taken Into Camp in a One-Sided Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

The Princeton ball team displayed old-time form last Sunday and they sent the Foley aggregation home after administering to them a most thorough and decisive defeat. The final score was 13 to 7 and at no stage of the game were the locals in danger. The contest was witnessed by a large gathering of enthusiastic fans and the prowess of the local ball tossers filled the loyal Princeton followers of the national pastime with joy. Fullwiler started the game for Princeton and pitched a masterly game during the first seven innings. He was invincible during the first four rounds and none of the visitors completed the circuit during the early stages of the game. His support weakened in the eighth inning, and this combined with a few timely drives netted Foley 5 runs in this inning. Wilkes was called in from the field to stem the tide and he displayed great form, blanking the visitors the balance of the fray. Skahen was behind the bat for Princeton and was right there at all stages of the game. N. Ahles was on the firing line for Foley at the start, and his offerings were slammed right back at him in a manner that was truly disconcerting. The local swatsmen showed no mercy and they wielded the hickory with eclat and effect and drove the sphere to all corners of the lot. Ahles was finally relieved by F. Mushel, who, while hit rather freely at times, finished the game in a creditable manner. Ben Mushel was behind the bat and caught a good game.

Foley was the first side at bat and they were retired in order. Princeton started things humming in the first round and scored three men. Roos was first up and reached first on an error, and stole second while Doane was being retired. Wilkes was next and connected for a sizzling drive that scored Roos. R. Berg then leaned his willow on a fast one for two bases and Wilkes reached third. Mallette was retired on an infield grounder that scored Wilkes. Berg reached third when Smith sent one to the short stop and scored while Caley connected for a clean drive. The side was retired before further damage was done. Both sides were blanked in the second inning and Foley was also denied a score in the third. Princeton, however, practically clinched the game in the third round by pushing four more scores over the pan. Doane, who was first up, was retired and Wilkes who was next reached first on an error and stole second. Berg arrived at the initial sack after the pitcher fumbled the ball. Mallette drove one to the outer gardens that scored Wilkes, and Berg and Mallette completed the circuit when Smith bumped one for two bases. Caley connected again and Smith scored, after which the side was retired. Foley was again blanked in the fourth inning, although for a time it looked very much as if they would score. Two errors and a hit filled the bases and with no one out a score seemed practically certain. Fullwiler was equal to the emergency however and extricated himself out of a hole, of no small proportions, by striking out the next three batters that faced him. Princeton continued their scoring in the fourth round and added three more to their total. Wilkes, R. Berg and Mallette each hit safe and all of them scored. Foley's first run came in the fifth inning, Alex Mushel crossing the registering station for them. In Princeton's half F. Mushel did the twirling for Foley in place of Ahles and the locals were blanked. Foley was again blanked in the sixth inning, but the local huskies annexed four more runs. Doane, Berg, Mallette and Smith all drove out clean hits and scored. Wilkes also hit safe but was retired at third base. Foley secured another run in the seventh, when Ahles completed the circuit, while Princeton added two more to their total in their half. Wilkes nailed out a three-base drive and scored when R. Berg poled out a two-bagger. Mallette drove one to the fence for three bases and Berg scored. The side was retired when Smith sent one to the left fielder. Foley's turn to rejoice came in the

eight inning, when a couple of errors, and some timely hits netted them five runs. With one out and a man on second, Wilkes relieved Fullwiler and retired the side without further scoring. Princeton was blanked in their half of the eighth and Foley was retired scoreless again in the ninth. Princeton being in the lead they did not bat in their half of the ninth and the game concluded with the count standing 16 for Princeton to 7 for Foley.

### NOTES.

The game was entirely devoid of wrangling and Plaas and a gentleman from Milaca attended to the umpiring in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

Foley having defeated the Bloomer girls this season, contributes to the satisfied expression so noticeable in the countenances of local fans.

Mallette and R. Berg did valiant work with the bat for the locals. Each of them poled out four safe drives. Wilkes was next with three hits to his credit, and Smith connected for two safe ones.

Princeton has a formidable array of base ball talent when they play up to their usual standard and the team that takes their measure has to travel some.

Yesterday afternoon at the local fair grounds the Princeton ball team put a decided crimp in the aspirations of the athletes from Milaca seeking baseball fame and glory. The local heavyweights showed no mercy and when the last man had been retired the score book revealed 12 runs for Princeton to 3 for Milaca. It was a continual round of pleasure for the Princetonians, and they circled the bases with a frequency that was most gratifying to the local baseball enthusiasts. Wilkes was the big noise for Princeton and he let his former townspeople down with five scattered blows. He displayed great form and was master of the situation at all stages of the game. Skahen was behind the bat and his work was up to standard. Garrison and Heilig were in the points for the visitors and both did well.

The visitors were the first side at bat and were retired scoreless. Princeton, however, started with a rush in their half and they bombarded the outfield and infield with hits in such rapid succession as to bewilder their opponents. A total of 4 hits, combined with two errors on the part of the invaders netted Princeton 6 scores in the first round and that was sufficient to win the contest. In the second inning both sides were blanked. Milaca's first runs came in the third inning, Van Rhee and Peterson completing the circuit for the visitors. Princeton also pushed two runs over the plate in their half and thus maintained their lead. Milaca's other run came in the sixth inning, when Garrison managed to cross the registering station for them. Princeton scored two more in the fourth, but were blanked in the fifth inning. In the sixth round the locals again wielded the bat with effect and annexed three more scores. They were blanked in the seventh and eighth innings and being in the lead did not bat in the final round.

### NOTES.

Harry Davis handled the indicator and his decisions were fair and impartial to all concerned.

Caley was the leading score getter for Princeton as he completed the circuit on three different occasions, while Mallette, W. Berg and Skahen each crossed the plate twice.

R. Berg, Skahen and Wilkes each poled out two safe drives during the contest. In fact Princeton's representatives wielded the hickory in an effective manner, and touched Garrison up for 10 clean swats.

This contest evens things up with Milaca and gives the local diamond artists additional prestige.

The Princeton aggregation has regained its winning stride now and Manager Hollander promises some thrilling contests in the near future.

### School Board Organizes.

The school board of Independent District No. 1 met at the superintendent's office in the high school building last Saturday evening. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: D. A. McRae, president; Benj. Soule, treasurer, and J. J. Skahen, clerk. Taxes in the amount of \$10,000 were levied against the district, and after the usual routine business the meeting adjourned. All the gentlemen chosen as officers can be depended upon to look after the welfare of the district, and Messrs. Skahen and Soule, who succeed themselves, have proven their worth in the past.

## \$200 IN PREMIUMS

### That Amount is Offered by Fair Management for Township Exhibits at the County Fair.

### Towns in the North End of County Making Exhibits Will Have a Part of Expenses Paid.

Again this year the management of the Milles Lacs County fair will offer special inducements for township exhibits at the county fair on September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The first premium for the best township exhibit will be \$50.00, second \$40.00, third \$30.00, fourth \$20.00, fifth \$10.00.

In addition to the premiums the association will defray at least a share of the expense in bringing exhibits to the fair from the north end of the county.

Each township exhibit will be allotted a certain amount of space. Complaint was made last year that some towns were given too much space. The township exhibits this year will be given a place in a wing of the main agricultural hall where they can be displayed to the best advantage.

It is the aim of the management to make the township exhibits an important feature of the fair.

Let there be a good natured rivalry between the towns to determine which can make the best display of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruit, etc.

It would please the Union if the northern towns were to capture the big prizes this year.

### A County Option Size-up.

Advocates of county option in Minnesota scent victory in the air. A resume of the legislative situation has just been issued by advocates of the cause of county option, and if their figures and calculations are anywhere near correct they have good reason to feel elated. Here is the county option size-up of the situation:

"Upwards of 1,000 filings occurred for the two houses. Of this number 373 were successful in the primaries, and from these will be chosen the men who are to serve in the 197 legislative positions to be filled, 188 of the 373 represent the 'drys' and 185 the 'wets.' Of this same 373, 122 are nominees for the senate and 251 for the house. Out of the 122 senate nominees, 65 are 'dry' and 57 'wet,' while 123 are 'dry' and 128 'wet' of the 251 nominated for the house.

"A review of the senate situation discloses that the dry forces are, at this stage, absolutely certain of 20 senators in as many districts, in six of which the dry candidate has no opposition of any kind, while in 14 both contestants are 'dry,' so that irrespective of outcome we are safe. In the same way the wet forces are sure of 16 districts—6 where the wet candidate stands unopposed and 10 where both nominees represent the opposition. There will thus be no contest in the final election for 36 senate seats, the issue in these instances being settled in the primary. Eliminating 36 from the 67 senators to be elected, we will still have 31 around whom the fight will center. In 31 senatorial districts, therefore, this great conflict for a mighty principle will be waged. In each the two opposing candidates indicate clearly the line of cleavage, the issue is plain, and the lines are clearly drawn. In order to secure a majority in the senate, the temperance forces must capture 14 out of the 31 contested seats. Intimate knowledge of the practical situation in each case warrants us in stating that 22 out of the 31, point almost unmistakably to a temperance victory, while 9 are not so hopeful though promising indeed. Further reassuring is the fact, that, in the primaries, the opposition was unable to make scarcely an impression, as is evidenced by the fact that we lost only one senatorial candidate in our line-up over the whole state.

"Turning our attention to the house situation, 9 out of 251 nominees have no opposition of any kind. Of these 9, 8 are 'dry' and 1 'wet.' In 27 representative districts, both nominees are 'dry' and in 34 both nominees are 'wet' making a total of 35 sure for each side or 70 districts where there will be no contest so far as the issue of temperance is concerned. There being 130 representative districts in the state and 70 of them are eliminated by reason of no contest, the fight for the house will be centered on the remaining 60, 47 of these, barring com-

plications, point with an unusual degree of certainty to a victory for the 'dry' candidates, the remaining 13 being less promising. Out of this number the temperance forces must carry 31 to have a majority in the house. In the primaries the temperance forces were defeated in only two districts—house members—over the entire state. Further reassuring is the fact that, not only were the 'dry' candidates successful in getting nominated, but in nearly every instance they led the entire field of candidates, the field being split between 'dry' candidates where that was not the case.

"Recapitulating—There are 91 seats that will be contested by the 'drys' and 'wets' in the final election, 31 of which are for the senate and 60 for the house. Distributing these over the entire state, it means that there will be a contest on the dry question in 46 out of a total of 67 senatorial districts. In 26 out of the 46 the contest will involve both senator and house member or members. In 15 only house members are involved and in 5 exclusively the senator."

### Rines Gains Fifteen Here.

The recount of the votes cast for state auditor at the primary election in and for Milles Lacs county was concluded last Thursday afternoon, and resulted in a net gain of 15 votes for Henry Rines. In the following precincts Mr. Rines voted as follows in first choice votes: Hayland 2, Kathio 1, Milaca town 1, Onamia town 2, Page 1, Princeton town 1, South Harbor 4—total 12. Preus gained in Borgholm 1, Onamia town 1, South Harbor 2—total 4. In second choice votes Rines gained 10, and Preus 3, making as stated a net gain of 15 for Rines. There was also one vote that will be referred to the court but will undoubtedly be counted for Rines.

The law provides that a vote for one person only shall be counted as a first choice vote whether the voter places his cross in the first or in the second choice column. In the precincts above mentioned the judges failed to count as first choice votes for the candidates when the voter had placed his cross in the second choice column only.

The error in the second choice votes occurred in the returns to the state board by the county canvassing board.

### Next Visit to Princeton.

Childhood is the period of development from which man is evolved. At this time of life all the organs are impressionable and may be easily injured by overwork and abuse.

The beginning of the next school year is about here, and your child's eyes are expected to do a great deal of close work to which they are not at all accustomed. The early attention of the eyes may obviate life-long annoyance and possibly injury to physical health. Dr. J. F. Kothman, the Optometrist, will be in Princeton on Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14. See him as to the refraction of your child's eyes so that he or she may be put on an equal footing with fellow students.

Dr. Kothman has made regular visits to about eighteen towns in the state for the past several years. He is a graduate optometrist and president of the Minnesota State Association of Optometrists, and invites you to his office for eye examination and glass fitting on Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14.

### Circus Visits Princeton.

The Jones Bros. & Wilson shows attracted fair-sized crowds to its performances here last Thursday afternoon and evening in spite of the extremely unfavorable condition of the weather. The parade took place in the morning as advertised and it was a creditable showing. The performance was up to expectations and the various trained animal acts were heartily applauded. The trained ponies were one of the pleasing features and the various aerial acts, tumblers, wire walkers, clowns, etc., all pleased the audience that was gathered under the tent. All in all it was a creditable show and those who attended were satisfied with the performance.

### Another Railroad.

There is talk of another railroad going through Foley and a representative of the Luze Electric Railway company was in that village last week offering stock for sale. A line has already been built 30 miles out of Minneapolis and it is proposed to lay the tracks through Santiago, Glendorado and Foley, etc. It is reported that several farmers in the territory above named have already subscribed for stock.

## THE WEEK'S DEATHS

### Numerous Homes in This Vicinity Saddened by a Visit From the Grim Reaper.

### August David Kührke, Pioneer Resident of Bogus Brook, Answers Final Summons.

August David Kührke, an old and highly respected resident of this county, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Bogus Brook last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Kührke arose at his usual hour that morning and, while he complained of feeling indisposed, appeared to be in good health. In company with his son, John, he was attending to some chores just prior to his death. The boy left him for a few minutes and upon his return discovered his father lying upon the ground dead.

Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church in Princeton township last Tuesday afternoon and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to the deceased. The floral offerings were most beautiful and numerous. Rev. Otto Strauch conducted the last sad rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

August David Kührke was born at Oderberg, Germany, October 4, 1850, so at the time of his death was 63 years, 9 months and 29 days old. He resided in the Fatherland until he was 23 years of age, and served one enlistment in the German army, acting as a drummer. Just prior to emigrating to America, in the year of 1873, he was associated with his father for a time as nail smith. Upon his arrival in this country he came direct to Princeton, and shortly thereafter located on the farm in Bogus Brook where he resided at the time of his death. He resided continuously in Bogus Brook, aside from 14 months which he passed in Cass county, a few years ago, proving up on a homestead. As a farmer Mr. Kührke was entirely successful, and in that respect had few superiors. In the year of 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Otilie Klingbell and fifteen children blessed the union. Besides the widow, twelve children are left to mourn his death. They are Mrs. Martha Miller of Blue Hill, Otto of Princeton, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Bertha Myfert of Minneapolis, and Herman, Fred, Emma, Gustav, William, John, Elizabeth and Clara of Bogus Brook.

In the death of August Kührke the county suffers a distinct loss. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good and true neighbor and friend. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances and one and all sincerely regret his untimely demise.

### Maurice Thompson.

Maurice Thompson, an esteemed and respected resident of Baldwin, Sherburne county, passed peacefully away at his home last night. Death was not entirely unexpected as deceased had been ill for some time, cancer being the cause of death. Deceased was a good citizen and a man of upright integrity. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing away. The final services will be conducted at the Christian church, Wyanett, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Thomas Thompson.

Thomas Thompson, who resides about three miles south of Zimmerman, died at the Northwestern hospital yesterday at about noon. Deceased had been afflicted with dropsy for some time and entered the hospital the evening previous to his demise, but the disease had advanced to a stage where there was practically no hope of recovery. Mr. Thompson was 52 years of age at the time of his death and was a respected citizen of Sherburne county. Funeral services are being held today.

### Village Council Meets.

The village council met in regular session at the office of the village recorder last evening, with all members present.

Taxes for the ensuing year were levied in the sum of \$7,000.

A petition bearing over 80 signatures was presented to the council praying that a special election be held for the purpose of voting on the proposition of changing the present village form of government to that of a city. The petition was accepted but the date of election has not been

decided upon.

The street committee was instructed to see that the grounds adjoining the army be cleaned up.

On motion the mayor was instructed to endeavor to make arrangements whereby the marshal's salary could be reduced. It was proposed that the marshal secure other employment of some kind that would permit him to continue to act in his present capacity during the evenings.

After acting on several bills the council on motion adjourned.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The annual M. E. Sunday school picnic was held at Green lake last Tuesday and a most enjoyable time was had. It was largely attended, more being present than on any previous like occasion. The day was pleasantly passed in boating and bathing, and lemonade was served. Miss King presided over the lemonade jar and sanitary regulations as to drinking cups were established. Several automobiles and a four-horse team bus were used to convey the picnic party to and from the lake. Those in charge spared no pains to make the outing a pleasant affair for the young folks, and their efforts were crowned with success.

### A Young County Treasurer.

William Dunn of Portage, Wis., visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn, from Saturday until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dunn is treasurer of Columbia county, the third largest county in Wisconsin. He is only 27 years of age and is probably the youngest county treasurer in our sister state. Two years ago at the request of his farmer friends—William is just a plain farmer himself—he entered the race against three competitors for the republican nomination and was successful. This year he has no opposition for the nomination.

### First Potato Shipment.

The first carload of potatoes to be shipped out of Princeton this season were billed out by T. F. Scheen last Tuesday. The potatoes were Ohio and the price paid for same was 50 cents per bushel. Princeton is the largest primary potato market in the northwest and inside of a few weeks potatoes in large quantities will be marketed at this place.

When are you to be married? Well, that is your business. But to make your wedding pictures after you are married, that is my business, and if you want your wedding pictures made right you will be sure to go to Nelson's photo studio, and besides I will make a large extra picture for you free, as a wedding present to the bride. Nelson, the Photographer. 33-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Staples were passengers on Elk River Saturday and returned in the evening in a Ford automobile, which Mr. Staples purchased while there. While George was somewhat inexperienced at the wheel, the return trip was made without serious mishap, although it is reported that several trees along the road of travel are minus a few branches.

Last Friday a volunteer road crew consisting of Severt Petterson and Tom Caley, jr., patched up some bad places on the state road between town and Spectacle lake. The boys went in an automobile and took along shovels and wielded them vigorously when they came to a place that needed fixing. That road is in poor condition and needs the attention of the repairing crew. But the boys are deserving of praise for their efforts at road-improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Vath of the St. Cloud business college motored over to Princeton Friday. While here they were pleasant visitors at this office. During this summer Mr. and Mrs. Vath have motored extensively throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas and report that the prospects are that a bumper crop will be harvested in the northwest this year. They also stated that there is a marked improvement in the public highways throughout Minnesota.

Quite a number from the village attended the picnic at Green lake last Sunday and a pleasant time is reported. Boat races, swimming races and foot races were on the program and each event proved both exciting and interesting. The ball game between Karmel and Bert Mark's 'Canucks' resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 2. Dancing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening and a number of the young folks enjoyed this feature.