

LOCALS WIN AGAIN

Local Ball Tossers Trounce Lindstrom's Representatives in a Fast Contest Sunday.

Game is Featured by a Home Run Drive by Wilkes With the Bases All Filled.

In a fast game of ball staged at the fair grounds last Sunday the speedy Lindstrom aggregation was defeated by the Princetonians by a score of 10 to 3. During the early innings the game was extremely close, and the visitors were in the lead. Princeton tied the score in the sixth round, and in the seventh inning the locals stowed the game away for keeps when a terrific fusillade of hits netted them 7 runs. Wilkes did stellar work for Princeton, pitching a masterly article of ball. He held the willow wielders from across country to 7 scattered hits and retired 9 by the strike out route. He also did valiant work with the stick and his home run drive in the seventh inning, with the bases full, was the feature of the game. Skahan was at the receiving station and performed well. Lindstrom was on deck with a city battery and during the early stages of the game their pitcher had the local swatsmen guessing. However the locals finally solved his delivery, and in the seventh inning fairly pulverized the ball.

Lindstrom was the first side at bat and was blanked. Princeton was also retired scoreless in their half. In the second inning the visitors crossed the registering station twice and Princeton was again denied a score. Lindstrom annexed another run in the third inning making their total 3. However that was their last run of the game. Princeton's first score came in the third inning, Wilkes completing the circuit for the locals. Princeton was blanked during the next two innings but in the sixth round conditions brightened from a local viewpoint. R. Berg was first man up and he leaned on a fast one for a clean drive that carried him to first base. Caley, who was next, drove out a hot grounder but was retired, and then Smith slammed out a healthy three-base hit and Berg scored. Mallette poled out a single and Smith scored. The side was retired without further scoring, but the local fans were well satisfied as the score was then a tie. In the seventh inning the local rooters were afforded an opportunity to indulge in some real rooting, for in this round the Princeton athletes clinched matters. Roos was first up and secured free transportation to the initial sack, as did Doane, who was next. R. Berg then smote one fairly and Roos scored. Caley came next and walked, and Smith drove out a liner that scored Doane. Mallette was retired and then W. Berg hit safe, scoring Caley. Skahan also connected for a safe one and the bases were again filled. Wilkes then advanced to the plate and he nailed out a screaming drive for four bases and it was all over but the shouting. Neither side scored after the eventful seventh inning and Princeton was once more returned a winner.

NOTES.

The Princeton ball team has now met and defeated practically all of the ball teams in this section of the state and their record this year is truly creditable.

Plaas and Davis attended to the umpiring and both sides received fair and impartial treatment.

The loyal Princeton fans gathered up a purse for Wilkes after he had cleared the bases with a home run in the seventh inning.

Fans and players alike can enjoy a vacation next Sunday as no game has been scheduled.

This is Also Highly Gratifying.

The value of good roads is well illustrated by the work done in Todd county this year. The recent rains have made the ordinary road almost impassable but the contract roads have not been affected by the rains at all. They are as hard and dry as if there had been no rain and immense loads can be hauled over them. The contract work has been well done and the men who did it evidently had their hearts in the work. There has been a surprisingly large amount of this good work done this year too, and within three or four years every town line road in the county will be rebuilt if the present rate of progress is maintained. This will mean much for

the county's development. A farmer can not move his farm closer to market but he can do what amounts to the same thing—assist the good road movement and then by doubling the size of his load cut down distances one-half. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been thrown away in years past on Todd county roads and as a tax payer the Leader has been getting tired of the shameful waste. The new system introducing contract work by men who are actual road builders seems to be solving the waste problem.—Long Prairie Leader.

The Rines-Preus Contest.

Several more counties last week reduced Mr. Preus' apparent plurality and Mr. Rines has now less than 750 votes to overcome. This week the recount is in progress in Hennepin county. In one precinct in Minneapolis Mr. Rines gained 21. The original tally sheet showed that he had received 121 votes in this precinct, but the 21 had been erased. It was a deliberate attempt to swindle Mr. Rines out of 21 votes. Yet there are some idiotic editors who assert Mr. Rines is not justified in demanding and insisting upon a recount. He has made gains in every county save one and it is our firm belief that he will gain enough before half of the counties are gone over to wipe out Preus' alleged plurality. It is apparent that in some counties a determined effort was made to beat Rines by foul means. On with the recount.

Fire Destroys Barn.

Last night a fire broke out in the barn of A. E. Hayes and the building and contents, with the exception of Mr. Hayes' automobile, were destroyed. The blaze was discovered about 12:30 o'clock by M. McKinnon and the alarm was immediately turned in. The fire department arrived upon the scene promptly, but the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done toward saving the barn. There was considerable hay and some oil and gasoline in the building and these added to the strength of the flames. Mr. Hayes succeeded in removing his automobile out of the burning building, but he had no time to spare in doing it. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,200, covered by \$500 insurance. Lightning is presumed to be the cause of the fire.

Pope Pius X Reported Dead.

A cable announcing the death of the pope, but containing no further details was received from Rome yesterday. For several days the pope's condition was serious, although doctors attempted to minimize his condition. For days before the war broke out Pope Pius was gravely concerned and notified all of the heads of the church throughout Europe to work for peace. Up until hostilities actually commenced he did not believe that war could come between civilized nations at this late day. When he heard that Germany had declared war on Russia and realized that the conflict had actually begun he was overcome. He failed to rally from depression caused by the European conflict.

J. D. Jones Dead.

J. D. Jones of Long Prairie died suddenly in that village last Friday. Mr. Jones was well known throughout the state. He was clerk of the state supreme court from 1887 to 1891, member of the house 1895, speaker of the house 1897, state senator 1899-1901. Mille Lacs was part of the old 46th district when Mr. Jones served as a member and presiding officer of the house in 1895 and 1897. The 46th district was composed of the counties of Todd, Crow Wing, Morrison and Mille Lacs. Mr. Jones was a lawyer of considerable ability. Politically he lacked aggressiveness and shunned a fight when it could be avoided.

Mrs. Henry Murphy Surprised.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Henry Murphy of Baldwin tendered her a surprise party last Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Murphy's sixty-first birthday anniversary. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn and about a hundred guests partook of the goodies. Before departing each one of the ladies presented the guest of honor with a package, which upon investigation proved to contain an apron. After a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon the guests departed, one and all wishing Mrs. Murphy many happy returns of the day.

Little Adopted Girl Murdered.

Mrs. Annie T. Schindler of East St. Cloud is held on the charge of murdering her four-year-old adopted daughter, Irma. The woman's husband returned from Browns Valley

Monday evening and found the dead body of the child covered up in a bed, and his wife in the barn partially naked tearing her clothing to shreds. The woman has suffered from hysteria, and is supposed to have been insane when she pounded the little girl to death. The girl's neck was broken and her body and limbs were covered with bruises. If insane the woman ought to be sent to the Fergus Falls hospital and given a warm bath or two. If sane, hanging is too good for her, but unfortunately the legislative asses have abolished the death penalty in this state.

George R. Martin.

Hereunder we publish an account of the death of George R. Martin, taken from the columns of the Centralia, Washington, Hub, issue of Monday, August 3. The widow is well known in Princeton, as prior to her marriage she was Miss Jessie Cowles.

"Early this afternoon occurred the death of George R. Martin, president of the H. H. Martin Lumber company of Centralia, and one of the best known and best liked lumbermen in this entire community. Death was due to a prolonged attack of paralysis. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Martin; his mother, Mrs. Esther M. Martin, and his brother and sister, Frank A. Martin and Miss Kate Martin, all residents of this city.

"Perhaps throughout the entire northwest there was not a better liked man than George Martin. He was quiet and unassuming, but others knew the real worth of a friendship which included him. For more than a quarter of a century his jolly good nature left real sunshine wherever he went. While active in the management of the mill company of which he was president, since the death of his father, the founder of the concern, George was the hardest working man on the job. There was no task too menial for him to perform if he thought it would make it easier for one of his employes. In fact it is hard indeed to pay a tribute to the man worthy of him.

"George Martin was the kind of a person whom all men liked to call their friend. In the whole countryside he had no enemy. His doctrine, which was manifest daily, was silent and unselfish service."

America's Opportunity.

We have received an editorial from the pen of Roy F. Soule, who is connected with The Hardware Age, New York, entitled "American Prosperity in Europe's Calamity." Mr. Soule analyzes conditions in an able manner and points out the opportunity that now confronts the American public. However, he says, the pressing need at this time is an American merchant marine, capable of transporting our products to foreign ports. In closing he sums up conditions as follows:

"It has been well said that for Europe the greatest war-wrought changes will be social and political.

"For America the greatest consequences should be industrial and financial.

"This war lays in America's lap opportunities that dazzle the imagination.

"Europe, war-wracked, parched and prostrate, has retired from the richest fields of foreign trade and bids us enter to gather the harvest. She has not only ceased to supply the wants of millions of human beings beyond her own borders who are calling to us to bring them succor, but has added an appeal from the wants of her own producers who have laid aside their aprons of the work shops for coats of mail.

"This editorial is not voicing the sentiments of a people who gloat over the misfortunes of others. It is merely a statement of facts and a reminder of the old axiom, 'It is an ill wind that blows no one good.'"

The Isanti County Fair.

This year the Isanti county fair will be held on September 14, 15 and 16, and the Mille Lacs county fair September 16, 17, 18 and 19. The dates do not conflict. The first day of the Mille Lacs fair really does not count as it is simply a preparatory day. We hope many of our people will visit the Isanti fair. Let us cultivate a friendly feeling between neighboring towns. By visiting neighboring fairs we can get information that may be of value to all of us. None of us know it all. Let us exchange visits and ideas as well. Benton, Kanabec and Isanti will all have good fairs this year, but of course, none of them will approach the Mille Lacs county fair.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees Have Been Named and Arrangements Are Being Completed For Annual Fair.

Indications are That the Fair This Year Will Be a Record Breaker in Every Respect.

Committees have been appointed and arrangements are rapidly being completed for the twenty-third annual fair of the Mille Lacs County Agricultural society, which will be held at Princeton, September 16, 17, 18 and 19. Following are the committees:

Fair Grounds—W. H. Ferrell, A. Bryson and F. H. Goulding. Races—Frank Smith, Fred Keith and D. A. McRae. Music—S. S. Petterson. Attractions—C. A. Jack, S. S. Petterson, Ira G. Stanley. Privileges—A. Bryson, Ira G. Stanley and C. A. Jack. Ball Games—F. H. Goulding, W. C. Doane and Ira G. Stanley.

It is expected that there will be keen competition among exhibitors at the Mille Lacs County fair this year. The premiums offered are numerous and liberal and should be sufficient to induce every farmer in this section to place something on exhibition. If the villagers and farmers unite there is no reason why the fair this year should not be a record breaker in all respects.

As a special inducement to promote the dairy industry in this county, the Great Northern railroad will give a handsome silver trophy cup to the one having on exhibition the best dairy cow. The cup is valued at \$50 and should stimulate interest in dairy stock at the fair. It is a prize well worth making an effort to win.

As previously announced in the Union \$200 has been set aside for township exhibits and this should be one of the interesting features of the fair. The towns having products on exhibition will be benefited in various ways and it is to be hoped that several towns will compete for the prizes. Towns in the northern end of the county will have a portion of the expense incurred in transporting their exhibit to the grounds defrayed by the society.

The program of races and sports has not been completed as yet, but this feature will not be lacking in interesting events. Ball games and various races are being arranged for and band music will enliven the proceedings.

The Mille Lacs County fair ranks second to none in northern or central Minnesota and all should lend a hand in making this year's fair the best ever.

West Branch Picnic.

Next Sunday on the O. H. Uglem grounds will be held the annual West Branch picnic. The picnic will be given under the auspices of the West Branch creamery and the Long Siding Live Stock & Produce Co., and all who desire are cordially invited to attend.

A program of especial interest to farmers has been arranged for the day. One of the interesting features will be the speeches by members of the State Dairymen's association and this part of the program will prove both instructive and entertaining to all who are interested in dairying. The Long Siding band will discourse music during the day and a ball game between the Foreston and Long Siding ball teams will be among the enjoyable features of the occasion.

Those in charge of arrangements are sparing no efforts to make the affair a thorough success and there is no doubt but what they will succeed. All who can do so should make arrangements to be in attendance, as the occasion will be instructive and entertaining to all.

Severe Wind and Hail Storm.

The fierce wind and hail storm that swept over the village on Monday night caused nervous people to hastily betake themselves to their cellars. But little damage was done in the village. A strip of country about two miles wide running diagonally through the town of Baldwin, south and east of the village, seemed to be in the direct path of the storm. In this strip hay and grain stacks were blown down, windrows in barns and residences were riddled with hail and corn and potatoes suffered severely. George Townsend was one of the heaviest losers; his extensive field of corn was practically ruined. Other farmers

in that vicinity also sustained heavy losses in corn and potatoes. Fortunately most of the grain was stacked. Certainly the farmer has much to contend against before he can garner a crop, and then to have a whole season's labor wiped out in a few minutes by the elements is disheartening.

"The Adventures of Kathlyn."

A motion picture serial of intense dramatic interest will start at the Crystal theater next Tuesday evening entitled, "The Adventures of Kathlyn." Harold MacGrath is the author of the story and it is one of the most thrilling and interesting of all his numerous productions. This great drama requires for its production 27 full length reels and wherever produced it has packed the motion picture theaters. In these extraordinary plays you witness a living drama of love, danger and intrigue that enthrall you from the start. You see the hairbreadth escapes of the most daring motion picture actress in the world, the beautiful Kathlyn Williams, "Queen of the Movies." You see her lured from her home in California. You see her before the Council of Three in the royal palace of Allaha, crowned the unwilling queen of a wild race of people. You see her bound by fanatical natives on the top of a giant funeral pyre and watch the flames creeping ever nearer her helpless form. Time after time, in scene after scene, this actress takes her life in her hands and walks grimly up to the very jaws of death in order to portray with lifelike realism MacGrath's heroine. Don't miss this thrilling feature at the Crystal. 1tc

Anent Citizenship Papers.

The naturalization law of the United States, passed June 29, 1906, provides that applicants for citizenship must apply for their final papers within seven years after they made their declaration of intention, that is, within seven years from the date of their first papers.

The Bureau of Naturalization has always claimed that this law also applies to cases where the first papers were taken out under the old law, but the state courts have generally held that it did not apply to the declaration under the old law. The federal courts, however, are holding almost unanimously that the new law does apply to the declaration under the old law, and that if declarants wait more than seven years from the date of their first papers before they apply for final papers their application must be denied and they must begin over again by taking out their first papers.

This attitude of the federal courts will, of course, have a tendency to influence the state courts to hold along the same lines, and I have no doubt that the representatives of the naturalization bureau will insist upon such a construction within a very short time. I do not think that they will urge such a construction at the coming terms, but will probably do so in the near future. I would therefore advise all parties who have taken out their first papers more than seven years ago to delay no longer and make their application for final papers without further delay. John A. Roeser, District Judge.

The Finish in Sight.

After an apparently interminable period of waiting there is reason to believe that enough of the finer grades of crushed rock will be secured from the St. Cloud reformatory next week to complete the stretch of road running west from the depot. If the rock cannot be obtained it is proposed to use clay gravel to complete the job. Hauling gravel four and five miles is an expensive proposition, but the job must be completed without further delay as the road must be put in condition for the farmers to haul their crops to market. The delay has been exasperating but it is not the fault of those having the work in charge.

A Sensible Suggestion.

Fairmont has established a municipal rock pile for the purpose of putting tramps at work that happen to strike that town. Possible that the tramp nuisance will be lessened by that means, but why not put them to work on the roads? That would be less expensive and of more benefit to the public.—St. Peter Free Press.

Beef Industry Growing.

Minnesota's beef industry has experienced a wonderful growth since 1900 according to figures given out recently by Fred D. Sherman, state commissioner of immigration. The figures were gathered from reports issued by the St. Paul Un-

ion Stockyards company, and show that in 1900, 123,838 head of cows and calves were shipped from Minnesota to these yards, while in 1913, 308,200 head were received, a net gain of 184,362 head during the past 13 years. Taking the figures beginning with 1907 to 1913, there has been a steady gain with the exception of one year. It is also noticed from these reports that taking Minnesota with a group of other states, viz: Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, that Minnesota has led them all every year.

A careful estimate from the reports at hand show that in 1907 Minnesota marketed 104,457,799 pounds of beef at a value of \$3,241,533.97, while in 1913 191,446,664 pounds were marketed at a value of \$11,861,632.48; a net increase in pounds of 86,988,865, and an increase in value over the number of pounds is accounted for by the increased value of beef since 1911.

Special Election Called.

At a special meeting of the village council held Tuesday evening it was decided to call a special election for Tuesday, September 22, to vote on the proposition of adopting a city form of government in this village. Previously the council had by a vote of two to three voted to accept the petition requesting that a special election should be called. Councilmen McRae and Kallier voted in the negative, and Councilman Miller and Recorder Hatch voted in the affirmative. President Wheeler cast the decisive vote in favor of accepting the petition which contained about 80 signatures.

German Lutherans Have Picnic.

One of the most pleasant picnics of the season was held at Green lake last Sunday, when the congregation and Sunday school children of the German Lutheran church of this village enjoyed a day's outing at that place. Regular church services were held on the shores of the lake in the morning, and at noon dinner was served. Each of the families present had their own dinner basket. During the afternoon ice cream and pop were served to the children and boating was indulged in. All who participated pronounced it a most enjoyable occasion.

Carriers Paid on Length of Routes.

Rural letter carriers will hereafter be paid on the basis of the length of their routes. The department's regulations issued recently providing that salaries were to be based not only on the length of routes, but upon the quantity of parcel post matter handled, were revoked on account of protests against the ruling made by various carriers. Protests came not only from Minnesota, but other states in the northwest and they were backed up by senators and representatives.

Milton Wiley and E. Slater, each riding a motor cycle, collided last Friday, and the former was injured to such an extent that he was laid up for a couple of days. The machines were also somewhat damaged.

Mr. J. L. Travers, formerly of Wabkon and recently appointed register of the United States land office at Duluth, was shaking hands with Princeton friends yesterday. Mr. Travers has many friends in Mille Lacs county who are glad that he landed in the Duluth land office.

Cambridge is covering with crushed rock the street in that village leading from the bridge to Main street. They also contemplate the erection of a new bridge over the river at that point, and if the new bridge is erected, the present structure that spans the river will be removed to Walbo.

Will some one who favors a city form of government for this village kindly tell us wherein the village will be benefited? The columns of the Union are open to any such individual. Furthermore, if it can be shown that a city form of government will result in reduced taxation or increased efficiency and economy in the administration of village affairs the Union will heartily favor the change.

A farewell party was given in honor of Master Albert Anderson Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Gust Anderson. The day was spent in games, and a bountiful repast was served. Master Albert has been spending his school vacation here and has made many friends among young and old. He will leave this morning for his home in Black River Falls, Wis., and his many friends wish him a pleasant journey home.