

## MEETING A SUCCESS

School Teachers and School Board Members Hold Interesting and Instructive Meeting.

An Entertaining Program Was Given and Meeting at Cove Was Entirely Enjoyable.

The Northern Mille Lacs County Teachers' association and the School Board convention held in the new school building at Cove Saturday was one of the largest held in this county. Teachers and board members from Greenbush, Milo, Princeton, Bogus Brook, Milaca and every district in the vicinity of the lake were in attendance and much interest was manifest. The school building has large rooms, but they were taxed to their capacity to accommodate the gathering.

The program, which was an excellent one, was arranged by the Cove, Wahnkon and Onamia schools. The vocal music by the Wahnkon glee club and the Onamia sextette was alone worth the long trip to the lake—at least so said those from the lower part of the county who attended. Commonsense papers were read by the lady teachers, and short talks were given by male teachers and board members. All were entertaining and instructive. It was just the kind of meeting to bring out the needs of the schools, as to the duties of parents, teachers, and school boards. All who attended received many helpful suggestions.

The domestic science class of the Cove school served dinner in the basement of the school building. That they have been taught how to cook was surely demonstrated to all who partook of the good things prepared for the occasion.

It was a day well spent, and many of the older people who have not visited the lake country since the early logging days could hardly realize that it is the same ground over which they formerly travelled over the winding tote roads.

This is the first meeting of this kind ever held in the lake country and was so successful that undoubtedly other meetings will be held in that vicinity in the future. County Superintendent Ewing is ever thoroughly awake to what is needed to better school conditions in this county and in a large measure the success of this gathering was due to his efforts. He is ever an enthusiastic worker for the schools. In all probability Wahnkon and Onamia will each secure a like convention in the future.

### Crop Association Meeting.

The Annual convention of the Minnesota Crop Improvement association together with the Mid-Winter Seed Fair to be held at Brainerd, December 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1914, promises to be the largest and best attended and the most valuable of any yet held. The four-day program will be especially interesting and is to be filled by speakers who are especially qualified to talk upon the assigned subject. Special evening entertainments have also been provided.

A large array of premiums, aggregating in value almost \$2,500, will be awarded to prize winners. Only northern Minnesota counties are eligible to compete for prizes, and it is to be hoped that some farmers from this section will attend and enter products. Among the premiums are the following:

Grand Championship Peck of Potatoes, any variety, Eureka Potato Planter. Value \$65. Donated by J. I. Case Plow Works, Minneapolis, Minn.

Second Best 10 ears of corn, any variety, 4½ New Butterfly Cream Separator. Value \$75. Donated by Albaugh-Dover Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ten-pound Bale Alfalfa, No 3 Litter Carrier 100 ft. cable. Value \$25. Donated by Hudson & Thurber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rest 10 ears of corn, any variety, 25x12 Fir Minneapolis Panel Silo. Value \$225. Donated by Puffer-Hubbard Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Championship peck early potatoes. No. 4 Duplex Road Drag. Value \$16.50. Donated by Puffer-Hubbard Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Best Bundle Clover, any variety, John Deer 14-inch stem beam timber plow. Value \$17.50. Donated by Deere & Webber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Best Bundle Alfalfa. Sanitary milk pail. No 30 spring balance scale, supply milk sheets. Value \$6.50. Donated by Creamery Pack-

age Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Championship peck late potatoes. No. 856 Howe ball bearing portable scale, capacity 600 pounds, ¼-inch platform 24x24. Value \$21. Donated by Howe Scale Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Ten-pound bale clover hay, any variety. Two horse sulky plow. Value \$65. Donated by La Crosse Implement Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Best Alfalfa Seed, 4 quarts. Metal egg case. Value \$1. Donated by the Metal Egg Case Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Numerous Hunting Licenses Issued.

Numerous big game hunting licenses have been issued at the office of the county auditor since Saturday and Auditor Doane has been kept rather busy making out the same. On Saturday 108 licenses were issued, and on Monday 65 more were made out, while on Tuesday 17 applicants secured permits to hunt the fleet-footed denizens of the woods. Yesterday 10 additional licenses were issued. Last year 287 secured licenses, and as many are expected to be taken out this year. Three women are among those who have secured permits to hunt. They are Mrs. A. E. Hayes of Princeton, Elsie Peabody of Foreston, and Mrs. Frank Burroughs of Isle.

Hunters from this vicinity are generally attired in Mackinaws of flaming red material, and their caps are not less conspicuous. The precautions are necessary as, while there is absolutely no resemblance between a man and a deer, the woods are usually literally filled with inexperienced seekers of game, who don't know a rabbit from a bear, and blaze away every time they hear a twig move. More care is being exercised every year, and of late there has been a decided falling off in the number of casualties during the hunting season.

### Busy Zimmerman.

Zimmerman is a busy little place these days. It is no uncommon sight to see from fifty to sixty farmers' teams loaded with potatoes and other produce on the streets at a time. Although prices for potatoes are low the storekeepers are doing well, and every line of business is lively.

For two weeks past a force of men and teams have been at work making a new street west of that part of the Great Northern right of way that has heretofore been used as a street or highway. When the new street is properly clayed and gravelled it will be a decided improvement.

There is a certain extent of territory for which, under existing conditions, Zimmerman is the natural market, and the volume of business transacted is bound to increase annually for some years yet.

### Death of Mrs. Andrew Davis.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Andrew Davis passed away at her home in Elk River Sunday evening. The funeral, which was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest ever held in Elk River—business was suspended throughout the village while the last sad rites were being observed.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Wm. Corey, who was one of the founders of Elk River. She was an estimable woman, respected and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and three sons, who have the sympathy of the entire community, as well as that of friends elsewhere, in their great bereavement.

### Interest Constantly Increasing.

It is gratifying to note the ever increasing interest in good roads throughout Minnesota. Reports from Floodwood, a small town in northern Minnesota, are to the effect that more new roads have been built in that vicinity and old ones put in first-class shape during the year of 1914 than in any previous year. The same is true of Mille Lacs county, and in other parts of the state like conditions prevail. Much interest is being manifested in the good roads movement in Minnesota, and as a result in a few years this state will be in the front ranks in this line.

### Girls of the '60s Entertained.

Mrs. Ellen Howard, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Millard Howard, entertained the "Girls of the '60s" at her home on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 5. All members, excepting those who are in the far west, were present and all enjoyed the "full" the bountiful supper—chicken browned to the point of perfection, baked beans with the real "Boston" flavor and accessories too numerous to mention. The evening, as is usual at these

gatherings, was fruitful in the exchange of pleasant reminiscences of Princeton in its pioneer days, and the guests departed at the decorous hour of ten with happy recollections of a most enjoyable occasion.

### Reiman-Ristan.

On the afternoon of November 4, at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis, occurred the marriage of Mr. Erick Reiman of Princeton to Miss Lottie Ristan in the presence of about 50 invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neichime, and Miss Minnie Ristan, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie Reiman, sister of the groom, and Mr. Herman Ristan, brother of the bride, was the groom's attendant. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of dark blue material, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of light blue silk.

Immediately after the ceremony was over with a bounteous wedding dinner was partaken of by those present, and all did justice to the repast.

The newly married couple received several beautiful and useful gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiman will reside in Greenbush. Numerous friends of the contracting parties wish them only happiness in the years to come.

### Normandin-Robideau.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Edward's Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when Mr. Alf Normandin of Osseo was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Robideau of Greenbush. Rev. Fr. Willenbrink officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Fred Menard of Rush City and Miss Lulu Robideau of Greenbush. The bride and groom are deservedly popular young people and have the best wishes of numerous friends for a happy wedded life. They will reside at Osseo, where Mr. Normandin manages a department store.

### Bergeron-Smithers.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Edward's rectory occurred the marriage of Mr. Oliver Bergeron of Brickton to Miss Blanche Smithers of Princeton. Mr. Adolph Bergeron and Miss Elita Smithers were the witnesses. The newly married couple have the well wishes of numerous friends for success and happiness. They will reside in Princeton.

### Adjudged Insane.

Otto C. Oske, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Milaca, was taken insane Friday and was brought down to the county seat Friday evening by Sheriff Shockley. The patient was examined in Judge Sanford's court Saturday and was adjudged insane. Drs. Cooney and Caley were the examining physicians. Oske was taken to St. Cloud the same day and from there to the state hospital at Fergus Falls. Max Cordiner and Ray Davis accompanied Sheriff Shockley, who had charge of the patient. Oske has been insane before and was discharged from the Fergus Falls hospital less than a year ago.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Seth Wahlfors, a bride of a week, was pleasantly surprised last evening at the G. Lamb residence, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About 30 neighbors and friends participated and a most enjoyable time was had. During the evening games were played, and music contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight, and not the least feature was the birthday cake. Mrs. Wahlfors received a splendid linen set as a token of love and esteem. All present pronounced it a truly pleasing event.

### Prices Remain Unchanged.

Potatoes continue to move freely at Princeton, and are being marketed in large quantities. The quality of the stock being hauled in is good, but prices are far from satisfactory to the farmers. The price ranges from 25c to 30c per bushel, which is about what it has been all fall. The crop report for November places the total yield of potatoes in this country at 406,000,000 bushels. This is greatly in excess of the yield last year, and present indications are that there will be no material advance in prices.

### Victims of Auto Accident.

D. C. Armstrong, a prominent Albert Lea banker, and C. L. Luce, a veteran editor, both well known citizens of Minnesota, were killed Monday evening when an automobile in which they were riding went over an embankment. Misses Dorothy Armstrong and Grace McKee, also of Albert Lea, were in the party but escaped with slight injuries.

## TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Basket Ball Team Was Organized at Armory Monday Evening—Much Interest Manifest.

Several Veterans Are Eligible and It Is Expected That a Fast Squad Will Be Developed.

A meeting was held at the Armory last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a basket ball team. A number of the local enthusiasts were present and much interest was manifest, Herman Hofflander, who successfully piloted last season's base ball team, was chosen manager and will have complete charge of the business end of the organization. A captain will be chosen later.

Among the stars of last season's squad who are available for the team are the following: Hienz, Morton, Doane, Vandermaier, Smith and Wilkes. With these veterans in readiness prospects seem bright for a winning team. Among others the following may endeavor to become members of the team: "Doc" Mallette, Skahen, Davis, Frank Goulding, P. Deml, H. Milbraith and H. Hofflander.

Practice was started Monday evening, and good form was displayed by various members of the team. However it is not expected that any games will be scheduled until the first of the year, and by that time the locals should be in winning form.

Last season the Princeton basket ball team lost only one game, that being to Mora. Among those defeated were Milaca, Anoka and the South Side Independents of Minneapolis. Even a better record can be expected this year and the probabilities are that Princeton citizens will have an opportunity to witness some fast and interesting contests.

### High School Squad Practicing.

The Princeton high school basket ball team has started practice and indications are that the school will be represented by a team capable of giving a good account of itself. Claude Morton is coaching the squad and expects to develop a winning "five." The playing season will open in a few weeks, it is expected. Last year the high school representatives had an excellent record, and with proper support from the public should finish this season in winning form.

R. L. Stone, M. A. Scheldrup, Ejner Johnson and J. P. Erickson of Cambridge were Princeton visitors Tuesday. All are aggressive business men of our neighboring village.

Frank Smith of Grasston circulated among Princeton friends Tuesday. He stated that the clay soil in the vicinity of Grasston did not produce very good spuds this year, and that a large portion of the crop was infested with rot.

Mrs. F. C. Stamm of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived here last Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. E. A. Ross, who is seriously ill. The friends of Mrs. Ross, and they are legion, sincerely hope that she will be restored to health.

S. E. Vandevanter has returned from his visit in Missouri. Mr. Vandevanter is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and was instrumental in organizing a first-class degree team at this place, and members of that order welcome his return.

A state, county, town or village official who does his duty is bound to make enemies. The general public quickly forget the good services rendered by a conscientious official, but the fellows upon whose toes the official trod in the discharge of his duties don't forget.

Messrs. A. G. Osterberg, Walter Peltier, Ray Bockoven and Frank Bibeau autoed up to Mille Lacs lake Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening. They secured some ducks while there, but assert that the Indians are charging almost prohibitive prices for game this season.

Work on the state road in Sherburne county, south of town is progressing slowly but steadily and will continue as long as the weather permits. If the Great Northern will put in a temporary spur track it is the intention to rock over a mile of the road before winter set in.

The improvement of the Greenbush-Princeton road gives not only an all-the-way good road from Princeton to Milaca but from Princeton to Foreston as well. In this connection, a fine job was done on the

cross road leading west from the Milaca road to the Milo town house. There has been a whole lot of good road work done in Mille Lacs county this year.

The starch factory at Isanti was forced to shut down a week ago Saturday for repairs. The potato bin gave way under the pressure of six or seven thousand bushels of potatoes, and the factory was literally flooded with spuds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and family motored down to Kasson last Friday and visited relatives there until Sunday. Mr. Hoffman reports the roads are in good condition, and that considerable road work is being done in southern Minnesota.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a complete tabulated statement of the vote of Mille Lacs county by precincts, including the vote for the constitutional amendments, at the recent election. The table is official and correct and will be useful for future reference.

John Townsend has sent us a copy of the development edition of the Williston (North Dakota) Herald. The edition is composed of 40 pages, neatly printed, profusely illustrated and contains much matter of interest. Williston must be inhabited by public-spirited and progressive citizens.

While a couple of young men, who were engaged in a heated argument over the fourth dimension, were being ejected from Hofflander's confectionery store Saturday evening, the glass in the front door was shattered and a show case was slightly damaged. No other casualties are reported.

The 7th installment of that masterly production, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," will be shown at the Crystal next Tuesday evening. This intensely entertaining serial is portrayed with lifelike realism and no expense was spared in its production. See "The Garden of Brides" and your interest will increase. 47-1c

The annual sale and supper of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, November 18. Useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock until all have eaten. The public is cordially invited.

County Auditor Doane has been making out certificates of election to be issued to those who were chosen at the recent election as officials of Mille Lacs county. With the exception of judge of probate, the certificates issued this year will entitle the holder to hold office for four years, instead of two as formerly.

In an article commendatory of Mr. Olin C. Myron, county attorney-elect, the Milaca Times intimates that the present county attorney was not independent and had not discharged the duties of the office impartially. The Times will please cite one single instance that would go to prove that the county attorney was remiss in his duty or showed the least partiality.

W. F. Schilling of Northfield, known throughout the state as a breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle, has made a handsome donation for the Catholic fair, in the form of a registered young calf, which will be disposed of next Saturday at Allen's hall. Anyone interested in the valuable young sire inquire of Jos. Payette, Michael Kaliber or Jos. Hoehn. The animal will be shown at Kaliber & King's livery barn.

At the risk of being regarded as an officious intermeddler we again, and for the last time, call the attention of the Baldwin town authorities to the absolute necessity of patching up the bad spots on the rock road across the flats before it goes to pieces. If the work of repairing that road is delayed until another year it will cost twice if not three times as much as it would to do it this fall, and in the meantime the road may be irreparably damaged.

E. E. Indrehus of Glendorado was a Princeton visitor last Friday. Mr. Indrehus was elected to the legislature at the recent election, and is a man well qualified for the place. He is a firm believer in good roads and can be depended upon to vote right upon practically all propositions. Mr. Indrehus has been a resident of Glendorado 14 years and has been a game warden over a large territory the past 10 years, with an excellent record. He is deserving of the latest honor accorded him.

## OPINIONS OF EDITORS

### Some Problem Alright.

Vaccinating the modern girl where it won't show is getting to be quite a problem.—Monticello Times.

### It Does Not.

It does not exactly look like an endorsement of the esteemed Minneapolis Journal.—Little Falls Herald.

### Continue to Come.

Election is now over and there will be a cessation of the numerous appeals from the friends of this or that candidate for office, but the host of other beggars for space in the newspapers will continue filling the mails with their demands, and the waste paper baskets will continue to bulge out like a well fed congressman.—Staples World.

### Also One of the Most Able.

One of the most picturesque figures in the next house of representatives of Minnesota will be honest old Bob Carmichael of Dakota county, who was elected over the present member, T. H. Prince of South St. Paul. Woman suffrage figured as an issue in their campaign, Bob taking a position "ferniest" the suffragettes.—Hutchinson Leader.

### The Only Surprising Thing.

Col. Roosevelt claims to have seen plans in the hands of two empires for the capture of New York and San Francisco. Every big nation, including our own, has detailed plans of every important sea port in existence. The only surprising thing about the colonel's statement is that he was given an opportunity to see any of them.—St. Peter Free Press.

### August Heruth.

August Heruth, an old and highly respected resident of Greenbush, passed peacefully away last Thursday evening at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. Heruth had been ill about three months, having been taken with a stroke of paralysis last summer, from which he never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Sunday afternoon, and at 3 o'clock of the same day services were held at the German Lutheran church in this village. Rev. Eugene Ahl officiated and paid a deserved tribute to the worth of the deceased. Numerous friends and relatives attended the obsequies, and the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Interment was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Deceased is survived by five children, viz: August Heruth and Mrs. Anton Bertler of Greenbush, Rudolph Heruth of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. John Chew of Willmar, and Mrs. Peter Mootz of Spokane, Wash. Thirty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

August Heruth was a man possessed of many desirable traits of character. He was loyal and true to his friends, and a good neighbor. His death is sincerely mourned by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

### Purchase New Organ.

St. Edward's parish has recently purchased an Estey organ from Ewings' Music store. This organ is the only one of its kind in Princeton and is especially adapted for devotional church music. It contains 403 reeds, arranged in six sets, extending throughout the key board. There are six stops by which a great variety of tonal effects may be produced. The new instrument under the skillful hands of Miss Edmere Robarge, the organist, gives very good satisfaction and will serve the congregation for many years.

### Dies in Infancy.

Herbert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borneke of Blue Hill, passed away last Sunday, being only 3 weeks old. Whooping cough was the cause of death.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. Dr. E. P. Service of the Methodist church conducted the final services. Interment was in the Blue Hill cemetery.

### Official Vote of Sherburne.

Lee 918, Hammond 619; for congress, Lindbergh 1,148, Du Bois 395; for members of legislature, Hunt 781, Holmes 933, Peterson 677; for county auditor, Swanson 855, Robertson 909; for treasurer, Wicktor 1,163, Sims 619; for clerk of court, Kaliber 916, Swanson 850; for judge of probate, Bailey 944, Beck 820; for superintendent of schools, Elsie Lawson 882, Ada Conger 1,372.