

MILACA SHUT OUT

Princeton Ball Team Annihilates the Milaca Nine in Contest Staged at Latter Place Monday.

Final Score is 10 to 0—Zimmerman to Oppose Princeton at the Fair Grounds Next Sunday.

The Princeton ball team invaded Milaca last Monday, and gave the enterprising people of that vicinity an exhibition of base ball as it should be played. The Milaca nine was swept way into the discard by "Pongo" Olson's huskies, and it is doubtful if the up-country aggregation survives the beating. Nine large ciphers were chalked up for Milaca as a result of its offensive efforts, while Princeton pushed ten runs over the plate before the contest ended. It was a thorough trouncing, and the gloom that hovered over the Milaca camp almost obscured the sun.

Wilkes was on the firing line for Princeton and was invincible. But four hits were secured off of his delivery, and no two of them came in the same inning. He was master of the situation at all stages of the game, and his rapid fire was indeed baffling to the swatsmen of the other side. "Murph" Angstman was at the receiving station and, needless to state, that position was well taken care of. Fairbanks and Soderquist and Heilig did the heavy work for Milaca, and did well, considering the fierceness of the Princeton attack.

In the first round Princeton started scoring, Caley completing the circuit after having been awarded a base on balls. Three more runs were added to Princeton's total in the second inning. Emahiser was first up but was retired. Doane was next, and went to first on balls. While Trunk was being retired, Doane purloined second, and scored when Roos straightened out one of Fairbank's slants for a clean drive. Roos finally arrived at the third station, and scored when Smith's hit was fumbled. Smith also completed the circuit before the side was retired. From then on it was merely a question of how large a lead Princeton would have. Wilkes crossed the plate in the third, although he had to steal home to do it. In the fourth inning Smith and Roos scored, but in the next two rounds Princeton slowed up, with the result that it was blanked. Another run was added to Princeton's total in the seventh, when Emahiser crossed the registering station, and in the eighth the last runs of the game were secured when Wilkes and Jesmer scored.

Milaca had but few chances to score, and those few chances failed to materialize into runs. Wilkes pitched a speedy article of ball, and his team mates accorded him the best of support.

NOTES.

Princeton does not like to humble its neighbors in this manner, but it is the quickest way to impart base ball information to its friends.

Doane performed sensationally both in the field and with the bat. His batting average for the fracas was 1,000, and his fielding was a feature.

H. J. Plaas and J. W. McClure umpired and both were competent and impartial. Good umpires are scarce, but they are always appreciated.

Jesmer, who played third, is developing into a real ball player, and his work Monday was excellent.

Princeton demonstrated its superiority in all departments of the game and performed in a manner that was truly gratifying.

Roos poled out a total of three hits, while Caley, Wilkes and Doane each connected for two safe drives. Doane also had two sacrifice hits to his credit.

F. Umbehoeker who went in place of Emahiser in the ninth, distinguished himself by throwing one in from deep right field, cutting off a run at the plate.

Next Sunday Zimmerman will invade Princeton and this contest promises to be a regular hummer. Zimmerman has been playing a particularly fast article of ball of late, and last Monday nearly slipped a win over the speedy Anoka nine of the Minneapolis and Anoka league. Don't miss this contest.

Locals Win Another.

Last Sunday at the fair grounds the Angstman brothers of Baldwin

opposed the Princeton nine, and after an interesting exhibition the locals were returned winners by a count of 7 to 2.

Wilkes was on the mound for Princeton and performed in his usual consistent form. Dave Umbehoeker was behind the bat and caught a creditable game. Al Angstman was on the firing line for the brothers and Jess was at the receiving station. Both did excellent work.

The Angstmans pushed one run over the plate in the first inning. Forest completed the circuit. Princeton was blanked in its half, and the Angstmans failed to score again until the ninth. Princeton took the lead in the second round, Wilkes and Caley scoring. In the third inning Princeton added two more to its total when Smith and Umbehoeker scored. During the next four innings the Angstmans tightened up, and held Princeton runless, but in the eighth Trunk and Doane completed the circuit for Princeton. The Angstmans secured their last score of the game when Walter crossed the plate in the ninth.

The contest was an interesting exhibition, and the losers, as well as the winners, made a creditable showing. The Angstmans are all fast ball players and they held Princeton down well.

Anoka Defeats Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman ball team is still traveling at a fast clip, and last Monday at the Elk River Fourth of July celebration it made things extremely interesting for the powerful Anoka aggregation. Anoka won the game but it had to extend itself to do so. The final score was 8 to 6.

Neither side scored during the first round, but Zimmerman pushed one run over in the second. Anoka was retired scoreless in its half of the second and both nines were blanked in the third. Zimmerman was retired runless in the fourth also, but Anoka assumed the lead in this inning by scoring three runs. Both nines were blanked in the fifth, and in the sixth Zimmerman was again retired scoreless, while Anoka added two runs to its total. Anoka now had a four run lead, but Zimmerman evened things up in the seventh, when a few healthy hits netted it four runs. F. Angstman, Nyberg and Jess Angstman wielded the willow with effect in this inning, and as Anoka was blanked in its half the score was a tie. Zimmerman failed to score in the eighth, but Anoka again forged to the front in this round by pushing three runs over the plate. Zimmerman made a desperate effort in the ninth, but only succeeded in securing one score, and Anoka was awarded the decision.

It was a spectacular contest and both nines played a speedy article of ball. Next Sunday Zimmerman will clash with Princeton at the local fair grounds.

Nearly Ride Into Eternity.

A couple of young joy riders from Minneapolis attempted to run an automobile over the Mississippi river at a point near Clearwater recently. They might have succeeded had there been a bridge at that place, or had they been driving an aeroplane, but under the circumstances it is not in the least surprising that they barely escaped riding out of this world into the next. The Clear Lake Times in its account of the affair said:

"Crossing the Mississippi river with an automobile without the help of a bridge is some 'stunt,' and we never heard of its being done yet, but this feat was attempted Saturday night at the Clearwater crossing, by a couple of young 'pinheads' from Minneapolis. They arrived here about 9 o'clock and struck out for Clearwater. They coasted down the Kirk hill and then proceeded to 'hit 'er up' striking the bank of the river at a forty mile clip, and after running about 100 feet in water stopped,—the engine dead, lights out, and the occupants thoroughly wet and frightened. Their cries soon brought assistance from Clearwater and they were fished out in a bedraggled condition,—also the car,—but that vehicle was beyond resuscitation and the young gentlemen had to abandon it and get back to their homes by other means.

"Fortunately the car came to a stop on a sand bar where the water was not deep, otherwise we might be publishing a couple of obituary notices this week."

Spray Potatoes to Prevent Early Blight

The attention of all potato-growers is called to the important leaf diseases of the potato, early and late blight. Both of the diseases annually

cause large losses. Late blight last year did much damage in Minnesota.

Proper methods of spraying will prevent such losses to a great extent, says Arne G. Tolaas, Assistant in Plant Pathology, Minnesota Experiment Station. The vine should be kept thoroughly covered with 5-5-50 Bordeaux mixture during the growing season. The first spraying should be done at this time, as the early blight generally make its appearance in the early part of July. It is important to get the spray on the vines before the disease appears, as the spraying of vines already attacked will do very little good as far as the dressed plants themselves are concerned, though it will prevent the spread of the disease to health plants. Three sprayings, at intervals of two weeks, on the early varieties, and four or five on the late varieties, will keep the vine-covered during the season, depending on conditions.

Further details and particulars are given in extension Bulletin No. 35, which can be obtained by writing to the office of publications, University farm, St. Paul.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Mille Lacs County Sunday School association will be held at Milaca on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.

The first session opens at 10 o'clock on July 17, and will be for county and district officers only. The first regular session begins at 1:30 p. m., of that day. Every Sunday school worker in the county is especially invited to be present, and also to attend the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon sessions. Dr. Bowden of the state association will be present at all these sessions and a real intellectual treat is in store for those who attend. The Saturday evening session will be opened with several musical selections.

The convention program will appear next week. All Sunday school superintendents are requested to see to it that at least three delegates, and five if possible, are elected from their schools to attend this convention. There will be interesting and instructive talks given on the various phases of Sunday school work. All denominations are included, and it is desired that every Sunday school of the county be represented.

As soon as delegates are chosen the names should be sent to Mrs. G. H. Richardson, Milaca, chairman of the entertainment committee. Bed and breakfast will be furnished. Delegates should be chosen at once.

Doesn't Pay to Buy Drinks for Jury.

The supreme court has handed down a decision granting Oliver Snow, who was convicted in the Sherburne county district court on a statutory charge, a new trial because the father of the complaining witness was thought to have purchased some of the jurors drinks and associated with them. Judge Oscar Hallam in his opinion said: "Jurors must forego such social diversion with interested persons during the progress of a lawsuit, the merits of which they are to decide."

The syllabus follows: State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Oliver Snow, appellant.

Where misconduct on the part of jurors is without the prompting or the knowledge of the prevailing party, the verdict will not ordinarily be set aside unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the misconduct was prejudicial to the moving party. The use of intoxicating liquors by a juror while the trial is in progress, if it does not result in intoxication, does not vitiate the verdict if without the knowledge or participation of the prevailing party. But where, during the course of a jury trial, a person interested in the result associates much with the members of the jury, meeting with them during the recesses of the court, walking to and from the court house with them, talking with them, and generally keeping in their company and associating and drinking with them in saloons, the jurors permitting such association and participating in it, there is such misconduct as will vitiate any verdict favorable to the interest of such meddler. Order reversed and new trial granted.

Opinion by Justice Hallam.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed at the post office at Princeton, Minn., on July 5, 1915: Mr. E. Lund, Mr. Forrest M. Adams, Mrs. W. Lambrecht.

Please call for advertised letters.
M. M. Briggs, Acting P. M.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Large Crowds Congregate at the Various Places in This Vicinity That Observe the Day.

Milaca, Glendorado, Woodward Brook and Green Lake Have Appropriate Celebrations Monday.

Monday was an ideal day for the observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the various celebrations in this vicinity attracted throngs of people.

At Milaca the day was observed in fitting style. Congressman Schall delivered the oration of the day, and it was a powerful address. Mr. Schall is an eloquent speaker, and his remarks were timely and patriotic. During the afternoon a ball game was staged between Princeton and Milaca, an account of which appears elsewhere. Various races entertained the visitors during the afternoon, and the Milaca band rendered several stirring selections. A gorgeous display of fireworks and dancing in the evening concluded the day.

The celebration at Glendorado passed off in pleasing style and an immense crowd of people attended. The industrial parade in the morning was the opening feature and it was thoroughly enjoyed. Representative E. E. Indrehus president of the day then in a few well chosen remarks gave the opening address, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence followed. Singing of "America" by the audience was next, and it was followed by a song by the home choir. In the afternoon Hon. J. A. O. Preus arrived, and delivered the oration of the day, and various races and sports entertained the multitude. The Sauk Rapids band discoursed music throughout the afternoon, and all who attended pronounced the celebration to have been appropriate and successful.

Those who participated in the observance at Leo Peter's grove, given by the Woodward Brook Farmers' club, were extended a cordial welcome, and a most pleasant time was had. Mr. A. J. McGuire delivered an address along the lines of patriotism and good citizenship, and it was interesting to all. Races and sports of various kinds and two ball games entertained those in attendance. The Woodward Brook Farmers' club is a progressive institution, and all who attended appreciated the efforts put forth by the members of the club to entertain them.

Green lake attracted a vast throng of people last Monday because of the celebration at that place. Boating and dancing were the amusement features and during the afternoon a ball game between Karmel and Isanti was played. Karmel won the contest by a score of 9 to 2. An enjoyable time was had by all who passed the day on the shores of that beautiful body of water.

Sturdevant Confectionery Robbed.

The Sturdevant confectionery was broken into last Tuesday night by sneak thieves, and a diamond ring valued at about \$25, four boxes of cigars, five pounds of chocolates, several packages of cigarettes, a box of candy and \$4 in pennies were taken. The pennies and the ring were in the safe, but the safe was not locked.

Entrance was gained through a rear window, which had been pried open, an ice pick having been used to raise it. No clue was left, as the rain washed away all tracks. It is undoubtedly the work of amateurs who will eventually find their way to the penitentiary unless they change their course.

The Old System and the New.

In the years past it was always considered a good policy after state officials had held an office two or three terms to make a change and give it to another. It was almost an unwritten law that a governor should not serve more than two terms and minor officials not more than three. An official was considered rather presumptuous if he asked for longer service. In this way it was possible for the different parts of the state to be represented at the capitol and there was a constant infusion of new blood in state officialdom. At local caucuses and county conventions candidates were discussed and delegates instructed, and in this way the people had some voice in the selection of candidates and a man outside of the regular occupant of the office stood some show of securing a nomination and an election.

Under our present system all this

is changed. When a man is elected to a state or national office, if he makes fairly good, he might as well be given the position for life, and the farce of holding an election done away with for the result is always the same. A man holding an office under our present system has at least thirty per cent advantage over any outside competitor for the same place. It would take an outside man six months time and cost him at least \$5,000 to put him on an equality in a primary competition with any of our present officials as far as publicity is concerned and then the chances would be largely in favor of his losing even if he were the better man.

This may be as well for the country at large but it is not American and is not democratic as it is a condition foreign to the ideas of the founders of the government who never contemplated the creation of a perpetual office holding oligarchy. —Sauk Center Herald.

Judge Parsons Reverses Commissioners.

Judge Parsons has filed his decision in the matter of the appeal of Chr. C. Eberhardt and others from the order of the board of county commissioners, dated January 2, 1915, refusing to establish county ditch No. 11. Judge Parsons reversed the order of the commissioners and ordered that said ditch be established.

The findings of fact, and order of the court follows:

"1. That the appeal of the appellant from the said order of the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, was duly perfected by the filing and serving of the notice and bond, as by law required.

"2. That the engineer's and viewers' reports and all the proceedings in the above entitled matter have been made and taken in accordance with the law.

"3. That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of county ditch No. 11, Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, are greater than its total cost including damages awarded, and that such benefits and damages have been duly awarded and assessed.

"4. That the construction of said work will be of public utility and promote the public health, and such reports are complete and correct.

"It is therefore ordered, as conclusion therefrom, that the order of the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, bearing date January 2, 1915, refusing to establish county ditch number eleven of said county and state, be, and the same is hereby reversed, and the said board of county commissioners are hereby ordered to proceed to establish said ditch according to law and as specified in the report of the civil engineer appointed in said matter, and the said ditch is hereby ordered to be established and constructed according to said report and according to law.

"Dated at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of July, 1915."

Village Council Meets.

The village council met in regular session last evening with all members present except President Wheeler. Councilman H. Newbert presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Recorder Hatch, and same were upon motion approved.

The oath of office and bond of L. F. Wilkes, recently appointed constable, were accepted and approved.

The bid of Louis Wicen offering to lay the sewer to be put in from the corner of the T. H. Caley residence to the depot, for 80 cents a foot, \$35 each for man holes and catch basins and \$1 per connection was accepted. The work will be done under the supervision of Councilmen Newbert and Gottwerth, members of the street committee.

The council decided to levy a tax of \$6,000 to defray the cost of improving the streets, and a tax of \$6,000 for village purposes.

Councilman Henschel suggested that gutters be put in on the street from the post office to Main street, before rock be applied. No action was taken in the matter at this time but it is entirely probable that the council will act favorably on the suggestion later.

After considering numerous bills the council adjourned.

Absolute Enforcement? Piffle!

A county option campaign has been inaugurated in Hennepin county and Minneapolis will soon be in the throes of the hottest campaign in its history. May we be pardoned for suggesting that in case the county votes dry, that those who so vote,

stand sponsor for absolute enforcement of the law. Minneapolis is always in a spasm of this sort, but seems to deteriorate morally each day. Perhaps a little more education and a little less law of sumptuary nature will prove the better prescription.—Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

BEDOUIN WOMEN.

They Know Little or Nothing of the World Beyond Arabia.

Time seemed to turn back twenty centuries when I stepped off the Tigris river steamer at Bagdad. Old Testament men in turbans, sandals and quaint flowing robes ("abbas") crowded about, calling each other "Yusuf" and "Musa"—Joseph and Moses. From the river's edge veiled women walked away, gracefully upright, carrying on their shoulders tall jars of water—the same style of jars no doubt that held the water when it turned to wine. Sheep are slain to seal a vow, and the blood covenant is common.

With their own shapely hands Arab women still wash the feet of honored guests; upon their own heads they heap handfuls of dust when they mourn for their dead children, and should a Bedouin woman sin her brother may cut her throat, and the tribe will applaud his awful act of righteous wrath.

Arab women live, love, slave and die knowing little of their Christian sisters in the western world.

Few Arab women I met had ever even heard of America. One or two, whose husbands sold wool and dates to Bagdad traders, knew there was such a place as "Amerique," but they believed it merely a part of that far away land called London, whence came their bright calico and the cheap guns used by the sheiks in tribal wars. Even the men can tell the women little of the world beyond the desert's rim.

For all the average Arab woman knows of America, she might as well live on Mars. My serving maid, Nejbah (the star), asked me if I came to Bagdad from Amerique by railway train. Once on this ancient plain, however, lived wise women—the consorts of kings—whose names and fame come down to us through the centuries.—National Geographic Magazine.

CALL OF THE SEA.

Land is Existence, but the Oceans Are Life and Civilization.

From the dawn of time, humanity has dreamed of the sea. Land is existence, but water is life. The open sea is the open mind. The oceans are civilization.

Watch the movements of the progressive races. It is from land to water, from water to wider water. First there are the rivers, like the Euphrates and the Nile, and the civilizations upon their banks are vastly superior to the civilizations of the interiors. But once the seas are discovered and mastered the civilizations of the rivers sink into second place, and nations like Greece and Rome wake into life. Then the oceans. And once the oceans are conquered, you have France and Germany and England.

Suppose back there in the long ago a naked sword had been laid across the mouths of the Euphrates and the Nile. And suppose humanity, having discovered an overland route to the southern peninsula of Europe, had found sword across the strait of Gibraltar. And suppose that thereafter all overland routes to the ocean had been blocked, say, with long lines of cannon. If the democracy of Greece never arose on the Euphrates and the strong type of the independent Roman never developed on the Nile, or if, in the second case, that sane, stable constitutional government that is the pride of England never bloomed in Greece and the splendid educational system that is the pride of Germany never flourished in Rome, upon which lands would the blame lie—upon those on the inside or upon those on the outside, upon those that found the sword across their path or upon those that laid it there?—From "The World Storm—and Beyond," by Edwin Davies Schoonmaker.

Her Thoughtfulness.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"

"Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"—Exchange.

Dr. Johnson's Homeliness.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men—under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah, ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and an ugly dog thou art!"—London Times.

The Tugela River.

The Tugela river has been known to rise forty feet in a night owing to thunderstorms on the mountains.