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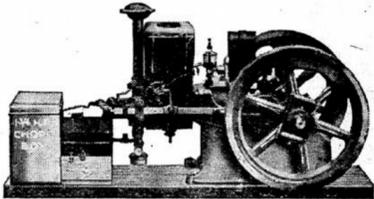
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Resolutions of Respect.

Princeton lodge No. 1867, Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst our sister, Mrs. Daniel Starff, who has ever been a faithful member of our order and has always exemplified the cardinal principles of our order; Therefore be it resolved that Sister Starff will be greatly missed, and that Princeton Lodge No. 1867 tender heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, published in the local papers, and a copy of same sent to the bereaved family.

Geo. Borchard, Stillman Oakes, Otto Koehendorfer, Committee.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Murphy of Anoka is visiting friends in Princeton.

Postmaster Head has gone to Mille Lacs lake to superintend the construction of a summer residence on his claim.

About five inches of snow fell Monday night. March came in like a lion and will go out like a —

Do the democrats of Mille Lacs county intend to be represented at the Democratic State convention in St. Paul next week?

Men may honestly differ in opinions. But the man who claims to be a reformer and imagines that all who disagree with him are thieves and liars will bear watching.

Ed. Page, the well-known Rum river lumberman, has received the republican nomination for mayor of Anoka. Ed. ought to be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Steve McLaughlin, the Anoka sash and door man, took in "Hishavogue" at Jesmer's hall on the evening of the 17th, and he also participated in the dance after the performance. Look out, girls. Steve is a man of family.

Charley Shearston and Miss Viola Evers were married at Palouse, Washington, on the 2nd inst. Charles is coming back to live on his farm at Spencer Brook, where he and his bride will settle down to the stern realities of life.

The green, "Erin's immortal green!" was the favorite color in Princeton last Thursday—St. Patrick's Day. Almost everybody wore the green, and several of the boys and girls displayed shamrocks direct from the old sod. "The wearing of the green" is not considered a penal offense in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanWormer and children came over from Cambridge last Thursday and stopped a few days with friends here. Charles is of the opinion that Cambridge will have a railroad sooner or later but just when he is not prepared to say. Politics, he says, are very quiet in Isanti county, although Knute Nelson seemed to be the favorite for governor.

Mille Lacs lake correspondence: One more chippewa family has left here for White Earth. We hope the rest will "go and do likewise." The farther away the redskins are the better we like them.

Editorial: Senator Hompe has fished his last shot at Ignatius Donnelly through the newspapers and retired from the field. Mr. Donnelly has only commenced to warm up to his subject and before he finishes Hompe will wish that he had never monkeyed with the gifted author of Caesar's column. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

District 24 School Notes.

Several changes have been made in the arrangement and combination of classes to give us more time for recitations. The eighth grade is working hard to pass the state exams.

We have been taught to help ourselves and each one is held responsible for himself.

Some changes have been made in the primary grades because all pupils are not equally strong in all subjects. The first grade pupils explained it by saying that all trees don't grow to the same size and height.

Parts have been assigned for another program.

The sixth and seventh grade arithmetic classes have been working with parcel post and money order problems. Mr. Wasenius visited us last Wednesday and also spoke to us about state examinations and the importance of going to school every day. He expressed himself as being very well pleased with the work and our splendid equipment, which he found to be well taken care of.

Ruth and Estella Berry have learned to settle disputes by arbitration.

We hope that our parents will take advantage of the few nice days, "that we expect," to visit us before school closes.

Quite a few pupils have ordered flower and vegetable seeds.

Farmers Using Seed Laboratory.

Work of the seed laboratory of University Farm for this year is almost double that of last year. Last year, approximately 10,000 samples were received, tested and reported on, and this year the indications are that the number will exceed 15,000.

The farmers of the state are making use of the seed laboratory. This accounts for the rapid increase. Seed companies are using the laboratory less than formerly because practically all of the large companies now have laboratories of their own.

W. L. Oswald in charge of the laboratory, says if farmers wish seeds tested this spring, they should send them in early, addressing them to seed laboratory, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn. The tests are made free. A handful of small seeds like clover or timothy, or a double handful of wheat, oats or corn, is enough. All samples should be securely wrapped in cloth bags or in regular seed envelopes and distinctly labeled.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Edwards. Services at St. Edward's church every Sunday as follows: On the first and third Sunday of the month, mass at 8:30. The second mass is said at the Greenbush church. On the second, fourth and fifth Sunday of the month, two masses will be said: Low mass at 8:30; high mass at 10:30. Evening services consist of Vespers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon of the gospel of the day at all the services. Everyone is welcome to any of these services.

Congregational. Regular services will be held next Sunday as follows: 10:30 a. m.—"Christ's Answer to the Three Deepest Questions of the Human Heart." 12:00 noon—Bible School. 7:30 p. m.—Considering the present European war, we shall study the question, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" Everybody is cordially invited to these services. Ernest H. Peatfield, D. D. Acting Pastor.

Methodist. Next Sabbath the pastor will preach at 10:30 on "Veterans of the Cross," and at 7:30 the subject will be, "Methodist Sisters of Charity." Special music at both these services by the choir. Four dozen new little chairs will be placed for the elementary division of the Sunday school next Sabbath. The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. You are cordially invited to work and worship with us. Sabbath Services:—

Morning Worship, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Epworth League, 6:45. Evening Worship, 7:30. W. F. M. S., Tuesday afternoon. Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon. Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:30. Boy Scouts and Choir practice on Thursday at 8:00 o'clock. James A. Geer, Minister.

Swedish Lutheran. Services at Greenbush next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society of Zimmerman will meet with Mrs. Nyquist next Thursday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. M. Peterson, D. D., Pastor.

Christian Science. The regular Christian Science lesson sermon will be read at the Armory at 10:45 o'clock every Sunday morning. Sunday school immediately following. Cordial invitation extended.

Episcopal. Divine service will be held in the Congregational church on the fourth Sunday of each month. Rev. T. J. E. Wilson, Hinckley.

WANT COLUMN

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 75 cts.

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FOR SALE—Modern house, 2 lots and good barn. Two blocks south of postoffice. Will sell cheap. For further particulars inquire of K. B. Tarbox, Princeton. Phone, Tri-State 353. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, Sir Clothilde Parks, No. 194,542, four months old. C. N. Parks & Son, Princeton, route 4, 6-4tp

FOR SALE—My 9-room brick house, suitable for one or two families. Barn and chicken house and two lots. Two and a half blocks north of depot. For further information inquire of Louis Lessard, Tri-State phone 287. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Single combed Buff Orpington Cockerels, the kind that pays. Best laying strain. \$2.00. F. A. Stangoh, Princeton, 3-4 mile north of Greenbush town hall. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Story and a half house, 7 rooms, two blocks north of West Branch bridge. Inquire of Edgar Briggs, Tri-State phone 173. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Two young horses, the pick out of four. John W. Schueller, route 4, Princeton. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Price \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Address George Hulbert, Milaca, Minn., route 1. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—160 or 480 acres of prairie land near Angus, fine soil and lays perfect. Within 3 1/2 miles of town. Flowing well of soft water on the place. Easy terms or crop payment plan. Inquire of Princeton State Bank. 10-tfc

Belated Election Returns.

Dailey—Supervisors, F. S. Robinson and F. A. Hlavac; clerk, H. A. Starr; treasurer, Geo. W. Ablard; assessor, Ed. Melgaard; justices of the peace, T. H. Dunlap and L. G. Johnson; constable, Mike Marvin.

East Side—Supervisors, Peter M. Peterson and W. E. Irland; clerk, Oscar C. Anderson; treasurer, Will Engstrom; assessor, John Lindstrom; justice of the peace, Herman Grule; constable, N. C. Johnson. Town revenue, \$350; road and bridge, \$971.45.

Isle Harbor—Supervisor, H. H. Pinz; clerk, S. Magaw; treasurer, F. C. Broeker; assessor, T. Pearson; justice of the peace, W. H. Tobias; constable, R. E. Bohannon; town revenue, \$300; road and bridge, \$3,601.26.

Milo—Supervisors, Wm. Barnick and N. E. Anderson; clerk, O. B. Kesler; treasurer, G. H. Strating; assessor, C. A. Larson; justice of the peace, N. J. Sederquist; constable, Aug. Blomquist; town revenue, \$350; road and bridge, \$3,000.

Mudgett—Supervisor, John Grinde; clerk, Arthur Millam; treasurer, Herman Neubauer; assessor, Wm. Black. Town revenue, \$250; road and bridge, \$1,450.

Onamia—Supervisors, Oscar Werner and Geo. Barker; clerk, G. H. Carr; treasurer, Fred Locke; assessor, H. E. Helgren; justice of the peace, G. H. Carr. Town revenue, \$500; road and bridge, \$3,000.

South Harbor—Supervisor, L. I. Griffith; clerk, F. W. Miller; treasurer, Geo. H. Howes; justice of the peace, P. A. Peterson; constable, Swen Mains. Town revenue, \$300; road and bridge, \$2,700.

Dalbo—Supervisor, S. E. Sundeen; clerk, Victor Holm; treasurer, Erick Erickson; justice of the peace, O. E. Tolin; town revenue, \$225; road and bridge, \$3,463.

Spring Vale—Supervisor, Louis Hilden; clerk, J. W. Westerberg; treasurer, S. O. Wicklund; assessor, Nels Nyman; constable, A. Coleman.

Santiago—Supervisor, J. P. Larson; clerk, B. H. Stacy; treasurer, J. E. Odegard; assessor, G. A. Reed; justice of the peace, A. L. Noel; constable, W. C. Jones. Town revenue, \$300; road and bridge, \$1,400.

Glendorado—Supervisor, John W. Carlson; clerk, H. W. Magnus; treasurer, Olof Anderson; assessor, Andrew Finbogens; justices of the peace, H. W. Magnus and J. K. Nelson; constable, Helmer Finbogens. Town revenue, \$350; road and bridge, \$2,000.

The Irish Potato.

Yesteryear we called 'em spuds. They were free, universally, with each meat order in a restaurant. They were the every present reliance of the household. Farmers hauled 'em to town and sold 'em at from 90 cents a barrel upward. Today potatoes are retailing in Louisville stores at 6 cents a pound. Selected potatoes for baking sell for 4 or 5 cents each.

Potatoes once were the mainstay of the poor.

Nowadays only the well-to-do can afford potatoes.

Restaurants, which abandoned a couple of years ago the time-honored custom of serving bread and butter free with each order, struck the free potatoes off the meat order. Nobody can blame them for so doing. Can anyone afford to give away 5-cent potatoes?

But try to be not utterly disconsolate. Potato planting soon will be begun. Before the frost is out of the ground, or at least as soon as it is out sufficiently for land to be tillable, potato growers will begin—those of them who can raise the price of seed potatoes—to plant a crop that will be harvested in July. If the crop is a good one not all the speculator's horses and all the speculator's men can keep the price of a bushel of potatoes up to the present price of a peck.

The potato vine is singularly fruitful in fat years. Not even a war demand would serve to keep potatoes beyond the reach of the poor. Every unused plat of ground was used in Germany after the war began for growing vegetables. Within the corporate limits of Louisville there is enough available unused ground to grow a considerable crop of potatoes. Many families could grow on their own ground, and without much labor, enough potatoes to provide their tables. Few of them will do so. The general feeling will be that if the crop is a good one potatoes will be cheap next summer. That always has been the case. In the meantime, is the Irish potato a table necessity?

The potato is 78 percent water. Water is one of the few commodities that remains cheap. In a potato skin it costs nearly 6 cents a pound. Rather high-priced water! Eighteen per cent of the potato is starch. Some persons need starch in their diet. Many should avoid it. Whether you need potatoes for the starch they contain depends upon your physical condition and powers of assimilation. The potato contains 2.2 per cent protein and 1 per cent ash. It contains only one-tenth of 1 percent fat.

When potatoes are so cheap that they hardly are worth hauling to market it does not pay to feed them to hogs. There is not enough protein, ash

or fat in them. When they are as high as they now are, does it pay to eat them? Very probably it does not. The potato is at present, seemingly, selling at prices wholly out of proportion to its food value, but if it is, the fact is a poor argument against the allotments of potatoes au gratin, or lyonnaise, -or French fried, or just fried, or boiled, or baked, or treated in any one of fifty other ways.

The fact that potatoes promise to be plentiful in July, and promise to be cheap, does not make the steak look the same without the usual trimmings, or the roast seem like the real thing without the potatoes browned in the gravy.

There is hope, always. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. But is there, at present, balm in Gilead? Are there potatoes?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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(First Pub. Mar. 15-17)
Notice of Hearing Petition for Survey.
Whereas a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county, Minn., asking that said board shall cause to be surveyed, located and staked out, pursuant to Secs. 786-796 G. S. 1913, all section and property lines pertaining to section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-eight (38), range twenty-seven (27).
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing on said petition will be granted at the office of said board, at Princeton, Minn., April 24th, 1917. The owners of the lands to be affected by such survey as they appear on the latest tax duplicates are as follows:

Name	Sec. Tp. Rg.
Edward Stromwall, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	29 38 27
Joe B. Borthel, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	29 38 27
Jacob Van Rhee, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	29 38 27
Peter Leutsch, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	29 38 27
J. P. Hoover and L. C. Boub, e 1/2 of sw 1/4	29 38 27
Henry Sprute, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	29 38 27
Gustaf Nyström, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	29 38 27
Lillie L. Stageman, se 1/4	29 38 27
A. D. Myeue et al., sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	29 38 27

By order of the board of county commissioners, this 6th day of March, 1917.
W. C. DOANE,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

(First Pub. March 15-21)
Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.
Whereas, a petition signed by Elmer Siffing, a freeholder of school district No. 1, in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said district, to-wit:

East half of southeast quarter and lot four (4), section 26, township 36, range 26, which said land adjoins school district No. 24 in said county; and that for the following reasons he desires to be set off from said district No. 1 and attached to said district No. 24, to-wit:—

"That his children now have about three miles to go to the school house in said district No. 1, whereas they would only have one mile to go to the school house in said district No. 24. That said petitioner now has one girl of school age, to-wit:—or the age of eight years, and that he also has a boy of four years of age who will be ready to go to school in two years from now. That the evidence has been presented to the county board of Mille Lacs county; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 1 to said district No. 24, and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

Notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 22 day of April, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor, in the village of Princeton, in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of said petitioner.

Dated at Princeton, Minn., March 6th, 1917.
By order of the county board.
W. C. DOANE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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