

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE	
THE COMFORTABLE WAY	
GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
7:30 a. m. Sandstone 8:35 p. m.	
8:30 " Brook Park 8:00 "	
9:10 " Mora 7:20 "	
9:25 " Vigville 7:05 "	
9:38 " Bock 6:50 "	
9:55 " Milaca 6:35 "	
10:10 " Pease (A) 6:15 "	
10:22 " Long Siding (A) 6:08 "	
10:27 " Brickton (A) 6:00 "	
10:42 " Princeton 5:55 "	
11:02 " Zimmerman 5:35 "	
11:25 " Elk River 5:12 "	
11:56 " Anoka 4:46 "	
12:52 p. m. Minneapolis 4:00 "	
1:25 " St. Paul 3:30 "	
ST. CLOUD TRAINS	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
10:06 a. m. Milaca 8:30 p. m.	
10:09 " Foreston 8:08 "	
11:15 " St. Cloud 6:00 "	
W.A. FREIGHT	
GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Daily, ex. Sun. Daily, ex. Sun.	
8:30 a. m. Milaca 2:10 p. m.	
9:30 " Princeton 1:00 "	
10:30 " Elk River 8:00 "	
8:00 " Anoka 8:00 "	

### UP THE LADDER

By EMILY WARRINGTON.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Sidney Bruce had a "job." Warren Trask held a "position," a difference with a decided distinction. The former was merely an underpaid clerk in a big dry goods store. Trask was manager of a department.

The latter loved to lord it over those he considered and treated as his inferiors. He strode into the room where Sidney was marking some rugs, assisted by several fellow workers.

"Special matter for you, Bruce," he announced in a sharp mandatory way. "Very well, sir."

Trask always took the "sir" for a mark of obeisance and acknowledgment of his superiority, whereas Sidney used it as a barrier to prevent familiarity, for he did not like the man.

"Errand boys all out and this is a rush order. It's part of a wedding trousseau for the rich Miss Delby, over at Acton."

"There are no trains until afternoon," suggested Sidney.

"I have thought of that and duly provided," Trask caught him up by saying, in his wise grandiloquent way. "Our buyer has his horse and gig here. Says he won't use it this afternoon, and you can spin over to Acton and back in two hours."

There was no doubt that there would be some "spinning," for the moment Sidney went down into the court where the rig was, he noticed the fire in the eyes of the steed. Sidney took a firm grip on the reins and by the time he reached a clear road had the animal well under control.

An automobile flashed past at a sharp curve in the road, and the horse reared, curved and gave the gig a swing that carried it off its balance. Sidney was thrown clear of the vehicle, the lines torn from his hands and when he recovered his scattered senses the rig was out of sight.

It was late in the afternoon, fully twenty miles from the spot where Sidney had been thrown out of the vehicle that automobilists came across the horse and gig, the former done out and cut with flying flints at the fetlocks, and the gig mints a wheel and a wreck. The box containing the wedding dress had disappeared. Pretty well depressed, Sidney reached home to report his mishap to Trask.

What mighty importance did Trask assume in adjusting the scattered issues of the case! He reasoned like a lawyer and pronounced his verdict like a judge. Sidney had to pay for the dress, a matter of over one hundred dollars. That sum used up six weeks' salary. When the last dollar of the cost of the dress had been paid, Sidney bade his employers a dignified farewell and started with bare sails to further exploit his craft on the uncertain sea of business.

A new enterprise had been started in the town by a man named Greeley. He had gone into the finer grade of house furnishings. As Sidney was passing the store Greeley called him in.

"I've wanted to speak to you for some time," he told Sidney. "I knew it was no use while you were working, for you're not the kind that leaves an employer in the lurch except for a just cause."

"I am looking for an opening," Sidney frankly admitted.

"Very well. Here is my proposition: A reasonable drawing account, five per cent commission, and if you can work up an average of fifty thousand dollars a year I will take you in as a partner."

Sidney Bruce started in his new sphere of business activity with vim and confidence. There were many wealthy people scattered through the district and within a month he had brought in quite a number of orders. One day he learned of a Mr. Wardell, who had just moved into a fine mansion that had been vacant because of litigation for years.

Sidney found Mr. Wardell w. s. in the market for complete renovation and furnishing of the house. He started to take Sidney through the place, jotting down the suggestions.

"Here is the music room and dance hall," spoke Mr. Wardell, coming to an open archway. "A visitor, daughter," he called out.

Sidney had observed a graceful feminine figure standing before a great pier glass, posing, swaying, arrayed in the wedding dress that had cost him position and money. The girl, beautiful in the extreme, turned quickly and then ran from the room. Her father laughed freely.

"One of the servants found a box containing that dress in the woods some time ago," he explained. "We could not discover the owner and Idalia seems to enjoy dressing, until her own wardrobe appears."

Sidney amazed Greeley by turning in an eight thousand dollar order and was busy off and on for a month at the Cedars, giving the workmen instructions.

Now Warren Trask overstepped his orders one day and was let out. "Bruce seems expanding," he observed to a casual acquaintance one day, as Sidney flashed by in an automobile.

"Oh, he's got beyond job or position," was replied. "He's a boss, now—partner in Greeley & Bruce."

"That so?" mumbled Trask enviously.

"And they say he's going to marry the daughter of the rich owner of the Cedars, Miss Idalia Wardell." Which was true.

### FREER

Mrs. O. P. Opsahl entertained the Ladies' Aid society at their yearly business meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold day. New officers were installed, Mrs. N. P. Olson succeeding Mrs. J. S. Jacobson as president and Mrs. O. J. Almie took Mrs. J. A. Erstad's office of secretary. A new member was added also. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Erstad.

All the children enjoyed a holiday on Friday while their teachers attended a meeting in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deglman and children were visitors at the George Deglman home in Grenbush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mathison are the proud parents of a little baby girl, who was born last week. Accept our congratulations, folks.

Mrs. Ray Wetsel substituted a couple of days for Miss Etta Davis, who was absent for a few days.

Brent Nelson is visiting relatives and old friends in Minneapolis.

L. B. Jones left on Tuesday for a few days stay in the city.

Miss Elvina Hartman and Clem Newton of Princeton visited at the former's home on Sunday.

Ben Bronchov, who has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Wm. Hartman, for the past few weeks, is now employed in Greenbush.

### PEASE

Mrs. J. A. Jetsinga has been to Pine City the past week. She was called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Mary Roulet and Geo. Roulet were entertained by the Wm. Scheller family on Sunday.

Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Toussaint of Ogilvie came on Saturday to make the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Pierson & Floote are erecting a feed mill here and will soon be ready to do grinding.

Mrs. Roulet went to St. Paul on Tuesday to buy her stock of millinery for the spring.

The members of the Christian church have called a minister from Chicago, but have not yet learned if he will accept.

Geo. and Fred Aldrick autoed to Princeton on Tuesday.

J. P. De Rose went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to attend the automobile show.

Thirty-seven tubs of butter were shipped this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wevell went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

**GRAVELY'S**  
CELEBRATED  
Real Chewing Plug  
Made Specially for its Chewing Quality

Before the invention of our Patent Air Proof Pouch Many Dealers Could Not Keep the Flavor and Freshness in REAL GRAVELY PLUG TOBACCO. Now the Patent Pouch Keeps it Fresh and Clean and Good. A Little Chew of Gravely is Enough and Lasts Longer than a big chew of ordinary plug.

P. S. Gravely Tobacco Co. Chicago, Ill.

HERE IS THE SLOTH-THE ANIMAL THAT SHUTS HIS EYES TO EVERYTHING. HE MISSES A LOT—AND SO DOES THE MAN WHO SHUTS HIS EYES TO MY GOOD NEWS ABOUT TOBACCO.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.

### MILLE LACS COUNTY

#### TOWN CLERKS.

Borus Brook—A. J. Franzen, Route 2, Milaca  
Beechholm—C. W. Sorenson, R. 1, Milaca  
Dixley—H. A. Star, Onamia  
St. Side—O. C. Anderson, Onstad  
Greenbush—Oscar Erickson, R. 1, Foreston  
Hayland—O. W. Will, Milaca  
Ile Harbor—Sam Magaw, Wahkon  
Milaca—Harvey Sandholm, R. 2, Milaca  
Mile—O. B. Kenler, Pease (A), R. 1, Foreston  
Mudgett—Arthur Millam, Milaca  
Onamia—G. H. Carr, Onamia  
Page—Thore Lindberg, Star, R. 2, Milaca  
Princeton—Albert Kufeld, R. 2, Princeton  
Katho—O. C. Kelly, Garrison  
South Harbor—F. W. Miller, Cove

#### VILLAGE RECORDERS.

Clifton Cravens, Princeton  
O. L. Palmquist, Milaca  
Sylvan Sheets, Foreston  
A. B. Phelps, Onamia  
C. M. Halgren, Wahkon  
Ralph Munson, Ile

#### NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Baldwin—Warren Anestman R. 1, Zimmerman  
Bliss Hill—M. R. Matson, Princeton  
Livonia—A. W. Porman, Zimmerman  
Santiago—E. H. Stacey, Clear Lake  
Clendorado—E. W. Foley, R. 4, Foley  
Bradford—Wm. Conkila, R. 3, Cambridge  
Dalbo—Victor Hohn, R. 2, Princeton  
Stanford—John Haas, R. 2, Bethel  
Spring Vale—J. W. Waterberg, R. 2, Cambridge  
Spencer Brook—O. W. Blomquist, R. 3, Princeton  
Wyanett—Emanuel Lundgren, R. 2, Princeton

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### GEORGE PRENTICE ROSS

Undertaker and State Licensed Embalmer.  
Disinfecting a Specialty  
Princeton, Minnesota

#### DR. D. A. McRAE

Dentist  
Office in Odd Fellows Block, Princeton, Minnesota

#### DR. NEIL A. STACEY

DENTIST  
In Dr. Caley's Office, Over Jack's Drug Store. Phone calls answered at Dr. Caley's phone.

#### S. P. SKAHEN

Attorney at Law  
Office in New Brick Building, One Door West of First National Bank, Princeton, Minnesota

#### ELVERO L. McMILLAN,

Lawyer  
Townsend Building, Princeton, Minnesota

#### W. C. DOANE

Lawyer  
Princeton, Minnesota

### DISTRICT NO. 50

There was a birthday surprise party at the Johnson home on Saturday evening, it being Walter's birthday anniversary.

Charley Johnson and James Brown went to Elk River on Saturday for examination before the local draft board.

Mrs. James Stack was a caller at the Campbell home on Thursday.

Reuben Norberg has received his notice to appear at Elk River for examination.

Roy Bengtson returned last week from Illinois, where he has been working. He reports very little snow.

Selma Egge and Ernest Campbell were callers at the Bengtson home on Sunday.

### WYANETT

Harry Wyman called at the home of Carl Bengtson in Oxbow on Sunday.

Hjalmer Johnson is hauling potatoes for P. M. Youngmark.

Rev. J. M. Florell, who has been conducting services in the Swedish Free Mission church the past two weeks, left on Monday for his home near Monticello. Rev. Florell was pastor of the Swedish Mission church five years ago.

Miss Annie Frank of Grove, near Anoka, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. P. Backman. While here she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

John Erickson was through our neighborhood sawing wood last week.

## Evens Hardware Co.

PRINCETON

We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

# DE LAVAL

## CREAM SEPARATOR

No matter what anyone may tell you, there is only one speed at which you can turn a separator crank and get all the cream and cream of uniform thickness, and that's the speed indicated on the crank.

Every hand-operated cream separator has the correct number of turns of the crank handle per minute plainly indicated upon the crank handle. Every separator, of whatever make, will do better work at the proper and indicated speed than at any other.

Every one of the NEW De Laval's has a Bell Speed-Indicator. When you slow down, the bell rings. It warns you every time the handle goes around too slowly. You can't be mistaken about it.

The Bell Speed-Indicator adds nothing to the price but much to the value of the NEW De Laval.

Come in and see how the Bell Speed-Indicator works.

BELL SPEED-INDICATOR  
The "warning signal" that insures operation at the proper speed.

### MONEY TO LOAN

ON IMPROVED FARMS  
Liberal Amounts: Lowest Rates  
Prepayment Privilege

#### ROBT. H. KING

Princeton, Minnesota.

### VINELAND

W. D. Bartlett departed for Lake City last Friday to attend his mother's funeral and returned on Monday.

A number of the Vineland young people attended the dance at Midland on Saturday night.

Jean McVicar visited at the Jorgensen home last Saturday.

M. L. Smith, Miss Jorgensen and Mrs. W. L. Smith were visitors at Platte lake on Sunday and Monday.

### ESTATE OF F. M. SHRODE.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of F. M. Shrode, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of F. B. Gee being duly filed in this court representing that F. M. Shrode, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of January, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to F. B. Gee.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the village of Princeton, county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wm. V. Sanford, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of January, 1918.

(Court Seal.) WM. V. SANFORD, Judge.

### ESTATE OF JACOB ELLENBAUM.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ellenbaum, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Jacob Ellenbaum being duly filed in this court, representing that Jacob Ellenbaum, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, died on the 8th day of January, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Dora Ellenbaum.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the village of Princeton, county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wm. V. Sanford, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of January, 1918.

(Court Seal.) WM. V. SANFORD, Judge.

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

### IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.

10¢

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

### WE WANT

Cream  
Milk  
Poultry  
Hides  
Veal and  
Eggs

Townsend Produce Co.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. C. A. Jack Drug Co., Adv.

### ESTATE OF F. M. SHRODE.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of F. M. Shrode, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of F. B. Gee being duly filed in this court representing that F. M. Shrode, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of January, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to F. B. Gee.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the village of Princeton, county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wm. V. Sanford, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of January, 1918.

(Court Seal.) WM. V. SANFORD, Judge.

### ESTATE OF JACOB ELLENBAUM.

State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ellenbaum, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Jacob Ellenbaum being duly filed in this court, representing that Jacob Ellenbaum, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, died on the 8th day of January, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Dora Ellenbaum.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the village of Princeton, county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wm. V. Sanford, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of January, 1918.

(Court Seal.) WM. V. SANFORD, Judge.

### Users of City Water, Take Notice.

Due to the very cold winter and scarcity of snow there is a possibility of the water freezing between your residence and the main. The expense of thawing pipes by electricity is such that the water and light department has decided not to attempt it this year. Water, Light, Power and Building Commission, by Ira G. Stanley, Sec'y.