MINNESOTA GREAT IN DAIRYING INTERESTS; READ COMMISSIONER SLATER'S SPLENDID ARTICLE

Minnesota as a Dairy State

Reliable and Accurate Information From the "Fountain Head" of Authority—Strong and Splendid Article on Dairying, by Edward K. Slater, Dairy and Food Commissioner for State of Minnesota.

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—The dairy industry of Minnesota has experienced a most rapid development in the past decade. The agricultural sections of the state, which were formerly grain-producing almost exclusively, have become great dairying districts peopled by farmers devoted to the pursuit of diversified farming and stockraising. Minnesota has demonstrated to the world that in dairy products she takes her stand in the foremost rank among the great dairying districts of the world, and she may feel justly proud of the success which has been obtained. There are undoubtedly as large a number of cows furnishing milk for private dairies in the state as are contributing to our creameries and cheese factories, and this fact must be borne in mind in studying the following statistics in order to fully appreciate the magnitude of the industry. A total of 449,740 cows contributed to our creameries and cheese factories in 1903, a total of 1,392,948,495 pounds of milk, from which were manufactured 72,266,348 pounds of butter and 3,998,646 pounds of cheese. A total of $14,385,090.54 was paid farmers of the state for the milk furnished these factories. There are 770 creameries and 90 cheese factories. Of these the farmers of the state own and control 606 and 254 are owned by individual parties.

While the volume of the dairy business in Minnesota is sufficient to attract the attention of her sister dairying states, her reputation as the leading butter state of the union has been accomplished thru the superior quality of her creamery butter. She began her series of successes in 1884, when she won grand sweepstakes at the New Orleans cotton exposition. Again in 1893 she won first premium at the world's fair, in Chicago, and in 1896 gold and silver medals at the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, national creamery buttermakers' contest. In 1897 the victory of 1896 was repeated at the Owatonna, Minn., meeting of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association, a gold medal and silver cup being the trophies.

In 1898 the national prize again went to Minnesota at the Topeka, Kan., meeting. In this same year four first premiums were won at the Omaha exposition. In 1899 the first prize was again won at the national creamery buttermakers' contest at Sioux Falls, S. D. Again in 1900 Minnesota won first place at the national contest at Lincoln, Neb. At the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901, Minnesota took second place in the sweepstakes. At the National Creamery Buttermakers' convention held in St. Paul in 1901, and in Milwaukee, 1902, where there were larger entries than ever before, Minnesota products easily held their high position, carrying off the largest number of prizes, she having taken the grand sweepstakes prize at the world's exposition at Paris in 1900, where her products came in competition with those of the world. Her latest triumph was at the St. Louis world's fair, held last year, where her dairy and creamery excelled all others, carrying away nearly all the principal prizes and medals. Before her bowed the whole world, acknowledging the supremacy of the "Bread and Butter State."

The winning of so many prizes has served more than to satisfy the pride of those interested in the upbuilding of the dairy interests of the state—it has resulted in creating an active demand for Minnesota butter in the markets of the world and the people who have been producing this golden product which has made the state so famous, have profited accordingly. Minnesota is today receiving a higher premium for her creamery butter in the eastern markets than any other state in the union, and this, of course, means more money in the pockets of the producer. The additional price received for Minnesota butter over that sold in any other state, is a substantial benefit for the patron who produces milk for a creamery in Minnesota.

In spite of the wonderful growth which has been accomplished by our dairy interests, the prospects for the future are indicative of greater progress. Minnesota is an ideal dairy state, peculiarly adapted to diversified farming and stockraising. Dairying thus far has been more confined to the thickly settled prairie regions of the state, where the general adoption of the industry has been brought about thru necessity, excessive grain raising having depleted the fertility of the soil. During the past five years the business has been developing most rapidly in the Red river valley, and this section is destined to become a great dairying district. In

Northeastern Minnesota

conditions are perhaps more favorable for dairying than any other branch of farming. In fact, the country is especially adapted for dairy farming, both from the standpoint of a market for dairy products and from the natural conditions of the country. The great advantage lies in the fact that for the producing of feed northeastern Minnesota is ahead of any other section of the state. Clover is a sure crop, yielding as high as three and a half tons per acre (first and second cutting). Fodder corn and mangels do equally as well. White clover and Kentucky blue grass make permanent pastures.

Minnesota's Natural Advantages

should appeal to those coming from other sections and who are in search of cheap farm homes, where they can engage in the business of dairying. The vast empire comprised by the northwest and northeast sections of the state, the natural advantages of which are so apparent to the observer, should soon become peopled by farmers engaged in dairying and stockraising. No other section of the whole northwest can offer such opportunities and inducements. It is the universal opinion of authorities who have given the matter attention, that Minnesota has only entered upon her career as a great dairying state. She will eventually become the greatest dairy state in the union in quantity as she is now recognized the leader in quality.

—Edward K. Slater,
Dairy and Food Commissioner of Minnesota.

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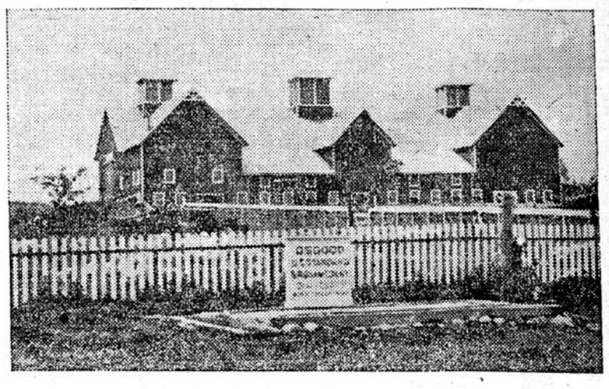

It's one of the barns belonging to the Thompson Cattle Co., at Page, Mille Lacs county, Minnesota. Page is only twelve miles north of Milaca, where our land office is located. The above barn was erected in 1902, at a cost of $7,000. It is 80x144, with full basement. Capacity for 500 tons of hay and 4,000 bushels of grain, and will hold 350 head of cattle. The Thompson Cattle Co. has a ranch of 3,000 acres.

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MAY MOVEMENT WILL SURPRISE

ORE SHIPPING DOWN LAKES GROWS IN VOLUME.

Diamond Drills, in Operation on "Section 30" for Over Two Years, Are Taken Off—Vast Sums Spent in Fruitless Search for Big Bodies—Deep Shaft Will Be Sunk.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., May 19.—The ore movement down lakes is progressing so quietly and steadily that little is heard of it. This is what men at the head of affairs like, if there is no noise there is no disturbance, and disturbance means delay. In spite of the ice trouble in April, there were shipments during the month of 1,200,000 tons, of which 775,000 were from Minnesota. Now business is going on at a far better rate than even during the closing days of April, and the movement for May will surprise the trade.

Exploration of "Section 30."

The diamond drilling that has been going on at Section 30-63-11 for more than two years has been stopped, and it is now announced that a deep exploratory shaft will be sunk, probably to the depth of 1,150 feet. It has been determined that the exploration by drills is not satisfactory. Two years ago last January an option for lease on this famous tract was taken by D. E. Woodbridge for F. H. Clergue, and work was carried on for some months by Mr. Woodbridge. Part of the time three drills and a sinking crew were engaged, and the work was continued until ore had been shown in two holes, and a major portion of the various tracts included in the ground was determined valueless.

It was then found that explorations would be far more difficult, expensive and slow than had been expected, and that drill work could scarcely be hoped to show the ore body. These facts, coupled with the financial troubles of the Lake Superior Consolidated company, then impending, caused the release of the option and the retirement of Mr. Clergue from the undertaking. The option was taken over by George N. Lorstorf, one of the fee owners, and he has been maintaining, first three, then two, and then but one drill upon the ground until recently, when the last machine was taken off and work has ceased.

The cost of exploration carried on by the two interests cannot have been less than $140,000. United with this is a cost of not much less than $1,000,000 spent in litigation over the property, all before the first drill was taken in. One of the litigants not long ago asserted in a petition to the justices of the United States supreme court that his expenses in connection with this land had been about $400,000, and he was but one of several.

While the great success that had been hoped for has not been met with in the exploration of this remarkable tract, it is by no means condemned, and the present exploring syndicate says it has found ore in considerable quantity, but that it is very difficult to determine the extent of the deposit, as it is impossible to get into it with drills. This is the identical difficulty that was found two years ago by the former explorers, and which was one of the causes that led to their abandonment of the enterprise. Probably no tract of land in the Lake Superior region ever presented the attractions to the explorer that section 30 did because of the splendid surface showings of iron and jasper and the basin-like appearance of the surrounding greenstone rocks.

Greenway Stationed at Bovee.

John C. Greenway, late assistant superintendent of the Oliver Iron Mining company on the Marquette range, has been stationed at the new village of Bovee, west of this city, and is to be in charge of the company's operations on the far western Mesaba. The development of ore bodies known to contain more than 60,000,000 tons of sandy ores, all to be mined underground, and nearly all to be washed and concentrated, will be in his hands.

The Stephens mine on the eastern Mesaba, which has never shipped but a few cargoes, and those in 1903, has reopened and is moving out about 2,000 tons a day.

Winston & Dear, who have been stripping the Mahoning mine since 1892, but withdrew last year, have returned there with a large outfit and are to recommence work in a few days on a larger scale than ever.

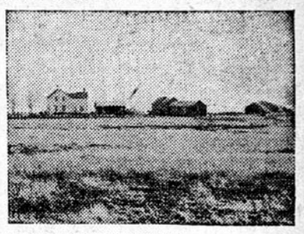
Many Italian immigrants are coming into the Minnesota ranges. Three carloads on one day last week and more since. They are poor raw material for the Western Federation of Miners, which is trying to unionize the region, but is meeting with very poor success.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

What One Thousand Acres Did in Minnesota.

Special Correspondence.

Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1905.—We are not going to write much about Polk county this week, but we are going to submit to the farmers of the older states something that should cause them to get in touch with the great opportunities offered by Polk county. We reproduce herewith an affidavit of M. F. Howie which is self-explanatory, also show a couple of views on his farm.



SOME OF MR. HOWIE'S FARM BUILDINGS.

M. F. Howie being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows: That he is the owner of the land described as all of Sec 15 the S½ and NW¼ of Sec 10 and the NW¼ of Sec 14 in Twp 148 N. Rge 47 West, Polk Co. Minn. and that he occupies and farms same and that in the year of 1905 he seeded and raised crop on one thousand acres of the herein described land, which crop yielded as follows.- Wheat. 8507 bus., Barley, 15268 bus., Oats 15380, Flax, 685 bus. total. 52774 bus., according to machine measure, farther affiant sayeth not.

M. F. Howie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1905.

N. H. Morse
Notary Public.

Any eastern farmer or homeseeker who is looking for a location in one of the gardent spots of the great northwest should write Mr. Howie at Crookston in regard to the success he has had in Polk county and the opportunities offered at the present time. Mr. Morse of the Morse Land company informed me that he has a number of farms in this immediate vicinity for sale, and if there is any homeseeker or investor who wishes to better his condition, I would strongly advise from my own personal observation and knowledge of this country, for him to get in touch with Mr. Morse at Crookston and get detailed information direct from him.

—Ward D. Williams.

Great Chances for Homeseekers Near Crookston, Minnesota

Special Correspondence.

Crookston, Minn., May 17.—In addition to all the strong points that can be made about the farms and farming country tributary to this city, there is another reason why the eastern farmer should look again at this section of Minnesota as a future home. Crookston is a city of 8,000 people and is without doubt one of the best educational centers in the state. It has a central high school and five ward schools, which include all grade work up to the high-school course. A child graduating from the high school is ready to enter normal or college work at once. Then the rural free delivery of mails and rural telephone service add much to the farmers' comfort and convenience.

I was talking with a farmer here yesterday who came from somewhere down in Illinois. Down there he used to rent a farm valued at $125 an acre, on which he paid a rental of $8 a year. If he struck a year when the crops were poor, he had little or nothing left for himself after paying his rental. He finally succeeded in getting enough money together to make a down payment on a quarter section of land and came up to the much-talked-of Red river valley. He bought a quarter and got busy. Today, after having been here for eight years, he owns three quarters and they are all paid for; he has good buildings, good machinery and good stock on his farm and can write an ordinarily large-sized check.

There is no guesswork about buying land in this locality. The farms here are as well tried out as any of the farms in the east. Everybody who has read at all, knows that this country, right thru here, is a veritable breadbasket. Prices range from $25 to $45 an acre, according to location and improvement. The farms are as good as they are in the east; social life is as pleasant as anywhere, schools and churches of all denominations are within easy reach, shipping facilities are of the best, rural free delivery routes and rural telephones run almost everywhere. Why is it not better, then, to own three acres of land here instead of one in the east, when your investment is identical in both cases. A man's profits are surely three times here what they are on the higher priced lands.

Crookston is a natural land center, and no easterner can make a mistake in coming to this town and making it his headquarters while looking over lands.

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CONVENTION AT HASTINGS

Dakota County Sunday School Convention to Meet June 13 and 14.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The annual convention of the Dakota County Sunday School association will be held in this city June 13 and 19. An interesting program is being prepared and prominent speakers from Minneapolis and St. Paul are expected.

The ninth annual reunion of the Hastings Catholic high school alumni lassociation will be held on Jun e10 at 8 p.m.

T. F. Daly of Langdon, who received severe injuries some time ago by coming in contact with an electric wire, has settled his claim against th eNorth American Telegraph company for $1,700.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Women of German M. E. Church Close Albert Lea Convention.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the German M. E. church for the southern part of the St. Paul district have just closed a convention here, it being the annual meeting. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Hoymann, Blooming Prairie; first vice president, Mrs. H. J. Hoeffert, Owatonna; second vice president, Mrs. H. Clement, Albert Lea; secretary, Mrs. H. Kaemmer, Albert Lea; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. J. Hoeffert, Owatonna; treasurer, Mrs. Tautenberger, Faribault.

The total enrollment of the city schools for this school year to date is 1,391, the largest in the history of the city.

High water in Fountain lake is damaging the shore line and two bridges across lagoons are deemed unsafe and new ones must soon replace them.

The prospects for a heavy fruit crop here were never better and unless the weather the next few weeks is unfavorable a big crop may be looked for, especially of apples and plums.

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ALTAR WILL BE BLESSED

Bishop Trobec to Conduct Impressive Ceremonies in Church at Sleepy Eye.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—On Wednesday, May 24, the beautiful and massive new altar which is now being installed in St. Mary's Catholic church will be blessed with great pomp. Rt. Rev. Boshop Trobec of St. Cloud will be assisted by many visiting clergymen from the vicinity. Pontifical high mass will be sung at 9 a.m. The altar is one of the largest in the state, being forty feet high and twenty-six feet wide at the base. It was erected by E. Hackner of La Crosse at a cost of nearly $4,000. Over 150 incandescent lights will be used on the altar.

On Tuesday and Wednesday a fair will be held in St. Mary's hall in charge of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

LEAPED INTO THE BAY

Suicide of John Halam of Duluth While Temporarily Insane.

DULUTH, MINN.—John Halam, while temporarily insane, leaped into the bay here yesterday and was drowned. He has a family in Europe.

A man dressed like a laborer and supposed to have been George Miller, was killed by a southbound Duluth & Iron Range passenger train near Hornby station, north of Two Harbors. He disregarded, or did not hear, the usual signals.

LE ROY, MINN.—Mrs. J. H. Buck, wife of a merchant, died after long suffering with consumption.

VERNDALE, MINN.—S. M. Grant of Albia, Iowa, has rented eight acres near town and is planting it to potatoes. He is stirring up the farmers on the subject of potato raising and a largely increased acreage is being planted.

MAZEPPA, MINN.—The state veterinary surgeon was called to examine the horses on the farm of Charles Rausch, near Belle Cluster. Glanders was found to exist in a severe form and all te horses were ordered killed at once to prevent the spreading of the disease.

ADA, MINN.—The following will be graduated from the Ada high school June 2: Alfred Betcher, valedictorian; Marguerite Allen, Salutatorian; West Rolfe, William J. Neukom, Wallace Pearson, Harriet Hetland, Melissa Holden, Alta Patterson.—A. G. Gray, an attorney, will go to Washington to reside.

SOLD LIQUOR TO A MINOR

Charles F. Meyers of Anoka Found Guilty and Fined.

ANOKA, MINN.—R. L. Penney of Minneapolis appeared for the defense and County Attorney Pratt for the state in the case against Charles F. Meyers, indicted for selling intoxicants to a minor, Joseph Moore, the minor, testifying that he had secured both beer and whisky from the proprietor, the bartender and one other. Guy Wilson testified to finding Moore in a drunken state in the street. Judge Stewart had found the defendant guilty in March and fined him $25 and costs, in the municipal court. The jury returned in twenty minutes with a verdict of guilty, and Judge Giddings imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

This is the case which stirred up the town, calling forth a union temperance mass meeting and resulting in the ticket elected at the last election. Under the new regime saloonkeepers will have to toe the line.

Mrs. Emma Whitten of Los Angeles is here to spend the summer with Mrs. T. G. McLean.

COUNCIL AND COMPANY CLASH

Aldermen of Fergus Falls Would Cancel Waterworks Franchise.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A resolution was introduced at the city council meeting last evening to cancel the franchise of the Fergus Falls Water company, which owns the waterworks system. Under the charter recently adopted the company is compelled to submit an annual report showing the amount of stock issued, by whom held, the approximate value of the plant and its gross and net earnings for the year, but has refused to comply with this provision, as its contract with the city antedates the charter. The question whether the company's franchise can be annulled is likely to be tested in court.

Carl L. Anderson and William Anderson, farmers of Holmes township, Douglas county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in this city today, placing their liabilities at $400 and giving no firm assets. Their liabilites consist of a joint note, given in payment on a land contract. They have decided not to buy the land and to go into bankruptcy to cancel the note.

Mrs. V. G. Buck has begun an action to secure a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Buck resides in this city and her husband is a merchant at Altona, this county.

METHODISTS MEET

Pastors and Laity Attend Church Institute at Northfield.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The St. Paul district ministerial institute opened yesterday morning with a good representation.

The institute is composed of Methodist laity and is held in the church of that denomination here. The following papers have been presented: "A Spirit of Optimism on the Old Testament Prophets," Rev. J. H. Barr, Wabasha mission, and "The Methodist of Amos," Rev. J. C. Craig, Lake City; "Evangelistic Methodist Wesleyan Revival," Rev. R. R. McKaig, Le Sueur Center; "Present Problems in Evangelism," Rev. W. C. Lee, West Concord.

Dr. Palmer of St. Paul, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, made an address.

Among those present are Dr. F. H. Sheets of Chicago, Dr. Gideon Draper of Japan, Dr. Charles B. Hill of India, David Morgan and Rev. R. W. Avison of St. Paul.

WILLMAR TO OBSERVE DAY

Rev. Lafayette Thompson of Minneapolis Will Make Memorial Address.

WILLMAR, MINN.—The committee having in charge the program for Memorial Day has secured Rev. Dr. Lafayette Thompson of Minneapolis to give the address of the day. There will be a parade in the afternoon in which the pupils of the public schools and seminary will participate. The twelve members of Colonel Heg post, G. A. R., and Spanish-American war veterans also will march, and music will be furnished by the Citizens' and Seminary bands.

Dedication of the new Lutheran synod church will take place on Sunday. The church will be dedicated free of all indebtedness. Rev. J. W. Preus of Minneapolis will preach the sermon.

LORETTA, MINN.—A man named Burningham, residing at Buffalo Lake, was killed by falling into a well while working with a Soo track gang

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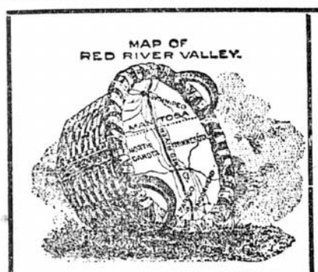

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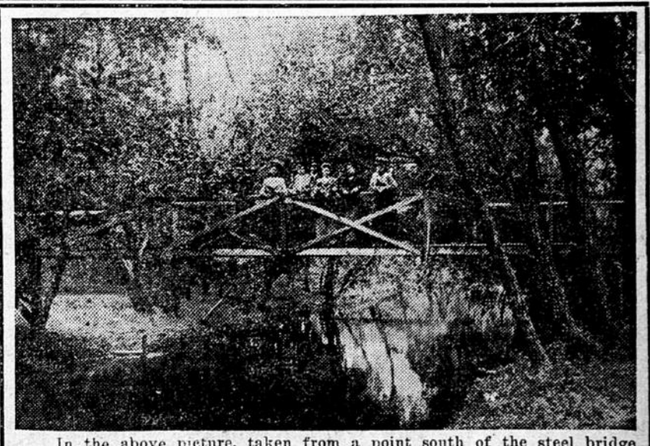

In the above picture, taken from a point south of the steel bridge spanning the Little Minnesota river, flowing thru Browns Valley, is shown genuine Minnesota products; a beautiful panorama to behold. The young people standing on the bridge are the graduating class of '04, Browns Valley high school. This state has the best of educational advantages. Its agricultural and dairy industries rank second to none. More actual settlers are wanted. We have improved and unimproved farms near and adjoining the beautiful lakes, Traverse and Big Stone, for sale on easy terms. Write us for particulars. Do it today.

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