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Farmers' Institutes Writes Entertainingly on Farming in the State.

For some time the state of Minnesota was considered, in error, as having too cold a climate to compete successfully with the more southern states in the growing of stock. At that time less was known concerning the winter climate of the north star state, and less was known concerning the value of those feeds which are now being used for the successful growing and finishing of stock for the market.

It is a matter of general knowledge now that this state has reached the front rank in dairy production. The writer has had a personal experience with the successive stages which have been made in this state in the development of the dairy and dairy products, from that low order of goods which was commonly called "store butter," to the present high quality of the creamery product, which has been awarded so many first premiums at our great international exhibitions.

First—While the cold during the winter months will cause the thermometer to register a low temperature, still the dryness of the atmosphere is such that the cold is not as penetrating as in those states which have a greater humidity. This is a great matter to be considered in estimating the effect of cold upon the dairy industry. It is not to be supposed that dairy cattle in Minnesota are to be exposed to a low temperature. It is very easy to provide such shelter for the stock and for the feed to be consumed, so that the cold does not operate to serious disadvantage in the daily work.

MINNESOTA STATE LAND SALES

Great Opportunities to Secure Homes.

Table with columns for location, date, and price. Includes entries for Hallock, Warren, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Bagley, Ada, Fergus Falls, Brockenridge, Elbow Lake, Detroit, Wadena, Long Prairie, Mora, Princeton, Duluth, Carlton, Aitkin, Brainerd, Walker, Park Rapids, Bemidji, Grand Rapids.

These lands will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The same reasons for the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale. The balance may run for 40 years on a 6 per cent interest if desired. The title to all state land is perfect. Valuable illustrated book on Minnesota lands free; also list of lands offered.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON, State Auditor and Land Commissioner, Aug. 1, 1905.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

- BAPTIST: FREE-The evening service will be resumed by Rev. R. K. Remann. Morning: "The Duty of the Christian."
METHODIST: FIRST-Rev. William H. Jordan. Morning: "The Riches of Divine Grace."
LUTHERAN: TRINITY GERMAN-Rev. Frederic Slevens. Morning: "English Service."
CATHOLIC: ST. CHARLES-Rev. J. M. Cleary. Evening: "How Shall We Keep the Sunday Holy?"
CONGREGATIONAL: LOWRY HILL-Rev. Henry Holmes. Morning: "What is a Living Church and How to Have One."

Location Is the Thing. Sheep Ranches



MINNESOTA SHEEP RANCH.

The country midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Duluth and Superior is attracting attention from sheep men. Only last week 2,800 acres near Bruno, splendidly adapted to sheep raising, was sold to a Wisconsin company and will be stocked with sheep at once.

Look at this map and then come and see us. We are the largest owners, having purchased the entire St. Paul & Duluth land grant in Pine county, and we sell in any size tracts from 40 acres to 5,000. We have several solid tracts of more than 5,000 acres, well watered and splendidly adapted for large sheep or cattle ranches.

Ten years' time with small cash payment. Half rates to see our lands any day. Send for map and illustrated book. Address

Farmers Land & Cattle Company

Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

benefited by that coldness of the climate that has heretofore been considered as making war upon successful dairying and cattle raising. No good fleece can be grown unless stimulated by cold. Every shepherd knows that steady cold is not injurious to a flock.

growing in their demand for farm products. Duluth and Superior have a great and growing lake trade which extends their markets far beyond the limits of those two cities. The writer of this article has seen lands advanced from a nominal price to the price which we have quoted, and writes with assurance in making the statement that other lands within our state have the same bright future.

Every block will not make a Mercury.



CROSSETT SHOE

Every leather will not mak a CROSSETT. Something besides material's in it. There's skill in it—born of practice. There's grace in it—born of artistic genius. Above all there's comfort in it—born of a life-long study of feet.

HOW TO JUDGE A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The management of a company should be confined to the company's officers acting solely and directly in their official capacity. There is a practice in both insurance, railway and other corporations of forming subsidiary trust and promoting companies, owned or controlled by the officers of the parent company, and with these branches or thru them much of the business of the parent company is transacted.

When the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Kidneys need regulating you ought to try the Bitters. For over 50 years it has been successful in such cases, and can therefore be relied on in your case. It always cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Sour Stomach, Poor Appetite and Malarial Fever.

The Eyes of the Country Are Turned Towards Duluth

The Harnessing of the St. Louis River by the Great Northern Power Company the Second Largest in the World, Being Cause of It.

This company will have completed in July, 1906, a minimum of 30,000 electrical horsepower developed under a fall of 378 feet. This installation will be increased up to 80,000-horsepower. In addition this company's proposition includes another development with a generating station in the manufacturing center of Duluth designed for an ultimate installation of 110,000 electrical horsepower, to operate under 740 feet fall.

SECURE A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Carlton and St. Louis Counties, MINNESOTA,

offer more advantages to the actual settler than any other Counties in the northern part of the state. Clay loam and black soil, timber for building and fuel purposes, good water, healthy climate and the best market in the west for your farm products, with splendid lake and railroad facilities.

Boston & Duluth Farm Land Co.

18 Fifth Ave. West, Duluth Minn.

"Must Go at Once."

A fairly well improved fine 160-acre farm in Roberts county, South Dakota, about seven miles from Browns Valley, Minnesota, 1/2 miles from Wilmot, South Dakota; just a few rods from buildings to schoolhouse. There is 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow. On the place is a four-room house, cellar, stable, good well of water, small grove of trees and other improvements. Price, \$4,500, one-half cash, balance to suit.

N. MILLER LAND CO., BROWNS VALLEY, MINNESOTA

Buy Anoka County Land

280 acres of land within five miles of Anoka. About 100 acres upland never been broken, has been pastured for the past twenty years. Land all fenced with a good barb wire fence. Balance is swamp land, good timber, some poplar and birch wood, some oak, swamp well drained by county ditch. Soil is all right, clay subsoil, land adjoining raises good crops. Steel tower Aermot windmill, two small buildings, has R. F. D. service. Last year about forty head of stock were pastured on the land.

Bazel Hunter, Anoka, Minn.

Offer, subject to prior sale, 160 acres, with good farm buildings, in thrifty Scandinavian neighborhood, three miles from the city of Thief River Falls, a growing city of 3,600 inhabitants, a \$27,500 farm. This farm is admirably adapted for diversified farming, having 35 acres under cultivation, 80 acres seeded to tame grasses—clover and timothy—48 acres fence, in for pasture and 5 acres poplar and oak timber. It is one-half mile from school house, situated in the best of school districts. Has two denominations of first class churches at Thief River Falls. Location is such that the farm will not decrease in value. Terms, \$500 on 9 years' time at 6 per cent interest, balance cash or all cash.

Are You Looking for a Farm?

If so, write for our Book and Map describing our lands in Red Lake and Polk counties, Minn. Best Grain and Stock Country on earth. Splendid Market Facilities, Churches, Schools, Creameries and Cheese Factories. Long time or crop payment. Interest 4 per cent. Trades considered. Write what you want to offer in first letter. Reduced Railroad Rates. Agents wanted in every locality.

Short Line to Los Angeles Via the Rock Island & Thief River Falls route. Through tourist car leaves Minneapolis every Tuesday evening, arriving in Los Angeles the following Saturday morning, only 3 1/2 days in route. No Sunday travel. For tickets and full information apply to A. L. Steece, City Passenger Agent, or H. J. Cobb, Excursion Agent, 322 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.