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WINTER IS HERE

♥ This means you need warmer clothing for this cold weather.

♥ Everybody wants to get good value for every dollars worth they buy.

I OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK

♥ of heavy winter goods at very, very close prices. This stock is new, clean and up-to-date. It consists of suits, overcoats, fur lined coats, shoes, overshoes, underwear, shirts and sweaters for men and boys.

♥ An entire new line of winter caps and mittens

Special Designs in Holiday Neckware.

♥ Give me a call and get something to please you. I treat every man, woman and child the same.

W.M. JONES, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Lowney's Bonbons
 - Fancy Imported China
 - Dolls of Every Description
 - Military Hair Brushes
 - Waterman Fountain Pens, self filling
 - Safety Razors
 - Perfumes
 - Etc
- Come in and see the rest

F. M. HICKMAN DRUGGIST

FIERCE BLIZZARD.

Strikes this Section Tuesday and Winter is Apparently Here to Stay.

Storm General From Coast to Coast. Railroad Traffic Delayed in Many Places.

The first blizzard of the season, and one of a character to make the "oldest citizen" scratch his head to recall one similar, hit this section Tuesday, and continued until Wednesday afternoon. The thermometer fell to nearly zero, considerable snow fell and a high wind prevailed. In fact it was a first class blizzard, and coming at the close of the Indian summer weather we have been having was decidedly disagreeable.

The storm, according to the daily papers, was general over the entire country. In many places telegraph lines were torn down and railroad traffic impeded. The south bound train on the Rock Island was unable to get out until the section crew cleared the track of snow and ice.

MUSTERED IN.

Co. F. 3d Regiment, M. N. G. The Official Title of our Militia Company.

The local company of infantry after a month of preparation was officially mustered into the military service of the State of Minnesota on Tuesday evening last, Nov. 28, 1905, by Col. Chas. A. Van Duzee, commanding the 3d Rgt., Minnesota National Guard.

There were in attendance, General Fred B. Wood, adjutant general and representative of the Commander in Chief, the general and Col. Wm. Gerlack U. S. A. representative of that Federal Government.

The night was forbidding and the weather inclement yet there were 56 men in line at the roll call, and who took the oath of enlistment.

Following the muster an election of officers was held by Col. Van Duzee resulting in the following selection: For Captain Anton Schaefer; 1st Lieut. S.S. Smith, 2nd Lieut. Chas. B. Ward.

An oyster supper was served in the dining room of the Western Hotel of which the whole company and visiting officers partook.

There were appropriate remarks and speeches by Col. Gerlack, Col. Van Duzee and Captain Schaefer and company F. was thus auspiciously embarked upon its progress to First position in the Guard.

Company Order No. 1 Official.

Armory or Co. F. 3 Inf. M. N. G. Worthington Minn., Nov. 29, 1905.

Company drills will be held on second and fourth Monday of each month, and upon Tuesdays following every other Monday. Commencing at 8:15 p. m. sharp. First drill Tuesday Dec. 5, 1905.

By order of
A. Schaefer,
Captain.

Evangelistic Conference.

The Baptists of the United States, have inaugurated a special evangelistic department. Conferences are being held throughout the land and on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6 and 7, such a one will be held in the Baptist church of Worthington.

A comprehensive program has been prepared, Rev. Dr. Wust pastor of the 1st Baptist church of St. Paul, will preach on Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. William of Minneapolis will speak on Wednesday evening. The public cordially invited.

THE KOEHNE LECTURESHIP.

Attracts Large Audiences at the Presbyterian Church.

Worthington Given Rare Treat of Learning and Eloquence.

The course of lectures by Dr. Koehne which closed last evening at the Presbyterian church was in every respect unique, and afforded the citizens of Worthington feast of reason and eloquence such as seldom falls to the lot of the residents of a city of this size.

The course had been well advertised and naturally expectations ran high, but Dr. Koehne disappointed no one, the general consensus of opinion being that he was in a class all by himself. The lectures were profound discourses and bore the hall marks of scholarship and deep research. They have enabled many to see the reasonableness of Christianity, and have strengthened all who were believers in their faith in the Nazarene. His scathing arraignment of church people whose Christianity is only a pretension was particularly forceful. This course of lectures cannot help but have a most beneficent influence on the community, and the gentlemen who were instrumental in getting Dr. Koehne here are to be commended for their public spiritedness.

ANTI-RATERS QUIT

President Has Practically Won His Fight--Many Senators Have Seen a Great Light.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The president wins again. Opposition to the administration railroad rate programme is disintegrating and in a panic and the indications are that the president's ideas will not only be incorporated in the bill reported to the senate, but that the bill will pass the senate and become a law.

A week ago no such state of affairs existed. Since then what amounts to a revolution, a stampede, a scramble has occurred. The first of the week, it is said, there was not a New England senator in favor of the president's plans, and there were scattering senators throughout the country opposed to the administration's rate bill.

A mighty change has taken place. Now the word "scattering" alone sizes up the opposition to the president's programme. The solid New England line has been broken and many of its senators have hastened this week to get into the band wagon. Senator Hopkins is in line; Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, who may not have been opposed to the administration bill, but who has been placed in that class, is said to be with the president. Senator Tillman said today that there would not be over four democratic senators in the south against the bill, and he doubted if there would be that many. It is even declared upon authority of a member of the senate interstate commerce committee tonight that Chairman Elkins is wavering and that he also will join the president's staff within a few days. The pressure from his home state of West Virginia is becoming unbearable. He must join the president or lose his seat in the senate. The people are up in arms and threaten him with a democratic legislature which would elect a democrat to succeed him unless he changes front.

It is interesting to note that one of the principal factors in bringing about this state of affairs has been the firm attitude of Senators Dolliver and Cullom. Had they weakened the present panic would not have developed. The New England senators, backed by New York, New Jersey, Michigan, California and other states, proposed to come

down on Dolliver and Cullom and bluff them into a compromise on the ground that their action in standing for the administration measure would split the party and that they were joining with the democrats in a proposition to embarrass the party.

Wednesday of this week, according to a report that has just leaked out, Senator Dolliver and Senators Aldrich and Foraker had a heart-to-heart talk in the committee room, in which no words were minced and spades were called spades. Senator Aldrich is said to have presented the party wrecking aspect with great adroitness and effect.

To this Senator Dolliver talked straight from the shoulder. He declared that such matters interested him only incidentally and the people of Iowa were for the president's policy, which was right, and so far as he was concerned he proposed to voice their wishes in the committee room and on the floor of the senate. Senator Cullom and himself should report a bill in accordance with the recommendation of the president if the committee did not, and if there were democrats on the committee who favored this bill of course they would be very welcome, as would every member of the committee.

Senator Clapp had lined up with Dolliver and Cullom and then four of the five democratic members declared themselves in favor of the administration bill. There was no chance for playing politics at this stage.

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS.

Agricultural Department of the State University Provides Instruction for Practical Farmers.

Investigations and experiments by scientific men are uniting to produce great changes in the practice of agriculture, and the management of live stock. In order to keep up with the times, the farmer must bring himself into close relations with recent investigations, discoveries and methods relating to his business.

To meet the needs of men of mature years who are busy on the farm the greater portion of the year, the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota has established what is known as "The Short Course for Farmers," which has been in operation for five years. For the coming year some important changes are to be made in this course which will, it is hoped, make it still more useful and popular.

This course will open January 9, 1906. During the first six weeks course of lectures on subjects of vital interest to Minnesota farmers will be given as outlined in the circular now ready for distribution.

Following the lecture course, two weeks will be devoted to judging grains, dairy stock and live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The time will be divided as follows: February 19, 20, 21, corn and grain judging; February 22, 23, dairy stock; February 24, 26 and 27, sheep and swine; February 28 and March 1, beef cattle; March 2 and 3, horses.

Expenses—For the entire course of eight weeks a registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged.

For those who take only two weeks of judging or any part thereof the registration fee will be \$3.00.

Board may be secured in either of the Twin Cities at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week.

Entrance Requirements—For this course no entrance examinations are required and no age limit is prescribed.

Location—The school is situated at St. Anthony Park, on the Commonwealth car line, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Get off at Commonwealth Avenue.

Farmers wishing to register for this course, or desiring further information, should write to Jas. M. Drew (in charge of short course), St. Anthony Park, Minn.

I. F. KELLEY & CO.

An Institution That Has Done Much For The Development of the Dairy Industry.

An Ably Managed Concern That Will Add Much to the Prosperity of Nobles County Farmers.

An Advance representative visited the establishment of I. F. Kelley and Co., the creamerymen and poultry dealers, a few days ago, and found a trip through its plant both interesting and instructive. The plant consists of a thoroughly equipped creamery, department for working and packing dairy butter and a department for handling live poultry and another for handling eggs.

The creamery is receiving its full share of patronage, but it is not patronized by as large a number of farmers as it ought to be. This is not the fault of the company, but of the farmers, who have not yet taken up dairying as extensively as they should. In fact the farmers of Nobles county have been lamentably backward in this respect. The company is turning out 35 tubs of creamery butter a week. The factory is run on the gathered cream plan, no milk being received at the plant. This has revolutionized the creamery business in all older sections, and is the plan that should develop the business in Nobles county to immense proportions.

The company is also handling about 10,000 pounds of dairy butter a week, and in the poultry line several cars are shipped each week at this season of the year. The company also handles several thousand cases of eggs during the year.

Mr. Kelley, the wideawake and enterprising manager of the company informed the Advance that the dairy business had increased 35 per cent over last year, and that the increase in the poultry business was about 45 per cent.

The Advance would like to see the company reach the point where it pays out \$10,000 per month for cream alone, and as much more for eggs and poultry. The possibilities for the dairy and poultry business in this section are limitless, and we hope to see more and more of our farmers embrace the golden opportunity knocking at their door.

Millinery Sale.

We are closing out our line of fall millinery and are offering some fine bargains. Don't buy until you see them.

Johnson & Kindlund.

New Ads.

The Advance has a large number of new ads in this issue, to which the attention of our readers is invited. The following firms have something new to say to our readers:

- F. M. Hickman
- Hub Merc. Co.
- Torrance and Son
- Hart and Co
- W. E. Moses
- Wm. Jones
- A. T. Lat'a
- A. R. Beilke, Reading

For sale—Boar pig. West D. farm. D. Behrens. 12-1.

For rent—New house, 10 rooms. Call on Flynn and Cashel.

For Sale—Light buggy pole, shafts and set of sleigh runners. Edwin C. Wilson.

Wanted—Farm lands, in exchange for town property. Will give somebody a good deal. Enquire of J. D. Matteson. 11.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. R. Coughran.

Wanted—A wide awake hustler address I F. Advance.

For Sale—Short horn bull, Harry 178031. Color deep red, a sure breeder. H. R. Veeder nw 1/4, Sect. 23, Loraine township. 12-8.