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Our Prize Offer.

On our 6th page will be found an announcement of the giving away of cash prizes amounting to \$15,000.

Through arrangements made with the Press Publishing company, of Detroit, Mich., The Herald has been able to secure for its subscribers an opportunity to allow them to estimate on the combined vote for governor in three states. The person making the nearest estimate to the correct vote will receive \$5,000, while there are in all 997 prizes in cash. This company is the one that controlled the estimating contest for the total population of the United States and Canada and they paid every cent that was offered in prizes. The data given in the announcement will enable any one to estimate the total vote as well as his neighbor.

The plan has been pronounced perfectly proper and legal by the Attorney General of the United States.

This giving away of \$15,000 is a business proposition with the Detroit firm. The few papers that are included in this mammoth offer pay so much a subscriber for the opportunity of allowing new subscribers or old ones who pay ahead to make such an estimate. The Herald has exclusive rights on the proposition for Morrison county. Your chances of getting the \$5,000 prize or some of the smaller ones are as bright as any one else's. Send in your estimate and subscription and try for the prize. \$5,000 or even a smaller sum, would help out nicely. The Herald is offered at the regular price. The chance to make \$5,000 is free.

Royalton Banner: Friday, Aug. 2, the Journal-Press printed a story of arrest of Robert Wessel while attempting to steal a bicycle belonging to H. J. West of St. Cloud. Mr. Wessel is an honest and upright citizen of Morrill and the story has caused no little amount of speculation among his friends. There must be some mistake, they insist. Mr. W. was in St. Cloud that day on his way to the southern part of the state and rode a wheel of his own. No one believes he tried to steal a wheel. More likely he left his wheel standing somewhere and forgot where it was, and was hunting for it. If the reporter is correct in his description of Wessel's antics and statements the man was out of his head. He rode in from Morrill that day on his wheel and as it was very hot he may have been affected by the heat. Mr. W. is well educated and a man of some means.

Emil Kiesling succeeds J. J. Meurer at Weizer's drug store.

It Cost Less To Live

The cost of living in the United States today is less than it was in 1860. General commodities, like bread-stuffs, sugar, rice, salt, woolens and cotton goods, etc., are considerably cheaper and better made now than 30 years ago. All manufactured goods, with hardly an exception, because of improved processes of manufacture, are either much cheaper or much better.

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A Series of Accidents.

Three accidents, two of them serious, occurred at the Pine Tree mill Tuesday.

Charles Peterson was struck in the groin by a block which rebounded from the shingle saw early in the morning, and very badly injured, although he is expected to recover. He is under Dr. Roberts' care. Peterson was guiding the block up to the saw, and was struck with terrific force, and it is a wonder that he was not killed. Peterson had only been at work in the mill for a few weeks. He is a brother of John Peterson of Duluth, formerly deputy sheriff of this county.

Harry Lutes, a lad of fifteen, employed as water carrier, lost his left hand in the jointer machine, and from the statements of eyewitnesses, the accident was entirely the boy's fault. He had nothing to do with the machine, and had been repeatedly told to keep away from it. However, he persisted, and the result was the loss of his hand. It took quite a while to take the knives apart in order to get his hand out, and the boy showed that he had plenty of grit. The lad was taken to the hospital and Dr. Roberts attended to him.

Later in the afternoon Ernest Douglass, a setter, slipped on the carriage. He escaped with a sprained ankle.

W. A. Bushey has gone east for a visit.

The Civic League will meet at the City hall at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

John Vertin and H. B. Rider each took out several land seekers yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Janauzewski, of Swan River, Aug. 18th, a son.

Rev. A. H. Carman is away on a vacation. Mr. Palmer will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

A small blaze back of Johnson & Leon's grocery was put out by Officer Roble early Monday morning, before any damage was done.

Mrs. Adelbert Delvin of New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hill. Mrs. Delvin was Miss Ellen Root, a resident here many years ago.

Clerk W. A. Butler of the Woodmen has given to Mrs. Ezra Hamlin a draft for \$1000, amount of insurance her late brother had in the order.

Clarence Burgdurfur will give a "Sense and Nonsense" entertainment at the Congregational church next Monday evening, assisted by local talent. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cent. Tickets on sale at Wulging's pharmacy.

A late bulletin of the census office gives some interesting statistics. There are 2,294 native white males over 21 in Morrison county, 3 colored males over 21; 2,437 naturalized males over 21, 234 who have taken out first papers, 207 aliens, 331 unknown. The report says there are no Indians, Chinese or Japanese in Morrison county.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

Why not get the best? For the National Encampment G. A. R., Cleveland, Ohio, a rate of \$14.82 from St. Paul and Minneapolis has been made by the North-Western Line.—C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Tickets on sale Sept. 7th to 9th inclusive. Return limit Oct. 8th. If you expect to attend the Pan-American Exposition take advantage of above rate via the popular line as the rate from Cleveland to Buffalo and return is only \$3.00.

For full information as to time of trains, etc., apply to your home agent or address A. M. Fenton, Traveling Agent North-Western Line, St. Paul, Minn.

Vice President Roosevelt.

Will deliver an address on the State Fair grounds at Hamline, Minn., at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, Sept. 2nd. The Northern Pacific will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. See the State Fair, and hear "Teddy" this year. For particulars call on T. W. Mann, Agent.

The fall term at Glenwood Academy opens Oct. 1, 1901. Board \$1.50 a week. Room, heated and lighted, 40 cents a week. For catalogue or any special information write to Prof. K. Gjraet, Glenwood, Minn.

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Notice to Parents.

All children who are expecting to attend the public schools will be requested to present a certificate of recent vaccination; all those not complying with this order will positively not be admitted until such certificate is obtained and presented.

By order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Tillie LaChance entertained a party of eight at Fish Lake Tuesday. Mrs. J. Bourke, Mrs. Adeline Chouinard, Mrs. Jos. LaChance, Mrs. Delphine Paquin of Long Prairie, and Messrs. Geo. Burke and Paul LaChance, were present, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Geo. Groom of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Ladies of the Maccabees give a social tonight at Dr. Chance's residence. All invited. Refreshments, 15 cents.

Died.

Mrs. H. L. Larson, formerly of Little Falls, died at Ada, Minn., last Tuesday morning, of cancer of the intestines. She leaves a husband and three children—Lilly, aged 15; John, aged 11, and Elmer, aged 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson were for some time in charge of the Berke hotel on the West side. Mrs. Larson had been ill for a long time.

Octavian Michaud, brother of N. Michaud of this city, and of Achille, Charles and Adolph Michaud of St. Paul, died at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Canada, last Friday, aged 47 years. The deceased's death was due to injuries received in a runaway accident.

Otto Shook, of Glenwood, the well known commission man, is in the local field after potatoes.

Full of new goods and solid dependable business—that big store of VIKROS BROS.

FROM MISSOURI.

How The Drought Has Injured the Crops.

ANTLER, Mo., Aug. 15, 1901. EDITOR HERALD:

I said in my letter last spring, that I would write when the big apples were getting red. They are red now, but not very large this year, owing to the terrible drought, long and hard, which we have had this summer.

I have never seen anything like it. We did not have a drop of rain from April 17th to July 28th, and then we had a good shower, but it was not enough. It is just as dry as ever now. People must haul water many miles, cattle and horses are suffering for both water and grass.

The crops are all gone—no corn, no potatoes this year around here. The only thing worth harvesting was the wheat. The oats made good pasturage, so long as they lasted, but are now all gone. It looks pretty dark at present, because if we don't get rain soon we will be unable to get fodder enough for the stock. Planting millet is the order of these days. I have planted three acres of millet, and one acre of sugar cane. If rain comes soon, I perhaps will have fodder, but if doesn't rain any more, I will have to let my stock go in the woods, to root or die. I will probably have 50 or 60 bushels of fruit, and some beans—when that is gone, will have to go to.

People who have always lived here say they never saw such a drought before, or such a hot summer. A lot of the old settlers have thrown up the sponge and started for another country, so a man with money can get a cheap farm. Horses and cows are sold for little or almost anything. Good cows are sold at \$10 and \$15, yearling calves at \$3 to \$8, etc.

Everything is cheap, except what we must have to eat. Potatoes are \$2 per bushel, and can hardly get them at that. Tomatoes are 10 cents a pound, onions hardly to be got for money, in fact all the vegetables are very high. Apples and peaches are 50 to 60 cents a bushel now, but chances are they will be worth a dollar later on.

However, I am not dissatisfied with the country. A drought may come in any place, more or less. We all know that.

With regards to friends in Little Falls, I am,

CHAS. BLOOMGREEN.

Antler is in Wright county, southern Missouri, about fifty miles from the Arkansas boundary.

Miss Huff will teach the intermediate department of the Burtrum school.

Rev. W. H. Orrock denies the report that he had a fierce struggle in baptizing a convert recently.

A district school of instruction will be held at Royalton next Thursday, Aug. 29th, by the Grand Worthy Matron O. E. S.

Valentine Kasparek, manager of Barney Burton's Bemidji store, was in the city several days. The store will soon move to new quarters.

Theodore Richard is in the hotel and saloon business at Turtle River, north of Bemidji. His brother and former partner, Gilbert, is in the furniture business at Bemidji with Roger Martin.

You can reach some of the people by advertising in some papers; but to reach most of the people part of the time or all the time, you've got to advertise in The Herald. "And you can't get away from it."

Gus Lindgren has sold his lot, 25x150, on the south side of Broadway, near the wagon bridge, to F. E. Anderson of St. Paul. Mr. Anderson will put up a two-story brick building, using the ground floor for a saloon.

Local movers has returned from the East. He saw the exposition at Buffalo, and tried to buy the Streets of Cairo, but couldn't make the deal. He did, however, buy a fine fall and winter stock of goods for the Great Western clothing house.

New phones have been placed in D. F. McGregor's residence, call 37-3, and Johnson's restaurant, West side, call 72-2.

The cannon used in the Pawnee Bill show exploded prematurely at Dubuque, Ia., Tuesday night. John Miller, one of the artillerymen, will lose both eyes and one hand.

Mat Beven, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Two Rivers, has sold his farm in that town to Thos. B. Maza, late of Wisconsin, and will move next week to a farm near Verdale.

Alex. Gustafson, who lost three fingers of the left hand in a machine at the Anderson factory recently, has brought suit against the Anderson company for \$2,500 damages. His attorneys are Bergheim & Cameron. It is claimed that the machine did not have proper safety appliances.

Frank Drosky, for some time employed at Barney Burton's, and P. H. McCormick, for a long time with J. Burton, have formed a partnership and will embark in the general merchandise business at Eagle Bend, Todd county. Both have had considerable business experience. Mr. McCormick has been in business for himself before. The gentlemen will bring capacity and ability to the new venture. Their friends here will wish them all possible success.

The Minneapolis Sunday Tribune had a long account, with illustrations, of the "Human Toboggan on Mt. Hood," Oregon. The story is how Prof. McElfresh of the Oregon Agricultural College saved the life of Miss Bethel Rawson, who had become unconscious while climbing the mountain. In order to reach the camp quickly she was strapped face upward on the professor's body, ropes attached to his feet, and the men hauled him down the steep quickly, reaching the camp just in time after a very dangerous descent. Miss Rawson was critically ill, but recovered. There is a local interest in the story because Miss Rawson is a member of the DeMoss family concert company, several of whose members were formerly residents of Morrison county, and well known here. George and Henry DeMoss were in the climbing party.

Swanville News: A semi-official railroad report, that if true, will greatly please every one along the branch, is that about Sept. 1 that portion of the L. F. & D from Glenwood to Little Falls will be made, practically, part of a main line. The rumor says that running connections will be made with the Soo at Glenwood, and that trains will run through to Duluth via Little Falls and Brainerd. The plan looks all right, as such arrangements will give the Soo a competitive route for Head of Lakes passenger and freight trade. Orders were received, Monday morning, by all the section-foremen to put the track in shape for heavy hauling, and a gravel train has been at work between Little Falls and Glenwood for some time. Should such an arrangement be a fact all the towns as far up as Glenwood will receive the benefits of a much better train service than the makeshift they now have.

Unquestionably an organization of the business men of Little Falls, such as several neighboring towns have, would be a good thing. A chamber of commerce has been twice started here, and been a most dismal failure both times, owing to causes evident enough at the time, and which might probably have been avoided. Notwithstanding the disadvantage of there being no organization to consider industrial or other matters, whenever anything was brought up that appeared beneficial, the spirit of unity was shown. An instance is the granite industry, when in a few days enough money was subscribed to build the stone-dressing plant. On any proposition which can be clearly shown to be a benefit to the city and vicinity, a stimulus towards its growth and a means toward its prosperity, there will be unity and good will. The essential thing is that the proposition be fair to all concerned—to citizens as well as promoters. On this basis a helpful co-operation can be established, and on no other.