

Wright the Lucky Winner at the State Fair County Exhibit

Wright county gets first place among the northern section of counties on its exhibit at the fair, and Goodhue gets first place among the southern section of counties.

The northern counties scored as follows on the class and character of their exhibits: Wright, 948 points; Morrison, 896; Aitkin, 891; Itasca, 798; Stearns, 846; Pine, 812; Todd, 417.

But Todd's low score is accounted for by the fact that no exhibit was made in some of the classes, the total points of which aggregated 550.

The southern counties had the following scores: Goodhue, 1,087; Olmstead, 1,025; Houston, 970.

The prizes put up by the fair management for county exhibits are \$300 for first, \$275 for second, \$250 for third, \$225 for fourth and \$200 for fifth place.

The relative positions on taste and design follow: Northern Counties—Morrison, Pine, Stearns, Itasca, Aitkin, Wright, Todd.

Southern Counties—Houston, Olmstead, Goodhue.

WANT REVENUE STAMP OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD.

Cigar manufacturers, brewers and other concerns, using United States revenue stamps, of this city, Brainerd and other towns in this vicinity, have united with the St. Cloud manufacturers in signing a petition, asking that a revenue stamp office be located in St. Cloud for the convenience of the manufacturers of this district.

HE WILL KNOW WHY MULE DRIVERS SWEAR.

Stillwater Gazette: Rev. W. J. Waltz has gone to Royalton, Minn., to spend his vacation and rest, but he will not hunt fish or lay around in the shade.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET IN ST. PAUL.

The sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet in St. Paul Sept. 16 to 23 inclusive and a real good time is promised.

TO APPRAISE LAND IN CROW WING.

It is stated in a petition filed with the clerk of the federal court, asking that a board of appraisers be appointed to estimate the value of certain lands in the vicinity of the Pine River reservoir, that the lands are needed in order that the war department of the United States government may make certain improvements in the government reservoir for which Congress has appropriated \$75,000.

MORE WHEAT THAN AT FIRST EXPECTED

It is estimated by a large house in Minneapolis that Minnesota and the Dakotas will yield about 180,000,000 bu. of wheat this year, 150,000,000 bu. of spring wheat and 30,000,000 bu. of durum, barley and flax crop this year.

Roscoe Bryan, a former resident of Little Falls, who recently was awarded \$7,000 damages in a suit brought against a Duluth concern for injuries he received while in their employ, causing the loss of his right eye, arrived in the city Friday for a visit here, and left Sunday for Arizona, where he intends to go into the hotel business.

H. W. Venners, who recently purchased the pool and billiard hall of Matt Schrackner, has moved the establishment to the Trebbly block on Broadway, which has been fixed up for his accommodation.

While enroute home from the state fair Deputy Sheriff John Bailey of Bemidji called up L. W. Vasily, an attorney morning asking him to meet No. 7 on board which train he was on, so that he might serve papers on him, suspending him as a witness in the famous Jennie Anderson case, which comes up for trial Sept. 17.

W. W. Vasily was down town when the train arrived, but managed to get there by automobile in time to have the papers served on him, and saved the sheriff a stopover.

Change in Time of the Arrival of Trains Now in Effect

By the new time card which went into effect Sunday on the Northern Pacific it will be found in the schedule given below that the second sections of No. 1 and 2 are now on regular schedules, and that No. 5 has been changed so as to arrive here at 3:01 p. m. instead of 2:30 a. m., the former schedule.

Arrive—West Bound

No. 1.....1:30 p. m. No. 3.....1:28 a. m. No. 5.....12:01 a. m. No. 7 arrives 12:05, leaves 12:15 p. m. No. 9.....9:55 p. m. No. 13.....1:38 a. m.

Arrive—East bound

No. 2.....11:01 a. m. No. 4.....4:05 a. m. No. 6.....3:09 p. m. No. 8.....3:45 a. m. No. 10.....3:45 a. m. No. 14 arrives 2:10, leaves 2:35 p. m.

L. F. & D.

No. 106.....10:45 a. m. No. 106 leaves.....3:45 p. m. The train leaving for Brainerd departs at 12:20 p. m., returning from Brainerd at 3:15 p. m.

Among the special rules accompanying the schedule is one forbidding west bound trains to turn the curve at the west end of the lower Mississippi river bridge at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour.

AUSLAND

Sept. 9.—Norman Austin and Leonard Allguer left for North Dakota last Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Stroming went to Little Falls on business last Friday.

A. C. Stroming went to Ft. Ripley last Friday.

L. P. Strom and son, Clarence, Otto Citrowski, Mack and John Rail, started for Dakota last Monday. They intend to ship their horses from Staples.

Mrs. Allguer and Mrs. Otto went to Ft. Ripley Saturday and returned Sunday.

Our school commenced Monday the 2nd with Miss Evangeline Carpenter of Sank Rapids as teacher.

B. J. Smith and family of Ft. Ripley came up to Ausland for a visit with friends last Sunday.

Dan Tough came from Clough town on business last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page went to Pillager last Monday.

The proprietor on the Fair View farm is smoothing off the road between C. J. Stroming's and John Pilon's nowadays.

The bus is not running this year between here and Ft. Ripley and it makes it inconvenient for lots of people.

Rev. F. J. Oehlert will preach at Ausland Sept. 18th.

West Darling

Sept. 10.—Most all the stacking is finished. Some are still haying though.

John Rognell took in the state fair. Miss Esther Hanson came home last week from Little Falls.

Cl. Lind is busy fixing up his new house before the cold weather sets in.

August Blomquist writes from Herman, Minn., that threshing is in full blast. The wheat is turning out between twenty and twenty-five bushels to the acre.

The threshing machines will soon be here. There has been some threshing done in the town of Pike Creek.

If the frost does not come very soon we will get a good corn crop.

Walter Leviniski and Simon Swanson are working near Morris.

Herman Johnson is working in North Dakota. He says the crops are good there.

Our store keeper is building an addition to his store, as he needs more room for his increasing business.

Mrs. Tilla Rendahl met with an accident last week, by getting a pitch fork tine in her foot.

RAIL PRAIRIE

Sept. 9.—The rain of last week greatly delayed harvest and haying.

T. M. Halverson has just finished repairing the school house in the village of Ft. Ripley. He did a fine job.

Line Will Reach the Mississippi by Middle of Next Month

St. Cloud Journal Press: The laying of the rails by the Soo company over its new line has been completed as far as New Munich. A crew of men was put to work several weeks ago at Buxton and has now covered 25 miles.

An official of the Soo stated recently that an extra large force of men will be put to work east of Holdingford leaving the rails to the river, and it is believed that the line can be completed as far by the middle of October.

If their belief proves true it means that a large part of the fall shipment of wheat can go over their line. The Soo will connect with the Northern Pacific near Royalton and from there the wheat will be shipped to Duluth.

The grading from Buxton to Royalton outside of the village has been entirely completed. Within the past few days the work has been completed in the village of Holdingford.

The trestle work on the viaduct over the Great Northern track at Albany has been completed. All that remains is the laying of the rails.

LINCOLN

Sept. 10.—Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter, Mabel, spent several days last week at the state fair.

Chester Gantz was a state fair visitor last Thursday.

John Melrose of St. Paul arrived here last Saturday with camping utensils and is located in the Hickit cottage. Chief of Police O'Connor of the same place, joined him early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew returned from St. Cloud Monday, where they have been visiting during the past week with relatives.

M. Enke was a Little Falls visitor last Monday.

Arthur Kahler returned home from Clear Lake last Friday.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Addie Lawrence of Royalton as teacher. Judging from the number enrolled the first day, there will be a good attendance this year.

There has been a work train here for some time widening the cut just west of the village for the purpose of extending the side track.

Howard Enke left last Wednesday for Hope, N. D., where he has found employment.

Cyril Bumerick, station agent at Curtis, made this village a pleasant call last Tuesday.

RICE LAKE

Set. 10.—Miss Jennie Isaacson, who is teaching near Brookman, visited at her home here over Sunday.

Oren Love was a Royalton caller Tuesday.

Isaac and Gilbert Isaacson and Hub and Bill Daerr left last week for Dakota, where they intend to work during the fall.

Miss Pearl Harrington of this place is teaching in Holdingford.

Mrs. Ellen Rathbun of Agram was a Rice Lake caller Sunday afternoon.

The hunters are quite numerous in this locality now.

Billie Milton and Lee Burnett of the Soo camp near Royalton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Pratt was called to Little Falls Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Lamb, who was the victim of an accident there last week.

John Lamb and son, Billie, and A. P. Carlson from here attended the state fair at Minneapolis last week.

We need rain bad now to help with the fall plowing.

Oren Love and sisters, Misses Elsie and Rachel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnewitz Wednesday evening.

HUFF

Sept. 10.—W. S. Gish came out from Little Falls Tuesday and A. C. Oby fitted out a team and wagon and left Friday morning for Onamia to commence building on lots recently purchased there.

We meant to say last week that the majority of our male population had gone west.

Between the farm and blacksmith shop J. R. Stephenson is kept quite busy.

Geo. W. Gish and son, Merton, went to Little Falls Tuesday.

A splendid rain visited us Monday putting new life into everything.

Corn and oats will make good in ten days of fair weather.

Will Not Be Necessary For County To Spend Twice As Much As State

The state highway commission has slightly raised the qualifications by which counties are allowed state aid for building roads. Hereafter it will not be necessary for a county to expend twice as much as is apportioned to it by the state before the state aid is available.

This has been under consideration for some time and will enable counties with a small amount on hand to build roads, and do much more work. Under the law creating the highway commission it was given the use of the money in the road and bridge fund. This has been apportioned among the counties each year. The amount apportioned to any county has not been paid to the county, however, unless it expended twice the sum on the same road on which the state money was spent.

The purpose of the commission was the building of good permanent roads.

The counties were required to designate the road to be improved and build it according to the specifications of the commission. Under the old system it was found that many of the larger counties, particularly in the northern part of the state, were not in a financial condition to allow them to take advantage of the state aid offered. They are, however, the counties that most need the state aid to develop the new country within their borders.

In the more sparsely settled counties the demand for new roads is greater than in the older counties and the commission for months has been trying to devise ways whereby these counties could use the state aid for roads and bridges and still keep within the provisions of the law.

The plan now adopted has the sanction of the assistant attorney general, George T. Simpson. Under the new plan if the county is unable to spend enough money on a certain road to make it a permanent completed highway the money will be spent in grading and laying out the road that when the work is done it will have a good foundation. The road can then be completed later when the county has more money. In this way it will be possible to make fairly good roads of greater length than if the road was completed fully. By exercise of care in the maintenance of the road it will be ready for completion at any time and in the meantime will facilitate the transaction of business in the newer districts of the state.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE AT WORK.

Friday morning August Pierson dropped dead about six miles east of Piers, while at work on the new Soo extension. Heart trouble is said to be the cause of his death. He was single and was about 88 years of age.

—St. Cloud Business College graduates always get the best positions and therefore the best salaries.

The home of M. Denis has been visited by a slight attack of diphtheria to one of the family and has been quarantined.

Mrs. A. A. Joss and son, Louis, of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, visited here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams. Louis returned home Sunday, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Motley Mercury: The Misses Beatrice, Mame, Isabel and Lila Heath arrived Wednesday from Little Falls. Miss Isabel is to be principal of the Motley schools this year, and Miss Beatrice will have her old position in the primary department. The girls will keep house in Sperm Towers house across the track.

SWANVILLE

Sept. 11.—C. W. Broden, a photographer of Little Falls, has rented the Mink building on Main street and will open a studio here, being here every Monday after September 16th.

Walter Barley of Long Prairie transacted business here Wednesday.

The first carload of coal to be sold to local trade was shipped in here last week and a number of our residents have purchased their winter fuel.

Master Frank Smith visited friends at Birch Lake last week.

Our schools opened Monday with Prof. Ford as principal, Misses McCauley and Becker and Mrs. Flood as assistants. Miss Flood is substituting for Miss Biddleman who has the smallpox at her home at Cambridge, Minn.

Miss Ann Coffield returned Monday from Britton, S. D.

Miss Harden returned from Starbuck Monday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ward of Bruce is staying at Dick Harden's and attending school here.

Rev. Scott of Grey Eagle accompanied Rev. Parks here Sunday. Rev. Scott will conduct services here next Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Flood returned from the Cities Saturday, where she has purchased her fall stock of ladies' millinery.

Chester and William Randall and Frank Metcalf shipped their teams from here to Courtney, N. D., Monday, where they go to work.

Henry Schmidt returned from Minneapolis Monday.

The village council is erecting a fine woven wire fence around Spring Brook cemetery, which is a credit to the town.

Mrs. Siems is visiting relatives at Chaska this week.

Miss Rice of Sank Centre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pennie.

Mike Lynch visited friends at Birch Lake Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abstone, Sunday, Sept. 8th, a son.

FREEDHEM

Sept. 9.—There will be services in the Lutheran church Sunday Sept. 15th. Swedish services in the forenoon, and English in the evening. Everybody welcome.—A. L. Winterquist.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MORRISON. In Probate Court, Special Term, Aug. 31st, 1907. In the matter of the estate of Sophie H. Braun, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Sophie H. Braun, deceased, late of the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, being granted to Stephen C. Vasily. It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred. It is further ordered, that the 9th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house, in the city of Little Falls, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands. And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forth publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly legal newspaper printed and published at Little Falls, in said county. Dated at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1907. By the Court, E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate (Seal) Auditor of Morrison County, Minn. (Seal)