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SPELLING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

Provisions have been made for a spelling contest at the state fair which will be held in September. The participants are to be students of the graded schools of any county in the state and prizes will be offered to the winners. The contest will be both oral and written and practice has already been started in some counties. The prizes to be awarded are in the sums of \$20, \$10, \$7, \$5 and \$3. The contestants will be given free admission to the state fair grounds on the day of the contest.

Mrs. R. J. Stedler has bought the Cawley house on Bay street.

J. N. True, formerly of this city is said to be practicing law at Madison, Wis.

The interior of the Merchants State bank is being redecorated and will have a very neat appearance when completed.

Mrs. M. F. Keough, who has been residing in rooms in the Muske building, has moved to Third street southeast.

Arthur Boyce returned Thursday to Superior, where he is employed as a fireman on the Soo, after a visit at the home of his parents here.

Wm. O'Shea of Minneapolis was in the city Tuesday to bid on contracts for bridge work before the county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Foster of Staples, Frank Foster of Virginia and Mrs. Mathews of Melrose have returned home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Marjory Foster.

S. M. BLOM BUYS BLOODED STOCK

S. M. Blom of Freedom returned Sunday from a stock buying trip. At White Water, Wis., he purchased six head of Holstein cattle, two high grade cows and four high grade yearling heifers. At the university farm at Madison, Wis., he purchased two full blood Holsteins calves, a heifer and a bull. This purchase by Mr. Blom is but another of the several purchases made of good stock by Morrison county farmers, who see the value of better stock in the dairy industry. Let the good work go on.

B. J. Hinkle has purchased a new six-passenger 35 horsepower Studebaker car. The car is equipped with self starter and electric lights.

M. Ortander of White Bear is substituting for C. Barte as operator at the N. P. depot, the latter having gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend a telegraphers' convention.

R. F. Diedrich and family have arrived from Ladysmith, Wis., and will make their home here. Mr. Diedrich has accepted a position in Burton's store.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church Lutheran Zion's congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services 10 a. m. Randall, 2:30 p. m.

Henry Colombe, who has a photo studio on the corner of Broadway and Wood street, has opened a branch studio in Bowls and will be at that place every Sunday.

N. Miller brought in seven cub wolves to the county auditor for bounty Wednesday. The cubs netted him a sum of \$21. These were the first cubs brought in this year.

WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The concrete work on the new high school has been practically completed, two cement mixers having been busy every day for several weeks. Work has already been commenced on some of the brick-laying on the interior of the building and the Menominee brick, which will be used for the facing, has been received, as has also the cut stone. The ordinary brick is being furnished by O. Duclos, Karl Kropp and son C. M. Kropp, arrived in the city Tuesday to look after the work. Mr. Kropp returned to St. Cloud, leaving his son in charge of the work.

GYMNASIUM TICKETS \$1.50

A meeting of the directors of the Little Falls Gymnasium association was held at the office of the president, Dr. E. W. Kalher, Tuesday evening. It was decided to sell tickets for the summer season at \$1.50, which would entitle the holder to shower baths throughout the summer months.

COME AND GONE

Martin Scott left Wednesday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reid, at Walker.

Frank Kiewel made a business trip to Staples Friday, returning Saturday. W. R. MacKenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, deputy supreme commander of the L. O. T. M. was in the city on business connected with the order Wednesday.

C. O. Brannen spent Sunday with his family in this city, returning to Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Myrtle Olson returned Monday from a visit with her parents in St. Cloud.

Misses Katherine Chance and Florence Schallern were in the city from St. Cloud, where they attend normal, for an over Sunday visit.

Leslie Gillette returned to Montevideo Monday, after a visit at his home in the city.

John Mischke of Buckman town was in the city Monday on his way to St. Cloud, from which place he will go to Montana and Canada.

Misses Mamie, Kathleen and Marjorie O'Shea left Wednesday for their home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gannon.

Miss Georgina Utch arrived Thursday from Royalton for a visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Ethel Bryant of Minneapolis was in the city Thursday, enroute to Bemidji, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Taylor left Wednesday for Walker, where she will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Nord and son, Paul, left Wednesday for Stephenson, Wash., where they will reside.

A. Robbins returned Wednesday

from Park Rapids where he went to purchase cattle for the markets of South St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Grewcox, Mrs. Parker and Miss Grewcox of Brainerd motored to this city for a short visit Tuesday. Miss Josephine Johnson was in the city Wednesday enroute to her home in Princeton from Darling, where she has been teaching school.

Sam Chernikovski returned Wednesday from a business trip to points in the northern part of the state.

H. C. Marmie of Dayton, Ia., was in the city Wednesday enroute to his home from Scandia Valley, where he has some land. He expects to locate in this county next winter.

Henry Mann, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. W. Mann, and Mrs. O. H. Doolittle were in the city from Sauk Centre Monday, guests at the B. Y. McNairy home, they having motored over.

Mrs. Jos. Fournier of International Falls is visiting at the home of F. Rocheleau of this city.

Dr. A. Erickson of Brainerd was in the city on a business visit Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide of Brainerd were in the city for a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Millspeugh Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Putman and Mrs. Roy Moores of Big Lake arrived in the city Thursday. The former will remain here.

Tom Hayes returned to Royalton Thursday after a visit of several days in the city.

E. E. Collins returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he filed the articles of incorporation of the local gas company.

Mrs. Earl Rogers arrived Wednesday from Cour de Alene, Idaho, for a visit at the home of F. E. Levis.

John Kemp of Lake City, was in the city Wednesday for a short visit with his uncle, P. F. Hosh.

S. Chernikovski left Thursday for a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiener of Wallisberg, Col., were in the city Thursday enroute to Plensburg.

Miss Carrie Moody returned to Minneapolis Thursday after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. Gaking returned Thursday from Royalton where she visited with relatives and friends for several days.

H. J. LaFond returned Wednesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Bishop Trobec returned to St. Cloud Wednesday, after a visit in the city.

John Stroman of Swanville was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Maria Sanford returned to Minneapolis Thursday. While here she visited at the home of M. M. Williams.

Try our Want column.

HIGH LICENSE PASSES

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Adams Hardware company, merchandise	1.80
Water Power company, labor	20
Water Power company, fixtures	14.25
Camille St. Marie, labor	4.05
Little Falls Hardware company, merchandise	1.25
Jones & Ferrell, fixtures	2.35
G. W. Massy, Sr., premium on insurance	82.50
Isaac LaFond, street commissioner's pay roll	154.52
Isaac LaFond, labor	92.00
John Hinder, services	1.50
Ellenbecker & Son, merchandise	2.25
Adams Hardware Co., merchandise	2.50
Adams Hardware company, steel ceiling for council chambers	73.40
Peter Sand, services	38.25
Fire	
Hose Co. No. 3, services	13.00
Hook & Ladder Co., services	23.00
Chemical No. 1, services	27.00
Hose Co. No. 1, services	20.75
Hose Co. No. 2, services	18.00
F. P. Farrow, hauling fire apparatus	3.00
Muncy Transfer Line, same	4.50
Wm. Burkel, same	1.50
Wm. Tonn, same	7.75
Frank Sand, same	1.50
J. B. Seifert, same	1.50
James Coleman, same	1.50
John Kerich, same	1.50
Walter Hammerlund, same	1.50
R. H. Trask, reeling hose	1.00
Mrs. Rose Sumner, labor	12.40
Leo McDonald, reeling hose	1.50
Geo. W. Emdor, services as fire chief	100.00
Adjournment was taken to	May 15.

CROWNED WITH A SILK HAT.

West African Savages Have a Queer Way of Inaugurating a King.

In "The Fetish Folk of West Africa" Mr. Robert H. Milligan describes the grotesque ceremony of inaugurating a native king:

The king was chosen from among the people by the elders, and he was selected for his wisdom. The ceremonies of his enthronement were such that he required not only wisdom, but also courage, physical strength and a superb digestion. The man's first intimation that he had been chosen by the elders was an onrush of the entire tribe—not to do him honor, but to abuse and insult him in every possible way.

They would hurl opprobrious epithets at him, curse him, spit upon him, pelt him with mud and beat him, for, they said, from this time on he could do all these things to them, and they would be powerless to retaliate. It was their last chance!

They also reminded him of all his failings in graphic and minute particulars. If the king survived this treatment he was then taken to the former king's house, where he was solemnly invested with the insignia of the kingly office in the shape of a silk hat. No one except the king was permitted to wear a silk hat.

Following the inauguration ceremony the people came and bowed before the new king in humble submission, while they praised him as enthusiastically as they had before reviled him. Then he was fed and feted for a week, during which time he was not permitted to leave his house, but had to receive guests from all parts of his dominion and eat with them all. These ceremonies ended, he turned to the comparatively easy and commonplace duties of his kingly office. This custom, like many others, has passed away under the influence of civilization.

Curious Letter Ending.

One of the most remarkable letter endings following one of the most remarkable letters on record is that example from India preserved by E. V. Lucas in his anthology, "The Gentlest Art." "Honorable Sir—Kindly excuse this poor thy servant from attending on your honor's office this day, as I am suffering from the well known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall ever pray, Yours ever painful, Ram Chunder. P. S.—Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Two Vacations.

Joe had not seen Bill for a long time. "Hello, Bill!" he said. "Still working, I see?"

"Yes, Joe, but I am getting a little wobbly. I've had only two vacations in thirty-seven years. Joe, once to undergo a surgical operation and the other time in order to buy a lot in the cemetery."—Indianapolis News.

Concerning the Uplift.

"You are in favor of the uplift, of course."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Only I haven't any special regard for a man who has a job of roof mending on hand and who refuses to climb a ladder in hopes that some one will bring along an elevator."—Washington Star.

A Life Feud.

"Cannot this quarrel be patched up between Mrs. Wombat and Mrs. Walaby?"

"No. This quarrel cannot be patched up. Mrs. Wombat offered Mrs. Walaby's cook \$2 more per week."—Pittsburgh Post.

Resolve to be thyself and know that he who finds himself loses his misery.

Sound Sleep.

"What did you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep last night?"

"The sound was too disturbing!"

THE SCHOOL YEAR is fast drawing to a close. Now is the time to make plans for your business course next fall.

A business training is a business necessity. If you wish to succeed you should have a thorough training in the business branches in the Little Falls Business college—the school that trains you to succeed.

Little Falls BUSINESS COLLEGE

IT'S THE SCHOOL FOR YOU. Write today for Catalog

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of school in district No. 1 for month ending May 2. No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 25; average daily attendance, 13. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are George Burris, Maud and Vena Pecky, Harold and Ella Wait. Those who graduated from the eighth grade are: Esther Johnson, Florence Anderson, Hildegard Carlson, Felix Doucette and Albert Valley—Aileen N. Friend, teacher.

Report of advanced department of school in district No. 24 for the month ending May 2: No. pupils enrolled, 20; No. days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 16. L. C. Savage received perfect attendance certificate for the month.—Lillian Chadwick, teacher.

Primary department—No. pupils enrolled, 36; No. days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 26. Pupils who received perfect attendance certificates are Stanley Olson, Carl Lindquist, Bernice Savage, Carl Benson, Carl and Alice Bern.—Anna Carlson, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 105 for the month ending May 2: No. pupils enrolled, 17; No. days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 16. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Gladys Bohlmann, Milburn and Lloyd Close, Caleb, Franklin and Lulu Crabtree, Carolina, Clara, Herman and Rosa Hamers, Marjorie Skoog and Bernard, Clemence and Cecilia Stein.

—Sadie C. Anderson, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 53 for the month ending April 25: No. of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 18. Lada Biernarth, Elmer Faure, Clarence and Harry Hoffstedt, Amy Lilja and Glen and Andrew Outhout were perfect in attendance. Those absent two days or less were Roy and Hazel Hegg, Helge Lilja, Edna Outhout and Nilo Norland.—Mamie E. Johnson teacher.

Report of school in district No. 32, Fort Ripley, for the month ending May 2: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 31; average daily attendance, 22. Those neither absent nor tardy during the entire month are Harold, Hattie and Mildred Teiford, Aurelia, Homer and Ruby Laforce, Gustav and Walter Holz, Wilfred Davieau and Susie McGuire. Those absent not more than one day are Wilfred Patnaude, Otto and Martha Laatsch and Harvey Johns.

—Luey L. Sutliff, teacher.

Report of advanced department in school district No. 31 for the month ending May 2: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 32; average daily attendance, 23. Those perfect in attendance were Clara Carlson, Mary Evan, Agnes Zadzowski, Ethel Larson, Linda Olson, Levi Peterson and Kate Zikka. Those absent two days or less were Andrew Evan, Anna Hlad, Augusta Zadzowski, Rose Peterson, Malvina Sundberg, Oscar Carlson, Andrew Hlad, Mike Adams.—Ethel G. Pearson, teacher.

Primary department—No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 42; average daily attendance, 30. Those who were perfect in attendance were Polly Adams, Pete Evans, Irene Hlod, Edna Johnson, Lizzie and Agnes Gubas, Mabel Larson, Marjorie Larson, Harold Peterson, Burt and Mildred Peterson and Bennie Salitros. Those absent two days or less were Glen Peterson Annie Cooper, Ollie Zikka, Evan and Anton Johnson and Elmer Freeman.—Rose E. Peterson, teacher.

WANTS

One cent per word per insertion. No ad taken for less than 10 cents.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Supplies. R. B. Millard. 6-4

PIANOS—For rent; also sewing machines. Folsom Music Store. 4

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Austin Grimes, 215 Third street northeast.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land, improved, in section 32, township 131, range 31, town of Cushing. Write Sophie Johnson, box 323, Grafton, N. D. 6-4

BUY AND SELL—Farm, timber and iron land. Send for new free map of Minnesota and list of farms and lands. W. D. Washburn, Jr., Security Building, Minneapolis. 4

CHEAP LAND—For sale in the Buckman neighborhood. Wild land from \$12½ upward. Not far from school, church and railroad. I have a few thousand acres of wild and improved land and will sell it cheap. I want to get out of business. John Schmolke, Pierz, Minn. Routes 4, 14-4

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our select line of teas, coffees, baking powder, spices and extracts, direct to the consumer. Premiums given, liberal commission paid. Write at once for agency in your town. Address: The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Minneapolis, Minn., 79 South 8th street. 8-2

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BARGAINS IN Wash Goods

Fine Percales at 10c a yard.
Extra quality Gingham, 10c per yard.
Wide Gingham, 15c per yard.
Summer Foulards, 15c a yard.
Soisettes, 19c a yard.
Plisses, 15 cents a yard.
Bordered Gingham, 12½c a yard.
Fine Lawns, 10c a yard.
Fine Organdies, 15c a yard.
Splendid Muslins, 10c a yard.
Dandy Curtain goods, 9c yd
Fancy Silks, 25c a yard.
\$1.00 Silks, 60c a yard.

Fancy Trimming 35c a Yard

A lot of allovers and bands, worth up to \$2, now going at 35c a yard.

Laces 1c a Yard

To close out last season's 5c and 10c laces, they go at 1c a yard.

Good Stockings for 10c

A lot of 15c hose are on sale at 10c a pair. Lay in a supply now.

A lot of 35 and 50c values in brads and tassels are on sale at 9c a yard.

Burton's

BARGAINS IN SHOES

\$25 and \$30 Coats Now \$20

If you have had your eye on one of our swell \$25 or \$30 coats, the chances are that if you come here on Saturday you will be able to buy it for \$20.

Swell new Spring Suits at 1-4 Off

About 25 of the most up-to-date spring suits, in tans, browns and blues, are now on sale at ¼ off.

White Fancy Waists at 1-4 Off

A big lot of embroidered and lace trimmed lingerie waists, worth \$2 to \$5, are now on sale at 1-4 off.

Bargains in Summer Underwear

Broken lot of last summer's ribbed underwear, in vests, pants and union suits, are on sale at half price and less. These are genuine bargains.

89c a pair closes out a lot of Misses' patent leathers and Vici Kid shoes; also women's narrow width patents and Vici Kids; also children's oxfords; values up to \$2.50.

\$1.39 a pair closes out a lot of shoes and oxfords in tan or black, lace or button; worth up to \$2.50.

\$1.98 closes out a sample line of oxfords and pumps; worth up to \$4.00.

Children's Caps Reduced

All children's spring and summer hats and caps are reduced. 25c to \$1.50 values now at 5c to 50c.

Embroidery Floss 2 Skeins for 1c

A lot of silk and mercerized embroidery floss to close out at ½ cent a skein.

25c a Yard

is a special price on a lot of wash goods of all kinds and descriptions, worth all the way up to 50 cents a yard.