

FARM CREDIT BANKS

Minnesota College of Agriculture Plans to Debate Question With Wisconsin.

The first debates between the Colleges of Agriculture of Wisconsin and Minnesota will occur on March 27. The literary societies have been interested for some time in establishing intercollegiate debating and have raised a guarantee fund to provide for expenses. It is intended to make this one of a series of public discussions of current agricultural problems. For this contest the question is, Will cooperative rural banks best meet the demands for real credit of the farmers of Minnesota and Wisconsin? The team upholding the affirmative will debate at home and the negative team will go to Madison. Minnesota has the following representatives: F. C. Clapp, Otis Brewster, Arvid Nelson, C. Wirth, Neil Head, C. A. Halverson.

R. C. Lansing, Minnesota College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul.

NEW MAIL CARRIER

Joseph Rudolph of this city was awarded the contract to carry mail between the depot and postoffice, he being the lowest bidder. He started work Monday. A. Thoma of this city has carried the mail for the past few years.

NEW PAINT SHOP

Having opened up a paint shop at the Old Court House building, opposite the city hall, I am now prepared to do painting and papering of all kinds. Careful work and reasonable prices guaranteed.

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

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of school in district No. 85 for month ending March 13: No. of days taught, 15; No. of pupils enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 12. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Bessie, Laura and Ralph Bates and Annie Pederson. Those absent but one day were Florence Bates and Paul Holmgren.—Rose E. Pearson, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 116 for month ending March 13: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 17; average daily attendance, 16. Those receiving perfect attendance certificates are, Tillie, Maggie and Frank Dahmier, Jesse Keehr, Marius and Elmer Isaacson, John Kloss, Nancy, Emmet and Charles Dropps. Those absent two days or less are, Pearl Keehr, William Dahmier, Edward and Anton Kloss.—Jennie S. Baker, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 35 for month ending March 6: No. of days taught, 15; average daily attendance, 14; No. of pupils enrolled, 16. Homer Peterson and Edna Troselius were present every day. Those missing one day or less were, Hilding, Sigrid and Hugo Thelander, Bruno, Bertha and Herbert, Peter, Sigert and Elmer Troselius.—N. Ruth Southard, teacher.

\$25,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS
St. Cloud Times: In the district court of Beltrami county, Judge Stanton presiding, at Bemidji, last evening, the jury, after being out for two hours returned a verdict in favor of Wm. H. Vye against Walter A. Gould for \$25,000 damages. Both Vye and Gould families were residents of Stearns county. Mr. and Mrs. Vye lived in St. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Gould at Fair Haven. Mrs. Vye was formerly Mrs. Hugo Metzler, her first husband having died many years ago. He was engaged in the jewelry business in this city. A number of years ago both families moved to Bemidji where Gould became a wealthy lumber and real estate man. In November, 1911, the Vyes separated and in his complaint, Vye charged that Gould was responsible for the breaking up of his home. Mrs. Vye is now living with one of Mr. Gould's daughters in Wisconsin.

St. Cloud Daily Times: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stangl, Sr., and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles. Mr. Stangl reports that Col. Westerman, formerly manager of the International Harvester company, who fell and injured his hip some time ago, is gradually improving and he expects to return to St. Cloud with Frank Zins in May.

UPSALA

March 18.—C. J. Lundin commenced sawing Wednesday for the season. O. F. Johnson transacted business at Little Falls Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nystrom visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom Sunday.

Nathaniel Peterson came home last week from a visit at Brainerd. A number of our farmers attended the auction sale at the Dickson farm in Elm Dale Monday.

The young ladies aid of the Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Esther Anderson Thursday afternoon. Miss Ruth Johnson went to Brainerd Saturday for a visit with relatives.

A. Ahlstrom had a telephone installed in his residence last week. The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andwood.

Gust Johnson returned last week from a visit at Little Falls and Minneapolis.

Ole Westgrund and Ole Hedin came home from Little Falls Monday, where they served on the jury.

Eric Erickson and Simon Bartlen, came here from Onamia last week, for a visit at the home of M. Olson and family.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned to her home in Brainerd Saturday, after a visit with relatives at this place.

August Fagerman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis. John and Richard Sundquist came home from Moose Lake for a short visit and returned Monday.

Gust Anderson transacted business at Little Falls Saturday. Emil Okerson came home from Onamia Saturday, where he has been employed.

George Hedin and Edwin Erickson came home from the pinneries last week. Prof. Johnson of St. Peter will arrive Saturday and conduct services at the Lutheran church Sunday forenoon. He will also speak at the Young People's meeting in the afternoon.

Dr. Anderson of Holdingford was a caller at this place Tuesday. The Farmers' club shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Monday. Otto Carlson and Chas. Olson were Little Falls business callers Thursday.

Melvin Kulander is busy cutting telephone poles and will soon have a Farmers' telephone installed in his residence. The Young People's society will give a program at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Herald want ads bring results.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Ice creams, water ices, frozen puddings together with refreshments for all social affairs. — Mrs. Rorer "Dame Curtsey's" book of candy making. — Helen Keller Out of the dark. — Bennett My boy and I. — Herriek Poems and ballads. — Stevenson Art of selling. — Sheldon Indoor gardening. — Thomas Juvenile—Nonfiction Young people's story of American literature. — Whitecomb Heart of oak books, 7 volumes Norton

BUSH SHOWS WELL

Drainerd Dispatch: A special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press dated March 14 from Tampa, Florida, where the Philadelphia Athletics are in spring training, states that Connie Mack's world champions defeated the Cubs when they got fourteen hits and won, 6 to 2. Heavy clouting was absent on the Cub team, as O'Day's men got only seven raps. There is an excuse for the lack of splendid slugging, and that is the twirling of Carroll Brown and Bullet Joe Bush. Bush was exceptionally effective.

HELD ANTI-MACHINE MEETING

The Anti-Machine republicans of this county, met at the city hall here Saturday afternoon. Milo Young of Swan River was elected chairman and L. W. Ayer of this city secretary. The object of the meeting was to select 12 delegates to the state meeting, which was held in Minneapolis yesterday. On account of the small attendance the chairman and secretary were selected to cast Morrison's vote at the state meeting. Sentiment was general for Lee, of Long Prairie, for governor.

PREPARING FOR WORK ON DAM

Preparations are being made for starting work on the East wing of the local dam, which is to be reconstructed of concrete. E. P. Callahan, superintendent of construction, is in the city and is having the necessary buildings erected. Besides a storage building and a small office, bins must be erected to store the crushed rock and this will take some time. Actual work on the new dam will begin in about three weeks.

COMMITTED TO THE DETENTION HOSPITAL

Samuel Olson, aged 20 years, son of Alfred Olson of Pike Creek, was committed to the Fergus Falls detention hospital Friday morning, after being adjudged insane. He was taken to the institution in the afternoon.

SOUTHWEST DARLING

March 17.—The town board will meet Thursday for the purpose of appointing a road overseer for Darling town and transact such other business as may come before the board. The new clerk will take his office at this meeting.

Herman Mattson purchased the Maple Grove Farm, not Herman Hanson, as was stated in last week's issue. On account of the numerous farmers in this vicinity Herman Mattson will hereafter be called Alvin Hanson of Spring Garden Farm. Herman Carlson went to East Darling one day last week to look up a new job.

August Blomquist complains that people in this vicinity come to his place and bother him, that is, they want to purchase chickens from him. He states that his chickens are not for sale.

August Blomquist went to Fike Creek to an auction last week. He said that cows brought high prices. Calves one month old brought \$20 which is as much as was paid for yearlings.

The spring weather has been replaced with cold weather again, and many people are suffering with colds and lagrippe. John Regnell is on the sick list and his son Arthur has been sent for.

A basket social is to be held in the seventh ward at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday evening, March 27. All ladies are requested to bring baskets. Don't need to trim your baskets as your name will be placed in an envelope and the envelope will be sold, instead of the basket. The proceeds will be used for the improving of the Little Falls park. All from East Darling are invited to attend.

A dance was given at Elm Grove in East Darling last Saturday evening. All reported a fine time.

Aaron Engstrom is digging a new well on his place his week. Louis Anderson purchased an 18-year-old cow from Silver Park farm for \$45 last week.

John B. Eystad of Darling will leave this week for Alberta to look up a farm.

Election for the village of Darling will be held March 27th at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, at the following places: 1st Ward—Darling store. 2nd Ward—Emil Olson's. 3rd Ward—Frank Rendahl's. 4th Ward—School No. 74. 5th Ward—Emil Nelson Place. 6th Ward—Elm Park Hotel. 7th Ward—School No. 35. 8th Ward—Spring Garden. 9th Ward—Spring Grove Farm. 10th Ward—Greenwood Hotel. 11th Ward—Blossomview. 12th Ward—Darling Park Hotel.

Only mayor and clerk are to be elected this year. There are four candidates for mayor: Alfred Fredrickson, Gust Klingberg, John Swan and Hugo Troselius. For Clerk: Aaron Engstrom, William Boxell and August Blomquist.

SWANVILLE

March 18.—Mrs. VanZile was called to Little Falls Monday by the illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanZile.

Mrs. A. Bain was a Little Falls visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Hitzemann was in Little Falls between trains Monday.

F. C. Muske returned from a business trip to the cities on Thursday. The Northern orchestra gave a St. Patrick's dance here Tuesday evening in Hamm's Hall.

A nine-pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowney, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Rahn was at Little Falls between trains Monday.

Miss Dannie Williams returned from St. Cloud on Saturday where she had attended the N. E. A. and also visited her parents.

Miss Satterberg who taught seven miles north of here, returned to her home in St. Cloud Thursday.

Mr. F. O. Larson was a Long Prairie visitor Sunday.

SWANVILLE TOWN

March 17.—A large number from here attended the Fischer sale in Culdrum Thursday of last week.

Luther Lorenz bought a team of horses from Clarence Stroschein. He has rented a farm near Flensburg.

H. Erickson now has a windmill put over his well for pumping water.

Jack Boras was here the fore part of last week, from Swan River, looking for a suitable farm to rent.

C. Blanchard has rented out his farm to his brother-in-law, who lives at Rochester.

Chas. Sandvig from Belgrade was exhibiting magic lantern and moving picture views in different school houses in this vicinity the past two weeks. His views principally consist of scenes from Japan and are not only amusing but also instructive.

Crows are quite numerous, but they do not crow. They only caw, caw.

Died.—Martin Kinney died Tuesday of last week in a Minneapolis hospital from a complication of diseases. The body was brought to Swanville Thursday afternoon and the funeral occurred from the Catholic church of that place Friday, Nov. 13. He was born in Culdrum twenty-five years ago. There he grew to noble manhood and resided until about a year ago. He was well liked and esteemed by all who knew him. He was well educated. He was census enumerator for his home town in 1910.

PIKE CREEK

March 17.—Mrs. Mary Ringwelski, aged 30 years, wife of Vincent Ringwelski, died at her home Friday morning at five o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children. The funeral was held Sunday from the Swan River Catholic church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

John Lemoneczik was a Two Rivers visitor Saturday.

S. Boras called on A. Krause Tuesday.

Frank Prodzinski and brother Leo, did some work for S. Wielinski.

Felix Sawicki of Little Falls visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Newman last Saturday marketed 22 hogs which averaged 208 pounds apiece and netted him \$385.60 or \$16.62 each. The hogs were only six months old.

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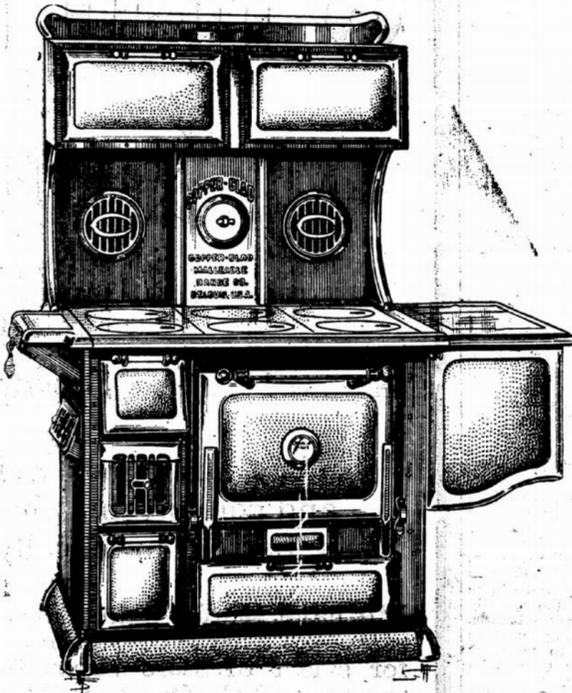
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