

MERCHANTS' SHORT COURSE

TO BE CONDUCTED AT STATE UNIVERSITY DURING WEEK OF JAN. 24

The One Week's Short Course for Merchants will be held at the state university, Minneapolis, the week beginning Monday, January 24...

Particular attention will be given to advertising of all kinds and to salesmanship. In both cases the material to be presented will be of such nature as to be of the greatest practical use...

Each evening there will be an illustrated lecture or other entertainment of a popular nature, but each will have direct bearing on the mercantile business.

BUCKMAN

Jan. 8.—Aug. Dehler returned from St. Cloud Saturday, where he had been the past week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Kuluske called on Wm. Meyer and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Dehler broke her arm Friday while coming out of the church. She slipped on the steps and fell landing on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dehler returned from Minneapolis Thursday, where they had been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Joe Oestrich and wife of Eden Valley are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahl.

Joe Nagel and Clara Ronellenfisch were married here on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and Joe Weiling and Eva Bransen were married on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Peter Schroder returned from Bowls Wednesday, where he had been visiting relatives the past week.

Agatha Ronellenfisch arrived from Minneapolis Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister, Clara.

John Dehler transacted business in Pierz Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Bechtel returned to St. Cloud Monday, after a week's visit here at the home of Ang. Dehler and wife.

Mrs. Ed. Dehler left for her home in St. Cloud Monday, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

Joe Dehler was in Pierz on business last Monday.

Those who attended the birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sitzman Thursday, in honor of Wm. Sitzman, were Peter, Hubert, Katie and Annie Mueller, Frank Sitzman, Hubert Kesenberg, Joe and Katie Snices, Peter, Henry, Joe, John and Frank Bransen, Hubert and Frank Nagel, Emma Mischke, Wm. Gohl, Ferdinand Densel and Eva and Katie Damuth.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At midnight lunch was served and all left for their homes having had a time which will long be remembered.

Mrs. Joe Ostroma returned from Mahanomen Tuesday, where she had been visiting her son, Frank, who is running a farm there.

Wm. Sitzman was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Joe Weisbrick left for Sullivan on Monday, where he will do some fishing for a few weeks.

John and Julius Kahl of Beach, N. D., are here to attend the funeral of their father, Ed. Kahl.

Katie Loschider is employed by Mrs. J. L. Dehler.

Gerhart Kuluske, who is employed in Minneapolis, is home visiting relatives.

Peter Denzen was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

John Luperts of Little Falls is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bransen.

Carl Heilen, a newspaper agent of St. Cloud was out here Sunday.

Frances Nagel of Little Falls is at home for a visit.

The dance which was held at Mueller Bros.' hall Tuesday, was well attended and all had a good time.

COME AND GONE

Miss Adeling Fromelt, who is employed as a nurse at St. Cloud, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stoll.

Dr. W. P. Newman of Perham and brother, Dr. J. H. Newman of this city, went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state veterinary society.

A. H. Vernon of this city went to Duluth on legal business Wednesday afternoon. Jacob Blake of Pierz accompanied him there.

Miss Vera Severson of Janesville is a guest at home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Dunphy.

Misses Cora Wolf and Clemmie Fazendin of Stillwater are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wetzel. Miss Wolf and Mrs. Wetzel are sisters.

S. E. Bergeson of Bismarck, N. D., stopped off here Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Knudson of Little Elk, enroute home from Chicago.

THINGS THAT PAY ON THE GOOD FARM

With each new area visited or old area revisited by men doing the farm management demonstration work for the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, it becomes more and more apparent that a good size of business, good yields from crops and from livestock, and proper diversification of the farm business, are all essential to success in farming.

The most profitable ten farms in a certain locality were compared with the average of some sixty farms visited, and in all respects mentioned, were found to be better than the average.

In the matter of size, whether considering total acreage, acreage in crops, or acreage in potatoes, these ten farms average 50 per cent larger than the average of the locality. In returns from livestock, the ten farms showed 10 per cent more income from each animal than the average.

The crops were better, especially potatoes, the most important crop, which went 122 bushels to the acre against an average yield of 99 bushels. The farm business was so arranged on these ten good farms that every man and every horse was able to cover from ten to twenty per cent more ground than the average.

LARGE CROPS ALONE DON'T YIELD WEALTH

Crop yields are of outstanding importance in their effect on farm profits. Records show that farms with poor crops generally give low labor incomes, and that farms with good crops usually give high labor incomes.

Records from 406 farms in Rice county, Minnesota, show that the farms with crop yields of less than 70 per cent of the average for the 400 gave an average labor income of \$202 less than nothing. In other words, the farmer had to take \$202 from the income on his farm investment in order to pay the farm expenses.

Large crops fed to unprofitable livestock, or large crops produced at excessive cost, however, often cause losses. Most of the 400 farms in Rice county, which showed good crops but low labor incomes, had one or both of these causes to blame.

The state hospital at Anoka for the past 20 years. He was buried here Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

He leaves a wife and three sons, Frank Kahl of this place, Julius of Greenbush and John of Beach, N. D., and Mrs. Joe Oestrich of Eden Valley, Sr. Wilhelmina, O. S. B. and Sr. Adolphina, O. S. B. May he rest in peace.

Nick Blonigan of St. Martin is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Kohler.

Last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Clara Ronellenfisch to Joe Nagel. Pauline Nagel and Agatha Ronellenfisch were bridesmaids and Hubert Nagel and Ig. Ronellenfisch were best men.

The bride wore a white crepe de chine dress and carried roses. After the ceremony they left for the bride's home, where a wedding dinner was served. A large number of relatives and friends gathered there. The couple received many presents. May they enjoy a long and prosperous wedded life.

Richard Boiler of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Ig. Ronellenfisch and wife this week.

Rev. Victor of St. John's is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ig. Ronellenfisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laberts of Little Falls are visiting at the home of Peter Bransen and wife, Mrs. Labert's parents, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Little Falls are here visiting relatives and friends.

Jennie Poster left for the twin lakes Tuesday, where she will be employed.

Martha Hortsch left for St. Cloud Friday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Davis.

Peter Mueller made a business trip to Royalton Tuesday.

Lizzy Mueller left for Little Falls Tuesday, where she is employed. She had been home on a two weeks' vacation.

PRICE UNDERGOES SCATHING ATTACK; PAST IS REVEALED

MAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING WIFE IS BATTERED MERCILESSLY BY PROSECUTOR—PRISONER FIGHTS BACK.

SPECTATORS WATCH FOR DEFENDANT TO FALTER

Assistant County Attorney Assails Version of Price's Conviction at Neenah That Defendant Had Outlined on Direct Examination.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Frederick T. Price, driven to the last bulwark of his defense, fought back at George Armstrong, assistant county attorney, for more than an hour during one of the most scathing cross-examinations ever heard in the Hennepin county district court.

Fifteen minutes before adjournment Price, defiant still, but with his iron mask of composure broken, his voice weak from weariness, and the smile that he has worn since the trial began, swept away, was taken from the stand by his attorneys and another witness called to give him breathing space.

Surrounded by Accusers. When the other witness finished his testimony it was time for adjournment and the defense had gained time for Price to rally before the state begins again its merciless battering at the story by which the man on trial hopes to overthrow the wall of testimony by which the state believes he has been surrounded.

At arm's length in front of Price, as he sat on the witness stand, rested the black leather box containing part of the bleached skull of the wife he is accused of murdering. Immediately behind that black box was Mr. Armstrong, sometimes speaking in ridicule, more often threatening, always watching and listening, ready at the slightest slip to leap to an attack on the defense.

At Armstrong's back sat Price's accusers—David Fridley, father of the woman Price is accused of slaying; William Dye, Fridley's son-in-law; John P. Hoy, detective who fought for months to bring Price to trial, and the score of other witnesses for the state.

Watch for Price to Break. Then, beyond the attorneys' table more exacting even than Armstrong, were the spectators. On each was the same expectant look, as leaning forward in their seats with bated breath they watched for the defendant to break before the fire of his prosecutor.

But the break did not come. Alone in that vast amphitheater of unfriendly faces, Price faltered but did not fall before the terrific bombardment of the prosecutor's questioning.

Mr. Armstrong spared nothing in his attack. He assailed the version of Price's conviction at Neenah at direct examination. "A neighbor woman let her chickens run across my garden when I was a boy," Price had said, "and I assaulted her."

Defendant's Past Attacked. "Isn't it true that you were 16 years old at the time," Armstrong demanded. "Isn't it true that your victim was a young married woman, only a few years older than yourself? Isn't it true that her husband was away working when you, masked and armed with a club, entered her bedroom? Isn't it true that when she resisted you, you beat her into unconsciousness? Isn't it true that there was a hue and cry of murder raised in the village? Aren't all of those things true?"

How Questions at Prisoner. Almost shrieking, the prosecutor scarcely pausing for an answer, towered over Price and hurled the questions that were in themselves indictments, at the prisoner. Bewildered, Price attempted to answer. Again and again he gazed at his attorney in a mute appeal for help.

Both Mr. Brady and Mr. Kelley were on their feet with objections to give Price time to recover from the shock that had all but swept him from his feet. But Price weathered the storm.

Two Italian Steamers Sunk. Rome, Jan. 13.—Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and the Citra di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic sea. Half of the passengers on board the Brindisi were lost. The crew was saved. Nearly all on board the Citra di Palermo, which was an armed vessel, were saved.

10 Dead, 40 Hurt in Snowplow Wreck. Brandon, Mass., Jan. 13.—Ten killed and 40 injured is the toll of a collision between a snow-clearing train and a heavily laden stock train about one mile east of Brandon shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday. The victims are chiefly foreigners being employed in the snow-clearing gang. About sixty men were in the caboose of the snow train, which was shunting towards the city when the stock train hit the caboose when head-on. A temperature of 46 below added to the difficulty of rescue.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

IN THE SENATE. Senator Sherman introduced resolution expressing the sense of congress that the United States with co-operation of Pan-American nations demand of General Carranza protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, and proposing intervention if such demand is not promptly complied with.

Senator Fletcher introduced bill to establish a system for distribution of farm products.

Representative Buchanan of Illinois again brought up his amended resolution of impeachment of District Attorney Marshall at New York.

Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, introduced resolution asking President Wilson to inform congress of fullest details regarding the Carranza government in Mexico and his opinion of intervention.

Secretary McAdoo urged foreign affairs committee to appropriate \$40,000 to enable the International High commission to carry out recommendations of the first Pan-American financial congress.

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ROYALTON

Jan. 13.—Damon Bouck returned to Rice the last of the week, after a week's illness here at the home of his parents.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge gave a social reception Friday evening in their hall. C. Rosenmeier was toast master and several toasts were given during the banquet. Later, dancing and cards were in order and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

C. C. Lisle is in Minneapolis, taking a course of instruction in embalming.

Mrs. A. W. Logan is still unable to leave the Little Falls hospital, although reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris have returned from St. Paul after several weeks' business visit.

Mrs. Peter Malom visited relatives in Minneapolis the last of the week.

Miss Ella Lakin returned to Henderson Sunday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Lida Batzer went to International Falls Saturday to resume her school duties at that place.

Miss Emily Carnes has returned from a visit with relatives at Sauk Centre.

Mrs. A. O. Heiberg was called to Milan the first of the week to attend the burial of her sister, Mrs. Fred Grout of Outlook, Mont. Mrs. Grout's sudden death was the result of pneumonia, leaving five young children, the eldest being less than 10 years of age.

Mrs. Lou Wakefield returned to her home at Sauk Centre the past week, after a few days' visit at the J. N. Carnes home.

Miss Helen Younk of Pierz visited relatives in Royalton the past week.

The Women's Study club gave its second party Wednesday evening in the Commercial club rooms. After a 7 o'clock supper had been served, Five Hundred was played and all enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

Grip is still very prevalent and in many cases the victims are very seriously ill. Among the recent cases are Mrs. I. W. Bouck and Mrs. R. J. Batzer.

RAIL PRAIRIE

Jan. 12.—We are having fine sleighing since New Year's day, when we had a big snowfall. Since then we have had enough sprinkling to keep the roads in fine condition.

Our mail carrier used sleighs over the route for the first time Monday, Jan. 10.

Adolf Olson drove to Ft. Ripley last Saturday, where he met two young lady friends of Minneapolis, who are spending their vacation at his home here.

School opened Monday in Dist. 70, with Miss Amelia Anderson wedding the rod.

H. C. Anderson transacted business in Randall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butler's children, who have been very ill with the whooping cough, are slowly recovering.

Maurice Anderson and Clarence Olson, who have been employed in the woods, near Kelliher, for some time past, returned home last Thursday.

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STUDENT DIES IN BOWL FIGHT

SIX OTHERS INJURED AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Contest Between Freshmen and Sophomores One of the Fiercest in Many Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania which was won by the first year men.

The young man who lost his life was William Lifson, 17 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was taking a course in arts and science. The most seriously injured are:

Concussion of Brain. Gordon Smyth, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Essick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations.

The others suffered from shock and exhaustion.

Immediately after the news of the tragic ending of the bowl fight reached police headquarters a detail of the "murder squad" was sent to the university to arrest material witnesses of the affair and they will appear before the coroner when the inquest is held.

Fiercest Fight in Years. The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes and Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in these contests. There were 700 men in the struggle, 400 sophomores and 300 freshmen.

British Steamer Eludes U-Boat. Barcelona, Jan. 13.—The British steamer Tafna eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean and has arrived here. The Tafna is the largest of 15 steamers owned by the English and American Shipping company of London. She displaces 4,393 tons.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota—Fair today, much colder with northwest gales, extreme east portion, diminishing at night; Friday fair and continuing cold.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain. Jan. 13.—Wheat, May, \$1.24; July, \$1.28; No. 1 northern, \$1.28; No. 2 northern, \$1.25; No. 1 durum, \$1.21; No. 3 corn, 75¢; No. 1 white oats, 44¢; barley, malting, 80¢; No. 3 rye, 80¢; No. 1 flax, 85¢.

Duluth Grain. Duluth, Jan. 13.—Wheat, May, \$1.24; July, \$1.28; No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 1 durum, \$1.21.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Cattle—pows, \$5.25 to \$6.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$9.25; hogs, \$4.45 to \$6.55.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow; 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, \$6.65 to \$7.00; light, \$6.50 to \$6.95; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.10; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.15; rough, \$6.50 to \$7.15; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; easy; native beef cattle, \$6.40 to \$9.55; western steers, \$6.40 to \$9.15; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$5.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak; wethers, \$7.00 to \$7.60; lambs, \$8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Butter—Creamery extras, 1 lb., 30c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; dairies, extra firsts, 26c; packing stock, 20c.

Eggs—Candied, free from rots, small, 30c; medium, 32c; large, 34c; small, 28c; medium, 30c; large, 32c; refrigerator, 28c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lb. and over, 17c; thin, small, 15c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 9c; hens, at 4 lbs. and over, 13c; under 4 lbs., \$0.11; geese, fat, 12c; geese, downy, \$4.50; springs, pound 13c; ducks, 11c.

Reprisal For Arrest of Teutons. Athens, Jan. 13.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, has advised the American legation here of the arrest of the Teutonic allies at Saloniki. The German minister at Athens has informed American Minister Droppers that Germany does not agree to the American consulate at Saloniki being charged with German interests there on the ground that Saloniki is Greek territory.

Magnesium sulphate, 10 ounces; magnesium oxide, 1 ounce; iron sulphate, 2 ounces; ground ginger, 2 ounces; sulphur, 3 ounces.

One tablespoonful of this mixture in moist mash is a dose for twelve birds. Such a dose should be given each morning for three mornings, and then discontinued for a week or ten days.

Permanganate of potash may also be used in the drinking water—as much as can be piled on a ten-cent piece, in a gallon of water.

Apparently, chickens are subject to much the same ills that afflict human beings at this season of the year—colds, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, diphtheria and roup.

The careful poultryman will visit his roosts at night and look and listen for signs of colds. He will at once remove any birds showing symptoms of disease, in order that the rest of the flock may not be infected.

Labored breathing, wheezing, rattling in the throat, gapping and sneezing are symptoms to be looked for. The bird showing these symptoms should be treated at once with one of the following mixtures: Zenoleum and kerosene, equal parts; sweet oil and kerosene, equal parts; or chloroform, one part, and cottonseed oil, three parts. The head of the chicken should be immersed in the mixture for a moment, or a small amount of the mixture should be injected through the nostrils and mouth.

This should be supplemented with the tonic already recommended, or with epsom salts in moist mash—one teaspoonful to each bird. The bird should then be kept in dry quarters and fed bread soaked in milk, and cabbage leaves.

If the roup develops, with a fetid odor, infected birds should be killed and burned, and all birds and chicken houses should be thoroughly disinfected.

Mrs. F. Kleber entertained the Kensington Embroidery club yesterday afternoon.

PROTECT THE CHILD AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

"Recent studies of the mode of attack by tubercle bacilli indicate that children are much more easily infected than adults, and that in most cases the disease is contracted in very early childhood." This is the opinion of Dr. A. T. Laird, a director of the Minnesota Public Health association and superintendent of the St. Louis county sanatorium.

"Practically no child in a family where there is open tuberculosis escapes infection," says Dr. Laird. "Adults probably rarely contract the disease but develop it from foci within themselves acquired in babyhood or early childhood. Consequently, excessive fear of consumption, as it is usually called, is foolish, and reckless living is much more dangerous to adults than casual contact with consumptives."

"Children especially should have a long period in which to grow up strong and well under open air conditions and accordingly should not be returned to unfavorable surroundings after a brief stay at the sanatorium."

"It is the children who are in most danger and every effort should be made to protect them; the babies especially."

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