

HUTCHINSON BOY

WRITES FROM PANAMA

Writes of Bull Fights and Lotteries—Land of Many Human Races and One-legged Men. Rain-fall Eleven Feet a Year.

To the Hutchinson Leader:

The cities of Panama and Colon, Panama at the Pacific end of the canal and Colon at the Atlantic, are in the canal zone but are still under the Panamanian government, all officials being Panamanian. Most of the Panamanians are a poor class of mixed Spaniards and negroes, though some of them are pure white and of good Spanish families. The late president of Panama was part negro.

The Americans and Panamanians do not get along very well together for the reason that the average American will not stand for a little, insignificant negro policeman telling him what to do, or rather what not to do. These policemen decorate every corner and come like a swarm of bees as soon as anything starts, consequently there are some very interesting times between the Americans and the police.

The chief sports in the cities of Panama are bull fighting and cock fighting. The bull fights do not amount to much and are not so popular as the cock fights. A man will bet all he has on his game cock.

Uncle Sam has done everything that possibly could be done to make the zone sanitary and fit for a man to live in. There are a number of club rooms along the zone which have pool rooms, bowling alleys, reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc., furnished by the government for the use of canal employees. The government's great success in building the canal is no doubt due more to the sanitary department than to any other one thing. Conditions there before the United States took hold must have been terrible. Yellow fever and Bubonic plague were common.

The rainy season is all that the word indicates. Last year the rainfall was 154 inches. It has been known to rain seven inches in a day. Work proceeds during the rainy months the same as in the dry season.

The foreign labor is mostly West Indian negroes, although Italian, Greek and Spanish laborers are employed. The West Indians are a peculiar class of people. They know practically nothing when they land on their heads. It is no uncommon thing to see a string of negroes, 30 or more in number, each with a 50-lb. keg of 75 per cent dynamite on his head marching along single file over rough ground and down banks where it is hard to walk without anything. All of these people are gamblers. There is a lottery conducted in the zone and the drawings are held once each week. A full ticket costs \$5.00 in gold, but a fifth of a ticket may be purchased for \$1.00. The capital prize is \$7,500, and every fourth week this is increased to \$15,000. The tickets sell so readily that on the night of the drawing it is impossible to buy a ticket. As stated these foreigners are great gamblers, but very few of them know the value of a dollar. One West Indian who won the capital prize proceeded at once to the dentist and had every one of his teeth extracted and replaced with gold teeth. Another bought a pair of high-top boots, a long, corset-fitting, lady's silk coat and with a cigar between his teeth strutted up and down before his fellow workmen. Once in a while one of them will win a few hundred dollars and leave at once for his native land where he can live in luxury the remainder of his life. The pay of these people ranges from 14 cents to 25 cents an hour. If a man loses his leg while at work he receives hospital treatment free, is given a year's pay and a life time job. There is a small army of one-legged men in the zone.

The woods are full of game, there being lots of deer and wild hogs, also big snakes, principally boa constrictors. There are also countless monkeys and parrots.

There are some very good bathing beaches. A favorite stunt is to swim in the Atlantic ocean in the forenoon and then ride across the continent and swim in the Pacific ocean in the afternoon of the same day. There is a 19-foot tide on the Pacific Ocean and a 3-foot tide on the Atlantic ocean, and at times the Pacific ocean is higher than the Atlantic.—Clifford A. Harrington.

J. H. Stoll threshed this season of 164 acres: oats, 2,000 bushels; barley, 1,578; wheat 900 and 165 bushels of rye. He is however not done with threshing at this writing.—Raymond News.

Hutchinson Boys Drowned.

Hutchinson, Minn., Sept. 15.—Guy Sivright, son of W. W. Sivright, one of the managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, and Myron Lyon, son of Dr. H. C. Lyon, member of the State Live Stock Sanitary board, were drowned in Lake Marion, eight miles south of here, soon after 8 o'clock this morning.

Sivright was 27 years old and a member of the firm of W. W. Sivright & Son, implement dealers. He was president of the Union club of Hutchinson. Lyon was 25 years old and a bookkeeper in the Citizens' bank. Both young men were well known in Masonic circles.

In company with a party of young people of Hutchinson they had been camping on the shores of Lake Marion. About 8 o'clock they set out in a canoe, saying they were going bathing. That was the last seen of them alive.

About 8:30 several of the party, rowing on the lake, saw Lyon's hat floating on the water. They thought it queer and a search was made for the young men.

Soon their canoe was found. The searchers returned to shore and notified others. The lake was dragged and both bodies were recovered.

How the drowning happened is a matter of conjecture. Sivright was reputed to be an excellent swimmer. Both young men were unmarried.

Dr. Lyon, the father of one of the drowned boys, attended to the cases of glanders that were found in this county sometime ago, and is well known in Willmar.

NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3.

New London, Sept. 16.—There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church at the usual time Sunday.

Mrs. Jensen arrived from Minneapolis last Monday for a visit at the V. E. Olson home.

The North Star orchestra practiced at Henning Olander's last Sunday. The Olson and Nordstedt Threshing Co. are at present busy threshing flax in this community.

Rev. Swenson was at Benson over Sunday, where he preached.

Mr. Swan Nelson of Willmar sold his farm in New London last week to a Mr. Jensen of South Dakota, the consideration being \$40 an acre.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their meeting Friday evening, Sept. 27, in the Young People's hall and the following program will be rendered:

Piano duet Rhoda Monson, Esperence Lawson
Devotional exercises.
Song—Choir.

Dec. Esther Hedeen
Piano solo Laura Peterson

Speech Dr. Oppgaard
Violin solo Harold Olson

Dec. Agnes Olander
Piano duet

Hazel Lundquist, Mae Osmondson
Refreshments will be served, coffee, rusks, cake and ice cream all for 15 cents and 10 cents for children.

Mr. Carl Bengtson had the misfortune of falling from a load of flax while driving it to town. He in some way lost his balance and fell over, the rear wheel passing over his chest breaking two ribs. He is at this writing somewhat improved.

In the Auto Contest.

Rev. L. G. Edgren is an active candidate for the latest automobile contest put on by the Minneapolis Daily News. Mr. Edgren made one previous attempt to get the auto and this time he believes he has the experience necessary to land the prize. He is meeting with a good deal of encouragement. Anyone who expects to renew for the Minneapolis Daily News during the fall should do so now and give credit for the votes to Rev. Edgren. The money, \$2.00 a year, may be sent direct to the publishers at Minneapolis or preferably to Rev. Edgren as he will then have a line on how the contest is coming. We hope the subscribers to the Daily News will bear this in mind and give the Reverend gentleman from Kandiyohi a generous lift. His post office address is Willmar, Route 2.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby want to extend our thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to express our thanks to those who offered floral gifts.

Mrs. Dortha Gulickson,
Sivert Gulickson,
Line Gulickson,
Mrs. Andrew Ihlang.

Mr. and Mrs. William Englund,
Miss Hilma and Clarence Englund,
spent Sunday at the home of their son and brother, John Englund in Whitefield.

HARRISON HUSKINGS

Harrison, Sept. 16—Geo. Martin was hauling sand for the store building last Friday.

The Harrison Dairy Association received a carload of butter tubs last Saturday.

Messdames H. Mohr, and Wm. Reiff called at Feig's last Friday afternoon.

County Auditor Feig of Willmar was in this locality last Friday on official business.

O. A. Forsberg and C. J. Swenson of Willmar were down here last Thursday, viewing some ditches.

L. E. Covell of Atwater made a business trip to H. Dahl's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pagel and family Sundayed at H. Gratz'.

Fred Latteral of Kandiyohi made a business call at F. D. Dahl's Sunday afternoon.

J. Leipsit and son of Atwater have been doing some carpenter work at H. P. Johnson's.

D. McCrimmon is busy hauling tile from Atwater, to be used on his farm, where he has done considerable draining during the summer.

A young man who has been employed at F. Uphaber's, while out threshing one day last week, met with a very serious and which is feared will prove fatal accident. He in some way jumped off the separator and onto a fork in such a manner as to be aided on the fork handle. Medical aid was summoned immediately and at this writing the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Everybody seems to have the County Fair fever at present. By the ads in our local papers it's to be a grand affair.

Corn harvesting will be the object of the day this week. Some corn has already been cut.

Shock threshing was finished in this locality last week.

A directors' meeting of the various telephone companies in this vicinity

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Sept. 16—Rev. Nath. Franklin of Minneapolis will preach at the Salem church next Sunday forenoon, at Lundby at 3 o'clock and Salem at 8 o'clock.

Paul, David, Annie and Ingrid Swanson and their guests from Rice Lake, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rogstad, spent Sunday at F. O. Swanson's near Spicer.

Mrs. Albert Greenfield came down here on Wednesday from Fessenden, N. D., for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson, besides other relatives and friends.

Mr. Albert Hallquist of Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., after a few years' absence is renewing old acquaintances and neighbors in this vicinity and Willmar.

Miss May Abramson assisted during threshing at J. Larson's a couple of days the past week.

Miss Dorothy Broberg from New London is a guest of O. P. Ecklund's in Pennock.

Jens Larson's and daughter, Mrs. A. Greenfield spent Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reese near Lake Florida.

School has commenced in the Snowbound and Success schools with Miss Hjort of Willmar and Ethel Eckman of New London as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thorpe of Willmar visited the Skaftehdal family Sunday.

Hjalmer Swenson left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the "U." This is Mr. Swenson's last year there, taking the course in civil engineering.

Walter De La Hunt will attend school at Ellendale, N. D., this year, taking the course in electrical engineering.

was held in Dist. No. 4 last Saturday evening, for the purpose of hiring a joint lineman to look after the telephone lines running out of Atwater.

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Miss Bertha DeJager, who has spent a few weeks with relatives in Iowa, is expected back again today (Monday).

Mr. Henry Roelofs and friend Mr. Keel from Prinsburg worshipped here last Sunday afternoon.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Horses, Sheep, Machinery, Cattle, Hogs, Household Goods.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1912.
Lake Milton Stock Farm, Section 7, Town of Whitefield.
Lunch at noon—Cash or approved notes.

LOUIS FORCIER, Owner
WM. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
C. W. ODELL, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Old Swihart farm, east of New London by Shoemaker Lake,

Tuesday, October 1,
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

Two mares, 12 and 16 years old; one mare, 4 years old; one mare 2 years old; one mare colt, 3 months old; three milch cows; one heifer; eleven pigs; five sheep; thirteen turkeys; chickens; one Deering binder; one seeder; one 2-horse cultivator; one 14-inch plow; one 2-horse drag; two pair bobslights; one cutter; two wide tire wagons; one double buggy; one single buggy; one hay rack; one set heavy work harness; one buggy harness; two pair hames with traces; one corn marker; one boat; barbed wire; grind stone; forty rods pig wire; one fanning mill; one dozen grain sacks; two incubators; one brooder; one separator; ten acres corn in shock; some hay; household goods; one oak table; six oak chairs; one kitchen table; six kitchen chairs; one bureau; three rocking chairs; two beds; two washstands; one folding bed; one bed lounge; one writing desk; three center tables; one easy chair; one parlor lamp; one hanging lamp; one 5-gallon churn; one 5-gallon milk can; one cupboard; one rifle; Ingrain carpet; some rugs, dishes and other articles.

Terms: Sums of \$5 or under, cash. On larger amounts time will be given till Oct. 1, 1913, on bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest.

JOHN ANDERSON, Owner
Peter Henderson, Auctioneer.
J. G. Peterson, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulsten left for their home near Buda, Ill. Friday, after a week's visit spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anson in Svea.

Mrs. E. D. Woodcock and baby left yesterday for a visit with Litchfield relatives.

Bethel Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sv. Bethel church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, and the following members will serve refreshments: Mrs. John Sandin, Mrs. Anders Ryden, Mrs. Christine Soderling and Mrs. O. A. Norman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. E. Fisk, traveling representative for the firm of Leah and Gamble, St. Paul, and his family have decided to leave Willmar to make their home in Minneapolis, leaving here about the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson of Whitefield entertained a number of their friends at their home Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and Lloyd Olson, Mrs. Tony Borden and daughter Bernice, and Mrs. Axel Johnson, all of Litchfield, and Messrs. Theo. Olson and Arthur Nelson of Atwater. They made the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. C. Larson, on her way to her home at Ruthon from a visit with relatives at Mayville, spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Ryd.



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Young men take notice

The dominant idea in clothes this fall is the young idea; even older men want styles that are a little more extreme than formerly; and some of the real young models are pretty snappy.

Better have an early look at the new styles in suits and overcoats; it's a great lot of stuff; and it's here for your benefit; ours comes after yours.

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