

Lutneran Synod.

More than 120 Delegates Meet in Conference at Nicollet.

The synod was composed of fifty ministers twelve teachers and the balance were laymen. A great deal of business was transacted:

Mr. A. Gundlach, of St. Paul, treasurer of synod read his report which showed the receipts to be \$9,439.91 Expenses \$9,087.01

In treasury \$352.90

Next followed the election of five trustees for a term of three years. Election was by ballot and these were the victorious candidates: Rev. K. F. Schulze of Mankato, Rev. J. Albrecht, Messrs G. Reim and F. H. Reitzlaff, of New Ulm, and Mr. F. Buelow of Sleepy Eye.

Delegates to the meeting of the Synodical Conference at Milwaukee, Wis. were elected. It was voted to elect six delegates, three of whom are to be ministers and three laymen. Rev. Gausewitz, Rev. Quehl and Rev. Neumann were elected. Prof. Schaller and Ackerman and Mr. Blauert.

For next year's synod an invitation had been received from Goodhue Minn. was accepted.

The attendance from this city was unusually large.

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Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

For the week ending June 9, 1902. There have been no very warm days, or unusually cool nights during the week. On the 2nd of the month there was considerable rain, except in the Red River valley and in the Southwest; on the 5th and 6th there were general rains, which were locally heavy, though in the Southwest these rains were light; on the 7th there were light rains in the southern counties. The frequent rains have caused a continuation of the vigorous growth of the small grains, grasses, corn, potatoes, flax and weeds, except on the low lands where there is too much water, and the crops are suffering in consequence. Some of the small rivers in the southeastern part of the state have overflowed their banks. Wheat, oats and barley have stooled freely, and there is now danger of their becoming so rank that lodging will result. Winter wheat is in head, and early barley is coming into head. Corn is about all planted, and most of it is being cultivated, though where the rains were heaviest, cultivation was stopped, and weeds are getting a strong start. The plum trees are said to be thinly set with fruit; apples are also poor in sections. A good staauberry crop is ripening.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Old Minnesota Volcanoes.

Remains of volcanoes, once active, are scattered over the whole northeastern part of the state. Old Mount Chengwatana, 60 miles north of Minneapolis, is of volcanic formation, and Duluth itself is built upon the base of a huge volcano, the neck and body having been swept away in the mighty transformations of the glacial age. Taylors Falls is also on ground of volcanic origin, and in the vicinity of Stillwater are found huge volcanic rocks. Mount Chengwatana, in its palmy days, rivaled old Mount Vesuvius, and was the most remarkable volcano in the whole of North America. Sixty-five distinct lava flows can be traced at the base of the mountain and half as many more have been covered up in the course of years.

Millions of years ago the Minnesota volcanoes were in active work continually, but in the several succeeding ages, before the glacial age, the erosive and disintegrating forces of nature were at work and the mountains became covered with earth, vegetation and stately pines. Then came the age of ice. The huge glaciers in their movement southward wore off the throats and bodies of these great furnaces, obliterating almost all traces of them, but leaving the bright fresh rock visible as we have it today.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

In the Red River valley advantage has been taken of the favorable weather and a great deal of work has been done seeding barley, oats, flax, potatoes and some corn, and the seeding of these crops is well advanced, but flax will be seeded on new land for some time yet. The small grains that are up are growing splendidly and stooing well. In some counties rain was beginning to be needed before the rain of the 1st, which will be beneficial. In central and southern portions the small grains are in excellent condition, and they are stooing satisfactorily. Corn and potato planting is about finished, though in the heavy soils of the extreme southeast the ground has been too wet to plant until this week; generally these crops are nicely up, and the earliest are being cultivated. Corn has a good stand, there having been serious trouble with cut worms in only small areas. A great deal of flax is up, and growing well. Eye is in head. Timothy seeded last year is a failure, owing to the heat and dryness of last summer, but the old timothy fields are nearly all in very fine condition.

The State Wins.

Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, delivered the opinion of that court in the case of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company vs. the State of Minnesota relative to the right of the railroad and warehouse commission of the state to fix the rate for the transportation on hard coal from the city of Duluth to southwestern points in the state, sustaining the state's contention in that respect. Exception was taken by this and other railroad companies to the action of the commission in fixing a joint rate for this commodity upon more roads than one, as beyond the power of the commission, but the court held that, as the roads were operating upon the same basis before their rates were reduced, it was legitimate for the commission to make the reduction apply to all.

A Long Ride.

Josefa Zielinski, 13 years old, traveled from Poland to St. Paul alone, arriving there with a tag, indicating her destination, pinned to her dress. There was no one at the station to meet the child and the police took her in charge. Later it was learned that her father is Joseph Zielinski, a laborer living at 769 Seminary street. He took the child home and the family indulged in a celebration over her safe arrival. When the family came to America two years ago the little girl was left in Poland. Her father sent for her recently, but did not expect her so soon.

Held Up.

Two men held up and tried to rob R. J. Seiberlich, representing the Mutual Life of New York, while he was on his way from Wahketon to Breckenridge. He is a collector for the company and had much money on his person, and managed to save it all after a fierce struggle. One of the robbers used a knife, cutting a gash in the traveling man's arm. Two shots were exchanged. A farmer by the name of Kramer, while on his way home, saw a man creeping on his knees, and it is thought one of the robbers was shot.

News in Brief.

The president has nominated C. C. Haupt to be United States district attorney for Minnesota.

Gilbert Olson who lives in Woodsdale in Eastern Polk county captured 11 young wolves, six females and five males, one day last week out in the sand hills. The bounty amounted to \$34, the state paying \$4 each for the young females and \$2 each for the males.

Postoffices at Brickton, Clover, Seaforth Tenstrike, Beclia, Dossen, Newling and Waiters, will be made money order offices on July 1.

The state capitol commissioners Tuesday rejected all bids on the woodwork, painting and glazing for the new capitol on the ground that the prices quoted were too high. The commission felt that it could not afford to pay prices which were far in excess of estimates based on the appropriations that would be available.

C. A. Humes and Peter Boaz, carpenters who failed to get work at St. Paul, were arrested charged with holding up three men at different times on the high bridge Monday night.

HE NEVER SPOKE AGAIN.

The Dog That Served the Purpose of a Ventriloquist.

The following story is told of a ventriloquist, now famous, but at the time of this happening so hard up he used to walk between the cities where he was to appear. On one of these tours he came to Philadelphia on foot, and on the road he picked up a miserable little dog "because it looked so much like he felt." The story will explain what became of the dog.

The first house he came to was a saloon, and of course he wanted a drink. He had no money, but went in anyhow to see what he could do. The proprietor, a German, said:

"Well, what will you have?" He said, "I'll take a little whisky," and then, turning to the dog, he asked: "What will you have?" The answer came very promptly: "I'll take a ham sandwich."

The German was so surprised he almost fainted. He looked at the dog a moment and then asked: "What did you say?" The dog replied:

"I said a ham sandwich." Hans thought it wonderful that a dog should be able to talk and asked who had trained him, how long it had taken, etc., and wound up with:

"How much you take for him?" "Oh," said Mr. Ventriloquist, "I wouldn't sell him at any price, but I am a little hard up now, and if you will lend me \$50 I'll leave him with you till I bring back the money."

"All right," said Hans. "I just want him for a little while so I can show him to some smart people I know around here."

So everything was settled, the money paid, etc., and as the ventriloquist went out he turned and waved his hand to the dog and said:

"Well, goodbye, Jack. I'll come back soon." The dog looked at him and said: "You mean son of a gun, to sell me for \$50 after all I've done for you! So help me Moses, I'll never speak another word as long as I live!" And he didn't.—Philadelphia Times.

FLOWER AND TREE.

There is a pink variety of lily of the valley which is often grown in England, though seldom seen with us.

A palm tree which grows on the banks of the Amazon has leaves thirty to fifty feet in length and ten to twelve feet in breadth.

Standard and "stand by" plants and varieties should be the rule of the beginner. Experiment with new flowers and varieties only in a small way. Study color effects if you would have a really beautiful garden. The loveliest colors often neutralize each other sadly. Clear reds and magentas, for instance, should not be close neighbors.

Know the plants as you would people if you would have them respond fully. Find out their habits, their likes and dislikes. The study is one of unending pleasure, and it pays rich interest in perpetual bloom.

Linnia plants are good for low hedges. Plants a foot and a half apart will soon run branches together, and the foliage is dense from the ground up. The flowers are almost as brilliant as those of the Dahlia and are produced freely from July to late October.

Always Wash Before They Pray.

Moslems always bathe before they pray. They would not dare enter the house of prayer with unclean hands or feet or faces; hence when the muezzin's call is heard from the minaret five times a day faithful Moslems go first to the fountains that are found outside of every mosque and bathe themselves. There are innumerable bathhouses also in which genuine Turkish baths and massage are given.

At the same time their houses are positively filthy—too filthy, as a rule, for human beings to occupy—and the streets of Constantinople and every other Turkish town are indescribable in their nastiness. The clothing they wear is as dirty as their bodies are clean, and their food is often unfit for sanitary reasons.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Lion and the Unicorn.

The unicorn came into the royal arms with James I. It belongs to the royal arms of Scotland. The signet ring of Mary, mother of James, is in existence, having a unicorn on it. In the royal arms therefore one supporter represents England, the other Scotland.

The lion and the unicorn occur also in ancient Buddhist scriptures, placed together as supporters. Both of these animals also are seen playing draughts together in the well known Egyptian painting. But the oldest connection of the two is in the blessing of Jacob and of Moses.—Notes and Queries.

An Advantage of Armor.

"That medieval armor must have been very uncomfortable," said a visitor at the museum.

"Yes," answered the man with darned clothes, "but there was one satisfaction about it—a man could always take down a suit of it in entire confidence that the moths hadn't got into it."—Washington Star.

Comparing Families.

Harold—My ancestors were all honest, but they were not stylish.

"That's all right. My ancestors were all stylish, but so far as I can learn they wouldn't pay their debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Short and Informal.

"Have you had a housewarming in your new dwelling yet?"

"Yes; my wife fired the redheaded cook the other day."—Chicago Tribune.

VIRTUES OF LIGHT LUNCHES

American Acuteness Due In Part to the Middy Repasts.

A great many people feel they have done their whole duty by sound hygiene when they denounce the "quick lunch" of the American business world as the sum of all gastronomic iniquities. But in so far as the quick lunch is a light lunch, and it usually is this, it may be a blessing in disguise. In fact, an observing foreigner lays much of the acuteness and business energy of Americans to the fact that for the most part the American business and professional man eats lightly, even if hurriedly, and drinks but little at the midday meal; hence his mind is clear, he is not sluggish and he is able to do a good deal between 1 o'clock and 8.

As a contrast the foreign observer mentions the heavy midday eating habits of certain European countries, notably Germany, and to that he attributes the lethargy that is calling for all the highest efforts of the best minds to counteract. In this he is in harmony with an American specialist, who in decrying a heavy midday meal said that "the plan of eating a heavy meal at noon and returning to work almost directly from the dinner table explains the prevalence of dyspepsia in countries not enjoying the long afternoon recess of the tropics." Since the light lunch and the quick lunch do not fit in with this criticism those who have blamed our national dyspepsia on the "busy man's bite" had better look a little further into the matter.

Perhaps we do eat too much, as certain dietetic specialists tell us, but it looks as if we were slowly approximating, the country over, to an ideal dietetic system, for Americans, which makes the lunch the slightest meal and the evening meal the most substantial meal of the day, whatever it may be called. And if the quick lunch of the business world has had any effect in this direction it is not the unmixed evil some declare it to be.—Philadelphia Press.

THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

It Was an Ancient, Self Moving Shrine of Bacchus.

Few, perhaps, are aware that the first automobile, considered in the sense of a vehicle containing within itself powers of locomotion, of which there is any authentic account was a self moving shrine of Bacchus.

This was the invention of Heron of Alexandria, who describes it in his work on automatic mechanism. The shrine in question was mounted upon two supporting and two driving wheels. On the axle of the driving wheels was a drum, about which was wound a rope, which passed upward through the space on one side of the shrine over pulleys and was fastened to the ring of a ponderous lead weight, which rested upon a quantity of dry, fine sand. The escape of this sand through a small hole in the middle of the floor of the compartment containing it allowed the lead weight gradually to descend and by pulling upon the cord caused the shrine to move slowly forward in a straight line.

Heron describes the method of arranging and proportioning the wheels in case it was desired that the shrine move in a circular path. He also shows how the shrine can be constructed to move in a straight line at right angles to each other.

Officials of the patent office overlooked the device of Heron when they granted patents on slot machines, notwithstanding that previously Thomas Eubank, commissioner of patents in 1850, illustrated and described Heron's invention. The mechanism of the latter is almost identical with that in the modern device and simply serves as another proof of the saying, "There is nothing new under the sun."—Washington Times.

Spring a Surprise.

The man had not settled with the grocer for nearly six months.

The grocer, needing some money, presented his bill.

"Surely," said the man, looking in surprise at the long list of items, "there must be some mistake in this." "No mistake at all, sir," answered the grocer benignly. "I am prepared to make affidavit that every item is correct and that the footing is right to a cent. When an account runs as long as this one has run and the customer hasn't kept track of it, he nearly always kicks."

"Oh, I'm not kicking," said the man, proceeding to write a check for the amount. "What surprises me is that the bill is only about half as big as I expected."—Chicago Tribune.

Dreaded the Results.

Doctor—You'll have to accustom yourself to one cigar after meals.

Patient—Oh, doctor, that's pretty hard.

Doctor—Tut, tut! After a time you'll find it easy to give up even the cigar after meals.

Patient—But I'm sure I'll be giving up my meals after the cigars. I've never smoked, you know.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Artful Dodger.

"How is your boy getting along at school?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! I tell you, my friend, this boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the time he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of them."—Glasgow Evening Times.

The man who never makes mistakes does not know the real pleasure there is in being right.—Saturday Evening Post.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.

SECONDHAND STORES.

Modern Houses Vastly Different From the Old Time Junkshops.

"One of the curious aspects of modern business conditions," said a philo-sophic business man, "is the growth of what we call the secondhand business. There are more secondhand houses now than ever before, and I attribute it to the changes in style which are constantly taking place in all things which enter into the social life. When one speaks of a secondhand store, there are many persons who will think simply of secondhand furniture, bureaux, wardrobes, tables, beds and things of that sort. But the business has become so extensive that one may find almost anything in either the useful or the ornamental line in these places.

"I am not speaking of the curio shops either, where you can find anything from an antiquated penny to the rarest and most elaborate thing in an artistic way, old pictures and new ones, old books, old anything you may call for. I have in mind the regular secondhand houses which do a complete and up to date secondhand business. Go into one of these places and see for yourself the changes which have been wrought in the business.

"Time was when one of these places was a junkshop merely, a sort of old furniture hospital or almshouse, a place for chairs with broken arms and tables with broken legs and beds with scarred heads and old clocks with broken faces and missing hands and all that sort of thing. But the conditions are different now. You see, people want to keep up with the procession. Styles are always changing. A new kind of furniture comes in. The furniture on hand is good as new, but one must have the new thing, this new, magnificent kind of sideboard or this new colored bedroom suit or this latest thing in something else. The old stuff is sold and the new kind bought.

"This is one reason, and the main reason, for the growth of the secondhand business. Of course the change has not affected merely furniture and household goods. It has applied to all the utilities and all the ornaments, and hence a vast variety of things may be found in the secondhand store."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Frank Stockton and Poetry.

Frank Stockton never could write a successful poem. In this connection the novelist frequently told a good story on himself. In his youth in conjunction with his brother John he wrote many poems with which he afflicted the editors of various Canadian periodicals. The efforts always came back. The editor of one magazine was an especial target of the Stocktons, but as none of their poems was ever accepted the brothers came to the conclusion that the editor had no conception of good poetry.

To prove their belief they hunted up and dispatched to him an ode, little known, by Milton. Within two days they received a check and a letter of thanks. "I came to the conclusion that that editor knew poetry when he saw it after all," Mr. Stockton used to say, "and gave up trying to write it."—Philadelphia Record.

One Woman's Way of Painting.

The bright wife of a bright Philadelphia newspaper man has to do some of the housework herself, as her husband's income does not justify the luxury of employing help. The other day, finding out that the floor needed painting, she procured the necessary materials and early in the afternoon set to work.

When her husband returned in the early evening, he found her in tears in the center of the room. She had painted the floor all around herself, and there she was, on a little dry island in the middle, afraid of crossing the wet paint for fear of spoiling all her work. Her husband, instead of imitating Sir Walter Raleigh, procured a board and released her from duress vile. Then he meantly told the story.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Former Predicament.

The cook in a southern family was fat, black and sixty and a devoted churchwoman. A "laboring brother" in the same church, a widower with a dozen children, was so assiduous in his attentions that he could be seen haunting the kitchen at all hours. The mistress of the house finally said to the cook:

"I do hope you don't mean to marry that old man, with all those children." "No, ma'am," was the reply. "I done been kotched in dat predicament once already," which was the first intimation that had been given in a long service that she was entitled to wear the weeds of widowhood.—Detroit Free Press.

Hugo's Egotism.

Victor Hugo had a very exalted opinion of himself. One of his intimates called on him once and found him walking in his garden, apparently thinking deeply. The visitor asked the great French poet what he was meditating upon. "I was wondering," replied the poet, "what I should say to the Creator when I meet him. Can you imagine what I would say?" "Yes," answered the poet's friend. "You would say, 'My dear confere.'"

Her Generosity.

Madge—I hear you take your sister to the matinee every week. De Garry—I do. Madge—If you'll take me there as often as that, I'll promise to be a sister to you.—New York Times.

It doesn't matter so much how many mistakes Moses made if we only follow up the advice he left us when he hid his nail on the head.—American Thresherman.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Maps of Brown County.

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