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FARM CENSUS FIGURES

Advance Schedule to Gather Agricultural Data are Prepared.

A distinct innovation in census methods is planned for the 1910 official census, according to Supervisor C. W. Gilmore of the second district.

An advance farm schedule has been adopted by the census bureau and will be circulated, through rural postmasters, among the farmers a short time before the actual census-taking.

Four million copies of the schedule will be printed, and the distribution of them among farm owners and tenants will be intrusted to the farm enumerators soon after they are commissioned, about April 1.

In a note to farmers on the front page of the schedule, among other things it is stated:

"Many of the questions which will be asked you concerning the equipment and operations of your farm cannot be accurately answered by you without considerable thought and the making of careful calculations or estimates. Therefore, this form has been sent you in advance, so that you may study the questions at your convenience and have the answers written down before the enumerator comes."

Milford.

H. J. Moll of New Ulm and Mrs. Henry Moll, of Milford visited relatives in Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. Hannah Case returned home last week from a four weeks sojourn in Todd County.

Roy Current sold a fine team of horses to a New Ulm party.

August Vogel intends to build a large barn on his farm this coming summer.

Chr. Saffert, of southern Milford will erect a new brick residence this spring.

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Co-Operative Egg Selling.

Several associations have been organized for selling the produce of the farm. Among these is one for disposing of eggs. One association is at Dassel and another at Barnum. The general idea is to produce larger and better eggs and market them in a systematic way. They would gather the eggs twice a day, keep them clean, sort them, and throw out all under or over-sized eggs and pack them for market in cartons holding one dozen each. The white eggs and brown ones are packed in separate cartons. All unattractive and dirty eggs are discarded so far as the market is concerned. The eggs are shipped direct from the producer to the city grocer or consumer. A guarantee of the facts is set forth on the carton concerning their quality, with a statement that any egg found defective in any way will be replaced free of charge. Such eggs bring several cents a dozen more than those marketed in the ordinary hit or miss manner.

Test Your Seed Corn.

The climatic conditions which prevailed during the last weeks, last summer, while the corn crop was ripening, were such that, despite the great size of the crop, it is found difficult to secure seed corn in sufficient quantities, the germinating power of which can be relied upon. Seedsmen and farmers are having the same experience.

It becomes every farmer, then, who expects a fair crop of corn next fall, to exercise unusual care in the testing of his seed. He should not only select the most promising ears, but should test it ear by ear. He will very probably be surprised at the number of ears he will have to reject as non-germinating. He may even find that he cannot, from his own selected ears, get a sufficiency of reliable seed. But there should be no foolish "risking it" in planting without testing. Better undergo a large amount of trouble and save much expense, than invite failure of the crop by planting at a venture. It is dealing with just such emergencies as this that the "new farming" proves its superiority to the old.

For the man who walks or the man who looks on, for the man who is buried in business or steeped in pleasure, here's the right suit from $15 to $45.

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SPRING OPENING

SAT., MARCH 19th.

The Ladies of New Ulm and Vicinity are cordially invited to attend our Fine Display of SPRING HATS & MILLINERY.

Knowing the usual interest manifested in our past openings we have taken great pains to select the Most Exclusive and Up-To-Date Pattern Hats. We are sure our Display of Patterns will captivate women who appreciate the Newest and Most Beautiful Hats at prices the lowest.

MRS. B. FOLLMANN

THE FARMER AND THE EDITOR

Agricultural Students Advised to Co-Operate with Local Papers.

"The country newspaper is the greatest agency for the betterment of your community, and it will be progressive or backward in the degree that you support it" is what L. J. Boughner, city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, told 400 students at the state agricultural school yesterday. "When you go back to the farm, look up the editor of your local newspaper," he urged, "and make a friend of him. The editor of your local newspaper will help you in everything you undertake for the upbuilding of your locality. You need his co-operation and he needs yours."

AT OUR MILLINERS

Easter Hat Talk by Our Society Editor.

Judging by the early blooming spring hat that has already made it's appearance at the different millinery parlors in this city, the Easter bonnet of the 1910 crop is almost sure to be a turban. This style seems to be gaining favor. Many charming variations are shown in these chic little hats. These hats are made of a straight band of buckram or cape net to fit down over the head closely. There is no inside portion, except a fitted bandeau if the head is very small. They are worn low down on the right side and tilted on the left.

Still another, which might be called a "dress-up" hat, yet simple enough to wear with a tailored suit is a pretty white leghorn turban. It retains the snugly fitting lines of the winter turbans and has a huge black velvet bow smartly placed at the left side. The new angle of the trimming and the fact that the bow extends from the front to the back, so that no part of the hat itself can be seen from the left side, is the narrow touch. The narrow rim is faced with black velvet, and a band of the material also circles the crown. Our ladies will do well to attend the openings to take place Saturday March 19th at the different millinery parlors and study the advertisements which appear elsewhere in this issue.

The committee having in charge the matter of raising funds with which to purchase street lamps for Minnesota street have received subscriptions sufficient to purchase the necessary lamps. The posts will be ordered in a few days. Monday a sample post was received which will be erected on Minnesota st. somewhere near the post-office.

The ladies of the O. E. S. last Monday evening entertained at an informal tea in Masonic Hall. Guests were present to the number of about 50 and were entertained in a manner which speaks to the credit of the committee in charge. The Masonic quartet rendered excellent vocal music and responded readily to encors. Ed. Stoll delighted the audience by several solos and Miss Myrtle Von Hagen of Sleepy Eye, likewise rendered several solos which were received with a hearty applause. Stereoptican views representing the Holy City and Rock of Ages added much to the entertainment. All in all the affair was a most pleasant one and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Next Sunday will be duly observed by the Christian churches as Palm Sunday on which day the confirming scholars are presented to the congregation and taken in as communicants. Confirmation will be observed in two local churches, in Lutheran St. Pauls church and in the Friedens church. The following will be confirmed in the Lutheran church:

Girls—Martha Heidemann, Alma Fitzke, Rosa Mielke, Hedwig Themlitz, Ida Thiede, Mathilde Pidde, Martha Kunz, Irma Langhoff, Isabell Guggisberg, Elsie Braun, Ellen Gareis, Elsie Giese, Estella Cordes, Amanda Tepe, Clara Oetting, Lydia Hoehne, Ida Wabke, Elsie Gieseke, Lizzie Wimer, Hen. Kogge.

Boys—Henry Aufderheide, Otto Prahl, Conrad Hanschen, Harwy Wellner, Arthur Lambrecht, Paul Grams, Arthur Melzer, Edgar Burk, Fred Mueller, Willmar Windland, Wm. Hager, Kurt Sauer, Hilding Jahnke, Anton Barr, Otto Montgomery, Edwin Lambrecht Eduard Weller.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION JUNE 15

State Central Committee Decides Upon Date.

The republican state convention will be held at the St. Paul Auditorium June 15.

This date was finally decided upon at a meeting of the state central committee held at Minneapolis, of which A. D. Brown, Madison, Minn., is chairman.

Large Attendance at Art Exhibition.

Last Saturday night the Minnesota State Art Society closed it's art exhibit at the auditorium, St. Paul.

The exhibition rooms were crowded until the very minute of closing. During the coming week the exhibit will be taken to Minneapolis where it will be shown in the Public Library, March 26 to April 5th. After these preliminary showings, the 7th annual state exhibition will be held in the court house at New Ulm, April 14—25.

While in this city it will be under the auspices of the Current News Club. The exhibit is divided into four departments, fine arts, which includes painting, sculpture and architecture; art handicraft, including all kinds of hand-made vases, trinkets, laces, jewelry, fancy sewing, stenciling, jardiniers, pots, rugs, baskets, etc.; artistic photography and commercial art.

Prizes for the best work in all these departments will be awarded at New Ulm.

Shooting Affair with Fatal Results.

Robert Pfifer, a laborer, living in the village of Judson, shot and seriously wounded his daughter Thursday night and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired two bullets into his breast.

The cause for this deed seemed to have been the friendly relation between Julius Colt, a young farm hand, and Miss Maud Pfifer. Young Colt had called to see his sweetheart, and after he had left the house, the father upbraided his daughter for accepting Colt's attentions. The girl stoutly defended the young man. Pfifer then shot her, the bullet entering her hip.

Pfifer, it is said, had been practicing with his revolver, shooting at a target in the afternoon.

Pfifer who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Mankato, died Friday night and the girl is not expected to live.

Speaking of this tragedy the Mankato Review says:

The community was greatly shocked at the atrocity of the crime, but were at a loss to understand the cause for the father's jealousy towards his daughter. It has transpired, however, that the girl has confessed that her father was a brute too low and degenerate to be allowed to live in any civilized community, and was the cause of an unmentionable and beastly crime upon his own daughter, which now leaves her in a delicate state which, together with the bullet wound, it is thought will not permit of her recovery.

This would explain Miss Pfifer's statement to the Review that her father always treated her like a brute, and his reason for following her to the house of a neighbor with a shotgun some time ago and threatening to kill her if she paid any attention to anyone else.

The remains of Pfifer were removed to the rooms of the John Klein Undertaking Co. where they now are.

Coroner Kennedy after being notified of Pfifer's death and learning of the girl's confession, together with other matters connected with the case, has decided to hold an inquest over the body at the undertaking rooms.

Miss Mabel Durbahn entertained a large number of her friends last Monday evening.

The Southern Minnesota Fair association held a meeting at the Saulpaugh hotel, Mankato, Saturday evening and made arrangements for attractions for the entire circuit. President Geo. Atchison presided at the meeting. The officers from out of the city who were present at the meeting were A. F. Burmeister of New Ulm, vice president; E. Miller of St. Peter, secretary, and Mr. Shaver and Mr. Smith of Kasson and Mr. Brown of Rochester were also present. Messages were received from other towns on the circuit who could not be present, stating that they would be willing to accept any arrangements that might be made at the Mankato meeting.

Seeking New Pencil Woods.

Recent conferences of representatives of the Department of Agriculture with several lead-pencil manufacturers have resulted in plans for testing new woods to find out whether they can be used in the pencil industry. According to some of the manufacturers, the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of some 325,000,000 pencils, will be exhausted within five years. A substitute must be found which will whittle easily, which shall contain a large amount of material free of knots, which shall not be porous, nor spongy, nor unduly hard, and which shall occur in sufficient quantities to meet the manufacturers' demand.

In view of this and at the suggestion of the pencil makers, the Forest Service is to co-operate in a test of a number of National Forest woods. Among those to be tried are Rocky Mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, western juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Orford cedar, and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the National Forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them. The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the Forest Service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

The Forest Service is assisting in this experiment because there are on the National Forests large quantities of junipers and cedars which may be suitable for pencil manufacture. For several of these woods no very valuable use has yet been discovered. Foresters believe that in the future the woods from the National Forests may, to a considerable extent, come into use to supplement the dimihishing stock of eastern woods, the supply of which has received no protection.

Hanska

(From our Correspondent.)

The temperance people at the last election worked hard. So well had they instructed their men that even Eggensberger got several votes for recorder, although his name never was on the caucus-ticket nor on the village ticket. A third ticket, named caucus-ticket—containing the same names as the village ticket, were cleverly turned into the hands of some voters, but this trick did not work very successfully. Only one of these was found in the ballot box and of course was thrown out.

Temperance meetings have been held nearly every night. Ministers of the gospel have done their best and especially appealed to the women for assistance.

The other night there was rejoicing with music, card playing and free lunch in the so-called library building. Some people commence to believe that this building is going to be mainly used for opera purposes.

MASSACRE RECALLED

Address on Uprising in 1862.

The Minnesota Historical society held a meeting of its executive council in the state portrait gallery at the old capitol, St. Paul, Monday evening.

Following the business session, John A. Humphrey read a paper on "Remembrances of Life Among the Dakotas and the Massacre of 1862."

Mr. Humphrey was the only one of his family who escaped massacre at the lower Sioux agency during the Inian uprisings. His father, then the government physician at the agency, and the rest of the family were killed. Mr. Humphrey was then 12 years old.

Bishop Cotter's Successor.

Rev. Patrick Richard Heffron, rector of the St. Paul seminary, has been confirmed as the new bishop of the Catholic diocese of Winona in succession to the late Bishop Cotter.

The Twin City papers say he is one of the best loved priests in the state and has a host of friends. He was born in New York City, June 1, 1860, and attended the elementary schools there. Coming west with his parents he went to the public schools of Ripon, Wis., and on coming to Minnesota, was a pupil at the Mantorville high school.

After that he attended a business college and law school at Rochester, Minn. He was connected with St. John's college, Minnesota, in 1878, and then studied for six years at the Grand seminary at Montreal. He was ordained a priest Dec. 22, 1884, and spent two years abroad, for the most part in Rome. Going to St. Paul he succeeded Bishop John Shanley as pastor of the Cathedral parish, the largest Catholic parish in the west.

He was made vice rector of the St. Paul seminary in 1896, and the next year became rector of that institution. His scholarship degrees are D. D., S. T. D., and D. C. L.

If he shall prove to be as good and as efficient as was Bishop Cotter, it will be well for his diocese.

It is stated that Supt. Kennedy, of St. Peter will go back and take charge of the Fairmont schools next fall. He was superintendent of schools in that city for 12 years but 3 years ago went to St. Peter. He is to receive $1,700 a year. Supt. Kennedy is said to be a very efficient teacher.

In all probability Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the late governor, will be provided with a life income. Several men in St. Paul have identified themselves with the work of raising a fund of $30,000, $23,000 of which has already been subscribed, from which Mrs. Johnson may draw as long as she lives. It was proposed that the fund, after the death of Mrs. Johnson should be used through a University of Minnesota scholarship.

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In ladies' coats we have a nobby line in both half length and full length styles, in black, black and white check, cream and navy serges and tan coverts. Also a complete line of misses' and children's coats in all shades and prices.

Last, but not least, come our beautiful lingerie gowns, in soft shades of blue, pink, tan and white net. These are one-piece gowns, elaborately trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion, suitable for any occasion.

Alterations on suits and coats free of charge. Remember that we have an expert fitter, who has charge of this department, and every garment is guaranteed to fit. By buying a suit at our store, we pay your railroad fare.