ROSEWOOD

Sorenson-Meyer.

William Sorenson of this place and Ella Meyers of Steiner, were married at Thief River Falls last Wednesday and left the same day for Red Wing, where they will spend a brief period visiting with relatives to the bride. They will also visit the twin cities on their way home. The newleyweds will take up their abode on the grooms farm two miles north of town. Mr. Sorenson is a capable and intelligent young man who has been engaged at farming in this community all his life and his friends join in extending their wishes for a very happy union. The bride is also well known throughout the community and is a woman with a sterling character, and the possessor of superior integral qualities which will make her a very desirable life companion.

O. A. Holmes and family, who have been farming a quarter section of land belonging to Martin Williams east of this place for the last two years, left last Saturday with their personal belongings and stock for St. Hilaire, where they will in the future operate a farm which they have purchased.

Helmer Carlson arrived here by car from Devils Lake, N. D., last Sunday for a brief visit with his folks, and later left for Minneapolis by rail to attend to business matters for a few days.

The general election will be held next Tuesday, November 2, at the Busy Bee school building, Dist. No. 137, four miles north of town. This is the only election place for this township. All United States citizens past the age of 21, both male and female, have the right this year to cast their vote on all political matters.

Jim Thompson left last Sunday for Crookston, where he spent the day visiting with friends and returned home on Monday.

Jos. J. Shreder, of Sauk Center, has been in this community the past week securing new members for the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, and has so far been quite successful in his work among the local farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stroble and family, from Angus, motored up last Sunday for a brief visit with the Sorenson and Haugen families.

Percy Hanson, of Crookston, is spending a couple days with his grandfather, P. Sorenson.

At the election held last Friday for the consolidation of School Districts No. 2 Pennington county and 41, 137 and 34 Marshall county, 51 votes were cast for consolidation and 72 against consolidation, thus retaining the present school facilities for another year or more. Distance and increased rates of taxation seemed to be the main objectional factors for consolidation. Both the school building in District No. 2 and one of those in District No. 34, has been this year condemned by the school authorities and will have to undergo extensive repairs before school can open next fall.

John Rafteseth has this week commenced the erection of a new residence on his farm north of town.

John Ranum is building a new barn, on the Thorson farm south of town which he is operating.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom west of town last Thursday and was well attended, among others a number of Viking people were in attendance.

Miss Ida Hanson, from Alexandria, arrived here last Thursday for a two days' visit with the John Sagmoen people. She will also visit with relatives at Thief River Falls before returning home.

A number of teachers from Holt and Steiner and including the local teachers, Mesdames Zilda Snider and Ebba Sagmoen and Miss Clara Sorenson left on the Friday morning local for Warren to attend the teachers' convention.

Olof Opseth arrived home from Moose Jaw, Canada, last Wednesday. Mr. Opseth has spent the last two months working and looking about the country, both in North Dakota and Canada.

Howard Carlson arrived home from Moorhead last Thursday, where he has been employed for some time past.

The Rindal Young Peoples' Society held their monthly meeting at that church last Saturday evening, but owing to the disagreeable weather, was not as well attended as usual. The meeting was in charge of the Chairman Miss Ida Sorenson. A short program was rendered and coffee and lunch served.

OLD AND NEW COX SLOGANS.

Washington. — The following interesting interview with Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was published in the hotel column of the Washington Post four years ago—viz, on July 29, 1916:

"Ohio is not the only state where the people are shouting the praises of the President for having preserved peace in the United States. Our honor has remained unsullied. The slogan 'He Kept Us Out of War' will be the most effective argument the Democrats can use in the campaign. Americanism has been pre-empted by the President, and every other problem of national import has been met squarely and satisfactorily."

This tends to show the caliber of Governor Cox. With him it is anything to win, any sort of a catch phrase, slogan or anything to deceive or fool the people.

HARDING TO THE FARMERS.

Senator Harding's speech to the farmers of the country, delivered at the Minnesota State Fair, is commendable not only for the subject matter and the constructive statesmanship which it contains, but for the calm and dignified tone which prevails throughout the entire address. Nothing could more thoroughly impress intelligent people with the difference in the senator and his opponent and their qualifications for the presidency than Senator Harding's comprehensive discussion of the agricultural problems of the nation and the solution which must be applied to them and the political harangue delivered at the same place by Governor Cox.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

MOTHERS! Why not protect the children by using milk from a Tuberclin tested herd? P. Frost Spaulding Farm Co.

STEINER

Gust Opseth, of Rosewood, has been threshing south of Steiner.

Emil Blomberg and Peter Mellem, of Rosewood, were business visitors at the C. A. Swanson home of this place Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Solem, who teaches school near Newfolden, spent the week end visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem, of this place. She returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening from where she left for Newfolden.

Arnie Solem is employed at the Carsten Christiansen farm in town of Norden this fall.

A carload of cattle was shipped from Steiner to St. Paul Saturday, Harvey Copp going to St. Paul with the car.

O. Thompson, of Rosewood, purchased the cattle belonging to Anton Mortenson.

Several school children attending the County Line school have been absent recently on account of sickness.

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To the Voters of Marshall County

As there has been a petition for a new County circulated and signed up, and as the Governor has issued his proclamation that the question of dividing Marshall County and creating a new county to be named Liberty, with the Village of Holt as its County Seat, and the same be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection, therefore, this brief statement is hereby submitted to the voters for their consideration before the day of election November 2, 1920.

Reasons why you should vote for County Division

By dividing, and making two counties out of the present Marshall County we would get more representation in the legislature which, of course, would be of great advantage and benefit to this section of the country.

TAXES.

There seems to be a general opinion that the taxes will be higher, but this need not be true. The taxes will not be increased because of a division. Proof of this can be had in the case of other large counties which have been divided. A county that is as large as the present County of Marshall cannot be run as economically as two counties of a more convenient size. Even if Marshall County is divided each of the new counties will have an area larger than that of most counties in the state. The counties could be more easily and satisfactorily run as two counties than as one, and it would be a great convenience for the people in the east half, and a great saving of traveling expenses to and from the county seat.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

If the county is divided it means more road and bridge money from the state. The west end would get the same amount of road and bridge money as the whole county is now receiving, which is in the neighborhood of $19,000.00. The proposed new county of Liberty would receive a larger amount based on a $4,000,000.00 valuation. Refer to Sec. 2503 General Laws, 1913. By taking a glance at a Minnesota road map it can be easily seen that more and better roads can be procured in a smaller county.

LOCATION.

In regard to the location of the County Seat at Holt. All fair minded voters will conceed that the County Seat should be located as near to the center of the population and valuation as possible, and that makes Holt the logical place at this time, as the southern half of the proposed new county has a much higher valuation than the north half and the south half has more than 2 to 1 votes against the north half. Holt is located 8 miles north of the Pennington county line and Middle River 7½ miles south of the Roseau county line on the same railroad and have the same railroad service, but Holt has a great advantage as to public roads, as all roads seem to lead to Holt.

COURT HOUSE.

The business men of Holt have guaranteed in writing to furnish a suitable building at an annual rental of $60.00 for the next six years. After the expiration of this period the county may have the privilege of renting or buying said building. This building is located in the Village of Holt and is known as the American Legion Hall. It covers a ground space 50 feet by 60 feet. The new county will receive credit for its proportionate share in the buildings and funds of the old county and is also liable for its share of the debts.

The present county is too large and inconvenient for a large majority of the people in the east half. It is not fair to compel the people of the east part to take a three day journey to get to the county seat and back. Inasmuch as the majority of the east end people desire to be set off from the old county and to establish a new county, they should be given the opportunity. This can be done by the support of the west end voting "yes" on the ballot.

There seems to be no plausible reason why the people of the west end should not vote for division as it will leave them with a valuation of over $10,000,000.00, and leave them with the choicest part of the county.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW COUNTY OF LIBERTY,
HOLT, MINN.

For a New County, Vote— YES [X] NO [ ]

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