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Minneapolis Journal.

## 'Twill Soon Be Over.

The Annual Summer Training School  
Will Soon Be Finished for Mille  
Lacs and Isanti Counties.

The Attendance This Week Shows An-  
other Increase and the Good Work  
Continues—Eight Days More.

The third week of the summer train-  
ing school is more than half gone and  
only eight days of the whole session  
remain, but the interest in the work  
does not wane. The enrollment con-  
tinues to grow, having now reached  
104, and the board of education  
have discovered that the building is  
too small to accommodate the seekers  
after knowledge and if the summer  
school is to be given to Princeton an-  
other year a larger assembly room  
must be provided. They realize that  
the school is a good thing for Mille  
Lacs county and the teachers may rest  
assured that they will be acceptably  
accommodated when they come again.

This week the following new names  
have been added to the enrollment: Em-  
ma Everett, Big Lake; Agnes Forslund,  
Spring Vale; Lulu Aldridge and Della  
Campbell, Milaca; Nora Bloomquist  
and Mattie Tompkins, Spencer Brook;  
Lizzie Clancy and Charles Freer,  
Princeton; Julia and Rose Lafontsee,  
Foreston; Mina Brayton, Livonia.

Prof. Frank A. Weld, of the Still-  
water public school, delivered a very  
interesting and instructive lecture  
Wednesday afternoon of last week,  
which was highly appreciated by the  
school.

Next week will occur the annual  
picnic and the public is invited to par-  
ticipate and assist the teachers in en-  
joying the only real respite they will  
have from their work while with us.

The citizens manifest an interest in  
the school many of whom have been  
visitors during the week. All are  
cordially invited to attend the sessions  
and the instructors will endeavor to  
make the visit enjoyable.

GET YOUR HOOP POLE.

The Tramps Getting Fresh and Need a Lit-  
tle Attention.

Last Sunday four tramps called at  
the residence of W. C. Baldwin, near  
the brickyards, and asked for some  
water. Mr. Baldwin was gone and  
Mrs. Baldwin attempted to serve them  
with the beverage on the porch but it  
didn't come fast enough to suit them  
and they pushed their way into the  
house and helped themselves. The  
intruders discovered a cake and asked  
for a piece of it. Mrs. Baldwin dared  
not refuse and helped each to a gener-  
ous slice but their cultivated tastes de-  
manded something more and they be-  
gan to set the table, ordering the now  
thoroughly frightened woman to bring  
out a pie and some coffee. Mrs. Bal-  
win saw a chance to escape and taking  
her child fled and remained hidden un-  
til her husband returned. When they  
entered the house they found that the  
tramps, with their usual storage ca-  
pacities had made away with all the  
food in the house. Princeton has not  
been greatly bothered with hobos  
since the hoop pole incident referred  
to and it might be a good plan to re-  
peat the treatment on the next Weary  
Waggles that puts in an appearance.  
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### FRANKLIN LIBBY.

The Death of a Prominent Mille Lacs  
County Pioneer.

Last Monday morning at 6:30 the  
earthly life of Franklin Libby came to  
an end after five years of suffering.  
Five years ago Mr. Libby had been to  
Mille Lacs Lake to visit a homestead  
claim he had made there and was ap-  
parently in the best of health. On his  
way home, however, he was taken  
with a stroke of paralysis and since  
that time has been helpless. During  
these years he suffered several repeti-  
tions of these shocks but his strong  
constitution refused to break until this  
week when the end came.

Franklin Libby was born in Maine,  
Sept. 30, 1826, and was therefore in  
his seventy-first year. From 1852 to  
1854 he was a miner in the California  
gold fields. He returned to Pittsfield,  
Me., and engaged in farming until  
1859 when he came to Minnesota and  
located at Princeton where he has  
since resided. He enjoyed the confi-  
dence of his fellow citizens and served  
them ten years as one of the board of  
county commissioners and also for the  
same length of time as a member of  
the village council, besides filling  
several minor offices.

He had six children by his first wife,  
four of whom survive him, Lew S.,  
Frank and Fred, of Princeton, and  
Walter, of Minneapolis, who with the  
widow mourn his death.

The funeral occurred Tuesday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock and was largely at-  
tended.

### MCLELLAN.

Wm. McClellan, of Foreston, Died Here  
Monday Morning.

Wm. McClellan, who was brought  
to Princeton several weeks ago, gave  
up his struggle for life at his mother's  
residence last Monday morning. Mr.  
McClellan had been in poor health for  
about two years but until last winter  
was not obliged to take his bed. For  
the past three months he failed rapidly  
and his death was not unlooked for.

William McClellan was born in  
Maine 44 years ago last June and came  
to Minnesota with his father's family  
31 years ago. The family first set-  
tled at Elk River where they resided  
for several years before coming to  
Mille Lacs county. Mr. McClellan  
lived in this section ever since he came  
to Minnesota, with exception of five or  
six years which he spent at Hancock,  
where he was engaged in farming. On  
his return to this county he became  
interested in hardwood lumbering and  
followed this occupation until forced to  
abandon it by failing health. He  
leaves a wife and four children, the  
eldest a girl of 16, to mourn his un-  
timely death.

The funeral occurred yesterday af-  
ternoon from his mother's residence,  
the interment being made in Oak  
Knoll cemetery.

### DROPPED DEAD.

A. G. Plummer Died of Heart Failure Last  
Tuesday Evening.

Another of Princeton's old settlers  
has gone to his reward. A. G. Plum-  
mer has not been in good health for  
several years and consequently when  
pneumonia attacked him two weeks  
ago he was not in condition to make a  
hard fight against the ravages of the  
disease. With careful treatment,  
however, he had begun to show signs  
of recovery this week and when his  
rheumatism began to trouble him  
Tuesday evening he sought to relieve  
it, by walking about the room. He  
had been on his feet but a few moments  
when he felt his strength leaving him  
and started for his bed but just as he  
reached it he fell and immediately ex-  
pired, death being caused by heart  
failure brought on by the exercise.

Addison G. Plummer was born in  
1830 in Montgomery county, Virginia,  
and was therefore 67 years of age. In  
1862 he removed to Illinois and shortly  
after enlisted in the Nineteenth Illi-  
nois Infantry and served his country  
till the close of the war. In 1868 he  
came to Princeton where he resided  
until mustered into the ranks of his  
departed comrades.

He leaves a wife and three grown  
children to mourn his sudden death.  
The funeral services will be conducted  
by Wallace T. Rines Post, G. A. R.,  
of which he was a member and will  
probably occur this afternoon.

### GOOD ROADS.

How the Farmers Lose Money by Not Hav-  
ing Them.

According to a Northfield paper not  
long ago a farmer in Rice county lost  
\$800 one season on 5,000 bushels of  
wheat which he was unable to haul to  
market in time to take advantage of  
the flood tide of the market. Facts  
like these come home to the conscious-  
ness of the farmer through his pocket.  
The conditions which shut one farmer  
in Rice county out of the market at  
the right time, shut out a hundred  
farmers. And the same conditions

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come round, and similar losses occur  
every year, and have been occurring  
since the first settlement of State.  
The loss sustained in this way by them  
in one year would build a good many  
miles of first class permanent road,  
one that would be easy on wheels and  
horse flesh and that could be kept in  
perfect repair at a small annual outlay.  
Of course the original cost of such a  
road will vary widely with the topo-  
graphy of the country it traverses, the  
facilities for drainage, proximity of  
stone, gravel, etc., for roadbed and  
surfacing; but when once the route has  
been properly graded and drained and  
the road solidly built, the cost of keep-  
ing it in repair is comparatively small,  
and the saving to the community in-  
dividually and collectively so great as  
to easily overbalance the first cost.—  
Red Wing Republican.

### Reed Knows It.

Some time ago Congressman Page  
Morris went to speaker Reed and en-  
deavored to induce that gentleman to  
allow him to call up and pass a bill giv-  
ing aid to the sufferers from the flood  
near Aitkin, Minn. Reed refused, and  
Morris got one of his fellow members  
to try if he could soften the speaker's  
heart. The request was made.

"No," said Reed, testily, "I won't  
consent. Don't ask me again."  
"But, Mr. Speaker," protested Mor-  
ris' friend, "this may have a serious  
result for Morris. His people will  
want to know who is to blame for the  
failure to pass this bill."

"Tell them I am the man," said  
Reed instantly. "Lay the blame on  
me. The gates of glory have closed  
on me, and all hell can't hurt me  
now."—"Van," in the Minneapolis  
Journal.

### A Good Start Made.

The friends of the new church enter-  
prise in Greenbush attacked the pile  
of lumber on the site Tuesday morning  
of last week and at 4:30 Saturday after-  
noon had succeeded in erecting a  
building 24x40x18. The building is  
enclosed and shingled and the cornice  
all in place. The labor was almost all  
donated, several carpenters from this  
village being among the laborers.  
The work will now be abandoned until  
after the farmers finish haying and  
harvesting, when the building will be  
completed. There is nearly enough  
labor donated to finish the interior,  
except the plastering and other mason  
work. The projectors are succeeding  
beyond their fondest hopes.

### Nineteen Dollars Per Head.

Farmers, did you read this top line?  
It means big figures for you if the heads  
are numerous enough. It doesn't mean  
price, either. It's all profit.

Nineteen dollars per head is the  
amount of profit made at the Crookston  
sub-experiment station on a carload of  
range cattle which were shipped in  
and fed here last fall. The idea was to  
determine the facts and if there was  
money in it to let the farmers know  
about it.—Crookston Times.

There will be a concert at the Con-  
gregational church next Thursday  
evening, Aug. 5, at 8 o'clock. The  
concert will be conducted by Prof. J.  
A. Hultman, of North Park College,  
Chicago, who has an unusual gift as a  
singer, and is generally called the  
"Swedish Sankey." As a pianist Prof.  
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city in the United States and is re-  
markably well received wherever he  
goes. Don't miss the opportunity of  
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Lacs county during the growing season  
will be surprised now at the luxuriant  
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backward, but every other crop prom-  
ises a bountiful yield. Potatoes show  
a very vigorous growth and nothing  
but a very early freeze will prevent  
the harvest of a large crop of the  
tubers.