

## COUNTY VOTES "DRY"

"Dry" Forces Carry Milie Lacs County by a Majority of 451 at Monday's Election.

Princeton Town, Greenbush, Dailey and Foreston the "Wet" Precincts in the County.

Mille Lacs county voters went on record decisively as being in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the election held under the provisions of the county option law last Monday. A good vote was polled, a total of 2,121 voters having expressed their views. The proposition submitted was "Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited?" and 1,286 voters placed their cross after the word yes, while 835 voted no, giving the "drys" a lead of 451.

A light vote was cast in Princeton village, and out of a total of 323 votes the "drys" had 179, to 144 for the "wets," a lead of 35.

Princeton town returned a majority of 90 against county prohibition, and it was by far the leading "wet" precinct of the county. Milaca village, the banner "dry" precinct, more than offset this, however, as the "dry" majority there was 115. Milo and Borgholm also piled up heavy "dry" majorities, while the town of Mudgett cast a solid vote in favor of the prohibition of intoxicating liquor. But four precincts—Princeton town, Greenbush, Dailey and Foreston village—out of twenty-one returned majorities for the "wets."

The vote in detail follows:

	Dry	Wet	Wet Maj.
Bogus Brook.....	96	77	9
Borgholm.....	126	33	93
Dailey.....	4	13	9
East Side.....	19	15	14
Foreston Vill.....	29	41	12
Greenbush.....	75	95	20
Hayland.....	37	7	23
Isle.....	34	7	27
Isle Harbor.....	34	19	15
Kathio.....	14	12	2
Milo.....	142	43	99
Milaca.....	96	27	59
Milaca Vill.....	153	38	115
Mudgett.....	7	0	7
Onamia.....	34	24	10
Onamia Vill.....	51	32	19
Page.....	34	14	20
Princeton.....	77	167	90
Princeton Vill.....	179	144	35
South Harbor.....	32	12	20
Wahkon.....	43	28	15
Totals.....	1,286	835	451

### West Branch Creamery.

The West Branch creamery has received a report from the United States department of agriculture comparing that creamery with other creameries of the state. The data was compiled from 657 annual reports of creameries in the state of Minnesota, and the West Branch creamery averages up well with the others. The cost of making a pound of butter was away below the average, which shows that the creamery is under capable management. The data follows:

Average pounds of butter made by creameries.....	152,982
Pounds made by your creamery.....	146,376
Average price paid to patrons for one pound of butterfat.....	29.55c
Average paid at your creamery.....	29.44c
Average cost of making a pound of butter.....	2.71c
Average cost at your creamery.....	2.09c
Average percent of overrun of creameries.....	21.60
Average overrun of your creamery.....	19.47

The details given above are based on reports representing more than 100,000,000 pounds of butter made in Minnesota during the year. The items used in determining the cost of making a pound of butter were as follows: Insurance, taxes, interest on the investment, repairs and ordinary expenses, which include salaries, fuel, tubs and other packages, salt, color, oil, ice, and such incidentals as parchment paper, acid, bottles, etc.

### Minnesota Farmers' Clubs "Do Things."

Farmers clubs are "doing things" in Minnesota. If all the reports that come into the office of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota could be summarized, one would be deeply impressed with the activities of the clubs throughout the state, but such a summary is impossible in a very limited space. A few glimpses, however, will be suggestive.

The farmers' clubs in the Bear River valley in Itasca and St. Louis counties, are making an agricultural survey in an effort to secure a branch railway for the valley.

The Farmers' Corn club of Morrison county is going to build five miles of good roads.

The Carmel Farmers' club of Beltrami county is making a study of farm equipment. At a recent meet-

ing models of practical farm gates were exhibited. At the succeeding meeting home-made wagon jacks were on display.

The members of the Do-Good Farmers' club of Waseca county are joining with other farmers to raise a \$500 fund to be used this summer in keeping on hand a supply of hog cholera serum.

At the last meeting of the Hawley Farmers' club of Clay county each member responded to the roll call by naming his farm's worst weed enemy and gave his method of eradication.

The farmers' clubs around McIntosh in Polk county have organized a live stock shipping association.

The Silver Dale Farmers' club of Koochiching county raised \$67.17 at a basket social recently as a nest egg for a fund to be used in erecting a club hall. Other clubs working on club hall plans are: Lake Johanna, Ramsey county; Forbes, St. Louis county; Columbia, Polk county; Pelican, Crow Wing county; Perch Lake, Carlton county.

Members of the Clover Leaf Farmers' club of Crow Wing county are growing different kinds and strains of grain in small plots this year to discover which are best adapted to the local soil and climatic conditions.

### Zimmerman Downs Milaca.

The Zimmerman ball team applied the white-wash to the Milaca aggregation in a fast and interesting game of ball staged at Zimmerman last Sunday, when the Sherburne county diamond artists secured the long end of a 3 to 0 score. During the first six innings it was a pitcher's duel between Kight for Zimmerman and Cutting for Milaca. Both twirled in effective style, and each was accorded the best of support, with the result that not a run was scored. In the seventh inning Fairbanks went in for Milaca, and he delivered some real crooked balls but lacked control. Zimmerman pushed one run over the plate in the seventh and two in the eighth. Kight continued to perform consistently, and held the visitors scoreless during the remaining innings. It was an interesting exhibition of ball, and some spectacular double plays were pulled off. "Dick" Walker in the role of umpire rendered decisions that were fair and impartial, and the contest was devoid of wrangling.

### Injured in Automobile Accident.

L. E. Baker, who until recently operated the "Fair" store at this place, is in a hospital at Moberg, S. D., as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were on an automobile tour, and at the time of the accident were ready to start for Lemon. A total of five automobile parties were going over the same trail, and all were to leave at the same time. Mr. Baker was standing at the side of his car, preparatory to starting, and was conversing with his wife, when a car came around from the rear, ran into him and the result was that his leg was jammed against the running board. He was taken to a hospital at once, and it was found that fortunately no bones were broken, although the calf of his leg was badly lacerated. Mr. Baker's numerous friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

### Spirit Island Made Bird Preserve.

By executive order of President Wilson, Spirit island at the southern end of Mille Lacs lake has been made a Federal bird reserve. The order is dated May 14, and this action by the president was suggested by Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission. This is the first Federal reserve to be named in the state, but Mr. Avery believes that other rocky islands in the state will be set aside.

Spirit island is a small, rocky unsurveyed islet, and is the nesting spot for Franklin's gulls, ring-bill gulls and common black tern. The action was taken to prevent private interests from interfering with the bird homes.

### Comply With the Law.

Again the Union reiterates the one-mill town dragging tag must be used for the purpose of dragging the town roads whenever necessary. Supervisors and road overseers should distinctly understand that they cannot misapply public funds save at their own risk. In some towns, where dragging will not benefit the roads, it may be permissible to use a share of the dragging tax for other road purposes than dragging, but where there are roads in a town that will be benefited by dragging it is the bounden duty of

the supervisors and overseers to see that the roads are properly dragged, and, as we have already stated, an official who fails to comply with the law is liable to fine or imprisonment. The best policy, and in fact the only policy to pursue, is to comply with the law.

### A Pleasant Entertainment.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the Young People's society of the Glendora Norwegian Lutheran church last evening. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and notwithstanding the threatening weather there was a goodly attendance. Every number on the program given herewith was well rendered and well received:

#### PROGRAM

Prelude.....Mrs. Soule  
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Wilkes  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Cooney  
Recitation.....Eva Ross  
Trombone Solo.....Allan Ross  
Violin Solo.....Chester Cooney  
Vocal Solo.....Marguerite Byers  
Speech.....Mr. Grefton  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Cooney  
Trombone Solo.....Eva Ross  
Recitation.....Eva Ross  
Violin Solo.....Chester Cooney  
Vocal Solo.....Marguerite Byers  
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Wilkes  
Organ Solo.....Mrs. Soule

At the conclusion of the program Miss Josephine Johnson of Blue Hill, in a few well-chosen words in behalf of the Young People's society, thanked the Princeton people who had contributed so largely to the success of the entertainment.

Ice cream and cake, and coffee and sandwiches, were obtainable on the grounds in front of the parsonage after the conclusion of the program in the church, and the stands were liberally patronized. Chinese lanterns and a huge bonfire lighted up the grove. A bevy of charming young ladies had charge of the refreshment stands and one felt it a privilege to be served by them. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to making the final payment on the church organ. Had the weather been more propitious there would have been even a larger attendance than there was.

### Will Celebrate.

Independence day will be appropriately celebrated in various communities of this vicinity on Monday, July 5.

At Milaca a fitting observance of the day is being planned, and a ball game between Princeton and Milaca will be one of the features of a varied and interesting program. Other places that will observe the day are Isle, Green lake, and Woodward Brook, where the progressive Farmers' club of the latter place will hold a picnic.

Glendora is planning on having a monster celebration, and the committee on arrangements is laboring to have everything in readiness for an old-time observance of the day on Monday, July 5. Families are expected to bring picnic dinners with them, and the affair promises to be a success. The following program has been prepared for the occasion: Industrial parade at 10 a. m. Opening address by Representative E. E. Indrehus, president of the day, at 11 a. m.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Judge C. C. Lance at 11:20 a. m. Singing of "America" by the audience at 11:30 a. m.

Song by the home choir, "The Star Spangled Banner," at 11:45 a. m. Automobile race at 12 m. Music by the Sauk Rapids brass band of 16 pieces at 1 p. m.

Oration of the day by State Auditor J. A. O. Preus at 1:30 p. m. Tug of war between picked men of three counties at 2:30 p. m. Base ball game at 3 p. m. Motor cycle race at 4 p. m. Horse races, 4:20 p. m.

The Sauk Rapids band will furnish music throughout the afternoon, and the home choir will render several extra selections. Glendora will welcome all visitors on the 5th.

### The Princeton Election.

Election passed off very quietly in Princeton village. The judges were Rufus P. Morton, E. W. Hatch and H. L. Cowles, while Clifton Cravens and Max Cordner acted as clerks. The count was completed at 10:30 p. m.

Princeton township cast a heavy vote, a total of 245 voters exercising the right of franchise. William Klingbell, Fred Eggert and Henry Marpe acted as judges, and Albert Kuhfeld and Aug. F. Meyers were clerks of the election.

The election officials of both precincts attended to their duties in a commendable manner.

## COMPANY G RETURNS

Local Militia Boys Return From Annual Ten Days' Encampment at Lake City Yesterday.

Co. G Makes an Excellent Showing and Takes the Lead in the Annual Company Shoot.

Company G returned from camp last evening, and it made a most creditable showing. In the company shoot G carried off first honors with the high average of 153 and a fraction. This speaks well for the efficiency of the local company, as the next highest was only 141. All members of the regiment participated in this shoot, and it is the most important rifle event of the encampment, as it affords an opportunity to test the marksmanship of the companies as a whole. Company G is to be congratulated upon the showing made.

In the team shoot Company E of Duluth secured first honors, while Company G was in fifth place.

The boys report that the maneuvers this year were rather strenuous, but all enjoyed the encampment. In the drill work particular attention was given to extended skirmishing, and battle formation.

In general efficiency Company G ranked as the leading company of the Third regiment. The boys were always prompt for parade, drills and rifle practice, while they were the first to pitch their tents at the camp. This speaks well for the proficiency of Captain A. H. Johnson and Lieutenant Morton.

### NOTES.

The Third regiment was officially "dry" this year, and the canteen was not in evidence for the first time in the history of the regiment.

Wm. Davis was appointed orderly to Major Neuenberg of the Third battalion.

Claire Smith was first sergeant of the regiment, and proved to be a very popular official.

The "Kangaroo court" held frequently sessions, and this dignified body made it a point to keep the "rookies" in the straight and narrow path.

Milton Wylie was colonel's orderly and acquitted himself in a creditable manner.

Not a member of Company G was placed in the guard house, and this is ample evidence that the deportment of the local boys was excellent. This is the second time that Company G has had this distinction.

Ralph Jones accompanied the boys in the capacity of cook. Ralph is easily the peer of William Jennings Bryan in the art of conversation, and, as his remarks are usually optimistic, there was little gloom in the immediate vicinity of the cook shanty. The food was excellent.

About 15 members of the company from Milaca were in camp for the first time, and all enjoyed the experience.

### Westlund to Erect Large Monument.

J. N. Westlund, the monument manufacturer of Center City, passed through town on Wednesday on his way home from Brook Park. Mr. Westlund has just completed a deal for a \$1,500 monument to be erected at Brook Park in memory of the Hinckley fire victims that are buried at that place of which there are 26. Mr. Westlund says this has been a fine year—he having erected 130 monuments since May 1. The big monument at Brook Park is to be thirty feet high and is to be completed and erected before October 1, 1915.—Rush City Post.

Mr. Westlund has manufactured a goodly portion of the monuments erected in this county for years. John Kallher is his local agent.

### Sunday School Convention.

A meeting of the Third district Sunday schools of Mille Lacs county was held at Wahkon last Sunday, and it was a success in every respect. The district embraces all of the Sunday schools in the county north of Page, and the following schools were represented: Presbyterian and Methodist, Wahkon; Methodist, Isle; Presbyterian, Onamia.

Two sessions were held, and interesting talks were delivered. Mr. W. A. Buchanan of St. Paul, vice president of the state association; Rev. Hamm, a visiting pastor from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Guy Ewing, president of the county association, all spoke entertainingly. One of the pleasing features of the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Hamm, who accompanied herself on an auto harp.

The Straight Line Boys' club of Wahkon also favored the audience with choral numbers.

Reports from the various Sunday schools represented were read, and they indicated that the movement is progressing most favorably in that portion of Mille Lacs county.

Mrs. A. J. Bezanson, vice president of the Third district association, had charge of affairs at Wahkon, and considerable of the credit for the success of the convention is due her.

### Mrs. Margaret Cahill.

Mrs. Margaret Cahill passed away at her home in this village after a week's illness last Monday night, at the advanced age of 73 years.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Edward's Catholic church yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Willenbrink officiated, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Cahill had been a resident of Princeton over a quarter of a century, and prior to that time had resided in Sherburne county for a number of years. She was a kindly lady, and was esteemed by all who knew her.

### A Real Road Enthusiast.

A. P. Jorgensen of Vineland is a good roads enthusiast of the right sort, as the following item from the Onamia Lake Breeze indicates: "In talking with the good roads enthusiast and booster, A. P. Jorgensen of Vineland, the other day in regard to the observance of Good Roads Day, he said 'I would gladly donate a whole week in work on our roads.' If we had a few more men like Jorgensen and other Kathio boosters in the different townships in northern Mille Lacs county we would have no bad roads to contend with."

## COUNSEL PLEAS FOR BECKER

Spends Two Hours With Governor Whitman.

Albany, N. Y., June 23.—Martin T. Manton, attorney for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, pleaded in private for nearly two hours for the life of his client, who has been condemned to die during the week of July 12 for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Neither Governor Whitman nor Mr. Manton would discuss the details of the conference.

The governor said, however, that he would confer with Mr. Manton again next week, when it is expected the formal application for executive clemency will be made.

The governor also announced that he would see Mrs. Becker, wife of the condemned man "or anybody else in his interest that may come to Albany."

The possibility that Becker's sentence might be commuted to life imprisonment in the event of the constitutional convention indicating its intention to abolish capital punishment, was not to be considered, he said, because he was bound by the laws as they stand today.

## ULTIMATUM TO CARPENTERS

Yards and Plants to Close Unless Arbitration is Reached.

Chicago, June 23.—Unless the striking carpenters have accomplished arbitration by Saturday every mill, lumber yard, cement, brick, stone and other building materials yard and plant or building materials yard and plan in the Chicago district will be shut down.

This is the ultimatum announced by F. M. Craig, secretary of the building construction employers' association.

The carpenters have been on strike for more than a month.

### Winonians Save Village.

Winona, Minn., June 23.—Threatened with destruction by fire residents of Minnesota City appealed to Winona for assistance. One company of the fire department responded, traveling six miles to attack the flames which had destroyed three dwellings. The Winona firemen, in spite of the lack of water pressure, succeeded in saving the town hall and other buildings.

This morning at the home of the bride's parents in Glendora occurred the marriage of Mr. Almer Grant Jacobson to Miss Bessie Edna George. Rev. M. Peterson of Princeton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will reside at Alexandria, N. D., and numerous friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Frank Stadden was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when a number of neighbors and other friends called on him to aid him in the proper observance of the anniversary of his birth. An enjoyable time was had by all present, and during the evening refreshments were served.

## OPINIONS OF EDITORS

### It Has That.

Every little June day has a cold breeze all its own.—Wabasha Herald.

### Rightly Defined.

A real fan, my son, is a man who would rather have the home team win a ball game than to fall heir to \$10,000.—Winnebago City Enterprise.

### Only One Better.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes in the effort to improve the town, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.—Fairbault Journal.

### Not Expected and Not Wanted.

There aren't many people who really expect war with Germany. But there are some people who should not overlook the possibility of such a thing.—Springfield Free Press.

### "A National Nuisance."

Mr. Bryan's statements are getting to be kind of tiresome. If he keeps on he will surely come under the denomination of the Atlanta Constitution: "A national nuisance."—West St. Paul Times.

### A Mighty Good Slogan.

"Meet your neighbor—you might like him" seems to be a popular slogan these days. An ancient book which holds its own as the world's best seller, puts the idea a little stronger than that.—Redwood Gazette.

### Or Help Shoulder Them.

A man who will not shoulder the burdens of the town in which he does business is not worth harboring in the community. That is stating the case plainly, but it is a matter on which every real citizen should feel deeply.—Biwabik Times.

### Mighty Slow in Some Places.

This is a good roads day, but you wouldn't notice it by traveling on about 63 1/2 per cent of the roads of the state. But cheer up—they are getting better, thanks to Bob Dunn and the other good roads boosters.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

### A Far-Fetched Presumption.

Bob Dunn and Sam Y. Gordon are at present amusing themselves by "swatting" the economy-efficiency measure. However, both of these able legislators are likely to find this same bill will have many friends during the 1916 campaign.—Redwood Gazette.

### The Consumer Pays.

The speculators are gradually reducing the price of grain until after harvest, and until the bulk of the new crop is out of the hands of the farmers, an old and favorite trick of theirs. The consumer gets it both ways and down in the middle.—Hastings Gazette.

### Money Well Spent.

Every dollar expended in increasing road building, and every dollar employed to carry expert advice and reliable information on road construction into the various sections of our county is a distinct contribution to the welfare and happiness of the people.—Pope County Times.

### Creamery Is Prospering.

Manager Warner and his assistants are making an excellent showing at the Farmers' Co-operative creamery at this place, and it is a valuable institution to the village and vicinity. Last week alone, the snug sum of \$2,650 was paid out to patrons of the creamery for butterfat. According to government statistics the average price paid per pound for butterfat in Minnesota creameries during 1914 was 29.55 cents, while the average price paid at the Princeton creamery during that year was 29.84 cents. This is certainly a splendid showing, and during the year the average per cent of overrun at the Princeton creamery was 21.1, which is well up towards the average of the state. The stockholders and directors of the creamery are to be congratulated upon the success of this enterprise.

Five guards of the St. Cloud reformatory were here last Tuesday in search of a negro who escaped from that institution. Sheriff Shockley was notified, and he instituted a diligent search, but as yet the negro has not been apprehended. He is thought to be in this vicinity, but it is not certain that he is.