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OUR SERVICE FLAG

The service flag of the Northwest School of Agriculture is rapidly being filled with blue stars. At present there are one hundred twenty-one in blue. Two gold ones however have been added which commemorate the bravery of Private Gilbert Kittleson and Corporal Arthur Layton. The former died in an American cantonment and the latter met his death on the battle front in France.

Those who just recently entered the service of Uncle Sam are: Lester Garceau, Arthur Skonovd, Alpha Valley, Oscar Tronnes, Harry Hedin, Arthur Kelsven, Ovide LeBlanc, Gunnar Paulsrud, John Paulsrud, King Scherfenberg, Theodore Stalemo, John Vog, Andrew Vigstol, Melvin Samstad, Christian Paulson, Ingvald Nyfot, Leonard Lyons, Roy Hawley, Carl Carlson, Wilfred Bertrand, Leander Anderson and Herbert Moseid.

Our boys in training camps and at the front can be assured that our thoughts and our best wishes are with them and that we stand back of them "Keeping the Home Fires Burning." When the victory is won no heartier welcome will be given them than that of the student and faculty of the N. W. S. A.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

Arthur Mark, S-2-C, U. S. Naval Air Station, Fromentine, Vendee, France:

Mr. Mark writes entertainingly of his experiences there in France. He met Walter Peterson of the class 1917 at another station in France. He is very glad to get letters from the students of the Northwest School and hopes they will write.

Alfred Hvidsten, Co. 15, Barracks 36 Casual Dept, Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.—I am now in the east, being transferred with 200 other auto mechanics from the U of Minnesota. I enjoyed the trip very much. This is a fine camp and city, everything is neat and clean and there is very little sickness. We get our nose and mouth sprayed every day, to prevent influenza disease. I heard officers say the Minnesota bunch here are the strongest and happiest soldiers that ever came here and the most noisy.

I am getting my overseas exam tomorrow. We get four hours per day of lecture work, the rest is for Sanitary drill or marching and some driving and gas mask drill.

I received the Northwest Monthly at the U of Minnesota which I was glad to get as it is always interesting to me to read of the doings of the Alumni and N. W. S. A."

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ANOTHER OF OUR BOYS MAKES THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

It is with a feeling of the deepest sorrow that the Northwest School received the news of the death of Arthur Layton, formerly a student here. The news dispatches recorded his untimely departure but it is only recently that full particulars were received.

Arthur attended the Northwest School during the winter of 1916-1917. He was a young man of fine appearance, pleasant manners, genial and well liked.

His is the first life on the battle



CORPORAL ARTHUR J. LAYTON

field of France from among the one hundred and twenty-five in service from this school, one other, Gilbert Kittleson, having died in camp. We now know that the sacrifice they made is not in vain for the once mighty Hun has been brought to terms and will be compelled to repair as far as it is humanly possible the wrongs he has committed.

The Monthly extends to his parents and relatives its sincerest sympathy.

Corporal Arthur J. Layton, Co. G, 30 Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layton, was born at Highland, Iowa, May 31, 1897. At the age of three years, the family moved to Elkader, Iowa, living there fifteen years, where he attended the public schools. In November, 1914, the family moved to Crookston, Minn. A short time after coming to Crookston he joined Co. I of the Minnesota National Guards.

On June 15, 1916, Co. I was sent to the border, Llano Grande. He returned

home on December 21 of that year. On August 28, 1917, Co. I was called to the colors, being sent to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. He was in training there until June 15, 1918, when he was sent overseas, via Camp Merritt, N. J. After being on active service one month he was wounded and died the 13 of August, 1918, aged twenty-one years, two months and thirteen days.

The following letter sent to his father was written by Rev. James R. Cox, chaplain, from Angers, France, Base Hospital 27, S. O. S., A. E. F., dated August 21, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Layton,

It is with deep feelings of regret and sympathy that I announce to you the death of your son Arthur, who passed away at this hospital August 13, 1918. He had been wounded. The doctors and nurses did their utmost to save his life but God willed otherwise. He was buried in the American cemetery in this city with full military ceremonies and the location of his grave is carefully marked and recorded. Rev. Henry Wilds Smith conducted the religious services.

Yours in Christ

JAMES R. COX

Chaplain

THE LIVE STOCK PAVILION

The movement to raise \$1,000 in subscriptions for the proposed live stock building among the alumni, former students and faculty of the Northwest School is making satisfactory progress although it will be necessary to conclude the campaign within the next few days. The list of subscriptions received up to the time of going to press is printed in this issue of the Northwest Monthly. It is hoped that all students will assist in this undertaking.

When Alfred Wiger, class of 1918, Ulen, sent in \$10 for a share of stock in the live stock building recently, he wrote: "I believe this is one of the best and biggest movements that one could think of for the improvement of all kinds of live stock in this part of the state."

Subscriptions Received

Everett Ball	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Floy Ingersoll Arnold	10.00
Hazel Ingersoll	10.00
Oscar J. Lund	10.00
John Hest	10.00
John Melick & Sons	10.00
Sophie Krbecek	10.00
Henry Nobben	10.00
C. A. & Ed Hanson	20.00
Nels Palm	10.00
James H. Porten	10.00
C. G. Selvig	100.00
C. E. Brown	10.00
J. P. Bengtson	10.00

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A monthly publication in the interest of agricultural education and home training for Northwestern Minnesota.

This issue of The Northwest Monthly reaches its readers three weeks after the copy was prepared due to influenza which greatly reduced the number of workers at the printing office where it is published.

This same epidemic closed the Northwest School after a week's session and brought on twenty-two cases at the institution. Andrew Sharpe, '20, of Shelly, was among the first cases. His developed rapidly into pneumonia causing death on Sunday, November tenth. The other cases were less severe. These students have returned home to await reopening of school which had not been de- contacted upon at this writing

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Normal Training Girls Gather News. Auditorium Stage Boasts New Scenery

The auditorium has a new set of interior scenery. It is both cleverly made and harmonious in its color scheme which has been carried out in black, brown and green. This improvement will be appreciated by all as the exterior scene formerly used was out of place on many of the occasions when the assembly room was used. Those who will have the pleasure of appearing before the audience will undoubtedly be doubly inspired now that the new scenery is there. We may look for higher excellence than ever by the students of our public speaking department.

FARM SCHOOL CATTLE PASS TEST

The entire herd of cattle including sires, cows and calves, at the Northwest Experiment Station has just successfully passed the three tests in the examination for tuberculosis.

The testing was done October the twenty-second and twenty-third by Dr. H. M. Reynolds of the Veterinary Division at the University farm, assisted by Professor W. V. Gousseff, the live stock instructor at the Northwest School of Agriculture and the herdsman, Marion Johnson, a former graduate of this school.

Dr. Reynolds stated that this was one of the most satisfactory tests he had made for some time, and that the stock was in an excellent condition.

A more attractive and a healthier herd of cattle is hard to find. It is on the state accredited list of cattle, a distinction which is greatly prized.

CAPACITY OF OWEN BUILDING INCREASED

The tractor is increasing in use very rapidly. The Northwest School of Agriculture realizes this and in order to aid the future farmers, who will eventually realize the necessity of such an implement it has enlarged its engineering course. New equipment has been installed and an addition 28 feet by 46 feet has been built on the north of the Owen building. This will provide the boys who intend to take up the engineering course this year additional space in which to work.

THE NEW MOTOR BUS

Our new motor bus is here! It is needless to say that it is a wonderful addition to the equipment of our school.

It was driven from Minneapolis by Henry Fontaine who rejoiced over the privilege of running the new vehicle. It arrived safely at this campus in August. The first trip made around the campus naturally aroused great excitement and everyone was anxious to have a ride.

It will provide a needed improvement in transportation service, as now we will have a regular schedule.

The motor bus is built like a small street car, being enclosed with glass windows and doors. It has cushioned seats for twenty people.

FARMERETTES

Owing to the shortage of farm help and the bountiful potato crop, girls of the Normal Training Department were enlisted in the students labor corps and put to work picking potatoes.

Dressed appropriately and with cheerful and buoyant spirits, they proved great workers. A bountiful harvest was gathered in a surprisingly short time.

Uncle Sam needs no longer worry about "Feeding the World," for the N. W. S. A. girls excel in the role of farmers.

NORMAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT IN FULL SWING

With an increased enrollment the Home Economics building presents a busy scene these days. Reviewing academic and pedagogical subjects as well as observation of actual school work in the demonstration school and actual teaching of group classes fills each day full of interesting activities.

A new attraction recently added is playground apparatus which has been located nearby. A trapeze, a giant's stride and swings are a source of enjoyment not only to the children but to the spectators as well. Come and visit our department and attractive playgrounds. A hearty welcome is extended.

GROWING HEMP

An object of interest at the Northwest Experiment Farm is the hemp pile and the breaking machinery that has been installed to separate the fibre from the shives.

Experts employed by the International Harvester Company inform us that the hemp grown in the Red River Valley in 1917 produced an excellent quality fibre and that the yield in general was very satisfactory.

A MOUNTAIN OF COAL

The new coal pile is an interesting sight. Its blackness suggests night but its magic is known and appreciated. Twenty carloads are here assuring us that the school building will be comfortable when King Boreas descends from his Polar throne and pays his annual visit to the Red River Valley.

WATCHING THE CHICKENS

Chickens to the right, chickens to the left, chickens in front and chickens behind. These were my first impressions when Mr. C. E. Brown, station poultryman, showed me thru the poultry department.

It was interesting to note the construction of the building planned in every detail to provide a healthful place for biddy and her numerous family. Prominent among the residents of the largest hen hotel, is Northwest Queenie, state champion White Leghorn. She struts around conscious of her title and insistent that even the grown up people who visit her shall pay her homage.

"COMING OF AGE" PARTY

Olga Tunheim and Luella Torske each had a "coming of age" birthday during the week of October 20, and on Saturday evening of that week they gave a birthday party in Robertson Hall to the girls of the Normal Training Department and the women of the faculty. The evening was spent with music and games and, while a dainty lunch was enjoyed, the parlor was lighted with eighteen candles, crowning the birthday cake. It was a very delightful party and all wished the two charming hostesses many returns of the happy occasion.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Superintendent C. G. Selvig and Mr. Ward V. Gousseff, of the Animal Husbandry Department attended the live stock sale at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, October 16.

Martin Saugen spent Sunday, October 6 on the campus, a guest of Arthur Skonovd.

On October 16 the members of the Normal Training Department enjoyed a "bacon-bat" and bon-fire in the wind break. It was a beautiful "summer" night and all report a good time.

Superintendent Selvig and Mr. Westley of the Agronomy Department attended a peat conference at Thief River Falls, October 7.

The latter part of September Mr. J. P. Bengtson visited the Farmers Club near Shelly, of which Elmer Holland, a senior at the N. W. S. A., is president. Mr. Bengtson's talk was of a patriotic nature, taking as his subject "Determination to Win the War."

Miss Cora Paulsberg spent a week at the Wurden home during the early part of October.

Superintendent Selvig spoke at the Teachers' Institute at Ada, October 3. His subject was "Boys and Girls Club Work."

Mrs. C. G. Selvig, President of the ninth district of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the State Convention at Winona, September 24-25-26. The meeting was of more than usual interest this year and one of the strong impressions of the convention was that the efficient organization of the Women's Clubs of the state has aided much in the conduct of the war work that has been so successfully accomplished by the women of the state. Among the guests and principal speakers of the meeting were the names of Jane Adams of Chicago Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, and Miss Lottie Sterns of Milwaukee.

Mr. Carl Berg of Fosston returned from Northcote, October 17, and will leave in the draft, October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward V. Gousseff, of Owatonna, are now domiciled on the campus in Cottage Row. Mr. Gousseff will have charge of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Northwest Station. He is a graduate of Ames College, Iowa and for the last few years has been County Agent of Steele county. The faculty and friends of the N. W. S. A. are glad to welcome the good people to the Valley.

Miss May Kimberly of Minneapolis was a guest on the campus early in October. Miss Kimberly will have charge of the music at the N. W. S. A. for the ensuing year. For some time she has been connected with the music department in the Minneapolis Public Schools and is a musician of distinguished reputation. For a number of years she has been a member of the faculty of the Northwestern School of Music in Chicago and is well known to the musical people of the middle west. The N. W. S. A. is most fortunate in being able to secure her services.

Miss Georgena Lommen of the University faculty at the St. Anthony Park was a guest of friends on the campus October 8. Miss Lommen has been spending her vacation on her father's farm near Kennedy.

A decidedly pleasant time was spent last Friday evening when the Misses Sherwood and Gilbertson were tendered a Kitchen Shower by the "Campus Ladies." These two charming members of our faculty have entered into the art of light housekeeping in their cozy apartment on the third floor of the Home Economics building.

The happy event not only proved a complete surprise to the hostesses, but was an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

Mr. A. H. Larson our registrar who is on leave, is in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, Inspection Division, where he is passing on the quality of the powder used in the shells which will blast Hun hopes of world domination. He writes under date of October 6, "Everything is going nicely for me. I have been appointed Chief Inspector of the Aetna Powder Co., Fayetteville, Ill., so I believe I am beginning to do my share toward winning the war. I leave for Fayetteville the first of next week for my first inspection. I now have three plants under supervision, so I expect to be quite busy from now on. After I have worked six months I hope to qualify for sub-inspector."

**NORTHWEST
EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA**

A regular department of "The Northwest Monthly" devoted to farm problems, conducted by members of the staff.

STATION STAFF:

- C. G. Selvig, Superintendent.
- C. E. Brown, Poultry.
- A. M. Foker, Farm Buildings, Drainage.
- T. M. McCall, Horticulture, Potatoes, Root Crops.
- H. S. Records, Home Projects, Pure Seed Distribution.
- W. V. Gousseff, Live Stock
- R. O. Westley, Field Crops, Farm-Management.

Miss Jeanette Qualee of Adams, Minnesota, arrived on the campus October 3. She will have charge of the English work for the coming year. Miss Qualee is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and since graduating has been connected with the high schools of Gibbon and Brainerd. She has had both extensive preparation for her work and a successful experience which will be of great value to the school.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

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Corp. Clarence A. Lee, Co. B 55th Engineers, A. E. F., A. P. O. 738. "I am getting along well and I am feeling fine. There is only one drawback. I find it very hard to break in to French society. Whenever I talk to them their answer is always, "No compray." Outside of that I am enjoying myself.

"I see many German prisoners here. Those that have been captured recently have a very amazing look on their faces. Some of them are very young and some are old men. They are pleased with the way they are treated here and they say that if the Germans who are still fighting knew how well the Americans treat the German prisoners they would all surrender.

"The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are doing great work here. They have a French orchestra hired which travels all over and plays for us. They are all very good musicians. They played at our camp last night. It was real inspiring to hear pieces that were familiar to us.

"We get the news from the front, or all that happens along the whole front every day, in the morning after the day that things have happened. So we keep pretty well posted, taking lots of interest in it, naturally! Before the first big drive of the Americans, all the French soldiers were telling us that the American soldiers were too eager, they fought too fast and that they did not know how to fight. They laughed at us. Now we don't hear them say anything. I guess they think our method is all right. They are giving us much praise for our work lately. They are very courteous people in general."

Walter Peterson, U. S. N. Air Station, Pauillac. He writes under date of September 3 that he saw Murray Hales in France. He says Murray is quite an old timer as he has been there for over nine months.

GOUSSEFF'S WORK LAUDED

Professor W. W. Gousseff who is now in charge of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Northwest School and Station was formerly county agent of Steele county. The Owatonna Journal-Chronicle published an editorial regarding his work which is a strong recommendation for him to the farmers of Northwestern Minnesota with whom he is to associate in the future.

In speaking of his work in promoting live stock interests in the county, it says in part: "Within this time Steele county has become one of the leading, if not the leading, live stock counties in the state. The swine industry has received such an impetus that its pure bred stock is known all over the Northwest and within the past month a Steele county herd won grand championship at the State Fair."



W. V. GOUSSEFF

In appreciation of his services, it goes on to give credit for this progress to his enthusiasm, genuine interest, hard work and great organizing ability.

Professor Gousseff has already begun active work at the Northwest School and Station. He is greatly interested in the prospects for live stock development afforded by the Red River Valley and the entire northern Minnesota.

LIVE STOCK PAVILION

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R. O. Westley	10.00
Walter Sprung	10.00
Arthur Torgerson	10.00
T. M. McCall	10.00
Leah Stewart	10.00
Lloyd Stewart	10.00
Andrew Landby	10.00
Ole A. Flaot	10.00
Alfred Wiger	10.00
Morrill W. Campion	10.00
Lawrence Ploan	10.00
Oscar Samuelson	10.00
Selmer Skavdahl	10.00
Ryce W. Sharp	10.00
Louis O. Regemibal	10.00
Swan Pearson	10.00
Ralph Hedley	10.00
Elmer Latta	10.00
Herman Skyberg	10.00
Total	\$490.00

COUNTRY NEEDS MORE POULTRY; GIVES TIMELY ADVICE

In connection with the Government Poultry Campaign that is being carried on, Mr. C. E. Brown of the Northwest Experiment Station who is the authorized local representative for the advancement of the poultry interests in this vicinity has been requested to issue timely and reasonable suggestions.

At this season of the year, in November, the main and fundamental point is to have all strong, vigorous, well matured pullets housed in their winter quarters. The reason for this is so that they may become accustomed to their new quarters and to each other before they start laying. Moving birds from one place to another has a tendency to stop or retard the egg yield. Early housing means early laying. Early laying means more profits and early fall laying means early spring hatching. It is the early hatched pullet that pays; it is the early hatched broiler that pays. It is the early housed pullet that lays. In placing those pullets in their winter quarters the last general culling should be done for the winter. In following the general idea of this article for a period of years will increase the profits very materially. Hatch early, house early, lay early are the key-notes of success.

1919 FARM CROPS SHOW AND MEETINGS

Prospects are bright that at the 1919 Farm Crop and Live Stock Show there will be seen wonderful combinations of the finest exhibits of Red River Valley grains and potatoes which will be shown in the Armory and a splendid showing of superior cattle, sheep and hogs which will be exhibited in the live stock building which will be constructed this fall. Work is now being done to organize the various divisions of this great undertaking which with the active cooperation of all of the Red River Valley counties as well as the officials of the local Commercial Club, Red River Valley Development Association, the Live Stock Breeders and Poultry Associations will make this annual event of outstanding importance. Duncan Marshall of Alberta, Dr. Geo. E. Vincent and President M. L. Burton will address the Farmers' Week meetings which are held under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture. At the present time, all who have samples of grain and potatoes of merit should make a careful selection and hold them for this show. In many counties local shows will be held first from which the best exhibits will be sent to compete on a Valley basis at Crookston and later at the Minnesota Crop's Improvement Exhibit which will be held at St. Cloud.

The annual spell down in which several thousand rural school children take part annually will take place on the first evening. Farm Club members are now practising up for the fourth annual stock judging contest which occupies the center of interest on one day. War work will be prominent as will the consideration of reconstruction programs.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Northwestern Minnesota District

W. E. MORRIS, District Leader
University Farm, St. Paul

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Becker	H. A. Nelson, Detroit
Clay	A. C. O'Banion, Moorhead
Clearwater	E. H. Martin, Bagley
Kittson	W. V. Longley, Hallock
Mahnomen	Victor Dryden, Mahnomen
Marshall	John Huseby, Warren
Norman	Henry P. Brandt, Ada
Ottertail	J. V. Hopp, Fergus Falls
Pennington	Ross P. White, Thief River Falls
Polk	R. H. VanScoik, Crookston
Red Lake	C. C. Lake, Red Lake Falls
Roseau	Oscar M. Olson, Roseau
Wilkin	L. S. Stallings, Breckenridge

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

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Corp. Albert Bjorsness, Fort Bliss, Texas, Batt. B., 62 F. A. He was made a corporal on the last of October. He writes he is glad of the military training he received at the Northwest School as it helps him a great deal in camp. He is now in the 62nd motorized Field Artillery. King Scherfenberg, who enlisted with him has been transferred to the Radio department at Camp West Point, Kentucky, and that Harold McMillian is in Texas with the 8th Regiment. "Texas is not like the country north" Albert says. He prefers the country up north."

Charles Auburg, France. "I can only say I am in the best of health and enjoying my experiences very much."

Lester Garceau, Company 37, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. "I am driving a supply truck and a commissioned officer pleasure car. Camp life is fine and this is certainly an ideal place for a young man."

Magnus Spjut, Field Medical Supply Depot Co. 8, Camp Stuart, Virginia. "We are well taken care of here and I'm in good health. Everything is quite agreeable, even the washing we have to do for ourselves. I sometimes speculate on whether the return of the soldier boys to Minnesota will have any effect on the increase in the number of cooperative laundries now that we have a chance to find out what washing means."

I had a visit from Walter Sheridan about a month ago and he was in good health and fine spirits at the time."

Gilmen Maltrud, 164 U. S. Inf. Band Headquarters Co. Am. Exp. Forces, France. He is a member of the band. He writes that on September 17 they played at a French parade, the class of 1920 going to camp for training. "The spirit of France is surely remarkable, after being in the struggle now for four years. We over here certainly appreciate what the people over there are doing for us, we have the best of everything. Cannot complain at all."

Sivert Dahl, Co. A, 42nd Engineers, A. E. F., France. Writing September 4 Sivert states he had been in France nearly four months, that he likes it very well. He hopes all of the Northwest School boys will do their best and be a credit to their Alma Mater.

Pvt. Cecil R. Stow, 784793, Org. Pack, M. T. C., A. P. O. 701, Am. Exp. Forces, France. "I am now in the Reception Park Band, playing a second cornet part. Also I have been on several long trips with my truck. While on one of them I was injured a bit, by the crank hitting me in the abdomen, when I was cranking the truck. I still drove, but the pain! Was laid up for several days and am not doing heavy duty yet. Mart Stenseth is in active service now and I'll bet he is giving the Hun a run (or a fly) for his life. Wish it were possible for me to be with him."

"I was quite surprised to note how many of our boys were over here. Soon there will be so many, that we'll all be coming back very shortly."

Lost a very good pal of mine in action, about a week ago. But his was a life given for a great cause so I do not feel so grieved, as if it had been lost in some other way."

REPORT OF PROGRESS REGARDING LIVE STOCK BUILDING

Subscriptions for the live stock building are being secured in Marshall, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Mahnomen, Roseau and Polk counties. Kittson county has already raised its quota. It is hoped to receive reports from Clay, Becker, Clearwater and Ottertail counties in the near future. The total amount pledged or raised at the present time is \$19,800 out of which Polk county has pledged or raised \$12,000. The building plans indicate that the building with two stories in the front part and satisfactory barn located on the lot in the rear of the Armory will cost \$25,000. This means there is \$5,200 yet to be raised. It is hoped to raise \$2,000 of this in Clay, Becker, Clearwater and Ottertail counties leaving the remainder to come from the other counties that are interested in the project. Very encouraging reports have come from all parts of the Valley. It is realized more every day that this building and organization will serve a supreme purpose in the promotion of a better grade of live stock.

Since the above paragraph was written the war has ended and the restrictions regarding new buildings have been removed. The Red River Live Stock Association is therefore in readiness to proceed with the building this fall. Work has been started and sufficient progress has been made to complete the foundation this week. This will greatly facilitate the brick work which can be completed even if cold weather ensues.

Plans are being perfected for holding a winter exhibit and one or more sales during the week of February 10. In the next issue of the Monthly full details will be published, in the meantime the work of completing the canvass for funds must be pushed. Two townships in Polk County have subscribed over \$400 each and others will follow.