

APPEAL TO MEXICAN CHIEFS TO ENROLL THE PUBLIC

Pan-American Conference Now Ready to Extend Their Aid to Arrange for Proposed Peace Congress—Replies Are Asked for Within Ten Days.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexico, now being delivered to the chiefs of factions and governors of states, was made public here by the state department.

The appeal, although addressed to the political and military leaders, takes on the form of an announcement to the Mexican people themselves. As made public by the state department, the document is prefaced by the following statement:

"The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to many prominent persons in Mexico who possess authority or military power within the republic."

Copies to Carranza and Villa.

The appeal went forward to General Carranza and Villa and to more than a score of other military and political leaders throughout Mexico, being transmitted by cable, telegraph and wireless, whichever method was required to reach the desired destination.

As replies are asked for within ten days after the appeal is received, although the time may be extended for cause, no further meeting of the Pan-American conference is planned until they have been received or it may be apparent that some of the Mexicans addressed do not propose to reply.

The conferees confidently expect within a reasonable time enough favorable replies to warrant them in extending their aid to arrange for the proposed peace congress.

Text of Peace Appeal.

Washington.—"The undersigned, the Secretary of State of the United States, the ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, accredited to the government of the United States of America, acting severally and independently unanimously send to you the following communication:

"Inspired by the most sincere spirit of American fraternity and convinced that its rivalry interpret the earnest wish of the entire continent that we meet informally at the suggestion of the Secretary of State of the United States to consider the Mexican situation to ascertain whether their friendly and disinterested help could be successfully employed to re-establish peace and constitutional order in our sister republic."

Loss Sight of Effects of War.

"In the heat of the fratricidal struggle which for so long has steeped in blood the Mexican soil, doubtless all may well have lost sight of the dissolving effects of the war upon the vital conditions of the national existence, not only on the life and liberty of the inhabitants but on the prestige and security of the entire continent. Not, however, no one can doubt—that in the presence of a sympathetic appeal from their Brothers of America, recalling to them these disastrous effects, asking them to save their motherland from an abyss—no one can doubt, we repeat—that the patriotism of the men who lead, or aid in any way the bloody strife, will not remain unmoved; no one will doubt that each and every one of them, measuring in his own conscience the extent of the responsibilities of past misfortune and looking forward to his share in the glory of the pacification and reconstruction of the country, will nobly and resolutely, to this friendly appeal and give their best efforts to opening the way to some saving action.

Urging Meeting at Neutral Spot.

"We, the undersigned, believe that if the men directing the armed movements in Mexico, whether political or military chiefs, should agree to meet, either in person or by delegates, far from the sound of cannon, and with no other inspiration save the thought of their afflicted land, there to exchange ideas and to determine the fate of the country—from such action would undoubtedly result the strong and unyielding agreement requisite to the creation of a provisional government, which should be the first step necessary to the national reconstruction of the country—and to issue the first and most solemn of them all, the immediate call to general elections."

"An adequate place within the Mexican frontiers, where the presence of the conferees might be neutralized, should serve as the seat of the conference, and in order to bring about a conference of this nature the undersigned, or any of them, will willingly, upon invitation, act as intermediaries to arrange the time, place and other details of such conference if this action can in any way aid the Mexican people."

Expect Reply in Ten Days.

"The undersigned expect a reply to this communication within a reasonable time and consider that such a

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time would be ten days after the communication is delivered, subject to prologation or curtailment.

ROBERT LANSING

Secretary of State of the United States.

D. A. NAAGIA

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil.

EDO SIAREZ-MUJICA

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile.

R. S. NAON

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina.

L. CALDERON

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Bolivia.

CARLOS MARIA DE PENA

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Uruguay.

JOAQUIN MENENDEZ

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Guatemala.

"CALL TO ARMS" AT LAREDO

Carranza Paper Prints Fiercy Editorial in Texas Town—Agrees to Mexican Element.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 16.—A Carranza newspaper of the city carries a fiery editorial which is regarded among the susceptible element of Mexicana here as a call to arms. Translations of the editorial have been forwarded to Washington and to Major General Funston. The editorial in part says: "If you are Mexicans read article 31 of the constitution, which says: 'It is the obligation of every Mexican to defend the independence, the honor and the rights and interests of the fatherland'; and read article 35 of the constitution, which says, 'It is the prerogative of every Mexican citizen to take up arms for the defense of the republic or its institutions.' That is to say, it is not only the obligation to defend the republic when its sovereignty is attacked, but it is its prerogative, right and honor to do so."

U. S. Soldiers in Riot.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 16.—Scores of American soldiers were participants in a riot in Nogales as a result, it is said, of a rumor that Mexicans had threatened to take their guns away from them all. The Mexicans were attacked before the officers got control of the men. One man and Villa and other forces in American is reported to have been murdered from here by infuriated Mexicans. The soldiers that engaged in this rioting were members of the Twelfth Infantry.

Mexican States for Peace.

El Paso, Aug. 16.—Five states and one territory of Mexico are authoritatively announced to have declined through their military governors that the revolution is at an end so far as they are concerned, and that Carranza and Villa and other forces in arms would be met by resistance should they attempt to enter these provinces or towns. The governors who thus declared for armed neutrality are of various shades of political affiliation.

FRANK IS LYNCHED NEAR PHAGANVILLE

ATLANTA'S PRISONER DRAGGED FROM GELL AND HANGED, BY MOB.

HUNDREDS VIEW REMAINS

Women and Children Mingle With Crowd—No Effort Made to Cut Down Body—Many Urge Multitude of Corpses.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 16.—Leo M. Frank was lynched two miles outside of this city, within sight of the home of Mary Phagan, the little factory hand Frank was found guilty of murdering.

Created by the law and a governor with the conscience of its prey, the mob spirit of the Middle Ages tripped against justice by overlooking a spineless bunch of prison guards, who permitted the mob to enter the state prison, seize the cowering pale and injured man and drag him off to his Cavalry without firing a shot.

Dragged from Prison.

A mob dragged him from the dormitory on the Milledgeville prison farm just before midnight. Of all the armed guards on the farm, not one raised a hand to protect him. By automobile the mob rushed their prisoner to the spot where they had chosen to kill him.

Of his last hours none but those who hanged him knows anything. That he was dead was not even known until his body was found dangling from a tree a short distance off the highway into Marietta.

Wrenched by the rope which strangled him, the gash recently cut in his throat by William Green, the fellow convict who tried to murder him, had gaped open horribly. From the wound blood had gushed in torrents, staining his prison suit crimson.

Not Touched by Bullets.

The corpse was not touched by bullets. Evidently the fusillades fired by his lynchers as they fled from the prison farm were merely to scare off pursuers.

The lynching's scene was more than 100 miles from the state prison farm. The Marietta chief of police said that he had no men at the lynching. He was doing his best, he declared, to find and arrest them. The police have been unable to learn the identity of the lynching party from Superintendent Burke. They have tried several times to get him over the telephone, but cannot locate him.

Frank evidently had been dead several hours when his body was found by Marietta officials who were searching for him.

Think Mob from Marietta.

Little is known here at Marietta. Here the mob was from Marietta. Significance was seen by the authorities in the fact that several well loaded automobiles left town with about enough of a time allowance to enable them to reach the prison farm a little before midnight by fast driving.

News that the body had been found spread rapidly and within a short time hundreds of persons were crowding to the scene. No immediate effort was made to cut the body down, as Sheriff Hicks was not in town and the coroner took no action.

The crowd rapidly increased as the day wore on. By 10 o'clock many women and children were mingling with the crowd in the woods along the edge of which the body still hung.

Urges Multitude.

The body was not finally cut down until after speeches had been made by a number of persons in the crowd. One address was by a Marietta man, who was said to have slapped Detective William J. Burns' face when Burns was investigating the Frank case here. He urged that the body be mutilated. Judge Morris spoke in opposition to this, urging that order be maintained.

After the entire crowd had voted against mutilation, the body was lowered from the tree and lifted, in a large tin wagon which started for Marietta, where it was announced an inquest would begin at once.

In the progress of the inquest, in favor of mutilation began to be heard again, so Judge Morris ran the automobile alongside the wagon, lifted the corpse into the car and sped, not toward Marietta, but in the direction of Atlanta.

Some 200 automobiles gave chase.

60-Mile Wind Hits San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18.—A 60-mile wind, accompanied by a heavy rainstorm did considerable damage to crops of southwest and south Texas. San Antonio there was but little damage.

Hibbing Mayor's Request Denied.

Hibbing, Aug. 18.—Mayor Power of Hibbing, in commenting on the refusal of State Auditor Fress to permit mining companies from operating their Hibbing properties until the tax had been paid, said that there were other methods by which the taxes might be collected. Mayor Power did not specify but hinted that he might put the matter in the hands of the criminal prosecutors. He took Mr. Fress to task for failing to pass upon the criminal section of the statute.

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ATLANTA VIEWS FRANK'S BODY

SPECTATORS SEE BODY JUST AS IT WAS CUT DOWN.

Crowds Block Traffic in Front of Undertaking Establishment—Police Men Stand Guard.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Leo M. Frank's body was brought to Atlanta and secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It was then taken from the barn to an undertaking establishment, where a steady stream of people viewed it. The tempo of the people seemed not so much to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form but to personally assure themselves that it really was the body of Frank.

Porty policemen were on guard at the undertaker's establishment, and a crowd that blocked traffic stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from the oak tree in Marietta.

People Insist Upon Seeing Body.

Because of the insistence of the people to see the body it had not been definitely determined whether funeral plans first arranged could be carried out. A number of the undertaking firm stated positively that the body had been secretly placed in a private home.

He said he had been charged by friends of the family here to take the body from its first resting place to the former home of Frank at an opportune time, when there he said was to be shipped to Brooklyn in interment.

SLAYTON CONDEMNNS HANGING

Georgia Governor, Who Commuted Frank's Sentence, Declares Lynching is Reflection on State.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Former Governor Slayton, of Georgia, who retired from the executive chair after he had commuted Frank's sentence to life imprisonment, will leave San Francisco shortly for a visit on a ranch with friends.

"It is an act of lynching Leo Frank is not the act of the good people of my state," he said. "It is the act of a few criminals. All of the power of the state will be used to punish them. It is a reflection on the good name of Georgia to suppose that I'd be afraid to go back home. I'm going to spend the remainder of my life there. I would not hesitate for a minute to return. I'll be back home by the middle of September."

Mrs. Frank Seeks Aid at News.

Milledgeville, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Frank asked to step back into the home her husband was wounded by William Green last month. She was not allowed to enter her home, which she had left, until it was known that he had been slain. Before the prison official had finished his first sentence, she was evoked.

Balkan States Prepare for War.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 18.—Rumors backed by the Italian government from Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece show that military preparations in those countries are being carried on with intense activity. In some quarters here this is taken as an indication that these states are nearing a decision as to their policy in the war.

Cummins Wants Larger Army.

Mississippi, Aug. 18.—"I am in favor of such an increase in our army and navy as will be sufficient to repulse foreign aggression. To support a defenseless position in the interest of peace is the height of folly. No man can ever guarantee a peace which can never guarantee the disposition of our neighbors."

Swedish Election Will be Held.

The Swedish election was made at the West hotel by Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, possible candidate for the Swedish nomination for the presidency.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Part of a teacher's report to the parish council of Them read as follows: "An exceptionally non-shakable class has been observed in Marius, the son of S. E. Christensen, who has not attended school for three months. To laymen he seems to be as sound as oak. His works, rides the bicycle, etc., without being troubled by his disease in the least. But according to Doctor —, if the boy's father quoted him correctly, the boy must be treated now in order not to contract tuberculosis 30 years hence. Who would imagine that there could be such a great prophet in Silkeborg?" The doctor claimed that these remarks were defamatory, and sued the teacher. But the court exonerated the teacher. In a literal sense the report was libelous. But being an official report to superiors exclusively, with regard to a delinquent pupil, it did not exceed the limits of legitimate utterances, and therefore was not punishable according to law.

Anders Magnus Svendsen of Tystrup is ninety-three years old. Some ten or twelve years ago his eyesight began to fail, and for five years he could not see enough to tell the difference between day and night. He could be seen tottering around the house, which he never dared to leave. About four months ago his eyesight began to return without the use of any remedy whatever, and he has improved so fast that he can walk along the woods and fields and do some light work. He can see the pictures in the newspapers, but cannot distinguish the letters. He explains the gain he has had so well in daylight as an ordinary person can see in bright moonlight.

Reports from the statistical bureau indicate that the crops will be rather below the average this year. Winter grain and legumes look fairly well, but the spring grain and buckwheat are poorer. The root crops are doing pretty well, but the indications are not above the average. The hay crop is light everywhere, but the quality of the hay is good.

A violent rainstorm swept the whole country July 8. Rev. Knudsen of Viborg says that the soldiers' assistance in caring for soldiers on the railways and at the railway stations, telegraph, telephone and mail service at stations where the men are working, is not called to the colors; social work in relieving distress in homes where the supporter is in the war or is out of work on account of the war.

NORWAY.

Lillehammer is a small town in the heart of the country, pretty well separated from the rest of the world. But the people are planning for a real future. The Menna falls furnish 12,000 horse power of electric energy. This is much more than the town needs for its own use. Now it is proposed to rent out power to the neighboring communes to such an extent that the rent will take the place of the town taxes. Thus the inhabitants of Lillehammer are looking for the day when local taxes will be nothing but past history. The plan is not completed yet, but the men are working on it, and they expect to succeed.

The Norwegian women's national council, in consultation with the department of war, has commenced to lay new plans in view of the possibility of Norway being drawn into the war. The committee has suggested the following lines of work for the women: Hospital service as nurses, seamstresses and cooks; sewing and knitting units for the soldiers; assistance in caring for soldiers on the railways and at the railway stations; telegraph, telephone and mail service at stations where the men are working; social work in relieving distress in homes where the supporter is in the war or is out of work on account of the war.

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The Swedish Methodist conference, which was held at Kristianstad, passed a peace resolution which declares that war is not a divine arrangement. The resolution also contained fervent thanks to the Swedish government for its peace policy of strict neutrality.

The beach-norming will be very high in northern Sweden this year, and the government is going to rent out the material in such quantities as to be owned by private parties. Beach-norming will be a splendid job.

Wild rabbits have been multiplying at an alarming rate in the commune of Far. They even settle down in the open fields, where they devour the grain and clover and dig deep holes, which spoil the crops and cause much trouble for the machines used for cutting the crops. When the plowing season comes these holes are also dangerous to the horses.

The tourists seem to favor Jambland this year. At Are there are as many people as the place can accommodate without discomfort. At five other mountain resorts closer to the Norwegian boundary the hotels are full, some of them even crowded. At the latter places most of the customers are Swedes.

The national insurance bureau issued 120,616 workmen's insurance policies to employers during the first half of this year. This was an increase of 3,000 as compared with the number for the same period in 1914. During the same period 5,624 accidents were reported to the insurance department.

A dispatch from Karlsruhe to the Overseas News agency says: "Queen Victoria of Sweden has written a letter to her brother, Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, gratefully accepting the high honor conferred upon her in electing her majesty an honorary member of the Red Cross association."

The agricultural department has applied to the government for authority to take a census of the domestic animals of the country. It is feared that an extraordinary proportion of the stock were killed off or sold last year on account of the partial failure of the hay crop.

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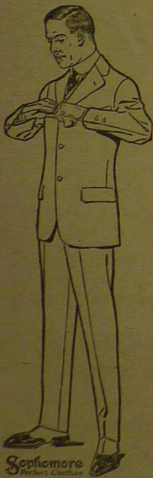
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Rock Creek News Department

Wherein is published the news of the Rock Creek region. It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicits your aid.

Mrs. Henry Krueger is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Curtis at Pine City and grave doubts are entertained for her recovery. She has been there for five weeks taking treatments for an ailing limb but her condition has appeared to steadily grow worse. Richard Lindstrom took John and his wife and Miss Lydia up last evening when she had a very bad spell. Mr. Krueger is with her all the time. The family have the sympathy of all and best wishes for her recovery.

Nothing has been heard, for several weeks, of the ditch petition that asked for a ditch along the general route of Rock creek from Greeley to a point about a mile northeast of the village, where the fall is sufficient to carry off the water. It would drain hundreds of the best acres in this part of the county and, we believe, would be a good thing for everyone.

Several of our people are more or less enjoying the Chautauqua entertainments at Pine City the latter part of this week. The program is an excellent one clear through and the fine Sunday evening concert is looked forward to as one of the best musical entertainments ever heard in this region.

Godfred Hersler came over from Princeton the first of this week to visit Rock Creek friends for a few days. It is his first visit here since they moved a year ago and our folks are all glad to know that his parents and family are well and happy in their new home.

John Forsberg, living about 3 miles east of town, is suffering from an injured foot, into which he drove a splinter from the floor about nine days ago and to which he paid little attention until yesterday when he called Doctor Stowe of Rush City.

Two cars of cattle were shipped from here last Thursday—one by the Equity and one by Merchant Johnson. They found a good market at South St. Paul and all are happy. We hope the market may be as good next time—but you can't tell.

Several of the people from this region will take in some of the Chautauqua programs at Pine City the latter part of this week. We can't mention all and so shant try except to say that Mesdames J. Erickson and Gill drove up today.

There are rumors that Rock Creek is to have a lumber yard. There is a large amount of lumber brought into this region from surrounding towns and the feeling is general among our people that a yard here would benefit business in general.

The Ladies Aid of the Rock Creek church will serve a 25c supper in Hendrickson's hall, Friday evening, Aug. 27, beginning at 6 o'clock. Later on in the evening a 10c lunch will be served. Everyone come and have a good supper and a good time.

Ben Cudd discovered three beavers Sunday—one of them a big one with, he says, at least 75 to 100 pounds of honey in it. We move that, when Ben harvests he give a "honey" social for the benefit of the Woodmen.

Beaver Bros. are expected in here with their threshing rig the first of next week. At present they are working out east of town. A. Johnson, from northeast of here, is working southeast, we understand, with his outfit.

The Waldorf, H. D. Brown and Jacobson families of North Branch autoped on Sunday on their way to Harriette, stopping at the J. D. Pepin home for a short visit.

Israel Larson, Miss Ethel Gill and Will Ralph went on the excursion to Lindstrom today from here. Will will play ball with Rush City in the game with Lindstrom.

There are rumors of wedding bells here. In fact they are tinkling just a little, by way of preparation,

And some say there is a dainty rain bow clear across the Creek.

An ice cream social will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening on the lawn at the West Rock M. E. church. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Farmers Club will meet in Hendrickson's hall, Saturday evening of this week. There will be a good program and a good time.

Gust Peterson, living west of town, went to Barnum today to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frees, for about a week.

Oats on the Parquette farm, in the French settlement southeast of here, went 85 bushels we understand. Some oats!

Leonard McNeal and Roy Vanduyke left Tuesday morning for Herman, Minn., to work during harvest.

Misses Stella King and Blanche Pepin are enjoying a few days' outing at Fish lake near Harris.

Messrs. Albert Anderson and George Tate left for the harvest fields last Wednesday.

Harry Mills and Jonas Strandberg left last week to work in the Dakota harvest fields.

O. Ehrenberg and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hals at Harris.

Miss Neva Griner of Hinckley was visiting with Miss Ella McNeal last week.

Miss Edith Wick of Duluth is visiting with Miss Mamie Doran. Get a piano box for your wagon at J. Erickson & Son's.

Notice for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Edmund Minar, clerk of School Dist. No. 53, Pine Co. for building a new school house in said Dist. up to 2 o'clock p. m. Aug. 28, 1915, the school board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. A certified check to the amount of 4 per cent must accompany each bid. Dated this 11 day of Aug. 1915.

Edmund Minar, Clerk

A Family of Parsons

The Parishes are enjoying a family reunion here this week, occupying a cottage and rooms at Inglenook Inn. It is their yearly "get-together" and is a matter of satisfaction to their hosts of friends over this part of the state as well as of pleasure to them.

There are present, Rev. J. J. wife and Miss Minnie, who is a student at Hamline, from Villard, E. C. from Sandstone, S. L., wife and two children from Pergu Falls, J. L., wife and 4 children from Hibbing, G. O. from Akoly and H. H. and wife of this place, besides Justus, wife and baby from Milaca who is a brother to J. J. and uncle of the others.

Everyone of these are Methodist parsons except J. L. of Hibbing, who teaches in the schools of that city for a living and does missionery work in that region to help keep up the reputation of the family. They are a family of aggressive parsons, too. No one ever knew a Parish who was afraid of the cars. Rev. S. L. has been for some time, though still a young man, district superintendent of his church in the Ferris Falls district, and no one ever claimed his work was confined to one Parish.

They came Tuesday and leave tomorrow with the best wishes of all.

There is a strike on at the Pine City button factory. J. J. Madden, the owner, says he has reneged the scale three times this spring to meet the wishes of his employees and has finally reached the end of the line. He says he has been paying way above the scale at Miscellaneous and other blank cutting plants south of us—and, besides, there's no present sale for blanks.

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Possessing no license to practice as an Optometrist, he has, nevertheless, in numerous instances, boldly impersonated well-known practitioners, both optometrist and medical men, thus bringing honorable persons into disrepute, at the same time defrauding those who believed him the great "doctor" he pretended to be and purchased glasses either to relieve or "cure" conditions which no glasses could possibly help. Among the least of his offenses has been the sale of the cheapest grade of spectacles to elderly people at exorbitant prices.

Registered optometrists and all others interested in rendering a real service to the public, are hereby informed that Chapter 127 of the Laws of Minnesota of 1915 makes it a serious offense "for glasses to be vendid as merchandise except from permanently located and established places of business." This will apply to the sale of glasses on from booths at street, county and state fairs as well as peddling on the street or from house to house.

Mayors, marshals, city clerks, clerks of court and all the officials who are in any way concerned in the regulation of peddling or the granting of license or concession should be informed of this provision of the statutes. They will gladly co-operate with you to prevent your town from being used as a base for the operation of violators of the law.

If you learn of the presence of a spectacle peddler in your town or

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vicinity, have him arrested immediately and brought before the proper official. This abuse can be stamped out by concerted action.

Cases have come to my attention where misrepresentation and other fraud have been practiced by persons registered as optometrists and using the State Board as a "reference" or making other false claims. Such persons are, if possible, more of a nuisance to the public than the unregistered vendor of spectacles. Upon submission of proof that a practitioner of optometry is guilty of such fraud or misrepresentation, his license will be promptly revoked.

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GOOD SELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

The action of the recently named Efficiency and Economy Commission in selecting Hon. A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota as its chairman was highly commendable and promises an economical handling of committee expenses and a valuable and practical legislative program as a result of its work. It takes more than an idealist to fix up an "efficiency and economy" program that can be enacted into law. We do not believe there is a man in the state better qualified, either by nature or experience, to handle that work than Senator Rockne and we know that no one will put more honest, painstaking efforts into his duties than he will, although his fellow members on the committee are all big men and hard workers. "Efficiency and economy" at the next session of the legislature will be more than a name.

PREUS STANDS FOR ECONOMY

State Auditor Preus has declined to attach ore from the Hibbing iron mines that are contesting the tax assessed against them by that village, on the grounds that this power of attachment, vested by the legislature in the state auditor, should not be invoked for the purpose of crippling business but only to prevent the removal of structures, timber or material from mines upon which a lien for taxes has attached, the result of which removal might be that the taxes cannot thereafter be collected. And, he adds, "I find that in no instance will the removal of ore from Hibbing mines result in that any taxes will be uncollectable."

There appears to be a disposition to municipal extravagance at Hibbing that is not making the cause of their village government any friends among the people of this region. In the face of law, this would not influence Mr. Preur though we know he has no sympathy with extravagance of any kind—and much less in public affairs.

BEATS RUSSIAN PERSECUTION

Leo Frank, a Jew, has finally been killed by Georgian outlaws—apparently murdered with the connivance of the state. A few years ago a girl, employed in the factory of which he was the manager there, was assaulted and killed. Frank was tried on the charge and convicted. Repeated efforts to secure a reversal of the verdict in the courts failed but, on the eve of his execution, a few weeks ago, the governor of the state commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. At once great mobs attacked the residence of the governor and he was forced to resign his high office to save his own life and the happiness of his family—because he had refused to allow the state to hang a man whom he thought innocent. In prison Frank was attacked, while he slept, by a fellow convict and all but killed. The day after he was discharged from the hospital a mob attacked the state prison, overpowered the mealy "guard" of two men and cowed the warden, while they took Frank away and murdered him by hanging.

For all we know, he may have deserved the fate he met—that is not the question. The question had gone beyond Frank and the killing of Mary Phagan—it was a matter of the observance of law and the respect of human rights—and the laxness and cowardice of Georgian officers, in whose care the life of this defenseless criminal had been placed, as well as the apparent lawlessness of the citizenry of that state, must give rise to a feeling of contempt for its commonwealth wherever human rights are known and respected.

Presbyterian Church Notes
The pastor's vacation ended with

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last Sunday and the regular program of church services will be resumed next Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching services at 11. On account of the Chautauqua, however, there will be no Sunday evening service.

The social given by the Sunday school on the R. E. Carlson lawn last Friday evening, was a decided success in every way. The grounds were prettily decorated with strings of colored lights between the trees while the tables on the lawn were prettily decorated. There was an excellent attendance and the tables, as well as the flower and candy booths, were liberally patronized. An excellent program was given. The committees in charge did splendid service and they are all grateful for the patronage of the public.

German Lutheran Church Notes

German services at 10 a. m. next Sunday and English services at 8 p. m.

For Sale

Have for sale several choice forty acre tracts, 3 to 5 miles from Pine City, best of soil, at bargain prices.—J. L. Kopacek, Rybak Bldg., Pine City.

Horses for Sale

Two mares, 3 and 7 years old and weighing about 1150 and 1325 pounds respectively, 5 year old horse weighing about 1200 one year yearling colt and one year old horse colt.—Frank Novak, Rt. 1, Pine City.

Hotel for Rent

New hotel at Finlayson, Minn. 10 rooms, dining room, large kitchen, full basement. Pool hall in connection. 1 block from depot. Address Isaac Kuttula, owner, Finlayson, Minn.

For Sale

80 acre highly improved farm 5 miles from Pine City on good road rural route and telephone in house 65 acres under cultivation balance pasture good six, room house barn 30x50, hog house, chickenhouse and granary also small orchard in bearing. Price \$7500 terms \$4000 cash down balance to suit at 6 per cent. This is one of the best farms in that neighborhood.—J. L. Kopacek Rybak Block.

Farm Lands For Sale

We have two Pine County farms, one of 240 acres and one of 280 acres. Either is an exceptionally good stock farm at a low price, that we could use a well improved small farm in exchange for.—Corn & Clover Land Co.

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For rent: Two small rooms in my house.—Susan Shearer.
"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.
Place to work for board and attend school wanted by capable girl. Inquire at this office.
The George Whites came down from Duluth yesterday for a few days visit with her parents.
Miss Marguerite Simon of Minneapolis is the guest of her cousin Miss Lillian Simon, here.
Mrs. Pennington and Miss Faith returned Tuesday, from a few days stay at St. Paul and Stillwater.
Letters addressed to Jennie M. Cedargren and Bernice Lund remain uncalled for at the postoffice at this writing.
Miss Beth Marsh returned to her home at Stillwater last Friday after a few days visit with the Penningtons here.
Miss Edna Simon returned Sunday from Sunrise, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marguerite Thomas of North Branch.
Wendell Huber returned home Monday from a 3-weeks visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernice Heath, at Tamarac.
Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 33-1f.
Mrs. P. A. Polin and Miss Esther returned last Friday from Superior where they visited for a couple of weeks with relatives.
A. J. Rosen and wife arrived from St. Paul, Tuesday, for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sauser.
Blow out a ring of smoke from a clear Havana cigar. Get the cigar at Breck's Drug Store where they are kept just as they should be.
Miss Simon returned to her home at Thompson, N. D., last Saturday, after a three week's visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. W. Gunn.
For Sale, team of horses. One mare and one gelding, weighing about 2,600 five years old. Inquire at Pine City Brewery, Pine City, Minn. 49-1.
The Wolsteads returned to their home at Harmony by auto, Monday, after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Daniels.
Misses Madge and Adele Walker of Minneapolis, who formerly taught here, are expected at the Gunn home tomorrow for a week end visit.
Girl wanted for dining room work at Pokegama Sanatorium. Good quarters and fair wages. Apply at once. S. W. Wittich, apt

The Lutheran ladies aid of Milburn will give an ice cream social at their church Saturday evening, August 21. All are cordially invited to attend.
Word from the A. W. Perkins, who formerly operated the picture theatre at this place, says they are at Mondovi, Wis., where they have purchased a store.
Miss Anna Wickstrom is acting night "hello" girl during Miss Florence Brown's two weeks vacation. Miss Brown left last Friday for St. Cloud and other points.
We want an agent in this county to sell and put up awnings; also handle our tents, etc. Small capital required. Write at once. Mason City (Iowa) Tent & Awning Co.
Atty. Roberts was at Mora on legal business, Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts accompanied him on the trip and Miss Waneta Williams returned with them for a few days visit.
The Z. L. Wheelers, who have had most of a house-full of relatives and friends at their farm home at the head of Pokegama lake, were visited over Sunday by their son,

Forrest Z. Wheeler, and wife of Minneapolis and Dr. Lamby of Irwin, Ia., who motored up. Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Whittaker from Cedar Falls, Ia., are also there at present.
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Good 10 room house with two well kept lots, 100x150, on good corner in eastern part of town for sale at a very reasonable figure. City water and electric lights.—Chas. Stelk, Pine City.
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Adolph Stocker came up from St. Louis, Monday, after his wife who has been visiting with her parents, the Wiedemans, at their farm home southeast of town the past five weeks. They expect to leave for home the latter part of this week.
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Agent Peterson is expected back on the job at the depot today after a two weeks vacation, the first half of which he spent in hollering down the old well and, shinning up the old apple trees down in Iowa where he was raised while he has been considering the newer phases of life at Minneapolis since Saturday.
A bunch of "old timers" were down from Pine Lake and Rutledge in connection with matters before the county commissioners, Monday afternoon. John Losh, who located east of Rutledge in the fall of '94 and Geo. Beck and Geo. Foley who have lived in present Pine Lake town for about 23 or 24 years were along, as was also W. H. Barwick who went to Sandstone as a young man about 16 years ago.
Miss Portia Huber returned last week Wednesday, from a month's vacation in the Pacific northwest and at the San Francisco exposition, and is again filling her old position in Auditor Hamlin's office. She went out over the old G. N. and returned over the central route via Salt Lake, stopping to enjoy the Glacier national park in Montana and other places of special interest. The Williamses and Miss Ida Carlson of St. Paul, who were with the same party, returned at the same time.
Carrier Fred P. McKusick on rural delivery route 2 began going over his extended trip Tuesday. The new arrangement gives him 31 miles to go each day and takes him down to within half a mile of the Chicago county line, the lower end of the route having previously been covered from Rush City. Charles Stephan is expecting the glad news any day now, that his daily grind has been stretched out to 35 miles for he, also, is about to inherit some of the old Rusy City territory to the southeast.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District,
SUMMONS,
C. S. Deaver, Plaintiff,
vs.
James H. Donelan, Margaret Green, Albina M. Naylor, L. H. McKusick, Samuel E. Fates, Miriam H. McKusick, Clinton C. McKusick, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint hereto. Defendants.
STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: ANY TO ALL PERSONS REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE TITLE AS DEFENDANTS.
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the Court of said County in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said county, and state, on the enclosure by copy at this office in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, within twenty days exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to so serve your answer within the time so prescribed, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 28, 1913.
W. M. F. ROGERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
227 Plymouth Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District,
NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That as action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named court upon a complaint of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and all such persons, unknown defendants, and all such persons, interested or lien in the real estate described in the complaint hereunto, that the object of said action is to determine adverse claims and the rights of the parties thereto, and the estate described in the complaint, to determine, for example, if all such real estate and that on has any right, title, estate or lien in the said real estate, or any part thereof. Said real estate is described as follows: Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township forty (40) north of Range Twenty (20) West of the 4th P. M., County of Pine, State of Minnesota. Dated July 28th, 1913.
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"Not many customers? There's where you're wrong. The store was crowded from ten o'clock until we closed. My customers often tell me they're busy shopping with us because the place is so cool and restful."
"I wish I had an electric fan at home—I wouldn't need to ride way out to the park every night to keep cool!"
If she only knew it she could have a

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in her room at small cost—and a single carefree would give a whole night's comfort. Did you know this?

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department will Appear Regularly in The Pine Piker. Readers will find the Beroun News in it.

Mrs. Gupitl went to Pine City today for a couple of days' visit at the Greig home and to enjoy Chautauquus.

Miss Esther Olson returned to her home west of town, Monday, from Minneapolis where she had been visiting.

Albert Loren drove up from Grandy, Tuesday, and has been busy looking after his interests here, returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barnes, returned to their home at Pearl City, Ill., this morning after a two weeks' visit at the home of their son here.

Strohkirsch Bros. sport a new Ford auto that enables them to get out among our people for business even more than ever—and incidentally take a pleasure ride occasionally.

F. Vopatek and wife of New Prague accompanied by the Radleys and Mrs. Rybak of Pine City, stopped, yesterday, to call on Mrs. Frank Horejs who was a schoolmate of the Mesdames Vopatek and Rybak.

Mrs. John Hartman and Miss Grace Hartman went to Minneapolis last Saturday to visit Mr. Hartman and George, who are putting up a house for Mr. Hvrtman's brother there. Mrs. Hartman returned Monday.

Our people are all glad to know that the county commissioners, at their meeting Monday, let the contract for considerable ditching along the state road between here and the Clark farm, about half way to Pine City.

E. E. Jesmer of New Brighton was in town today, looking after the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dworshak, at present occupied by Mr. Ellis. Mr. Jesmer formerly lived at Finlayson in this county and is greatly pleased with Beroun's development—especially recently.

A fair crowd was out last Sunday afternoon to see the locals trim the Meadow Lawn team, 18 to 13. Martin Nelson and Billy Miska did the honors for the home team while Howard Nichols of Pine City and Decker started in for the visitors though a switch was made in the sixth inning when Decker went into the box and Howard's brother went behind the bat.

A large number from this region will enjoy more or less of the Chautauqua program at Pine City this week, the Hanscome and Strohkirsch cars intending to carry load down every evening. Last evening Mrs. Munsen and little daughter, the Nesses and Miss Alva Gupitl went down with the Hanscomes and Lunherman Klieker with the Strohkirsches in their machine.

Jan Nemeč began hauling lumber from his yard yesterday to rebuild his house, recently destroyed by fire. The new house will be 14x25 with 16x18 eI and will be 14 feet to the eves. J. Petronek and Frank Hora, who have been putting up a fine set of buildings on the Chlupsky farm, north of town, will do the work for Mr. Nemeč—and his friends wish him better luck with it than he had with the last one.

The surprise party on Gust Strohkirsch in Heseida hall, last Sunday evening, came near being a boomerang on the surprisers. The Strohkirsches drove to Danewood that day but Adolph promised to have his brother back for the festivities at 8 o'clock. That hour came and went and it was nearly 11 o'clock before the tardy machine drove into town. Even after that Gust wanted to spend his time stretching and counting the stars—and even threatened to go to bed. Someone insisted that he go over to the party but he wouldn't until a party of our young belles collared him and forced him to attend.

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Meadow Lawn.

Laura Grover is spending a few days at Grantaburg.

Messrs. Chilson and Campbell went to Pine City, Monday, on business.

Several of our citizens took an outing over on Kettle river, Sunday.

A new heating plant has been ordered for school district 98—the NeI school.

The Ladies Sewing Circle is being entertained today at the home of Mrs. Hadderman.

Miss Mattie Lahart went to Sandstone last Sunday to spend a week at the Will Davis home.

Mrs. Steve Smith won a three dollar prize for taking the most cream to Beroun on their fair day.

Howard Nichols and family spent a week here, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith.

M. T. Lahart drove to Danforth town yesterday and will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Forsyth, for a few days.

The locals went over to Beroun to play ball Sunday with the ball team there and were defeated by a score of 13 to 18.

The Grange is planning to give a supper and entertainment in the near future. Watch for the exact date through these columns.

A special meeting of the directors of the telephone company was held at the NeI home last Saturday evening to consider the resignation of Will Lahart as lineman and to select his successor. Everyone is sorry that Will's expected removal from here makes it necessary for him to give up this position. At present the board has no man in view for the place.

Pine City News

Buy Golden Key Flour.

A 70 acre tract near the village Some bargain. See the Corn & Clover Land Co.

Mrs. O. B. Champagne was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul, last Saturday, suffering a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Christianson of Belgrade arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Paulson.

Miss Anna Sherwood returned yesterday from Ashland where she has been enjoying a three weeks visit at the home of her brother Ed.

F. Vopatek and family autoed up from New Prague last Thursday for a visit with her parents, the Radleys. They left on the return trip this morning.

Miss Emma Neubauer, who is taking her summer vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Cranton left Sunday for the cities where they expect to spend a week, visiting with friends and relatives.

"The Star of Genius" at the Family Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening. If you are missing any of the excellent shows there you are throwing away opportunity to enjoy yourself and to learn something.

Don't you know that the 40 strand lightning rod was recommended at the State Association of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies convention held at St. Paul, Jan. 13 and 14 of this year? It is the kind you want. For sale by M. A. Soderbeck, Pine City, Minn.

Manager Ted Buselmeier has recently had the Family theatre re-seated with opera chairs, making it vastly more comfortable for the good crowds he is drawing to the performances. Ted is going to have things "right" when he has things the way he wants them.

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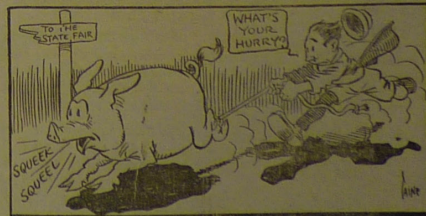


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The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAG GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thauschner Film Company

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Packet of Papers.

Jim said nothing at first about his adventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.

"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked.

"No," said Jones.

"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien hands?"

"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hundred or a long time under cover. Our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred. And essentially all our work would have to be done over again."

"Ah!"

"You look a bit mused up. Anything happened?" asked the keen-eyed butler.

"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

"Jones chuckled. 'I see that you have had an adventure of some sort; but it can wait.'

"It can."

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington?"

"Washington?"

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new kink?"

"What I wish to learn is this: Can a man, formerly understood, take out naturalization papers and hold to the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a poisoner, menaced by Siberia, becomes an American citizen. He is abducted and carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection? That is what I want you to find out."

"That will be easy. When shall I start?"

"As soon as you can pack your grip."

"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, Jim, I'm eternally shunted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip packed for quick travel."

"The Russian agent wants Braine, Vron, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know of to eliminate this precursor in a Russian fashion. It's thorough; and once accomplished, good-bay to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of merciless thugs."

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels. You were watched at the hotel?"

"I know it; but the wretched cook can learn nothing, Henri Seran as a name will suggest nothing to the fool who followed me. Besides, you must know that he was trying to peek through the keyhole. That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned key-holes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, I suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, it may be on my way to make that flyer."

The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler checked him till he disappeared down the subway.

"He's a good lad," he murmured, "and a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good agent and let the two be happy, since they love each other and have proved it in a thousand ways."

Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio; and once or twice as he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door. No doubt this butler of Hargrave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and tiptoed to the door obliquely so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the Russian caught him by the collar and held him fast.

"What were you doing outside my door?"

The man did not answer. He was trying to collect his thoughts. "I was a spy of some sort, eh?"

"I'm a detective," said the man finally, thinking he saw his way clear. "And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my door?"

Seran laughed. "Show me your badge of authority."

The man fumbled in his upper pocket, hoping against hope that the muzzle of the revolver would waver.

"You're an ordinary thief," declared the Russian. "Send me such a man instantly hand you over to the hotel authorities unless you tell me exactly who and what you are."

The man remained dumb.

"Between the devil and the deep sea," he held the truth the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a sav-

free to pack up and go if you wish. As for me, I'm going to fight this out to the bitter end."

"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Well?"

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my adviser generally advised you to go to sound, and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you to keep the pursuit Hargrave. See what has happened."

"Enough of this chatter. I've got to do some time; it will be with my feet to ward him than I hate with all my soul. You trust to me, I'll pull out of this all right. You just fix yourself up stunnily for the opera tonight and leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

"What shall I wear?" she asked calmly.

"Tomorrow, they're your good luck stars. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Seran chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a fool not to shoot him when I had the chance. We could have covered it up without the least difficulty. But I needed the information about that paper with Norton going to Washington. I'm sure you're right. I've got to be on hand in our sleeves. Remember, I shan't write or send any more messages. Be wary of any trapezoid that gets you outside. Now, I'm off."

Jones approached Florence immediately after dinner.

"I have important business in the city tonight. Under no circumstances leave the house. I shall probably be followed. And our enemies will have used of you far more tonight than at any previous time. I shall not send you phone or written message. You have your revolver. Shoot any stranger man who enters. We'll make inquiry after."

"We are near the end," whispered Jones.

"Very near the end."

"I shall see my father."

"Jones bent his head. 'If we succeed, there is danger,' thinking of her lover.

"There is always danger when I leave this house. So be good," the butler added with a smile.

"And Jim?"

"He has proved that he can take care of himself."

"Tell him to be very careful."

"I'll do so, but it will not be necessary," and with this Jones set forth upon what he considered the culminating adventure.

The usual brilliant crowd began to pour into the opera. Braine took his stand by the entrance. He waited a long time, but his patience was rewarded. A limousine drove up and out of the door came his man. He looked about with casual interest. He dismissed the limousine, which wheeled slowly around the corner where it was conventionally parked. Then Seran entered the opera.

Braine hurried around to the limousine. The lights, whose demands were by traffic regulations, were out. The chauffeur was huddled in his seat.

"My man," said Braine, "would you like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice was muffled.

"Twenty."

"Fifty."

"Good night and good morning."

"A hundred."

"Now you've got me interested. What kind of a joy ride do you want?"

"No joy ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. The eyes were directed to his hand and he curled up in his seat again.

Seran entered his box. In the box next to his sat a handsomely gowning young woman. He threw her an idle glance, which was repaid in kind. Later, Braine came in and sat down beside Olga.

"Everything looks like plain sailing," he whispered.

Olga shrugged slightly.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, Seran took the rear chair of his box, near the curtains. Braine, watching with the eyes of a spy, suddenly observed the curtains stirring. A hand was thrust through. In that hand was a packet of papers. With seeming indifference Seran reached back and took the papers, tucking them away in a pocket.

Braine rose at the beginning of the second act.

"Where are you going?" asked Olga innocently.

"To the sea Otto."

A bold attempt was made to rob Seran while in the box, but the timely arrival of Jim frustrated this plan. So Braine was forced to rely on the chauffeur of the limousine.

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antly, for all that he knew what the value of this exploit was going to be. One of the men succeeded in getting through the door, but the other, who "Doubtless, my boy," cried the victor "gave him a crack on the coco and we'll beat it."

"Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a voice from the seat at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!" And the owner of the voice, backed by a cold, steady-looking automaton, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door." "Thanks, my friend," said Seran, shaking himself free from his captors. "Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "I don't want anything something like this would happen. Keep perfectly

OLD COUNTRY NEWS

GRIEF SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS FROM LAND OF THE KAISER.

NOTES FROM GERMAN EMPIRE

Items About People and Affairs From Across the Sea That Will Prove of Great Interest to Many of Our Readers.

More than 100,000 persons, representing all classes of society, assembled on the historic Konigsplatz of Munich to celebrate the German victory at Warsaw and Yavograd. The manifestations of patriotism were remarkable in themselves, but they were overwhelmed by the evidence of a deep religious feeling on the part of the assembled multitude. During the celebration the organ played over the Konigsplatz, and the hum of their motors could be heard constantly above the sounds of thousands of voices.

Every inch of the great square was filled with people. With bare heads they stood in the light of the setting sun, and before giving utterance to the national pride in the success of the German arms in Poland a fervent prayer went up to God.

Many Germans expect peace for the following reasons:

1. Russia has been dealt a blow that will nullify her offensive power for a long time to come.
2. England and France realize their inability to push the Germans out of France and Belgium, as evidenced by their inactivity which Germany concentrated against the Slavs.
3. The Dardanelles can never be forced.

The Balkan situation is satisfactory, inasmuch as Bulgaria, according to best available information, has given an assurance that she will remain neutral until the end of the war.

The American reply to Austria-Hungary's recent diplomatic note suggesting an embargo on war exports to the allies on the ground that the traffic has grown to proportions which violate American neutrality, has practically been finished by the state department and will be dispatched to Vienna within the next few days. The note reiterates the position of the United States as it was expressed on a previous occasion by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the placing of an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States.

More than twice as many soldiers' families in Berlin are receiving public support today than in August, 1913. The number was 141,650 against 62,880 in August. The sum paid out, however, had almost quadrupled. It was \$1,245,000 in June, compared with \$29,000 in the first month of the war. In addition to this, \$275,000 was paid out for rent allowances, a sum nearly double that paid in March and almost as much more than the May allowances. A total of \$9,490,000 has been paid out since the beginning of the war for the care of the families left behind.

The loan of \$100,000,000 to the Bulgarian government by a group of German, Austrian and Belgian banks, under the leadership of the Berlin Disconto society, has awakened little comment in the German newspapers. The announcement was made in a carefully worded statement in the Kolnische Zeitung, which said semiofficially:

"The loan shows how optimistic for the future German business men are and how favorable the military and political situation appears to them."

Some weeks ago a placard was posted in all public places, warning citizens to guard their conversation. Another placard, warning soldiers against permitting themselves to be questioned by strangers, is now posted in public resorts and at the railroad stations, and a special warning has been published in the press, declaring that spies in great numbers are constantly present in Germany. Most of these, it is declared, come from neutral countries, but there are also renegade Germans among them.

Lieut. Gunther Puschow, a German naval officer who has just escaped from the internment camp at Donington hall, has had an adventurous career. He escaped from Tibata in an aeroplane during the siege of the German town in China. Later he was found at Gibraltar on board a Japanese trading ship.

The police description of Puschow states that he has a Chinese dragon tattooed on his left arm.

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European war. Three before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be defeated by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the force holding it. Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital, and with the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm center.

Name for the Indian Children.

Small people catch on to much more from the talk of their elders than we would think possible. This was proved by a little girl of four and one-half years one day last week when she was asked to name the children of the Indians. She was asked to name the children of the Indians. She was asked to name the children of the Indians.

Temperature

(Conducted by the National Weather Bureau)

WAR AGAINST ALCOHOL.

"Get on the water wagon!" is now the slogan of the New York health department. Its head, Dr. Edmund S. Goldwater, says that "anything which affects the health of the people of a city is a subject of concern to the health officials" and in accordance with this view he has declared war on liquor. "It is nonsense," he says, "to go on fighting disease as if crime if we don't do something to establish the chief factor in sanitation. There are too many people sick from liquor in New York city—that's enough for me."

"I want it understood that this is to be a real fight. It is not enough to make occasional derogatory mention of the members of the saloon; we must have a definite educational program. The work of the health department in this field will henceforth be systematic, organized and unrelenting." Every means of publicity will be utilized in this campaign. It will be spectacular and in the vernacular, the rich and the poor man's "third rail" whisky and beer will be the object of attack.

For months the local health board of health has been giving out to the press of the state, under the title "Health Hints," strong statements concerning the dangers of consumption of alcohol. Therefore the action now taken by the New York city board is not a great surprise. It is being warmly commended by the members of the medical profession, and without doubt health officials of other cities will follow the lead.

CHICAGO GOING DRY.

Billy Sunday's message to Chicago to the effect that "Batter Booze has three balls and two strikes now" has prompted Chicago Tribune to interview some of the downtown saloonkeepers. This what one oldtimer said:

"Three balls and two strikes isn't putting it strong enough. The bat's ball swung on the third strike now, way over the ball. You can go from one end of the loop to the other, across, and you won't find a single saloonkeeper making money. In some where between three and five years this town's going to be dry as a brickbat. The women are going to go to it and I don't want blame them. It's the women that's hit. Who suffers when the good beer is gone for a week, shows his sporting blood by spending four or five of it over the bar on pay day? Say, it's a tragedy for that woman. So, what's she going to do to stop it, put her balls down and her vote out. Three balls and two strikes, eh? You can just call that third strike now!"

"There's no loafing about it," said another. "Chicago is going dry. We all know that, and so far as we are concerned down here in the loop, it might as well be dry now."

DO IT ALONE.

The Rotary club of Manchester, England, recently gave a dinner at midday to Harry Under, the comedian. A Scottish merr was served in his honor, the haggis figure prominently. The "Cook of the North" was duly played by a pipe and the table was set, wine and spirits.

Said Harry to his hosts:

"We, as Rotarians, meet as a business proposition in the middle of the day, when Harry is not necessary, we shall take one, two or three and go back to business 'murry. You can't do your business if you are in a state of 'muzziness. When you have finished you can do it as well as you like but do it alone. If you are going to hell, go by yourself; don't drag anyone with you. I have gone into clubs—not often, thank God—and where I've been, I've found that whenever other place was closed. He was regarded as a jolly good fellow, and everybody clapped him on the back and laughed. Did his people at home laugh?"

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS.

Incidentally, one of the interesting results of the prohibition sweep which is causing comment here is indicated by the New York stock market reports, says a Washington (D. C.) correspondent. About ten months ago the shares of the Distillers' Securities company were quoted around nineteen and twenty—and on one occasion twenty-two. Then they tobogganed down and fourteen, fluctuated over a short time, and then came back to twenty and four, two and a half and five and a half. This is the lowest record ever reached, and is credited to the fact that many distillers in the dry and prospectively dry states have given up voluntary liquidation, while in Ohio and Illinois many brewery companies have been placed in the hands of receivers.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

"Did you ever notice," says an exchange, "that when the booze interests want to put one over on the people they always get up an alias? 'Manufacturers' and 'Dealers' associations is a fair sample. Also they always clothe their proposition in a high sounding and pleasing name—a catchy name—such as 'The National Association of Manufacturers' and 'The National Association of Retailers' and so on. And did you ever notice how many ignorant names 'fall' for such a name? Isn't it strange that such a powerful interest never presents a square front, but always proceeds by circumlocution?"



Braine and His Accomplice Plan Capture of Seran.

quiet, you chap. Drive on, chauffeur, drive on!"

"Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I lead this omnibus?"

"The nearest, Jones; the very near est you can think of! Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauffeur. But for the present I shall expect at least a box of Partagas to that hundred."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."

"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered the two into the police station, to the captain's dock.

"What's this?" demanded the captain.

"Holden men," said Jim. "Entered this man and tried to rob him."

"'Buh! An' wh'ore you?"

Jim showed his badge and card.

"Oh! Hey, there; I mean you," said the captain, throwing a finger at Otto.

"All right, sergeant. You'll be on for ten months on the last ferry case, Mr. Norton."

"Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in the mornin'!" said Jim.

"It may be against Otto's pal. I don't know him."

"Well, yes."

"And Jones and Norton and Seran trooped out of the station."

At last Jones and the reporter entered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast.

"You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.

"English? What makes you think I'm English?" asked Jones with a curious glint in his eye.

"I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company."

"Jones stared long and intently at his partner. "What did he really know?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

Happy Event, Under the Circumstances, Brought Reverse of Joy to the Small Boy.

"Boo-hoo!" yelled the small boy disconsolately, as he wandered down the street, kneading his eyes with his knuckles.

"My dear little chap, what's the trouble?" asked a benevolent old gentleman, stopping a moment for a better view of the small, miserable one.

"My mister's getting married to-day!" broke out the youngster wrathfully, and then again made the street resound with his lusty lament.

"But, my dear little chap," exclaimed the kindly old soul, bending down to the trouble's head and consoling him, "you ought to be very glad your sister is going to be happy. Anyway, it's nothing to cry over."

"The dear little fellow" jerked his head free and burst into more violent and ear-piercing music as he splattered sarcastically.

"Oh, don't do it! If you'd been paid a quarter a week to keep out of the way when her young 'm-man came to the house, you wouldn't be sorry when your sister had gone and got married, would you?"



It Was Stealthily Opened.

fixed. He calls himself Seran and registers from Paris. I'll show the fool that he has no moult to deal with this time."

"And what are these documents?" asked Olga.

"Ah, that's what we are so anxious to find out. Some papers are going to be exchanged between this Russian spy and Jones or his agents. That these papers concern us vitally is an certain. That is why I am going to get them if there has to be a murder at the opera tonight. Norton has been to Washington. He was seen coming out of the Russian embassy with the secretary of state and a dozen other officials. I've got to find out just what all this means."

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DONALD BOUCHIER.

be with the company. This is the same Donald Bouchier who has for three years past been appearing on the Red path-Vester Chautauquas with such great success.

The costumes, settings and scenes of these sketches from grand opera will be complete in every detail, and the people are promised a roaring musical treat when “The Bohemian Girl” comes to town. The company will sing oratorio music on Sunday.

His Own Medicine.

A medical practitioner on board an ocean liner administered rather freely sea water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were, a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them, and they were told to drink it up.

One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quite a consternation among the passengers. The captain came on the scene and inquired the cause.

“Oh, it's nothing, sir,” answered one of the sailors, “only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest.”

Conscription in Rome.

In the earliest period of Roman military history all able-bodied citizens under the king as commander in chief were compelled to serve in the army in time of war. It was under Servius Tullius, sixth king of Rome, that the first real organization took place. The armies were recruited by means of tribal levies made in a general public assembly, and each tribe was called upon to furnish an equal number of men.

County Commissioners

(Continued from first page.)

District 71 though disconnected for it for several years. Jacob Zuzulka and 11 others requested the formation of a new school district in Birch Creek and Bremen towns but cutting out about eight sections from districts 19 and 26. Philip H. Cohan and 34 others petitioned for the formation of a new school district out of Arma town, now a part of the Sandstone district. Hearing on all of these was set for Sept. 16. If all three are granted they will run the total number of school districts in the county to 108.

The application of a Minneapolis spring water company to have the assessable valuation of the stone building, just at the south of Sandstone village, reduced from \$2300 to \$1200 was refused.

The following applications for tax abatement in Pine City village were granted: T. H. Connor, the lot and building next to Fara's meat market which he values at \$1,000 and was assessed at \$1020 was reduced to \$400. James Hurley, the Hotel Agnes property, which he values at \$12,500, was assessed at \$6,400 was reduced to \$5,000. W. F. Glasov, the lot and buildings occupied by his store, postoffice, land company and harness shop, which he values at \$6,600 and was assessed at \$5,200, was reduced to \$3,500. C. A. Erickson, his residence property next to the “Eckes & Wait garage, which he values at \$675 and is assessed at \$390, was reduced to \$270.

The following applications for tax abatement also granted: D. Russell of Sandstone, the s. w. of s. e. 4-2-20 from \$1000 to \$407. Wm. Timpanis of Bruno, his residence property there, from \$100 to \$50.

Several bills were allowed and the board adjourned Tuesday forenoon to meet Thursday, Sept. 16, after which the commissioners all went to Sturgeon Lake to inspect the new bridge there.

For Sale

At Pokegama Sanatorium farm: Holstein calves, heifers and bulls, herd has had thoroughbred registered bulls for many years and the calves are almost pure blooded Holsteins. Also one registered Berkshire boar.

Some Land Snaps

Corn and Clover Land Co. have two forty acre tracts at nine dollars per acre.

320 acres extra good land 4 miles from Railroad town, \$15.00 per acre easy terms.

Also small home and half block of land in Pine City within half block of sewer and water connection all for \$1200.00, easy terms.

Notice!

The party that did the wrong act Sunday, July 12th, is known. Return property and save oats.

Frank Drimel

Chengwatana July 11, 1915.

Mare Colts For Sale

Two mare colts, 1 year old. Inquire of Ole Sorenson, Pine City, route 2—one mile east of Rock Creek.

“Bob” Saunders Writes

Gives Seattle's Views of
America's Position On
High Seas

Writing under the caption, “Control of the Seas,” Hon. Robert C. Saunders, formerly of this place, but now a prominent attorney at Seattle, Wash., sent the following strong letter which was published in the St. Louis Republic on July 27. The article will be read with interest by Mr. Saunders' numerous old friends in this region and by everyone who is interested in the question of a merchant marine for our own Country and People. It follows:

“The English government has bragged about the last carrier plying to this port under her flag. The Japanese boats decline space from the Orient to all except Japanese. China and the Philippines are in a beautiful squeeze; incidentally squeezing the United States also. In time the fat and satisfied Middle West will wake up to the necessity of ships. Fortunately, just now, the British and French provide boats to carry the food-stuffs and war supplies produced by that section of the country, but that it only an accident. Without the consent and active co-operation of the British the United States would be unable to move a ton of goods overseas, at this writing; a glorious situation for a glorious nation to be in. Whether it be Great Britain and Japan or Germany and the latter, that control the seas and carriage thereon, is of small consequence to us. Our impotence and helplessness will be just the same in either contingency. True, the British sea rule is the mildest and most liberal the world has known, but, nevertheless, it is a rule and we are subject to it.

“Just now we are marooned, cut off, blockaded, except as to trade with one nation, or allied nations, as effectively as if we were at war, and every port were blockaded by the enemy. The American people have got to wake up to the facts. The unity of interest of the Western hemisphere must be seen, European and Asiatic domination of the seas must be equally resisted. We must enter the ocean carrying business ourselves. There is no other way out. The irony of the situation! More coast line than any nation on earth and no boats to carry; owners of the one great interoceanic canal and no boats to look through it. What did we build the canal for? As a matter of fact the country doesn't know. We have been busy developing this great country and forgot all about the sea. We are essentially a nation of landmen; our development is wholly one-sided, almost as deformed as that of Russia, without a port at all. We must correct this at once or perish. We are a cripple in the family of nations, and about the biggest cripple of all. The bigger a cripple the less chance he has in a fight. We have committed a fundamental error in national development. We have become a great big fat nation of landmen, bordered by two oceans, with no more effective outreach than a Siwash Indian in his vidkara.

“It was natural that these things should come to pass. We had no money to build ships while we were clearing the land, planting the soil, improving the rivers, digging canals, building factories, mining ores, reclaiming deserts, harnessing water power, etc. The oceans were there, washed our shores, would always be there. Other nations assumed the burden of furnishing ships and carrying our goods and people overseas. Why should we worry? Now, 100,000,000 people can neither travel over seas nor send goods over there without the license of other nations; nay, more than that, without the other nations furnishing bottoms for the freight. What does Japan mean by cancelling space reserved by Oriental shippers other than Japanese? How are we to counter? We want Chinese goods as much as we want Japanese.

“The nation must grid up its lions and face new problems and new conditions. It must now turn its eyes for a while to the sea. Let land development lag till our shores are free and used by our own vessels. In this competition with the world, protection of American labor will largely go by the board. We must compete with the world on the world's ground—a bull—the ocean, and meet the conditions of this equal footing—on the water—meet them squarely, competitively; hire crews where they can be hired the cheapest, build the boats with the cheapest material (meaning unprotectable like the motor); struggle like men, with men, on a fair and unprotectable field, the ocean, for our equal footing and standing there. If this country cannot see and cannot act accordingly, she will be worse off than England with her Welsh strikers. One of the reasons why the United States is negligible as a sea power, meaning by that a sea commercial or carrying power—is that none of our statesmen could square protection and the rights of American labor, as politically understood, with the necessities and conditions of international oceanic activities.

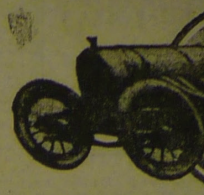
“The time has come when we must go ahead or step aside for ever. Our liberties, our growth, our form of government, our continued existence as a nation of consequence, in fact, our all depend upon or seeing right, with respect to our rights, duties, obligations, opportunities and necessities, toward and upon the high seas, and, after seeing rightly, acting accord. ingly while there is yet time. Japan and England, Japan and Germany, little choice from our rightful point of view. Either way the oats are all in the feed boxes of those who dominate the seas against us. A free sea is the theoretical ideal, but, if not free, let us be the master; or we will be, or be smothered on land.”

And The St. Louis Republic adds this comment;

The Republic is glad to print the letter of Robert C. Saunders, formerly of St. Louis, for the benefit of “the fat and satisfied Middle West.” The truth it contains is not palatable, but its bitter is what we need. We of the Middle West make American public opinion; the center of population is to-day 500 miles east of the crest of the Alleghies; our mistakes and stupidity are the mistakes and stupidities of the nation and simply because we are far from the ocean we have forgotten about the ocean—we, a agricultural and manufacturing people, belonging to a nation that buy and sells four millions of dollars' worth of goods in the world market in a normal year, that exports nearly one hundred million of manufactured goods alone every month. We are, as has been said, like a grocer who depends on the delivery wagons of his rivals to get his goods to his customers; and just now our rivals need their own wagons and have taken them home. England pockets between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 a year for ocean freights from alien nations. It is bad economic policy for us to go on paying tribute to other nations in time of peace; but it is commercial suicide to run the risk of total stoppage of our commerce in time of war. Let us reason together. How much does the “freedom of the Mississippi” amount to the small boy in Carondelet who hasn't any skill when the other fellows won't lend? Just as much as the “freedom of the seas” to the American people without a merchant marine.

A bunch of keys, having a large one marked “E S” on the ring, was found and is in the hands of Marshal Biederman. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

WORLD'S RECORDS MAY BE SHATTERED



Special Auto Racing Program at Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, Will Present Many of World's Greatest Drivers—Handsome Prizes Offered For Making of New Marks.

THE automobile racing program at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, will attract to Hamline some of the best drivers in the business. The handsome prizes offered are stimulating big interest in the event, and many entries will result. Some famous cars, well known in the racing world, will be brought from different parts of the country to compete in the time trials for world's records, for which big premiums are offered in case former marks are shattered. The Minnesota State Fair track holds the world's 100-mile circular dirt track record, and is believed to be fast enough to win other laurels.

RACES FILL WELL

Entries For Early Closing Events Indicate Fast Fields.

Entries for the four early closing events at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, have closed with one of the largest lists of horses and colts ever named. Some exceedingly fast harness races are looked for as a result of this excellent entry, as many of the best animals in the west are to be started.

The classic \$2,000 St. Paul purse for 2:13 pacers is to be a hummer. A list of forty-eight horses has been entered, which is an exceedingly big one. The \$3,000 Minneapolis purse for 2:16 trotters is only a bit behind in number of entries, and a dozen favorites might be picked to bring home the bacon. The \$5-year-old trot for \$300 and 3-year-old pace for \$600 are well filled, and some colts of exceptional breeding will fight it out to the last hair.

The entire speed program is to be held on the first five days of the Fair, purses aggregating \$24,500 being at stake. Every effort has been made to supplement the educational program of the Fair with an extraordinary amusement program, and it is felt that the speed program will be even better than in former years.

HOME BREEDERS FAVORED.

Attempt Made by Minnesota State Fair to Aid Local Industry.

Minnesota exhibitors of cattle, horses and sheep are favored in the distribution of premium money by the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11. Outside breeders do not have as good a chance of winning prizes. This special inducement is offered to encourage the breeding of more good horses, cattle and sheep in Minnesota.

Premium money offered for these three kinds of animals is divided into two general parts. One part is offered in the “open” classes, in which animals from any where may compete. The other part is offered in the “Minnesota” classes, in which only animals from Minnesota can compete. Thus Minnesota breeders not only have as good a chance to win money in the “open” classes as any other breeders but they also have an opportunity to win money in the “Minnesota” classes where competition is much less keen.

As a result of this handicap, Minnesota breeders of sheep, cattle, and horses owning farm animals considerably inferior to those exhibited by outside breeders can win quite a bit more prize money. Especially is this true when there happens to be very little competition in the “Minnesota” classes. There have been instances when Minnesota breeders unable to score a single victory in the “open” classes obtained more money than most any of the exhibitors from outside the state.

A general appreciation of this advantage, according to livestock experts, is certain to result in a bigger Minnesota exhibit of sheep, horses and cattle at the Minnesota State Fair this fall than at any previous time.

BIG SHORTHORN PRIZES.

Large Premiums Offered for Cattle at Minnesota State Fair.

Breeders of Shorthorn cattle in Minnesota are eligible to premiums amounting to \$2,250 at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11. So important does the American Shorthorn Breeder's association consider this show that it is offering \$750 in prizes. All entries must be made by August 12. A remarkably good exhibit of Minnesota Shorthorns is expected.

BIG PROGRAM FOR WOMEN SCHEDULED

Comfort of Mothers and Children to Be Well Taken Care of at Minnesota State Fair.

So anxious are those in charge of the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, to provide for the comfort of women and children that extraordinary effort will be made to entertain them each day of the fair. Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, of Appleton, Minn., has been placed in charge of a special department dealing with that problem.

Arrangement will be made to enable mothers with small children to check them at a central nursery. A kindergarten in care of specialists will be provided for older children, where they may play while their parents are looking at the exhibits. Rest Cottages will be equipped to care for women who desire to rest. An emergency hospital, in care of the medical corps, First Field Artillery, Minnesota National Guard, will be operated as in time of war, and accidents or sudden sickness will be looked after immediately.

Model Farm Homes.

Farm women will be especially interested in the model farm home which is to be erected in the next two months for use at the Fair. It is to be designed after the plan which took first prize in the model farm home contest conducted by the State Art Society a year ago. It will be fully equipped with every device recommended for modern farm homes. Later on other buildings will be constructed to make the whole unit a model community.

A women's program for each day of the Fair is being prepared by Mrs. Laws.

SCHOOLS BUSY

Records to Be Broken in School Exhibits Department at Fair.

More counties will exhibit work done by their rural, graded, consolidated, and high schools at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, than in any previous year, according to George F. Howard, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, in charge. He de lars that the school exhibits will excel anything of the kind ever held in this country.

Thousands of little fingers, and big fingers, too, are getting exhibits of sewing, cooking, weaving, carpentry, and farm products together for the big Fair display. Specially interesting will be the consolidated school exhibit, since this type of school plays a more prominent part in Minnesota than in any other state. Product maps, language booklets, and samples of penmanship will be shown in big numbers.

Last year 3,000 individual entries were made in the School Exhibits Department, which was nearly twice as many as in 1913. Mr. Howard expects that over 6,000 entries will be received this year.

BIG MACHINERY SHOW.

Exceptional Outlook for Immense Display at Minnesota State Fair.

Visitors at the Minnesota State Fair machinery show, September 6 to 11, which covers over seventy acres and is the largest in the world, will find several large new concrete structures awaiting their inspection.

There are indications of unusual interest among machinery exhibitors this year, according to W. W. Silvrigh, of Hutchinson, Minn., superintendent, and it is believed that the number of exhibitors will exceed 312, the previous high mark.

The fact that there is no charge for outside space, and only a nominal charge of 5 cents a square foot for inside space, makes it possible to put on quite a large exhibit at small cost.

FAIR PREMIUMS INCREASE.

Steady Growth in Money Awarded for Fair Exhibits Shown.

The amount of premiums paid for live stock, farm products, and other educational exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair has steadily increased in the last few years. The total premiums awarded in the last five years, exclusive of the speed department, were as follows: 1910, \$85,910; 1911, \$48,067; 1912, \$48,023; 1913, \$49,385; 1914, \$52,244.

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