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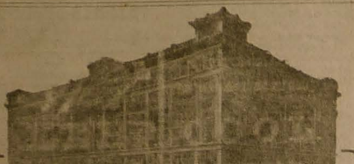

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Official Report

Of Proceedings of County Commissioners at Their Last Meeting

Auditor's Office, Pine City, Minn., August 21st, 1916, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Minutes of the last two meeting read and on motion were duly approved.

The petition for a county road on the line between the towns of Pokegama and Chengwatana was presented and read, and also the notice of hearing and the committee appointed to examine the route of said proposed road having submitted their report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Moved and seconded that the petition be granted; the vote being on this motion, there were 5 ayes and no nays. An order establishing said road was made and filed for record.

In the matter of the petition of E. L. Thompson and others for the formation of a new common school district out of parts of the territory of school district No. 5 and school district No. 2. After due consideration it was ordered on motion duly seconded and carried, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the new district be established in accordance with the amended recommendation of the County Superintendent excluding from the said new district all of Section 36, Town 42 Range 19.

An order establishing said new district was made and filed for record.

The petition of James J. Krogh, a freeholder of school district No. 56, asking to be set off with his lands from said district No. 56, to school district No. 58, was presented for final hearing, and it was ordered on motion duly carried, that said petition be granted and the lands of the petitioner viz. west half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 31, Town 44 Range 19, be set off from said district No. 56 and attached to and made a part of said district No. 58.

A petition signed by John J. Wortman, asking that he with his lands be set off from school district No. 21 to school district No. 88, was presented and read.

Also petitions from James Greenly and F. A. Jamison, freeholders of school district No. 74, asking to be set off with their lands from said district No. 74 to school district No. 5, were presented and read, and on motion it was ordered that the 15th day of September 1916 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse in the village of Pine City be fixed as the time and place for a hearing on each of the said petitions.

In the matter of the petition of S. Christian Dixen and others for the establishment of a County Ditch running thru the towns of Partridge and Sandstone, said ditch designated by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 8—it being shown to the satisfaction of the Board that due notice of the pendency of said petition had been published, posted and served in accordance with law, and no one appearing in opposition to said petition, it was ordered on motion, duly seconded and carried, that a survey be made of the route of said proposed ditch, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

In the matter of the petition of S. Christian Dixen and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 8 in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 5th day of July, 1916, signed by Carl Paulsen, S. Christian Dixen, H. B. Miller, Nath Degerman, Jens Jorgensen, J. P. Sorensen, J. J. Miller, Leonard Chicos, Nels Andersen, Lars

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Many Attend Commiss. Meet ng

The meeting of the County Commissoners in the court house, Monday afternoon and Tuesday, drew quite a crowd from over the county, here being especially good sized delegations from Askov of those interested in the county ditch in that town and Sandstone and from Chengwatana and Pokegama of those interested in the county road on the line between those towns. There was no discussion except on the road matter. The complete official report of the meeting is given elsewhere in this paper.

Memorial Services at Hinckley

Memorial services for those who passed away in the awful fire of Sept. 1, 1894, which completely destroyed the villa es of Hinckley, Sandstone and Brook Park, will be held in the memorial cemetery at Hinckley at 2 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 1.

Hon. Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul will deliver an address and there will be special music. There will doubtless be a large attendance from over the county.

This will be the 22nd anniversary of the fire that destroyed these villages and several smaller settlements and caused the death of more than 400 people.

Tried to Kill Woman and Himself

Wm. Vogelsang, son of Mrs. Andrew Feury of Pine City, shot Mrs. Edward Hennan of St. Paul twice through the cheek and himself in the nose at St. Paul, Tuesday, evening. Both are in the city hospital there and will recover.

Mr. Vogelsang is a telephone lineman at the Capital city. Mrs. Hennan runs a boarding house there, where Vogelsang stays part of the time. The shooting followed a series of quarrels which culminated in a restaurant back of a saloon where they were at the time. Vogelsang was about to try anothe. shot at himself when he was knocked down by a negro porter.

His mother was married to Andrew Feury of this place in January, 1913, and has since made her home here.

Sturgeon Lake Man Sued for Death

Ed Olson of Sturgeon Lake is defendant in a suit recently filed by Mrs. Josepha Wunswick of that place to recover $7,500 damages resulting from the death of her son Adolph who was killed by a N. P. train at Sturgeon on August 7, 1915.

Mrs. Wunsewick alleges that Olson knew that her son was an habitual drunkard and that in spite of this fact he sold him intoxicants and that it was while he was under the influence of liquor that he was killed by a passing train. Had he not been intoxicated by reason of alleged sale of the liquor to him she claims, he would not have been killed.

Lots of Blueberries in Pine Co.

Not for years has there been such a blue berry crop in Pine county as this year and the quality has been better than ever. The particular portion producing best seems to have been the central section, Sandstone and Markville claiming first honors in amounts shipped. Last week's Sandstone Courier stated that Manager Larson of the Farmers Co-operative store of that place had already shipped over 7,000 quarts this year.

Special Term of Court Next Week

There will be a special term of the district court, Judge Nethaway presiding, at Pine City next Thursday. The matter of the judicial ditch in the Pine Lake region in Pine Lake town in this county, and in Aitkin county, will come up.

Social and Sale at West Rock

There will be a sale of articles prepared by the ladies aid of the West Rock Methodist church in their church on Saturday evening of this week, after eight o'clock. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served and, we understand, there will be some music and a general good time.

Since the old church property was burned, three years ago, Rev. Johnson has secured the erection of a new church and parsonage, representing an investment of upwards of $4,000 and, during the past couple of years, every cent of indebtedness except about $60 has been paid. It is hoped that enough may be secured at the sale and and social on Saturday evening to clear up the balance. There will doubtless be many present from all over the south end of the county.

Spider Yost Is Sandstone's Best

Spider Yost of Pine City pitched Sandstone to a 3 to 2 victory against St. Louis Park at the Quarry city on Sunday, Aug. 13, and the Sandstone Courier gave him the following highly complimentary notice.

"The versatile Yost was on the firing line for the home boys, and he delivered nicely, holding the visiting sluggers to eight hits and striking out twelve men. Yost is without question one of the best players on the team, and his value lies not so much in his ability to play one position well, but he can cover them all with equal satisfaction.

She Wanted a Divorce

Mrs. Helena Anderson of Finlayson was examined by Doctors Wiseman and Tofte before court commissioner Therrien at the court house, Tuesday, to determine her sanity and was pronounced sane. Mrs. Anderson, who is a county charge, had urged County Atty Ervin to secure a divorce for her and when he failed to meet her desires she took the matter up with Chairman Degerstrom of the county commissioners, urging him to force the county attorney to secure the divorce. Our understanding is that she made some threats against the officials for failure to act in her behalf and these led up to her examination. Her children were placed in the state school at Owatonna a year ago.

Wedded at Pine Lake

Miss Evealena Spicer of Pine Lake and Mr. Grant Ingraham of Sandstone were united in marriage at the Wagner parsonage, Tuesday, August 8th. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham will make their home in Sandstone. This paper extends the best wishes of their friends in this community.—Finlayson Reporter, Aug. 17.

"Sandy" Gunn Is Surely Popular

Sheriff R. J. Hawley and Clerk of Court Sandy Gunn was here for a few minutes the first of the week. The sheriff had business in this vicinity and at Sturgeon Lake, and Sandy improved the opportunity to have a little joy ride. He is a candidate for re-election to his present position and his friends throughout the county will see to it that he is returned by the same or larger majority than ever. Sandy is a reliable and efficient official and there is no indication that the voters want a change at this time.—Willow River Farmer, Aug. 18.

Make the Final Spurt and Win by a Large Majority

Last Vove Offers Now in Force—Final Arrangements Explained in This Issue—Just a Few Days Left Every Candidate on Even Footing.

You may long for all the prizes
That the Poker is giving free,
You may guess and make surmises
As to final victory;
You may dream of welcome laurels,
When your flag of triumph floats,
But you'll never win a prize
If you don't turn in some votes.

You may guess on this thing,
You may guess on that,
But if others are a hustling,
Why should you be standing pat?
Make a noise like something doing,
Get the other candidates' goat—
For you'll never win a prize,
If you don't turn in some votes.

Just remember, hopeful workers,
You will have to shed your coats,
Roll up your sleeves, and keep a humping,
If you get big votes
Just hustle, and fortune awaits you,
But shirk, and defeat is sure.
So keep pushin'I'd advise you,
And you'll win out with the votes.

Tuesday, September 5th at 3:00 in the afternoon the largest subscription Campaign that has been conducted in this vicinity will come to a close. On that date five candidates in the Campaign conducted by this paper will be awarded prizes.

With this issue we are announcing two Extra Vote Offers. Between the dates of Thursday, August 24th, and Wednesday, August 30th, 100,000 Extra Votes will be given on every club of subscriptions amounting to $20.00. Between the dates of Thursday, August 31 and Saturday, September 2nd, 50,000 Extra Votes will be given on every club of subscriptions amounting to $20.00. After Saturday, September 2nd, no Extra Votes will be given, and only the vote schedule will be in force.

Two more offers for the candidates that are after the Maxwell Touring Car and the other prizes. Every candidate will do all in their power and take advantage of these offers if they wish to win.

Get every friend that you have to come to your rescue NOW with a five year subscriptions for YOU NEED THE VOTES. Every candidate need all the votes that they can get, for the standings are unusually close, and a few clubs turned in by any candidate from now on will change the prize winners. There will undoubtedly be very little difference in the standing of the Candidates at the final count of the Campaign, so it is up to you to make your last reports so large that you will be sure of being awarded that Maxwell Touring Car on Tuesday, September 5th.

There will be some candidates that will be disappointed on September 5th, and we wonder which candidates it will be. Every Candidate on the list at the conclusion of this article has the opportunity to win or lose as the case may be, and the winner of that Maxwell depends on the candidate turning in the largest number of clubs before the close.

Many clubs will insure your success, and it is up to you to work every minute from now until the last hour of the closing day, for you do not want to see your hopes vanish at the last minute. There are many rumors afloat as to who will win, but these are only rumors. There is no one who has the Automobile won yet, and no one will know who the winners are until the votes are counted.

In the page advertisement of this issue will be found the closing particulars on the Campaign. Every Candidate should read, and reread the closing particulars so that every point will be understood perfectly.

The standing of candidates as published today is the last count that will be made by the Campaign Manager. After the vote offers announced in this issue are over, the ballot box will be sealed, and the key placed in the hands of one of the judges.

If there are any candidates that desire information we want them to make it known now. If you wish for supplies we have plenty for you. Every candidate should make these remaining few days mean votes for them. Watch your favorite candidate and help them to the front with a five year subscriptions.

PINE CITY

Miss Nora Wilcox	536,800
A. F. Luebker	521,400
Jim Hayney	212,100

Following are the standings of the candidates:

DELL GROVE

Miss Myrtle Olson	528,600

ROCK CREEK

Miss Neva Morrow	542,700

BEROUN

Miss Jo[e]phine Broz	510,600

STURGEON LAKE

Marie Paulsen	558,900

Farmers' Club Will Hold Picnic

The Farmers Club of Chengwatana will hold a big "get to gether picnic" in the town hall on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Everybody is invited to attend. Just take your lunch along and make a day of it, we all need a rest since harvest is over.

The state extension division is sending a speaker for the occasion, and Mr. Harte and Mr Ayers of Pine City have also agreed to take part in the program.

Take a day off and visit with your neighbor. A picnic offers the very best opportunity possible for a general visit. The very ones you have been so anxious to see for some time may be there. Just drop the work for a day and attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the numerous kind words and deeds that aided to lighten the burden of our so[rrow in] the recent death of our bel[oved fath]er.

Children of Hans Nelson.

Raymond Hoefler came down from Cuyuna this morning for a week's visit.

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AVERT DISASTER, IS APPEAL OF WILSON TO RAILWAY HEADS

PRESIDENT EMPHASIZES NECESSITY FOR KEEPING RAILROADS IN SERVICE AS PART OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

SENTIMENT IS AGAINST AGREEING TO PROPOSAL

Railroad Heads Still Insist That Chief Executive Is Asking Them to Sacrifice Principle of Arbitration—Declare Public Opinion Must Determine This Issue.

Washington, Aug. 22.—As one American citizen to another, President Wilson appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on grounds of patriotism to accept his plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nation-wide strike. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the national defense and to make possible preparations for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war.

Sentiment Against Wilson's Plan.

On leaving the White House, the railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the West, held a conference at which sentiment was said to be against agreeing to the President's proposal in its present form. Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter proposition might be advanced and a committee was named to report with recommendations to be submitted to rail heads and to the President.

Public Opinion Must Decide.

With more than 60 men, most of them with their own ideas about what ought to be done, the executive found it difficult to "get down to brass tacks," as one of them expressed it.

Another meeting will be held today and every effort will be made to reach a decision promptly.

The railroad heads still insist that President Wilson is asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration. Elisha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of railroads, issued a statement suggesting, however, that the roads stand ready to take whatever action the people and the country desire. It concludes: "The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

Employes Await Decision.

While the officials were listening to President Wilson and later conferring at their hotel, the general committee of 640 employes of the railroads who already have accepted the President's plans, held a perfunctory meeting and marked time awaiting the decision of the employers. They will wait until President Wilson dismisses them, but are ready to call a strike if the negotiations fail.

Although a few of the railroad executives invited did not arrive Tuesday, it was decided that those already in Washington were representative, and, therefore, the President called them to the White House and earnestly urged that his plan of settlement be ratified.

HUGHES' LIFE IS THREATENED

Republican Candidate Warned in Letter of Danger at Santa Ana.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 22.—A letter made public here, said to have been received by the secretary of Charles E. Hughes, contained a threat upon the life of the Republican candidate for the presidency. According to the postmark, the letter was mailed in Los Angeles late Saturday. It reads:

"We warned you before you left the supreme bench that you never would sit in the presidential chair. We will get you. Watch out at Santa Ana."

The letter is unsigned. Mr. Hughes is scheduled to pass through Santa Ana on his way from San Diego to Los Angeles.

FRENCH SHELL SOMME FRONT

Aviators Bring Down Two Enemy Airmen Inside German Lines.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The official statement issued by the war office reads:

"On the Somme front our batteries shelled German works north and south of the river. An intermittent cannonade took place on the remainder of the front.

"Our aviators had numerous encounters with the enemy. Two enemy airmen were brought down inside his lines, one in the region of Deniecourt and the other near Berny."

Villa Bandits Defeat Carranzistas.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 22—A force of 60 Villa bandits engaged and defeated a larger troop of government forces in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, according to private dispatches. The de facto government command approximated 100 men and lost 20, while the outlaws, under J. Dominguez, lost but 12. The outlaws reached a secluded canyon and choosing their positions, gave battle, completely routing the Carranza command, which fell back toward Chihuahua City.

MISS CAROLYN HULBERT

It is expected that the engagement will soon be announced of Miss Carolyn Hulbert, a Virginia beauty, and Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont. Miss Hulbert lives with her mother at Middleburg, Va., and is as well known in Washington as if she were a resident, as she visits there almost weekly during the winter. Both she and Mr. Belmont are ardent lovers of horses. Both own stables.

PLANTS WRECKED; 10 KILLED

SIXTEEN WORKMEN INJURED AT JACKSON, TENN.

Two Men Dead as Result of Explosion at Dupont Works at Barksdale.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 22. — Eight workmen were killed and 16 injured here when three boilers at the plant of the Harlan Morris Stave Manufacturing company exploded, wrecking the building and scattering debris over a radius of several hundred yards. It is believed that all of the injured will recover. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Two Killed in Dupont Blast.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 22.—Two men were killed and $2,000 damage wrought the result of an explosion in the plant of the Du Pont dynamite works at Barksdale. The dead are: David Macaud, Hayward, Wis.; Henry Edner, Ishpeming, Mich. The explosion destroyed the Trivelone plant. No theory is advanced as to the cause, but the management is making a thorough investigation.

GERMAN BALLOON CAPTURED

British Lose Aeroplane in Operations in North France.

London, Aug. 22.—The war office communication says:

"Near the Moquet farm, close to Thiepval, the enemy attempted an attack on a small scale, which was immediately repulsed. Otherwise there is little to report except artillery activity by both sides, at times very violent.

"Our artillery fire was very effective. A hostile balloon was forced to descend by our gun fire.

"Southward of Loos as the result of a successful mine, we have much improved our local positions.

"One of our aeroplanes did not return. Hostile aeroplanes showed a little more enterprise than usual, and some ventured over the lines."

DEFEAT TEUTONS IN AFRICA

British Force Passage of Wami River in German Colony.

London, Aug. 22.—British forces in German East Africa have forced a passage of the Wami river and are approaching the important town of Kilossa, says a war office statement. The statement says:

Lieutenant General Smuts reports that the British, advancing from the Nguru mountains, encountered at nightfall of August 16, a strong enemy force holding the passages of the Wami river on the road to Nrogoro. Fighting continued until the next night when the enemy retreated. The British occupied the crossing at dawn and now are constructing bridges.

PERSHING REVIEWS TROOPS

Inspects Soldiers in the American Expeditionary Command.

Field Headquarters, American Expedition in Mexico, Aug. 22.—(By Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—The opening step in a general inspection of the troops in the American expeditionary command was taken when Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing reviewed all the men on station here. It is planned that each organization shall be inspected by its commanding officer. Thousands of men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, bronzed by the sun, hardened by field service, and equipped to the smallest detail, filed past reviewing stands.

Senate Democrats in Revolt.

Washington, Aug. 22.—An unexpected Democratic revolt in the Senate resulted in the immigration bill being taken up in defiance of the Democratic caucus and opened the way for efforts to displace the revenue bill as unfinished business, an action which might indefinitely prolong the session of Congress. Ten Democratic senators voted with the solid Republican minority to take up the immigration bill upon a motion by Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee.

ROUMANIA ABOUT TO JOIN ENTENTE, LONDON BELIEVES

ALLIED OFFENSIVE AT SALONIKI SIGNAL FOR RENEWED REPORTS—HAS 500,000 TROOPS MOBILIZED FOR YEAR.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS ARE STILL ADVANCING

Cross the Struma and Push Toward Bulgarian Frontier—Serbians Capture First Line Trenches in Drive for Monastir—Suffer Reverse at Banica.

London, Aug. 22.—The opening of the Allied offensive at Saloniki has been the signal for renewed reports that Roumania is at last about to throw in her lot with the Entente.

These reports are more circumstantial than before and German press comments indicate that they are far from being devoid of foundation. One Berlin newspaper declares that Roumania already has joined the Allies and that plans are being laid for the march of a Russian army through Roumanian territory. Major Moraht, the German military critic, also believes that Roumania is negotiating with Russia and hints at an ultimatum to Bucharest from Germany and Austria.

Has 500,000 Troops Mobilized.

The entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the Entente would mean the forging of another link in the chain of foes surrounding the Central powers. The material aid which Roumania could give would be of an important character. She has had between 500,000 and 600,000 troops mobilized for nearly a year and her army is reputed to be one of the best equipped and trained in Europe.

Apart from possible Russian reinforcement, Roumania would be in a position to deal a powerful blow at Bulgaria from the north in conjunction with the Allies' drive from the south.

Allies Gain on Saloniki Front.

The great offensive opened by the Allies Sunday on the Saloniki front is developing, but no decisive action has been fought. The British and French, advancing on the right, have crossed the Struma and are pushing northeastward toward the Bulgarian frontier. At the same time the Serbians, who have opened a drive for Monastir, report the capture of Bulgarian first line trenches. On the extreme left, however, immediately south of Monastir, they have suffered a reverse and have evacuated the Greek town of Banica.

LOAN BOARD HOLDS HEARING

Begins Apportionment of Twelve Federal Districts.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 22.—The first hearing to determine the apportionment of districts and the location of banks under the new federal loan law was held here Monday. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and chairman of the board created by the act, explained the provisions of the law. The country is to be divided into 12 districts. Further hearings will take the board as far west as Spokane, Wash. The views of Minneapolis will be presented in the federal building, St. Paul. Besides Secretary McAdoo, George W. Norris, Herbert Quick, W. S. A. Smith and C. E. Lobdell, members of the board, will attend.

STORM ISOLATES GUARDSMEN

Cause Damage to All Three Minnesota Regiments at Llano Grande.

Lano Grande, Texas, Aug. 22.—Minnesota troops have been cut off from the outside world for three days by the severe storm which swept through the Rio Grande valley Friday, putting telegraph lines out of commission, and causing considerable damage in the Brownsville district. All three of the regiments lost tents in the high wind of Friday afternoon, and three companies of the Third regiment were flooded out with eight inches of water in their tents. Damage in the First Minnesota was nominal.

Six Hurt in Dupont Blast.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 22.—An explosion in the "shaker" room at the Dupont Powder works at Carteret burned six men so seriously that none is expected to recover. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a fire. It wrecked a small frame building. The debris caught fire but was extinguished.

Recall Up to Commission.

Washington, Aug. 22.—American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until the joint Mexico-American commission has met and such action has been recommended by the American members, a high official says.

Blast in War Plant Fatal.

London, Aug. 22.—Serious loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion in a munitions plant in Yorkshire, says an official statement. No figures on the casualties are given.

CAPT. WILLIAM C. HARLLEE

Capt. William C. Harllee, U. S. M. C., is the pioneer in a far-reaching movement which has thrown open military rifle ranges all over the country to civilians. He established the marine corps camp of instruction at Sea Girt in 1909, and was captain of the marine corps rifle team of 1908 and 1910. He prepared the small arms regulations of the navy and is vice president of the National Rifle association.

WARSHIPS IN SHAM BATTLE

TWENTY-SEVEN VESSELS CARRY CIVILIAN SAILORS.

Steam Out of Narragansett Bay to Engage in War Game—Join Fifteen Battleships.

Newport R. I., Aug. 22. — Twenty-seven ships of the Atlantic fleet, many carrying civilian sailors, steamed out of Narragansett bay to engage in a war game that is expected to bring into operation the greatest number of battleships ever assembled off this coast for strategic purposes. Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, who will act as umpire, was on board the dreadnaught Pennsylvania.

To Join Fifteen Battleships.

The ships which sailed will join 15 battleships and other naval units to form the attacking force, under Admiral Henry T. Mayo. The Atlantic reserve fleet with submarines and three divisions of destroyers, also carrying civilian sailors, will try to keep the "enemy" from effecting a landing somewhere between Eastport and Cape Hatteras. The defenders will be commanded by Rear Admiral Jas. M. Helm.

ASQUITH HOLDS TEUTON TERMS ARE HUMILIATING

British Premier Denies German Assertion That England Is Preventing Negotiations.

London, Aug. 22.—Germany has shown no disposition toward peace except on terms dishonorable and humiliating to some of the Allies, Premier Asquith has informed the house of commons.

The prime minister's statement was made in answer to assertions by Under-Secretary Zimmerman of the German foreign office, who told a Hungarian newspaper recently that it was England that was blocking peace.

MEXICAN SOLDIER IS KILLED

American Carmen Held in Juarez Pending An Investigation.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 22.—An electric car of the El Paso-Juarez line ran over and killed a Mexican soldier in Juarez. The carmen, who are Americans, were imprisoned in Juarez pending an investigation. The incident caused considerable excitement among the Mexicans.

Says G. O. P. Forced Mexican Issue.

Hanover, Minn., Aug. 22.—Neil M. Cronin, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth district, opening a speaking campaign at Hanover, declared that the Republican party had turned to Mexico as a last resort when, he said, the positive accomplishments of the Wilson administration and accompanying prosperity had made impossible a campaign on the usual lines—tariff, "full dinner pail," and so on.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 22.—General Pershing is expected in Columbus some time this week, according to reports reaching here from Mexico. The general is now making a tour of inspection of the expeditionary forces and his visit to Columbus is for the purpose of visiting the local base camp.

Villa's Prisoners Mutilated.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 22.—The story of a Villa chief cutting off the ears of 20 prisoners who later were shot is told by rescued prisoners in a Chihuahua City newspaper, copies of which arrived here. The chief was Baudelia Uribe, commander during Villa's recent raid on Jiminez. Uribe captured a small body of de facto government soldiers according to the witness, and called on them to join his band. Finding them stubborn, Uribe trimmed their ears and ordered them shot.

Broom-Corn Soils.

Broom corn is hard on the land. But Illinois farmers who grow large crops of this corn have found a way to prevent much of this soil sapping. The stalks, after the brush is cut from them, are plowed under while they are green. This adds humus and fertility to the soil.

Home-Grown Seed.

Home-grown seed, if properly cured and of a good quality, will yield heavier than seed brought from a distance.

Keep Them Dry.

If young turkeys get wet, take them to a warm room until thoroughly warm and dry. The more exercise young turkeys have the better. Always give free range in dry weather if possible.

Construction of Farm Home.

In the design and construction of the farmhouse the question of utility alone should not be the determining factor. The first thought should be the making of a home.

Couldn't Take Any Chances.

"What are you doing with the lady's slipper in your pocket? Looking for a Cinderella?" "Naw; my wife wanted some stockings to match. I couldn't cut a section out of the slipper, so I had to bring the pesky thing along."

Guard the Thoughts.

Fritter not away what is left of thy life in thoughts about others, unless thou canst bring these thoughts into relation with some common interest.—Marcus Aurelius.

Education.

Our public-school system is the most successful social enterprise yet undertaken by any people, and on it we spend three-quarters of a billion dollars a year. Education is indeed our foremost industry, from whatever point of view it may be regarded.

Slip to Be Guarded Against.

Remember that a slip of the foot may crack a bone, but a slip of the tongue may crack a reputation or wound a character.

GUARD TO REMAIN AT BORDER UNTIL PEACE IS ASSURED

TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN ONLY WHEN AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY ARE FREE FROM DANGER.

BAKER CLAIMS SOLDIERS WIN BLOODLESS VICTORY

Secretary of War Declares Americans Along International Line Are Enjoying Securities They Could Not Know With No Military Forces to Protect Them.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The national guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property.

Secretary of War Baker so declared the administration's policy in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country complaining that the state troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passed.

"Win Bloodless Victories."

In general the complainants, whose names were withheld, alleged that border service was entailing loss financially on militia men and hardship on their families. The secretary replied to all those seeming to merit attention.

By its presence on the border, he wrote to one, "the guard is winning bloodless victories daily." He declared that American residents along the international line were enjoying a peace and securities they could not know with no military forces to protect them.

Realizes Cases of Hardship.

The department appreciates, Mr. Baker said in another letter, the fact that the call for military service upon militia organizations "must inevitably present cases of hardship."

"Clearly, so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it, these troops will be returned to their homes," said Secretary Baker. "In the meantime, it is not possible for the department to say how soon a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is one of increasing hopefulness."

CHINESE BIG SIX PROTESTS

Would Prevent Removal of Consul at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association, better known as "the Chinese Big Six" companies, which represents commercial China in America, has sent a telegraphic protest to President Wilson asking him to prevent the removal from San Francisco of Chinese Consul General Shu Shan Shin. Officials of the six companies declared the consul's recall had been requested by Secretary of Labor William Wilson.

GRAIN YIELDS NEAR AVERAGE

Threshings Do Not Bear Out Pessimistic Forecasts.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Results of early threshings in South Dakota and Southern Minnesota do not bear out the forecasts of pessimistic experts on wheat, according to a statement issued at the Winona, Minn., general office of the Northwestern railroad. The wheat yield is only slightly below the average, rye, barley and oats will return a fair harvest and corn promises to offset the losses of the other grains, is the assertion.

Miners Threaten to Strike.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—The situation regarded by both miners and operators as the most serious yet confronting the two organizations conferring in subcommittee here on wage and working conditions was declared to have reached the stage where all negotiations will be broken off and a strike of 235,000 men called unless the demand of the miners on the "hiring and firing" section of working contracts be satisfied.

New Land-Water Flyer for U. S.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 22.—The new controvertible land and water flying machine being built here under inspection of the navy aeronautical board passed its tests in an initial flight here, ascending 5,000 feet in ten minutes, making a maximum speed of 95 miles an hour, a minimum of 45, and leaving the water within 150 yards. Three naval officers made flights on the tests.

Slavs Catch Enemy Off Guard.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—By suddenly shifting his attack to the Stokhod river front northeast of Kovel, General Brusiloff has caught the Germans off their guard, and is driving westward for substantial gains. Realizing that General von Bothmer's army had been crushed, the Germans began stripping their northern front of all available men and sending them southward to defend Lemberg. It was while this troop movement was under way that Brusiloff struck farther north with his right wing.

Water for Lambs.

Lambs drink water when quite young. When lambs are between three and four months old they should be weaned.

Trim Toes of Sheep.

It is often necessary to trim the toes of the sheep. Do not cut too close, but keep the toes even.

Keep Harness Clean.

Scrape and wipe off the deposit left by sweat on the harness, as it galls the horse.

ITALIANS IN BALKAN DRIVE

LATIN TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN.

Actual War Between Germany and Italy Is Anticipated—Bulgars Advance Toward Kavala.

London, Aug. 22.—Italian troops are to take part in the important campaign just opening in the Balkans, according to Saloniki advices, which report the disembarkation of Italian soldiers at that port now in progress. German troops are employed on the Macedonian front and actual war between Germany and Italy, of which there so far has been no formal declaration, now seems probable.

Activity On Long Front.

The Macedonian campaign itself does not yet seem to have developed an engagement of first rate magnitude, but there is pronounced activity along the 150-mile fighting front with successes claimed by each side at various points. In Allied quarters there is said to be no apprehension felt that the plans of General Sarrail, the commander, will be interfered with by the German and Bulgarian attacks on the Allied flanks.

Bulgars Worry Greeks.

Greece, however, is reported to be disquieted over the advance of the Bulgarians toward Kavala, the Greek seaport east of the Allied front, and the southward move of the Bulgarians on the other flank, which resulted in the occupation of Florina.

In the Verdun region the Germans, who again lost the village of Fleury, northeast of the citidale, last week, are making determined efforts to regain the place.

French Stop Assaults.

They have driven against the village with strong forces, using flaming liquid to aid their attacks, but according to the Paris bulletin the French fire effectively stopped the assault.

Along the Somme front in Northern France the artillery battle is raging violently. No infantry actions are reported by Paris, however, although a German counter-attack apparently is in preparation, following the capture by the French of a strongly fortified wood between Gillemont and Maurepas, northwest of Peronne.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota — Fair today and cooler in southeast; slightly warmer in north portions; Wednesday generally fair and warmer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
L'uisville	71	51	.582	Toledo	59	59	.500
Kansas C	70	52	.574	Min'polis	61	63	.492
Ind'polis	68	53	.562	Columbus	48	70	.407
St. Paul	62	56	.525	Milw'kee	42	78	.356

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	67	47	.587	St. Louis	63	54	.538
Chicago	65	52	.556	New York	61	53	.535
Detroit	64	54	.542	Wash'ton	54	49	.524
Clevel'nd	62	53	.539	Phila.	23	87	.209

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	67	40	.627	Pittsburg	49	58	.458
Phila.	64	44	.593	Chicago	51	62	.451
Boston	61	42	.592	St. Louis	51	64	.443
N. York	53	55	.491	Cin'nati	42	74	.362

RESULTS OF GAMES.

American Association.

Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 5.
Louisville, 7; Kansas City, 5.
Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 1.
St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 3.

American League.

Boston, 4; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 6; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 6-2; Philadelphia, 3-1.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Sept. $1.60⅝; Dec. $1.55⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.63⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.62⅝; No. 1 durum, $1.45⅝; No. 3 corn, 87c; No. 3 white oats, 44¼c; barley, malting, 77c; No. 2 rye, $1.18; No. 1 flax, $2.23.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Wheat, September, $1.61; Dec. $1.57⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.65; No. 1 durum, $1.49⅝.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Steers, $4.50@8.75; cows, $5.00@5.75; calves, $5.00@11.75; hogs, $10.10@10.35; sheep and lambs, $6.00@10.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hogs—Close active and 20c higher than Saturday's average; bulk, $10.50@11.00; light, $10.55@$11.10; mixed, $10.15@11.10; heavy, $10@11.05; rough, $10.00@10.20; pigs, $6.00@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 15c lower; beeves, $7.10@11.00; cows and heifers, $3.65@8.40; western, $6.50 $8.80; calves, $9.00@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; steady to 10c lower, natives, $6.40@7.75; western, $6.75@7.90; yearlings, $7.40@8.95; lambs, $7.25@10.90.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Butter, Cream-
Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Butter, Creamery extras, lb. 30c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 27c; dairy extras, 28c; packing stock, 24c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, 25c; current receipts, rots out, case, $6.30; checks and seconds, doz. 16c; dirties, doz. 17c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 20c; thin, small, 12½c; cripples and culls, unsalable, old roosters, 10c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 15c; under 4 lbs. 13c; geese, fat, 13c, ducks, 13c; guineas, doz. $5.00.

Miners Must Work or Move.

Biwabik, Aug. 22.—Notices are out by the Pickands-Mather mining company that the buildings owned by the company must be vacated or the men living in them must go to work. The houses are needed for the men who have returned to work and the strikers will be forced to leave at once, the company says. It is believed here that all mining companies affected by the strike will follow the same plan. The Ruddy mine is closed for the season. The pumps have been taken out.

That Awful Word!

Even after a woman finally persuades her husband to get a pair of white flannel trousers and look as if he had a little social position she is constantly tortured by the gnawing fear that he will refer to 'em as pants in some select company.—Ohio State Journal.

Be Sure Fire Is Out.

Are you going camping, or for any purpose make a fire in or near the woods? If you are—be sure to put out the fire when you leave.

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Box 87. Winona, Minn.
Catalog and particulars free.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

INDIAN RELICS WANTED of copper and stone. Write and tell me what you have. H. P. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

Sold.

"We sold our pup."
"What did you sell him for?"
"Why, er—he bit holes in the carpet."—Punch Bowl.

Candor.

"In one respect she's like all other women."
"Meaning she thinks she's so different?"

Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands.

Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

At druggists in 50c. and $1.00 sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

Sufficient Cause.

"What caused Jones to resign from the presidency of the Don't Worry club?"
"Triplets."

Unfortunate.

Howell—He's an unlucky fellow.
Powell—Yes, he is always Johnny on the wrong spot.

DON'T LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

Treat Your Scalp With Cuticura and Prevent Hair Falling. Trial Free.

For dandruff, itching, burning scalp, the cause of dry, thin and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective. Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Then shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. No treatment more successful.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

DROPPING OF MIDDLE NAMES

A Two-Ply Title Found to Be More Convenient Socially, Morally and Financially.

This is the day of the two-cylinder name, which fact has been proved by cognomen connoisseurs who have looked over every name at Harvard and inspected the persons to whom the names belong. They learned that some extremely nice persons have no middle names at all, and seem to get on rather well without them.

It is assumed that the ever-growing trend toward efficiency is to be blamed for the dropping of oversized names, for it has long been understood that a person with a two-ply title need not be especially embarrassed about it. In the course of a wealthy man's life it means the writing of about 10,000,000 useless words if he uses his middle name on checks and indorsements, and these things have got to be considered.

The Porcelain club at Harvard, the most exclusive organization of its kind in the country, proves this year the falling value of middle names. There are fifteen members this year, and but five of them are burdened with excessive nomenclature.

Of course, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had no middle names, but this evidence is considered as nothing at Harvard compared with the fact that Theodore Roosevelt hasn't. That one fact is almost enough to wreck the complicated title system at the university.

From a toper's point of view a soft drink is synonymous with hard luck.

Everybody needs it—stored for emergency in a well-developed, well-preserved, well-nourished body and brain.

Grape-Nuts food stands preeminent as a builder of this kind of energy. It is made of the entire nutriment of whole wheat and barley, two of the richest sources of food strength.

Grape-Nuts also includes the vital mineral elements of the grain, so much emphasized in these days of investigation of real food values.

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

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

NORWAY.

A "home to Norway" movement is sweeping over Norway at the present moment. The great emigration of Norwegians to the United States which during the past 50 years has drained the country of young laborers and girls from the farms, has never made itself felt so much as in the last two years while Norway has been endeavoring to become more and more self-supporting and more independent of foreign imports. Although since the outbreak of the war industries have grown in all parts of the country, this is not enough. Farming must be raised to a higher standard and more acreage devoted to the raising of grain crops. The Norwegian government is trying to assist the progress of farming by the granting of cheap loans to farmers and providing them with inexpensive lands for cultivation. Although the number of farmers has increased recently, difficulties have arisen owing to the lack of farmhands, many of whom still prefer to seek new homes in America, although wages for farmhands of both sexes are almost as high as they are in the United States and better than anywhere else in Europe. The press all over the country is devoting much attention to this subject and strong efforts are being made to change the current of migration and bring back from America to Norway at least some of the farm laborers and women engaged in agricultural pursuits who have in recent times left Norway. The idea of beginning a campaign in America with the object of making young Norwegians there acquainted with the promising prospects in their own country is rapidly spreading. One society with the title of New Land has been in existence some time with this purpose in view and also for providing land to be farmed by peasant youths desiring to start for themselves. Another scheme has been started by a big industrial man who needs thousands of men for his water power enterprises with the view of inducing the various industries to appoint agents in America to hire Norwegians there for employment in Norway and to assist them to return to their native land. The most recent government census shows that of the population of 2,500,000, some 20,000 are returned Norwegian Americans, 1,700 of whom were born in the United States. The majority of these people have taken up farming on their own account.

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Americans who arrived in Scandinavia recently on the steamer Bergensfjord told of a decidedly unique celebration of the Fourth of July on board that vessel. On the third of July the Bergensfjord was "captured" by a British cruiser and escorted to Kirkwall for the customary examination of cargo and passengers. Despite the fact that they were to be "captives" over the Fourth in a British harbor, the passengers decided to hold a fitting celebration and to read anew the Declaration of Independence. All the neutrals on board decided to join the Americans, and Captain Irgens of the Bergensfjord appointed a committee to arrange everything. The hour set for the ceremonies was eleven o'clock the morning of the Fourth. It was found at that time, however, that the British authorities required the presence of all first-class passengers, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence was postponed until two o'clock. At this hour the ceremonies were begun anew. "America" was sung, a short prayer was offered and then Captain Irgens arose. "I regret very much," he announced, "but the Declaration of Independence must again be postponed as the British authorities require the presence of the second-class passengers in their dining room." At three o'clock the ship's company assembled again to hear proclaimed the principles of a free and independent people. But again Captain Irgens arose. "I regret again to have to announce a further postponement of the Declaration of Independence, for the British authorities, who do not recognize the Fourth of July as a holiday, say they must have the third-class passengers in their dining room at once." Forty-five minutes later the British authorities had concluded their examination of the neutrals and this time the declaration was read amid great enthusiasm. The Bergensfjord, however, and the Americans aboard her, remained in "captivity" until the afternoon of the fifth.

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The Norwegian steamer Gaute, the second of three vessels laid down at Detroit for Norwegian interests, sailed from the yards of her builders in the Detroit river yesterday for New York, via the Welland canal. Upon arrival at New York several thousand tons of relief supplies for Belgian war sufferers will be taken aboard. The first Norwegian vessel built in Detroit was the Gisela, which departed some time ago. A third, the Vestland, will be turned over to her master in a few weeks.

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The Norwegian steamer Aranda, of 1,838 tons gross, which was reported on August 7 to have been sunk, has been towed to Moville bay. Her hull is considered a total wreck, but arrangements are in progress for salving the cargo. The crew is reported to have been landed.

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The Norwegian steamship Ragnarok, from Gothenburg for Rouen, has been sunk in the North sea. Her crew was saved. The captain expressed the belief his ship had been destroyed by an infernal machine.

SWEDEN.

The great Swedish athletic games held in Stockholm July 8 to 14 were the greatest athletic event in Europe since the Olympic games on the same field in 1912 and by far the most important event of its kind in which the three Scandinavian peoples have ever taken part. Many hundred of the best-trained athletes of the three countries were present to contend for honors for the respective lands in practically every branch of sport. Large contingents of visitors came from Norway and Denmark and on the opening day it was estimated that about 20,000 people were present. Before the contests began there were patriotic addresses, the national hymns were sung, the flags were saluted, and the large crowd listened attentively to a stately poem written for the occasion by Karlfeldt, one of the best-known of present-day Swedish poets. One evening was entirely devoted to a concert on the athletic field inside the Olympic stadium by a chorus of 4,000 voices. Love of home and country was the dominant note through it all. The group of athletes marching into the field presented a magnificent exhibition of perfectly developed and stately young men. One was struck by their tall and erect stature and wonderful precision of action. Several European athletic records were broken during those days in Stockholm. In former years Sweden has had an unquestioned lead in athletics in Scandinavia, as was proven by her remarkable record in the Olympic games four years ago, but the recent contest revealed a decided improvement among Norwegian and Danish athletes and it was evident that Sweden will have to look to her laurels.

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Commanders of the Russian submarines which torpedoed the German steamer Syria in Swedish waters and attempted to torpedo the German steamer Elbe in the same region, have been removed from their posts, according to an announcement made by the Russian government in reply to Sweden's protest. The Russian note says the commanders of the submarines were mistaken in thinking the boats were outside Swedish territorial waters. It expresses regret over the incidents and assures Sweden that Russia is anxious to avoid any act which might violate the neutrality of Sweden.

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Miss Maria Lovisa Wall has willed $15,000 to charitable institutions in Stockholm.

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The war department is out with a recommendation that the ministers with the army should be clad in uniforms similar to those worn by the officers. This is regarded as necessary for practical reasons as well as in the interest of discipline.

DENMARK.

Conservative circles in Denmark are eagerly discussing the question whether the United States government in negotiating for the Danish West Indies, has really seen fit to use coercive methods, or whether the present Danish government told a deliberate lie when it explained the sale of the islands as having been forced through by threats on the part of the American government. It is regarded as a great humiliation by the intelligent Danish people that the Danish government should have been forced by America not only to negotiate for the sale of the islands behind the back of the nation, although the definite promise had been given at an earlier date that no new negotiations should be begun without full publicity, but also to issue official denials of negotiations at a time when these were practically completed. The general opinion in Denmark is strongly inclined to believe that the declaration made by the Danish minister of foreign affairs is a very clumsy attempt to save the government from being swept to its doom by the strong wave of popular indignation against both the cabinet and the rigsdag. Outside a circle of politicians bound hand and foot to the government there are few who think that threats have been used by Secretary Lansing, and there is a rapidly-increasing demand that the cabinet should come forward with documentary proofs of what is generally considered an insulting accusation against a friendly foreign government. While many patriotic men always have opposed the sale on patriotic and sentimental grounds, even these men realize that in the present circumstances, and especially in view of the fact that Denmark would be unable to defend the islands, it might be wiser to sell them to the United States. What is resented is merely the underhand methods used by the Danish government, which for many weeks, has deliberately deceived the nation, established a censorship which is absolutely unconstitutional and has lowered the reputation of the country in the eyes of the world by submitting, if the official explanation is correct, to dictation on the part of a foreign state.

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The stiffening of the British blockade regarding American travelers is evidenced in the treatment accorded the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII, which ended its voyage here. It left New York on July 26 and reached Kirkwall on August 4, where it was thoroughly searched. All mail was seized. Hans Lagerlof, with American passports, formerly connected with the Swedish embassy in America, now in business in New York, had $10,000 in gold taken. He was handed a receipt, and will make a claim through the American minister in Stockholm.

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The Danish steamer Ydun, Frederikshavn, Jylland, for Copenhagen, is reported to have been seized by a German torpedo boat and taken to Swinemuende. Aboard were 150 children returning from a holiday in Jylland.

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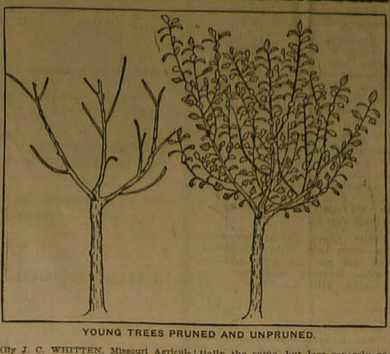
The Danish steamer Danevang, bound from Haparanda, Sweden, for Hull, has been sunk by a submarine in the North sea.

Daily Thought.

Independence now; and independence forever.—Daniel Webster.

PRUNING YOUNG FRUIT TREES IN SUMMER



YOUNG TREES PRUNED AND UNPRUNED.

(By J. C. WHITTEN, Missouri Agricultural College.)

Train up a fruit tree in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it. It is easy and cheap to shape a young fruit tree so it will always have good form; it is difficult and expensive to shape an old fruit tree that has been neglected.

The main framework of the fruit tree should be shaped in early spring. Additional pruning should follow from time to time during the summer to further correct and guide the new growth.

The center of the young tree should be pruned out, leaving from three to five main limbs to form the framework of the tree. This gives a tree with an open center, to admit sunlight, and with broad-spreading limbs. A broad, low tree is easy to handle and fruits better. Much of the fruit can be picked without ladders. A low tree is easier to prune, spray and care for.

Peach trees are pruned most severely of any of our orchard fruits. In addition to thinning out surplus limbs, the main limbs should be cut back one-third to one-half of each season's growth. Cut to outward-growing side limbs, so as to favor an open, spreading top.

Japanese plums and nectarines should be pruned like the peach, and apricots and European plums essentially the same, but less severely so.

Apples, pears and American plums should be given essentially the same shape of framework, but cut back with a medium degree of severity.

Sour cherries are pruned least of all our fruit trees at the Missouri agricultural experiment station. They should have the open center and spreading main limbs. The main limbs should not generally be cut back, as their terminal buds make the strongest growth. If a limb is in the way, it should be removed entirely instead of being cut back.

From time to time during the summer go over young trees to guide their growth. If too many limbs are starting from a given point, they may be thinned to the required number. If a rank limb tends to fill the center or cross other limbs, it may be removed. If the strongest limbs all grow in the same direction, thus giving a one-sided tree, they may be pinched back, thus encouraging other limbs to start on the opposite side to balance the framework of the tree. In the case of upright-growing varieties, particularly, the main limbs often tend to grow straight upward instead of spreading. In such cases the tips of these upright limbs may be pinched back. This will induce side limbs to grow outward, thus securing a spreading form.

TO PREVENT INJURY FROM ANTHRACNOSE

Highly Desirable That Growers Become Acquainted With Disease of Raspberry.

(By J. C. WHITTEN, Missouri Agricultural College.)

The fungous disease, anthracnose, is very prevalent in Missouri this year, if the letters and infected raspberry stems received at the Missouri agricultural experiment station are any indication. Officers of the department of horticulture doing work over the state also find that in some localities anthracnose is causing much more damage than usual.

The present season is too advanced to give any very essential treatment for this disease at the present time. It is, however, highly desirable that the growers become acquainted with it if it is appearing in their fields. They will then be prepared to treat plants next spring so as to prevent further injury from the disease the following season.

Anthracnose occurs on the fruiting canes of the current season, and also on the new shoots which will be the fruiting canes for next year. It usually appears in the form of spots or blotches on the canes, varying from one-sixteenth to one-fourth of an inch in diameter. These blotches are brownish or reddish toward the center, and usually have a purplish ring around the outer border. Where the fruiting canes are badly affected, a weak growth is likely to result. The berries are undersized, and some of them may even dry up and fail to mature fully. In severe cases fruiting shoots may more or less die back.

Treatment for anthracnose of the raspberry consists of two things: (1) Pruning back the fruiting canes more severely than usual in late winter or early spring, and (2) spraying the canes thoroughly with bordeaux mixture just before the buds begin growth in the spring. Spray before the canes leaf out as the leaves are very susceptible to burning from spray.

Anthracnose-spotted canes cannot carry as much fruiting wood as healthy ones. For that reason the side branches should be cut shorter than usual. Cut those branches most spotted with the disease, most severely, so as to eliminate so far as possible the worst infected parts. This will prevent weakening the canes by setting too heavy a load of fruit and will insure better development of the berries which do set next year. To further reduce the spread of the disease, spray with bordeaux mixture just before the plants start into growth in the spring.

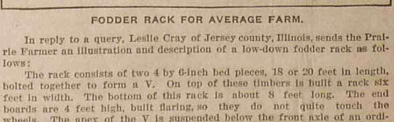
Any grower who has weakened raspberry plants and is not sure what the trouble is, should send samples of the infested shoots to the department of horticulture Missouri agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., so that the trouble may be identified.

CAREFUL GRADING OF FRUIT

Success of Orchardist Depends Greatly on Care and Honesty in Packing and Marketing.

Nothing pays better for the attention required than careful grading of small fruits as they are picked and marketed. If there is any marked difference in the varieties or in the different beds picked from, they should be kept carefully separate and sold at a price corresponding to their value. If the poor are marketed with the good the whole product will be likely to drop to about the price of the poorest fruit. There is nothing that pays better for care and honesty in marketing than small fruits.

CONSTRUCTION OF LOW DOWN FODDER RACK



FODDER RACK FOR AVERAGE FARM.

In reply to a query, Leslie Cray of Jersey county, Illinois, sends the Prairie Farmer an illustration and description of a low-down fodder rack as follows:

The rack consists of two 4 by 6-inch bed pieces, 18 or 20 feet in length, bolted together to form a V. On top of these timbers is built a rack six feet in width. The bottom of this rack is about 8 feet long. The end boards are 4 feet high, built flaring, so they do not quite touch the wheels. The apex of the V is suspended below the front axle of an ordinary farm wagon by means of a long kingbolt. The other ends are attached below the hind axle by V-shaped clevises. The materials needed in its construction are 80 board feet of 4 by 6-inch timbers, 96 feet of boards 1 by 12 inches, 22 feet of lumber 2 by 4 inches, one long kingbolt, two stirrup rods, and bolts and nails.

Helping Hired Man.

The farmer who takes reasonable pains to show the hired man the best methods of working will not only be the gainer himself but will be giving help to a fellow man who will probably remember it all his days.

Serious Grape Pest.

A serious pest of the grape industry is the grapeberry worm, a small insect that bores into the young grapes and causes them to become worthless for marketing.

Mangel-Wurzel Helps Out.

Mangel-wurzels will grow in sunny and hot weather when pasture withers, and stock fed regularly on them will do well.

Humus Is Needed.

A very large portion of our soils need to be put back into the humus condition they were in originally.

Keep Out Wild Onions.

Keep the pasture clear of rank growths, such as wild onions.

IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

In the new German Union of Technical and Economic associations, with its 60,000 members there has been organized the greatest industrial body in any country in the world. The members include architects, engineers, electro-technical experts, marine engineers, coal and iron men and chemists. Planned many years ago, the completion of the organization has been hastened by the war, since one of its main purposes is to prepare for the great commercial battle which will begin as soon as the military fighting is at an end. This German union proposes to work in close relations with similar bodies in Austria and Hungary, the ultimate aim being to incorporate them all into a great central European body of enormous extent and power. It is argued that such a force will make itself heard in the settlement of the great industrial problems which will come up after the war and the governments will be forced to pay attention to the commercial interests. And it is also asserted that the military interests of the state will benefit from such a powerful organization as the technical sciences and chemistry are all the time becoming more important for the army and navy and the general defense of the country.

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Lord Derby, undersecretary for war, says that there is a long, hard task ahead of the allies, and he will not admit that the present offensive along the western front is the "grand offensive" in this war. Nevertheless, he says that, while the British progress will be slow, it will be certain, and slow because it will be permanent. He does not expect German counter-attacks to win back any of the ground that has been lost to the enemy; nor does he expect the war to be decided by any spectacular action. "The war will end," he says in an interview, "in the British way." And it will be fought in that way. The gains will be small and slow for a while; it will be the cumulative effects of an offensive on three fronts that will wear down the Germans. He looks for no whirlwind campaign.

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The manifesto issued in Berlin by the Socialist national committee stating that the committee had renewed its appeal to Doctor von Bethmann-Holweg, the imperial chancellor, to lift the embargo on the discussion of peace conditions, as published in the Vorwaerts, voices the belief that the desire for peace is equally great among the peoples on both sides of the conflict. Such a desire, however, it declares, is without doubt subdued by the war-aim and plans-of-conquest propaganda which incite the people of all belligerent nations to the greatest risistance. The manifesto says: "The moment appears to have arrived when the German people should give its free and unrestricted opinion regarding these plans of conquest, the realization of which would be only the germ of new wars and only result in prolonging the war."

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A Copenhagen dispatch to the Morning Post states that, according to a telegram from Berlin, a German undersecretary of state declares: "There is no use in discussing the prospects of peace because the German iron wall on the western front is immovable, while the near future will bring new results on the eastern front. The moment for considering conditions of peace will not come until the entente allies have realized their inability to change the present military situation to their advantage."

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Though the feeling exists in some quarters that peace may come before Christmas with the defeat of the Anglo-French offensive, Germany is making every preparation for another winter campaign. In large storehouses in Berlin thousands of army overcoats fresh from the manufacturers are being packed away, ready for shipment to the front. Several thousand autotrucks also are being gotten ready for winter fighting.

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The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a memorandum issued by the German government, which states that, owing to British treatment of Red Cross supplies, Germany will no longer allow free passage for such supplies. German naval forces will receive orders to take such articles for their own use when they come within their reach.

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A deputation of sturdy patriots called on Premier Scadden of the state of West Australia, a member of the Labor party, demanding a series of strict measures against German-Austrian citizens. He listened patiently to their demand, and as an answer he put this question to them: "Would you, gentlemen, like to have the same rules adopted against King George, who is also of German descent?" There was hesitating hemming and hawing, an unpatriotic laughter on the part of the premier, and the matter was dropped without another word.

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The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Vienna that the Arthur Krupp Metal company has acquired the Mitterburger Copper Mine company. The Krupps of Essen thus become independent of the copper market.

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A new steamship line soon will be put in service between Rotterdam and America, according to an Amsterdam newspaper. A Rotterdam company is negotiating now for the former Greek steamer Macedonia, which can carry 2,000 passengers and 5,000 tons of freight.

MEALS IN WARM WEATHER

Cold Dishes May Be Made Just as Appetizing as Hot Ones, and Are More Healthful.

If you arrange to have cold sliced meat three or four times a week, see that the rest of the meal is light. But on the days when you serve vegetable dishes as the principal part of the menu make sure that the rest of the meal provides sufficient nourishment to even up the menu and make it as a whole equal in value to a meat meal.

For instance, you might have on Sunday, let us say, cold roast chicken with mashed potatoes, sliced cucumber salad and watermelon or berries. Monday night you might have a cold chicken jelly soup, made from the chicken carcass, a cold baked macaroni and cheese, with hot peas and potato chips, tomato with mayonnaise salad and a good, nourishing pudding with plenty of eggs and butter. Thus, in the chicken jelly, in the mayonnaise, made of eggs and plenty of olive oil, and in the pudding, you provide enough nutrition to make up for the difference in nutritive values of the meat and the macaroni dish.

Other good substitutes for meat dishes are rice souffle, spaghetti a l'Italienne, cheese and rice baked, etc. You will find that almost every kind of salad will be welcome in the warm weather. When you make the salad dressings do not be sparing with the olive oil, for there is even more nourishment in real olive oil than there is in meat.

If you serve dainty cold meals and keep your table looking attractive, the hot weather will make very little difference in the appetite of your family.

To Cook Fresh Fruit.

Cooked fruits are especially good for delicate appetites and digestion. Raw fruits are for those who are stronger and can get all the benefit from them; the benefit is diminished by cooking. The best way of cooking fruit is not by boiling, but by simmering. In cooking very tender fruit bring the sirup to the boiling point, then throw the fruit in the hot sirup, cover tight, remove from the range or fire, and let it stand for half an hour. This applies particularly to berries.

To prepare larger fruit, throw it in boiling sirup, cover tight and leave it five minutes on the range; remove and let it stand half an hour. One pound of sugar to one quart of water, or a pound to a pound, is the usual allowance for the sirup.

Whitefish Turbot.

One three-pound whitefish, one and a quarter teaspoonfuls salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, five cupfuls milk, one cupful flour, one tablespoonful minced parsley, two eggs, one-half cupful butter, three-quarters cupful of dry bread crumbs, one-half tablespoonful grated onion. Steam the dish till tender, remove the flesh from the bone and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Scald one quart of milk and thicken with the flour dissolved in the remaining milk. Season with the onion and parsley, and then pour onto the eggs, beaten; add the butter in bits, whisking it in. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of fish and then one of sauce, alternating till all is used. Cover with the breadcrumbs and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Folding a Tablecloth.

The best housekeeper I know insists on having her tablecloths folded three times lengthwise before any cross folding is done. This prevents the ugly hump that invariably comes in the center of the table when the cloth is folded in the usual squares. Not only does the linen set better when thus cared for, but it wears longer, as breaks first come in the creases, and the heaviest threads in a tablecloth are the horizontal ones. Few housewives know this, but they may investigate for themselves. Of course these heavier threads are better able to withstand the crease of the iron.—Mother's Magazine.

Baked Cherry Dumplings.

Sift together one pint of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and one teaspoonful baking powder. Rub in one tablespoonful shortening. Add sweet milk enough to make a soft dough. Roll one one-half inch thick, cut into four-inch squares. Fill each square with as many cherries as it will contain and sprinkle generously with sugar. Fold the edges of the dumplings over and place them in a floured pan. Bake one-half hour and serve with hard sauce, or with cream and sugar. —Mothers' Magazine.

Orange Ice Cream.

Boil for 20 minutes a cupful of water, the juice of three oranges and a cupful and a half of sugar. Beat the yolks of four eggs until creamy and lemon color, and slowly pour over them, beating all the time, as you would for biscuit tortoni, the hot sirup. Add a pinch of salt and heat over hot water, on the fire, for three minutes. Then remove from the fire and beat until cool. Then add three cupfuls of rich cream, turn into a freezer and freeze.

Lemon Cream Pudding.

Beat yolks of four eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar (I use more sugar). Add juice of one lemon and the grated rind and two teaspoonfuls of hot water. Cook in double boiler until thickened. Remove from fire and stir in whites of four eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Eat cold.

Rice a la Creole.

Chop a large onion, two seeded green peppers and half a cupful of raw ham. Mix well and fry lightly in butter. Add a cupful of parboiled rice, three cupfuls of beef stock, one cupful of stewed tomatoes and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly until the rice is tender and the liquid nearly absorbed.

When Slicing Bacon.

Always place the rind side flat on the table when slicing bacon, and do not try to slice through it. When a sufficient number of pieces are cut, slip the knife under them and you can easily slice them away very close to the rind.

Temperance Notes

PROHIBITION AND THE FARMER.

There are in the United States about 10,000,000 farmers, and they constitute ten per cent of the entire population. The value of their annual products is approximately $10,000,000,000, or $1,000 for each farmer. The liquor interests claim that should prohibition prevail the farmers will be deprived of their market for this large amount of produce.

There is another side to this question. Mr. Charles Stelzle has made a careful study of the situation. He says:

"The liquor industry purchases every year about $100,000,000 worth of produce from the farmer, and therefore the liquor industry consumes just one per cent of all that the farmer produces, that is, $10 for each farmer in the United States. The question is, what will the 'poor farmer' do with his $10 worth of produce which the liquor industry cannot purchase when it is put out of business? There are over 20,000,000 families in the United States which would purchase the stuff now sold to the liquor men. According to a study made by the department of labor of the United States, the average workingman's family spends annually about $500 for food. This would make a total of at least $10,000,000,000 per year for the 20,000,000 families.

"If the 20,000,000 families were each to increase their purchasing power one per cent, or $5 per year, it would amount to exactly $100,000,000—the sum of the liquor men's purchases from the farmer. But let us assume that the retail figure at which the average family would be compelled to buy is twice as high as the liquor men pay. This would increase the amount necessary to be purchased to $10 per year for each family, or about twenty cents per week. There can be no doubt that, with the increasing earning power and spending ability of the average workingman's family due to the abolition of the liquor traffic, the average family will easily wish to spend at least twenty cents more per week for cherries, peaches, apples, berries and the various forms of grain, to say nothing about flour and bread and other materials which come primarily from the farm."

WHERE YOUR TAXES GO.

During the campaign of 1914 for state prohibition in Washington a business man in the city of Seattle was approached by a friend with the question, "What do you think of the statewide prohibition movement? Do you think it will win?"

"Yes, it will win, because it ought to win."

"Why, I thought you were an advocate of the principles of individual responsibility, personal liberty, etc."

"So I am. So I am. That's just the point. The liquor business is an infringement on my personal liberty and I'll prove it to you. Now, I pay $9,000 a year taxes—for what? For the past four years I've been following up all the state, county and city appropriations just to see where my taxes go to. Here are the records and estimates, right here in this book. I find that the maintenance of almshouses, hospitals, orphan asylums, courts of law, mothers' pensions, reform schools, jails, insane asylums and penitentiaries, costs me over $2,200 a year, all because of the whisky business. I don't drink myself, because I can't afford to drink, and it's not business to drink; but I am forced to support at least five drunks and pay the damages. You call this a free country?"

FLIRTING WITH UNDERTAKER.

Here is something that may give the beer drinker pause: In Professor Reinitzer's prisms, displayed conspicuously in the anti-alcohol exhibitions of Europe, one cube represents a pint of pure alcohol—enough to kill a man on the spot. Alongside of this is a prism standing for 14 6-10 pints of alcohol, the amount a man who drinks a pint of beer daily takes into his system each year. It is a relatively simple problem to estimate from these comparisons just to what extent and how fatuously a beer drinker in pursuing his favorite avocation is flirting with the undertaker.—Dr. Edwin F. Bowers.

CONVERTED BY EVIDENCE.

Those who were honestly opposed, as I was, to prohibition in Washington and Oregon, have been converted to it, as I have been, by the actual evidence that prohibition is a fine thing from a business standpoint. No city and no community can afford to have saloons. They are too expensive, morally and economically. In a very few years there will not be a licensed saloon in the whole country.

RESULTS OF NO LICENSE.

Mayor Paul M. Collins of Peotone, Ill., speaking before the Woman's Voting league, turned the spotlight on financial conditions since the town has been dry. Two years ago the village was $1,000 in debt. On January 1, 1916, said the mayor, there was a surplus of $1,600 in the treasury and credits amounting to $400. A $1,000 water bond, due in 1917, has been paid also. This was accomplished notwithstanding the loss of $4,000 annual liquor license revenue.

PATHETIC STRUGGLE.

The most pathetic struggle in the world is not that on the battlefield between men inured to hardship, but the mother struggling to save her boy from the influence of the saloon.—William J. Bryan.

HEALTH FOUNDATION.

Public health is the foundation upon which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of a country. The care of the public health is the first duty of a statesman.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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We note the insertion of a large advertisement in the Sandstone Courier by a druggist of that city announcing the giving away of an automobile and other prizes to increase business for the druggist, but we don't find a single objection to the method in Brother Colby's editorial columns. Can it be that the patrons pay for the prizes in the case of a newspaper, but not in the case of a drug store?

We notice C. J. Dodge's correspondence to the Star Gazette, in The Hustler about forming a new county with county seat at either Moose Lake or Sturgeon Lake. Don't worry. The tax payers in this locality, Carlton, Pine and Aitkin counties are satisfied—the tax is high enough now in each respective county, without having the fourth county to support with new court house and new county officers' salaries to pay. The benefit to have the county seat so near us is not worth the increase in taxes, except for a few land speculators.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler, Aug. 18.

Pine City News

Dr J. F. Kothman, the optometrist will be up from Minneapolis on his regular visit, Saturday, Aug. 26. See him about your eyes.

Mrs. A. Boyum, who has been visiting her two sons here the past 6-weeks, returned to her home at Fergus Falls, last Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Andrew Boyum, who returned the following day.

The picnic and dance given at the Maple Grove pavillion last Sunday afternoon and evening attracted a big crowd and everybody enjoyed the day. A good supper was served at the W. G. Erhart home and was largely attended.

The Duxbury family accompanied by Miss Marian Bucknell of St. Paul and John McCracken of Spring Valley, who have been their guests the past two weeks, autoed to St. Paul, Sunday, the latter two returning to their homes.

V. F. Joslin, who is superintending the erection of a big barn near Sturgeon Lake, came down last Thursday and spent the day with his family here, and made a short business trip to St. Paul, Friday, returning to his duties on Tuesday.

Mesdames C. E. Williams of Mora, S. D. Seavey of Superior and James Clark, whose home in the early day was at Taylors Falls but is now at Los Angeles, Cal., drove over from Mora, Tuesday, for a short visit at the Capt. Seavey home.

Oscar and John Flood and their families drove through yesterday from a visit at their old home at Sandstone to Minneapolis where they have both been in business for some years. Both used to be well known in this county and have many old friends over it.

Miss Clara Wickelman came up from Lake Elmo last Saturday and was the guest of Miss Edith Hamlin, returning home Tuesday. Miss Hamlin entertained a party of seven to a wiener roast and marsh-mallow toast in her honer Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Netzer arrived last Friday from a 10-week visit at Appleton, Wis., where she had been the guest of friends. She was accompanied home by her son, Harry Willard of Whittier, Cal., who expects to spend a month here renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bror Wickstrom of Grantsburg, Wis., who are camping at the Asplund cottage on Cross lake, entertained an auto party from their home town, Sunday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Selves, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griswold and Mrs. Ole Larson.

Mrs. J. H. Christie left, Monday, for Duluth and will be joined by her brother, Clark, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Pine City State Bank, and from there they will go by boat to Diorite, Mich., and expect to be gone about a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Clark of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Duluth are visiting at the home of Grandma Clark, who is mother of the three boys. Fred Clark and wife autoed up Sunday while the other two couples came up by train Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlayson of Minneapolis came up last Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Maisonneuve, returning to their home Tuesday. Mr. Finlayson is a grandchild of John Finlayson who was an employee of the N. P. railroad in the early pioneer days, and after whom the town of Finlayson received its name.

The Folsoms drove to Brainerd and Little Falls last Saturday, returning Monday. They encountered some "perfectly awful" roads between Mora and Mille Lacs lake on the up-trip and between Milaca and Ogilvie on the return, made especially poor by the heavy rains. J. J. Folsom and Mrs. L. W. Folsom of Hinckley accompanied them on the trip up.

The Royal Gwent Welsh singers will give one of their famous concerts in the Armory, Sept. 22nd. Every New York City daily speaks in glowing terms of this wonderful chorus. We also have endorsements from every large eastern city, also from the smaller cities of the middle west. Watch for press notes each week. Keep this in mind as something you cannot afford to miss.

Mrs. Samuel Scott of Hibbing is a visitor at the home of her brother, Sheriff Hawley.

New Tires For Old

Don't scrap your old tires. On all old tires we will give a liberal old tire allowance to apply on the purchase price of new Defiance tires guaranteed for 4,000 miles. We give you oversized tires and accept your old ones even though they are smaller size. So sure are we that Defiance tires will make good and once you try them you will always buy them, that we are making this very liberal proposition to car owners. Take advantage of it and equip your car now with a set of new Defiance tires.

This Special Offer is good only until September 15th, 1916

DEFIANCE TIRES

SMOOTH TREAD

SIZE	Regular Price	Old Tire Allowance	Your Net Cost
28x3	$ 9.35	$1.20	$ 8.05
31x3½	13.35	1.85	11.50
32x3½	14.70	2.07	12.63
34x3½	16.40	2.29	14.11
30x4	18.85	2.62	16.23
31x4	19.75	2.76	16.99
32x4	20.10	2.80	17.30
33x4	20.95	2.93	18.02
34x4	21.35	2.98	18.37
35x4	22.20	3.08	19.12
36x4	22.55	3.15	19.40
34x4 1-2	28.60	3.99	24.61
33x5 1-2	29.70	4.15	25.55
36x4 1-2	30.10	4.20	25.90
37x 41-2	31.20	4.36	26.84
36x5	34.25	4.78	29.47
37x5	35.55	4.96	30.59

TIGER TREAD

SIZE	Regular Price	Old Tire Allowance	Your Net Cost
28x3	$10.60	$1.48	$ 9.12
31x3 1-2	15.25	2.13	13.12
32x3 1-2	16.90	2.36	14.54
34x3 1-2	18.85	2.62	16.23
30x4	21.45	2.99	18.46
31x4	22.55	3.15	19.40
32x4	23.05	3.21	19.84
33x4	24.30	3.39	20.91
34x4	24.75	3.45	21.30
35x4	25.50	3.56	21.94
36x4	25.75	3.59	22.16
34x4 1-2	32.85	4.58	28.27
35x4 1-2	34.10	4.76	29.34
36x4 1-2	34.60	4.84	29.76
37x4 1-2	35.75	5.00	30.75
36x5	39.30	5.49	33.81
37x5	40.40	5.65	33.75

FORD SIZE SMOOTH TREADS

SIZE	Regular Price	Old Tire Allowance	Your Net Cost
30x3	$ 9.90	$1.38	$ 8.52
30x3 1-2	12.75	1.78	10.97

FORD SIZE TIGER TREADS

SIZE	Regular Price	Old Tire Allowance	Your Net Cost
30x3	$11.40	$1.59	$ 9.81
30x3 1-2	14.70	2.07	12.63

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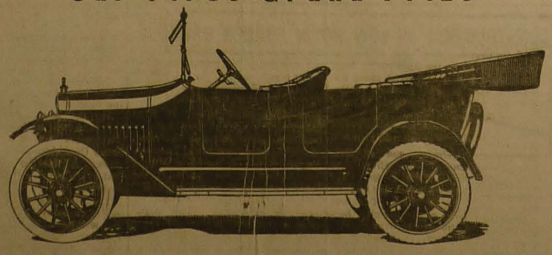
CLOSING PARTICULARS

CANDIDATES, read these closing particulars carefully and be sure that you understand them. The Campaign will close Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 3:00 in the afternoon.

All votes counted must be delivered at The Pine Poker office in person or by mail before that hour. One minute late and we cannot accept your report. It will be best for every member to make their report in person on the last day of the Campaign. The Campaign Manager's last count of votes appears in this issue of the paper. All votes turned in from now on will be counted by three judges who will be disinterested business men of this city. The judges will merely count the votes as they find them in the ballot box, and to these totals they will add the number of votes as they appear in this issue of The Poker according to the Campaign manager's last count of votes, thus securing the grand total of votes for each candidate and the highest standing candidate.

In order to insure an ABSOLUTE square deal to every candidate, we will allow candidates to make their reports in the following manner: The ballot box will be sealed on Monday, Sept. 4th, and the key will be placed in the hands of the judges. Candidates may make their reports directly into the sealed ballot box instead of to the Campaign Manager on the last two days of the campaign if they wish. Fill out a subscription report blank as usual, be very careful to see that they are correct, then place same with money (cash, money order or certified check) in an envelope, seal the same, write your name on the outside of the envelope, and deposit it in the sealed ballot box. No one can tell how much is reported on the last two days of the campaign, therefore it will be impossible for any tips or information to be given other than is given to every candidate.

Our First Grand Prize



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The Judges will make the final count of votes immediately after the campaign closes. The counting place will be announced next week. The judges will issue votes on all sealed reports found in the ballot box in accordance with the rules and vote schedules. Candidates will be allowed at the final count if room will permit. However, the general public will not be permitted. The final count will take about one hour. We request you to not wait until the last minute to get in your reports, as that will be a very busy time. You may make as many reports as you wish the last few days of the campaign. Remember, that the campaign closes at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, September 5th, and not one or two minutes after. If you have any questions to ask, now is the time. Compare your records of reserve votes with those of the Campaign Manager before Monday, September 4th.

Last Extra Vote Offers

August 24th to August 30th, 100,000 Extra Votes on every $20.00. August 31st to Sept. 2nd, 50,000 Extra Votes on every $20.00. Sept. 3rd to 3 p. m. Sept. 5th, Vote Schedule ONLY.

For further information call, write or phone the Campaign Manager

The Pine Poker, Pine City, Minnesota

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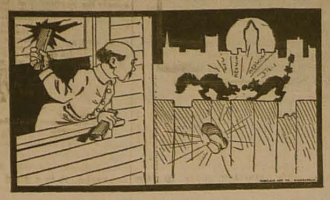

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Pine City News

Jos. Petschel made a business trip to the Twin cities Monday.

Agent Peterson spent Sunday visiting at the Twin cities.

Judge Stark of Center City was a business visitor here, Friday.

Misses Theresa and Sadie Huttle departed for Minneapolis last Tuesday.

Let's go to the Chisago County Fair, Rush City, Sept., 11, 12, and 13th.

Single buggy in excellent condition for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Miss Agnes Hurley returned from a 10-day visit at St. Paul, Tuesday.

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Miss Anna Chapin left, Friday, for a short trip to Minneapolis and Farmington.

Mrs. John Jelinek went to Chicago last Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Knapp of St. Paul is a guest at the home of her nephew, W. A. Sauser.

Mrs. E. C. Dudley and daughter, Inez, left last Saturday for a short visit in Duluth.

Ryle Atwater came up Tuesday from Harmony for a week's visit at the Daniels home.

Jos. Mlackac of Willow River was here on business, Tuesday, going on to St. Paul.

Wanted—place to work for board while attending school. Inquire at the Pine Poker office.

Miss Portia Huber left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Heath at Tamarack.

Ben Haas and wife returned, Monday, from a 10-days visit at Princeton and Minneapolis.

Wm. Duehlmeier came up from Appleton yesterday for a couple of days visit with old friends.

Miss Minnie Pearson of Rush Point arrived Sunday and will visit a week at the Joe Petschel home.

Miss Edna Simon left Saturday for a visit with relatives for a week at North Branch and Sunrise.

Mrs Anna Madden returned Monday after a several weeks' visit at Forest Lake and the Twin cities.

Miss Frances Pegg spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here, returning to Hinckley, Monday.

Miss Amelia Janecek left last Tuesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Rasco at Pipestone.

Monte Rolfe, the daring war dviator, in sensational flights twice each day at Rush City, Sept., 12 and 13.

Spencer Daniels, who is employed in a bank at Crosby, came home Sunday to spend a week with his parents.

If you have any injured automobile tires you will find the best offer of your life in A. W. Sauser's ad this week.

Have 40 acres of land for sale cheap, east of town—east of Lars Grote and west of the Minar place. A. M. Challeen.

Misses Julia and Clare Rybak returned last Wednesday from Tonka where they spent two weeks camping with friends.

S. Petersen, business manager of the Askov American was in town Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Pokar office.

Misses Retta and Helen Bede left Monday for St. Paul where they spent a couple of days shopping, returning Wednesday.

El Huber is holding down Clark Pennington's place at the Pine City State Bank during Clark's vacation, this week and next.

Mrs S. C. Scott and two children came down from Duluth for a few days visit at the home of her brother, Sheriff Hawley.

Miss Eleanor Flynn came up from St. Paul Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm Daley, south of town.

H. W. Harte spent Monday at St. Paul consulting an eye specialist as his optics have been causing him some serious trouble of late.

The Carlysle Campbells were down from Barnum, where he teaches agriculture, to visit friends, Tuesday and yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Jos. Kerher and Miss Prekerna returned to their homes at Jordan last Friday after a few days visit at the Sauser home.

Miss Esther Peterson arrived from Minneapolis, last Saturday, for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The dance in the Armory on Saturday evening will be one of the best ever. The Firemen are neglecting nothing in its preparation.

Mrs. Bert Greenfield returned Sunday to her home at Minneapolis after a two weeks' visit at the Ed Sherwood and Fritz Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rybak and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Radley autoed to New Prague Saturday, and expect to visit at that place for a week.

Dr. J. F. Kothman, optometrist, of Minneapolis, will be at the Agnes hotel, Saturday, Aug 26 on his regular visit See him about your eyes.

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The dance given in the Armory Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Cresent orchestra and supper was served.

Misses Maggie Joslin and Marian Tschiua returned to their homes at St. Paul, Saturday, after a several days' visit at the home of V. F. Joslin here.

Mrs. A. W. Schumacker left Saturday of the past week for Carrol, Iowa, where she is the guest of relatives and expects to be gone several weeks.

Waldo Madden, who has been at White Pine much of the summer, is employed by Marshall-Wells Co. in the big hardware house at Duluth at present.

Misses Mary Gray and Cecelia Nelson and brother, Donald, left Monday for their homes at Minneapolis after spending the weekend at Inglenook Inn.

Ferris Wheels; Merry-Go-Round—Fun for the kids. Ten tented Shows— a big Carnival Company at the big County Fair at Rush City, Sept., 12 and 13.

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Raymond Gottry returned to Proctor, Monday, where he is employed by the Tri State Telephone Co., after spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. A Stocker and three children left for their home at St Louis, Mo., after a 3-weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Stocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedeman, 7 miles east of Pine City.

Miss Blanche Hendrickson returned to her home at Beronn yesterday after spending a month here at the telephone office relieving the girls during their vacation.

Miss Hazel Edgerton, who is returning to her home at York, North Dakota, after a trip to the coast, stopped off here Sunday, and is visiting Miss Lucille Neville.

Miss Flora Rath returned, Tuesday, from a two weeks vacation, spent with her parents at St. Paul. Miss Sylvia Wandel, who accompanied her, returned at the same time.

Horse races, ball games, free acts flying trapese, five people Roman rings, three people; Revolving ladder; Tented shows galore every day at Rush City, Sept, 12th and 13th. Let's Go!

Mrs. A. Pennington, who has been visiting at the Dr. Bebee home in Superior, the past week, in company with Mrs. L. E. Conger of Mora, returned home last Thursday.

Misses Adele and Madge Walker of Minneapolis and Miss Nell Ryan of Winona who had been guests of Miss Portia Huber the past week, returning to their homes last Friday.

Max Clatt and Miss Rosie Cisar of Willow River were united in marriage by Court Commissioner Therrien at the court house, Tuesday, and left on the limited for their home.

Miss Hilda Olson, who is an employee at the Agnes, accompanied her sister, Miss Anna of West Rock who has been in poor health for some time past, to St. Paul to consult a physician.

Frank Gottry autoed to Minneapolis, Saturday, meeting his wife, who had just returned from a month's visit with her parents at Edon, Ohio, and they returned in the car Sunday.

William Webb, Arthur Fleming, Sam and George Gjertson autoed down from Sandstone Saturday and took in the dance in the armory here that evening. They returned the following day.

Miss Jessie Mallison who is spending her two weeks' vacation at Dodson, Mont., visiting friends, is expected back the latter part of this week to resume her duties at the Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

The Misses Margaret Hoefler, Reneta Leubker and Walter Polster, Arnold Leubker and Fred Brandes autoed to Princeton, Sunday and attended a silver wedding in honor of the parents of Walter Polster.

Mrs. P. A. Palin and her little niece, Esther Uden, left last Friday for Duluth for a few days' visit with her husband, who is employed at a saw-mill at that place. She will also visit relatives at Sunerior before returning.

Mrs Templeton of Superior, who drove down with the Ed Sherwoods and Mrs. Wallen from Ashland the first of last week, returned home last Saturday. The Sherwoods and Mrs. Wallen are spending a month or so at the Geo. Sherwood home.

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Uncle Sam: Detective

True stories of the Greatest Federal Detective Agency, the Bureau of Information, U. S. Dep't of Justice.

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

The Conscience of the Cumberlands

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On the face of it one might have questioned the wisdom of selecting for a task so difficult a man who knew absolutely nothing about it. When the work in hand was the apprehension of a band of violators of the law who had for years defied and intimidated the whole countryside, this course seemed even more unusual. But the wonder would have still further multiplied itself if the casual observer could have given Billy Gard the once over as he sat nervously on the edge of the chair in front of the day coach as the accommodation train pulled into the hill country.

For this special agent of the department of justice, mind you, was to take up a piece of work upon which local constables and sheriffs, United States marshals and revenue agents had failed. There was murder at one end of the road he was to travel and the gallows at the other. And Billy Gard, a nondescript youngster who looked less than thirty, neither light nor dark, large nor small—inconspicuous, easily lost in a crowd. The careful observer might have noticed the breadth of brow and the wrinkles that come to the man who thinks, or the tenseness of his slim form that indicated physical fitness. For to be sure, these federal sleuths of the new school are mostly college men, lawyers, expert accountants, as was Gard, but youngsters in whom is to be found the love of a bit of adventure and the steel of a set determination.

And now this slip of a lad was going back into the Cumberlands where the whisky still whispers its secret to the mountaineer; where the revenue agent penetrates at his peril and the Long Tom speaks from the thickets; where the clansman sets what he considers his rights above the law of the land and stands ready to lay his life or that of any who oppose him on the altar he has built. Gard was after a community of moonshiners who had defied all local authority and thrown down the gauntlet to the federal government itself. He came alone with a little wicker grip.

"I am looking for a place to board," the special agent told Todd, the livery stable man at Wheeler, the mountain town at which he had stopped off. "I have been clerking in a store in Atlanta and got pretty well run down. The doctor said I ought to stay in the mountains for a month or two."

"How much can you pay?" asked Todd.

"I would like to get it as cheap as five dollars a week," said Gard.

"You can buy a farm up here for five dollars a week," said Todd.

"Well, I want good board where I can get lots of milk to drink and eggs and where I can tramp around and shoot squirrels. Do you know such a place?"

The liveryman was accustomed to driving summer boarders out to the few places where they might stay in the Cumberlands. He sketched these possibilities and told of the location of each. Gard already had the map of the country well in mind and selected the farm near Sam Lunsford's, he being the mountaineer whom the agent most wanted to cultivate.

Todd reviewed the situation as between the mountaineers and the government as he drove his customer out to the Tenney farm where he was to ask to be put up.

"You see," he said, "they have always made moonshine around here and they just won't stop for nobody. They ain't many ideas gits into the head of a man who lives in the mountains, and when one gits set there, you can't get it out. They think they got a right to make whisky and whisky they are goin' to make or bust.

"Then along comes Tom Reynolds and Sam Lunsford and me and some more of us. We see that it ain't right to fight the government and that whisky is no good anyhow, so whenever we find out where there is a still, we tell the revenue agents about it. Well, we git warnin's that we better not do it no more, but them fellers can't skear us so we go right ahead.

"Then, one night, Tom Reynolds starts home from Wheeler late in the evenin' but he don't never get there. Next mornin' we find his wagon standin' off to the side of the road and Tom is down in front of the seat dead with a load of buckshot in his head.

"Sam Lunsford has still got the idea, though, that the boys might get to make moonshine so he goes right ahead reportin' every still he finds. So things goes on for two months. Then, one night, Sam was up late with one of his bubbies that had the colic. He was settin' before the fire a rockin' the baby when, bang! somebody shoots slap through the window.

"Well that shot didn't quite get Sam. Did you ever try to shoot the head off of a chicken as it walked across the yard? Its head moves fore'd and back and it is right hard to hit it. That's the way with Sam rockin' the baby, I reckon. Anyway the buckshot just got Sam in the back part of his head and didn't kill him. Next day his old woman picked the buckshot out with a pocket knife because the doctor was afraid to go. He'd ha'n as well as he never was and he didn't changed his mind about the stills. Him and me reported two of them last week.

"The story was about in accordance with the Information Card received from Washington. The revenue agents were too well known to work effectually in the Cumberlands any more, so the department of justice had taken over the case. The murderers and those who attempted murder should be apprehended.

As the wagon wound along the country road Todd called the special agent's attention to the report of a rifle from a hillside to the right. Soon another gun was discharged further ahead and a third still further on. This, the driverman said, was a system of signals that told of their presence.

A little further along the road wound into a hollow down which flowed a brook. Out of the brush in this hollow stepped the form of a mountaineer with a rifle across his arm. Todd drew up his team.

"What have you got there?" asked the man in the road.

"Summer boarder," said Todd.

"Where's he goin'?" was the query.

"To Tenney's," answered Todd.

The mountaineer walked around to the back of the wagon where Gard's little wicker grip was carried. Without a word he opened the grip and carefully examined everything in it. Seemingly satisfied he waved permission for them to proceed.

"Young feller," he said to Gard in parting, "you are in dum bad company. You can't never tell whether you will git back when you start out with that skunk."

To which Todd grinned as he drove on.

"They ain't never made the bullet t...at'll kill me," he said.

It was three days later that Billy Gard, squirrel rifle on his shoulder, walked into the clearing about the house of Sam Lunsford, the man who had survived the charge of buckshot in the back of his head. The Lunsford house consisted of one log room with a lean-to addition at the back. There was a clearing of some thirty acres where grew a most indifferent sprinkling of corn and cotton. There was a crib for the corn, a ramshackle wagon, a flea-bitten gray horse and some hogs running wild in the woods. Such was the Lunsford estate, presided over by this huge mountaineer and to which his eleven children were heir. Seldom did an echo of the outside world reach this home in the woods. Not a member of the family was able to read. Every Sunday Sam Lunsford drove the flea-bitten gray or walked twelve miles to a little mountain church where was preached a gospel of hell fire and brimstone. He was feared by his neighbors and constantly in the shadow of death. Yet he went unswervingly on the way of his duty in accordance with his lights.

Gard already had the measure of his man. No sooner had he presented himself than he put his business up to the mountaineer, "cold turkey," as the agents say when they lay all the cards on the table. Would Lunsford help the government in getting the facts that would bring the murders of Tom Reynolds and the men who shot him to justice? Lunsford would do all he could.

"Whom do you suspect?" the agent asked.

"There are so many of them agin me," said Lunsford, "that it is hard to tell which ones dow it."

"Will you show me just how you were sitting when you were shot?"

The mountaineer placed the rocking chair in front of the fire directly between a hole in the window and a spot in the opposite wall where the buckshot had lodged themselves, peppering up a surface two feet square. This was it easy to trace the flight of the shot through the room. The special agent examined both window pane and wall.

"Could you tell where the man stood when he fired?" he asked.

"Yes," said Lunsford. "I looked for tracks next day. Let me show you."

He led the way into the yard and there pointed out a stout peg which had been driven into the ground not a dozen feet from the window.

"The tracks came up to there and stopped," he said.

"Did you measure the tracks?" asked the special agent.

The mountaineer had done so and had cut a stick just the length of the track. This stick had been carefully preserved.

"Did you find any of the gun wadding?" asked the agent.

Even this precaution was taken by Lunsford. Three times in the mountains mostly load their own shells and the wads in this case had been made by cutting pieces out of a pasteboard box. So there were a number of clues at hand.

Special Agent Billy Gard stood on the spot from which the shot had been fired. From this point to that at which the buckshot had entered the wall of the cabin was not more than thirty feet.

"As ordinary shotgun at thirty feet," he reflected, remembering his squirrel hunting days, "shoots almost like a rifle. The shot at that distance are all in a bunch not bigger than your fist. Yet the shot in the cabin wall were scattered. The man with the gun must have been further away."

Gard stated this view of the matter to the mountaineer, but that individual showed how it would have been impossible for the shot to have been fired from a greater distance because there was a depression that would have placed the man with the gun too low down to see in at the window. The shot could have been fired from but the one spot. The window pane through which the shot had passed was about half way between the peg and the wall where the charge had lodged. The hole in the window was not more than half as large as the wall surface peppered by the shot. This scatter of shot at such short range was significant.

"The shot must have been fired from a sawed-off shotgun," said the special agent. "Only a short-barreled gun would have scattered so much at this short range."

He meditated a moment and then asked:

"Who is there around here who has a sawed-off shotgun?"

"Ty Jones has got one," said Sam.

"Is he friendly to you?" asked Gard.

"No," was the reply. "The revenue agents chopped up his still after I reported it."

"Did he ever threaten you?"

"He said once at the crossroads that he knew a bear with a sore head that would soon be feelin' almighty comf'table 'cause it was goin' to lose that head."

Here was a probable case of Ty Jones being the man guilty of the attempt on the life of Lunsford. There was a possibility, as Gard saw it, of getting this suspicion confirmed. Despite the animosity that existed between the heads of the families, the Jones youngsters and the Lunsford youngsters were playmates, so does the sociability of youth break down the bars set up by maturity. Luna, the dead boy's son who was wise with the cunning of the woods and trustworthy in lending a hand in the feuds to which he was born. This boy, in playing about the Jones household, was instructed to pick up every piece of pasteboard box he could find and bring those pieces home. Likewise was he to measure the shoes of the Jones household, when an opportunity offered, and tie knots in a string to indicate their length.

It was a week before this task had been completed by the boy, but the results indicated that the foot of a certain pair of shoes in the Jones home was like unto that of the man of the sawed-off shotgun. Scraps of cut-up shoe boxes had been found, some on one side and brown on the other, and from these had evidently been made wads for reloading shells.

Thus far was Special Agent Gard able to carry his case toward a solution. There were twenty men in the neighborhood who might have been implicated with Jones, if he were guilty, in this attempt and in the killing of Tom Reynolds. There were twenty and twenty makers of moonshine who had been reported or stood in danger. It was hard to determine which of the twenty was actually guilty. The suspicions against Jones were not evidence. After a month on the case Gard decided that a complete solution of the mystery was possible only through working in with the moonshiners themselves and gaining their confidence.

So the summer boarder left the Tenney farm, stating that his health was greatly improved but that he would come back two months later for another stay.

A week after this there was nailed up at every post office and courthouse within a hundred miles of Wheeler a notice of reward for an escaped convict. A short, stout, curly-headed young outlaw had broken jail in South Carolina and when last heard of was bearing in this direction. Fifty dollars reward would be paid for his capture. His picture appeared with the notice.

After still another week the Jones children were playing in the woods back of their house when a strange man called them from a distance. The youngsters approached cautiously. The man was no less cautious. He was a short curly-headed young fellow with a stubby beard, with his clothing in shreds and very dirty. He looked as though he had slept in the woods for a month. There were stripes across his under garment that showed through his open shirt.

"Do you suppose," said the man of rags, "that your maw could stake a hungry man to six or seven dollars' worth of bread and bacon and wait for remuneration until the executors of his estate act?"

"Yuh don't mean yuh want something to eat, do yuh?" said young Lem Jones.

"Son," said the curly-headed one, "your instincts are clairvoyant. You have demonstrated a hypothesis contrary to the suspicions of Sam Lunsford, always biased against violence. But Jones had a fox-like cunning, a heavy-faced dull-witted lad, who was possessed of the desire to kill, to be known among his fellows as a bad man. This younger Jones it was who had aimed his father's sawed-off shotgun at Sam Lunsford as that bulking figure of a man swayed back and forth as he rocked the baby that suffered from colic, The patriot Hill, Will Jones the born murderer, a half brother by the name of Hilton, had been the murderers of Tom Reynolds. There were no others who would go so far as to kill to avenge their fancied grievances.

The summer was dragging to its close as the conversational special agent got his information together. The yellow was stealing into the trees of the hillsides when Billy Gard, he whose health had been broken behind the ribbon counter, came back to Tenney's for another few weeks in the open. He wandered into the woods and met the fugitive from the South Carolina jail. Together, Gard and the ribbon counter clerk talked long together and when they parted the plans were laid for the nipping off of the men who would murder for their stills.

It was a week later when, in the quiet of after-midnight rested upon the little mountain town of Wheeler. In such towns there are no all-night industries, no street cars to drone through deserted thoroughfares, not even an arc light to sputter at street crossings. There is but the occasional stamping of a horse in its stall or the baying of a watch dog in answer to the howl of a wolf on the hillside. But murder was planned to take place that night in Wheeler and A. Spaulding Dowling knew all about it.

As the town slept four stealthy figures crept down the trail that cuts across the point of the Hunchback. Silently, swiftly, with a hand, they passed down a side street beneath the dense shade of giant sycamores. It was but three blocks from the woods to Main street. Reaching this arbor of the sycamores two of the men crouched in the shadow while two others crossed the street and went a block further, turning to the left. Each group then shifted itself a hundred feet to the left and paused again.

So stationed the four men found themselves in front and back of Todd's livery stable. The building itself sat back a little from the street. On the ground floor were the stalls for the horses and the harness where the wagons were stored. Overhead were bins of corn and hay and a living room where Todd slept that he might always be near his teams. About the whole was a roomy barnyard enclosed by a high board fence. The gates to the outer enclosure were locked, but once past this wall a man would have the run of the whole place.

The mountaineers, two in the front and two in the rear of the building, swung themselves to the top of the fence and leaped to the ground inside. Rifles at hip they started to close in on the building. Each party entered at opposite ends of the corridor down the middle through which a wagon might drive. Nothing interfered with their progress and no sound was heard except a sleeping horse occasionally changing feet on the board floor of his stall. Stealthily the four figures gathered in a cluster and turned up the steep stairway that led to the sleeping room of Todd. With every rifle ready for action they pushed open the door. The moon coming in at a window disclosed what seemed to be a sleeping form in the bed. Deliberately the four rifles came to bear upon it. There was a pause and then from the leader came the order:

"Fire!"

Every finger pressed the trigger of it's rifle. Every hammer came down on its cap. But no report followed. Not a gun had been discharged.

"Come on out in the open, you sneakin' cowards," came a clamorous voice from the barnyard that was recognized as being that of Todd. "Come out in the lot and I'll larrup you all."

The men in the room looked puzzled, one at the other, and then at the form on the bed. They approached the latter and found it to be but a dummy to represent Todd. They had been trapped. They would fight their way out.

The mountaineers charged down the stairway. As they came into the moonlight at the opening of the barn they faced the tall form of a man they knew well, the United States marshal of the district. With no gun in his hands the marshal raised his hands on high.

"Listen, men," he commanded. "A parley. You are trapped. There are armed men at every corner of this building and every man who fires out of it will be shot dead. Your powder has been wet and none of you can fire a shot. You can't fight armed men. There is but one thing for you to do and that is to surrender."

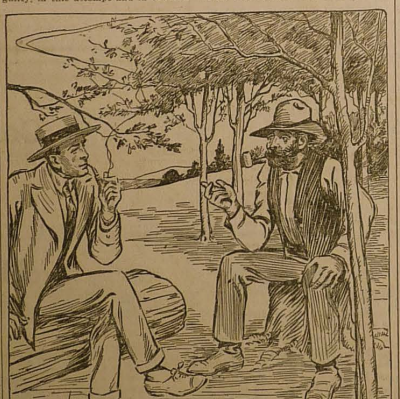
In the parley that followed the marshal asked each man to try his gun to see if it could be fired. None could respond. The mountaineers found themselves cut off from their stills and attempting to kill Todd, whom they had often threatened. They had been duped and trapped.

So had these young detectives of the new school worked out a most difficult case and one which later proved, in the courts, to be effective, for every man arrested is now serving a long term in prison and the backbone of the defiance of law in this region is broken.

"Mr. Summer Boarder," said the curly haired Dowling, "it is back to the ribbon counter for you. Your little vacation is over. But I will say that you have shown a remarkable intelligence in this matter. You called me in to help you. Little drops of water put up in just the right place saved all your lives. These mountaineers would have eaten you up if I hadn't fixed their ammunition. Please thank me—"

"Easy, Windy One, easy," interjected Gard. "Kiss the hand of the man who lent you the brains to do it with."

Plants have been established in both Scotland and Sweden to manufacture a steel said to be equal to the best crucible steel by an open hearth process.



THE JAIL BIRD AND THE RIBBON COUNTER CLERK TALKED LONG TOGETHER.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF SALT.

Scientists Now Are Practically Unanimous in Their Appreciation of the Humble Mineral.

The preservative, the cleansing and the soothing effects of salt have been known for ages. To this extent, and with some recognition of existing practices, the use of saline solutions in British military hospitals, noted in a cable despatch, is not new. The interesting points are in the evolution of salt to the position of a sole healing agent, and in the method of application by a constant stream which, in a single flowing, washes the wound, guards it from infection and contributes healing power.

An ancient and common household article thus supplants, after the initial disinfecting, the highly scientific antiseptic appliances of the day.

This elaboration of an old remedy recalls to mind the medical stir which followed in 1901 the publication from the University of Chicago, by Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the theory that a solution of common salt in the blood, neutralized by calcium and possibly potassium salt solutions, was the cause of the rhythmic beating of the heart. All doctors had known of saline injections to stimulate the heart. Those who hesitated over the new proposition admitted the physiological importance of salt and its ability, after a hemorrhage, to supply the deficiency in circulation until new blood is made.

Inland people of old esteemed saline springs as gifts of the gods. Chips of salt were anciently used as money, and the mineral stood, as many passages in the Bible testify, for high religious symbolisms. The sharing of salt represented in other days a sacred pledge of friendship. A precious and essential quantity in our daily life, though but casually regarded on the grocer's bill for supplies, salt may yet be revealed in a more intimate relation to life itself than daring scientists have guessed.

Wartime "Kid."

"Kids!" Another word consecrated by usage and recognized by lexicographers. The term embraces all the lads and lassies, urchins, bobbies, boys, girls, young men and women, but somehow it means more than all these, writes Maurice Donnay in Cartoons magazine.

In 1870 I, too, was a kid. How did I look upon the war? What memories do I retain of it? I was a 9 year old, and went to school at the Vanves lyceum, which was then the "Lycee du Prince Imperial." It was in July, and the war had just been declared. As it happened, Father Michaut held his class in history on this historic day, and not because of this, but simply because we had arrived at Charles VII. he related to us the glorious adventure of Joan of Arc.

Among us was one pupil who remained listless. Questioned, he refused to answer, and our venerable professor was hurt. I still remember his reproachful tones.

"No, I shall not punish you," he said. "One does not punish young Frenchmen who are not interested in Joan of Arc. Rather one pities them."

We didn't understand very well why Father Michaut had suddenly become so grave and reproachful, but we felt that there was a depth of meaning in his words. This meaning we realized better later on.

This Is a "Mister" Country.

Despite the abundance of "colonels" who won their titular honors in the election room by the out of their matches, America is essentially a "mister" country. Where in the United States is a newspaper that would go to the extreme of the London Chronicle, which says:

"If Dr. Woodrow Wilson is again returned to the White House he will enjoy the experience of the only other successful Democratic candidate, President Grover Cleveland. In Cleveland's case, however, Brigadier General Benjamin Harrison served between the two terms of office."

Harrison's military title is only a biographical memory in America. The London Chronicle, however, referred to William McKinley, when he was president of the United States, and commander in chief of the army and navy, as Major McKinley, using his Civil war rank.—Minneapolis Journal.

Echo From San Francisco.

An event which was not without its regrettable aspects was the recent wrecking of the beautiful buildings and monuments of the exposition at San Francisco, which were erected only about two years ago, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Despite any defects in them that should cause them have had, the temporary character of the buildings made their demolition advisable. Many of the fine monumental structures, such as the "Arch of the Rising Sun," surmounted by a group entitled "The Nations of the East," were thrown to the ground by exploding charges of dynamite under them.

What the Sign Says.

An unusual way of asking golfers for their co-operation in keeping their course in good condition and in repairing from unavoidable practices is employed by a Cincinnati golf club, which has placed a large sign beneath the bulletin board on the first tee of the course, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. It reads: "Treat the course as though you loved it." Every player is sure to see the request before starting over the links. A similar sign has been put up at the tenth hole.

Aeroplanes Meet in Air.

One of the most remarkable accidents in the history of aviation is reported from the battle front. Two French flying machines, each containing a pilot and observer, were seen to meet as if attacking, "lock horns," and plunge downward together. For six thousand feet they fell, performing all manner of gyrations, while the spectators watched horrified. The machines finally landed in the top of a tree with the four men were taken down uninjured.

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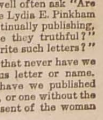

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The Magic of Duty

By Victor Redcliffe

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Vance Waldren gave up a good position in New York city and hurried to Chicago, after receiving a letter from a friend of his only living relative, Peter Bond, to the effect that the old man was slowly fading away and longed for and needed friendly attention.

It was stated that Mr. Bond might live for a year, but was in poor circumstances and unable to earn anything. That was what roused up the true manhood in Vance. When he had first started out in life Mr. Bond had some means and generously provided for him while he got well on his feet. Now that conditions seemed to have changed, Vance felt a sense of duty that impelled him to hasten to the succor of his aged relative.

He was distressed when he arrived at the home of his uncle. He found him living alone on the main floor of a great rambling structure located on an alley. It was fronted where a street once had been, now occupied by the elevated tracks of a steam road and backed up to the high rear back of a great factory, isolated and shut in from all traffic and with only a narrow pathway leading from the public street.

The old man was well-nigh helpless and he welcomed his nephew with a wan, but glad smile.

"You seem pretty well shut in here, uncle," spoke Vance.

"Progress, you see!" explained Mr. Bond, with a bitter tinge in his tones. "Invested my all in this property and had it all rented. The railroad got the street condemned and cut off all ingress or egress. They offered me

"It's Mine, If You Please, and It Fell Out."

a trifle for the property, which I refused. Then they condemned the right-of-way and my tenants left me. That's the sad story—my ruined possession."

"Well, I've come to help you through, uncle," declared Vance cheerily. "I have a little money saved up. As soon as you get well and I can go to work, I can earn some more, and we're going to get on famously."

"You good fellow!" murmured Uncle Peter brokenly, and with fervor, the tears springing to his eyes. "It has been fight, fight, fight the soulless corporation for the last five years and no result, and what I can leave you is a mere shell, for I have only a leasehold here. But I think in after years heaven will reward you for sacrificing your youth, work and comfort for a wretched old man who has no particular claim on you."

"Old," derided Vance buoyantly—"why, you're barely fifty. Wretched—I'll have you laughing like a glee club in a week. Claim?—you forget that your kindness gave me my start in life. Comfort?—I'll soon have the rough corners smoothed down around these roomy though neglected apartments."

And Vance did. He set to work at once mending up old furniture, putting in new, A little amateur paperhanging, a rug or two, some clean curtains and the sunshine began to seem brighter to the old man and his soul's vision expanded.

"I declare!" he spoke, one day, the first he had been able to sit up for a month, "I believe I'm going to cheat you out of being my heir, after all."

"Heir?" chirped Vance—"partners we'll be, Uncle, and jovial good ones! Why, today I made a contract that insures you twenty-five dollars a month indefinitely."

"You—what?" sputtered the bewildered Uncle Peter.

"Just what I said. I suppose it never struck you, but it did me, that this particular place, passed daily by fifty thousand suburban passengers, is nearly the best site for sign advertising along the line. I saw a big billboard company. They are going to cover all the upper stories of this old shack with twelve-foot letters, telling of the vast merits of 'Soper's Soap.' There is your contract and there is your first month's rent. Some business, eh?"

"You grand fellow!" cried the delighted Mr. Bond and took a new lease on life.

In fact, by the end of two months old Uncle Peter was able to get around quite easily. One day Vance was walking across the vacant space between the old building and the plant fronting on the next street, when a light object struck his head, knocked off his hat and fell to the ground. He picked up a lady's handbag. Then he looked up. Leaning slightly from the open window of the office of the plant was a beautiful young lady.

"It's mine, if you please, and it fell out," she called down with a divine smile.

"You shall soon have it," replied Vance and two minutes later he was around at the front of the plant and up its stairs. He found the owner of the handbag alone in a roomy office.

"I was waiting for papa," she explained, with a pretty blush, "and I accidentally knocked the bag from the window. Papa is in a tiresome consultation with his lawyer in the office there," and she pointed to a glass door, "and I got impatient, and sat down on the window sill, and out went the handbag."

She thanked Vance prettily. He lingered. Her bright ways attributed him. He stepped aside as a man, the father of Lorna Bell, ushered his legal visitor from his private office.

"Now get to work on this matter at once, Downey," he spoke. "Old Peter Bond is a hard fellow to deal with, for he's a stickler, as shown by his holding out against the railroad company. Offer him twenty thousand dollars, but, if it has to be thirty thousand dollars, I suppose I'll have to stand it. You see, I can get the ground lease extended, and if I can buy the old rattletrap behind here, I'll tear it down and build an addition to the plant."

"Excuse me, sir," spoke Vance, stepping forward with an apologetic gesture, "but I have accidentally overheard what interests me. I am the nephew of Mr. Peter Bond, and, as we are about closing a contract for sign space, it might complicate a purchase of the building—at thirty thousand dollars."

"H'm," observed Mr. Jasper Bell, but with an appreciative twinkle in his shrewd, but kindly eye. "You have listened to your advantage, indeed!"

"It seems ten thousand dollars worth!" put in the lawyer. "I fancy, Bell, we'd better close without delay."

"Oh, papa, and all through my dropping my handbag!" cried Lorna Bell in mock dismay; and then she explained, and irrepressibly they became a harmonious quartette and the business was quickly dispatched.

And then—love. What other outcome could eventuate with a handsome and intelligent young man and a charming impressionable young girl?

"I've won you a comfortable fortune," announced Vance to his uncle later in the day, and a great joy came over the old man at the prospect of declining years of comfort and plenty.

"I shall bring my promised wife to see the new home we are building," observed Vance six months later, and old Peter Bond felt that the joys of living were, indeed, complete.

FEATURE OF LARGE CITIES

Apartment Houses With Flats That Can Be Converted to Several Uses Built.

Many builders of apartment houses in large cities are now erecting structures composed exclusively of convertible apartments, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. By a convertible apartment is meant one in which a single room can be adapted to two or three uses by shifting the furniture or revolving a pivoted wall. One corporation erects buildings of this character composed entirely of one of three types of flats; those having one room only, which can be altered to serve as a dining room, living room and bedroom; two-room apartments, in which the furniture can be changed to make two bedrooms, a living room, a dining room and a sun parlor, and three-room suites which can serve as seven rooms, counting day and night uses. Each apartment has a kitchenette and a bathroom which are not convertible. The main room in each group is, on the average, 12 or 13 feet square, with practically the whole of one wall divided into two revolving sections; to one side of this wall is fastened a bookcase and sideboard; to the other is fastened a dresser and folding bed. These articles are screwed to the wall just high enough to pass over the rugs as the partition revolves. The closet into which the unused furniture disappears is roomy and has outside windows or is ventilated mechanically.

Is Ragtime Art?

Ragtime is a type of music substantially new in musical history. It has persisted, grown, evolved in many directions, without official recognition or aid. You may take it as certain that if many millions of people persist in liking something that has not been recognized by the schools, there is vitality in that thing. The attitude toward folk-music at the beginning of the nineteenth century was very similar. A Russian folk-song was no less scorned than the music of Catharine the Great than a ragtime song in our music studios today. Yet Russian folk-song became the basis of some of the most vigorous art music of the last century, and no musician speaks of it today except in terms of respect. The taste of the populace is often enough toward the shoddy and outworn, but when the populace creates its own art without official encouragement, then let the artists listen. I haven't a notion whether ragtime is going to form the basis of an "American school of composition," but I am sure that many a native composer could save his soul if he would open his ears to this folk-music of the American city.—New Republic.

Aging Wine.

A method of "aging" raw wine by electricity has been perfected by Prof. Charles Henry of the Sorbonne, Paris, France, and is being successfully used in the Burgundy wine districts.

The process is said to impart to liquors the same properties which they acquire by being kept for a number of years in cellars. The spirit or wine is placed in a special receptacle fitted with two tubes which are charged with high tension electricity at from 60,000 to 120,000 volts. The result is that all the bacteria, ferments and impurities collect in the tubes and are removed and all further fermentation is stopped. The process is very rapid, and the cost is less than two cents per hundred gallons. Similar experiments are now being made with beer and essential oils.

DRILL FORGOTTEN FOR DAY OF SPORT

MINNESOTA GUARDSMEN PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS OF ALL KINDS.

GOPHERS WIN FIRST HONORS

State's Infantry Regiments Are Paraded as Brigade—Indianans and Nebraskans Participate in Day's Review, Honors Go to Gophers.

Mercedes, Tex.

There was no school for the Minnesota troops on the border last Friday. This, the first break in the routine which has been permitted, was field day, a part of the extensive program of athletics made out for the men of the Brownsville district by General Parker. All drills, tactics, schools, most of the fatigue work were suspended.

Events of distinctly military nature featured the day's sports, interest centering on the wall scaling contest, litter bearers' race, pitching shelter tent contest, blank cartridge and equipment races, and the competitive squad drill. In addition to this, the usual short dash was included and boxing and wrestling bouts staged during the afternoon.

All the regiments in camp will hold like programs and on August 30 an inter-regimental field day will be staged under the direction of General Lewis.

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Gophers Win First Honors.

For the first time since the review of the Minnesota brigade at the Snelling speedway fiasco, July 4, the three infantry regiments from Minnesota were paraded again as a brigade, the review being in honor of Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the division of New York national guard stationed west of Llano Grande, and of Brigadier General James Parker, commander of the Brownsville district. Regiments from Indiana and Nebraska also participated in the day's review, but the honors easily went to the Minnesota troops.

Special Commendation.

The First regiment made the most pleasing appearance and E company of St. Paul, Captain Anderson commanding, and B, K, and F companies of Minneapolis received special commendation from spectators for the marching and general appearance.

Duluth Companies Praised.

The Third regiment also made a hit with the spectators, especially A company, commanded by Captain McDevitt, and C company, commanded by Captain Nelson. Both are Duluth organizations.

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First on Patrol Duty.

The first battalion of the First Minnesota infantry, comprising Company A and of Minneapolis and C and D of St. Paul, received orders from General Parker to be in readiness to leave Sunday for patrol duty along the Mexican border. Major Matt L. Higbee's battalion will do patrol and outpost duty along a front of 12 miles extending from the Mercedes pumping station on the east to the Donna pumping station on the west, with battalion headquarters at Progreso.

Stations Are Important.

The assignment of companies has not yet been definitely determined, Major Higbee said that probably Company A, Captain O. M. Cutler, would be stationed at the Mercedes station; Company B, Captain P. L. McGray at the Donna station; Company C, Captain E. O. Stegner at Progreso, and Company D, Captain W. H. Barnacle, Champion's store, directly south of camp.

These pumping stations are of first importance as they supply water for Mercedes, Camp Llano Grande and the New York troops encamped at Donna. Progreso, at a ford of the Rio Grande, was the scene of a Mexican raid about a year ago. With the exception of Champion's store, all these points have been entrenched.

"From Best Regiment."

The selection of troops from the First Minnesota is in line with the comments of army officers after Monday's divisional review when the regiment was called the best drilled of the nine encamped here. General Parker's orders to General Lewis, post commander, were characteristically concise. He was instructed to send a battalion "from the best instructed regiment in his command."

On the advice of Major L. N. Nuttman, senior inspector instructor, the First Minnesota was chosen and Colonel Luce designated Major Higbee's battalion. Men of the First saw in this honor compensation for the hours of drill and preparation which have been their lot since coming to South Texas. To be singled out from the 10,000 troops in camp as the unit best fitted for this service was gratifying to both officers and men.

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Progreso Is Deserted.

If the author of "The Deserted Village" were to visit this place, on the Rio Grande, about six miles from Llano Grande camp, he doubtless would be able to improve on his story. Progreso is deserted—not even a Mexican peon remaining here—because of the frequent raids in the town by bandits. From Progreso one gets a good view across the river where an occasional curious Mexican may be seen looking toward the American side. Occasional parcels of the Mexican cavalry ride by.

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Fewer Flies in Camp.

With the covering of latrines and their daily burning out with straw and crude oil, there has been a material elimination in the number of flies in camp, and hospital statistics show there has been a decrease in the number of diseases caused by flies. All refuse from the kitchens is thrown in the incinerators and burned, and the incinerators themselves are cleaned daily. tin cans and other rubbish collecting there being removed to a place far from camp. Kitchens have been screened.

Ready to Fight for Dog.

There may be no war with Mexico in the near future, but trouble between the Third Minnesota and the First Indiana regiments is apt to start any time.

The Hoosier regiment, which is camped alongside the Minnesota regiment, stole a dog which was the mascot of B company from Anoka. B company immediately sent a delegation to bring the dog back to the Minnesota camp.

The expedition was successful, but the Indiana men sent a courier to the Third's camp saying they were coming to get the dog again. The Minnesota men are willing to give the Hoosiers the reception of their lives.

Feet in Better Fix.

The First Minnesota infantry has just completed its third inspection of feet, and regimental surgeons assert the condition of the men's feet is 100 per cent better than at the first inspection. With three or four miles of walking daily in addition to the great trice march every Friday good feet are essential, and the last inspection of feet shows that the men are profiting by the suggestions made by medical officers for proper care of the feet.

Nearly every man in camp has been issued a pair of regular army shoes and this has had a tendency to aid in the care of the feet.

Some of the shoes issued the men at Camp Bobleter were not the regulation army shoes and they caused considerable soreness of the feet.

Vaccination Successful.

Medical officers in camp are elated at the splendid results achieved from the anti-typhoid vaccination. Not a single case of typhoid has been reported in this camp of 10,000 men, and only one case has developed in the entire Southern district, numbering more than 100,000 men. In that case the man contracted the disease before he had completed his anti-typhoid treatment.

It would be interesting to compare this record with the typhoid fever record of 1896. In that year Minnesota last a number of men before the guard left the state camp.

Lieutenant Dan Pettigrew, who is managing the First Infantry Regimental exchange, says the store now is doing a daily business of about $200. Perhaps 40 per cent of this amount represents the daily profits, which are divided among the companies having stock in the store.

Want Dangerous Post.

Military regulations permit the issuance of canteen checks to the extent of one-third of a soldier's pay. These are good at the regimental store, but every pay day the soldier has the value of his canteen checks taken from his monthly pay.

In the First Minnesota regiment about $3,000 worth of canteen checks have been issued to date.

Since Albert Bauman of B company was shot through the hand while on guard near the First regiment's picket line, men in every company of the First have asked to be placed on guard at that post.

Zoo in Mail Tent.

Chaplain Emery of the Third regiment, regimental postmaster, is very cautious when he begins distribution of mail.

The boys of the Third have been using the mail boxes for reptiles and bugs caught in camp during the night, removing them next morning before the chaplain began his duties as postmaster.

The boys overlooked a bet one morning and the chaplain found a small-sized zoo in the postal tent when he went to work.

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Guards Publish Paper.

Friends of the Minnesota soldiers in Texas have received the first copy of "The Minnesota Border Patrol," a newspaper published by the boys which contains much that is interesting to "the folks back home." The paper contains much information with regard to the border situation furnished by army officers and also a health guide for the boys. However, a good share of it is given over to the company "reporters" and other correspondents who don't seem to know what they say about their comrades.

On Release of Students.

For instance, "Chuck" De Lane, regimental color sergeant, has a dissertation on the "cussedness of the battery, of University students so they may return to school. He suggests that soon they will discharge the Methodists to enable them to attend church, then the Baptists, the Unitarians, fat men, the Elks, school fraternity men, Odd Fellows, Eagles, Moose and "the remainder of the animals except the Scorpions and Tarantulas, and as far as he is concerned they can take them too, and no farewells from him."

"Admire Silently," Says Editor.

The official staff is made up of Henry Finkle, editor; J. E. Chamberlain, business manager, W. E. Drubaker, assistant editor, and Eldridge S. Story, treasurer. The editorial column contains articles dealing with the canteen, the troops' Y. M. C. A., the army beans, the Mexicans, the mosquitoes, the men not to report their ogling and silly remarks should the few fair resident of Llano Grande visit the camp again.

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Grading Hard on Producers.

Federal grading of grain will work a hardship on the grain producers of the Northwest, in the opinion of O. P. B. Jacobson, member of the state railroad and warehouse commission. Under a law just passed by both houses of Congress the final appeal on grain grading must go to a board to be established at Washington. There will be state appeal boards at Minneapolis and Duluth, as at present. "The Federal grades will be very technical," said Mr. Jacobson. "But the state inspectors are experts."

Bleachers Fall; Score Hurt.

Warren, Ohio, Aug. 19.—A score of persons were slightly injured when a section of the temporary bleachers at the Trumbull county fair grounds collapsed while a big crowd was watching a boxing match. Six women were among those hurt. Two persons are reported missing. A thousand people occupying the bleacher seats were tossed into a heap amid the tangle of broken timbers and the crowd of 35,000 which was attending the county fair was panic-stricken when the crash came. Police prevented a stampede.

What's Doing in Minnesota

Deer Creek.—Nine cases of suspected infantile paralysis have been diagnosed as positive by Dr. W. P. Green, medical examiner for the state board of health.

St. Paul. — The state board of law examiners has recommended to the state supreme court for admission to the bar 32 applicants who passed the board examinations last month.

Ray, Minn.—Damage suits against timber from recent forest fires in the vicinity of Ray, Koochiching county, is estimated at from $7,500 to $10,000 in an official report filed by the state forestry department with the state auditor.

Duluth. — Trial of ten persons held in connection with the murder of Deputy Sheriff James Myron at Hibbing, has been started before District Judge Martin Hughes at Virginia. These men charged with murder are alleged to be W. W. leaders.

St. Cloud. — Three hundred whiteclad delegates from the Twin Cities paraded here from their Great Northern special train to the Davidson theater for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor union.

St. Paul.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has announced appointments of Minnesota delegates to the American Prison association meeting and the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis. The prison association will meet Oct. 7 to 12 at Buffalo, N. Y.

Taylors Falls, Minn.—Seventy-five graduates of the rural school of Chisago county received their diplomas at the annual Chisago county picnic held here. A special trafn left Rush City and more than a thousand persons arrived here when the train pulled in.

Detroit.—With two organization centers established in Minnesota, one at Detroit and another at New Ulm, the work of the Minnesota Nonpartisan league, affiliated with the North Dakota league, has succeeded already in signing up about 5,500 members in this state. From Minnesota the league will turn to South Dakota.

Winona. — The Tri-County fair, scheduled to be held here August 29 to September 1, has been postponed indefinitely because of the prevalence of sickness and the demands of harvesting, according to an announcement by the management. The exposition probably will be held late in September or early in October it is announced.

State Treasurer A. C. Gooding signed warrants for the payment of principal and interest on $123,487.50, the first state educational certificate of indebtedness. A recent legislature authorized the issuance of such certificates by the board of control to cover the cost of state university, normal school and other structures in excess of appropriations.

Morton.—Asserting that since its purchase by the state in 1894 the six acres of Renville county land on which occurred the battle of Birch Coulie has been cropped annually with abutting land, A. F. Rockwell, living in the nearest town, through an attorney, has offered Governor Burnquist his services without compensation as caretaker of the tract.

St. Paul. — Possible abolition of the contingent fund system at the University of Minnesota is threatened. State Treasurer Gooding advised the board of university regents that he was unable to find legislative or other legal authorization for the system which involved an average of $30,000 of state funds and at times greater amounts, all used for the payment of minor current expenses.

Minneapolis. — The offer of $84,604 in cash prizes to exhibitors at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9, is said by management to be large enough to be sufficient to make the 1916 exposition one of the best in the history of the state. This sum for the educational and material interests of a state, Secretary J. C. Skinner said, has never been equalled by any state fair association in the United States.

St. Cloud. — A $100,000 project, which will give St. Cloud a civic center, has been launched. The old Catholic school building will be turned into a non-sectarian institute and the building will be remodeled. Business men of all denominations are interested and those who were instrumental in raising more than $1,000,000 for the new Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. will be brought here to raise the funds.

St. Paul.—The average value of an acre of land in Minnesota is $55, according to the summary of sales of real estate for 1914 and 1915 compiled by the Minnesota tax commission. This average includes the wild lands of Cook county in the extreme northeastern corner of the state and uncrossed by railroads where $7.61 an acre is the prevailing price, as well as the fertile agricultural lands of Little Rock county in the southwestern corner served by four great railway systems, where farms are worth on the average $102.96 an acre.

St. Paul. — The commission of thirteen appointed by Governor Burnquist to revise and codify the laws relating to children at an initial meeting at the Capitol effected a permanent organization and appointed a committee to devise and submit a plan of procedure at an adjourned meeting.

Le Sueur. — With a record of having had only six pastors in its half century existence, the First Presbyterian church of this city celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The jubilee exercises mark also the ninth year of the pastorate of Rev. Leon L. Smith.

Virginia. — "The I. W. W. has made a fatal mistake," declared mining operators here. "They have used the United States mail to deliver threatening letters containing pieces of crepe, alleged to be but tiny samples of what would be hanging on the recipient's door unless he stopped work."

Clear Lake. — Fire which destroyed the new high school building here, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The building was erected at a cost of $30,000, and the interior work was just being completed. Plans for rebuilding will be made at once.

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How Fanny Murray Outdid Feat of Von Der Goltz, the German Spy.

It is with a mitigated commiseration that one reads the story of how Von Der Goltz, the German spy, finding himself recognized in Petrograd, "spent some hours eating two parcels of incriminating papers which he dare not burn in the grate."

As a feat of mastication, says the London Observer, Von der Goltz by so means holds the record. Paper is easily reduced to a pulp and swallowed (the ink acting as an appetizer), and the only difficulty in this case was the quantity. Leather is another matter, but apart from meals of hard-pressed explorers there are authenticated instances of meals of the kind.

What may be described as a paper meal de luxe was that of the famous Fanny Murray mentioned by Horace Walpole: "I liked her spirit in an instance I heard of t'other night. She was complaining of want of money. Sir Richard Atkins immediately gave her a £20 note. She said: "D— your £20! What does it signify, clapped it between two pieces of bread and butter and ate it."

If your boss is dissatisfied, just mention the fact to him and perhaps he will permit you to resign.

A merchant can get along without advertising and so can a wagon without grease, but it goes slow.

Infantile Paralysis Germ.

In a lengthy report to physicians, the Rockefeller institute announces the discovery of a germ in the blood and spinal cord of monkeys inoculated with infantile paralysis. The organism is said to be very minute, the difficulties attending its artificial cultivation and identification being so great that the discovery is as yet of little value for the purpose of early diagnosis of suspected cases. Monkeys inoculated with the micro-organism, developed a disease corresponding to infantile paralysis in human beings. From these experiments it was determined that the mucous membranes of the nose and throat of persons not sick with the disease may become contaminated with the virus and that without falling ill themselves they may become carriers of the disease. It was found in monkeys that the virus could be discovered six months after inoculation, and that drying and mixing with dust did not destroy it.

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Overheard in the Zoo.

Eagle—How are things with you?

Owl—On the blink.

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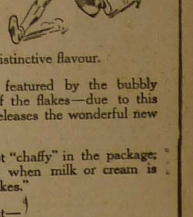

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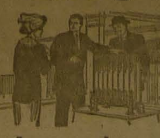

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Official Report

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Jensen, P. Pedersen, Ludwig Misheak, Julius Pedersen, R. Norvig, L. C. Pedersen, Hans D. Rasmussen, Oley Jensen, [illegible] Barrett, R. S. Rasmussen, Nels D. Youngslove, Hans Kottenes, Ole Hell, Robt. Hamor, P. A. Lindberg, Alfred Hell, Gus Holmquist, Nels Albain, Axel Johnson, Emil Sohlo, praying for the establishment of a certain County Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 8, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

And, Whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint John Buckley as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 1st day of December 1916.

Dated August 21st, 1916.

By the Board,
FRED DEGERSTROM,
Chairman County Board of Pine County.

Attest: W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

By resolution, unanimously adopted, the Board appointed as duly qualified Viewers, Louis Erickson, Eugene Ryan and J. A. Stenson to examine the route of said ditch and to make due report of the said work as required by law.

In the matter of the petition of R. W. Wedgewood and others for the establishment of a County Ditch running thru the towns of Dell Grove and Sandstone, said Ditch being designated by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 9, it being shown to the satisfaction of the Board that due notice of the pendency of said petition had been published, posted and served as required by law, and no one appearing in opposition to said petition, it was ordered on motion duly seconded and carried, that a survey of the route of said proposed ditch be made and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

In the matter of the petition of R. W. Wedgewood and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 9 in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 13th day of July 1916, signed by R. W. Wedgewood, Christ Sawatzka, Johan Fanden, Andrew Folk, A. J. Brunberg, Emil Sjodahl, A. Wilver, C. M. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Axel Johnson, Alfred Anderson, praying for the establishment of a certain County Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 9, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond, accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Anton Erickson as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 1st day of October 1916.

Dated August 21st, 1916.

By the Board,
FRED DEGERSTROM,
Chairman County Board of Pine County.

Attest: W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor.
(Co. Auditor's seal.)

By a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board, M. M. Barnes, J. T. Clark and Eugene Ryan were appointed to examine the said work, and make due report thereof as required by law.

The bid of V. P. Jinks, for building fire proof vaults at courthouse according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Auditor, for the sum of $7,387.00 was received.

There being no other bid, it was ordered on motion duly seconded and carried that his bid be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, upon his filing a proper surety bond in the amount of the contract.

Ordered on motion that the County Auditor be directed to advertise for bids for painting the courthouse, and to have specifications prepared for this work.

The committee appointed to inspect Bridge No. 2080 across Tamarack River, Town 42, Range 16, filed a report accepting such bridge as completed, recommending a reduction of $25 from the contract price, for some finishing work uncompleted.

It was ordered on motion that Engineer W. J. Buckley be instructed to make an inspection of the bridge across Pokegama creek in section 14, T. 39, R. 22 and report as to the condition of the same at the next meeting.

Appropriations from the general Road and Bridge Fund were made as follows:

Town of Wilma $100 to be used on McDermott hill between secs. 11 and 14, T. 42, R. 17. Town of Danforth, $50.00. Town of Fleming $100. Town of Dell Grove $150 to be expended by Com'r Edin for purpose of purchase of material for bridge on line between Secs. 33-34, T. 42, R. 21. Town of Arlone $200. Town of Barry $100. Town of Clover $200.

It was ordered on motion that the sum of $200 appropriated at the meeting of May 29, 1916, for building temporary bridge across Pine River in the village of Rutledge be paid to the Treasurer of said village upon his filing proper bond as required by law.

A petition from residents and land owners of towns of Sandstone and Dell Grove, asking for the establishment of a State Road of the road running west from the Junction road so called to the west quarter post of Section 19, Town 42, Range 21, was presented and read and a resolution fixing and establishing the same as a State road, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission, was unanimously adopted.

Also a petition from residents of Finlayson and Pine Lake asking for the establishment of a state road from the SE corner of Sec. 18, Town 43, Range 19, west thru towns of Finlayson and Pine Lake to the Aitkin county line was presented and read.

A resolution establishing same was unanimously adopted, subject to approval of Highway Commission.

Applications for reduction of assessment and abatement of tax were acted upon as follows:

Christ Jensen, real estate, Sandstone town, from $310 to $200.

Theodore Kohler, real estate, Clover, from $480 to $202.

[illegible], Sub-dist. No. 13, real estate, Kerrick.

Steve D. Dye, real estate, Bruno, from $2400 to $1947.

All of the foregoing applications were favorably recommended to the State Tax Commission.

The application of W. R. Newman for reduction of part of tax paid on Auditor's lot 14, sec. 24-41-21 was laid over until next meeting.

The application of the N. P. R. Co., for abatement of tax on tract of Real Estate in Pine City village was denied.

It was ordered on motion duly carried, that the Board as a committee inspect the job of work performed by H. Schoenrock on State Road No. 1, also the job known as Job No. 1 on State Road No. 1 the same being offtake ditches and that the 14th day of September 1916 be set as the time for such inspection.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Fritz Cross Co., supplies, 2 bills	$ 1.40
Free Press Printing Co., supplies, 4 bills	50.60
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies, 5 bills	36.01
Kimball-Storer Co., do	6.19
Miller Davis Co., do 5 bills	17.9[illegible]
Howard Folsom, printing, 2 bills	300.20
Tri-State Tel. Co., tolls and rental	22.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., Hinckley, tolls	3.19
Eastern Minn. Power Co., lights and supplies	111.86
Washington Co., board prisoners	9.55
Geo. E. Dibert, posting notices	2.00
Fred Degerstrom do	1.00
J. B. Therrien, posting notices and Typewriting, 2 bills	11.50
Adolph Kalm, janitor—state examination	4.50
Adam Schafer, janitor—state examination	5.00
Will Ennis, pub. Notice State Examination	1.35
Chas. M. Livingstone, serving citations	3.00
C. W. Kopp, serving citations	1.20
Wm. Lecky do	1.20
Otto S. Langum, do	3.80
R. J. Hawley, expenses as sheriff, 4 bills	47.27
J. H. Haines, medical services, Percy Yates	2.80
John Jumer, Jury fee, State vs. Arduer	1.00
W. P. Gottry, Coroner's fees	5.30
J. J. Greenly, livery for posting notices Co. road	6.00
Pine County Pioneer, stationery and blanks	8.75

And. P. Edin, posting notices	1.50
Henry Stoltz, Com., work and mileage	6.80
Robt. Derr, Com., work and mileage	10.00
And. P. Edin, Com., work and mileage	29.20
Fred Degerstrom, Com., work and mileage	17.60
John P. Johnson, Com. work and mileage	24.00

Poor Fund

Minn. State Sanatorium, care Tarnosky	$ 13.73
Geo. W. Schubmehl, mdse for poor, 3 bills	46.00
Cun. Merc. Co., Denham, mdse for poor, 3 bills	28.00
Cun. Merc. Co., mdse for poor, 12 bills	123.00
Finlayson Merc. Co., mdse for poor 4 bills	48.00
Peterson-Sandwick Co., mdse for poor, 2 bills	20.00
C. C. Wedermeyer, freight and supplies Co. farm and labor, allowed at	7.81
P. Segal Co., mdse for Co. farm	26.48
N. A. Stenmark, meat for Co. farm	26.26
Jos. Bochek, mdse for C. Peterson, 2 bills	20.00
St. Mary's Hospital, care Mrs. Kolowsky	30.00
Pine City Merc. Co., mdse Sakovitz and P. Okeson, 2 bills	15.00
Webb Hdw. Co., mattress for Mrs. Ranvala and supplies Co. farm 2 bills	35.10
C. J. Hendrickson, mdse Wm. Schramm	12.00
H. Vander Duin, mdse Co. farm	25.45
Matt Johnson, care John Johnson	5.00
Christian-Inness Lbr. Co., supplies for poor farm	20.85
Benson Hanson Lumber Co., mdse poor farm	8.49
R. L. Wiseman, salary as Co. Physician and supplies furnished	61.89
Hogan Bros., mdse Theodore Bergtrom & Gustaf Malstrom, 2 bills	20.00
Henry Weiner, blacksmithing, Co. farm	7.75
Morgan Milling Co., feed and grinding for Co. farm	9.00
Geo. C. Mackey, Blacksmithing for Co. farm	2.50
R. A. Hawley, mdse Mrs. Britton	5.00
Folsom Hardware Co., supplies, Co. farm	28.80
Mrs. M. A. Peltso, care Mans Manson	15.00
A. C. Huffman, board and care Louise Swanson	5.00

Ditch Fund
Ditch No. 4

John Buckley, Engineering and expenses, 2 bills	$ 27.48
Howard Folsom, Notice Sale Ditch Jobs, No. 5	10.15
Howard Folsom, printing Notices, Ditch No. 8	33.00
Howard Folsom, printing Notices Ditch No. 9	11.50
Howard Folsom, printing Petition Ditch No. 8	29.00
Howard Folsom, printing Petition Ditch No. 9	17.40
J. J. Greenly, livery, Ditch No. 8	10.60
Page Bros., livery, Ditch No. 8	14.50
J. B. Therrien, posting notice Ditch No. 9	9.00
W. H. Hamlin, posting Notices Ditch No. 8—2 postings, and making and mailing list of land owners along line of ditch	48.00
W. H. Hamlin, posting Notices Ditch No. 9—making list of owners and mailing notices	36.00

Road and Bridge Fund

Iowa Bridge Co., part payment Bridge No. 1811	$2,850.00
H. Weiner, sharpening grader blades	3.00
C. F. Johnson, work on Job No. 4	189.50
C. O. Hegg do	24.00
Emil Sjodal do	3.00
Axel Johnson do	34.00
Erick Larson do	32.00
Martin Johnson do	64.00
Oscar Hiller do	38.40
P. A. Carter, maintenance work No. 1	4.00
Gust Schubert, maintenance work No. 1	20.00
Otto Schubert, maintenance work No. 1	12.00
Hugh Maguire, maintenance work No. 1, 2 bills	22.00
H. A. Watt, maintenance work, No. 1	4.00
John Losch, maintenance work, No. 1, 2 bills	110.02
Paul B. Datko, maintenance work No. 1	2.00
H. L. Mills, maintenance work No. 1	63.10
Ainsley Robinson, maintenance work No. 1, 2 bills	27.10
Percy Robinson, maintenance work	11.60
Adolph Gross, maintenance work No. 1	2.00
Eric Hinze, maintenance work, No. 1	6.00
George Haynes, maintenance work, No. 1	11.00
Harry Haynes, maintenance work, No. 1	4.00
Jim Handchuh, maintenance work No. 1	4.00
M. Cabak, maintenance work No. 1	40.20
John Olson, maintenance work, No. 1, 3 bills	112.35
Nels Lundgren, maintenance work No. 1, 2 bills	29.00
J. S. Patrick, maintenance work, No. 1	196.00
Benson-Hanson Lbr. Co., maintenance work supplies No. 1	4.50
Martin Olson, maintenance work No. 1	22.00
Louis Mottas, maintenance work No. 1	51.00
Jos. Irlbeck, maintenance work west of Hinckley	27.00
Martin Slatt, maintenance work No. 2	14.00
Chas. G. Lindstrom, maintenance work No. 2	14.00
Herman and Henry Kuhlman, part payment Job No. 2	1472.25
Herman Schoenrock, Job No. 3 allowed at	300.00
Benson-Hanson Lbr. Co., culvert	32.20
Hinckley Lumber Co., lumber	22.00
Iowa Bridge Co., bal. on bridge 2050 allowed at	1857.80

State Rural Highway Fund

Mike Buckley, services as rodman	67.75
R. M. Magnus, services as engineer	315.15

The following bills were laid over to the next meeting:

Geo. W. Schubmehl, mdse Anna Saunders, 2 bills	40.30
Christian Innes Lumber Co., lumber and posts, 2 bills	37
Adam Schafer, janitor work	6.00

Renata B. Luebker, holding examinations	9.00
Town of Arna, ex contagious disease, 2 bills	248.58
H. G. Clemons, ditching job No. 1	986.55
Thomas Hospital, care Lawrence Wicklund	67.33

The bill of C. H. McQuade for publishing Judicial Ditch notice was ordered returned to be presented to district court.

Bill of H. A. Gould for storing confiscated paint was disallowed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the auditor's office on the 15th day of September 1916 at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Attest: W. H. HAMLIN,
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Rock Creek

Rev. Claus Johnson of the West Rock Methodist church expects to leave next Monday to attend the Swedish Methodist conference at Clear Lake, Minn., and will not be there to preach on Aug. 3. We understand that he will doubtless be returned to that charge—all his hosts of friends hope he may be.

The Young Aeroplane Co. will send Monte Rolfe, the Famous English aviator here for our Fair. Monte Rolfe, the famous aviator is to be the big attraction at our Fair. He will arrive at least one day ahead of time and have his machine set up and ready to fly on the 12th and again on the 13th. Rolfe is considered one of the best aviators in the country and he can tell us some stories about the War. His work is said to be very sensational, he will change his program every day as much as possible. Young Rolfe, recently flew in Canton, Ill. for which he received $500 for one day's flying. His work in Canton is highly praised by both the committee and the Press. They all say if any one wants to know about Rolfe, to ask them. Rolfe will fly twice each day at the County Fair, Rush City, Sept., 12th and 13th. Let's Go!

Pine City News

Mrs. Frank Cort sr. is at St. Paul, receiving treatment for a seriously ailing eye.

Remember the dance to be given by the Firemen in the Armory, Saturday evening of this week. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Hawley and son James went to St. Paul yesterday, the young man expecting to have his tonsils removed.

J. J. Madden is having a new cement foundation and veneer put on the east side of his store building. John Kalb and Wm. Schultz doing the work.

The Carnival Company in Pine City has its tents up on the lower park property where the Chautauqua always locates and presents quite a "tented city" appearance. It is getting very good patronage and seems to be giving general satisfaction.

—Mr. Lesher, who attended the Minneapolis Business College, went to a situation in April, 1915. He is now earning $400 per month. That is the difference between attending a school in some small place and one located in a big metropolis that is well known. Get the best, it pays.—Adv.

The Firemen hope to clean up all debts remaining over from the Convention of last year by their income from the Carnival this week and from the dance Saturday evening of this week. There will doubtless be a large attendance at the dance as it will be one of the best dances of the season. You ought to go.

German Lutheran Church Notes

The teachers of the Sunday school enjoyed a visit to Princeton, last Sunday, when they attended the church celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Pastor Polster and wife, starting early in the morning and returning at about 10 p. m. in the Fred Engler car. They report not only an enjoyable trip for themselves but a delightful church service, largely attended by pastors from elsewhere, and the members served a fine dinner.

There will be German services at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Also, Sunday school as usual.

—In less than a year from the time Mr. Seymour finished his course at Minneapolis Business College he was getting $250 per month. He was so efficiently trained his firm has now transferred him to New York where another raise is recorded. It would pay more young people from this territory to attend this leading up-to-date school.—Adv.

M. E. Church Notes

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Personality and Property." An unusually inspiring service is planned for and expected. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00. Mid-week service for prayer and "kingdom conversation" on Thursday evening at 7:45.

The Young Women's Bible class and the D. D. class had a picnic at Piper's camp on Cross lake Wednesday evening of this week. This social hour by the lake was a prelude to particular Sunday school activity planned by these classes.

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5-passenger Sedan, $985

A. M. CHALLEEN, Agent
Pine City, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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THEODORE F. KOCH, Trustee,
Assignee of Mortgage.
OWEN MORRIS, Att'y for Assignee,
716 Globe Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

(First publication Aug. 17)

Land Registration Summons

State of Minnesota, County of Pine.

District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Application of [illegible] M. [illegible] to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Pine County, Minnesota, namely: The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 27, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 44, Range 2[illegible].
Applicant.

Against

George Vogt and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, A. W. Gunn, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Pine City, in said County, this 15th day of August 1916.
(Seal) A. W. GUNN, Clerk.

R. G. PATTON,
200 Northwestern Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Attorney for Applicant.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Pine City people.

Peter Holm, Pine City, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with very satisfactory results and I cheerfully recommend them for dull, nagging pains across the kidneys and lameness in the small of the back. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Breckenridge's Drug Store and I have recommended them to others afflicted with kidney trouble ever since."

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holm has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(First publication August 24)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage executed by J. E. Erickson and Nettie C. Erickson his wife to the Farmers Land and Cattle Company, dated December 30th 1911, and recorded January 30th 1912 at 11 o'clock A. M. in book 11 at page 537 of mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County Minnesota, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and mortgaged by said mortgage, to-wit: The North half of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section One (1) in Township Forty four (44) of Range Sixteen (16) west, subject to Railroad right of way of Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, at public auction, by the Sheriff of said County on October 1[illegible] 1916 at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County, to satisfy $1,149.75 claimed to be now due on said mortgage, and the further sum of $[illegible] for taxes paid by the mortgagee on said premises, and $50. attorneys fee and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated August 16th 1916.

FARMERS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY
Mortgagee.

LUMAN C. SIMONS
Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication August 24)

State of Minnesota, County of Pine.
District Court
Nineteenth Judicial District.

Title Security Abstract Company, Plaintiff

vs.

Albert N. Cleaver, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, R. G. Patton, at his office, Room 200—Northwestern Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of quieting title in plaintiff to the West ½ of the Northwest ¼, the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and the West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 15, Township 44, Range 18 in Pine County, Minnesota, and to exclude each and all of the defendants herein from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon said real estate.

Dated this 3d day of August, A. D. 1916.

R. G. PATTON,
200—Northwestern Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine.
District Court
Nineteenth Judicial District.

Title Security Abstract Company, Plaintiff

vs.

Albert N. Cleaver, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above mentioned court, by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the West ½ of the Northwest ¼, the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and the West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 15, Township 44, Range 18 in Pine County, Minnesota, and that the defendants and each of them have no right, title, estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 3d day of August A. D. 1916.

R. G. PATTON,
200—Northwestern Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Attorney for Plaintiff.