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Good Run to State Fair

About 80 Autos From Over Pine County Joined in Trip—Bad Roads

The automobile run to the State Fair at St. Paul, a week ago yesterday, was a great success notwithstanding the weather.

There were fully 80 cars in line, all decorated with large banners heralding Pine county as the home of the big red clover and the big milk cow and also more or less generously tagged with prize winning sets of corn. The benches of pine, with which some of the cars were decorated when they left, were scattered all the way from Pine City to St. Paul. Every body saw that they did not fit in with the real, present day resources of the county.

The cars came from every section—from Sturgeon Lake to Rock Creek, every town was represented, while Brook Park, Hinckley, Sandstone and Askov sent good contingents. Pine City and this region probably had fifteen cars in line but it was impossible to get an exact count on any town's contingent.

Jupiter P. opened the flood gates of the skies as the vanguard pulled out of Pine City and he kept opening them more or less all day so that considerable mud was encountered. There was little trouble on the trip, however. Of course some cars locked, here and there, but they all pulled through except Edith Peterson of the Akov American, who was put completely out of the running a couple of miles this side of Forest Lake when a big racing car ran into him, bending his front axle and tearing the tire from his left front wheel. He was unable to pull out of the deep rutted road and stopped his car but the rafter insisted on half the road and crashed into the lighter car. The speaker showed no interest and pulled out almost immediately and a number of cars, one from Denham and one from Rosefeld (which had done) a banner and joined the parade) sent into the ditch from the clay grade near the Fred Wright home, south of town, and were unable to proceed. The Denham car was left here until Tuesday, while its occupants made the trip to the fair by rail.

Arriving at the St. Paul city limits, the line was met by a police guide who piloted them through the city to the state capital. Here a meeting was held in the House of Representatives chamber which was completely filled. Representative Adolph S. Larson, who had arranged the meeting, acted as chairman and introduced Governor Burgess who extended the visitors a cordial welcome and spoke of Pine as one of the most promising sections of the state in its development and its people. Mr. Chase, E. Elmquist, state railway and warehouse commissioner, also spoke briefly in a happy vein. The Brook Park band played and Mr. Knapp of Hinckley, Mr. Duxbury of Pine City and Mr. Sandstone gentleman addressed the House of Control favoring the location of the new state Women's Reformatory at Sandstone.

From the capital the line proceeded to the state fair where it made a short tour of the grounds. The individual cars returned as they wished, one by each, one the other, making the weather and the road particularly in northern Washington county. There were some good ones and a little were not so good, but nothing serious. The women of Hinckley said they had had the same table between the fair and Pine City and left for the fair with the same look.

The western Brook Park and Askov bands accompanied the fair and returned to Pine City and Rosefeld, and the Askov band to their homes.

Peterson's car put the Askov band, of which he is conductor, out of business.

On a whole the trip, while replete with inconveniences to the participants, was a great success in advertising Pine county. Nothing like it was ever before seen in St. Paul and comment in the capital and over both cities was commendatory of the effort and the successful manner in which it was carried out. It told the people that Pine county is alive and doing. It also was a recognition of the State Fair which recognized Pine county as its program.

The Brook Park band excited much favorable comment by its work the last three days of the fair and the Sandstone ball team won recognition by capturing the first two games in which it contested, 2 to 1 from Hutchinson and by the flip of a coin to decide a 10 to 10 score with Detroit while it got to fusing within itself and lost the third game 24 to 1.

School Officers' & Teachers' Meet
School officers and teachers over the county will meet together at Pine City, Hinckley, Sandstone and Willow River on the Saturdays of October and early November. This plan is being tried out by County Supt. Blankenship in hopes that it may overcome some of the defects of the old county school boards' meeting system and will be made permanent if he finds it as satisfactory as it has proven in other counties where it has been tried and as he hopes it to be here.

The first meeting will be at the Pine City division in the Armory here on Saturday, Oct. 7. As arranged, there may be 102 school officers and 65 teachers at this meeting though some districts may prefer changing to another meeting place and, if so, Supt. Blankenship is desirous to accommodate them.

The next meeting will be at Hinckley on Oct. 14, involving 23 districts listed for that meeting place with 96 school officers and 54 teachers.

The Sandstone meeting will be held at on Saturday, Oct. 21, in the Opera house. There are 26 districts listed in that division with 93 school officers and 62 teachers.

Owing to the meeting of the state educational association at St. Paul on Oct. 25, there will be no meeting in the county on that date but the Willow River meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. There are 19 schools listed in the division, with 90 board members and 29 teachers.

The districts in the various divisions have been appointed with the purpose of placing each as conveniently as possible to its meeting place but Supt. Blankenship wishes to have each district satisfied in the fullest extent and if any wish to be changed to another meeting place he will do so. They are as follows:

- Pine City, districts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 46, 47, 48, 53, 57, 59, 69, 73, 75, 77, 80, 82, 94, 98, 99, 109.
- Hinckley, districts 2, 8, 14, 24, 29, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 60, 72, 78, 81, 85, 90, 92, 93, 102, 111.
- Sandstone, districts 5, 18, 20, 52, 54, 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 76, 86, 87, 88, 97, 100, 101, 104, 106, 108, 110.
- Willow River, districts 6, 11, 16, 19, 21, 26, 27, 40, 55, 56, 79, 83, 84, 91, 95, 96, 103, 105, 107.

Commissioners Meet Tomorrow
The county commissioners will meet at the court house tomorrow (Friday) for the transaction of general business. Among other matters to come up will be the bids of painting the court house.

Grand Jury to Meet Next Week
The grand jury will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19, for the consideration of criminal indictments. A week later the grand jury will meet and the trial of jury cases begin. Accused the indictment are for a fairly long time. There are 23 still open on the grand jury and five or six criminal cases are in sight.

County Fair Opens Today

Lots of Exhibits Being Placed Full Program Is Given Below

The county fair opens at Pine City today with every prospect of a good fair and a good attendance, notwithstanding the cold, wet weather that greets it. Everybody hopes for fine days on Friday and Saturday.

The following program will be given:
Thursday: 1 p. m. Formal opening of the fair by J. Y. Breckenridge, President, assisted by the Pine City band. Meeting of the Farmers Clubs in the grand stand.

Addresses will be made by directors of The Agricultural Extension Division of the Minnesota State U. 2:30 p. m. Farmers running race. Purse \$25.00
Automobile race for Stock Cars. Purse \$25.00
Friday: address in front of the grand stand by Hon. Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul
2 p. m. racing (2.40 class) trot or pace Purse \$75.00.
Free for all running race. Purse \$50.00
Saturday: 1 p. m. Address in front of the grand stand by Hon. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul.
2 p. m. racing. Free for all Trot or Pace. Purse \$150.00
Automobile race, free for all. Purse \$50.00
Ball game between two of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state.
Dancing in the Armory 9 p. m.

A splendid amusement program will be presented each afternoon in front of the grand stand and the Pine City band will furnish music during all three days of the fair. The celebrated Scotch Trio and High Diver will perform each day also.

County Republicans Will Organize
A meeting of all Republicans in Pine county who expect to take an active part in the coming campaign is called by State Chairman Thornton to meet in Patrick's hall at Hinckley on next Monday evening, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a county organization to work with the Republican state central committee in the management of the Republican campaign in Pine county. If you are a member of that party you are requested to be present.

Prohibit Senatorial Candidate Here
Hon. W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, prohibition candidate for U. S. senator, entered Pine county on a flying trip northward, Monday afternoon and is expected back Saturday forenoon of this week. He spoke at Rock Creek on Monday afternoon, Pine City that evening, Hinckley on Tuesday forenoon, and on north, stopping at several places in the county. He is a clean, brainsy man and a good talker. He preface his remarks by saying that everybody know what prohibition means and where he stands on it, and then spent his time discussing other live, general questions of the campaign. He will speak here again Saturday forenoon.

Beroun News
Jos. Pulkschek is spending a few weeks with relatives at Hutchinson.

Preparations are being made for the September market day which will come the last of the month.
Louis Parha arrived, Tuesday, from Iowa for a visit at the Frank Danon home, southwest of town.

Mrs. John Kvalick arrived from St. Paul, Tuesday, for a week's visit at the home of her parents, the Jos. Chalapsky's.

Vern Larson is holding down his brother's place in a St. Paul bank,

last week and this, while the latter is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Hudson and daughters Mrs. Haglund and Miss Hudson, came up from Minneapolis, Monday, for a visit at the Wm. Fisher home.

C. P. Richardson and wife left for their home at Madison, Ind., Tuesday, after a three months visit at the farm home of their son, G. L., north of town, and with relatives at Minneapolis.

Manager Klieker of the lumber yard has been enjoying a vacation from his duties, last week and his place being taken by A. S. Brekke of Pine City. Tony is expected back the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Hanscome is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Magnus Larson of Jamestown, N. Y., who expects to remain a week or two longer. By the way, The Poker has never mentioned the little girl born at the Hanscome home Aug. 21.

The Poker is in receipt of word from Vladimir Vacinek at Springville, N. Y., reporting himself and family all well. He removed from this region about a year ago and on account of poor health and his many old friends are glad to know of his improvement.

Banker Hanscome made the sale, Tuesday, of a quarter section north of the Frank Hora place, a mile west of town, to John Punochar from Wright county. We understand that the gentleman purchased for his son and that improvements will probably not begin this fall.

A number from here attended the State fair and visited friends at St. Paul last week. We are unable to name all, but among them were, Messrs and Mesdames Anton and Frank Davek, and Frank Heath, Misses Besje Polkratek and Celia Horejs, Elmer and Eva Henderson, Martin Nelson and Joe Kub.

Owing to the editor of The Poker having been unable to visit Beroun regularly during the past few weeks, this department of the paper has suffered but we hope to be able to give the news regularly hereafter. If you know anything that will help make the Beroun department live and interesting, send it in or phone us.

Rock Creek News

Lindstrom and Anderson are ready to do your feed grinding at Rock Creek. Quick work and handy for you.

C. J. Anderson of West Rock sold his 40-acre farm last week to Mr. Dahl and will move to some other place—he is not decided yet. He returned Tuesday from a visit with his daughter at Sandstone and is visiting other relatives near Pine City, Wisconsin, which he expects to visit in a few days.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church is planning a chicken pie supper to be served in Herdriksen's hall, Friday evening, Sept. 29. It will be the usual 50 cent meal for 25 cents that the ladies always serve. Take care of yourself and get your appetites ready. There will also be a good program and a good time. Items of the program will probably be given next week.

Auction at Meadow Lawn

R. E. Hamlin of Meadow Lawn will auction all his stock and farm machinery and tools, besides many other articles, to numerous to mention, on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at his farm. F. A. Duxbury auctioneer and N. Perkins clerk.

Hotel Building for Rent or Sale

The City Hotel building near the court house is for sale or may be rented as present toward his given terms of vacation.—Mrs. Frances Rubick, 1502 Main St., Menomonee, Wis.

Launch for Sale

Good launch, cheap. Call at Pine City Boat Livery.

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Miss Louise Wilgus is assisting in the work at the post office.

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To Be Paid in Premiums

Biggest and Best Fair in the History of Pine County

Good Exhibits and Premiums

Be sure to attend and see that all your neighbors are there

See the Races (Automobiles and Horses)

See the Ball Game

Minneapolis, last Friday, leaving Miss Sade who is employed there.

The Dawn of A New Hope

FOR you who have long suffered from so-called incurable diseases and ailments trying every means and paying out money indiscriminately without results, here is a cheering message to direct you to the road that leads to relief and ultimate recovery. ★★★★★

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT

Spinal Examination Free for One Week Beginning September 15

MINNIE A. PERRY, CHIROPRACTOR

LINE CITY, MINNESOTA, ONE BLOCK WEST OF HOTEL AGNES

REPUBLICANS VICTORY IN MAINE; LARGE VOTE CAST

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Progressives Return Largely to the G. O. P., in Opinion of Leaders—Milliken Leads His Ticket, Defeating Governor of C. Curtis by Plurality of 13,000.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine Republicans reinforced by returning Progressives won a signal victory at the election. They elected a governor, an auditor, two United States senators and four representatives in Congress and wresting control of the state house of representatives from the Democrats by a landslide.

GRECEE READY TO ENTER WAR

Will Join Allies Within Ten Days, Belief.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Greek government has decided to enter the war on the side of the Allies and Venizelists factions can only keep quiet for 10 days and not embark on the operation, Greece's entry into the war will be a settled fact, said a prominent Greek official to the Associated Press. "If not," he said, "it is the end of Greece."

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ROMANIANS OCCUPY HUNGARIAN VILLAGE

Austrians Withdraw Before King—Rumanian Attacks Northwest of Kovel and in Galicia. Part of Heavy Losses to Allies.

London, Sept. 12.—A Ruter dispatch from Athens says a ministerial crisis is imminent. Premier Zaimis, minister general to succeed Daniel G. Roper, entered the post service 20 years ago as a railway mail clerk with a salary of \$1,000 a year.

London, Sept. 12.—Probably the most significant move in the war developments was that of the British in the Struma region of the Greek Balkans. The British, after the fighting, threw their forces across the straits at Neohori, at the southern end of Lake Thessalonica, and between Seres and Orino, and at several other places near the lake.

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WILSON LEADS REAL PROGRESSIVE OF DECADE

Writer Flays Theodore Roosevelt in Declaring for President—Sees in Colonel Is Out of Date.

New York, Sept. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt is out of date," Ida Tarbell, magazine writer and economist, declared today in a column in the New York Evening Post. "He does not and never has fully understood what the Progressives are fighting about," she said.

STEAMER ABLAZE RUSHES TO SAN FRANCISCO DOCK

'Beaver' Reaches Port After Thirteen-Hour Run—Four Sailors Overcome by Smoke.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Fire broke out in a shipment of excelsior in the stateroom of the steamer Beaver, bound for Portland, at San Francisco, when the Mendocino coast, and was smothered under battened hatches while the vessel was en route.

HUGHES PLEADED WITH RESULTS OF ELECTION

Republican Candidate Expresses His Satisfaction at the Results of the Election.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, expressed his satisfaction at the results of the election in a letter to the Associated Press.

PLAN SECOND TRIP TO ARCTIC

Chicago Millionaire Sportsman to Build Another Ship for Cruise.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—John B. Ford, the millionaire sportsman of Chicago, who proposed to explore the North Pole, was wrecked on a pinacle rock in Bering sea, August 16, left for Seattle on the steamship Ussula, accompanied by his next, Harry Borden, a business man of Chicago.

LEAVE \$100,000 TO BOY CLUB

Widow of Late Congressman Leaves \$100,000 to the Boy Club.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The sum of \$100,000 in cash in the Boy Club of Chicago in the will of William E. Dyer, late congressman, who died September 1 at Washington, D. C.

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ADOPTS BLACKLIST SYSTEM IN PRINCIPLE IS REPORT.

LABOR LEADER PREDICTS BIG SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Conferences Held May Result in Calling Out 750,000 Workers in Metropolitan District—Disorders Occur at Several Points and Arrests Are Frequent.

New York, Sept. 12.—With surface car traffic generally at a standstill in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and parts of Westchester county, and with subway elevated facilities affected more than at any time since the Interborough Rapid Transit strike was called last Thursday, the traction industry in New York has assumed a more serious aspect.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTH-LAND. ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

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

NORWAY.

The Norwegians are using part of that which they are still getting during the war as a means of gaining the control of industrial establishments which had been started by foreign capitalists. One of the most noted of such establishments is the Borgestad factory, near Sarpsborg.

It is really a triumph for the liberty-loving Norwegians. The people of the community have mustered a handsome majority against the saloon of the place. But the English projectors have always been backed by the courts of Norway to the effect that the Borgestad liquor license is a "rent right" which cannot be taken away unless the one who holds it is willing to let it go.

Dr. Anton Nystrom, a noted Swedish pacifist, has been visiting in Norway for the purpose of ascertaining in what manner King Karl XII of Sweden was killed at the fortress of Fredriksten, Norway, in 1702. Dr. Nystrom agrees with those who claim that the great war-king was assassinated by a French soldier in Sweden. This is an old story, and does not call for any special comment. But the picture which he draws of the character of King Karl XII is so convincing enough to stagger any good Swede.

According to Dr. Nystrom King Karl was not a hero, but a cunning, cold, calculating, and cruel man, and his memory does not deserve to be honored by the Swedish people. He is a "marauding trip" into Norway should be forgotten, the sooner the better. Therefore his monument at Fredriksten should be removed.

The people of Norway are taking an interest in the fact that the soil which no one expected a few years ago. According to an old saying "to cultivate the soil is to worship God."

Oscar Matheson, the Norwegian champion scuba diver, is going to visit America next winter. He will be here some time before the end of the season, in order to become familiar with the ways of the people of the new world.

SWEDEN.

Plans have been perfected for making charcoal out of peat, according to a method which has proved successful in Germany. The finished product is really a special kind of coke, which, however, produces just as much heat as the best coal.

Sweden exported 30,000 reapers and mowers to Russia last summer, and it is expected that this number will be record next year. Sweden also exported 700 tons of binding wire during the past season.

The health of Queen Victoria precluded her to leave Germany to attend August 2, and she was to spend some time at the Sollen summer palace.

To make clothes out of peat would be a real fashion track. But a Swedish has actually turned this creek, and at least the persons in Sweden are known to be wearing peat clothes. In fact the invention was made 20 years ago by Ernst Farnstrom, a Gothenburg engineer. But the invention was at that time considered worthless because peat clothing proved to be too expensive. Now the price of textiles has mounted to such heights that the proposition seems very attractive.

Johnatan Dastvik, a farmer at Galna, Vestervik, celebrated his nineteenth birthday July 26, surrounded by his family and other relatives and friends. What made the event so interesting, however, was the fact that on the same day he had to swing his scythe over his head for the first time who were present got the impression that he may run his farm for years to come.

The Swedish fishermen who went to Iceland last spring made a magnificent haul. The fish were sold at a commission bought the fish, and the ships were ready to take the goods to take everything at a price of a little over five cents a pound. The whole catch amounted to about 125,000 barrels of herring.

Such a large number of graveyards are now being built in Sweden, and it is proposed to save them by collecting them in a museum to be built for that purpose. It is said that if nothing is done in this respect, then many of them will be destroyed in the future.

DENMARK.

There are about 2,500,000 acres of agricultural land in Denmark, mostly in small farms, of which those of between 35 and 40 acres predominate. The Danish farmer is a co-operative creamer, and all districts and butter producing has become a great industry. About 85 per cent of the small farms are now connected with the co-operative creameries and about the same percentage of cattle is reared by the co-operative movement.

The co-operators employ a trained man to farm and test the milk and find out the per cent of fat and suggest changes of breed to increase the fat content. For the last few years there has been an association known as cattle breeding unions. There are almost 1,000 of these unions, and 230,000 cows. The government contributed \$30,000 in 1915 to this association to help it to buy and export units and butter, worth \$12,000,000, was exported through in 1914. Danish butter is sold in the United States at a price of \$20,000,000. Denmark's egg output is largely in the hands of the Danish co-operative egg producers and slaughterhouses. It is required by law to have the date of laying of the egg stamped on each egg, together with the name of the egg producer. The government is encouraging the investment of the estates of ministers in this bank.

So much fresh fish was taken in the waters of the Danish coast, it was possible to pack it all down for shipping. Some of it was taken to neighboring towns. But the fish is not improved the situation much, for the fish is not in Norway is supposed to be a dependable source of food. The fish is not in Norway is supposed to be a dependable source of food.

The government hired experts to study the soil problem in the Faroe islands, but the result was unsatisfactory. The best coal mines are in Slesder, but they are so poor that they will not pay to develop. The mines for shipping belong to the neighborhood.

The farmers in the vicinity of Aars are complaining bitterly about the damage done by foxes. It has been reported that a fox went once in the middle of the day and help himself to half a dozen chickens, and the foxes have been neglected on account of the war, and now they are becoming regular pests.

In resolutions adopted the legislature at St. Thorsgaard, the Danish government to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States as a condition of peace. The resolutions which were adopted unanimously, were called to the finance minister of Denmark at Copenhagen.

Many farmers in the country around Skovho have succeeded in keeping their windows open in the winter, leaving the windows open so that swallows can build nests in the barns.

SPRAYING FOR CONTROL OF APPLE SCAB



Valuable experiments in apple spraying conducted over the last six years have recently been concluded at the Highmoor orchards, Maine. The orchard at Highmoor originally consisted of 500 trees which were planted about 30 years ago.

The experimental spraying work was carried on in what was known as the Ben Davis orchard No. 2. The trees were well watered but owing to lack of pruning had a tangled mass of limbs. The trunks were about seven inches in diameter.

Copper-lime-sulphur proved effective in spraying apple trees or nurseries. It is a safe and effective fungicide, and it is possible to spray the margins of the leaves about a darker green than the normal leaves, but in no instance was there any evidence of burning.

A brief account of the voyage of the German steamer Marie, which reached the Dutch harbor of Batavia May 13, after escaping the British fleet in the Indian Ocean. The African river, as then reported, show that the vessel successfully broke the blockade in the North sea and at the same time escaped the British fleet.

EXPERIMENT A BIT FOR THE NEXT CROP

It is Sort of Adventure to Try Out Something for Yourself on Small Scale. Necessary Operation in Many Instances Where Apples and Pears are Grown.

Grafting fruit trees is an easy thing to do where necessary. And it is necessary in many instances where apples and pears are grown and the best varieties are desired. In numerous instances it is necessary to graft and form pear trees from real small to large ones and greatly improved the quality of the fruit, says a writer in an exchange of fruit trees.

Always try just a little of anything new—a quarter acre, a half acre, or even an acre, if you wish. Just average ground—it is better right alongside the standard crop. Don't baby it. Make it prove for itself. It has any pleasure of trying out for one's self the value of a crop is the best reward. Do not make your whole farm an experiment, but try a few acres, and then is relieved by successful means.

FERMENTATION GIVEN AS CAUSE OF BLOAT

Solution of Formalin Should Be Given in Acute Cases, Says Kentucky Station.

Red clover blossoms contain about 3.6 per cent sugar, mainly blossom, 2.4 per cent protein, and 1.5 per cent, 2.4 per cent. After being eaten by the stock this sugar undergoes rapid fermentation, and is converted into carbon dioxide, which causes bloat. According to the Kentucky experiment station, one quart of 1 1/2 per cent solution of formalin, which causes bloat in cases of acute bloat. A wooden block should then be placed in the animal's mouth, and it should be given gentle exercise. It can be got to its feet. One-half ounce of formalin in one quart of water is the proper solution with which to dress a natural. Formalin is the trade name for a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde gas water, and can be obtained at any drug store.

Cover for Water Trough. If a watering trough is worth anything it is worth a cover. If you have a horse or cow would you like to drink out of a trough when ever a kind of creature could walk its feet and break out the water?

Kill Grasshoppers. Don't allow grasshoppers to destroy the results of your labor. Get after them with hop-nosed and arsenic. If you can't control them yourself, co-operate with your neighbor in forming a pest district.

Education Will Show. Educator should show the farmer that his work is not all hard, sordid and dull.

Tie Cullflower Leaves. Keep the cullflower leaves tied over the heads if you want clean, white, marketable heads.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—A Glimpse of the German Empire.

The appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff was received as a landmark by the German people. It was understood, had long been under discussion as a necessary procedure, but few anticipated the high official looked for a change now. Hindenburg's declaration of war undoubtedly was a decisive factor. His action in any way would have entailed a rearrangement of the eastern commands, as a greater extension of the southern sector was entrusted to Archduke Charles Francis, Kaiser's nephew, as a greater assurance of the arrangement into effect a month ago.

Then he mixes fourteen leading German firms, among them the great Krupp iron works, that look most carefully after the matter of the reversion for the men and women. The milk, however, is not to be sold, milk, coffee, tea and other refreshing drinks to take the place of the old-time beverages.

It is not to be supposed that a nation will be entirely weaned from its old habits in a generation, but the weaning process is making headway in Germany. The evidence which the university professors furnish is rather convincing. They have been studying the protection of the industrial and insurance societies.

Protect Employees. "Employees' liability laws are the deadly foe of John Barleycorn," says Mrs. Lucia Anderson, superintendent of the United States Department of Temperance and Labor. "Before the days of these liability acts," she says, "the employer was a workman's enemy. The injured man had no claim for aid. Now he has had his share of the law, which has been enacted by 35 states. First safety appliances have been installed, next the 'safety' laws have been enacted with much momentum, then came notices in the industrial plants. Employees visiting a factory are now instructed to wear their caps and goggles."

BE A THORN. "Go home and be a thorn in the flesh of your health boards until they start their own self-education campaigns," was the message of Dr. Haven Emerson, president of the New York City Health Board, to the delegates at the National Conference of Charities and Correction. This was not the suggestion of a frenzied fanatic, but the sane advice of a man of prominence in the medical profession who has discovered that his every effort to check the ravages of disease in the biggest city in the United States has been handicapped and hindered by alcohol.

TRADES FAVOR PROHIBITION. The Greater Boston Allied Building Trades union, representing more than 18,000 men, went on record during the recent wet and dry campaign in favor of prohibition. The resolutions condemned the liquor interests and pledged every effort to defeat the liquor business agents of thirty-five national and international organizations formed a club to more effectively carry on this work.

ALCOHOL IS POISON. Professor Nuhnthal of Vienna says: "It is a sin to give children wine or beer." It is claimed to teach that wine nourishes. The dreadful neurosis of one day is the just result of the use of alcohol. Those who say that alcohol is a poison are wholly right."

APPETITE FOR DRUGS. Hired booze splitters and writers say prohibition makes men take drugs. Prohibition makes men take drugs. A business that puts its patrons on the bum, so that they must be treated by a doctor, is a business that ought to be abolished.—Chirchville (O.) Chronicle.

WAR ON BEER. "In all civilized lands the worst man goes forth 'On Beer,'" says Doctor G. W. H. of the British Medical Association. "We must fight beer far more intensely than we fight spirits," because of its greater injuriousness.

KILLS EMBRYONIC CHICKEN. If a fertile egg of a chicken is immersed in a 5 per cent solution of alcohol for about two hours, or subjected to the fumes of alcohol, the embryonic chicken will never become viable.

SIGN OF THE TIMES. A manufacturer of Illinois Stal company in Chicago recently secured a better job in Pittsburgh, and before he left his fellow workmen gave him a collection of notes with twenty-five foremen and clerical workers as guests. There was a cocktail at every table after the men left the table not a cocktail had been touched.

BEGINNING OF DRUNKARD. Every drunkard was once a moderate drinker.

Measuring Cup Would Always Be Used. "If a man is a heavy drinker, he will be a heavy drinker. It is well to remember."

Marshmallow Padding. Soak a dozen marshmallows four hours in cream flavored with one-half cupful of caramelized sugar. Cut out a cake in halves crossways. Spread a layer of cake, put on upper half with the sugar and the rest of the marshmallows.

Perceive for Merit. Peel and quarter four large oranges and take out the seeds. Add two cups of red raspberries, two-thirds pound of seedless raisins and one quart of currants. Mix together and pack into a crock until the next morning.

Hair Mattresses. The hair mattresses which are filled with black hair are much better than those filled with white hair because the latter has generally been bleached and is deprived of its springiness.

For Lumby Starch. Beat with an egg-beater. This answers the same purpose as straining and is much quicker.

What Are You Going to Wear This Fall?

Better drop in now and talk it over early. That's Real

Dress Preparedness

The fellows who wait will not be as well suited—one never is when he waits until the last minute before selecting clothes

JOHN JELINEK

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Taking a Run in the Country

It is plain to be seen that many of the farmers herabouts could use some Lumber to good advantage. Many need a new barn—others a corn crib or granary—while many other buildings can stand some needed repairs.

How is it with you, Mr. Reader—anything lacking about your place? If so, better let us fit you out with what Lumber you need—AT ONCE. We have lots of good common lumber that is just the thing for building sheds, barns or granaries, and if you can use some, here is your chance to get it at right prices.

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Milch Cows For Sale
Several grade Holstein cows, all young, for sale.—Also 2-year old pure-bred Holstein bull: A. A. Northlin, Pokesagama lake, Tel. 282-J. 31.

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Pure bred Guernsey bull for sale. Four years old, gentle, from Mayo herd at Rochester. C. G. Carlson, Brahmap, R. 1, box 110, Tel. 21-10

Pine City News

Kodak films on sale at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Two modern furnished rooms for rent, Mrs. W. F. Schumacher.

Fountain pens. Come in and ask us about them at Prochaska's pharmacy.

The brushes went come out of Klenzo tooth brushes sold at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Miss Edith Hamlin left last Thursday to resume her studies at Hamlin university.

Mrs. Jalinek returned Monday, from a couple of week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

Take the ferry from the dock to the Fair grounds, Sept. 14-15-16. Shortest, quickest way.

The ferry will run as usual during the fair, Sept. 14-15-16, from the dock to the Fair grounds.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick was called to Hudson, last Friday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Livingston.

Do you enjoy chewing Spearmint chewing gum? Why? Spearmint tooth paste at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Miss Elsie Sommers of Rush City was a visitor at the home for her brother Adolph, west of town, last Friday.

Fit for a queen—it is not too good for American women. Violet Dulce face powder at Prochaska's pharmacy.

Joel Wolstead of Harmony spent Wednesday of last week at the home of his wife's parents, the A. H. Danielses, here.

During the Fair, this week, you can get good lunches, at the booths of the Catholic and Presbyterian ladies aids on the grounds.

Miss Knudsen is enjoying a vacation from her work at Daniels' studio this week, visiting at her old home at Downing, Wis.

Leland Duxbury and wife of Duluth were at the Daniels and Duxbury homes here last Friday, on their way home from the Fair.

For sale—Registered Short Horn bull, red, two and a half years old, good individual. Phone or write A. H. Kages, Brookpark, Minn.

Roy Oxbert, who owns a small farm near the north end of Cross lake, was up from Iowa, to spend the week-end looking over the region.

Lost—Beagle hound, white body with brown spots, answers to the name of "Ribs", has new collar strap with ring.—Frank Stransky's route 4.

Frank Ferris and son of Waukon, Ia., were guests of Photographer Daniels the first of last week, enjoying a good bit of fishing during their stay.

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. At Prochaska's pharmacy.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Maple Grove pavilion on the Brunswick road, 5 miles west of town, Saturday evening, Sept. 16. Granston orchestra.

R. E. Hamlin advertises an auction at his farm in Meadow Lawn, Sept. 27, and says he intends moving to town where he will take up work at Piper's furniture store.

The Royal Gwent Welsh singers will give a concert at the Armory at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week, Sept. 22. Tickets 50 cents—now on sale at both drug stores.

Mr. Weekley returned Monday from a few days' visit with his daughter at St. Paul where he was told by a specialist that his illness is a result of hardening of the arteries.

Miss Florence Davidson returned yesterday from a two weeks stay at her home at Owatonna, whither she was called by the serious illness of a younger sister who passed away Sept. 4.

Miss Helen Bede left last Sunday, to begin a course at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Miss Betta Bede left last Friday to begin her work as domestic science teacher at Mound.

A baby boy made his appearance at the home of G. L. Johnson, Sept. 25. A peculiar coincidence was the birth of a girl at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother in North Dakota the same day.

Mrs. Pennell, of Eugene, Ore., was a guest at the N. Perkins home last Thursday. She was formerly

Mrs. J. W. Conzmann at Sandstone and has many old time friends all over the county.

J. D. Johnson and Adolph Brundage of Richardson were here on business at the court house, Monday. Mr. Johnson has been in Richardson for 20 years and is one of the old settlers of the county.

The Epworth League will give a social at the Cha. Beechel home tomorrow evening, to give those who have come back for the second year a welcome and for the social benefit of any who wish to attend.

St. Cloud Business College has just begun its Fall Term. Now is the time to enroll. There is a good position for you in a bank or office if you can keep books or write shorthand. Let us recommend you to one of them, Vath and Ahles.

Dr. Perry returned Tuesday after a three weeks vacation, during which she attended the National Chiropractors convention at Davenport, Ia., and visited relatives at different points. She reports 3300 chiropractors in the 24 mile parade at Davenport.

Mrs. Frances Kubicek and daughter, Mayme, returned to Montomnie, Wis., Monday, after a few days with old friends here. Miss Kubicek expects to graduate at Stout Institute, there, next spring when her mother intends returning to again make her home among Pine City friends.

Miss Kathryn Bele left, last Thursday, and Miss Deborah Roberts, on Sunday, to resume their studies at Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis. Miss Mamie Kubicek and mother, who have been visiting friends here recently left, Tuesday, the former to complete the course at Stout this school year.

J. A. (Fred) Johnson purchased the Huml restaurant the first of the week and took charge yesterday morning. Mr. Johnson, whose parents reside south of West Rock, has been employed in the Big Store for more than two years and has a large circle of acquaintances and friends herabouts, who wish him success.

Weak eyes need attention. How about your eyes? Do they ache, water or feel weak? You should let us examine them; we will tell you just what step to take. If glasses are necessary we will see that you get only the correct ones—the kind that strengthen and correct the fault. All work guaranteed. E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist.

Edward Schimmler of Mapleton, manual training teacher in our school and Miss Inez Everett of Big Timber, Mont., who taught domestic science here last year, were married at 8 o'clock mass in the pro-cathedral at Minneapolis last Saturday and came up the following day. There are keeping house in rooms in the Derr cottage near the Armory and enjoy the best wishes of everyone for their future happiness and prosperity.

The Piker understands that Royal ("Brownie") Gray and Miss Mildred Russell were married at Virginia within the past week or so. The bride's home was formerly here and she has friends here who wish her the very best there is in life. "Brownie" is well known throughout this region as a bright, capable young man of excellent family and everyone wishes him success along lines that will make him a leader for good, as he is perfectly able to be.

At their meeting, last Saturday evening, the Fremmen decided that they had given free use of their piano at the Armory long enough and that they would hereafter charge local talent \$2 and outsiders \$3 an evening, paying their statement under the control of Peter Holm. This is only fair—the fremmen being, even now, struggling to pay up the balance owing on the instrument. They also decided that members must pay up relief assessments promptly to entitle them to membership in the association.

John Y. Breckenridge Jr. has had a bunch of boys and girls at work the past few days cleaning up the balance of the crop of leaves on his 10-acres of medicinal plants on the north side. Last week he had fully fifty of the young folks engaged and has the products laid up in drying shelves in the loft of the old Göttery livery, his home barn and the A. R. hall. The dried leaves are used in the manufacture of a well known catarrh remedy and the crop has been entirely satisfactory though the season was not considered most favorable.

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The Baby's Bank

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

"The man old hunkies!" uttered John Banks, father of pretty Nellie Mason, his daughter, two years a wife, three months a mother.

"Don't be cross, pa," pleaded Nellie, "a pleasure to have Daddy's old name recognize me. It's broken the ice anyway. Poor innocent old man, I suppose the lack of friends has sorely him."

"Huh! He's a close-fisted old miser, that's what Uncle Zerkie is!" snorted Mr. Banks and waving away, dismissed and belittled.

Nellie smiled sweetly at a big wood on his baby's savings bank standing on a little table in the corner of the room. That had been the delayed gift of her husband's uncle to little Rossie, their child. Nellie's father had bought a gold chain for the little one and Nellie's mother had donated a pretty outfit of dresses and slippers. That morning Uncle Zerkie had hobbled over from his farm with the bank.

"Made it myself," he said quite proudly. "See—a sort of imitation of my old granary, with a cork on top of it. There's the chimney to put the pennies in, and I produced two and they chinked like a silver and a nickel. You must save at a give and by the time Rossie is of age there'll be quite a tidy sum."

And Nellie kissed the man with sincere appreciation, for he had not been seen since their wedding. When her husband came home she led him to the bank.

"Uncle Zerkie's present to baby," she said sweetly.

Darrell Mason's lips wrinkled at the corner in a quizzical way.

"A token of good will, anyway, dear," he observed. "Don't get swayed by his misery ways. He means well. It's that kind of good will, little Dunbar, who has come to live with him since I left, that has kept Uncle away and made him stingy."

"How, Darrell?" inquired Nellie, with wondering blue eyes.

"Well, Dunbar is a schemer and in fact, the old man's miser. He is domineering foul and somehow had got the old man under his thumb so that the poor old man is afraid to call his own his own."

"I don't see how that can be," murmured Nellie.

"Why, it seems that Dunbar's father had a pretense of a claim to the old farm. It was thrown out of court twice, but the son would not believe that he can bring a new suit and harass him and put him to expense. Uncle has such a horror of the law that he has agreed to stand, to stand, to leave the farm to Dunbar when he dies."

"It should be yours, dear, as the nearest of kin," suggested Nellie.

"Oh, I don't covet it," declared Darrell lightly. "It always was a hard-earned tract. Besides, Uncle Dunbar makes Uncle's last days less lonely let him reap the reward."

"But I hear that Mr. Dunbar is not a very good man," intimated Nellie mildly.

"No, he isn't, for a fact," declared her husband bluntly. "I hear that he watches Uncle closely so that he won't get rid of any stray cash, hoping to get that, too, when Uncle dies. I think that is the reason why Uncle has come over to see us more often. Later, I'll learn Dunbar is been carrying round the town drinking, so that probably gave Uncle the opportunity to slip over and see us."

This seemed to be true, for the very next day Mr. Crane put in a second appearance at the cottage. He was quite chipper and took baby Rossie on his knee and chuckled over him, and very ostentatiously dropped two more pennies into the bank.

Then he missed two days, came next day for a week, and then he came to a system of concealment. Darrell ascertained that the days he missed were those when Dunbar stayed at home to recover from the excess of the evening previous.

Always the pennies were the contribution of their visitor, and Uncle Zerkie used to get card and pencil and figure out what two cents would amount to in twenty-one years. Then he would slip his thigh and chuckle and add:

"Oh, there'll be quite enough to 'change' Rossie."

Enough—and Dunbar lets me keep it!" he would add, with a grim look of mystery, and, at times, malice on his face.

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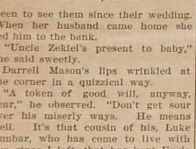
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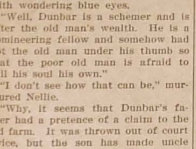
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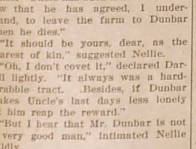
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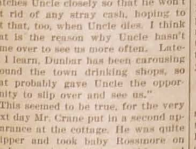
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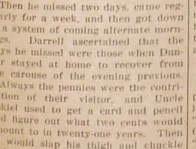
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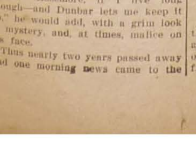
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ATHENIANS HAD THEIR OWN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF GUARDING AGAINST TOO FREE SPEECH.

The representatives of the different groups of thinkers argued with Pausanias, the Epicurean, who believed in the Stoics, and the Stoics, who believed in Epicurus. There had been something noble about the first teachings of Epicurus, but his followers had become sensualists, believing the pleasure of the moment to be all that was worth seeking. Their worship was a mixture of meat and drink, for tomorrow we die. The Stoics believed that character was developed by self-denial, and that for the sake of others, self-denial for its own sake. Professional and amateur followers of all these various schools were gathered in the Athenian Jewish street preacher who seemed to be a better sort of strange goods.

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