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Nessel Mut'l New Name

Adjourned Meeting of Fire Insurance Co. Also Makes Change in By-Laws

After a corporate existance of thirty years the Nessel Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has changed its name and will henceforth be known as the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

The change in name took place at a meeting held in Braham last Saturday afternoon, called for the purpose of ratifying the work of the committee appointed at the annual meeting in January to revise the constitution and bylaws of the campany.

There was not a large attendance for so important a meeting but those present had the interests of the company at heart and the constitution was given a thoro going-over at the afternoon session.

The most striking change was the change of name, the company having done business for thirty years as the Nessel Mutual. The action of the annual meeting was reversed and stoves were ruled out of milk houses located less than 50 feet from the barn. It was decided to insure all farm property at three-fourths of its value instead of two-thirds as heretofore, and not to insure any one risk at more than $10,000. Automobiles will be insured as other farm properties, but insurance will only be good within a radius of 300 miles from home. A resolution was adopted whereby the company becomes perpetually incorporated. A resolution was also unanimously adopted thanking the people of Braham for the whole-hearted manner in which the members were entertained. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the Red Cross.

Members of the insurance company and their wives were entertained at dinner at the Nordell-Furtan hall by the wives of the business men of Braham and the act was thoroly appreciated. Music was furnished during the dinner hour by a phonograph from the Braham Merc. Store. After dinner a program of music was given, a ladies' trio consisting of Mrs. J. A. Monson and the Misses Esther Furtan and Stina Gustafson sang two selections. They were followed by the Braham Male Octette. The singers were encored repeatedly. The dinner hour proved an excellent opportunity for social intercourse between the village and country people and the time was pleasantly spent.—Braham Journal.

Meet at Hinckley Saturday

A meeting of Pine countyites interested in sheep breeding is to be held at Hinckley on Saturday afternoon of this week, March 30, at 1 o'clock, to compare notes, discuss the situation and what can be accomplished and to see about everything of interest to the sheep breeding industry of the county.

With the roads in as fine shape as they are and with so many autos out over the county, there should be a large attendance from over the entire county.

County Agent Corwin has everything ready for the organization of a sheep breeders association if the meeting so desire and will take up with those present the matter of marketing their wool in large quantities to competitive bidders.

Sheep are scarce but Mr. Corwin has located some good western ewes that will lamb late this spring and can be had for cash at a price of about $20 each f. o. b. Hinckley. He says that the wool on these will bring about $4 to $5 besides what will be had from their lambs. If you can't attend, but want sheep, phone or write Mr. Corwin at once.

Sheep probably offer as good an investment in live stock as any farmer in Pine county can make outside of cows and hogs. They require so little feed or attention and their money-making value is so great that it seems that every farmer should have a few.

The Hinckley meeting on Saturday afternoon of this week should be attended by progressive farmers from every part of the county.

Sandstone School Supt. Wins

Supt. G. V. Kinney of Sandstone has been elected superintendent of schools at International Falls, a considerable raise both in opportunity and salary—the latter being $2,400 as compared with $2,000 paid at Sandstone. It is interesting in this connection to note that, out of a large field of possible timber, the International Falls board finally sifted the matter, down to Supt. J. Howard Hay of Thief River Falls, who had charge of the Sandstone schools from 1895 to 1903, and Mr. Kinney who has been there the past four years. Mr. Hay, who was also superintendent at Pine City for some years before going to Sandstone, was finally chosen for the place but was unable to accept and the next choice fell on Mr. Kinney. The Pine Poker publisher knows both the gentlemen very well and knows that in either of them the people of International Falls will have an excellent head for their school system and a clean, progressive citizen.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn

Members of the grand and petit juries were drawn, last Thursday, by Clerk of Court Gunn, Judge Atkinson and Sheriff Hawley and have been summoned as follows:—

The following members of the petit jury have been summoned to appear April 10th, at one o'clock in the afternoon: Jess DeMaris and Timothy Billman of Norman. J. F. Harris, and Frank Barnick of Finlayson. John Storm Sr., Sivert Overland and Frank Schmoldt of Windemere. Oscar Dahlgren, Ira Hicks and John Marcotte of Kerrick. A. Schmidt of Cloverton. John Bade and Ed Atwood of Bruno, Fred L. Dodge, August Larson and Erick Olson of Pine City. C. Rassmusen, Gilbert Nelson, Oscar Magnuson, Geo. Lindstrom and J. Nerlund of Rock Creek. F. M. Rodenberger of Fleming. Charles Mechl of Bremen. George Dorr and John Oberg of Royalton. Joseph Hrubes of Birch Creek. Hal O. Sherrick of Willow River. John Currie and Nick Engel of Hinckley; August Wickstrom of Pokegama.

The following grand jurors have been summoned to appear April 9th, at one o'clock in the afternoon: Albert Quick and James Ogilvie of Fleming. A. L. Churchill of Bruno; A. Sipprell. Adam Johnson and John Peterson of Rock Creek. Andrew Peterson, Jordan Nelson and Andrew Kindal of Windemere. M. A. Schofield of Brook Park; S. Chr. Dixon and J. J. Miller of Partridge. Bert Metcalf of Willow River. John Norkoli of Finlayson, Otis Hankins of Hinckley, H. W. Harte of Pine City vil., N. A. Stenmark of Hinckley vil., Earl Boyer of Wilma, James Aubrecht of Pokegama, H. B. Lyon of Ogema, S. J. Fry of Crosby, Arthur Erbatoesser of Royalton and Arthur Golden of Kerrick.

The petit jury, as mentioned in The Pine Poker last week, will meet the day following the convening of the grand jury instead of a week later as has been the custom.

The Poker prints the news.

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E½ of NW¼	30.39.19
SW¼ of SW¼	30 39.19
NE¼ of SW¼	30.39.19
NW¼ of SW¼	12.39.20
SE¼ of SE¼	12.39.20
NE¼ of NW¼	26 39.20
NW¼ of NE¼	26.39.20
NE¼ of NW¼	8.40.18
SE¼ of SW¼	11.40.18
Lot 1 (36.19 acres)	1.40.18
Lot 3 (63 acres)	11 40.18
Lot 1 (63.40 acres)	14.40.18
Lot 2 (25.40 acres)	14.40.18
Lot 5 (29.50 acres)	14.40.18
Lot 2 (42.10 acres)	15.40.18
Lot 3 (59.30 acres)	15.40.18
SW¼ (160 acres)	17.40.18
SW¼ of SW¼	27.40.19
NE¼ of SW¼	27.40.19
S½ of NE¼	33.40.19
N½ of NW¼	33.40.19
NW¼ of SE¼	33.40 19
W½ of NW¼	30.40.19
E½ of SW¼	34.40.19
SE¼ of SE¼	4.41.20
NW¼ of SW¼	34.42.20
SE¼ of SE¼	10.40.18
NE¼ of NE¼	10.40 18

Take your pick at Nine Dollars per acre, one dollar per acre cash and one dollar per acre each year until paid with interest at six per cent Abstract of title and usual contract for warranty deed. Write direct to me, SYLVESTER KIPP, San Diego, California.

A Fine Entertainment

Given by Grade Pupils in Pine City Schools last Thursday Was Excellent

The combination of folk dances and songs, playlet and basket social given by the pupils of the grade schools in the village under the direction of Miss Goodwin of the normal department, last Thursday evening, crowded the armory to capacity and was, in every way, one of the best-class and most-enjoyable school entertainments ever given in this part of the state.

To every one of the big audience who gave the matter the least thought, the whole event was a matter of much local if not of personal pride—the big auditorium, the fine high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Keel, the general attendance from country and village and the excellent character of Miss Goodwin's selections for the program as well as the delightful manner in which they were presented were all a matter of congratulation to every one in this community.

In the "Fete of the Nations" the public was entertained as well as instructed and the children given valuable training and knowledge in the folk songs and dances of the following program:

Scotland, "The Campbells are Coming" .... Highland Schottische
England, "God Save the King" .... The Dainty Step
France, "La Marseillaise". La Pavanue
Denmark, "King Christian Stood Beside the Mast"...... Danish Dance of Greeting, b. I See You.
Holland, "O Where, O Where"....In Wooden Shoes.
Norway, "Yes, we Love with Fond Devotion" (Sung in Norwegian).... Norwegian Mountain March.
Sweden, "Charles John, our Brave King" .... Clap Dance
Russia, "Russian National Anthem" .... The Oxen Dance
America, "Star Spangled Banner" ..a. Indian War Dance. b. Maypole

In the playlet "Somewhere in France" with the two scenes located at a French home close to the trenches held by the American troops, the first scene being timed just after the arrival of General Pershing and his forces and the other six months later, a bit of patriotism was taught and a little appreciation of the Red Cross. Following is the synopsis of the play.

Pierre Graudet and his family have refused to abandon their home "Somewhere in France," within sound of the German guns. Two sons have been killed in battle and Jean, the youngest son, is temporarily blinded by a shell. Mary Dale, an American Red Cross Nurse, is attached to a base hospital near the home of the Graudets. Her personal care of Jean has caused the friendship of the brave young Frenchman, who has won his Medal of Honor, to ripen into love. Upon learning that he will be permanently blind he makes another great sacrifice and does not declare his love for here. She devotes her life in caring for those who need her most.

Following is the cast of characters:
Pierre Graudet, a Frenchman...Albert Bjork.
Madame Graudet, his wife. Mabel Olson
Jean, their son.........Frank Babcock
Hanon, their daughter....Sabina Kaim
Lisitte, another daughter, age six years.................Adele Carlson
Mary Dale, an American Red Cross nurse.................Nora Wilcox
Dr. Montaine, a surgeon in the French Army...............Chester Barnum

The event took in a total of $404.80—being $237 from admissions, $146.80 from sale of baskets and $21 from Red Cross memberships—out of which some small expenses must be taken and the balance given to the Red Cross.

Pine City Loses to Strong Team

"Although the Pine City high school basket ball team was defeated by Humboldt high of St. Paul in the state finals at Northfield, last Thursday afternoon by the decisive score of 37 to 9, our boys are considered to have made an excellent showing against a team of much wider experience and which averaged much larger and heaver per man, being probably 25 pounds heavier on the average."

Humboldt, which was considered one of, if not the, strongest high school teams in the state, had scored no less than 35 points against every antagonist it had played this year and, although Duluth defeated it at Northfield by one point, had very much the better of the game up to the last 5 minutes of play and was rated much above the Duluth team by competent judges

The Pine City squad, including Jim Engel and Clarence Kalb forwards, Carl Edin and Arnold Kowalke guards, Maurice Weinberger center and Adam Biederman and Jos. Prochaska subs, was in charge of Supt. McAdam and Coach Ayres. They arrived there late Wednesday afternoon, enjoyed the "circus" given by the students at Carleton college that evening and played Thursday afternoon. All remained over to enjoy the balance of the tournament and return home as they chose, some remaining over in the cities to visit.

Waseca won the state championship, defeating Duluth in the final game which favored Duluth in its first stages but was finally lost by a very one-sided score.

Peterson Files for Sheriff

Walter Peterson of Pine town filed, last Friday, as a candidate for sheriff of Pine county.

Mrs. E. L. Skog Dead

Mrs. E. L. Skog passed away at the family home in Windemere town, Mch. 18. She was a pioneer in that region, having settled there in '83. Mr. Skog is well known to all old Pine countyites. Obituary will be published next week

Mrs. Mary Huml Dies

Mrs. Mary Huml passed away last Friday at St. Peter where she had been in the state hospital for about a year and a half, death being caused by peritonitis. The remains were brought home the following day and the funeral held from the Catholic church at 10 a. m., Tuesday, the pall bearers being John Vojta, Frank Kunesh, Peter Wosmek, Vencel Janousek, J. A. Rozum, Andrew Gallik and Mr. Veseley.

Mrs. Huml was born in Bohemia, in 1852, and married Peter Huml there. There four of their six living children were born besides three others who died in infancy or childhood. Coming America 29 years ago, they settled in Iowa for nine years before coming to Pine county when they settled at Beroun. There, Mr. Huml's death occurred two years later and the family removed to Pine City about eight years ago.

Mrs. Huml is survived by six children, all of whom were present at the funeral—Mrs. David Husted of Minneapolis, Frank Huml of Beroun, Miss Frances who has been with her mother at St. Peter for the past year and a half, Mrs. Valentine Minar living east of town, John whose home is in Montana and Dominik who is a member of Co. G., 313 ammunition train at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The sympathy of many old friends in this region is theirs at this time of their loss.

Pokegama Lake News

(Too late for last week)

Eng Peterson left last Friday for Minneapolis, on business and pleasure bent.

Florence Brown spent the week-end at her home returning to her school duties Sunday.

Mike Hacken and family, went to Wisconsin to look at some land there. They plan on moving there this spring.

State examinations will be held in the schools this Thursday and Friday; that's why everyone is so good-natured.

After a weeks visit at the home of her son John, northeast of town, Mrs. Elizabeth Novy left, Monday, for Redwood where she will visit her daughters before returning to her home in North Dakota.

P. H. Anderson has been on the sick list for some time with a sore throat. At first it seemed as tho he had quinsy but later developments seemed to show that he was suffering from an abcess at the root of his tongue. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Just one application of Thistledown transforms thin straight hair so that it appears like a perfect wealth of fluffy, naturally curly hair. 35c at your druggists. 31-3

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Money to Treasurers

Town, Vil. and School Treas. Enriched by Big Mar. Settlement by The County

County Auditor Hamlin sent out warrants, the latter part of last week, to town, village and school treasurers in the county for a total of $117,671.81. Of this amount $24,053.73 went to town and village treasurers and represented a substantial increase over the amount they drew a year ago, because of increase lacal taxes. The school treasurers drew $93,618.08 as compared with $34,386.06 a year ago, but $50,827.70 of this represented the school "aid" that has been hung up in the courts since last fall, and the balance of about $10,000 represented increased lacal taxation for school purposes.

The county received $12,850.22 from school "apportionment" thii year as against $10,899.67 last year is because the couuty had a few more pupils who attended the required 40 days—4787 as compared with 4663—and because the rate per pupil increased from $2,34 to $2,68.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1	$ 375.64	56	$ 201.32
2	12,665.84	57	606.27
3	11,124.60	58	212.00
4	810.04	59	256.92
5	12,966.36	60	334.30
6	534.83	61	189.88
7	618.93	62	288.96
8	212.64	63	146.46
9	308.11	64	37.88
10	293.26	65	339.31
11	1242.21	66	229.30
12	608.82	67	770.24
13	381.37	69	266.78
14	548.51	70	267.62
15	437.83	71	3,660.14
16	317.13	72	253.82
17	638.24	73	296.17
18	1696.25	74	281.71
19	568.25	75	296.34
20	528.60	76	245.22
21	1320.13	77	338.11
22	316.34	78	191.87
23	232.23	79	340.20
24	5,570.35	80	317.23
25	297.70	81	395.57
26	622.09	82	315.51
27	282.74	83	303.49
28	397.88	84	265.59
29	3,175.16	85	264.12
30	340.32	86	260.44
32	320.12	87	314.60
33	278.69	88	1961.81
34	498 39	90	266.17
35	1096.00	91	263.29
36	253.94	92	619.98
37	258.20	93	587.52
38	357.83	94	387.89
39	314.48	95	146.11
40	731.62	96	347.77
41	298.59	97	547.56
42	319.17	98	150.59
43	282.04	99	226.60
44	372.82	100	475.35
45	114.22	101	240.94
46	1280.25	102	269.46
47	620.67	103	298.81
48	329.33	104	487.17
49	450.84	105	98.19
50	76.98	106	803.00
51	131.58	107	290.53
52		108	165.79
53	405 08	109	241.70
54	3,177.43	110	429.40
55	196 56	111	227.85

TOWNS

Arlone	$ 336.11
Arna	471.39
Barry	258.08
Birch Creek	504.64
Bremen	458.42
Brook Park	683.73
Bruno	864.31
Chengwatana	478.26
Clover	711.62
Crosby	293.01
Danforth	158.61
Dell Grove	449.63
Dosey	584.11
Finlayson	285.66
Fleming	218.85
Hinckley	586.84
Kerrick	556.98
Kettle River	333.42
Mission Creek	632.96
Munch	188.47
Nickerson	441.50
Norman	243.38
Ogema	489.81
Partridge	1,329.72
Pine City	1,408.65
Pine Lake	375.35
Pokegama	1,362.54
Rock Creek	874.48
Royalton	745.41
Sandstone	297.56
Sturgeon Lake	177.74
Wilma	136.00
Windemere	371.24

VILLAGES

Banning	$ 48.90
Bruno	282.35
Finlayson	420.71
Hinckley	1175.13
Pine City	1807.85
Rutledge	67.91
Sandstone	2394.64
Sturgeon Lake	209.17
Willow River	278.60

Family Theatre

Maxine Elliott Wears Decorations of War.

The next time that Maxine Elliott, the famous beauty of the speaking stage, who is making her screen debut in the Goldwyn photoplay production, "Fighting Odds," is called upon to appear at a reception with a crowd of other notables she will be able to wear some high orders and military decorations of her own. Miss Elliott is one of the very few women to be honored by the rulers of the allied nations in the great war. "Fighting Odds" will be seen at the Family Theatre, Wednesday, April 3rd.

When the war began, Miss Elliott was in England. Then the outrages in Belgium, together with the menace to a number of personal friends, invited her prompt action. So she outfitted a houseboat in Flanders as one of the first private hospital and relief units on the Western Front, and personally supervised its work for the three years prior to her return to America, and the beginning of her work in motion pictures.

In the course of the operation of this station, King Albert, deeply appreciative of the aid the famous actress was giving to his suffering people, made a visit to her in person to thank her for the nation. At that time he pinned a decoration on her khaki uniform that is one of the most treasured orders now in her possession.

Miss Elliott has also received the praise and personal thanks of King George V of England and President Poincaire of France.

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BLOODY BATTLE STILL GOES ON

Germans Claim That American Troops, Sent to Reinforce British, Have Been Defeated.

NEWS NOT CONFIRMED

British Give Way to New Positions In Accord With Prepared Plans —Foe Presses Forward at Salient Points.

London, March 26.—With the British troops on most sectors apparent holding their own, but with the Germans at Salient points still pressing forward, the sanguinary struggle on the battline in France still is going on.

The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiegne, the gateway to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans.

It is claimed by the Germans that Americanand French regiments, which were brought up to reinforce the British, have been defeated, but no further information than this mere statement has been vouchsafed.

According to the Berlin official communications, everywhere between the Somme and the Oise rives the Germans are pressing their advantage.

Fighting Does Not Stop.

Throughout Sunday along the entire 50 mile battle front the fighting never ceased and where Field Marshal Haig's men were unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts delivered by greatly superior forces, ground was given, but always in orderly fashion. The German official statement said a gigantic battle was in progress at Bapaume.

It now has been definitely ascertained that considerably more than 1,000,000 Germans have been brought to the Western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy in his drive has met with opposition not counted upon, and has been unable to realize to the full his objectives.

Claim Peronne and Ham.

In addition to Chauny, the Germans are claiming the capture of both Peronne and Ham, and to have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 30,000 in addition to 600 guns and large stores of war materials.

The withdrawal of the British forces along the battle front in France was long ago planned in the event of the Germans attacking in great force.

This announcement comes from the British front through the Associated Press correspondent, who describes the operation of the British army as a masterly withdrawal, made possible by gallant shock troops in the front lines.

These troops checked the advance of the Germans, while artillery, machine gun and rifle fire worked appalling slaughter among the masses of Germans infantry as they were sent forward, thus enabling the mainbody of British troops to fall back deliberately and without confusion.

Foes' Supply Lines Difficult.

This army, it is declared, has been conserved, and up to the present, very few counter attacks have been made against the Germans. Where the British have stormed the Germans' newly acquired positions they have driven them back. But each mile of advance makes the bringing up of supplies to the German artillery and infantry more and more difficult, and unquestionably the British strategy, is demonstrated since the beginning of the great attack, is to let the enemy, so far as he may, wear himself out against a powerful defense.

Both British and French forces where their lines meet south of St. Quentin, are watching events with optimistic eyes.

54 FOE PLANES DESTROYED

Nine British Machines Missing Following Attack.

London, March 25.—An official report on the aerial operations says that 54 enemy airplanes have been brought down.

The statement reads:

"The enemy's low-flying airplanes were most persistent in their attacks on our infantry in the forward areas. Many of these machines were attacked and brought down by our pilots.

"A total of 29 hostile machines were brought down and 25 others were driven down out of control. Two enemy balloons also were destroyed. Nine of our machines are missing."

Thousands of Youths for Farms.

Washington, March 23.—Farmers generally will be willing to employ boys this year. In some sections the demand for boy farm workers will be greater than those sections can mobilize. These were outstanding developments of the first week of the nation wide drive to enroll boys between 16 and 20 years in the boy's working reserve. Farmers of the Middle West are especially anxious to employ boys. In Indiana 1,500 farmers have requested boy labor according to a statement by the employment service.

First Dutch Steamer Under U. S. Flag.

An Atlantic Port, March 25.—The first of the fleet of Dutch steamers seized by the United States on Thursday to go to sea under the American flag, left here for another American port to be loaded and engaged in the coastwise trade. The ship was manned by American officers and crew. This vessel, with about 20 other smaller sailer craft, has been assigned to the control of the United States shipping board and will be used in coastwise, Cuban and Latin American trade.

BURIAL OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO PERISHED WHEN THE TRANSPORT TUSCANIA WAS TORPEDOED

One hundred and fifty-nine American soldiers lie buried along a bleak stretch of Scottish coast. They are those who died when the British transport Tuscania was sunk. Their graves are at the water's edge close to the base of rocky cliffs. These photographs show the funeral procession leaving the morgue at Port Charlotte in the rain, the pipers leading, and the mourners viewing the burial ceremonies from the top of the cliff.

ITALIANS EXPECT FIGHT

Artillery Activity of Teutons Indicates Big Drive Coming.

Enemy Ariplanes Dropping Manifestos and Peace Literature Instead of Bombs.

London, March 26.—Fighting activity continues comparatively light on other than British battle fronts except for reciprocal bombardments and trench raiding operations.

Along the Aisne front and in Champagne, the artillery duels between the French and the Germans have been somewhat violent. The Americans on their sectors, especially northwest of Toul, are daily keeping up their artillery practice, with visibly good results against the German positions in front of them and now and then carrying out successful raids.

In the Italian theatre the snow on the ground and the freshlets in the valleys continue to hinder the operations on a large scale, but from the preparatory artillery activity and the skirmishes that are being carried out it becomes increasingly evident that this theatre shortly is to be the scene of a sanguinary encounter.

The cannonade along the Piava and the mountain fronts is beginning to show increased activity. The enemy is again resorting to insidious methods of propaganda and the last air raids are notable for the dropping of manifestos and peace literature, instead of bombs.

BOLSHEVIKI GAIN STRENGTH

Doctrines to Cause Changes in Germany, Japan Believes.

Tokio, March 23.—That Bolshevikism is gaining strength in Russia, but that the gain is likely to cause political changes in the Teuton powers, was the word brought here from Harbin, by Japanese officials.

The doctrine of the Bolsheviki they said, is not being killed, but is innoculating enemy prisoners of war, who may carry the principles home when they leave Russia.

Germany fears the influence of the Bolsheviki, they declared, and therefore is not making an attempt to drive to the Far East.

SEEKS U. S.-HOLLAND BREAK

Dutch Official to Ask Rupture Dispatch from The Hague Says.

Amsterdam, March 23.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand passports to the American minister at The Hague.

Woman Fails To Face Charge.

Springfield, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Socialist party worker, who was arrested here when she persisted in addressing a meeting of Socialists after Chief of Police Rathbone had prohibited her speaking, failed to appear in municipal court when her case was called. She was booked after her arrest at police headquarters on a charge of holding a street meeting without obtaining a permit from the chief of police as required by the city ordinance. She was released on bond of $100.

Editor's Handwriting Identified.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The most damaging testimony thus far against Louis Werner, editor in chief of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, and his associate, Dr. Martin Darkow, on trial for treason, was given by a handwriting expert. Several exhibits were offered in the shape of alleged treasonable editorials and dispatches which the government contends were "manufactured" in the "wireless newspaper office" by Werner and Darkow. Webster A. Melcher identified the handwriting.

MANY IMPORTS ARE PROHIBITED

To Save U. S. Tonnage Ban Is Placed on Many Articles Considered Unnecessary.

WAR TRADE BOARD ACTS

Prohibition On Eighty-Two Articles Expected To Add 1,500,000 Tons To Fleet To Carry Men and Munitions Abroad.

Washington, March 25.—The first list of imports to be prohibited entrance into this country in an effort to conserve tonnage for prosecuting the war has been made public by the War Trade board under authority of President Wilson's proclamation of February 14, which put all imports under license.

By denying permits for the importation of certain metals, foodstuffs and luxuries which can be obtained here or can be sacrificed to the greater need of putting ships into war business, the board expects to add 1,500,000 dead weight tons to the fleet carrying men and munitions to Europe.

This list of 82 articles or classes of articles, constitutes only those least essential, concerning which there was little argument. Lists to follow will touch various interests more closely and will not be issued until after consultation with the trades affected, so that there will be a minimum disorganization and loss. The experience of the Allies has been utilized in devising the system of restrictions.

In discussing the list, officials stressed the fact that it was aimed at no country, but touched all alike which exported any of these articles to America.

Some of the prohibitions scarcely will be noticed by anyone in this country, as they affect imports of which only a small percentage come from overseas.

Pyrites constitutes the largest single item on the list, contributing 207,000 to the total tonnage. Only those foodstuffs were listed which can be dispensed with and in many cases retained more advantageously in the country of origin, obviating a further drain on tonnage to transport substitutes.

Breadstuffs, except wheat and flour; all fruits, except bananas and pineapples; all nuts and all vegetables except lentils, beans and peas, are on the list. Luxuries which the public must forego include jewelry, art works, dice, billiard balls, poker chips, musical instruments, perfumery and feathers.

Crew of U-Boat Victim Rescued.

London, March 22.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Wegadesk, 4,271 tons gross, has been rescued from lifeboats, according to a report of the Norwegian foreign office as forwarded in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Bombs from a German submarine were placed on the Wegadesk, but no word as to her fate has been received. The Norwegian sailing vessel Carla, 1,668 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, the dispatch reports. The captain was killed, but his crew was rescued.

Advocate League To Enforce Peace.

Washington, March 22.—What is regarded as formal sounding of world opinion on a league of nations to enforce peace after the war has begun. In the wake of the British house of lords' discussion administration leaders here are prepared to carry the "open air" discussion on from this side of the water. No little significance was attached to the discussion in the Senate by Senator Owen on his resolution authorizing President Wilson to call the Allied nations into a league to enforce.

U.S. LINER SINKS U-BOAT

Submarine Sent to Bottom After Running Fight.

German Commander Kills Self When He Sees Capture Inevitable—Nine of Crew Taken Prisoners.

An Atlantic Port, March 26.—According to W. S. Hamburg, who has landed here on a French liner, a German U-boat was sunk and its nine survivors were captured by an American liner on March 10.

The prisoners were the first members of a submarine crew captured by an American liner during the war. The U-boat commander saved himself from capture or death by drowning by slaying himself with his automatic gun as his vessel sank.

Mr. Hambling gave the following description of the sinking of the submarine and subsequent capture of nine of her men:

"I personally saw the nine prisoners marched down the gang plank at the French port. I heard that when the liner was two days out of the port, it had a running fight with a German U-boat, in which the submarine was sunk and the nine prisoners were the only survivors picked up. When the submarine captain saw that his boat was about to be lost he shot himself dead."

U. S. TROOPS MAY BE IN FIGHT

Nothing Official To Indicate However, Participation of Sammies.

Washington, March 25.—No confirmation of German reports that American troops have participated in the fight on the British front have reached the War department. Major General March, acting chief of staff, who remained at his office much of the time, said that no advices to this effect had been received.

It was recalled that American railway engineers, in training at the British front, were involved in the German counter attack on the Cambrai some months ago, but there has been nothing to indicate that any other than engineers or other special units have been employed at any time with the British forces.

The intense interest in press reports displayed by President Wilson himself indicated that official information was meagre. The Associated Press dispatches were transmitted to him.

Marine Corps Seeks 2,200 Men.

Chicago, March 25.—The Marine corps has started a new drive to enlist 2,200 recruits before May 1. Of this number Chicago's quota is 300. Men of draft age will be accepted, provided they can furnish certificates from their local boards they are not included in the presnt draft.

Officers Taken In Raid.

Baltimore, March 25.—Three army officers, including the son of Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, three well known Baltimoreans and a well dressed woman were arrested in a raid on a house where, it is alleged, a "craps" game for high stakes was in progress. The officers are Lieutenant Alfred Thorp, Easton, Md., Lieutenant Joseph B. Wilson, and Lieutenant Charles Flandreau, both of Washington, and Philip P. Reily, Royal Gill and James Saewart Cottman. The woman is Hazel Crockett.

Alliance Expects to Lose Charter.

Washington, March 23.—National German-American alliance leaders anticipate the revocation by congress of the federal charter under which the alliance operates because of the exposure of their pro-German teachings and agitation in testimony taken by the senate judiciary subcommittee. This was indicated by Rev. S. G. von Bosse, president of the alliance. "But," said Dr. von Bosse, "the state branches, being independent of the national alliance and holding no state charters will continue

BIG 75-MILE GUN POUNDING AWAY

Bombardment of Paris From St. Gobain Forest, 76 Miles From City, Still Continues.

PEOPLE NOT ALARMED

Go to Church as Usual Though Projectiles Fall During Greater Part of Day—Shells Fall on Schedule.

Paris, March 26.—In the St. Gobain forest west of Laon, exactly 122 kilometers, approximately 76 miles from the Paris city hall, the German monster "cannon" which has been bombarding Paris, has been located.

The gun again bombarded Paris during the greater part of Sunday. The day was ushered in by loud explosions from the 10-inch shells, and immediately the alarm to take cover was sounded. This occurred at 6:55 o'clock and many persons sought shelter, but greater numbers of them appeared in the streets on their usual way to the churches, which were almost as well filled as usual. The women who sell palm leaves on Palm Sundays did their usual thriving business.

Shells Fall on Schedule.

At first, the shells began arriving at intervals of twenty minutes, and the detonations, considering the Sunday calm, seemed louder than those of Saturday. Their power to disturb the equanimity of the populace, however, seemed less, the people refusing to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent.

In Saturday's bombardment, 24 shots in all were fired from 7.20 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., a shell dropping every twenty minutes with monotonous regularity. The bombardment presented all the characteristics of a bombardment by heavy artillery, there being regular intervals between the shots and the shells falling within a restricted area. Enemy aviators who flew over the city during the early hours of the bombardment regulated the firing.

"French Front Intact," Note.

For the benefit of that portion of the populace which had been led to believe the Germans had broken through the line and were bombarding Paris from nearby positions, a semi-official note was issued. This warned the people against believing pessimistic reports.

"The French front is intact," said the note. "Any assertion to the contrary is a lie."

As late as 3 o'clock no explosions had been heard for more than an hour. The 'clear signal" was sounded at 3:30 o'clock.

Schedule Is Speeded Up.

Although during the earlier hours of the bombardment the shells arrived on twenty minute intervals, later in the day they began arriving every fifteen minutes on the average, and some of them even fell 12 minutes apart.

In military circles the belief was expressed that the Germans were using two long distance guns. The Matin says the position of one of the guns was established in the St. Gobain forest, which would place it somewhat further south in the wooded area than had been believed.

The government has decided that in the future the bombardment of Paris by long distance guns shall not interrupt the normal life of the capitol, but that the population shall be warned of a bombardment by distinctive means, differing from the usual warnings sent out in cases of air raids. Drums will be beaten and the police will sound whistles.

MINE SINKS FOE TRANSPORT

Gunner Admiral, Soldiers and Crew Are Reported Drowned.

London, March 25.—Finlanders arriving at Stockholm on the gunboat Svenskund, say that the German transport Frankland struck a mine and sank at Moorland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm.

The transport was crowded with soldiers, cannon and munitions and, according to the dispatch, the entire crew, all of the soldiers, and Admiral von Meyer were lost.

Says Women Will Decide War.

Rome, March 25.—"America and particularly the women of America will decide the war against Germany," recently declared Dr. Stuart Galenga, under-secretary to Premier Orlando, addressing a meeting of the Woman's National Italian League. "Without the patriotic work of women in Entente countries we could not hope to win," he continued.

May Declare War On Bulgaria.

Washington, March 25.—Berlin reports that Bulgars are fighting on the West front aroused immediate speculation here as to the probability of the United States declaring war against Bulgaria. Government authorities said a decision would await further facts as to the extent of Bulgaria's participation and whether they are facing British or Americans. If Bulgars participate in the West drive to such an extent as to insure their operation against Americans, a declaration of war is held inevitable.

5,000 More Men For Camp Dodge.

Camp Dodge, March 25.—Camp Dodge is preparing to receive at least 5,000 new men beginning March 29, including about 2,500 from North Dakota, the last of the North Dakota increment under the first draft; 500 from Illinois, and 1,900 negroes from Alabama. Whether more men will come at that time is not known, but additional increments are expected in Camp Dodge during April to raise the division to war strength. Versatility of the 88th division will be demonstrated in a vaudeville exhibition soon

WHY MR. LOTT DIDN'T ENLIST

Explanation Afforded by Street-Car Conductor at Least Caused Him to "Get a Move On."

Joshua Lott sometimes lives up to his name, but there is a conductor on the Prospect line who should be named Josh Moore. Notwithstanding the conductor's urging to "step up in front," Lott clings to a place on the rear platform when he can in order to be able to squeeze off at McGee street with insult and injury to fewer other passengers. This morning Lott was brightening up the corner where he was with some remarks about the service when the conductor horned right in.

"Say," he said, "I've often looked at you and wondered why you didn't enlist. But I know now."

"How's that?" asked Lott, helpfully.

"Because you're so all-fired scared of getting up to the front," said the conductor.

Just then the 60-passenger stopped at a transfer point to let about eighty more get on, and Lott was the first to start struggling toward the front to make room for them.—Kansas City Star.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

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Chopping Him Off.

"Ah, Mr. Gloom!" began the suave representative of a large Eastern publishing house, who called on only the few persons in each community who were of sufficient culture to appreciate the valuable works which he was purveying. "I recognized you instantly. A gentleman told me of your remarkable resemblance to Daniel Webster, and—"

"Ah,, yes!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "The likeness is truly astounding—neither Dan nor I ever had more than one nose. But, still more amazing, I also greatly resemble the late Captain Kidd, in that I never give nor ask quarter, especially to or from a book agent."—Kansas City Star.

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Somewhat Shy on Geography.

"Beef" Hameldinger, the former Harvard tackle, who is serving with an American artillery unit in France, writes that the French officers are taking a deep interest in baseball. Lieut. Cochin de Lait, the celebrated "ace" of the Ruinart Brut escadrille, asked "Beef" to explain the world series to him. "It's between New York and Chicago this year," "Beef" began. "I'll sooppose dat's Buffalo, hein?" asked the lieutenant, eager to display his knowledge of American geography.

The Disturbance.

"Don't you love the silent watches of the night?"

"I would, if it were not for the moonlight chatter of these lovelorn Lunn-ticks."

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Gone Stale.

"What is this, waiter?"

"War bread, sir."

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FULL DINNER PAILS FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES.

If Any of the Family Is Entitled to Immunity From Food Regulations It Is the Growing Child Who Eats a Meal Away From Home Each School Day.

LUNCH HOUR FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES

Government Food Specialists Discuss Various Foods for Children.

SUGGESTED BILLS OF FARE

Skimping Meals for Youngsters Is Not a Necessary War Measure and Is Inadvisable—Metal Boxes Must Favored.

The school lunch has always had its problems for the mother who is eager to provide a wholesome noon repast for her school kiddies. Almost always the school lunch is a hurriedly arranged item among the mother's early morning duties, and it is sometimes difficult to give this meal the attention it deserves.

War's food conservation problems have not helped in the matter of school-lunch preparation, but if any of the family is entitled to some immunity to food regulations, it is the growing child who eats one of his meals away from home each school day. In the opinion of the food experts of the United States department of agriculture, skimping meals for the youngsters is not a necessary war measure and is inadvisable. The food specialists have discussed in a publication of the department of agriculture the foods that should make up the school lunch, the preparation and packing of lunches, and serving lunches partly or wholly prepared at schools. Some suggested bills of fare for the basket lunch are given in another column.

Number of Foods Carried.

The number of foods that can be easily carried has been enlarged of late by the possibility of using paraffin paper and parchment paper, in which moist foods can be wrapped so as to prevent them from sticking to other foods. Paper cups, jelly glasses and so on, are also a help, for in them sliced raw fruits, stewed fruits, custards, cottage cheese and other half-solid foods can be carried.

The quality of the bread used in the basket lunch is especially important because it is commonly served in the form of sandwiches and is, therefore, to be considered not only as a food in itself but also as a means of keeping other much-needed foods in good and appetizing condition, or of serving them in attractive ways.

Variety in breads, too, is more important at this than at other meals because of the danger of monotony. Wheat bread, whole-wheat bread, corn, rye, or oatmeal breads; nut, raisin, and date breads; beaten biscuit, rolls, crisp baking-powder biscuit, or soda biscuit, and toast, zwieback and crackers may be used in turn to give variety. Rolls hollowed out can be made to hold a large amount of sandwich filling, which is an advantage at times.

Advantage of Boxes.

Many kinds of lunch boxes, pails, and baskets are now on the market. The chief advantage of most boxes and pails is that they are made of metal and can, therefore, be easily cleaned and scalded to keep them in safe condition. Some boxes have the advantage over pails that they can be folded when empty and strapped with the school books. Baskets are ventilated and for this reason suitable for carrying moist foods which are likely to spoil. There is no reason, however, why small holes cannot be punched in metal boxes or pails to let in the air. Baskets can, of course, be washed or scalded, but not so easily as metal containers, and they should be frequently cleansed. There should, in fact, be no part of any food container that cannot be cleaned. For this reason the simplest boxes and baskets are often better than the more elaborate ones with compartments in which to keep dishes, knives, forks and spoons. With the increase in automobile travel, well-constructed boxes and baskets which can be easily cleaned have come on the market with compartments for keeping food hot or cold and for holding liquids. These are, of course, suitable only for children who ride back and forth, and particularly suitable where several lunches are put up in one household.

SOME BILLS OF FARE FOR A SCHOOL LUNCH

1. Sandwiches with sliced, tender meat for filling; baked apple, cookies or a few lumps of sugar.
2. Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf; bread and butter sandwiches; stewed fruit; small frosted cake.
3. Crisp rolls, hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing; orange; apple; a mixture of sliced fruits, or berries; cake.
4. Lettuce or celery sandwiches; cup custard; jelly sandwiches.
5. Cottage cheese and chopped green-pepper sandwiches or a pot of cream cheese with bread-and-butter sandwiches; peanut sandwiches; fruit; cake.
6. Hard-boiled eggs; crisp baking-powder biscuits; celery or radishes; brown-sugar or maple-sugar sandwiches.
7. Bottle of milk; thin corn bread and butter; dates; apple.
8. Raisin or nut bread with butter; cheese; orange; maple sugar.
9. Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches; apple sauce; sweet chocolate.

Gas Kills Greenhouse Pests.

Hydrocyanic-acid gas is the best weapon to use against insects infesting the foliage of ornamental plants in greenhouses. It is cheaper and more effective than any other means and it is successful against nearly all insects. It is explained in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, "Fumigation of Ornamental Greenhouse Plants With Hydrocyanic-Acid Gas," that in greenhouses containing a large variety of plants slight injury may result to the tender growths of some plants even when the fumigation is properly done. This injury is not permanent, however, and such plants will show new vigorous growth in a short time. In fact, the growth of many plants is stimulated by this gas. Cyanide is a very poisonous substance and extreme care must be used in its handling.

Mashed Potato Dishes.

Most housekeepers know how delicious mashed potatoes can be made by beating them until light with hot milk, butter or other good fat, and salt and pepper, four tablespoonfuls of hot milk and one teaspoonful of the fat for every medium-sized potato. To make the mashed potatoes a little "different," they can be turned into a potato souffle by adding the beaten white of eggs (two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes), piling lightly in a baking dish and baking in the oven till brown. Grated cheese added to this souffle is good.

Won't Boil Over.

A fruit pie will not boil over if the sugar is put under the fruit.

News of the State

Condensed for Busy Folks

Moorhead.—There were 511 births and 186 deaths in 1918 in Clay county, compared with 520 births and 177 deaths in 1917.

Barnesville.—Everett Colby of this city, former editor of The Headlight and well known in collegiate circles at Fargo, has arrived in France.

St. Cloud.—Approximately a dozen German aliens in the St. Cloud district have not yet registered, it was announced by Chief of Police Brick.

Rustad.—Hog price records for Clay county were reached here when forty hogs were sold for an average of $70 each at the M. O. Vilan auction sale.

Bemidji.—Both the big plants of the Crookston Lumber company here have opened for their summer work. The mills will give employment to 600 men.

Red Lake Falls.—A few days after her husband passed away, Mrs. Frank Wieland, 77, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Kruse, of old age and bronchitis.

St. Cloud.—Svert Hall, who was sentenced to serve a term in the state's prison of from one to five years, was freed upon the commutation of his sentence by the board of pardons.

Winona.—Rev. J. F. Horton, formerly a pastor at Battle Creek, Mich., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Winona, to succeed Rev. Robert Brown.

Madelia.—The Red Cross auction sale held March 16 was a great success. The proceeds from the auction netted $5,078. Lunches served during the day netted $300. One small pig put up brought $1,092.

Little Falls.—The executive board of the Morrison County Farm Bureau association decided to engage J. J. McCann of Spring Grove as county agent of this county at a salary of $1,800 a year and traveling expenses.

Crookston.—A Red Cross rally was held after the Hammond township election, held recently, which showed the patriotic spirit of the Hammond voters when $101.15 was donated. Hammond township was canvassed several weeks ago and $65.75 was donated.

St. Paul.—Commissioner O. P. B. Jacobson and A. L. Finn, rate and tariff expert, respectively, both of the State Railroad and Warehouse commission, attended rate hearings on anthracite coal shipments from North Dakota to Minnesota, held at Fargo last week.

St. Paul.—A. W. Trenholm, vice president and general manager of the Omaha road, has been appointed chairman of the Northwest car service committee by Director General W. G. McAdoo. He succeeds Maj. G. T. Slade, who is about to go overseas for duty.

Sauk Rapids.—Two young men, Enard Nelson and Ervin Jahn, who were arrested here recently on a burglary charge, were sentenced to serve a year in the state reformatory. Judge Roeser ordered the sentence suspended with the alternative that the young men join the navy.

Thief River Falls.—Seeding began in Pennington county last week when farmers on the ridge west of this city started sowing wheat. Farmers in the eastern part of the county where the ground is lower expect to start before the close of this week if rain does not interfere.

Red Lake Falls.—S. E. Hunt and W. O. Hunt are the sole owners of the Hunt-Kankel Hardware company, having purchased the interest of C. O. Kankel in the business. The business is the oldest one in Red Lake Falls, having been established forty years ago by Frank E. Hunt.

Washington.—Congressman C. B. Miller has been assured that the members of the Hamline university ambulance unit will be called for service with the next installment called. The members of the organization hoped to be called as a unit, but were told they would have to go as individuals and be assigned to other units.

Red Lake.—A basket social for the benefit of the Red Cross society was held at the high school auditorium and $69 was realized for the society. One local business man bought $17 worth of baskets. The Junior Red Cross in the Red Lake Falls schools has done excellent work. There is a 100 per cent membership in the grades and a majority of the high school belong.

Winona.—Seeding of spring wheat in Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin will start within ten days if the present warm weather continues, according to experts here. The fields are practically clear of snow and are drying rapidly. The acreage of wheat is expected to be greater than ever before grown, many farmers deciding to replace corn with wheat as a patriotic measure. One miller said that farmers will not gamble with uncertain barley and corn prices when the nation needs wheat so badly.

Ranier.—A car of whitefish, weighing 29,000 pounds, confiscated by Deputy Game Warden Wood, will be sent from Duluth, where the fish have been in cold storage since seized near Ranier, to Halifax, for use by the Canadian soldiers in France.

Brainerd.—Frederick S. Parker, age 61, one of the best known business men of Brainerd, died yesterday from apoplexy. He managed Brainerd's first and only street railway, also managed its first telephone system and was director and stockholder in the Parker and Topin company foundry.

St. Paul.—L. S. Hodgson (Larry Ho) and J. P. Emme, Socialist, were nominated in the primaries as candidates for mayor of St. Paul. Den E. Lane was third, and Gilbert Gutterson, fourth, among the candidates. Wynn Powers, former mayor, for fifth position, was followed by W. J. Donhower and A. N. Craighead. Hodgson drew the largest vote ever given a mayoralty candidate at a St. Paul primary election.

Thief River Falls.—George G. Johnson, chairman of the Pennington county war stamp drive, states that this county will go $1.25 per capita.

Piere.—The parochial school of Piere has organized a Junior Red Cross auxiliary with 170 members.

Winona.—Dr. J. J. Hillmar, the oldest leader in Southern Minnesota in point of years in service, will retire at the end of the present school year.

Bemidji.—Archie Barton is under the care of a doctor at the Red Lake reservation, wounded from an attempt at suicide after a prolonged spree in Bemidji.

Brainerd.—Miss G. A. Goodpasture of Washington, D. C., representing the Boys' and Girls' Garden club work, is in Brainerd for a few days helping organize the work here.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines.—Private Carl V. Eulstrum, member of the 350th field ambulance company, died at the base hospital of pneumonia. His home was at Middle River, Minn.

Pine City.—George E. Nettleton, business evangelist, is holding a two weeks' revival, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches uniting for the meetings, which are being held in the Methodist church.

Crookston.—Rudolph Johnson of this city, whom Congressman Steenerson appointed principal candidate for the naval academy at Annapolis, has passed in fine shape the mental examination for admission.

Northome.—Two small children of Gust Komms found some photographic developing fluid containing wood alcohol and both of them drank some of it, but prompt attention was given them. They are recovering nicely.

Center City.—Following a concert by several young men registered for the selective draft, a Red Cross subscription amounting to $1,500 was taken in less than fifteen minutes. This village has a population of 250.

Brainerd.—The Knights of Columbus will give a benefit dance April 1, at the K. C. hall and the money realized will go into the K. C. war work fund. Brainerd council is pledged to raise $3,000 for this purpose and has raised $2,000.

St. James.—Sherman H. Becker of this city was arrested on a warrant charging disloyalty. He is alleged to have said that he was glad Capt. Archie Roosevelt was wounded; that he had no business over there and ought to have been killed. He was held to the grand jury.

Hawley.—Attorneys have been retained to oppose the consolidation of the Hawley school district and four districts adjoining the village. A hearing in the proposed consolidation will be held before the Clay board of county commissioners on April 2.

Minneapolis.—March 21.—Mrs. Cal Lewis, shot twice through the breast by her husband early Tuesday following a quarrel in Minneapolis, died that night at the Minneapolis City hospital. Lewis, who shot himself after wounding his wife, died soon after.

East Grand Forks.—Books are wanted by the hundreds of East Grand Forks people for the war service library for the army and navy men. A committee of women at the Sacred Heart parochial school are co-operating with a committee from the Central school to make the drive a success.

La Crescent.—George Umberger, prominent resident of La Crescent, is at liberty on bonds of $200 awaiting trial on acount of having placed a "German-American" ticket in the recent village election. The tickets were printed upon ordinary paper and headed with the words "German-American ticket."

Winona.—The Liberty Loan and Investment company of Winona has changed its name to the Liberty Land and Investment company, in amended articles of incorporation filed in the office of Secretary of State Schmahl. The change was made after federal officials objected to the use of the words Liberty Loan.

St. Paul.—Because of Governor Burnquist's illness, the hearing on charges on which Nonpartisan league representatives ask the removal of Sheriff O. C. Lee of Jackson county were postponed until some near future date. The Governor was in bed at his home, suffering with tonsilitis and larlyngitis, but his condition was reported to be improved.

St. Paul.—The Non-partisan league nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform for the coming campaign and adopted a legislative program for the league. Following are the nominations: For governor, C. A. Lindquist, Little Falls; for lieutenant governor, Thomas Frankson, St. Paul; for attorney general, Victor L. Power, Hibbing; for state auditor, Henry Holmes, Big Lake; for treasurer, T. J. Meighan, Preston; for railroad and warehouse commissioner, F. A. Tiliquist, St. Paul.

St. Paul.—Awards of contracts for the erection of the new state normal school building at Bemidji, estimated to cost $100,000, have been made by the state board of control. The lowest bids were received as follows: General contracts, $70,075, S. M. Kiarquist & Son, Minneapolis; heating and plumbing, $19,376, M. J. O'Neil, St. Paul; electric contracts, $1,758, Minnesota Electric Light & Power company, Bemidji. The building is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1919, and will be opened next year.

Little Falls.—One of the quietest city elections held here for a number of years was held when Mayor Bergheim was re-elected without opposition, as were all the aldermen, the only opposition being for the office of city assessor. F. Ellenbecker was reelected by a large majority, over his only opponent.

Minneapolis—The Northern division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in Minneapolis, is doing a monthly business of approximately $700,000. A year ago there was no such thing as the Northern division of the Red Cross.

East Grand Forks.—Humboldt, a small town in Kittson county, Minnesota, has been quarantined because of an incipient smallpox epidemic. About a half dozen of the 200 inhabitants of the town have been taken ill, but the authorities have taken steps to prevent a spread of the disease.

Frazee.—Mrs. C. W. McKenzie celebrated her 100th birthday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Jones. Three daughters, a son-in-law, one grandson, a great grandson, a cousin and a niece, were among the relatives who gathered to observe the day.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

SKIM MILK SEVEN TIMES BETTER FOOD THAN FEED.

Made into Home Cheese, Skim Milk Has a Value Many Times Greater Than as a Stock Food Turned into Meat—Glass Case (Top) Displays Cheese Attractively to Buyers.

DAIRY PRODUCTS VERY ESSENTIAL

Wiser Use of By-Products Is Clearly Shown to Be War Necessity.

IMPORTS HAVE BEEN STOPPED

Greatest Loss in Milk Industry Is Failure to Use Skim Milk and Butter-milk for Human Food—Plan for Better Dairying.

Dairy products are essential to the well-being of the nation, and the dairy cow produces more food with less feed than any other of our domestic animals. Before the war the United States received dairy products from about twenty foreign countries; now these supplies have been largely stopped and it has become necessary not only to replace them at home, but also to export large quantities. In 1914, for instance, we imported approximately 64,000,000 pounds more of dairy products than we exported, not including fresh milk and cream. In 1917 we exported 320,000,000 pounds more than we imported.

Our Milk Flow in 1917.

The total amount of milk produced in this country in 1917 is estimated to be 84,011,250,000 pounds. Large losses occur, and the greatest is through the failure fully to utilize skimmed milk and buttermilk for human food. These products have all of the food value of the whole milk except the fat. A given quantity of them would produce seven times as much food value in the form of cottage cheese as they would produce in the form of meat if fed to live stock. The possibilities of increasing the supply of food by the fuller utilization of these by-products are enormous. In brief, there should be a better utilization of skimmed milk and buttermilk, both as food on the farm and through the market.

Ways to Better Dairying.

Better results in dairying may be secured by proper sanitation and care in producing and handling milk; by better care and utilization of pastures; by raising on the farm adequate supplies of roughage, particularly legumes and silage to take the place of grains so far as is practicable; by preserving for dairy purposes all the high-producing animals and eliminating those that are inefficient; by feeding according to production so as to secure the greatest yield of milk with the least quantity of feed, which necessitates a record of production of individual cows; by the full utilization in the community of good bulls throughout the entire period of their usefulness and to their full capacity; and by the prompt control of disease.

Producing Quality Beef.

Live-stock markets during recent years have experienced a continual growing demand for well-fattened beef animals weighing from 900 to 1,200 pounds. In order to meet this demand and secure the highest prices, breeders are showing an increased tendency toward finishing off their beef cattle at younger ages. Stock raisers find it more profitable to conduct their operations in this manner than to hold their cattle to advanced ages as was the custom some years ago, when pasture land was cheaper than it is at present.

Such a demand must necessarily be supplied by well-finished animals from thirteen to twenty months old carrying a large percentage of blood of one of the early-maturing beef breeds, usually that of the Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, or Shorthorn. To distinguish them from animals of other breed classes, these yearlings have come to be designated as baby beeves. The use of better bulls with consequent improvement in quality and early maturity is an essential in the production of baby beef. The preparation for market of this class of beeves requires more skill than is necessary in the production of animals marketed at more mature ages, but, as has been stated, it is also usually more profitable. Heavier grain feeding is necessary, but as the feeding period is shorter a less amount of grain is necessary to bring the cattle to maturity.

MILK THAT IS SPILLED WOULD FEED THOUSANDS

We spill too much milk. There is no use to cry over it afterwards, but precautions before it happens would help considerably.

In an investigation not long ago, dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture learned that losses in handling milk in the city plant averaged 2.15 per cent of the amount handled by 41 dealers. At that rate a dealer handling 5,000 gallons a day would lose 107½ gallons daily, or nearly 40,000 gallons in a year.

The department's specialists name nine leaks for these losses. Milk-plant men especially can stop them, but anyone who handles milk cans will be able to help. Here are the ways in which losses are most likely to occur:

1. Leaky cans.
2. Careless handling of cans, both in transferring from cars and in dumping.
3. Inefficient draining of cans.
4. Leaky or battered apparatus.
5. Fillers out of repair, as leaky valves.
6. Losses at the filler. This may be caused by the valves not being properly adjusted, carelessness in handling, breakage of bottles, etc.
7. Carelessness in handling full cases of milk, thus breaking the bottles.
8. Loss from not removing all the milk from the pasteurizer, pipes, pumps, tanks, or other apparatus.
9. Loss during the process of pasteurizing and clarifying by evaporation and mechanical wastage.

About Sharing Milk's Cost.

Serious increases in the cost of producing milk have resulted in recent years from feed and labor problems. This increase is in keeping with the increase in the cost of almost all other commodities, and the consumer must expect to pay his portion of any legitimate increase in the cost of production occasioned by these conditions.

On the other hand there is need of more attention to better management on the average farm devoted to the production of milk. The amount of milk produced per cow is frequently so low as to reflect seriously on the business ability of the owner. There is no good excuse for slack business methods on the dairy farm. Directions for keeping records of milk yields and cost of production are furnished by each state agricultural college and by the United States department of agriculture.

Keep a Clean Cow Barn.

The most common defect in dairy stables is a lack of cleanliness; cobwebs on the ceiling and manure on the walls are too common in some places. The dairyman must not allow cobwebs, dust or dirt to accumulate if he expects to produce the highest grade of milk. With a tight, smooth ceiling and smooth walls without ledges this is not difficult. Whitewash should be freely applied both to the walls and ceiling at least twice a year, as it helps to purify the stable and to keep it light. An abundance of light is necessary; four square feet of glass for each cow is generally sufficient if the windows are well distributed and not obstructed in any way. If the stable is located with its length north and south it receives the purifying benefits of both morning and afternoon sun.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

If the manure is allowed to accumulate in the stables the fermentation of the manure will cause lung and eye diseases.

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Attempting to make money by skimping the stock is a mild kind of embezzling. The farmer who adopts that course is invariably the loser.

Lambing time is the shepherd's busiest season.

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Calf feeding is really an art and requires close attention on the part of the feeder and caretaker.

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Good dams alone do not suffice for the making of great cows. Good sires are equally if not more important.

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By removing every warble from the hides of all cattle there will be very few warbles another year.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Apples can be stewed without sugar.

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Salt pork can be used in baked beans.

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Ox tails make a well-flavored soup or stew.

Before chopping suet flour it thoroughly.

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Before baking apples stuff them with raisins.

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Buy buttermilk for use in Boston brown bread.

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Dates should always be washed before eating.

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Stale corn cake may be used in crumb bread.

YOU'LL LAUGH! DOESN'T HURT TO LIFT CORNS OUT

Magic! Costs few cents! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the bothersome corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and callouses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the mysterious ether discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius. Great!

Progressing.

Widower—Before I married I couldn't save a dollar; now that I'm married and my wife is dead I save almost half my salary.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

"SOME SORT OF A BISHOP"

Eminent Churchman May Safely Leave the Classification to the Many Who Know Him.

Bishop Greer of New York, who is a great friend of Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh, entered a restaurant recently and sat down opposite another man. After a time he said the man engaged in a casual conversation and the stranger finally said:

"You look somewhat like a clergyman, sir."

"Well, I am one," said Bishop Greer.

"Oh," said the man, "is that so? Episcopal, I should imagine?"

"Yes," nodded the bishop.

"Your work is here in New York, I suppose?" the man continued.

"Yes," said the bishop.

"Just what is your parish?" asked the stranger.

"Well," answered Bishop Greer, "I really haven't any definite parish. I—er—"

"Some sort of a bishop, then, I assume," said the man.

The waiter at this time brought Bishop Greer his check.

"Yes," he answered as he rose to go, "I'm some sort of a bishop."

Got a Laugh, Anyhow.

"There is not going to be any more marrying in Indiana," said old Judge Daniels, a crusty old bachelor.

"How is that?" asked his nephew, who had just got married.

"I see the legislature has passed a law forbidding weak-minded persons to marry, and they are the only ones I ever think of doing such a thing."

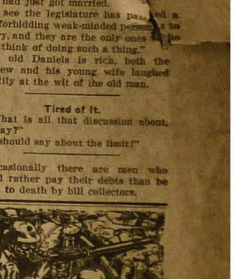
As old Daniels is rich, both the nephew and his young wife laughed heartily at the wit of the old man.

Tired of It.

"What is all that discussion about, anyway?"

"I should say about the limit!"

Occasionally there are men who would rather pay their debts than be bored to death by bill collectors.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front, in the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance, that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not provide the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week, such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But the "Spring Fever," or general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring, such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action, a Tonic that responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you are ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. You need vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively—by promptly using a dependable remedy—

PISO'S

Many Farm Improvements Are Necessary This Spring—They Should Be Started Early.

Lack of competent farm labor is going to force many farmers to remodel old building or put up new ones so that more work can be done and more stock taken care of with fewer hands.

Whatever improvement work is necessary on your farm should be started just as quick as you can decide what you are going to do.

There are two big reasons why speed is necessary:

1st. Carpenters are going to be in tremendous demand this year. If you need carpenters for your work, the earlier you can get them busy the more certain you will be of having your work finished in time to do you some real good early in the season.

2nd. The supply of building material may be short later in the season too. Railroad troubles and labor troubles, plus heavy government orders may affect it.

Just now we have a large and good stock.

Get your bill filled early and be on the safe side.

NOTE—Secretary McAdoo has stated definitely that no necessary building and improvement should be stopped because of the war. Winning the war depends largely on heavy production on the farm and that requires efficient equipment. That is Necessary. Get at yours Now.

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We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done something that helped to make the victory—of which we are all so fond and to which we are all devoted—to be victorious, and that we have substantially backed up our boys that have gone to defend our rights.

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The senatorial and legislative situation in this district, which is of considerable interest because thinking people feel that those offices are of the utmost importance at this time, is arousing much talk in both Pine and Chisago counties.

Besides the filing of Senator Rystrom and Representative Larson for the senatorial nomination and that of L. C. Pedersen of Askov for the nomination for representative, it is undoubted that Representative Nordgren of Chisago county will file for one of the "house" seats. The Nonpartisans are also said to have endorsed J. Fred Harris, a farmer living about half way between Finlayson and Sandstone, for senator and John Jungers of Pine county and Herman Berg of Chisago county, both of whom are farmers, for the two "house" positions—the former living a couple of miles east of Friesland and the latter a similar distance east of Rush City.

In connection with the situation, the following two clippings from Chisago county papers may be of interest:

Certain it is that the coming contest will be a lively one and modest aspirants to public honors will regard it more interesting to crawl into their little holes and watch the scramble through the telescope. Go to it, gentlemen! Mount the platforms and let us hear what you have on your minds for state and country! Of one thing our readers can be morally certain and that is that the Press will not support any candidate unless he is 100 per cent true-blue American!—Lindstrom Press.

The local political pot has started to sizzle and will soon come to the boiling point. The main bone of contention in this district this year will be the senatorship. Sen. J. A. Rystrom filed his candidacy for re-election some time ago, and, now news comes from Pine county that Representative Adolph S. Larson of Sandstone is aspiring to higher honors and will oppose him at the primaries. It is the contention of Pine county that it is her turn to send a senator to the legislature, which does not sound at all unreasonable, and will eventually happen in the course of time. That time is hardly ripe yet, however, as it must be conceded that Mr. Rystrom is entitled to a complimentary return to the senate. Home pride is a commendable trait, but it should not be allowed to interfere with duty. Mr. Larson may be a good legislator but if placed in the same balance with Mr. Rystrom there can be no doubt as to which way the beam will tip. However, the fight between the two candidates, though perhaps interesting, will be a friendly bout.—North Branch Review.

Methodist and Presbyterian Notes

Our special services will close Sunday evening. Mr. Nettleton will speak Friday evening, and three times on Sunday. His subjects are as follows:

Friday evening: "God's Estimate of a Man."

Sunday morning: "The Great Emancipation."

Sunday afternoon: "The Strong Man."

Sunday evening: "The Tragedy of the Bolted Door."

The service Sunday morning will be at 11:00 sharp, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:45. There will be special Easter music by the combined choirs at the morning and evening services, and Miss Johnston will sing some of her selections with their usual appeal.

Some of you who read this have been missing a rare opportunity, and you will never know what you have missed unless you came to these closing services. Here is a man whose life is in some way different from the lives of most of us. Nothing is quite so wonderful as this change. Come and hear about it.

The new maple floor is being laid this week in the Presbyterian church by Contractor Joslin. The rostrum has been carried out in front seven feet from the main wall and extended straight across to the east wall, giving a sufficient raised platform—7x about 18—for pulpit and choir. The latter will be shielded by a low curtain.

The laying of the new floor in the Presbyterian church and the oiling of same having been completed, the ladies of the ladies aid of that church are notified of a special meeting at the church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to clean it up thoroughly.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will be entertained next Thursday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Saxon. The Methodist ladies aid will probably not meet until the second week in April.

German Lutheran Church Notes

On Good Friday (tomorrow) the services will be at 10 a. m. in the church here and in the Pokegama school house at 2 p. m., sermon at each place being in German.

The Easter services in the church will be in German at 10 a. m. and in English at 2 p. m.

Catholic Church Notes

Devotions, this week, will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Holy Thursday and 9 a. m. and 7:30 on Holy Friday.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for *less money* than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of $1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere—free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

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EASTE MONDAY

DANCE

Given by the Pine Co. Agricultural Society, at the

ARMORY PINE CITY MINN.

MONDAY EVENING

APRIL 1st, '18

The Fair Association dances are always enjoyable affairs and this one will be like the rest. You want to be there.

Music by The Crescent Orchestra

Tickets $1.00 Supper Extra

On Saturday the services will begin at 7 a. m. with mass at 8 o'clock, and on Easter they will be at 10 a. m. Services will be held at Ber.un at 10 a. m. Easter Monday.

Help your country win the war—buy war saving stamps at the postoffice.

Stationery—Baltimore Linen and Symphony Lawn. High class, good value at the Rexall store.

Women everywhere are using Thistledown to keep their hair fluffy and curly in all kinds of weather and in hot dance party rooms. Thistledown makes thin hair appear doubled in quantity.

Tom Connors was down from Superior over Sunday visiting relatives. While here he sold the property between the Fara and Madden building to Howard Folsom who will move The Pine Poker to that location next month, having rented the present printing office building to Dudley Bros. for a term of years. Mr. Folsom plans on later building onto the front of the new location and figures that it will make an excellent permanent home for this paper.

Ed Kendell, Wm. Tucker and Iver Stumne, all living near the north of Pokegama lake, who have the contract for putting in the rock fill and covering from the higher ground to the briege across Snake river at that point, have about finished their work. When this is done there will still remain about 4-5 of a mile across the Kiel slough in Royalton town and nearly a mile from there to the Kendall-Tucker-Stumne job in Pokegama town, which that town has agreed to grade as soon as the frost is out of the ground this spring. This done, there only remains the small piece of road in Royalton town to put the people of the Taylor sanitorium region within about four miles of this point—their county seat and their natural trading point. Royalton will doubtless hurry the building of so small but important a piece of road.

Toilet specialties, exclusive sale on Jonteel, and Boquet Jeantee Toilet preparations at Prochaska's.

(First pub. March 21)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Thomas E. Tierney.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Tierney, also known as T. E. Tierney—Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to John Erpenbeck.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 7th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment, and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker as provided by law.

Dated March 18th, 1918.

(Court Seal) J. E. THERRIEN, Probate Judge.

A Good Friend

A good friend stands by you when in need. Pine City people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Chas. Spearing of Pine City endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and other kidney trouble with which I had suffered," says Mrs. Spearing. "They rid me of all the lameness in the small of my back and I could get out of a chair without the sharp twinges over my kidneys, which used to catch me. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Breckenridge's Pharmacy and have kept them in the house. I always recommend them to anyone suffering from any kidney complaint." (Statement given October 29, 1910.)

Gone for Good.

On October 15, 1917, Mrs. Spearing said: "It is quite a few years now since I have had any kidney trouble which proves that Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a permanent cure."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Send The Pine Poker the news

(First pub. March 21)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 2319

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To Anna Kurka:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Northeast Fourth of Southeast Fourth (NE¼ of SE¼) of Section 2 in Township 44 North, of Range 21 West, is now assessed in your name; that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914 at the sale of lands pursuant to the Real Estate Tax Judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of $3.33 and thereafter, on the 12th day of June, 1915 the County Auditor of said County did assign and convey the same and all the rights of the State of Minnesota in and to said piece and parcel of land for the sum of $3.36, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $3.36 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 12th day of June A. D. 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1918.

(Official Seal) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota.

(First publication March 21)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Wellesma H. Kunl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wellesma H. Kunl—Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Cora M. Kunl having been filed in this court, representing that Wellesma H. Kunl, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of July, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Wellesma L. Hunt and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1918.

(Court Seal.) J. E. THERRIEN, Probate Judge.

E. H. Long, Attorney for Petitioner.

Service pins at Stuacke's.

Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine } District Court 19th Judicial District

In the matter of Application of Tri State Land Company to Vacate Plat of Townsite of Harlis, Pine County, Minnesota.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN BOARD OF NICKERSON TOWNSHIP, PINE COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner, Tri State Land Company, will petition the above entitled Court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the opening of said court or as soon as thereafter as petitioner can be heard for an order vacating the plat of the townsite of Harlis, Pine County, Minnesota.

Notice is further hereby given that a copy of said petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pine County, Minnesota, attached to which petition marked Exhibit "A" and made a part thereof, is a correct map of said townsite of Harlis, which it is desired to vacate.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1918.

TRI STATE LAND COMPANY
(Corporate Seal) By E. Pennington President
ATTEST:
Henry B. Dike Secretary

Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine } District Court 19th Judicial District

In the Matter of Application of the Tri-State Land Company to vacate the Plat of Belden, Pine County, Minnesota.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN BOARD OF BRUNO TOWNSHIP, PINE COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner, Tri State Land Company, will petition the above entitled Court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard for an order vacating Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the plat of Belden, Pine County, Minnesota. Also for an order vacating certain streets and alleys adjacent to said Block 1, 2 and 3 of said plat at Belden.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of said petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pine County, Minnesota, and attached to which petition and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part thereof is a correct map of Belden, showing the part thereof to be vacated by these proceedings enclosed in red lines.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota this 25th day of January, A. D. 1918.

TRI STATE LAND COMPANY
(Corporate Seal) By E. Pennington, President.
ATTEST:
Henry B. Dike Secretary.

(First pub. March 21)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 2319

Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To Anna Kurka:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Southeast Fourth of Southeast Fourth (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section 2 in Township 44 North, of Range 21 West, is now assessed in your name; that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914 at the sale of lands pursuant to the Real Estate Tax Judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of $3.38 and, thereafter, on the 12th day of June 1915 the County Auditor of said County did assign and convey the same and all the rights of the State of Minnesota in and to said piece and parcel of land for the sum of $3.40, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $3.40 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 12th day of June A. D. 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1918.

(Official Seal) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota.

(First publication March 21)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 2318

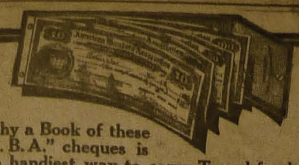
Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To Frank Sywola:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Southwest Fourth of Northwest Fourth (SW¼ of NW¼) of Section 12 in Township 44 North, of Range 21 West, is now assessed in your name; that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914 at the sale of land pursuant to the Real Estate Tax Judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1912 for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of $3.38 and, thereafter, on the 12th day of June 1915 the County Auditor of said County did assign and convey the same and all the rights of the State of Minnesota in and to said piece and parcel of land for the sum of $3.40, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of $3.40 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 12th day of June A. D. 1915 to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax certificate has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1918.

(Official Seal) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota.



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This season the Farmer and Gardener vill be serving their best interest by buying seeds early. I have a big supply of seeds, both for the Fields and Garden. But the demands are heavy, and those who leave off purchasing till late, may not be able to get what they want.

Just now we can fill your orders for any amount of clover, timothy and seed grains and have a limited supply of seed corn for this climate, and our line of garden seeds and bagas, mangles, sugar beets, etc., is complete and the seeds we offer are from the most reliable house, and while prices are above other seasons, we will fill your orders for anything in our line, as low as you corn purchase reliable seeds anywhere, I am here to treat you fairly, and our aim is always: Good Seeds at a Fair Price.

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Pine City, Minnesota

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INTER-STATE LMBR. CO.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Pine City News

If you want seed wheat, barley, oats or flax seed, go to Madden's.

Frank Cort went to St. Paul, yesterday, for a short business visit.

Help your country win the war. Buy war saving stamps at the post office.

The G. A. R. circle will meet, next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Peter Engel.

Seed corn—first come, first served. I have a few bags of early dent corn to offer.—J. J. Madden.

Lloyd Sherwood and wife came down from Virginia, Tuesday, for a couple of days visit with relatives.

Madden is interested in buying what you grow—he is surely interested in selling you good clean seed.

The fashion surprise of the season, a romance for all people, "The Gown of Destiny," Sunday at Family theatre.

Jas. Hayney, who has been employed at the thresher works at Hopkins, came home last Friday for a visit with his folks east of town.

Chas. Novak returned last Thursday from St. Paul where he enlisted in the government's carpenter service, and will await his call, here.

Mrs. Henry Wetter returned yesterday from a 2-months absence, during which she visited relatives in the southern part of the state and in Iowa.

Paul Kaelble came home last Friday morning from Milwaukee where he has been employed the past months, expecting to return the first of next week.

A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bonin at Bristol, Conn, Mar 17. Mrs. Bonin will be well remembered here as Miss Lydia Leubker.

Miss Elsie Heyn was up from Minneapolis, where she is employed, to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, the A. R. Heyns, west of town.

H. N. Turner has leased the property next east of the Volenec home on Third avenue and expects to move in within a couple of weeks.

George Fyton and wife came up from St. Paul, Tuesday, for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her parents, the Carl Tripplers at Chengwatana.

Wm. Stelzner moved in, Tuesday, from his mother's farm west of town, where they have spent the winter into the Korbel cottage next to the restaurant.

Mesdames Carlson and Petschel went to the cities yesterday, their husbands going down today. The ladies will return by train but Joe and Roy will drive an Overland up.

J. D. Boyle received word, last Friday, of the death the day before of his youngest brother, H. A., at LeGrand, Oregon, the remains being taken to Idaho for interrment.

Mrs. E. W. Spittstozer was up from North Branch from Saturday to Monday afternoon to visit old friends and attend the confirmation services at the Lutheran church, her daughter Dorothea being in the class.

Unable to join the tri-color of France, a designer succeeds in doing his bit through a wonder-working gown, "The Gown of Destiny"—the Sunday offering at Family theatre, matinee 3 o'clock, night 7:30.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Clark on Friday, April 5, at 2:30 sharp. Note the change in the time and date and be prompt. Mrs Clark hostess and Mrs. Harte has the paper on "Mormonism."

Mrs. Henry of Seattle stopped over Sunday at the home of her neice, Mrs. Folsom, while on her way home after spending the winter with a sister at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Folsom accompanied her to St. Paul, Monday.

Mr. Hoffman of Duluth, who is to open a store in the Jarows building on 5th street, was here, Monday, making final arrangements. He expects to move his family at once, and will open his store shortly after April 1st.

John Alguire went to Hudson, Wis., the first of the week, to get rid of his rheumatics and is limbered up somewhat. John expects to move to Oregon this spring, intending to locate about 35 miles south of Portland.

L. M. Madsen, who moved in from Meadow Lawn last fall and has since been living on the north side of town, expects to leave the first of next week for Brookings, S. D., whence they came a little over three years ago.

Lars Johnson has rented his farm southwest of Rock Creek and purchased Evan Hanson's 10-acre tract, about 4 miles east of town, Mr. Hanson purchasing 15 acres farther on—near T. E. Ryan—on which he will build at once.

For rent—for hotel, restaurant, rooming house, flats or business location. The Rubicek hotel property opposite the court house. Will rent all or part. Excellent hotel property—11 rooms.—J. M. Collins, Pine City, Minn.

Have you ever heard the story of the sugar duck as told by Enid Bennett? The sugar duck did not melt, but you surely will when you see "The Girl Glory," the Saturday offering at Family theatre, matinee at 2 o'clock; night 7:30.

Village school closed, last Friday, for a week's vacation, most of the teachers going to their various homes or with friends to spend the time, while Misses Simon, Bede and Wright and Messrs. Ayers and Schimmele are remaining here.

A. W. Schumacher, wife and baby arrived, last Saturday from Centerville, Ia., for a visit at the home of his brother. As he has disposed of his interests there and Mrs. Schumacher's health has not been the best this winter they may decide to relocate somewhere in this region.

Alma Rubens is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful women of the screen. See her at Family theatre, Sunday.

The Pine City community flag has been ordered and is to be hung across Second avenue between 5th street and the depot. Presentation exercises will be held on Saturday afternoon of next week, April 6, the full program to be printed next week when the exact time will also be given—at about 2or 3 o'clock. Plan to be present and watch for the program.

The contractors for the bridge across Snake river at this point have not yet filed their bond though the contract was let on Feb. 15 and the bond was expected to have been filed within 10 days. The company has a certified check for $1,500 on deposit with the County auditor—5 per cent of the contract price of $21,000. It is likely that the bond will be filed soon as it probably has been neglected.

Jack Haywood was here the latter part of last week and first of this, packing the furniture and shipping to Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they will make their future home. He left Monday and Mrs. Haywood and son followed yesterday. The Haywoods have many friends here, though they have made Pine City their home very little in the past few years, and they will be missed here very much.

Pine City Red Cross Notes

Pine City has a fine if not the finest bunch of women workers, for the Red Cross, that any any village in this state can boast of.

They are working on material, a generous percentage of which has been paid for by patriotic meetings in the surrounding country.

In order to increase the much needed output, stimulate general interest, get on social terms and encourage the excellent help the country women can give, it has been decided to have an all day sewing and knitting bee, April 6.

The Red Cross will furnish coffee but it is requested that every woman bring hur lunch with cream and sugar. The extra cream will be sold for thd benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

Every woman willing to attend this gathering is requested to notify the secretray or chairman.

Every man that owns an auto who will donate his services to bring in the women and take them home is requested to notify the chairman.

We would like to have a worth while parade of workers starting about 9:30 a. m on the day set, with banners flying and the band playing.

Come you ladies of the farm fireside and show your busy sisters in town what your nimble fingers can do. We need you one and all.—R. L. Wiseman chairman.

In order to meet the heavy assessment this branch of the Red Cross has to pay it has been decided to have an auction, the date to be announced later. Bring in anything that has a sale value which is not necessary for your need and comfort. It may bring something to help swell the fund. Old and new articles of furniture, books, nick nacks, chickens or other live stock, cooked articles, fancy work, a pat or jar of butter, a load of wood etc. Come in with the spirit of the Red Cross to give or buy—we need you, each and every one. Remember that your every act in helping the Red Cross is an act that helps some one in misery, some where. Let the "Golden Rule" be your guidon. It is some one else that needs your help now, it may be you or yours another day. Notify Roy Carlson of your donations. Every one should come in and make this a hummer for the Red Cross. Into the hundreds—possibly a thousand dollars should be raised at this sale Brook Park had such a sale a couple of weeks ago and took in $325 and Hinckley had one which took in $475.

The following new memberships and renewals have been received by the Pine City Red Cross during the past week. New members: Mrs. Mary Neubauer, Harry Petchel, Chester Barnum, Floyd Dippery, Daniel Rozum, Melvin Odegard, Joe Yanda, Emil Tuna, Ruth Lones, Frank T. Soukup, Fred Clary, Erick Brusig; Mrs. J. E. Shambour, Philip Nichiporuk, J. M. Beechel, William Saumer, Rev. Howard Hare, Mrs. Howard Hare, Harry Haynes, Galen Wells, Dorothy Penhiter, Mrs. Thos. W. Bazil, Mrs. Frances Kubicek, Ben Boo, Edward Sward Mrs. Edward Sward, Wm. Piessel, Mrs. Wm. Piessel, Anton Skluzacek, L. J. Skluzacek, Mrs. L. J. Skluzacek, J. C. Shambour, Mrs. John Houdek, Margaret Haggerty, Joe Hanke, Mrs. Joe Hanek, Mrs. Albert Hayny and Norbert Skluzacek. Renewals: H. W. Harte, Mrs. H. W. Harte, Mrs. A. Penhiter, Portia Huber, Carrie Bush, W. G. Hodge, Ed Prochaska, Mrs. V. A. Bele and Lula Bele.

Save your tin and lead foil. Pick up every stray piece. We are going to collect it to sell for the benefit of the Christmas Fund for the boys in the service. We will soon have places designated to receive it, or you may send it to my office.—R. L. Wiseman.

The Pine Grove school, Dist. 15, will give a play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be followed by a basket social on the evening of Friday, April 5, for the benefit of Red Cross. Miss Sibyl Anderson is the teacher. An admission of 15c and 25c will be charged for the play.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross workers on Good Friday—tomorrow—nor any on Friday of next week, April 5, as the big community sewing bee will be held on Saturday, April 6, and it is not desired to have them so often.

The entertainment in the Sward school, southeast of town, where Ruth Lones teaches, last Friday evening, netted about $72.75 for the Red Cross, including 26 memberships. A few attended from the village. Mr. Harte spoke and also auctioned the baskets, while Misses Wilcox and Bele furnished music. These folks have been asked to take part in an entertainment at Henriette on April 4.

Prescription work promptly and carefully attended at Prochaska's pharmacy. Prices right. adv tf

I can fill your order for timothy and clover at wholesale prices, either for one bushel or a ton.—J. J. Madden.

Wedding and engagements rings at Staacke the jeweler's.

Wanted—gasoline engine, 2½ or 3 h.p. Apply at this office by phone, letter or in person.

For sale—team of bay mares, 1 in foal, wt. 3,000.—A. L Bennett, Hinckley, route 2, phone Pine City 8 r 17.

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Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Prochaska's optical parlor.—E Prochaska graduate registered optometrist. adv.-tf.

If you have a broken breast pin, ring or any other piece of damaged jewelry, take it to G. W. Staacke, the jeweler.

The village firemen will give a big dance in the armory on the Saturday evening following Easter. The firemen always give the best of dances and the event will draw a big crowd.

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This includes every article of wear, from underwear to Coats and Overcoats.

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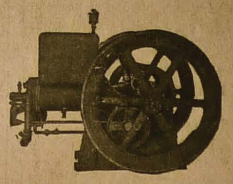
Long Henry Is Here To Enable You To Get It

This is without any question the biggest chance ever offered you to secure a strictly high grade Extra Standard make engine. The New Way, present retail value of which is $375.00. Space will not permit our telling you of its many advantages over the ordinary type—you should see it on exhibition on our floor.



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"Wake Up, America!" Should Be Slogan of People of United States.

TEXAS AVIATOR IN WARNING

Depreciates Patronizing Air of Some Americans New to War—Boasts Offered Friends in France, Who Understand.

Austin, Tex.—Sergt. H. Clyde Balsley is the first Texan to return from France as a hero of the flying service of the Lafayette Escadrille, of which he is a member. Young Balsley's home is in San Antonio, and he is a former student of the University of Texas. He came to Austin a few days ago upon invitation from his old-time friends in the university to relate his experiences. He is home on convalescent leave, having just recovered from wounds received when attacked by a flock of German airmen. He fell with his machine from a height of 12,000 feet to an altitude of 2,000 feet, when he managed to right his airplane and land safely behind the French lines. He spent three years in the flying service.

Patriotism Must Be Aroused.

"Wake up, America!" should be the slogan of the people of the United States, Sergeant Balsley said while here. "It is so terribly necessary—and right now—that the whole country be filled with patriotism. It must feel that on it, and it alone, rests the outcome of this war. Until that time I do not believe America's best efforts can be put forth. For while no one, I think, would want to take one iota of cheerfulness or happiness away from our soldiers, still we who are at the front—the allies and the French—feel that Americans are too cocksure—too full of braggadocio. Confidence is all right, but a man who does not measure the enemy's resistance and take into account that he is fighting to the death, may stand to lose vast odds just because of his shortsightedness."

Balsley spoke of bombing Germany with American airplanes.

"Of course, it will take time. From the French viewpoint it will be 1919 before Americans can really go in in great forces, because she must get her planes built and transported, and it takes time, time, time. We really think that in 1918 America will only be able to take charge of some sections of the front, and that it will be two years before she can really make herself felt in the real struggle."

Of German atrocities, Balsley would not speak.

"I feel as though I never want to shake hands with one of them again," he declared. "In the whole world there is only one I regard highly, and he is in San Antonio; and because I felt he was so different I have hunted him up. But only those who have actually known the meanness and cruelty of their methods 'over there' can understand what a terrible thing their disregard of every principle of right means."

Balsley has many souvenirs of the war—several bayonets, a cap taken from a German prisoner, some shells, a German artillery belt, etc. In a worn bit of cloth he carries the shell which, bursting, shattered his thigh. "The nurse gave it to me after the operation," he explained.

In enlarging upon the American attitude as viewed from the foreign standpoint Balsley went into details.

"I speak of American braggadocio as I have seen it in France and in Paris and as I have seen it from the French angle. So many of the boys who have gone over have more or less adopted the attitude of 'Well, we're sorry for you Frenchies, but you don't know how to fight. Now that we've come over we'll show you a thing or two.' Of course we that have been born and reared in America understand that attitude. War is so new to this great peaceful country that even after these years of the struggle it is impossible for us to realize how big a thing and how terrible a thing we are up against. We are like a big overgrown boy trusting to his large muscle and cheerfulness against a prize fighter whose methods he knows absolutely nothing about, and therefore he cannot know how strenuous an adversary he has to underestimate his strength and to patronize others who seek to caution him against the fighter. The French do not understand this at all and are inclined to resent it. This, to my mind, is one of the unfortunate facts so far of our 'going over,' and I believe our officials when they come to realize, will try to eradicate the spirit and put us on more of a 'comradeship' basis towards those who have suffered so much and whom we have gone out to help."

ENGLISH WOMEN DOING "BIT"

Now Engaged in Forty Lines of War Employment in the British Isles.

London.—Those who have thought that the women of England might not have been doing their bit in the prosecution of the war were astonished when they entered the imperial war exhibition at Burlington House to see forty different uniforms worn by women in service. These show that women are engaged as messengers, munition and agricultural workers, nurses, etc., and that they are the pride of the girlhood of the country.

Not satisfied with this showing the women managers of the exhibition have issued an appeal to have women engaged in out of the way positions report, that their jobs may be added to the daily increasing lists.

KHAKI TRANSFORMS ARTIST

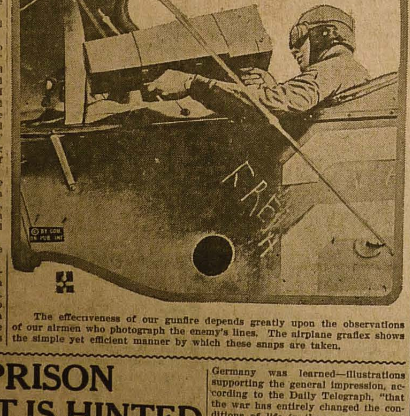
International Film Service

Ted Shawn, the dancer, in a United States army uniform as a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth ambulance company at Camp Kearny, Cal.

Jailed for Keeping Warm.

Greenwich, Conn.—Edward O'Brien has been sentenced to serve 60 days in jail by Judge J. R. Mead for trying to keep warm. O'Brien started a fire in a stove in a barn. Then he went to sleep. While he was slumbering a policeman entered. When arrested O'Brien was wearing six shirts, five pairs of trousers, six overcoats, three vests and several suits of underwear. Sixty keys also were found.

PHOTOGRAPHING ENEMY TRENCHES FROM AIR



The effectiveness of our gunfire depends greatly upon the observations of our airmen who photograph the enemy's lines. The airplane graflex shows the simple yet efficient manner by which these snaps are taken.

GERMAN PRISON BLIGHT IS HINTED

London.—All England has been stirred by the return of 360 soldiers and civilian prisoners of war from Ruhleben, Germany, some of whom are fishermen who were surprised by the Germans in the North sea immediately after the declaration of war, and had therefore been prisoners almost from the first day of hostilities.

It is not because of the stories they tell, for their lips have been sealed so far as their own sufferings are concerned by order of the government. The remark of one of the civilians to an old friend who met the party—"We are fairly all right, but we have all got barbed-wire fever"—is said to contain the whole story. Englishmen know what that means, and there is nowhere any desire to reverse the government's order.

"Barbed-wire fever" is the nervous strain that is telling with increasing force—especially in the case of the older men, who cannot take so much exercise—upon the hundreds of men who have spent over three years on that unhappy course," says the Manchester Guardian.

"They were bitterly disappointed that the attempt of our government to abolish Ruhleben altogether by an exchange, however it might advantage the Germans, came to nothing, and many of the repatriated men are convinced that there may be an increase of mental cases if Ruhleben continues much longer. You could see the marks of nervous excitement on many of the faces, and probably the reaction from being set free will be felt severely by the men of more sensitive minds."

From a few of the civilian prisoners something of the condition of affairs in Germany was learned—illustrations supporting the general impression, according to the Daily Telegraph, "that the war has entirely changed the conditions of life in the enemy country, which has ceased altogether to display that air of cheerful prosperity which characterized the Germany of peace days."

Germany, it was said, presented the appearance of a country "under a blight."

Germany Under Blight.

"I was very much struck when traveling through the country," said one of the men, "with the dead look of everything. Even in one of the great towns through which we passed there seemed to be little going on, and the railway stations were almost entirely deserted. On the line between Spanlau and Hanover we did not see a single passenger train, and the goods traffic appeared to be quite negligible. The fields were devoid of cattle, and on the whole journey I saw less than a score of sheep."

Other men with observant eyes had come to the conclusion that the fuel shortage in Germany must be acute.

ONE LOOK IS SUFFICIENT

Court Rules It Saves Pedestrian From Liability for Contributory Negligence.

Olympia, Wash.—One look up and down the street is sufficient to save the pedestrian from liability for contributory negligence if he gets hit by a jitney or other vehicle, which he did not see in crossing the street, according to a ruling of the state supreme court in confirming a judgment for $250 against Oscar Peterson, a jitney driver, in favor of John Redick. The driver appealed on the ground that Redick had not used proper caution in crossing the street.

Lad in the Ranks.

Waco, Tex.—Carl M. Palmer, twelve years old, of Sunfield, Mich., is believed to be Uncle Sam's youngest soldier. Carl enlisted last summer, claiming his age as eighteen. The boy's sister disclosed his age when she visited camp, and upon hearing praise from Capt. Hogarth, said "and just think, he's only twelve years old!"

FAITH IN RED CROSS

Confidence of Wounded Tribute to Organization.

Discharged Veteran Tells of Heroic Devotion to Duty While Under Fire.

Chicago.—"What could any army do without the Red Cross?" asks Sergt. Ronald Kingsley, late of the Fifty-eighth Canadian infantry, who is a veteran of the French front permanently discharged because of injuries received in battle.

Sergeant Kingsley answers his own question:

"I think that probably the greatest tribute that can be paid to the Red Cross is the confidence of the wounded man. He feels that no matter how badly wounded he may be, if once he gets to the Red Cross man his life is safe.

"I witnessed an incident during the battle of the Somme which I shall never forget. A Red Cross officer and four stretcher bearers came to the support trenches for some wounded men. The officer raised a Red Cross flag in plain view of the Germans and with his men began to dress the wounds and finally to put the soldiers on stretchers. As they walked off the Germans deliberately fired on the party and the officer went down. He got up and started again, but was hit a second time and did not get up.

"Almost at the same time we heard a salvo of German three-inch shells, which wounded all the stretcher-bearers and the wounded soldiers received new wounds. Yet, in spite of this, another Red Cross party that same day went out and brought in wounded men. Need one say anything more? I think not!"

The work of the Red Cross on the battlefield goes on night and day. Invariably the men and the ambulances are in range of enemy guns. Devotion to duty characterizes the Red Cross workers and the American boys are stimulated by this assurance.

"Toronto firms turned out 7,000 pounds of oleomargarine a day, and cannot supply the demand. It sells at 32 cents a pound.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

BEER AND THE WAR.

Save, save, save! These are words that we face at every turn, says Cora Stoddard in the Union Signal. Money for Liberty loans; food for the allies and the war-tossed peoples; and for the boys and youths who are to fight the battle for democracy. Save!

Through all the grave or sometimes gay aspects of this many-sided thrift endeavor there recurs a jarring element. Questions arise which will not be silenced. What of the money, the food, the man-power involved in the production and use of beer?

We know from government statistics that the amount of foodstuffs used in making beer was greater in 1917 than in 1916 or 1915. We knew the world's food supply was low yet we allowed the brewers to use more foodstuffs last year than in either of the two preceding years.

A 30 per cent reduction in the grain used in brewing has been ordered for 1918, but this still leaves an amount of food material to go into the brewery vats, appalling under the circumstances.

Take the single item of barley. The barley used by American breweries last year, if made into flour or sent into France for bread, would have been equal to the normal bread ration of 8,600,000 people for a year. This we learn from no less an authority than a new book on food written by Vernon Kellogg and Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the United States food administration, which gives the bread values for 50,000,000 bushels of barley—bread enough for our army many times over, or more than enough for all Belgium or the smitten people of the French war zone.

WORSE THAN WASTED.

The liquor men are wasting food. Last year the waste amounted to 7,000,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs.

They are wasting labor. About 300,000 men are engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of booze in breweries, saloons and restaurants, as brewers, bartenders and waiters—at a time when every man is needed in some useful occupation to help win the war.

They are wasting life. Bartenders, brewery workers and waiters in saloons lose an average of six years of life on account of their occupations. If the 300,000 men who make and sell booze lose an average of six years of life, it makes a total of 1,800,000 years of life. The average man works about 30 years—so that the liquor traffic is using up the equivalent of 60,000 men in each generation. And this is too great a price for the nation to pay.

For these reasons—(1) the waste of food, (2) the waste of labor, (3) the waste of life—we have a right to demand that the liquor business be abolished.—From Publicity Material Sent Out by the Federal Council of Churches in Its "Strengthen America" Campaign.

RATIFICATION PLAN CONSISTENT WITH AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

"Prohibition in the organic law will forever destroy the keystone in the arch of true democracy," is the charge by the opponents of the federal amendment. They deplore the fact that a big, populous state like New York should count for no more than a small, sparsely settled state like Nevada in the matter of ratification of the amendment. They go even farther and insist that such a method of procedure is undemocratic and un-American. It is certainly too late in the history of the nation to make such a claim. As has been logically said, this method of amending the Constitution not only is not opposed to the American system, it is inherent in that system. If the principle involved in this method is wrong, if it is against public policy, the way to remedy it is to amend article 5, which provides this method of changing the fundamental law, rather than to denounce the provisions of the article as inconsistent with American institutions.

FOE MOST TO BE FEARED.

"The foe that I fear most," said Arthur Mee, author of "Defeat or Victory," at a recent meeting in Queen's hall, London, "is the man who is destroying the food I shall want for little Marjorie Mee when famine comes." And an outraged audience cheered to the echo Mr. Mee's indictment of "a trade which from the first day of the war till now, has never strained a nerve to help this land; has hindered it, hampered it, kept back ships and guns, caused the loss of thousands of our soldier's lives, and has all the time been the greatest pro-German force outside the German army."

SHOULD WE?

In the face of the terrific struggle for human freedom should we spend approximately a billion dollars a year for beer when this money is needed for Liberty loans, the Red Cross and those thousand and one beneficent agencies essential to all humanity in this crisis? Should we give the brewer foodstuffs that a hungry world could use, or coal needed for heat, light and power, or transportation needed for men, food, fuel and munitions.

A LONESOME PAIR.

"My goodness, but this is wonderful," ruminated Justice John of the Lincoln (Va.) police court on Monday morning, December 31, as he eyed the two lone drunks before him, the entire result of the police vigilance for Saturday and Sunday. "And this during the holidays," he continued. "Never in my long career on the bench has such a thing occurred before."

Alcohol leads to Nowhere Land. Far better that your boy should be Somewhere in France.

Emblems of Beauty at the Eastertime

My Easter lillies, pure and fair and sweet,
I know that hidden in your hearts of gold
Still lies the secret you each year repeat—
An oft-told story that can ne'er grow old—
Of birds that sing,
Of bells that ring,
As o'er the earth now steals the spring.

Oh, rare as the splendor of lillies,
And sweet as the violet's breath,
Comes the jubilant morning of Easter,
A triumph of life over death;
For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin-soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.

Thank God for all the Easter light—
For every morning's glow;
Thank God the Easter days are bright,
And God would have them so!
His lillies in their robes of white
Over the wintry snow;
And all this world of God's is bright,
And God would have it so!

MANY STORIES ARE WOVEN ABOUT LILY

Peoples of Almost All the Nations of the Earth Have Romances Connected With the Universal Easter Symbol.

Of all the flowers that grow there are few about which as many stories are told as the lily; from all parts of the world they come, weaving a fair cloak of romance around the blossom that surpasseth "Solomon in all his glory."

The lilies of the Caucasus, for example, change their color after the rain has fallen, their white petals blushing rosy pink at the kiss of the shower and the peasants will not fail to give you the reason should you ask.

Long, long centuries ago, they will tell you, there lived a valiant soldier who had one daughter. Tamara, the most beautiful maiden the world had ever seen. White was her skin and bright as gold her long silken curls, and all who saw her loved her for her beauty and her charm. War broke out in a neighboring country, and her father was called to arms. Long and bravely he fought and ever by his side rode his friend, the chief of a nearby castle, until one bitter day an arrow found his comrade's heart.

When the war was over, he came home once more, bringing with him Plini, a young lad, the son of his fallen comrade. Between Plini and Tamara a close friendship grew. She, as was the custom of the times, had learned to weave and embroider, but further learning had she none, so he delighted in teaching her the songs of Greece while he accompanied her on the harp. Day in and day out, they wandered together through the woods and fields, gathering the flowers that grew by the way, and together singing so that the very birds hushed their melody to listen. They were only children, and their merry laughter rang through the air as they ran and leaped in joy of heart, but little by little they grew more silent and as they walked their hands would seek and find each the other's.

Changed Into Lily.

Then the nature of their singing changed and sad, sweet melodies replaced the joyous tunes of childhood. The harp sobbed and sighed with unspoken love and long, strange silences fell between them. For months they wandered thus, not understanding the secret of their hearts, until one day Tamara was claimed by the great chief to whom her hand had been long promised.

Too dutiful to refuse to obey the commands of her father, too loving to be untrue to her own heart, she knew not what to do, so going out unto the mountains she prayed to heaven for deliverance, and the gods, who hear the prayers of those who trust, changed her into a tall lily, with petals white as her fair skin and golden pistil that shone as had her flowing tresses.

Years passed and Plini wandered the whole world through, seeking for his lost love. From every passerby he asked, "Have you seen Tamara, the fairest of maidens?" To the wild winds as they blew he prayed, "Oh, find for me my love." But no answer came until home once more in his own country he found and knew the lily. Falling on his knees beside it he cried, "Is it indeed thee, oh, Tamara?" and, like the sigh of the soft south wind he heard the flower whisper, "It is I, my beloved."

Then, all his years of fruitless search past, he clasped the blossom to his heart and wept, and the flower, feeling the warm tears of love, blushed rosy with joy. But what was life to him when she who made the sunshine of his heart was gone? So the merciful gods changed him to a shower, which ever and anon falls in refreshing rain on the lilies of the Caucasus, and when there is a drouth in the land the maidens gather the flowers of Tamara and strew them over the fields singing as they go the song of Plini, invoking his love that once more he may bring the blush of joy to the petals of his beloved.

Records Lily's Shame.

Among the Christian legends of the lily we find the origin of the tiger, or turncap. All lilies were in the beginning white, and all held their fair heads proudly erect, but on the night in which Christ suffered in the garden of Gethsemane some fell from grace. When the other flowers became aware of his agony, they withered away with sorrow and pity. Only one lily was indifferent, and when those three bitter hours had passed, still flaunted her spotless beauty in the light of the moon. The soldiers came and Jesus was led out from the Garden of Olives. He paused for a moment beside the tall stem covered with the white flowers; for a moment he gazed on them in pitying reproach for their blindness and their hardness of heart, and touched by the love and mercy in his eyes they hung their heads and blushed; so, to this hour, the descendants of this proud, hard-hearted plant look down and shame dyes their petals.

FELT THAT WAY.

"Gee! What a chump I was to put that Easter egg in my hip pocket."

All Had Faith in Eternal Life.

The hope of immortality was not born on the first Easter. It has been a universal aspiration. Views of the future state have varied vastly, from the fantastic to the sublime, but all men in all ages, saints and sinners, sages and simpletons, have had some sort of faith in life eternal.

Strength Gave Ou

Mrs. Schmitt Was Miserable Fr Kidney Trouble Until Doan's Came to Her Assistance. Now Well.

"My kidneys gave out during t change of life," says Mrs. Margaret Schmitt, 63 Alabama Ave., Broo lyn, N. Y. "My back ached and pain as if it were broken. When I moved bed, sharp, darting pains caught m across my back and couldn't turn. Mornings I was stiff and sore an it felt as if heav weights were tied to me I was so worn-out often came near fall ing from dizziness and flashes of fire would come before my eyes blinding me.

Mrs. Schmitt

"I had the most se vere headaches and my kidneys didn't act regularly. The secretions passed too often and caused much distress. I was hardly able to do my housework and just to walk upstairs took all my strength.

"As soon as I began taking *Doan's Kidney Pills*, I improved and six boxes put me in better health than I had enjoyed for years."

Mrs. Schmitt gave the foregoing statement in 1916 and on April 6, 1917, she said: "My cure has been permanent. I keep *Doan's* on hand, however, and take a few doses occasionally."

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As She Understood It.

Mary's mother was buying some changeable silk. After the purchase was made Mary said, "Mamma, do they call that changeable because you can take it back tomorrow if you want to?"

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 30 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now, and I couldn't help but thank Peterson, for the cure is great, Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blackheads in less than 10 days and leaves the skin clean, clear and pleasant to look upon. Druggists guarantee it. Adv.

HOW WAR MIGHT BE ENDED

London Newspaper Suggests Trying the Effect of Ring of Ill Omen on the Kaiser.

Could the king of Spain end the war at once?

According to a French writer this should be possible.

In Madrid, in a certain public square, stands a statue of Our Lady of Almudena; on a gold chain about the neck of the statue hangs a ring richly set with diamonds. Nobody meddles with it. Even thieves let it severely alone.

The reason is plain. For the ring is endowed with a terrible power, as its history proves.

Alfonso XII made a present of it to his wife, Queen Mercedes. Queen Mercedes died a month later. Then the king gave the bauble to his sister, the Infanta Maria. A few days afterward the infanta died. The ring reverting to the royal giver, was next presented to his late queen's grandmother, Queen Christina, who was dead within three months.

After that the monarch kept the ring in his own jewel casket. Within the year he was dead. Ever since then the ring has hung about the neck of Our Lady of Almudena.

The French suggestion is this: Why shouldn't the present king of Spain send the ring to the kaiser?—Tit-Bits.

It is impossible to judge rightly those whom we love.

Wakeful Nights

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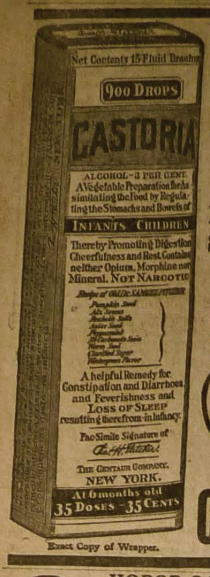

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CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, $50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to:

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

SHIPS SEIZED AS HOLLAND BALKS

Seventy-Seven Dutch Vessels In American Waters Are Taken Over By Government.

GERMAN THREATS MADE

Said By President to Be Responsible For Action of Dutch Nation in Matter—Britain Also Takes Ships.

Washington, March 22.—The United States has requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters upon Holland's refusal in the face of German threats to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to activity. U. S. naval guards went on board the ships immediately. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of 77 ships of probably 600,000 tons was added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are put into the Allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships was issued only after word finally came from London that Holland's delayed reply was a rejection of the British-American demand.

Guarantee Made to Holland.

The government had waited more than 48 hours beyond the time when Holland had been requested to make a decision as to whether she would carry out the original pact or submit to requisitioning. Every effort was made to avoid drastic action, as transfer by agreement was sought, rather than by seizure, although the latter is an exercise of sovereign rights justified in international law and practiced by all nations.

Although the ships had been taken over without any formal agreement, the United States proposes to carry out scrupulously the terms of the original pact, so that Holland shall receive ample foodstuffs and will be protected in her colonial trade by having sufficient tonnage to maintain its commerce.

The President's proclamation was issued, authorizing the navy to take over the vessels, which will be equipped and operated by the Navy department and the shipping board, the Dutch crews being supplemented by American civilian sailors and naval reservists. Compensation will be made to the owners, as required by law.

President Makes Statement.

In a statement outlining the negotiations which preceded the requisitioning, President Wilson pointed out that the permanent agreement with the Dutch government had been blocked by Germany, despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs, for which the agreement provided. A temporary agreement then was negotiated to tide over the emergency and that too, was held up by Prussian diplomacy.

"Although the reason never was formally expressed," the President said, "it was generally known that the Dutch shipowners feared lest their ships would be destroyed by German submarines. That this fear was not wholly unjustified has unhappily been shown by the recent act of the German government in sinking the Spanish ship Sardinero outside the danger zone, when carrying a cargo of grain for Switzerland, and after the submarine commander had ascertained this fact by an inspection of the ship's papers."

For two months the proposed agreements lay in diplomatic pigeon holes without action and meanwhile, the President says:

"German threats have grown more violent." The final proposal to Holland was transmitted on March 7 and set last Monday as the time by which a reply was wished. Failing to receive a favorable reply, the United States proceeded to requisition the ships as dictated by military necessity.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ESCAPE

Fifteen Craft Claimed by Berlin Reported at Sebastopol.

Washington, March 21.—Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took that city, according to a dispatch to the state department from American Consul Summers at Moscow. Recent press dispatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that 15 ships were taken when the city was occupied.

To Vote on Universal Training.

Washington, March 21.—The senate will soon register its vote on universal military training. Senator H. S. New, Indiana, within a few days will offer his universal training amendment to the war department resolution for drafting of men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917. Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, in charge of this measure, will call it up as soon as the senate has finished with the agricultural appropriation bills. Senator New does not expect adoption of his amendments.

U. S. Red Cross Win French Gratitude.

Paris, March 21.—The French press is unanimous in expressions of gratitude and praise for the admirable work performed by the American Red Cross Friday following explosions at La Courneuve. Alfred Capus, in a leading article in Le Figaro, says: "ever shall we forget the admirable devotion and self-sacrifice of the American Red Cross for our wounded at La Courneuve. They obeyed to the purest sentiment of fraternity which hence forthward shall unite France and the United States.

WHEAT RATION CUT ONE-HALF

Americans Are Asked To Do On Pound and Half Per Person Each Week.

TO REDUCE FLOUR SALES

One-Eighth Barrel For City and One-Quarter For Country Customers Are Decreased—New Food Rules.

Washington, March 26.—That the scant supplies available before the next harvest may be stretched to meet the demands of the army, domestic consumers and the allies the food administration has asked a further reduction in the consumption of wheat.

Every American is requested to cut his average ration of wheat by 50 per cent, which would reduce the total normal consumption of 43,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000. This gives a ration of not more than 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly for each person. Flour sales will be cut to one-eighth of a barrel for a town customer and one-quarter for any country customer, that retailers' stocks may be illustrated to as great a number as possible.

Statement is Issued.

The Food administration's statement says:

"If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to about 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent our normal consumption. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately one and one-half pounds of wheat products weekly per person.

Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products then cereal breads baked in the household.

Potatoes Are Abundant.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes . We have in the spring months a surplus of milk and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already exhausted the supply of these grains.

"To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed: Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1¾ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, Macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

Wheatless Day Continue

"Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, or wheat breakfast cereals containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each 90 meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

"Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customers at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

Victory Bread Affected.

"We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March first.

"Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely. There is no limit on the use of other cereals, flours and meats, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc.

Raiders Fail to Reach Paris.

Paris, March 25.—A group of enemy airplanes have crossed the lines and a number of bombs were dropped on Compiegne and different towns in that region. Several machines advanced further to the south, but were forced to turn back by the fire of French artillery. The alarm was immediately given in Paris and half an hour later the "all clear" signal was sounded. Apparently the Germans had intended to raid Paris itself, but one enemy machine succeeded in reaching the capital.

Asks Reason For Ban on Addresses

Washington, March 25.—A resolution introduced by Senator A. S. New of Indiana, asking the war department to advise the senate as to its reasons for not making public the addresses of American soldiers killed and wounded abroad, has been adopted by the senate.

Maggie Mitchell, Noted Actress, Dies.

New York, March 25.—Maggie Mitchell, one of the most famous of American actresses, died at her home at the age of 86.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this weekly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Strong, Indeed.

"What remarkable feat in the way of lifting has the strong man accomplished lately?"

"I believe he succeeded at last in raising his salary."—London Answers.

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Wrong Line of Talk.

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.

"Yes," replied the hostess, with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense!"—Christian Register.

Inquisitive Bobby.

Bobby is of the inquisitive boy age. His father, a physician, took him to his office recently and Bobby asked questions about everything in sight. Finally he got into a room where the doctor keeps some curios, including a skeleton.

"What's this, papa?" asked Bobby.

"The bones of a man."

"Whose bones, yours?"

"Hardly," the father replied.

A fat worm preserved in alcohol in a glass jar next attracted Bobby's attention.

"Oh, papa, here's a noodle. Got any more? Let's take them home for soup."

When Taken to Call.

Unless a man who is taken to call is of an abnormally lively conversational habit, quick to think of something that may pass for a contribution to current thought, and even quicker to get it out, he had best accept his position as merely decorative, and try to be as decorative as possible. Either he must be so quick that the first words of his sentence have leaped into life before he is himself aware of what is to come hurrying after them, or he must be so slow that the only sentence he has is still painfully climbing to the surface long after the proper time for its appearance has passed and been forgotten. Swallow it, my dear sir, swallow it. Silence, accompanied by a wise, appreciative glance of the eye, is better; for a man who has mastered the art of the wise look does his wife credit, and is taken home from a call with his faculties unimpaired and his self-respect undiminished; he is the same man as when he was taken out.—Atlantic.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from $15 to $30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of $2 wheat — its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each

or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at $2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

R. A. GARRETT
311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agent

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Kindness is only loaned you. As soon as you receive it, you should pay it to somebody else.

Some people try to hide their ignorance by saying that they are superstitious.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels *every week.*

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and *it can be done* by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

½ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save ½ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

ANOTHER

Liberty Loan

Is Coming Soon

Get ready to do your share and watch for details next week.

Beroun State Bank

Chas. T. Peterson, Cashier

The Bank of Personal Service.

OH GEE

Don't get your dates mixed. Wait for the

FIREMEN'S DANCE

ARMORY PINE CITY MINN.

Saturday, April 6th

Supper will be served by the Degree of Honor ladies, and the Crescent Orchestra will furnish the music, so be on the job and enjoy yourself.

Tickets $1.00 Spectators 25c

TRACTORS AND PLOWS — **AVERY** PEORIA, ILL. — MOTOR CULTIVATORS AND THRESHERS

The tractor is fast becoming the favorite power on the farm. The Avery is one of the leading tractors. We have already sold one to Barney Webber. If you are thinking of this kind of power on your farm, see us soon.

HOLETZ BROS.

Farm Machinery, Vehicles and General Blacksmithing. Pine City

MILK PRICES!

It pays the producer around Pine City to bring their milk to our creamery. Compare prices we are paying and have paid, with nearby creameries, and figure in dollars and cents your profit by selling to us, or your loss by selling to others

Highest Prices Paid for Hand Separator Cream- Give Us a Trial.

Bridgeman-Russell Co.

Pitne iy Minnesota

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in The Pine Poker
Readers will find the Beroun News in it

Beroun Red Cross Notes

At the monthly meeting of the Beroun Red Cross, held in the bank Monday evening, Mrs. Chas. T. Peterson, the secretary, presented the following financial report for the month of March:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1918	$177.06
7 Annual members	7.00
Donation, Chengwatana Farmers club	16.15
Total	$200.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Retained by County Chapter on 7 annual members	$ 4.20
2 Bolts muslin for bandages	18.00
Balance cash on hand April 1st, 1918	178.01
Total	$200.21

The following new members were added to the Beroun branch of the Red Cross during the month of March: Louis Ouradnik, Mrs. J. Kryzer, Joseph Kryzer, John Bashore, Henry Stephan sr., Mrs. Henry Stephan, Frank Skalicky, Christ Kryzer, L. J. Ouradnik and Mrs. John Novak.

Chas. T. Peterson, local member of the county war board, and J. W. Plasek, Phil Wood and Leonard Machart of his committee attended the meeting of the county war board at Hinckley, last Saturday, to discuss the coming liberty loan drive. Other members of the committee in this district, which includes Mission Creek, south half of Munch and northern Pokegama and Chengwatana, are John Trnka, Anton Kaser and Wm. Von Bush.

The farmers club will meet at the home of Paul Cote, 2½ miles southeast of Beroun, on Saturday of next week, May 6. County Agent Corwin will be present to get acquainted with any he has not yet met and to give whatever aid he can in making the meeting helpful as well as enjoyable. The warehouse matter, we understand, will be talked and a boys and girls club probably organized.

Mr. Norman is making improvements on the interior of the Methodist church this week, prior to Easter. Following Sunday school, this coming Sunday, there will be a special Easter program by the children which will be preceded by a short heptional service. Mr. Barnes will speak briefly at the Easter service.

A. Segel, living on the Gilson place, has traded a residence property at Marshalltown, Iowa, with Anton Holebrant for his farm property. Anton is expecting to have an auction soon and intends moving to Marshalltown as soon as he can arrange his affair.

Albert Norin shipped in a car load of stock, machinery etc., Tuesday, and at once moved out onto his land in section 34, east of town—land which he purchased some years ago.

Single Comb White Leghorn chicken eggs for hatching. 15 for 75 cents or 100 for $4—Harry Barnes, Beroun, Minn.

Meadow Lawn

The Chengwatana Farmers Club will meet at the home of Ira C. Holt, Saturday afternoon of this week, March 30th.

Wm. VonBush of the Lawn has been made a member for this region of the committee to aid Chas. T. Peterson in handling liberty loan drives and other war measures in the Beroun community.

W. L. Stout arrived from the west coast country, last Friday, to spend the summer in this region—mostly at Grasston where he has property. Mr. Stout is a cousin of the late W. H. Kuni and has visited here before.

Mrs Wiedemann and her pupils in the Chengwatana school organized a thrift club on March 7 under the name of the "Liberty Thrift Club" and the meeting on Monday of this week, held in the school house at 1 p. m., was conducted entirely by the pupils and proved most interesting as well as creditable, being carried throughout in a businesslike and pleasing way. New members, and thrift stamps and war savings stamps purchased by members were reported on, 2 thrift cards and 6-$4.14 certificates being sold. A nice program was given, which was much enjoyed by the visitors present. The next meeting will be held next Monday, April 1, and it is hoped that parents will show much interest as this is a move in the right direction and is to everyone's interest to see it succeed.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTM'T

Wherein is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region
It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicits your aid

Good Meeting of Farmers Club

The meeting of the Farmers club in Johnson's hall, Tuesday of this week, was attended by only a comparative few families during the forenoon but there was quite a good attendance in the afternoon. Peck-samples of the Cobbler, Early Ohio, Rural New Yorker, Green Mountain, and King potato were on hand and County Agent Corwin, who was present, delivered a fine talk on potato culture and marketing, advising locality specializing in one or two varieties—an early and a late at most. He noted that this confinement allows the farmer to center his attention and thought on these breeds so as to recognize their type and breed more closely to it, to prevent crossing of breeds and to get the very best price in marketing a potato that is of standard size and recognized worth. It was generally felt that the Rural New Yorker—formerly known as the Carmen No. 3—was best for a standard variety for this region with the Cobbler or Early Ohio for an early potato. After the family lunches at the noon hour there was an excellent program of talks by men from this region—Agricultural Instructor Ayers of Pine City talking on boys and girls clubs, Asst. Co. Supt. Miller veering off from that subject to the food question and patriotism, Ernest Peterson of West Rock following with a fine patriotic talk in the course of which he paid his respects to the Non-Partisan League, Z. H. Wheeler of Pokegama giving an excellent talk on farmers clubs and what the Pokegama club is doing, R. G. Jones talking on dairying and County Agent Corwin again covering the whole line of effort. Every one of the talks was short, clear and pointed and everyone present was proud of so valuable a program. Everyone present, too, seemed very favorably impressed with County Agent Corwin and gained new confidence in the worth of his work.

P. Grove-W. Rock Luth. Churches

Next Sunday, Easter day, there will be confirmation and communion in the Pine Grove church. The services will start at 10:30 a. m.

In West Rock there will be services in the evening at 8 p. m. An offering for the organist will be taken up at this occasion. Special songs will be rendered at both services.

The Sunday school in the West Rock church will take up its work again beginning next Sunday 11:00 a. m., and in Pine Grove a week from next Sunday. All welcome.

Chairman Morrow of the Rock Creek division of the Pine county war board, accompanied by Matz Peterson and L. R. Becklund who are his associate committee men, were at Hinckley last Saturday to attend the county war board meeting.

Rev. Smith preached an especially enjoyable sermon at the Methodist church, last Sunday, which was thoroughly enjoyed for its patriotic fervor by more than the 100 people who were called for.

"The Gardens" will be the Easter subject of Rev. Smith in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Mrs Ray Vandyke was called to her old home in Iowa, Tuesday, by the death of a brother.

Mrs. Becklund and Miss DeLila Erickson went to the cities, Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

Helen Rose Hammers has been suffering from rheumatism the past week.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Fred Engler.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Engler, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of J. E. Engler having been filed in this court, representing that Fred Engler, then a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 3rd day of August, 1906, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to William C. Engler and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the court house, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, 1918.

[Court Seal] J. E. THERRIEN, Judge of Probate Court.

E. H. Lenz, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First pub. March 21)

SUMMONS

District Court
Nineteenth Judicial District

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Pine }

Elmer V. Erickson, Plaintiff

-vs-

Alfred H. Lambert, A. H. Lambert, Mary Ann Lambert, Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company, a corporation, Northern Blue Grass Land Company, J. F. Fitzpatrick, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

The State Of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of 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 Court above named in the Village of Pine City in the county of Pine and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Village of Cambridge in the county of Isanti and state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within such time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

GODFREY G. GOODWIN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Cambridge, Minnesota.

LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given, That Elmer V. Erickson, as plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of the county of Pine in the state of Minnesota against Alfred H. Lambert, A. H. Lambert, Mary Ann Lambert, Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company, a corporation, Northern Blue Grass Land Company, J. F. Fitzpatrick, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein and in said action, as defendants; that the object of said action is to determine the claim of the defendants and each of them and all persons unknown to some title, right, estate, interest or lien in the real estate hereinafter described, adverse to the plaintiff's title thereto; that the real estate involved in said action is situate in Pine County, Minnesota, and is described as follows, viz.: The East Half of the Northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼) of section thirty (30) in township forty-one (41) North of Range Seventeen (17) West.

Dated February 16th, 1918.

GODFREY G. GOODWIN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Cambridge, Minnesota.

AUCTION

I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the

LEADER STORE

Pine City

on

SAT., MARCH 30

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Every article remaining in the stock, also the fixtures. The stock and fixtures will be sold in separate articles so that you can buy just what you want and no more.

Being an officer needn't prevent his getting hold of such a good thing as a chew of Real Gravely!

He Gets Days of Comfort out of a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

Real Gravely Plug is such good tobacco (just enough sweetening to *flavor*), that a plug of Real Gravely lasts much longer than an ordinary plug, and gives the comfort and satisfaction of *good tobacco*.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you *that's* the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravely with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELY

Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c. stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., Danville, Va.

The Patent Pouch keeps it Fresh and Clean and Good —It is not Real Gravely without this Protection Seal

Established 1831

Prices Going Up

April 1st, 1918

We are informed that the price of Overland automobiles is to be advanced April 1st. We do not know what the advance will be, hence cannot tell. But we are in a position to protect all orders placed before April 1st, 1918.

Think Hard

and put in your order before April 1st, 1918, if you want to save money.

Joe Petschel

Pine City - Minnesota

Pure Corn Flour

We can supply you with Pure Corn Flour made from the finest Kiln Dried Corn. Use this as a substitute with your wheat flour, half of each and you will have the finest bread you ever tasted. Remember this is made from Kiln Dried Corn, therefore it is different from flour made from common corn from the field.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

First pub. Feb. 28th.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by O. E. Oslund and Anna M. Oslund, his wife as mortgagors to Axel Swanson, the mortgagee, bearing date December 11th, 1913 filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, December 26th, 1913 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in book Number 15 of Mortgages on page 522 That said Axel Swanson is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the notes secured thereby That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in amount Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1,250.00) Dollars, dated December 11th, 1913 and due November 1st, 1916 bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually according to the terms of three interest coupon notes attached thereto.

That said default consists in this to-wit:

Failure on the part of said mortgagors to pay any part of the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1,250.00) Dollars due as principal November 1st, 1916 also the further failure on part of said mortgagors to pay any part of the interest due upon said sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1,250.00) Dollars from December 11th, 1913 to date hereof and the further failure on part of said mortgagors to pay the taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the year 1917, which said taxes the mortgagors agreed to pay prior to date of sale of land for said taxes. That said taxes in amount One Hundred Thirty One Dollars and six cents ($131.06) paid by the mortgagee December 22nd, 1915. That there is now due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage at date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Fifty cents ($1,744.50).

That no action or proceeding in law or otherwise to recover said debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof has been instituted.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property described therein and conveyed by said mortgage, namely the following described land lying and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (fractional (NW¼ frac.)) of Section number Twenty (20) in Township number Forty-two (42) North of Range number Twenty-one (21), West of the 4th principal Meridian, containing according to United States survey One Hundred Seventy Three and 40-100 (173.40) acres, more or less, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging will be sold to pay said debt and interest, That said sale will be made by the sheriff of Pine County, State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 20th day of April at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Fifty cents ($1,744.50) and interest to accrue thereon from date hereof and Fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fee stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 26th 1918.

AKE SWANSON,
Mortgagee.

C. H. BIORN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
305 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all neighbors and friends who aided us and by word and deed showed their sympathy during the illness and at the death of our little one.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Tessler