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## Good Exhibits

The Pine County fair for 1921 came to a successful close last Saturday evening, after a four-day fair. While the attendance was a little smaller this year, the association made money.

The exhibits in all departments were much better than was expected by the management. There were more exhibits in both the cattle and poultry department, and many stockmen saw the cattle show this year, was the best ever held here.

The fancy work display, in the women's department, was by far the largest ever had at the local fair. The fruit and vegetable exhibits were fine, both as to quality and quantity. There was more entry money than last year, and more individual exhibits.

The boys' and girls' club exhibits were very good, and show the interest in club work, taken by the boys and girls of the county. The fair association kept the boys and girls who attended the fair, at Ingolknob Inn, where they were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prince of Hinckley.

The Hinckley boys' club held a stock judging contest, Thursday morning. Dan McLaughlin took first in Class A, and Wayne Hankis first in Class B. Class A includes the students who have had training under an agricultural instructor. The two boys winning, get their expenses paid to the state fair.

Pine City won two of the three ball games. The game with North Branch, Thursday afternoon, was one of the best games played on the local diamond in the last two or three days. The score resulted 3 to 2 in favor of the local boys.

Sandstone Day, Friday, brought the big crowd of the week. The "Quarrie City" responded in the shape, and the

large crowd seemed to enjoy themselves. The Sandstone team played an excellent game of ball, when you take into consideration the fact of their only playing together a little over a month. They held Pine City to a 2 to 0 score and we predict a baseball future for the Sandstone pitcher, when he gets a little more experience.

The attendance on Hinckley day was a disappointment to the management, as they expected a much larger crowd. Hinckley won the ball game with a 3 to 0 score. The visitors played straight ball from start to finish and their pitcher, Clint Dumphy, pitched a good game and was given excellent support. Harry Spiekler for the locals, was sure going good and given the same support, would have changed the score.

The N. P. team defeated Beron, Thursday morning, 13 to 5. The N. P.'s scored 11 runs in the first inning. Then the visitors settled down and it was a good game from then on. But for the first inning, Beron might have taken the \$25 purse.

The association made money on all three dances at the armory, Saturday evening drew the big crowd, and the music by the Pine City orchestra, was greatly enjoyed. Hinckley and Sandstone orchestras played for the other two dances and both towns have good orchestras.

The programs in front of the grand stand, each day, kept the crowds entertained, there being no waiting between numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wegner and children returned home from Lamberton last Friday, where they visited at the home of his parents.

Bring your kodak work to Dick Gray, office over the laundry. 36-4

## 100 CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES UNITE

State-wide Service Agency Gets Members Producing 15,000,000 Pounds of Butter Annually.

More than 100 co-operative creameries have joined the central marketing agency which is being organized throughout the state by Minnesota dairymen, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation announced today.

The co-operative creamery association is the second centralized marketing enterprise to be launched in the state this year. The first was the Central Co-operative Commission association, which is now handling live stock on the South St. Paul market for 300 co-operative shipping associations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, according to farm bureau officers.

The first co-operative shipping unit formed by Minnesota co-operative creameries has voted to join the state-wide organization. John Brandt, of Litchfield, secretary of the Minnesota Co-operative Creamery association, said today in St. Paul. This shipping unit is made up of 21 creameries in Meeker, Wright and Kandiyohi counties. It began operations in April this year, with 13 creameries as members, and already has shipped 45 carloads of butter to terminal markets, Mr. Brandt said.

The 100 Minnesota creameries now united in a state association produce about 15,000,000 pounds of butter annually. H. D. Nickerson, president of the organization, said today.

"The state creameries association plans to improve the market for Minnesota co-operative creamery butter by placing representatives on the principal eastern markets to superintend sales, and by a national advertising campaign. It also will attempt to save money for the producers by arranging shipments in carload lots at lower freight rates and by purchasing supplies for the creameries in wholesale lots, Mr. Nickerson said.

## MUST SHOW NEW LICENSE OR LIABLE TO ARREST

J. P. Bengtson, assistant secretary of state, will request the police of the state to arrest automobile owners whose cars do not carry the 1921 licenses. A survey shows that many automobiles are not carrying the licenses of last year. Already 210,000 licenses for 1921 have been issued. Of this number 138,000 are for Ford or smaller cars, 151,000 are "1921" for larger cars. Licenses have been issued for 11,000 small trucks and for 7,000 large trucks. There are 3,000 motorcycles in the state.

Applications for licenses are not being issued at the rate of 400 a day, though all applications have been acted upon and the automobile department of the office is now caring for current business. There appears to be a widespread belief, says the secretary of state, Mike Holm, that automobiles which are in storage or which are not in use are not subject to the tax. As a result many have had to pay the penalty of \$7.50 for failing to register their cars on time. If the tax is not paid the license fee becomes a lien against the car—North Star.

## DAMAGE CASE DRAWS CROWD.

Considerable interest by residents of Pokegama town, was taken in the damage suit brought by Hans Grandt against Wm. O'Daniels, member of the Pokegama board, for removing a fence in front of the Grandt farm, on the Gustafson road, about 2 miles north of Pine City.

The case was tried in the village hall, before a jury in justice court, Judge Atkinson presided. After the hearing, which lasted Monday afternoon and most of Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sued for \$75 damages.

The plaintiff claimed the fence was on his own property, while the defendant claimed it was in a public road. The exact location of the road has been in dispute for a number of years.

The original survey was made there by Mr. Hamlin in 1899, and Engineer Buckley, at the request of the town board, made a survey last April, check him up by the first one. Mr. Champlin helped make both surveys. The case hinged on the location of the section line. The town board, after the survey last spring, ordered the fence removed, as they claimed it was on the public road. Mr. O'Daniels, acting for the majority of the board—O'Daniels and there was—had the fence removed. Mr. Grandt was of the opinion the section line was further south than shown at the hearing.

Mr. W. H. Harley was attorney for the defendant and Judge Long for the plaintiff.

PEARL A. CHAFFER.

On August 12th occurred the death of Pearl A. Chaffer, one of Pine county's best farmers. Mr. Chaffer was working in the hay field when he complained of not feeling well and passed away in a very few hours. Pearl A. Chaffer was born Sept. 8,

## 1879, in Byron, Olmstead county, Minnesota.

He moved to Pine county with his parents in 1895 and was married to Maud from Howards, August 20th, 1906. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. They are: Clifford, aged 14; Ethel, 10; Orville, 7; Vernon, 5, and Martin, 3. He resided in Pine City until 1913 when he moved to Hinckley where he lived until his death. He leaves to mourn, a loving wife, five children, a father, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Hayes of Minneapolis, and interment was in Roseshill cemetery.—Hinckley News.

## WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND.

Geo. Gundy, living 3 miles west of Cloverton was instantly killed last Wednesday evening about 9:30, from a blow struck by his wife. County Attorney Roberts J. E. Therrien and Coroner Gottry were called and went to the scene of the tragical Thursday morning. A coroner's jury was empaneled, which after hearing testimony, found the woman acted in self-defense. The testimony brought out the facts that Gundy had been to town, and before returning home, had become intoxicated. A neighbor brought him home, and after considerable trouble, succeeded in getting him undressed and put him to bed.

Mrs. Gundy was in the house sewing when he got home, and thinking she heard some horses or cattle looting she went to investigate. When she returned, her husband was in the yard in his undress. After some verbal abuse, he struck her in the face with his fist, and she claimed he said, "I might just as well finish you now."

He then rushed for a neck yoke lying in the yard. His wife seeing his intention, succeeded in getting the yoke first. She hit him over the head, busting the skull open. She then went to the neighbors and reported the tragedy.

The Gundy's live on a farm owned by Wm. Hays, son of Sam Hays of Pine City.

## ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Ray Wilks, living in Kanabec county, was arrested at the fair grounds by Sheriff Hawley last Saturday at noon, and lodged in the local jail until Monday.

He and two others were accused with breaking into and robbing a store at Wadena, north of here, about two weeks ago. The other two were arrested by the Kanabec authorities. They pleaded guilty before Judge Searies and were sentenced to Stillwater.

Wilks escaped, and Sheriff Hawley was notified to be on the lookout for him. Mr. Hawley received information that he was at the town of Sargents, and got Mr. Adlington, who played second base for the Hinckley team, to point the man out, as he knew Wilks by sight. The Sheriff found him in the grandstand and placed him under arrest.

When he was kept here until Monday, when the sheriff, county attorney and county clerk of Kanabec county came here and took him to Stillwater, where we understand, he is intended to plead guilty before Judge Searies.

## READ THE ADS

TO SHOW PICK OF HER GARDEN



## Co. Board Meets

The board of county commissioners met at the court house in Pine City last Wednesday, in their regular monthly session. Two or three school petitions were acted on, and a few contracts let.

Bids were received for the construction of state road No. 9, running west from Rock creek to the county line. The contract for the work was awarded to Chas. F. Swain of Hinckley, at a price of \$2,285.51. Other bids received were: J. W. Anderson, \$2,142.94; Schumacker and Davidson \$3,137.20; Ramsey & Lewis, \$2,745.80; Franklin, Smith & McCadam, \$3,561.00, and Henry Kuhlmann, \$2,857.21.

The building committee reported they had given a contract to the Ben son Hanson Lbr. Co. for the construction of a chicken coop and hog house, at a cost of \$468. The work is to be completed by October 1, 1921.

The county auditor was instructed to write to the town board of Pine Lake, and find out how much they could give toward the construction of road No. 6, which runs through Pine Lake, west to the county line. Also to advertise for bids for the clearing of the right-of-way for that road.

Auditor Edin was instructed to write Engineer Colwell, state engineer in charge of the district, the 11 county roads over which state trucks are hauling gravel must be kept in repair and left in the same condition that they were when the trucks started work this summer.

A joint meeting of Pine and Kanabec county commissioners will be held at Grasson, September 15, when bids will be opened for the construction of the bridge over the Snake river in Hoyalton town, which joins the two counties.

The board held the final hearing on the acceptance of construction of ditch No. 8, Thursday morning. This ditch follows Bear creek from southeast of Sandstone and ends north of Askov. Several parties from that territory were heard. No complaints as to the construction were made, but some cavelets were asked for. On the board ordered a culvert put in on the road to Martin Olsen's farm, southwest of the Great Northern track, and one for Axel Johnson, northwest of the track. The county engineer's report on the completion of the ditch was accepted, and the bills for the work were ordered paid.

The board authorized Engineer Jorgenson to employ W. J. Wheeler to change the location of state road No. 10 so as to be able to use the new bridge put in across Bear Creek, over Ditch No. 8.

The Northern States Electrical Co. was given a contract for the construction of an electric line to connect with the poor farm. The work is to be done on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent, the cost not to exceed \$1,500. Foreman Carl Freeman was ordered to make a daily report of the cost and amount of work done each day on state road No. 6, near Finlayson.

Mr. Geo. Staacke returned from St. Peter, Tuesday, where he attended the big pageant held there. Her niece, Miss Helen Knabe, returned with her for a visit here.

## First National Bank

Pine City, Minn.

### Women's Accounts Accounts

Women are rapidly coming to appreciate the benefit of system in handling their financial affairs. The steadily increasing number of our women patrons proves it.

It is gratifying to our officers to feel that the service and courtesy afforded here meet with their approval.

This service and courtesy are at the entire disposal of the women of Pine City and vicinity. We cordially invite their accounts.

### 5 Per Cent on Time Deposits

## Special Prices!

- Cream Cans
- Milk Pails
- Wash Boilers
- Aluminum and Granite Wear
- Potato Baskets
- Furniture, Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Come in and Look Over Our Stock

Richards Hdw. & Furniture Co.

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## Gifts That Last

- Cut Glass
- Pyrex Ware
- Clocks
- Watches
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- Silverware
- Flash Lights
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## It's Time To Buy Feed

A car of Bran and a car of Middlings here soon.

Leave your orders at **Madden's**



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WHEN traveling this season, assure yourself of unalloyed enjoyment of America's diversity of splendors by converting your cash into

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"A. B. A." American Bankers Association Cheques

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## Week-End Specials

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26-27

- \$1.25 Watkins' Liniment 85c
- Ice Cream Cones, 3 --- war tax extra
- Camel Cigarettes 15c
- Palmolive Soap 10c
- Chocolate Ice Cream Soda 7c
- Chas. Denby Cigar 6c
- 1-lb. box Murfin Chocolates 69c
- 10c Balloons 3c
- Gillette Razor Blades 39c
- 15c Diamond Dyes 9c
- Putnam Dyes 9c
- 15c Shaving Soap - Colgate's 9c
- 35c Extract Vanilla 21c
- 45c Cascade Linen Stationery 29c
- 15c 3-in-1 Oil 11c
- Harvester Cigar 8c
- Yucatan Gum 4c

REXALL Drug Store  
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted



# CHAPTER XV

## By FRANCIS LYNDE

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### CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"So I have—her married name. And what's more, I mean to keep on forgetting it."

"There was no mistake about the boss' town this time."

"That won't do, Upton," he said, "I don't want it."

"It will do well enough for the present. I'd marry her tomorrow, if she were free, and there were no other obstacles. Unhappy, there are two—besides the small local difficulty she doesn't care for my money—having a little of her own; and she happens to be in love with the other fellow."

"I guess the boss was remembering what Mrs. Sheila had told him in the conference before the strike, about his being all of between her and Collingwood, for he said: 'I think you are mistaken as to that fact.'"

"No, I'm not mistaken. But that's neither here nor there. Neither you nor I can send Collingwood to the penitentiary—that's a cinch. What he is advising you to do, walk out, jump the boss."

"At that the boss took a fresh breath, catching his swing chair with a snap."

"You know 'yer little about me, Upton. If you think I'm going to throw up my hands now, when we've got this boss, I have a scheme—if it could only be worked. But it can't be worked on a rising market. By some trick or other, the market has been boosting the stock again. It went up three points yesterday."

"Mr. Van Britton grinned. 'They're discussing the effect of this little political deal which will at least give you reform scheme down, if it doesn't do anything else. What you've done is a good, old-fashioned outlay of some sort; something that would fairly knock the top out of P. S. L. I seem to see the man skittering down the toboggan slide in spite of anything Uncle Buckenbuck might do to stop them down to where they can't be safely and profitably picked up by the stock public. Unfortunately, those things don't happen outside of the story books. If they did, if the earthquake should happen along one way just now, I don't know but I'd be loyal enough to go out and help it shake things up a bit.'"

"After Mr. Van Britton had come, the boss put in the remainder of the day like a workman, skipping the noon luncheon as he sometimes did when too busy to drive more than a few miles while, as you'd suppose, minor was plentifully lush, on the railroad, and also in town."

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"It was pretty nearly any old time when the editor sent away and Mr. Norec crossed just saying to me that he guessed we both better knock off for the night, when we both heard a door in Mrs.'s room. A second later the door was pushed open and a man came in, making for the nearest chair and plugging himself into it as if he'd reached the limit. It was Collingwood. He was cowering on a desk chair and his face was like the face of a corpse. But he was sober."

"Naturally, I supposed he had come to make trouble with the boss on Mrs. Sheila's account, and I quietly edged open the drawer of my desk where I kept Fred May's automobile, so as to be ready. He didn't waste much time."

"I saw you as I was coming away from Kendrick's last night," he began, with a nervous rasp in his voice. "Did you go up against the gun I had loaded for you?"

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"So that's the way of it, is it?" he commented. "He was working for his own pocket all the time, and Uncle Brock stands pat and slips, when he takes the trouble to turn his hand a winner. Between you and me, Norec, I believe this d—d piker means killing a few times himself."

"The boss sat back in his swing chair and I could just imagine that he was trying to get some sort of proper reward to the man who followed him in addition to his other scoundrelisms, big and little, had wrecked the life of Sheila Marcell. I knew what he was thinking. He had a theory that no man that was ever born was either all angel or all devil, and he was handling the railroad street in this one. When you looked right hard at the hanged face you could see something sort of hanging on to the wall, and it made you think that perhaps, away back yonder before the spilling began, there was a man more than a strong man, a great one, but that might have been generous and free-hearted, maybe. I got a fleeting little glimpse of the backnumber man when he turned suddenly and said: 'One night a few weeks ago when I was full of Hatch, he came to me and told me you were out at the Kendrick place with I thought. He made me believe that I ought to go out there and kill you, and I started to do it. Do you know why I didn't do it?'"

"No," said the chief, mildly quietly. "I don't know. He must have sprung up at the Bullard you slammed me one in the face and dragged me out to my room to leave me there. I don't see how I could have done it. I don't see how I could have done it. I don't see how I could have done it."

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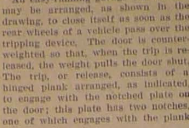
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In the extreme open position, a spring on the underside of the plank holds it in engagement with the notches. In operation, the front wheel of the vehicle pushes the trip down and the door is released until the catch engages in the second notch.

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Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Seldom Profitable to Pasture Stock Dry Before May 1 and Pastures Are Dry by September.

Few of us realize how short the grass season really is north of the Mason and Dixon line. It is customary to consider it as six months. But this is stretching it pretty far.

### CHEAP NESTS FOR CHICKENS

Take an Orange Box, Removing Top and Fasten to Wall—Keep Straw Fresh and Clean.

An orange box makes a good nest. Remove the top part by sawing it off and nail a strip about six inches wide along the bottom in front. It is preferable to fasten this box to the wall, as it takes too much room on the floor.

### FARMING FOR LIVING URGED

If More Farmers Would Produce What They Formerly Bought, Markets Would Be Better.

More farming for a living should be encouraged. The farmer who produces what he formerly bought for his own use would produce what he could for home use and the market would be better.

### PAINTS INJURE WOOD SILOS

Use of Preservatives for Coating Not as Much in Favor as Formerly—They Do No Good.

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### Ground Limestones Favored.

Several kinds of lime are used for agricultural purposes, but the air-slaked and water-slaked lime and ground limestone. The latter, however, is the most commonly used.

### Best Grain for Fowls.

Wheat and oats are best grain feeds for chickens during the summer. The less corn you feed for a while now the better, because it is very heating and fattening.

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After the rear tires have worn considerably, interchange with the front tires. It is also good to reverse sides. The tractive strain on the rear wheels makes it advisable to place new tires on the rear wheels, moving the old ones forward.

With the quantity growers who say the country is going to the "low water" mark, the picture is one of the high school.

Meeting Ladies. For the most part, they do a lot of his own work, a very useful mechanical lady may be made from an old tin can.

A Geyser Axle Strain. The most severe strain that can be placed on any axle or driving gear is by a little and then plunging forward on low gear.

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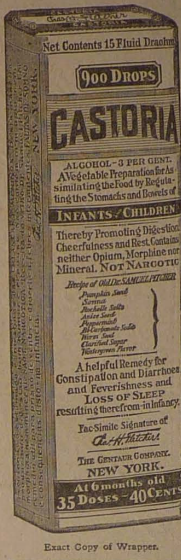
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### Making History.

INFANT MORTALITY in past ages has been something frightful, something almost beyond belief, and even today it occupies the time and the mind of leading physicians in all countries. The death rate among infants is being gradually reduced through new methods of hygiene, new preventatives and new remedies for infants. This reduction in the death rate has NOT been accomplished by adapting the precautions taken and remedies used by adults. Rather has it been to keep clear of the old methods, and choose after long research the precautions and remedies specifically applicable to infants.

This being so, it is necessary for us to caution mothers against trying to give her baby relief with a remedy that she would use for herself? Will she remember that Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children?



### Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Of Course You Love Your Baby. You love it because of its very helplessness, because it can't talk to you like the mother when it feels bad. It can only cry and tell you to help him. But the more you love baby, the more you want to help baby, the more you ought to realize what a wonderful remedy Fletcher's Castoria is. It has been used for babies' ailments for over thirty years.

An experienced doctor discovered Fletcher's Castoria especially for babies' use. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. Doctors who know what is safe and best for babies have only good to say of it.

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### Resist Thought of Illness

Refuse to be ill. Never tell people you are ill; never own it to yourself. Illness is one of those things which a man should resist on principle at the onset—Lytton.

### Outcraa Scoldes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn with hot blisters of Cuticura followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, cheaper, if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the first—25c each everywhere—Adversement.

### IF IT HADN'T BEEN SUNDAY

Cook Certainly Would Not Have Overlooked the Use of That Insulting Prosim.

The ritual of society, as women make it, is very exciting the world over, even in almshouses. In this relation there is told a story showing the serious difficulty that arose among a set of workhouse officials in a Western town.

The infirmary nurses, three in number, had demanded a separate sitting room and the delight of Sunday dinner there and the matron had sought to humiliate them by sending them to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The bravado cook described what occurred as follows:

"Well, Nurse Jones, she comes down and gets inside the door. 'Four plates?' she says. 'Four? Who's the fourth?' 'Me?' says I. 'Yes?' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away."

Here the cook drew a long breath, and then continued: "If it hadn't been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it for calling me 'you'!"—Exchange.

Rivals. "You are looking charming tonight, Alice."

"That's what Ferdie told me."

"Did you really not believe what that fellow says, do you?"—Boston Transcript.

Ambition. Every normal man has two great ambitions. First, to own his home. Second, to own a car to get away from his home.—Life.

### IT WORKED THE OTHER WAY

Checker Player's Opponent Was the One to Get the Benefit (?) of Those Cigars.

A general storekeeper in an Indiana town, whose name was synonymous with all that is popular in the game of checkers, received a box of cigars from an enthusiastic drummer from Chicago during the course of the merchant's last battle with an exclamation from Missouri cigars, said the doctor: "you can beat the world."

"Well," said the storekeeper, quietly and significantly: "I have to play Jones this afternoon."

"Never mind, old man; with those cigars you will play all right."

"Ever since the day they met again, and the storekeeper informed the drummer that he had won a game from Jones that afternoon.

"Fine! Those cigars were a help?" "I hardly think so," said the storekeeper.

"Did you smoke them?" "No smoke them?" cried the storekeeper. "No! I don't smoke. But I gave one to Jones."—Philadelphia Ledger.

New Cause for Lightning. An old negro preacher in a southern rural district accounted for the lightning in this way:

"Ever since Satan looks down on dese dese Lawd's work going on, dese fashers 'fin his eyes. Dats de lightning. An' when he falls ter his church wid it he lays back and hollers. 'Dats de thunder.'"

"But, parson," said an old deacon, "what is Satan in winter time? We don't have no lightning den."

The preacher studied a minute and then said: "Well, hit may be, fer Williams, dat hell's freeze over den!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Real Compliment. Rub: "You don't look like the pictures I've seen of you in the news."

Dub: "Thanks.—Judge."

The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.

A burnt child dreads the fire; a spoiled child dreads nothing.

### About All Summer Coughed Haa.

A Kentucky woman swallowed five teaspoons of that woman would put the average summer cough completely out of business.

### Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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Many found for a simple bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive a free little book, "How to Buy Swamp-Root," and a large size bottle at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Theatre Notes

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Franklin Farm in its greatest picture, 'The Last Chance.' A story of Yankee grit and pluck. Franklin Farm at its best. Beautiful production—thrilling action—picture that touches the heart strings.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY. Katherine Macdonald, famous star of 'Trust Your Wife,' the Associated First National attraction to be screened at the Family theatre, offers a solution to the age-old vex of 'sit-staremen' which modern woman must make and break.

TUESDAY. OWEN MOORE in 'THE POOR SIMP.' When a man is a simp, and everybody knows it, it's only natural that he should get into a fix.

THURSDAY. BRYANT WASHBURN in 'THE SIX BEST CELLARS.' Have you a little secret in your cellar?

Presbyterian Church Notes. Interest in GOD has been aroused and those who attended church last Sunday morning profited by knowing a little more clearly about a subject that is inclined to be vague.

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Lost, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent Pasture for rent. Will be ready to pasture cattle this week. For information see J. J. Barry, Route 4, Pine City 4 1/2 miles southeast of town. [p]

For Sale A 1921 self-starter all modern Ford touring car. \$77.00 worth of extras on it. Car has been run since June. Engine in better than a new car. Here is a fine buy for some one. Owner is leaving Hinkley Sept. 1. See The Pine POKER for further information.

WANTED Bring your kodak work to Dick Gray, officer for the laundry. 36-77

FARM FOR SALE 30 acre farm 2 1/4 miles west of Rock Creek, good buildings, best of soil, electric lights. Priced for a quick sale. C. G. McNeal, Rock Creek, Minn.

Notice of Silo Filling Owing to the base rumors about our price for filling silos, we wish to state that in our vicinity, east of Pine City, our price is the same as last year, \$3.50 per hour.—Tommy Bros.

For Rent 160 acre farm about 60 acres under plow, balance pasture, 3 miles from Pine City on good road.—Inquire of J. H. Woehrie, Pine City.

Girls Wanted Wanted—Girls over 18 years of age to do general house work, good wages. Address Superintendent, Pokegama Sanatorium. 331f

For Sale For truck in A1 condition, tires good, enclosed cab, new platform stake body. To be sold reasonable have no use for it. Terms to suit. Abraham Cramer and Marble Works, Brahram, Minn.

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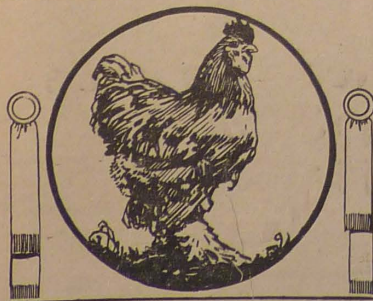
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arndt arrived from Cloquet last week for a visit with his father, Otto Becker.

Miss Myrtle Lohnbakken came up from St. Cloud, last week. She will attend the high school here.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Perkins.

Mrs. Wm. Albrecht and daughter, Miss Alma, returned from St. Paul, Tuesday, where they spent the week end.

Mrs. Porter left for her home at Willmar, Thursday, after a two or three months' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Carlson.

Mrs. James Stuck and son, Vernon, went to Minneapolis yesterday, where they will visit for a week or two with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Strato of Mora, visited at the Rev. Buckton home, last Sunday. Rev. Strato sang at the evening service.

Mrs. Jonas Gray left for Virginia, last Saturday, where she will spend a week visiting at the home of her son, R. J. Gray.

Kenneth Beaufaux of Lake Lena, and Curtis Olson of Grantsburg, visited at the C. L. Johnson home during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamlin and son of Moose Lake, visited at the home of his father and took in the fair, last week.

Otto Sobotka and family drove to the Twin Cities last Sunday, taking his mother and sister back to their home after their visit at the Sobotka home here.

Mrs. R. Killmer and daughter of Sandstone, visited at the Beechel and other homes here, last week. The Killmers are former residents of Pine City and have many friends here.

Mrs. Galle came last week for a visit with friends here. She has been living with relatives at Jordan, since leaving Pine City and may possibly remain here for the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Wiley is back at her work in the court house as assistant superintendent of schools, after a 10 day vacation, part of which she spent at the Bastien home in Buhl.

J. A. Peterson returned from Chicago, where he visited for a week at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Peterson and daughter returned with him and will visit here.

Miss Grace Ward, secretary of the Zimmaster Bread Co., her sister, Miss Gertrude, and brother, Geo. Ward, all of Duluth, visited at the J. E. Therrien home over Sunday. They are cousins of Mrs. Therrien.

The ladies of the G. A. R. held a surprise party at the V. J. Joslin home, last Monday, in honor of the 77th birthday of "Dad" Uter. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and congratulations extended to Mr. Uter.

Lloyd Sherwood and family of Virginia, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, last week. They came down to take in the fair and returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parker, Mrs. John Lamppson, and Miss Fern Gray of Fredericksburg, Ia., arrived last week for a visit at the home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Meadow Farm. They made the trip by auto.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Henriette, will hold their next meeting Friday, Aug. 28th, at Mrs. Wiman's. Mrs. C. E. Lewis has charge of the program. Topics: "Bath Obervance." All are welcome. Mrs. S. A. Larson, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehl and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantson left for Pope, Arthur, Can., last Sunday, and expect to return home the latter part of this week. They are making the trip in the new six cylinder Nash, recently purchased by Mr. Gehl.

J. Adam Bede returned home last week, after a 10 weeks' Chautauqua trip in the east, during which he lectured in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and other states. He left for Garden City yesterday, where he will make an address at their fair.

Miss Hazel Johnson came home from Minneapolis last Friday, and will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, until school opens. She is undecided where she will teach this fall, and is helping in the county auditor's office while Miss Huber is on her vacation.

A good representation of county treasurers from over the state attended the treasurer's meeting held here last Friday. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing legislation passed by the last legislature, relating to clerk hire in the county treasurer's offices. The business meeting was held in the court house in the morning, and the visitors attended the fair in the afternoon. County Treasurer Frank Pufert, president of the association, presided.

Friends have received announcements announcing the wedding of T. D. Brown and Miss Florence Dahl, which will take place at the home of her parents in Minneapolis, this week. Mr. Brown was superintendent of schools here last year, and will return here for another term. Miss Dahl was domestic science teacher in the high school here last year. They made many friends while here who will be pleased to hear of the happy event, and who join in congratulations to the newlyweds.

Sig Streit came up from the cities last week to play in the local band and orchestra during the fair. He expects to remain here until school opens this fall. Sig, who was a good cornet player when he left here, last fall, has developed into a real artist on this instrument and is as good as

any in this part of the state. His playing at the dance last Saturday evening, was especially enjoyed. The orchestra, composed of Carl Peterson, violin; Miss Geneva Therrien, pianist; Harry Patchel, saxophone; Eric Larson, drums; and Ströhl on the cornet, gives Pine City the best orchestra that we have had for some time. This is demonstrated by the fact that they are receiving many outside engagements, and they play at the pavilion at Fish Lake this coming Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. V. Orr and baby of Minneapolis visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Wilcox, from last Saturday until Tuesday.

Ira C. Holt and daughter Virginia visited in Ellsworth, Wis., Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home on Monday.

The M. E. ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Gardner Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance looked for.

Catholic Order of Lady Foresters will meet Friday evening, August twenty-sixth at the K. P. hall.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Taylors Falls spent last Thursday and Friday at the Ed Hakes home.

### SHOT DOWN.

H. Clyde Balsley, wearer of the Medal Militaire and recipient of citations from both the French and American armies, assisted in the production of Katherine Macdonald's latest Associated First National release, "Trust Your Wife." Balsley was one of the seven original members of the Lafayette esquadrielle and the first of these famous flyers to be wounded in action. He was shot down in combat at Verdun in 1916. "Trust Your Wife" will be the screen attraction at the Family theatre on Sunday and Monday.

### FARMERS' COMPANY GETS TENTH OF ALL LIVESTOCK.

The new co-operative livestock marketing agency on the South St. Paul market has become an interstate selling organization in its first few days of business.

In ten days, the new co-operative has built up its business until it is handling practically 15 per cent of the livestock coming in from Minnesota and Wisconsin points, Mr. McKarrow said. On some days, this proportion is much larger. On Aug. 16, Mr. McKarrow says, the farmers' company received 59 of the 287 carloads arriving on the market; and of the 10,000 hogs arriving that day 2,000 came to the co-operative agency.

Records of the Central Co-operative Commission association, which opened Monday, Aug. 8, show heavy shipments from Wisconsin. The new selling agency was organized to compete through the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Eleven carloads of livestock were shipped to the co-operative agency by Wisconsin farmers in the first week. The largest shipment originating outside Minnesota came from Frederic, Wis., which sent three carloads in one day. Other Wisconsin shipments include two cars from Barron, two from Amery, two from Dresser Junction and two from Dallas.

In four days, beginning Aug. 9, the farmers' central marketing agency handled 67 carloads of stock coming from 20 Minnesota counties as well as from across the state line.

The first shipment received by the co-operative sales agency came from Marshall county. It consisted of three carloads, shipped by the Spruce Valley Co-operative Shipping association.

Best McKury, manager of the association at Middle River, Minn., brought the cars to South St. Paul.

Officers of the Farm Bureau federation today pointed to the increased distribution of shipping points as an indication of the support northern farmers are giving to the movement to centralize co-operative marketing.

Hutchinson, Minn., has sent four cars to the new association, the largest number that has come from any town. Belle Plaine, in Scott county, has sent three carloads. Other counties whose farmers have consigned stock to the co-operative association include Stearns, Itasca, Benton, Chicago, Renville, Kandiyohi, Becker, Mesker, Yellow Medicine, Wright, Redwood, Grant, Goodhue, Scott, Pope, Wabasha and Aitkin.

In South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, according to a letter received by the Minnesota Federation, has sent out to farmers in all counties a copy of its state directors, urging Dakota stockmen to market their shipments through the Minnesota corporation.

"Ninety-five per cent of the co-operative livestock shipping associations in Wisconsin have told our representatives that they will ship to the Minnesota co-operative agency," W. A. McKarrow, manager of the association, said today.

"The North Dakota Farm Bureau also is calling on shippers in that state to take advantage of the facilities provided for them by the facilities provided for them by Minnesota farmers."

Except on Aug. 8, the opening day, the co-operative agency never has been the largest on the market. Mr. McKarrow said of 182 cars arriving on the market Tuesday, 21 went to the co-operative firm, or 11.5 per cent.

Wednesday, the farmers' company got 20; it received 15 of the 123 arriving Thursday, and 11 of the 99 arriving Friday, according to the manager.

The agency has been able to divvy up all of stock at the current market price, Mr. McKarrow says, at commission rates of 20 to 35 per cent less than prevailing charges.

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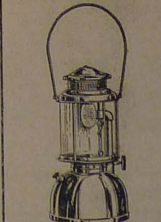
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# In the PUBLIC EYE

## What's in the Paint Can?



Senator Keyon of Iowa has continued to the agricultural bloc program a bill providing for truthful labeling of paints, oils, turpentine, and varnishes. The bill provides that there shall be shown the per cent of the various ingredients entering into the composition of such paints, oils and varnishes.

It prohibits the sale of no combination of preparation and only requires that the people be correctly informed as to the composition of the same." Senator Keyon explained, "Many paints as purchased by the consumer are assumed from the character of the labeling and advertising as being, for example, chiefly white lead when in fact white lead may be the minor constituent or lacking altogether. The oil purchased as linseed may be a mixture of linseed, mineral, fish, soy beans or other oils. The turpentine may be largely mineral oil, gasoline, or other petroleum products and the general public has no means of knowing whether the paints purchased are made from well recognized and standard materials or largely from inferior products."

## Let the People Vote on War

Senator Ladd of North Dakota wants the Constitution of the United States amended so that a popular vote will have to be taken before the next war is (or is not) declared. He has introduced the following resolutions:

"Whereas there is no question touching the life and welfare of the people of the United States of such importance as the making of peaceful relations with other governments; and

"Whereas the right of the people to a voice in the settlement of all questions of even less importance is asserted in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution; Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that no declaration of war by congress and no act of war by the executive branch of the government of the United States shall be taken except to suppress insurrection or rebel invasion, as provided for by the Constitution of the United States, until the question at issue shall be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the United States."



## Hardy and the Postage Rates



Representative Guy U. Hardy of Colorado (portrait herewith), will have a moneys job on his hands this winter to fill in the spare moments. Hardy, of Pennsylvania, Ball of Texas, and Parish of Texas, constitute a committee to investigate postage rates and costs. After killing the Hardy bill, the committee on post offices and post routes passed a resolution calling for a "thorough and complete investigation of the postal costs and postal rates" on all classes of mail. The committee to report not later than March 1, 1922. The representatives named were appointed a sub-committee to make the investigation. Hardy and Kelly are the two newspaper men. Kelly is president of the Bradbrock Publishing company of Bradbrock, Pa., publisher of daily and weekly newspapers. Hardy is editor and publisher of the Canon City Daily and Weekly Record and the Colorado Post.

Hardy was born in Illinois in 1852, got his education in Illinois and Kentucky colleges, taught school in Illinois and Florida, and settled in Canon City and bought the Record in 1885. He is known to every citizen editor, since he was president of the National Editorial association, 1918-19. He has been postmaster and is president of the Canon City chamber of commerce. He is a Republican and next elected and re-elected in a supposedly Democratic district.

## King for Airplane Carriers

Senator King of Utah (portrait herewith) introduced a bill to revise the present naval building program. In a brief speech he called upon Secretary Doolittle to rid the navy of "old fogies, give it a thorough shaking up, and place men in charge of construction who would thoroughly heed the lessons of the recent bombing experiments."

"Senator King's bill has a three-fold purpose. First, it provides for the suspension of building on six of the battleships now under way in the 1919 program. Second, it orders the navy department to convert at least two of the six 35,000-ton battle cruisers now building into modern airplane carriers. Third, it directs the navy department to enter into contracts at once for four new fleet submarines to eliminate the navy's alleged impureness under seas.

"The experiment demonstrates conclusively," the senator said, "that too much importance has been attached to the capital ship and too little to aircraft and submarines."

## "Pastime Clearing House"



Did you ever hear of a "Pastime Clearing House"? Well, there's one at Los Angeles, just started. The idea is to rent tickets, either for the present or the future, to the Women's University Club of Los Angeles. The idea is to rent tickets, either for the present or the future, to the Women's University Club of Los Angeles. The idea is to rent tickets, either for the present or the future, to the Women's University Club of Los Angeles.

## HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

News From All Parts of Minnesota Given in Condensed Form.

### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Where Busy Readers Will Find News From All Parts of State Thoroughly Chronicled for Their Benefit.

Fergus Falls—Shock threshing practically completed in this part of the state and hundreds of farmers are plowing.

Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, for more than 41 years residents of Lyon county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Rochester—E. Gustafson has been engaged by the Masonic lodges here to host visiting members of the fraternity in Rochester hospitals.

Storden—E. E. Smead, blacksmith of this city, lost four toes of his right foot when a plowshare which he was sharpening slipped from his hand.

Luverne—At a special election here the \$11,000 bond issue for the erection of an armory was defeated by two votes. The total votes cast was 763.

Rochester—The American Legion will conduct funeral services for Ambrose Schultz, who was killed in action in France, when the body arrives here.

Minneapolis—William Moore, associate professor of entomology at University farm has resigned to join the faculty of the New Jersey college of agriculture.

Rochester—The People's State bank of this city is closed. Representatives of the state banking department have been here for several days checking the institution.

Tracy—Carl A. Bergstrom, aged 30, a ditch worker, was killed when several tons of earth fell on him. Bergstrom was laying tile at the bottom of a seven foot ditch.

Bloomington—Prairie high school has been practically completed and is being placed in readiness for the opening of school on Sept. 6.

Rochester—Arndt J. Jensen, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, disabled from wounds received at Chatan, Tarry, lost all his earthly belongings here when his suitcase was stolen.

Thief River Falls—Harold Koepf, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koepf, living near Middle River, was fatally injured when a large crowbar fell, fracturing his skull.

Rochester—Herman Kara of Rochester reported to police that while driving a road south of here he was fired upon by persons in a large touring car, which passed him.

Luverne—The southeastern Minnesota district Christian Endeavor convention will take place at Beaver Creek, this county, Aug. 25, 27 and 28. It has been announced here.

Duluth—Gottlieb Salzman, a farmer residing seven miles north of Duluth, was killed when a brick chimney collapsed, striking him on the head and killing him almost instantly.

Glencoe—Many cardinals east of this place were either partially or completely ruined when a heavy hailstorm visited this section. In Platt village 360 sparrows were found dead under one tree.

St. Paul—Appointment of Charles J. Moos, Republican leader and construction contractor, to the office of postmaster of St. Paul, virtually was conceded, following his nomination by President Harding Friday.

Minneapolis—H. O. Zavoral, county agent of Noble county, was appointed extension vice stock specialist at the college of agriculture at E. W. Pack, succeeds J. S. Montgomery.

Crookston—Mrs. Stella Hamilton, 59 years old, was burned to death when sparks from a bonfire set fire to her home. The entire building was destroyed. Mrs. Hamilton was lying alone in the room of the building.

Waseca—Waseca, Steele, Dodge and other adjacent counties are still complaining of a shortage of teachers for their rural schools and it is probable that a number of schools may be closed during the coming school year because of this shortage.

St. Paul—Edward J. Lynch, former collector of inland revenue in St. Paul, was the victim of a stray bullet from the gun of a hunter shooting in advance of the season. In the opinion of John Christian, of this city, who attended the Lynch funeral at Cleveland.

Minneapolis—J. E. Meyers, former mayor, was operated on successfully for gastric trouble at Ellet hospital. He was reported resting easily after the operation, but his physicians said it would be at least three weeks before he would be able to leave the hospital.

Clearbrook—Opening for settlement in part of the Red Lake reservation in Clearwater and Beltrami counties, with full protection of the rights of Indians, asked in a resolution adopted by the Clearbrook Commercial club and communicated to Congressmen Taylor and Stenerson.

Winona—A J. Decker, aged 65, was cut about the head and had two ribs broken and a shoulder wrecked when he was thrown to the ground when a truck he was driving was struck by a wagon. Mr. Decker and St. Paul mail passenger train struck at a grade crossing.

Duluth—Meriam Wilson, aged 19, died in Lathrop hospital as a result of injuries received in an accident. He was working as repair man for a telephone company, and was on the way to remedy some trouble when the auto truck in which he was riding struck a ditch, tumbled over and plowed him body.

St. Paul—E. C. Clemens of Owatonna, formerly captain of the 135th infantry, has issued a call to all former members to meet in the state chamber of the state capital at 10 a. m., Sept. 7, to form a regimental association and arrange for annual reunions.

Rochester—Royce Wauron, aged 27, businessman is dead.

Tracy—Arrangements are being made for a five week tour in the east by the Ladies' Tam-o-Shanter band of Tracy.

Rochester—Rochester's first locally developed infantile paralysis case was reported to the health department. Another case, brought from South Dakota, is under surveillance.

Winona—Murderers for the second time within two months entered St. Joseph's Catholic church. Members of the parish had been the prisoners were in search of sacramental wine.

Luverne—A terrific wind, with a heavy downpour of rain, was seen this territory. Trees and house buildings suffered considerably, and corn fields are flattened. Hail fell in some sections.

Wabasso—The wool growers of Redwood county have decided to pool their shipments this year and all of the wool will be delivered to Wabasso for shipment Aug. 23 under supervision of the farm bureau.

Winona—Violet Block, a 4-year-old St. Paul girl is in a hospital here as the result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a police department motorcycle. She suffered a broken leg and a cut forehead.

Winona—Alex. Thompson, plumber, was uninjured when a truck he was driving was struck by a passenger train on the St. Paul road at a street crossing here. This is the second similar accident within three days.

Minneapolis—Forty per cent, or 1,000, of the 2,500 physicians in Minnesota, have taken out permits to prescribe intoxicating liquors for other than beverage purposes. Jesse G. Stenerson, state prohibition director, said.

Winona—Six persons were injured one fatally, and another may die as a result of injuries sustained when two automobiles locked wheels and plunged over a 20 foot embankment on the Mississippi river road, east of this city.

Winona—The charge for gas in this city will be reduced from \$1.33 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.00 on Sept. 1, the new rate to be effective until Jan. 1, it was announced by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company here.

Minneapolis—Ruben A. Lundquist, consulting engineer and graduate of the University of Minnesota, has been named by Herbert Hoover as head of the new division of electrical machinery of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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Wadena—The ban against public meetings in this city has been lifted by the local board of health following the announcement that Wadena is again free from infantile paralysis. Of the 11 cases which developed here, two have resulted in death.

St. Paul—State Fair authorities are expecting unusual interest this year in the annual spelling bee, with more than 100 children participating. The contest will be put on Sept. 3, the day before the close of the Fair. Each county is allowed to send two contestants.

Winona—At a special election conducted here, by a vote of three to one citizens authorized the city council to issue bonds for the construction of a fire hall for the purchase of an armory site and to create a fund for the purpose of sidewalk and sewer construction.

Duluth—Dale Tremball, aged 13, residing near Bayley, is in jail here following an attack on Mrs. Earl Severson, a neighbor, with a corn knife. The boy said he had been engaged over a house, and meeting Mrs. Severson, accused her of spreading the story.

Duluth—An old feud said to have existed between two farmers living on the Duluth-Carlton road, culminated in the probable fatal stabbing of William Karjala, aged 25, Isaac Point, aged 25, who is alleged to have slashed Karjala five times with a large knife. Karjala is held in the Carlton county jail.

St. Paul—Representatives of every state where drainage is a factor in agriculture are expected to be present at the National Drainage congress, in St. Paul, Sept. 22 to 24, to be conducted for the purpose of arranging a national sentiment to the possibilities of increased production through reclamation of land by drainage.

Elk River—H. B. Nickerson, president of the Minnesota Co-operative Creamery association and director of the Twin City Milk Producers association, was appointed a member of the newly created national dairy marketing committee of 21, which is to formulate plans for a national cooperative milk marketing system.

Washington—Postmaster appointed by the president to include the following: Minnesota, W. L. Markham, Clear Lake; William E. Murphy, Huntington; L. E. Bennett, Peck; Charles B. McLean, St. Paul Park; Paul M. Hall, Minneapolis; Gracea Roosevelt, Hanley Falls; August W. Patrick, Verona Center.

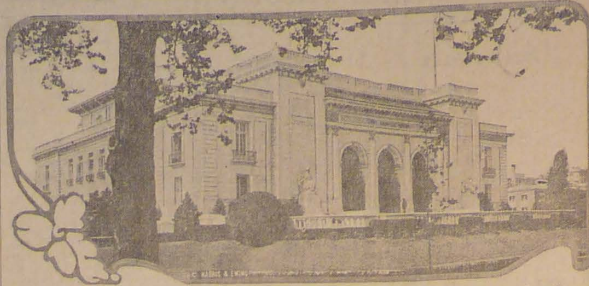
Montevideo—The Chippewa County State bank, recently closed because of the shortage of cash reserve on hand, will be reopened. A deputy state bank examiner has been to the bank, which has been opened for certain kinds of business, including the collecting of money on notes and permitting depositors to have access to their sitting deposit boxes.

Prentiss—Ellis Robert Elbe, aged 27, and R. C. Bright, manager of a string of moving picture shows, one of which is located here, were killed two minutes after they took the air in a 2,000 foot fall.

Duluth—Julius Cook, member of the Cook Realty company, owners of a string of five theaters in Duluth, was reported to have recently abandoned office of the New Grand theater here. He had been shot through the head. A verdict recently been returned in the chamber by a jury of six. Police believe it is case of suicide.

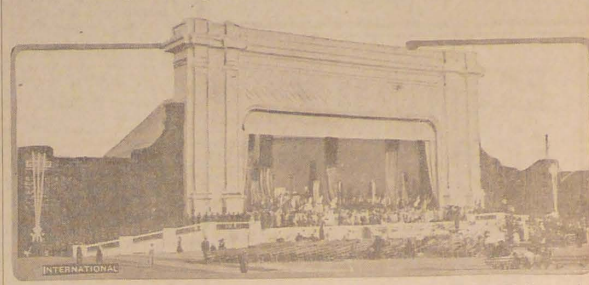
Winona—Two men giving the names of Robert Reed and Nick Row, aged 40 and 74, respectively, both of whom escaped with minor injuries when the car in which they were riding, plunged over a 10 foot embankment.

## Where Disarmament Conference May Be Held



The Pan-American building, Washington, home of the Pan-American union, which has been named as the most probable meeting place of the disarmament conference to be called by President Harding in Washington in the fall.

## Largest Stage in the World Just Completed



The largest stage in the world has just been completed in the stadium of the University of Washington, where "The Waterway," the latest Passion play, will be produced. The stage is over 300 feet long and 80 feet high.

## PHILADELPHIA'S BEAUTY



Miss Madeline Strahl, who was recently judged the most beautiful girl in Philadelphia, the Quaker City. She was photographed while enjoying the sun bath on the "aerial sun beach" of a hotel in Atlantic City.

## Japan, Also, Has Labor Troubles



Japan is having a lot of trouble with strikes and labor riots. This photograph shows policemen arresting a radical during a labor demonstration in Ueyeno park, Tokyo.

## Spain's Royalty Look Spanish



Highly "Spanish" to say the least is this interesting snapshot of the king and queen of Spain, made during their recent visit to Burgos, Spain.



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## INTERESTING ITEMS

Sugar mill waste is now converted into a coarse building board, which answers a great many purposes.

The Italian government has decided to electricify 6,000 kilometers of railroads with power obtained from waterfalls.

With economy in view its containers with labels unobscured in the normal, instead of paper ones, have been featured in Australia.

A French gunpowder plant blows the fumes from its gun cotton factories through a chimney lined with glass, which resists the chemical action perfectly.

Germany is planning the progressive electrification of all its railroads, establishing high power plants in coal regions and transmitting the current to substations along the lines.

An Italian engineer plans to obtain power for his country by burning low grade Belgian coal at the mines from which it is obtained and transmitting electric current at high tension.

## Something Wrong

"No, I don't ask you to marry me. You can cook, darn socks, and do other things, but I don't want to do anything with her family."—From Kasper, Stockholm.







