

RAIL EXECUTIVES TO RATE PARLEY

President Harding Will Ask Railroad Chiefs to Lower Freight Costs.

Washington—President Harding has summoned 15 of the leading railroad executives of the country. It was held at the executive office, to attend a dinner at the White House to discuss the rate situation. It is understood the President will ask the transportation chiefs to consider the possibility of adjusting railroad freight rates downward, because the Interstate Commerce commission membership is said to have concluded that it cannot legally compel reductions to an extent satisfying to sections of public and business sentiment. The administration is said to have decided to resume again the method of treating directly with the railroad organizations, and what can be secured in the way of a satisfactory rate policy. Similar conferences were held last summer and fall.

2,000 ACRES UNDER WATER

Crops in This Section of Manitoba Complete Failure.

Winnipeg, Man.—Seventy-five thousand acres of Manitoba's best wheat land is threatened by flood waters of the Assiniboine river between this city and Portage La Prairie, and already thousands of acres have been inundated. Farm houses are surrounded with families living in the upper stories, and 2,000 seeded acres are under water. This area will be a total crop failure, it was said.

PRESSED TO DELAY ACTION

Easterners Let Down Barrage to Tie Up Proposed Treaty with Canada.

Washington—As the first step in a movement by Eastern interests to block any step toward the consummation of a treaty with Canada making possible unimpeded efforts in the construction of the St. Lawrence ship canal, representatives of New York state urged President Harding to delay action. Senators Calder and Wadsworth and Representatives Luther W. Mott and S. Walker Dummer, all New York called at the White House and asked the President not to enter upon negotiation for the treaty until a preliminary engineering survey is made of the whole proposed project for opening the Great Lakes to the sea by means of a ship canal.

Cut Coast Items

Washington—An announcement was made that the Senate naval committee would refuse to add to the pending bill legislation requested by the navy department asking for development of new naval bases on the Pacific coast, including development at Alameda, Calif., an aviation station at Sand Point, Idaho, and a submarine base at San Pedro, Calif.

Troops Called Out

Austin, Texas—Governor Pat Neff ordered two detachments of state rangers to be sent immediately to Pecos county seat, Pecos, where they were to prevent a uprising of Negroes which Sheriff W. M. Mayo of Pecos county said was being planned.

Private Sentenced to Die

Moscow—Eight priests, two laymen and one woman were sentenced to death here for having conspired in the requisitioning of church treasures and for alleged participation in disturbances. All of them were given a right of appeal to the supreme tribunal.

Ford Offers Job to Dodge

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Henry Ford has offered John David Dodge, probationer from Kalamazoo district, a job in his Detroit factory, if he can secure release. Whether or not Dodge will accept could not be ascertained here. The young millionaire was placed on probation for one year for possessing and transporting liquor, and for the possession of the probation is to expire in August.

Double Surprise

Los Angeles—Two surprises were sprung by the defense in the trial of state C. Harold for the murder of Dr. Helen Kennedy. One was in the nature of an alibi for the prisoner. The other was an attempt to show that one also had been mistaken for him the night of the murder.

Disabled Soldiers' Week

Washington—President Harding and the state governors will be asked to set aside the week of May 28 to June 2 as "National Disabled Soldiers' Week." Samuel J. Reed, chairman in charge of the plans of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, announced.

Given Prison Terms

New York—Convicted of distributing circulars calling for a May Day revolution in this country in 1921, two women anarchists were sentenced to prison. A third woman will be sentenced.

New York—Federal Judges Rogers

through ask Nathan Reed a dissolution of the partnership of the American Sugar Refining company and other dissolution and individual defendants in the government's Sherman law suit begin 11 years ago.

MORE FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Three more have filed for county office during the past week—And E. Edin, Frank Pofert and George Carlson.

Frank Pofert, present county treasurer, filed last Saturday. Mr. Pofert has been treasurer of Pine county for the past ten years. He was elected the first time by over 500 majority, and since that time he has had no opposition. According to all reports, there is little likelihood of his being opposed this year. Mr. Pofert is very efficient, and understands the work in his department thoroughly. He has a host of friends over the county, and it is needless to say, that any opposition would have mighty tough sledding. Mr. Pofert is a president of the state association of county treasurers, which is no little honor in itself.

Arthur E. Edin, county auditor, filed for reelection to that office last Saturday, also. Mr. Edin is completing his first term as county auditor. Being elected four years ago, after he had completed one term as county commissioner from 1913 to 1917, he was a resident of Pine county for the past 40 years. He has lived in the town of Sandstone, most of that time, and was a president of the town board there for a number of years, before being elected to the county board. Present incumbent, George W. Carlson, is not a candidate for reelection. His strength as a vote getter is well recognized by office seekers, who hesitate to try for his office.

George W. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Rock Creek, filed for the office of sheriff last Thursday, and will oppose Sheriff Hawley in the coming election. Mr. Carlson is an association man, having served with honor and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. George has tackled one of the hardest men in the county to beat. Sheriff Hawley's record places him near the head of the list, among the sheriffs of the state, and his ability as an officer of the law has been proven time and again. George's opponent, Wallace H. Hiney, who filed for the office of sheriff, is a member of the law firm of Hiney, Hiney & Co., of this district. If he should file, it will make an interesting race in this district.

Push Campaign For Taxes

Nearly \$500,000 of overdue motor vehicle taxes and penalties will accrue to the state trunk highway fund, state officials predicted this week, depending on the effectiveness of the drive on slackers everywhere in the state. The state department of motor vehicles owners have paid the tax without unnecessary delay or complaint. It is an obvious fact without exception that must pay their portions," said Com. Babcock, in personal charge of the campaign. "It is only common sense that the law will be enforced."

Official stars and instructions in connection with their regular duties until the last unlicensed car has been registered and its owner fined. The inspectors will take the owners or operators of unlicensed cars directly to court in the majority of cases, it was announced, but in special cases may be increased by legal formalities. The attorney general's office has advised that county auditor, city attorneys will assist the inspectors in every way possible. The inspectors will make no collections and applications for licenses must be made through the regular channels to the secretary of state.

MARRIED AT STILLWATER

Wm. Heys, eldest son of Mrs. Louise Heys, living west of Pine City, was married to Miss Elizabeth Miller of Stillwater, at that place last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will make their home in St. Paul for the present, where Mr. Heys is employed. The many friends of the bridegroom join in best wishes to the newlyweds.

MRS. LOUISE HEYS TO STILLWATER

Mrs. Louise Heys, living west of Pine City, is expected to return to her home Monday afternoon.

HAS ACCREDITED CATTLE

Dr. L. E. Tolson, veterinarian, the cattle belonging to L. E. Appleby, the first of the week, and found them to be of B. M. Appleby's herd is now on the accredited list. This is the second inspection in two years.

READ THE ADS

All Indications Point to Normal

PRE-WAR PRICES
REDUCTION IN WHITE BREAD SALES
BARGAINS IN SALES

Minn. Creamery Assn. is Active

Patrons of more than 300 cooperative Minnesota creameries will have a normal market within on the New York market within a short time. The Minnesota Co-op. Creameries Assn. Inc., has decided to open its first national office in New York, immediately. Other offices will be opened in Philadelphia and Chicago later. The purpose of the eastern office will be to protect the interests of the Minnesota cooperative creameries in every possible way by checking up on deliveries, freight charges, butter prices and prices received, and by helping to establish Minnesota cooperative creamery butter as a nationally recognized product of the highest quality.

Eventually the association plans to put this butter on the market under a distinctive brand. With this object in view, it is arranging for a series of district conferences throughout the state, at which creamery officers, operators and butter makers will meet to discuss the methods of manufacturing and handling butter to get the highest possible prices for their product. The creameries association has decided to begin active work in egg marketing. Eggs will be graded to command the best prices and will be shipped in the same crates with the butter marketed through the same channels. The association will offer the lower freight rates on carload lots.

The creameries association will have a full support of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation and county Farm Bureaus in standardization of butter and in the marketing of eggs.

Jorgensen is Now a "Cop"

If anyone should see a couple of autos going madly tearing up the road, don't be surprised, as it will probably be the county engineer in wild gear, with a motorist who hasn't paid his license fee.

Mr. Jorgensen is now a full-fledged "cop" with legal authority to pinch all tax evaders. He received his commission this week, and now goes around with a continued look on the alert for the culprits. It is hard to imagine our county engineer as a stern officer of the law, but looks are sometimes deceiving, so the wisest plan for those who haven't got their license for this year, to do so at once.

Average Farm Wage is \$35

The county farm bureaus officers have received from the state Farm Bureau federation the results of the monthly farm labor survey conducted by the state organization. It shows the demand for farm help is normal, the majority of contracts and that farm wages have risen during the last thirty days. The average wage for the month of May 1922, was \$35.75, and the monthly wage \$34.

MEET AT BOREN HOME

The Pine City farm bureau will meet at the Ed. Boren farm, east of Pine City, next Sunday, May 14th. There will be a picnic dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Legion Play Next Week

The Leon Heath Post of the American Legion will stage their play entitled "Fifty-Fifty" at the Family Theatre on Friday evening of next week, May 19th. The plot of the story centers around the two pals, one an artist, the other a writer, both of whom have a hard time getting a start in the world. Things break badly until unlocked for newspaper publicity, starts them on the road to fame and success. Ten characters comprise the cast, and all have their own special part to play in the drama. The play is in three acts and is one continuous round of laughter from start to finish. Tickets will be put on sale the last of this week so get yours early and obtain a good seat.

High School Play Good

The Senior Class play given at the Family Theatre last evening drew a capacity house and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. The part of "Peggy" who was always doing something "All-of-a-Sudden" was played by Viola Tate. Harry Deitchel took the part of Jimmy and the wife of Peggy in the end. Ernest Wilcox as the Major, was always working for the "Good of the Family" and made a sporty looking old gentleman. Abner Bjork, looked and took the part of the Zoologist whose hobby was spiders and who in the end won the love of O'Mara, which was played by Carmen Kelley. Lady Craken novellet. A third made a novel of the little story. This little novel has run through fifteen editions and is so far being published by one of the biggest sellers in the history of the business. Son W. W. Pratt, an American dramatist saw possibilities in it and made a play which is perhaps one of the best known plays in the history of the theatre. For fifty years it has played continually in this country and abroad and it is still a great favorite with stock companies and road shows.

Wool Men Voting to Pool

The statewide wool pooling plan is making progress, according to reports to the county Farm Bureau. Wool producers in Aitkin county were the first to organize. A committee of wool marketing contracts submitted to county Farm Bureaus and wool producers' associations throughout the state Farm Bureau federation. The Aitkin county growers voted unanimously to pool. The reported that buyers were offering 17 and 18 cents per pound, while on the same day, Shargburn county woolmen received the first net return of 25.12 cents per pound for wool marketed through the pool established by the Wabasha county Farm Bureau.

AD BRINGS CROWD

Through a typographical error in the Police, last week an ad for Wm. Ahlberg in the Pine City Post was for sale at \$200. Mr. Ahlberg was "hooked" by the ad, but the law that he killed Bill was when one would be purchased after him \$1 and asked him if he was sure the best was worth the risk. He was not.

SWEDISH SERVICE

New Sweden in the Pine City News, each at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Palmquist, singing by the quartet.

HEALTH CLINIC FOR CHILDREN GUARDS QUELL PRISON RIOT

Parents bring their babies to the Infants and Childrens clinic given by the Pine county health association at Pine City on May 22nd at the high school.

Each child is given, free of charge, a thorough examination by a prominent children's specialist. These specialists are members of the Northwestern Pediatric Society, which is cooperating with the Minnesota public health association, in conducting infants and childrens clinics throughout the state. The specialist will tell you the exact condition of your child, suggest the diet, make the diagnosis, and leave to the parents the choice of any doctor they may desire to do any prescribing or give the treatment that may be necessary for the child. The clinics are established for the purpose of keeping well and for discovering slight physical imperfections which, if not corrected in time, might become permanent defects. Only about twenty percent of all babies are perfect, and during infancy, we are told, is the best time for correction of their defects. The specialist will also examine children of school age. The child's weight for his height and age is the best index of his general health. For every child of a certain height and age, there is a normal weight. Any child who is from 7 to 10 pounds below that normal weight is said to be malnourished. Malnutrition brings lack of vitality and loss of ambition. It often makes an ill-tempered and lazy child out of one who could be cheerful and active.

If your boys and girls are below the standard weight for their height and age, bring them to the clinic and hear the physician explain what each particular child must be doing to bring up his weight and grow to be strong and happy. No fees are charged. This clinic will be conducted by the Pine City Women's Literary Club.

Minnesota Leads in Roads

Minnesota leads every other state in the union, in completed mileage of federal aid roads. The state government issued this week by the department bureau of public road at Washington. The official publication shows that Minnesota is building roads at prices well under the low averages in other states. States leading in total federal aid roads completed are: Minnesota, 1,093 miles; Texas, 919 miles. Wisconsin 657 miles; Illinois 483 miles; Michigan 455 miles; and Kansas 415 miles. Minnesota is one of 22 states which will have no federal aid available under the contract after July 1, unless congress votes a new appropriation by that time.

Miss Huber Resigns

Miss Fostina Huber has resigned as assistant county auditor, her resignation to take effect sometime this month. Miss Huber has been in the county auditor's office for the past 13 years, and is perhaps as well known to the taxpayers of this county as any of our public officials. During her term in the office, she has seen the county's business grow considerably in the past few years. There are now 118 school districts, where there were only 70 a few years ago. Many new townships have been created, and new villages incorporated. Other departments have grown in the same proportion. People over the county, who have business to transact at the court house, will miss her in the office, as she was always very obliging, and understood the work in her department thoroughly.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

The first band concert of the season, will be given in the park on Saturday evening of this week. The boys have been working hard under the direction of Director DuBois, and are well prepared to give an excellent program Saturday evening. Be sure to hear them.

DISTRICTION OF PUREBREDS

Canadian Government Will Distribute 400 Pure Breed Bulls in West. Calgary—Four hundred pure breed bulls are to be distributed in Western Canada, soon by the federal government as a part of its general campaign to replace scrub animals with blooded herds. The animals have been purchased by the chief of the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture and auction sales held recently in the prairie provinces. These sales were a part of the largest of its kind in the world.

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Storm Country Polly

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Shaking off her superstitious terror, Evelyn bunched the plaid and said: "Perhaps he was dead, and out of some where a thought still into her mind that if he were, her troubles were over. 'I don't know,' she whispered. 'But he looks so!'"

Polly showed Evelyn aside and slipped her arm under Bennett's head. She seemed to have lost all aversion to him. She realized then only that a

"I want him awful bad" came up in a breath to the pale young man. "And I say, Polly dear, that he's coming home," repeated Robert, "and every day I want you to expect him. Will you trust me, darling?"

He had asked her that question once, but that was before Old Mac had introduced Daddy Hopkins to Auburn.

"Will you, Polly?" urged Robert passionately, lifting her face and laying his warm lips on hers.

With swift-concealing breaths she flung both arms around his neck.

"Will you every day at night say 'I love you' to me?" she asked, and turned her head. A sound in the hut had frightened her. She knew Robert had heard her, for he reached out his hand to open the door.

"Well go in," said he, taking her arm and gathering both of her hands into his.

By a sudden movement, Polly pushed him backward.

"No, my dear," returned Robert. "When you need help, and I'm here, you can't call any one else."

While he was speaking he had disengaged his hands and had lifted the latch.

Trembling from head to foot, Polly opened the door to the hut.

When Robert caught sight of his pale cousin, he stopped short.

"You're not ill, Eve, dear?" he cried, going to her quickly. "Polly said some one was sick here."

He glanced around the shanty. A throb of happiness made his pulses beat faster. "That's great! Mother in the World!" still held her place on the wall. While he was contemplating the picture, his thoughts went back to the day he had given it to his Littlest Mother in the World.

Billy-cost Hopkins, musing in the wood-box, brought his thoughts back, but not soon enough to catch the meaning of the girl who stood at the doorway.

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Polly Hopkins to be an exception. All you can do is to get a doctor."

Robert passed his hand over his face. He looked dazedly from Polly, so silent and pale, to the man so horribly tall on the cot.

"All right," he replied gruffly. "Come out. This is no place. He hangs a glance at Old Hopkins and struck her like a blow from a whip, and finished, 'no place for a decent girl.'"

Stupefied by the flood of disasters that had overwhelmed her, Polly watched Robert Percival lead his cousin from the hut. At the door with impulse to tell him the truth, she had made no further effort to clear herself.

Evelyn to Robert on her knees, and she to the word she had made two years ago! Being innately honest herself, Polly could stand no way to lighten her own delusion or to still Robert's fierce anger.

Her little voice was tumbling to pieces around her. No longer could she think of him as her own, though but a few short minutes before he had comforted her with kisses and promises. He had demanded that she should trust him, yet at the very first trial of his faith, he had flung away and left her alone.

Blinded by tears, she felt her way to the cot. Bennett lay in the same position, his eyes holding an expression of horror.

"She's got a lily liver all right, Oscar," Polly hissed through her teeth. "Did you hear all that, Ben? She's got a lily liver all right, Oscar!"

"Such is the power of habit over a nature like the squatter girl's that Robert Bennett, suffering and dying, absorbed her whole attention.

"Can't you hear anything, Oscar?" she questioned. "Liable y'all'll get well. If you do, take your old mammy an' get out quick. Eve ain't worth no more of your time. You've been a mean dirty, Oscar, but you're too — a good for her. God, but she sure's a wicked woman, wasn't she, huh?"

Not a move of the heavy head on the pillow gave evidence that she had been heard.

She was still standing by Bennett's side when, without knocking, Robert opened the door and came in, followed by the doctor. Polly recognized the stranger instantly as the medical man who lived a short distance down the boulevard. In anxious inquiry she glanced at Percival.

Observing that she had been weeping, an anger flared again. It never occurred to him that his own cruelty had drawn the tears from her eyes. There was the huge farmer stretched out on the bed, and the squatter girl crying beside him! She was mourning over the stricken man! Robert looked at her, and helplessly in silence Polly moved aside to give the doctor the space she had occupied.

After a hasty examination of the patient, Doctor Bacon turned to Polly Hopkins.

"Something struck him," he said shortly. "You've been quarreling with him, eh, girl? What did you hit him with?"

A caution rang against her but in the speaker's tones but in Robert's inarticulate cry.

"Why did you strike him, Polly Hopkins?" he demanded hoarsely. "Did you? Speak! Did you?"

"That he should believe such things of her crushed her completely. Her head fell forward, but not until Robert spoke again harshly did she answer.

"Nope," she breathed. Her tongue felt as if it were covered with ashes. "No, I didn't strike him."

"That one!" she gasped. "Please trust me — I'll never trust you again. But you're full on the cot. Do you hear? You belong to me. But after this I'll watch every step you take and —"

He almost crushed her into unconsciousness, and she hung in his arms a faint, broken thing, as if tired to cry out, to speak to him.

Then, all of a sudden, Robert loosened his hold upon her, strode to the door and, without a backward glance, opened it and was gone.

For a long time after he had left the hut prone upon the rough shanty boards, she strained her eyes at the door, as if a ghost had just passed through it.

Granny Hope's voice called her name, and she came lurching out of her room on her kick.

"I heard a lot of folks talkin', Polly," she said, "an' I got awful plain tonight. It's the storm, I guess."

"You hadn't ought to be out of bed, Granny," she remonstrated. "Yep, I guess it's the rain what makes you sick."

Then Mrs. Hope noticed Bennett. His eyes stared at her a moment and then moved back to Polly.

The old woman hobbled to the cot, and Polly came to her side silently.

"He's awful sick, I guess, ain't he?" observed Mrs. Hope, looking up at the girl's face.

"Yep!" The affirmative was but a breath.

"Goin' to die, huh?" whispered the other.

A deep sob rose to the girl's lips, brought almost to utterance by her intense suffering.

"Mebbe" was all she could say.

"Poor man," the woman muttered, wrinkling up her face. "By'n's hard hard thing for some folks."

A startled expression, spreading away some of the hard lines, smothered over Oscar's face. In the presence of death, which every squatter held in superstitious awe, Polly dropped down upon her knees beside the bed. Her own hurt had been overcome by the desire to help him if she could. And there, while the rain dashed its

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ry into the lake, and the wind shook the shanty, the three kept quiet vigil. Large drops appeared on Bennett's brow, and Granny Hope lifted one withered hand and brushed them away.

"Love'll carry you over weary places, big dear," she cheered. "It's all powerful, love is, sir."

Oscar's staring eyes lost something of the object they had been looking at, as if he had heard and was comforted. Then over his face swept that look that comes but once in a man's life.

MADE TOMSTONE OF ROCK

Probably New Yorker Will Investigate Before He Carves His Name on Another Boulder.

It was quite a while before a prominent lawyer in New York related to his friends a personal experience which he had one summer when, being somewhat run down in health, he went into the Adirondacks to rest and recuperate.

One day, as he was wandering aimlessly through the woods, he came upon a huge boulder not far from the railroad that runs along the shore of a lake. Listlessly he began to carve his name on the rock, but gradually warmed to the task and chiseled zeal only away until he had wrought both name and date with various embellishing flourishes.

As he was proudly surveying the result of his labor an elderly backwoodsman appeared on the scene. After the customary greeting, he dejectedly shifted his pack to the ground, and with a somewhat quizzical air surveyed the lawyer's work.

"Quite a bit of art you've got there," he observed gravely.

The lawyer accepted this tribute complacently.

"Kind of curious how things come about," he went on. "Now, the first time a train was run for these here woods it came in contact with a tramp, long about here; and that there boulder marks the spot where we buried him. Now, here he is provided with a first-class tombstone and an inscription that's the proudest of the proudest of Kinder curious, ain't it?"

PICTURESQUE IN ITS INERTIA

Town of Cajamarca, in Andes Mountains, Inhabited by People Seemingly Without Ambition.

The town of Cajamarca, nestled among the Andes mountains is, perhaps, the most unambitious community in the world, according to Harry A. Franck, who writes in the Wide World Magazine.

Cajamarca is very old, he says. The Spaniards found it when they conquered the country centuries ago, but nothing of the old Inca civilization remains, and the oldest buildings are the churches that the conquerors erected. Today, says Mr. Franck, the churches stand architectural monuments, not because time has demolished them but because, according to local tradition, a finished structure in colonial days had to pay tribute to the government, and so the builders economized by stopping work before the churches were finished.

It is a town where the upper class is distinguished by wearing collars and shoes and performing no manual labor, where the "lower class" is ragged and poverty-stricken, and where life goes on from year to year in a state of inertia which nobody seems to find undesirable. The unfinished churches give the old town a picturesque aspect, being built of stone and colored by the message of time until they remind a traveler of the ancient Spanish edifices of Salamanca; nor is there any present likelihood that the town will grow rich enough to spoil their picturesque incompleteness by finishing them.

And not in a century, says the latest visitor from the outside world, has there been born in that town a "boy who had to pay tribute to the government, and stay away for some place where he could make a man of himself."

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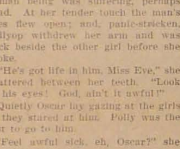
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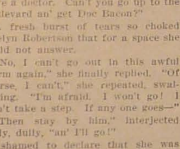
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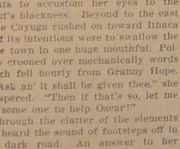
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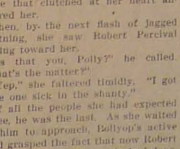
human being was suffering, perhaps dead. At her finger touch the man's eyes flew open, and, pale-streaked, Pollyop watched her arm and was back beside the other girl before she spoke.



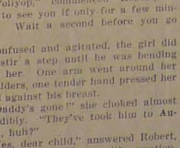
"He's got the life in him, Miss Eve," she chattered between her teeth. "Look at his eyes! God, isn't it awful!"



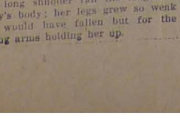
Quietly Oscar lay gazing at the girls as they stared at him. Polly was the first to go to him.



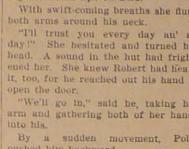
"Feel awful sick, eh, Oscar?" she asked in a low tone.



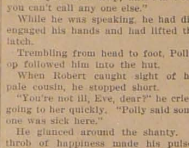
The man did not answer even by a movement of his lids.



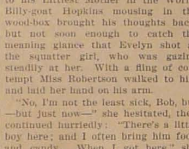
"He can't talk," she went on, looking around at Evelyn. "He ought to have a doctor. Can't you go up to the boulevard and get Doc Bacon?"



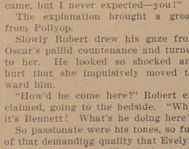
A fresh burst of tears so choked Evelyn Robertson that for a space she could not answer.



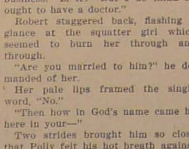
"No, I can't go on in this awful storm again," she finally replied. "Of course, I can't," she repeated, swallowing. "I'm afraid, I won't go! I won't take a step. If any one goes—"



"Then stay by him," interjected Polly, "and I'll go."



Ashamed to declare that she was afraid to be left alone with Oscar, Evelyn watched Polly go as she went out and softly closed the door behind her.



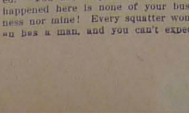
Polly Hopkins lingered several moments to ascertain her eyes to the night's blackness. Beyond to the east Lake Coyuga rustled on toward lights as if its intentions were to swallow the little town in one huge torrential flood.



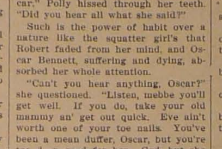
Polly frowned over mechanically words which fell heavily from Granny Hope's lips.



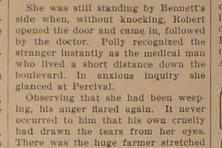
"Ask an' it shall be given thee," he whispered. "Then if that's so, let me get some one to help Oscar!"



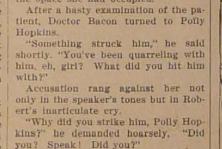
Through the chatter of the elements she heard the sound of footsteps off in the dark road. An answer to her prayer was about to step out of the night gloom. She hoped it was Larry the Bishop or Lyle Brainerd, or even, as she gave the word, crying, squatter-call of the Storm country; and a voice that clutched at her heart answered her.



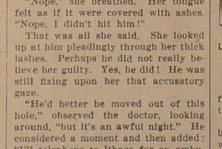
Then, by the next flash of jagged lightning, she saw Robert Percival coming toward her.



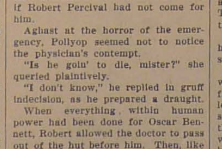
"What's the matter?" he called.



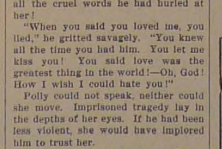
"Yep," she faltered faintly. "I got some one sick in the shanty."



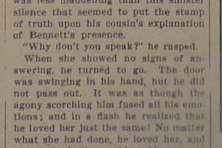
Of all the people she had expected to see, he was the last. As she waited for him to approach, Polly's active mind grasped the fact that now Robert would know what his cousin had done.



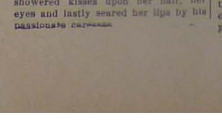
She saw no way to keep him in ignorance of Evelyn's relation to Oscar, and she was too excited to think of an excuse to keep him outside.



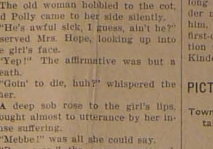
"Pollyop," commenced Robert, "I had to see you if only for a few minutes. Wait a second before you go in."



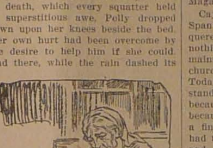
Confused and astounded, the girl did not stir a step until he was bending over her. One arm went around her shoulders, one tender hand pressed her head against his breast.



"Daddy's gone!" she choked almost inaudibly. "They've took him to Auburn, huh?"



"Yes, dear child," answered Robert, his own throat full with emotion. "But what I can't tell you is this, my dear. I've already met Daddy to come to bring him back. I couldn't sleep to-night until I saw you."



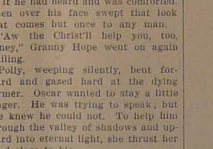
A long slender man the length of Polly's body; her legs grew so weak she would have fallen but for the strong arms holding her up.



"All Right!" He Replied Gruffly.



her cold face. She cried out in anguish when she started to speak, but Evelyn broke in upon her in frantic haste.



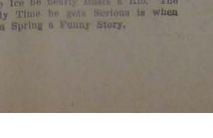
"Now listen to me, Bob," she insisted. "You are very unkind! What's happened here is none of your business nor mine! Every squatter woman has a man, and you can't expect



take her place."



He whirled around and with one sweep dragged her into his arms. Unmindful of the man on the bed, he showered kisses upon her hair, her eyes and faintly searched her lips by his passionate



The cheerful fellow who laughs at the strong drug has made more enemies by his optimistic calculations than the Kaiser. He laughs when you bring of your life, and when you fall on the ice he nearly dunks a rib. The only time he gets serious is when you bring a funny story.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

"When you say you loved me, you lied," he grunted savagely. "You knew all the time you had him. You let me kiss you! You said love was the greatest thing in the world—Oh, God! How I wish I could hate you!"

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AMERICANS BUY AUSTRIAN VILLA

"Liegenschaft," Ancient Seat of Nobility, Now Home of Laughing Children.

Villas in Vienna are said to be varied and passing novelties since war-time. Impoverished nobles have more out for fat profits to move in, or grafting politicians. Now and then, however, one of these fine old houses gets a new one of these fine old houses gets a new tenant that is not ashamed of the handsome estate shown in the photograph, "Liegenschaft," is housing the largest family in its history, about 65, and its aristocratic paneled walls echo with an amazing amount of merry chatter and laughter. It has probably been many a day since any kind of merriment had sounded through its tapestried halls. The present possessors of this big villa and the two dwellings on the grounds are 60 baby orphans, one to five years old, and the women who take care of them.

Nothing but American money could have purchased such a good home for these helpless youngsters. The National Entertainers Council, through its European Commission, Dr. John A. Moorehead, made the deal and turned it over to the local Lutheran Church, to be managed by Miss Margarette Wallis, who gathered up 60 orphans from the streets of Vienna and the ruins of box cars where destitute refugees were letting them sleep and giving them scraps of food now and then.

Once a Nobleman's Villa, Now a Children's Home.

Liegenschaft, located in a beautiful suburban section, Innsbriehof, at the foot of the slope of the Schlossberg adjacent to the city, is a beautiful and comfortable house with a fine garden. The billiard room and parlors were turned into splendid nurseries over night, and the library makes the loveliest sort of play room on rainy days. The crystal chandeliers have a most fascinating jingle when you jump up and down on the floor. As for the kitchen, it is the finest spot in the house and works overtime. Gardens, orchards, cows and chickens were counted in the first equipment, so that the little outside purchases are necessary. The apple trees are immensely popular with these children who had forgotten what apples looked like, even if they ever had known. Inside the white picket fence are chinquapin trees rigged up with rope swings. Back of the vegetable garden is a rippling brook with tiny pebbles on the bottom that tickle your feet, and there is a perfectly stunning robbier's cave up the hill a little way.

American patriots in their World Service Campaign for \$1,250,000, conducted the last two weeks in October, are unrelenting numerous orphans in 17 countries of Europe in addition to the Council's many other activities there. Europe's orphan problem is so appalling that it is utterly impossible to cope with it alone. If American friends succeed in sustaining Europe in this one effort, it will be enough to guarantee the national, political, economic, commercial, moral and spiritual of the next generation.

Refugee camps, in Europe, and soup kitchens, are common enough in Europe, but in Budapest there is even a Refugee College. There is no pipe organ in the chapel, nor marble sculpture in the rotunda and it has, alas, no football team as yet, but there are just as many degrees after the names of the graduates have just as authentic diplomas. From miles and miles away these persecuted Entertainers had fled to Budapest and Dr. John A. Moorehead, European Commissioner of the National Lutheran Council, found the wrecked colony on the outskirts of the city living in box cars, two years ago. American money very quickly brought about a building for classes and another one for the faculty boarding house, and out of the box cars came a corps of distinguished professors and 120 students to start with.

"BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY" NEW REFUGEE COLLEGE

"I have never witnessed so impressive a ceremony," stated Dr. William Atkinson of Budapest, who was present at the commencement exercises of Refugee College and Seminary last June, and saw the crowd of 1,000 men down the aisles singing. Their clothes were home made, patched and worn shabby, and their faces red with passion and hard work, but their voices rang clear and triumphant in that old Gothic hall of four centuries ago. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God!"

A Cold Audience. "I once played 'Machin' when there were only fifteen people in the house," said the audience, "and you must have been 'dill wurt'." "It was indeed. And to make matters worse seven of the fifteen came in to see a musical comedy."

Didn't Live Happily Ever After. "This is a queer card you bought," said the man at the bank. "Yes, you will notice on page 140 the lady and her partner never to meet again."

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'T

Fred Hartz and family spent Sunday at the Hilding Mattson home. Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson spent last Sunday at the home of her parents near Grasston.

Everett Atkins started his feed mill last week and is now busy grinding feed.

The free air station at the latter part of last week.

A number from here attended the Senior class play of the Pine City High school on Pine City Wednesday evening of this week.

Barney Greenspan shipped a carload of mixed stock to the South St. Paul markets on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson and Grandpa Erickson leave today for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they will visit with friends and relatives for the next week or ten days.

Mr. Fred Holm visited at the home of her parents in North Branch from Thursday until Sunday. Fred drove down Saturday, both returning on Sunday.

The base ball team will give a dance at the hall on Saturday evening of this week. This promises to be one of the best dances given here this spring and no one will want to miss it if they enjoy a real good time. Good music has been obtained and a fine time is assured.

The Leon Heath Post of the American Legion will stage their play "Fifty-Fifty" at the Family Theatre in Pine City on Friday evening of next week, May 19th. Tickets will be put on sale the last of this week.

Young Doctor— I haven't lost a patient since I hung up my shingle. Other Doctor— wish I had your luck. All mine get well.

Many Chances. North—Do you think there are the opportunities in this country that there used to be? West—Certainly. For instance, the population of the United States is 105,000,000, or the seating capacity of the moving picture shows is less than 50,000,000.

A Sinister Motive. Mr. Neighbor—Why don't you consult Dr. Cutler? If there's anything really the matter with you, he'll cure you inside of a month. Your wife will pay the bill. Mr. Neighbor—Yeah! I'm on to her. She wants to get me fixed up so I'll have to get a job.

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ter part of this week at Pine City. Get yours early and have it served at the ticket office at the theatre.

Miss Hildur Anderson gave a parcel shower in honor of Miss Delia Johnson, a bride of this month, last Thursday afternoon at the A. J. Anderson home in West Rock. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers. A dainty lunch was served to about thirty guests. The happy bride-to-be received a number of useful and pretty presents.

To the many kind friends in Rock Creek who presented gifts to our new born twins we take this means of extending our thanks and appreciation—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greenspan.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes of West Rock
Louis Johnson, Pastor

The confirmation class will meet next Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. Axel Johnson on Wednesday afternoon of last week. There was a fine crowd present and all report an excellent time. The sale and social held by the aid on May 1st, was a financial as well as a social success and the ladies feel well repaid for their work.

Rev. Johnson returned from Poskin, Wis., last Saturday, where he attended the Minneapolis district meeting of the church.

Royalton Church Notes
Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Morning service in Swedish at 11 o'clock.

Information.
Autolst—Where do these two roads lead to?
Farmer—Well, you see, this road leads to my house, and the other goes straight ahead!

Somebody Told Her Wrong.
"Little miss" said the librarian, "have you been reading 'Vain's'?" "No'ma. Ma borrowed this book and told me to bring it back. She says there ain't nobody in it about how to play card games."

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1922

The spring time sees a great crowd of men getting out of the woods and lakes to try their scientific angling against the keen instinct of fish. Many localities open to fishing with clubs and many sportsmen, are now practically fished out. But the automobile extends the scope of the fisherman. They go many miles to reach some favorite haunt.

Fishing has been beneficial, pastime, since it cultivates the patience of philosophic patients that the majority of men need. Some fellows already have too much of that trait and they need something more exciting to action. But the average business man and mechanic, driven by toll and effort, gains in poise and self control from this quiet and reflective pastime.

No man brings home a good string unless he can bide his time and exercise patience, and these qualities also help one attain success in the larger struggles of life.

No wonder that more boys don't go through school and college and that age they usually know more than their parents.

Formerly political orators were said to shake their manes like a lion, now they shake their bobbed hair like a flapper.

If a fellow is going to train with the modern flapper, he finds he has to spend something besides the evening.

Some of the girls loaf around while their mothers do the housework, and then have to play games to get exercise.

Inasmuch as there are some 110,000,000 American citizens who have not been provided with any public office, there is much political unrest.

The man who can hardly speak above a whisper at a public meeting may almost be able to yell the roof off the grand stand at the ball game.

The speeding motorist can't understand why people will cross the streets and get hurt when they would be perfectly safe on the sidewalk.

Told In Rhyme

By
Reley Rock

FISHING TIME
Air's so soft and lazy, like,
Makes me lazy too;
Work is piled up on my desk,
Never will get through this week,
Wind is blown' from the South
And it seems to say,
'River's waitin' for you here,
Work some other day,
Wish I didn't have to work,
What's the use of wishin'?'
Best forget it 'now and then—
I'm goin' fishin'!

Eyes half shut it seems I can
Feel myself afloat
And the light, incessant waves
Tapping at my boat,
See the sunlight glistenin'
On the ripples; hear
Insects dronin' overhead
And singin' in my ear,
Papers rustle on my desk
Like the reeds a-wishin'—
Good bye, Work see you tomorrow
I'm goin' fishin'!

Seed Time Song

Sweet spring has come her days
are fair, her bluebirds flutter in
the air. The noontide sun upon my
lid is shining brighter than did
The blood of some ancestral spring
is making me a little tipsy. Spring
tickles me and makes me gayer,
lets change to some more jazzy
meter. Spring is the time to sharp-
en up the steady hand, rub up the
rakes and oil up the wheel boxes. I
want to garden when I see the
neighbors, digging in the dirt sing-
ing at their labors, old blue jeans
and straw hat thatches, loosening
the loam in old potato patches. I
can kick a made in a pile of my bur-
ions, I'll raise some beets, I'll raise
some onions. I can work a row in
spite of my laziness in among the
corn and the pole bean twisters.
I'll make a dollar if I make a nickel
looting along a cucumber pickle.
Stirring up the soil is good for
rheumatism, good for your liver
lights and lymphatics. Even sup-
posing that every crew of fall you
still the old garden is good for
what ails you.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday—"Ten
Nights in a Bar-Room"
"A little child shall lead them"
The influence of the spirit of a
little child killed in a world where
is so potent, so intense, so spiritual
that it reforms and sacrifices and
wins community, and see how

This vast change is wrought in the tender, spectacular, human interest Arrow production, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." Also Urbine Movie Chats.

Sunday—Marie Prevost in "Nobody's Fool" in the sparkling comedy drama of a beautiful girl who knew all about men until she met the man who knew all about women. Also a comedy "Westward Whoa" a Fox News.

Mothers Day—All mothers are invited to be our guests at either matinee or night. Children see that Mother comes out.

Tuesday—Marie Prevost in "Moonlight Follies", Geo. Welsh in "With Stanley in Africa." Remains 6:50 admits the whole family.

Thursday—"Down Home" from a well known comedy "Darney Todd." Also a comedy "12 hours to live."

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All members of the Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Tau Sigma, and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities in Pine City are hereby advised that all their deep secrets of initiation and fellowship will be exposed at the Family theatre next Sunday—matinee and night—by bewitching Marie Prevost, Universal star who is "Nobody's Fool."

Catholic Church Notes

Fath Leo, pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be no Sunday school at Pine City next Sunday.

No services at Beroun next Sunday.

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Methodist Church Notes

James A. Orook, pastor

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"Of all the hard jobs in the world that of making a public confession is the hardest. But it is the only one that, if done, is an open door to the young fellows of Fountain Inn—the good fellows—the fellows I love and leaf with at times—the fellows that I have taken drinks with and fellowshiped with."

"All this while I have been a member of the church—just that and nothing more. And when my conscience bothered me about taking a drink when I could get it, I said to myself: 'Why, I am a liberal sinner, I am a gentleman, and a man of intelligence; there is no harm in taking a drink when I want for I can handle it.' I said that, but I was a liar. And while posing as a church member and follower of Christ, and yet reserving the right to take a drink at my own pleasure, I was considerably lower down than a snake's belly. This is a bitter dose to swallow, fellows, but I had it coming to me. And if my conduct has led any of you to believe that a man can retain his honor while carrying water on both shoulders, I want to make it clear that it's an impossibility."

"I am through. I'm 34 years of age, and have never struck a lick for my Lord. From now on I am his to use as he thinks best, and I'll stick to Him. If it costs me every friend I have, I am ashamed to feel, forgive me for not having been square."

—Robert Quillen

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Presbyterian Church Notes
T. J. Buckton, pastor

The Rev. John Andrew Holmes of Lincoln, Neb., is a master and maker of epigrams, which he uses to a good purpose, both as a manufacturer and as a retailer. Every year he selects fifty-two of his epigrams and prints them on a broadsheet for the delectation of his people and others. They crack like rifle shells as they hit the follies and absurdities of folk. Sometimes a whole sermon is packed into a single flashing line, so alive and pointed that it is impossible to forget it. Some examples of his hits are as follows: "A living wage is one that enables the employer's soul to live." "Religion is too large a thing to be taken up without laying something down." "In the Roman Catholic communion the communicant confesses his own shortcomings, but in the Protestant church he confesses those of the minister." "It is no harder to do one's best work on an empty stomach than to maintain one's character at its best on an empty pew." "When a man tells you that he absents himself from service because the church is full of hypocrites, tell him not to stay away on that account. There is always room for one more." "You can honor the mothers by taking part in the service next Sunday which is Mother's Day, wear a red carnation if your mother is living, a white one if she has passed on to her reward. The evening service continues the studies in great church leaders, the next is Martin Luther."

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Local News

Wm. Shindley, who is employed at the Cassidy cafe at Hinckley, is visiting friends in town this week.

Chas. Novak, employed at the Kory Korner, spent the week end with his folks at Pokegama lake.

Miss Mary Daley, who is teaching at Forest Lake, spent the week end with her mother here.

Fred Redlick went to the Twin cities, last Monday, where he will remain a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Weinberger spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in town with relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Brown spent the week end visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Joe Carlson of the Pine City Mercantile Co., spent Sunday with relatives at Harris.

Frank Smith visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Perkins, last Tuesday.

Maurice Weinberger was down from Kettle River to spend the week end with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burton drove to Perm last Monday, for a few days' visit. They expect to return today.

Miss Kathryn Hurley was home from Clouget to spend the week end with her folks here.

Mrs. Jos. Kunech left for Minneapolis last week, where she will visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conrad Nielsen.

Clint Boo left for Stillwater last Tuesday, going down on a short business trip. Ben Boo drove to the cities Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray drove up from Minneapolis last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rybak.

Ignas Chmelik spent the week end with his folks north of town, in studying law at the state university.

Mrs. Lang left for Minneapolis, last Saturday, where she will visit relatives and friends before going on to her home in Portland, Ore.

Miss Inga Miller has finished her teaching at Hinckley, and will spend the summer with her folks at Pokegama lake.

Tom Henderson arrived from Duluth, last Monday and will spend the summer here. Mrs. Henderson arrived a short time ago.

Mrs. James Hurley returned from the Twin cities, last Saturday, where she had taken treatment for an abscessed tooth.

Mrs. Royal Hunt and Mrs. Walter left for Minneapolis, last Monday, to attend the grand chapter meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who has taught the past term at Danbury, is home for the summer, as has school closed last week.

The Methodist ladies aid will hold a sale of cake and doughnuts at the Beechel store, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jereaux entertained a number of friends in honor of her birthday yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served following a very enjoyable social afternoon.

Fred Jordan is lining up a ball team and they will play at Mora next Sunday. Meeting will probably be held next week, when an organization will be perfected.

Quite a number of local young folks attended the dance at Hinckley, last Saturday evening. Harry Petschel played in the Hinckley orchestra that evening.

Pat Murphy and daughter drove down from Brono, last Monday. Miss Murphy visited with Mrs. Bedi while her father was attending to some business matters.

A. S. Barnes has sold his farm of town—the old Sagmen place—to Chas. Beavers of Boek Creek, who expects to take possession in September.

Leonard Wayson arrived from the Twin cities, the first of the week and is spending a few days in town on business. He is traveling for an oil company.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman returned home last Saturday, from St. Paul and Excelsior. She attended a safe meeting of the Federated women's club at the latter place.

J. P. Miller expects to leave for Chicago, this week, where he will attend the Presbytery of the Lutheran church, as a representative of the Askov church.

Otto Sobotka, O. H. Ingram, and Ed Prochaska attended the Shrine ceremonial in St. Paul, last Friday when A. M. Challenge was a member of the large class that was initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holetz went to the Twin cities, last Saturday and drove up a new Oakland Six which the Holets Bros., Oakland agents here, had sold to Jos. Cerny of Beroun.

Miss Lauretta Cassidy spent the week end at the home of her parents at Hinckley. The Cassidy's have closed their cafe for a few days, while they are installing all new fixtures.

Clarence Kalb returned home last Monday evening, from the Twin cities where he has been working. He will remain here for awhile, but expects to go north soon to play ball this summer.

Jim Wandel has been busy the past week, erecting telephones poles that were blown down by the high wind, last week. About ten poles were down, between town and the Chmelik farm, and also on the line east of town.

George Stankos was a business caller in the Twin cities, last Thursday Friday, returning home with Jos. Petschel who had come down to drive a new Oakland home, which was purchased by J. D. Boye.

Mrs. John Jelinek went to the Twin cities, last Thursday, for a visit with relatives there. She returned home Tuesday.

Band Director Dufec of Hinckley has moved to Pine City and is busy shipping the local band to shape up for the summer concert, which they will give in the park every week.

Dr. Wiseman reports a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lindquist, last Tuesday afternoon, and twin baby girls born to Mr. and Mrs. John Plamert last Monday evening. The doctor welcomes these little ladies to this community.

The Womens Auxiliary of the Legion will meet in the club rooms on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30. All those eligible to membership and not now members are urged to join and should attend the meeting.

Dee Greenley is expected home this coming Saturday. He has been working for the telephone company in Newbraska, going there with other local boys a short time ago, who left the bad storms, which destroyed so many of the company's lines.

Miss Myrtle Granton, who has taught the past season at school in district No. 47, finished her work when school closed for the summer vacation, last Friday. A dance was held in the school house, last Thursday evening, quite a number of local folks attending.

M. B. Hurley returned home the day of the week, from a week's trip west, where he visited at Denver and Colorado Springs. It was a business and pleasure trip combined. He attended a meeting of the district Legion commanders, in the Twin cities, last Saturday.

The Presbyterian ladies aid which was to have met at the home of Mrs. W. S. McEachern this afternoon, is being held at the church, owing to the sickness of Winella McEachern, who has been in bed since Monday with a severe case of stomach trouble.

Mrs. W. S. McEachern's Sunday school class will have a picnic party, next Saturday afternoon. The arrangements for the picnic are being handled by committees composed of members of the class, and big things are promised in the way of eats and fun. There are fifteen members.

Mrs. J. Adam Bedi left yesterday, for Cleveland, Ore., where she will meet Mr. Bedi. They will go on to Mt. Vernon to attend the graduation exercises, when their daughter, Miss Helen, graduates from Cornell university. They expect to return home about the 8th of June.

The Gus Strohkirch, Emil and Jerry Broz and Mach families visited at the Joseph Broz home, last Sunday.

About forty cars filled with folks from the neighborhood attended a ball game at the Ed Rozum home, last Sunday afternoon. The game was an exciting one, resulting in a 7 to 18 score for the winners.

The two teams was composed of local players, from the neighborhood, and we understand that some of the players showed up so fast they will get an offer from the big leagues.

MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES
Miss Helen Havel, formerly of Pine City, and Frank Horvath of Oakland, Cal., were married in Los Angeles, Tuesday, April 25th. The ceremony took place at the St. Thomas Cathedral church, following a wedding breakfast at the Elmore Hotel. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white carnations and roses.

The bride wore a blue tulle suit with a large orchid picture hat and wore a corsage of orchids and roses. Miss Annett Havel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a blue tulle suit and picture hat to match and wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses. Horace Mir of Los Angeles acted as best man.

The newlyweds left on the steam or Admiral for a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Los Angeles after June 25th.

The bride is the daughter of Ludwig Havel, living on Cross lake, and has many friends in this community who join in congratulations.

SCHOOL NOTES
In the first ball game of the season on Pine City, last to the Cambridge nine at that place, last week by a score of 5 to 1. Both teams played a good game, which was a scoreless tie up to the 8th when Pine slipped across their only run. In their half of the inning, Cambridge scored their five runs.

The local boys will meet the Forest Lake team this Saturday afternoon. In the town will be Elieker and Herb Johnson, who were on the team last year.

The Junior class has invited the Seniors to the annual annual-banquet, which will be held at Det. schels cafe on May 19th.

The Pineville staff held a meeting last Friday, when it was decided to have a picnic at the School's place on Rush Lake, next Friday after school. The staff and the faculty will make up the party.

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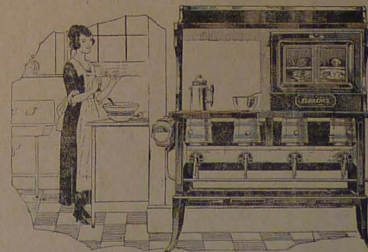
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BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

Andrew Ness went to Duluth Monday on business... Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Resse and daughter were dinner guests at the Alex Henderson home last Sunday.

Miss Mary Pulkabek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pulkabek, celebrated her eighth birthday last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Orovek of Pine City visited at the Barnes home last Saturday evening.

Chas. Butler was down to Pine City last week to help his father, J. B. Butler with some work.

Adolph Strohlrich and family drove to St. Paul last Saturday returning the following day.

Dr. Geddy of Farmington is visiting at the Donaldson farm, which he owns.

Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Steve Hopkins and Miss Comer of Hinckley visited at the Barnes and Gupta homes, last Friday afternoon.

Matt Nei spent the week end at his home here, returning to his work for the highway department at Clouet, Monday afternoon.

Joe Kozicek from Folley, is visiting with his mother living west of town. He is in the meat business with his brother at Folley.

Joe Cerney has a new Oakland '07 automobile which he purchased from Hallett Bros of Pine City, who are agents for the car.

Rudolph Brill got in two carloads of potatoes, last week. He was paying \$1.40, but the price was down to \$1.10 last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadavy are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Monday. The Paker joins with other friends in a welcome for the little lady.

Miss Arantha Baumen arrived last Saturday, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumen living north of town.

John Holiday was up for the week end at his home in Meadow Lawn, returning to the Twin cities Monday afternoon. Mr. Holiday is selling radio machines and he reports a big demand for the outfit.

Wild Land for Sale

from 2 1/2 to 5 miles from Beroun, on Easy Terms

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Price \$35.00 Per Acre

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By L. F. Van Zelm



Flour and Feed!

Table listing prices for various types of flour and feed, including Occident Flour, Sweet Leaf Flour, and Corn, No. 3 Yellow.

Pine County Farmers Exchange

Following the Floods

The excessive rains of the past month have seriously retarded farming operations. As soon as field work is possible farmers will be busy night and day preparing the ground and seeding the land that they may maintain an adequate food supply for the nation.

SOME SMILES

The Tripping Tongue. Artist (meeting friend at exhibition)—Well, how do you like Brown's picture? She—That one? Why, I thought it was yours—but since it isn't, I can speak freely. Miserable daub, isn't it? And it wasn't until an hour later that she realized that she had given him a back-hander.

Too Late. Corporal—You've lost a button off your coat! Private—Gee! I didn't see that! Corporal—No, I guess not. Some day you'll lose your head and never know it until I tell you about it.

More than 140,000 tractors are owned in the 11 Middle Western States served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). These tractors are being overhauled, lubricated, and put in condition to perform essential labor, for which horse power would be totally inadequate.

The number of horse hours per day is limited by the strength of the horse, while the number of motor hours per day is limited only by the number of hours.

During this rush the demand for gasoline will be heavy. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is prepared to supply this demand. Its storage tanks and bulk stations located at strategic points throughout the territory are full. Its supply depots, service stations, and tank wagons are prepared to make Red Crown gasoline instantly accessible to the farmer when his need arises.

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Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

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Advertisement for Hotel Vendome Minneapolis, listing amenities like 230 modern rooms, private bath, showers, and complete safety features.

Some Folks Seem to Enjoy Poor Health



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

Argument Didn't Work. Wife—What did you mean by kissing Charlotte in the hall? Professor—Did I? Really, I do not know a thing about it—I must have been absent-minded when I did it. Wife—Huh! It's very seldom you are so absent-minded toward me—Kasper (Stochholm).

Cheering Thought. He (Anonymity)—I'm afraid it's no use your father has such an aversion to me. She—Don't worry, dear. He has a still greater aversion to paying my bills.

RUSSIA FOLLOWS FASHION EDICTS

American Couch Covers and Tablecloths Become Shawls and Underclothing.

AMATEUR EXPORTERS ACTIVE

Used American Clothing in Large Quantities Sent to People in Distress Through National Lutheran Council Shipping Brokers.

Fashions in Russia this season show a distinct North American influence. Skirts have a cut precisely like the prevailing mode in Philadelphia, sleeves hang at an angle from the blouse, and sweaters will be quite the rage. In fact, most of the wearing apparel over there is now being imported direct from the States. No group of factories has a monopoly on these shipments but in towns and country places all over the country amateur exporters are setting up a flourishing trade with Russia through their shipping brokers, the National Lutheran Council, at New York City.

Boys and girls are collecting last winter's things that they have grown, sending them to a market where children are not taking larger sizes this year. Thousands and tens of thousands of Russian youngsters would be glad to have the clothes of American children of like age would burst out of after a week or two. The last year's clothes would do, and many times even year-before-lasts, if they only had such a thing, though they have been in the reverse over there for several years. It has about now got to where nothing much is left but motley combinations of salvaged 1914 models and two sacks. Children, even little babies, are wearing their father's old coats, and their mother's old coats, and their father's old coats. So many of the fathers no longer need coats. Horse blanket shawls are extensively in vogue, though they are rather scratchy, and tablecloths for underware are so sought after that the whole country is practically a collection of bare of them. Dining tables are almost out of use anyway. Little girls who have mothers and are extremely fortunate, wear jessie-made dresses of chair and cretonne that look like curtains and couch covers. In fact, they were curtains and couch covers in a previous incarnation.

Apparel shipped from the United States is immensely popular, especially unpacked before the eager crowds of customers take the last garment, don them promptly, and wear them home. That is, where they have a home. Russians are most adaptable and wear the creations from another continent with perfect ease. Imagine the furor a Nebraska grain grower would stir up at the prospect of being taxed out in a red country muddy boots, tucked in over olive green knickerbockers that led to high top boots. He would surely swarty black bearded Russians put on, black boots without a murmur, nor do they stick at a touch of even. They may shrink a bit—as much as the close fitting shoulder seams allow—and then go on as if they were his business. Most of the business is along lines of exploration and food products. They search day and night for something to eat.

These non-professional American exporters are very busy now, establishing the modes for winter and spring in Russia, and all through central Europe. Schoolgirls will be wearing Italian dresses, wool skirts and overblouses. One-piece gingham frocks and slip-on cap along. Overcoats, sweaters, small boys' Buster Brown, Olive, Twista, and plain knicker suits, such as are hanging useless in a million American clothes closets, are in great demand. There is a steady market for capes and dolmans, and also for shoes—strong, high shoes, sports shoes and heavy soled oxfords. Baby clothes have taken a brisk flurry, and all kind goods are speedily snapped up.

The rest of exporting is extremely low and there is no duty. In packages, cases and barrels, clothing is sent to the National Lutheran Council warehouses, 21 Ferry Street, New York City, where it is promptly shipped to Russia and other parts of Europe, at 4 cents a pound. A whole family can be outfitted with \$10 transportation charge from New York.

QUANT SPOILS AROUSE ITALY'S CURIOSITY

Italy got five totally unexpected and rather bewildering spoils under the Treaty of Versailles. Nothing like them had ever been seen in the land of Rome. They were Lutheran Churches in the Southern States, with sections, Deacons Home and Hospital. Being totally ignorant of all things Lutheran, and somewhat curious about their new possessions, the Italian government decided to let them alone and use what happened.

Things were pretty rocky for awhile. Without the support of a Mother Church, these suddenly transplanted institutions in a strange, foreign-speaking nation were headed straight for bankruptcy. The Foreign Commissioner of the National Lutheran Council heard of their misadventure, paid them a visit and saw the heart-breaking scenes and hard work of the Italian Deacons, Home and Hospital, and saved the day with a check. Their life has thus been insured forever.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

St. Cloud—Figures compiled by August Hickman, clerk, indicate that St. Cloud is realizing a building boom of no small proportions this year.

Hibbing—The first arrest on the range of a farmer who insisted on burning brush, slashings without a state fire permit was made by D. L. McIntosh, forest ranger, who brought Wilko Klumbe into court.

Virginia—More than 2,000 Virginia school children are preparing for a song festival June 1 and 2, according to Miss Mary Ann Williams, graduate music supervisor.

St. Peter—Pharmacist John Jeremy of Stillwater has arrived here to take up the search for the body of George Terry, St. Peter, an inmate of a state hospital, who was drowned in the Minnesota river.

Warroad—The bodies of Garfield Franzen and John Hosen, who were lost near Lake of the Woods during the hunting season last fall, were found and brought here on the steamer Reliance.

Pipestone—Authorities are looking for Adolph Swanson and Tamme Blake, two Ruthton section hands, who are alleged to have administered a beating to Station Agent Sundberg of Pipestone.

St. Paul—The sewer and water mains of almost two miles each will be laid this summer, according to a resolution of the city council in ordering the city clerk to advertise for bids to open on May 11.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids won in the injunction case to restrain the Grand Rapids school district from its plan for \$250,000 to build a new high school. The case may be carried to the supreme court.

Duluth—Hearings will be conducted by the state department of agriculture at the St. Louis courthouse in Duluth in the commission merchants and dealers in the operations of the cold storage warehouse law of Minnesota.

Duluth—A gigantic colonization plan, whereby thousands of former service men may be given undeveloped land in northern Minnesota, was formulated by the committee on adjusted compensation of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

New Ulm—Federal prohibition agents swooped down on New Ulm, captured the Josephine exchange and seized simultaneously four soft drink places. Six persons found in charge were arrested and are held in jail here while the case is pending.

Dunnell—In a drilling well on a farm three miles west of here the drillers struck a vein of oil at a depth of 45 feet. The gas escaped with such force that large size rocks were hurled high into the air and the roof of the well, he heard some distance from the well.

Luverne—Chickens thieves have been raiding farmers' poultry unusually often in this country. Baby chicks are the most favored, and hundreds of them have disappeared with the mother flocks to the loss left as to where they have gone.

Luverne—That Luverne will celebrate the Fourth of July in the good old-fashioned way was definitely decided at a meeting of businessmen and citizens.

Minnetonka—More than 30 men have applied for the position of superintendent of city schools at Minnetonka. They ask for salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year.

Hawley—More than 1,000 cars of potatoes have been shipped out of Hawley this season, according to shippers here. This is the largest year's shipment ever made.

Fairbault—Judge Arthur B. Childers of Fairbault—William Schabman, representative from Watonwan county announced he will file for the state senate for the district including Martin and Watonwan counties.

Thief River Falls—The Citizens State bank of Thief River Falls proposed to stage a corn and potato show, at which substantial prizes will be given. The show will be at the bank on Oct. 5 to 7.

Owatonna—The Gilt Edge Co-operative Creamery will not join the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association. A. P. Hartsch, president of the board of directors, announced.

Brainerd—The May term of the district court in Crow Wing county opened here with Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji presiding. 30 applicants for citizenship will be given an examination.

Duluth—William Anderson, Carlton county farmer, took it upon himself to select the jail in which to serve a sentence given him by Judge Page Morris, for violating the liquor laws.

Montevideo—The Chippewa County State bank, closed several months ago because of low reserve funds, will be reopened. The bank's affairs recently have been straightened out.

Winona—Edward B. Hicks has assumed duties as postmaster here, succeeding H. L. Brick, incumbent for the last eight years and nine months.

Winona—Daniel I. Hudson, a pioneer of this section, is dead at his home here. He was 69 years old.

Duluth—The state of Minn. F. W. Adler as chief of police here has been approved by the city council. He succeeds Owen Clark who has served five years, has been on police duty in this city.

St. Paul—The treasury shows a continued improvement to start May with the total of \$127,704,647.16, being larger at this time of any month since last fall.

Hibbing—Postmaster J. B. Conners of Hibbing, the state of Minn. F. W. Adler as chief of police here has been approved by the city council. He succeeds Owen Clark who has served five years, has been on police duty in this city.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As my lease expires June 1st, and I am unable to secure a new location, we are compelled to close out our entire stock of groceries and notions. Here is a chance to buy at a great saving, and many articles below cost.

Everything to Be Sold Regardless of Cost by June 1 Sale Starts Monday May 15th

Here are a Few of the Many Things Offered:

Oatmeal, large size	21c	Sanned Fruits	
Shredded Wheat	13c	Apricots, No. 3 can	35c
Puffed Wheat	13c	Peaches, No. 3 can	35c
Puffed Rice	15c	Pears, No. 3 can	27c
Fancy Seedless Raisins	19c	Red-pitted Cherries	37c
Fancy Seeded Raisins	21c	Fancy Red Raspberries	35c
Fancy Prunes	18c	Fancy Strawberries	35c
Fancy Pack Tomato	17c	Salmon	1 lb. flat 18c
Fancy Pack Corn	3 for 50c	Salmon	1 lb. tall 15c
Fancy Pack Peas	3 for 19c	Dainty Ketchup	24c
Standard Pack Peas	3 for 35c	Prepared Mustard	per jar 11c
Sauer Kraut, No. 3 can	16c	Large size Peanut Butter	21c
Sweet Potato, No. 3 can	23c	Fruit Nectar Compound	per bottle 33c
Beets, No. 3 can	19c	Postum Cereal	19c
Hominy, No. 3 can	15c	Small size Instant Postum	25c
Fancy Dill Pickles	23c	Large " " "	45c
Spinach, No. 3 can	25c	Danish Pride Milk, small size	4 for 25c
Fancy Red Kidney Beans	16c	" " " large size	2 for 25c
Clam Chowder, No. 3 can	23c	Swansdown Cake Flour	43c
Canned Soups	2 for 25c	Jllo	9c
Stone's Chamber Syrup	gal. 49c	Fancy Cocoa	1 lb. jar for 25c
Stone's Clear Syrup	gal. 57c	Bake's Chocolate	1-2 lb. 19c
Stone's Maple flavor	bottle 27c	Minute Tapioca	per pkg. 13c
Karo Syrup	5 lb. pail 27c	Kingsford's Starch	" " 11c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	per lb. 7c	Argo Starch	" " 8c
Navy Beans	3 lbs. for 22c	Soda	2 for 15c
Rumford Baking Powder	1 lb. can 27c	Aunt Jimima Pancake Flour	2 for 25c
Bengal " "	1 lb. can 25c	Peppers and Spices, 10 cent cans	2 for 15c
Calumet " "	1 lb. can 23c	Fancy Salad Dressing	at 23c
Morton Shaker Salt	per box 13c	Olive Oil	bottle 25c
Diamond Crystal Salt, sack, 10c	2 for 15c	Stuffed Olives	at 23c

PURE AMBER VINEGAR AT 31 CENTS PER GALLON

A Fine Line of Fresh Candies Going at From 15 Cents to 30 Cents Per Pound

Sunbrite Cleanser	6 cans for 25c	Mason Jar Rubbers	2 doz. for 15c
Bon Ami	11c	Mason Jar Caps	1 " " 23c
Powdered Borax	11c	Parowax	1 lb. 9c
Lux	11c	Toilet Paper	4 rolls for 25c
Sal Soda	9c	Lantern Globes	3 for 25c
Blueing	at 11c	Lamp Chimneys	11c
Rub-No-More	6 for 25c	Peroxide	8 oz bottle 19c
Wyandotte Cleanser	11c	Wink-D Cleanser Soap	per can 15c
Gud Dust	31c	All Flower Pots at Half-Price	

Laundry Soap by the box, 10% Below Cost. Hand Soaps at Special Prices. Fresh Crackers and Cookies from the Sanitary Bakery

All 5 and 10 Cent Goods At Bargain Prices

MILLINERY SALE

Hats at Half Price. All new and up-to-the-minute, including Ribbons, Veilings, and Flowers. Orders taken at Reduced Prices. MRS. C. SHEEHY, of the Millinery Dept.

Teas, Coffees, Sugar and Flour at Cost While They Last

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OF PINE CITY, MINN. C. O. DANIELS, Proprietor

The Legation May 50 is 50 Family Theatre, Pine City, May 9 Get Your Tickets early. All Seats Reserved

HOG PRICES ADVANCE

Grain Prices Closed Lower Than Early Part of Week.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., week ended May 8, 1923. HAY—Prices for higher grades firm...

Political Gossip

(By Vance Chapman)

The open season for the filing of candidacies for state offices is scheduled to close this week...

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Home Bacon, regular 30c at 25c per pound
Home Rendered Lard . . . at 16c "
Hamberger at 12c "
Bacon Squares at 20c "
Chickens on hand at all times
Highest prices paid for Chickens, Calves and Hides

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GRAIN—Market firm first half of week on lighter receipts and May deliveries smaller than expected...

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices showed advances ranging from 15c per 100 pounds...

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets are slightly firmer at higher prices following the decline this past week...

MEATS—Cattle and sheep markets are steady to firm and prices are practically unchanged...

THE Big feature of the present session for office is the large number of filings for the legislature...

URGENT appeal for clothing for orphan children throughout Near East endorsed today by Robert Speer...

RELATIVELY safe. "You are as safe in an airplane as you are on the ground."

70,000 Homeless. New Orleans—Approximately seventy thousand men, women and children are homeless in Mississippi and Louisiana...

Biggest Man in Africa. Compared with Patrick O'Connor, Albert Branch, who died a short time ago, and who owing to his seven feet seven inches, was reported to be the tallest man in the world...

Gold Dyes From Soot. An exhibition is being held in London by the Knox guild of design and crafts, which the Times describes as "a demonstration of the beautiful results of dyeing by ordinary methods of dyeing."

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CAMPAIGN FOR STATING Suffering such as noted by Robert Speer, world missionary in India, Persia and Armenia...

THE MING! A Family Theatrical, May 19th. The Annual Legion Play "Fifty-Fift." If you remember last year's Play, you will recall that a grand success was this year's play is even better. Keep Your Eye Open for Tickets and Reservations YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT PLAY Given by the Leon Heath Post American Legion. ADMISSION 35c & 50c

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