

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Mankato—The State Holstein Breeders' summer meeting and State Farmers and Dairymen's sale will be held here.

Crookston—Nels T. Wold, post American Legion will have its annual speed carnival here Sunday, June 18.

Austin—This city is to have a Kiwanis club, according to plans made by the Kiwanis International.

Werner—Demonstration of land clearing "while you wait" was made to Cass County farmers in large number.

Roseau—The direction of a large number of small cottages here is contemplated by a firm in an effort to solve the housing problem.

Rochester—Farm implements dealers from 12 surrounding counties members of the state association, met here in annual session.

Moorehead—More than 500 implements dealers, threshers and farm equipment men gathered to gather some information on farm problems.

Winona—Philip Rader, 26 years old of Winona, was arraigned in municipal court on a charge of attempting to poison his wife.

Benson—Clara Lindahl and Gladys Knudson were severely burned when a tank into which they were pouring gasoline exploded at Benson high school.

Marshall—President L. W. Boe of St. Olaf college, will formally open a radio broadcasting station, signing "WCAL" in the department of physics on May 28.

St. Paul—Collection of motor vehicle license fees have exceeded to the total collections for the year of 1921 with \$1,617,753.10. In 1921 the collection was \$1,500,000.

St. Peter—The \$100,000 dedication of Gustavus Adolphus was dedicated by the Sisters of St. Francis at a cost of \$225,000, including equipment.

Duluth—More than 200 delegates arrived for the annual convention of Congregational church. One hundred of the delegates came by special train from twin cities.

Lakeville—The annual convention of the Rock County Sunday School association will be conducted here. Walter Wood, state Sunday school work director, will be one of the speakers.

Minneapolis—Sixty-four bombs recently made simultaneously in Minneapolis and in several other large cities are being investigated by the experts here.

Farmington—Citizens of Farmington had a per capita tax of \$5.09 for city and school district taxes in 1921, according to an abstract of taxes just made public by the state auditor.

Hibbing—A contract for the construction of a new wing to the Hibbing high school was awarded to Jacobson Bros. of Duluth, on their bid of \$165,760, the best of 100.

Hibbing—An increase in tonnage of iron shipped from state-owned mines of the Mesabi range is noted in the report of D. C. Bow, deputy state auditor, to the legislature.

Walter—one of the biggest things that is happening to Minnesota right now—one of the signs of returning prosperity is the land-clearing that is going down the prairies in the northern part of the state.

St. Paul—State road paving operations are under way for the tenth consecutive year. First paving from automobile license tax, according to a bulletin issued by the state highway department.

Minneapolis—The "Electric" short line railroad between Minneapolis and Hutchinson has been given permission by the Railroad and Warehouse commission to eliminate stops between St. Paul and Hutchinson.

Hastings—The body of an unidentified man was found in the county morgue at Hastings. Dakota county seat, while the police of Minneapolis were investigating a theory that he may have been murdered.

Duluth—A defective steering wheel caused the accident on the Rice Lake road near Duluth that resulted in the death of Mrs. Anna Ritter, 23 years old, st. Paul restaurant cashier, and injuries to three other occupants of the car.

St. Paul—A chiropractor cannot give the medical certificate of death required by the Minnesota law, the Minnesota supreme court held in affirming the St. Louis county circuit court in the case of the state against Paul J. Wenzel.

Red Wing—in the case of T. J. Bartlett company of Minneapolis against A. Nease, of this city, the jury found Bartlett guilty of attempting to him or \$1,000 in cash, which the jury placed as the value of the machine.

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Hibbing—The city council has imposed the daylight saving plan, but those who oppose it say that the city, or \$1,000 in cash, which the jury placed as the value of the machine.

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Hibbing—The Commercial club of Hibbing will appeal to Governor J. A. Price and Carlos Avery, executive officers of the state game and fish commission, for stronger enforcement of the game and fish laws in the game warden's districts to the east and west of Hibbing.

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By ORVILLE WILSON, Past Worthy Master, National Grange, Peoria, Illinois

The imperative necessity of today is an emphasis upon the sacred rights of property, as opposed to the wild orgy of radicalism, nationalism and anarchy, which is sweeping the land and threatening to destroy every industry, every town and every home. That there can be no safety without property, and that the individual must be protected, will be faced first as last, and there should not be further trifling in the matter.

The right to individual property ownership, honestly accumulated and used, has always been a fundamental American principle. That principle is now being savagely attacked from a variety of angles, and it seems incredible that the American people as a whole have not yet awakened to this supreme danger, which underlies all the upheavals we are now wit-

nessing. A home-owning nation is a strong nation, but unless individual property rights are eternally safeguarded, the home will be safe when capital is as essential as steel in labor, and when either disappears, life for the other will not be possible.

Instead of joining in the hue and cry of these chaotic times, against all property, industry and all property ownership, the imperative call of the hour is for the protection of these sacred rights, without whose preservation no republic can endure and no people can prosper.

We cannot afford to let our people go to work and seek for the salutary remedy for the condition we are in. Our only piece of a place, I'm in a discourse.

The World's Show. The world's show must end. Until the lot was ended. I'd like to be a deadhead. But the tree lot is suspended.

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The highest quality butter is made from cream that you could use in your coffee. Cream that could be set on the table when friends come for a Sunday dinner.

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2nd—*By frequent delivery of cream*—Co-operate with your neighbors. Get the cream to the creamery while it is still fresh and sweet.

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4th—*By care in milking*—That dirt does not get into the milk. Barn flavors generally come from this source. Dirt may be washed out, but the bad flavor remains and will show up in the butter.

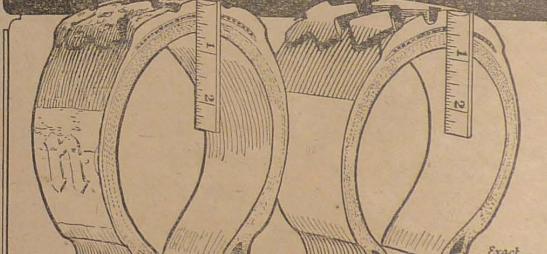
5th—*By talking with the butter-maker*—About the quality of your cream. Learn to be a good judge of cream.

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The Americanization movement should teach baseball reporters to write the English language.

Once trouble with the world is that it is working out the seat of its troubles much faster than the kindest thereof.

Now the question is whether the radio in the parlor will entice the men away from the still in the cellar.

The modest girl of course knows more than her mother, but she should not remind her of that fact too frequently.

The voters of Indiana are now asking Candidate Beverage what beavers he favors.

The board of control of the St. Cloud automobile club has decided to postpone its regular meetings when handing out sentences to men convicted of driving automobiles when intoxicated, to send offenders to jail, and to prohibit them from driving their cars for a season when liberated.

There is danger enough to everybody along the highway, especially to pedestrians, from the fault of a drunkard, but when the man at the steering wheel is loaded with moonshine, he is a positive danger to everybody in the neighborhood, including himself.

The man who tries to drive a motor vehicle when intoxicated should be put on the suspended list, until he reforms.

The St. Cloud automobile club is first of all for safety and protection to the public. There are in Minnesota over ten thousand members of clubs, and we hope to talk to the politicians against reckless driving, both by the sober and the drunks, as well as all violations of the necessary regulations provided by the state law, they will be doing a great service to the public. The resolution adopted by the St. Cloud officers should be sent to the other clubs throughout Minnesota, to obtain team work in the right direction—Daily Journal-Press

POLITICAL GOSSIP

By Vernon Chapman

To those who are interested in 7,000 persons and sections offices in Minnesota at the present time, would seem an exaggeration, but such is the case, and if verification is wanted it is found that the largest number of candidate filings were known in the history of the state. And to add to the voters' troubles the open season is still on, as far as filing for county offices and for congressional. Filings for state offices closed May 10, but those having designs on county jobs have until May 29 to get in and file. At the present time all of the 86 counties of the state the number of elective offices in each county is 17. This means a total of 1,462 elective candidates in the state, or an average of four persons are contesting for each the answer is easy. It is simply a case of plain arithmetic. Add to this the 1,000 or so positions in the strict judiciary, ten congressional jobs and the various state offices for each of which there is an average of one contested and the figure 7,600 is easily within the limits of conservatism. Some are of the opinion that the number of candidate filings will be passed upon the 1,000 mark, probably to lie nearer 8,000. For the nine places which are strictly state offices four complete tickets have been filed with the secretary of state. They are the ticket advanced at the recent state Republican convention, an opposition Republican ticket with Ernest Lundeen and Frank J. Meighen as its chief supporters, a complete Democratic ticket with Theo J. Meighen and Mrs. Peter Olson in the role of rival can stimulate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator a complete ticket bearing the Farmer-Labor brand. Only two of the dozen mentioned, the Republican and Democratic, are from the just primaries. The Farmer-Labor candidates are without opposition and will not be listed. The ticket in opposition to the Republican convention nominees is an eleven hour affair and has the earmarks of radical backing.

For the time being Democracy has the spotlight and its glare is centered on a bunch of last minute threats that threaten to tear the民主派票团. The big talk is the unexpected and sudden entrance of Thomas J. Meighen of Preston as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator opposite to Mrs. Peter Olson, the convention nominee, and the further addition of George L. Siegel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination attorney general. Both have a political record that is strongly tinged with radicalism. Mr. Meighen appears to be the scoundrel whose started tongues wagging. Some of the gossip had it that the Meighen crowd had it in mind to sweep the Nonpartisan League aside for tenth senator. The beneficiary while others contended that it was for the purpose of securing control of the

state organization for presidential campaign purposes two years hence. That there was something in the latter was seen in the prompt completion of the Democratic ticket following Mr. Meighen's filing. Apparently Mrs. Olson and her backers regard the Meighen filing as an affront and judging from press reports they are preparing to resent it and motives behind it are not understood. Politically Mr. Meighen has been a stormy petrel for more than a quarter of a century, ergo had Nonpartisan backing in an unsuccessful race for the state supreme bench two years ago.

The chief base of railroad freight rates, road costs and a proper return on the monetary investment, say six per cent at the least. In order to provide the required basic valuation experts are employed by the commission, commissioners and their wives are weekly filed with the state railroad and warehouse commission. Imagine the surprise of the layman to receive notice of the age of the original of the Great Northern road properties with practically every city bridge in Minneapolis and St. Paul listed as built by this particular road. How could the Northern railroads be boosted in respect to cost of construction can easily be imagined. Only this week the commission received copies of a report covering the valuation of the railroads in Minnesota. There is a variance of from 15 to 25 per cent in costs as actually reported to the commission by the railroads.

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Indicators are that United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg will have to bear the brunt of the campaign this year. Full of the knowledge and power and the knowledge of the Republican convention ticket are a cinch, both the Democrats and the Nonpartisan League are strong supporters of the Farmer-Labor ticket with the hope that their fire may extend to others on the opposition ticket. Henry Ford of fame is reported to be very much interested in Senator Kellogg's retirement.

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Theatre Notes

Friday—"Black Beauty."

Saturday—No picture show, on account of the declamation.

Sunday—Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Tang." This is a return engagement, as it was shown here in February.

Tuesday—Grace Darmond in "The Song of Life." The frenzied scene of domestic dredging finds its way into a woman's soul. Husbands don't seem to understand young wives don't understand old ones. But old ones don't understand young wives either. So will you when you see the story of dishes and discontent. Geo Walsh in "With Stanley in Africa."

Thursday—School graduation exercises.

PROF. BROWN—Keep the kids out of the way for "Burn Em Up Barnes."

SWEDISH SERVICES

Servings at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, May 31 at 8 p.m.

ED PROCHASKA—Have your fountain charged ready for "Burn Em Up Barnes."

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
Father Leo, pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:45. Sunday school in the morning at 9:00.

Services at Beron next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and special services in the afternoon at 4 p.m. Decoration Day services—Mass at 10 a.m. followed by the Mass whose bodies are resting in Calvary cemetery and for those of Soldiers of the United States who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Father Leo left for Royton last Monday where he assisted Mgr. Predictor the forepart of this week. He expected to return today.

WM. ALBRECHT—"Burn Em Up Barnes" will make the curve.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
James A. Orrock, pastor

The Rev. Reese Bowen Kester, D. D., of Minneapolis will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Dr. Kester one of the strong preachers of the Evangelical Free Church. The Legion and Grand Army veterans have promised to be with us next Sunday. Rev. Buckton will preach the sermon.

At the beginning at 7:30 is the annual Baccalaureate service for the high school graduates. The subject of the sermon is "Life on the Throne."

This is a time when we

people of Pine City will have the opportunity of hearing an able discourse to attend this service.

The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Special invitation is desired before this meeting and it is desired that we have a full attendance. Services at Rock Creek at 2:30 p.m.

GEO. STAACKE—You say you're for "Burn Em Up Barnes."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS
T. J. Buckton, pastor

There will be two special services next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at the morning service and in the afternoon at 4 p.m. Next to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, no day of our nation makes greater claim than Memorial Day. The first anniversary of our nation recalls its birth, the second reminds us of its preservation. It is the glory of great nation, that they have survived and flourished through centuries.

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| " Hominy. | 15c " | 11c |
| Farm House Gloss Starch. | 15c " | 11c |
| " Corn Starch. | 15c " | 11c |
| " Coffee. | 25c " | 21c |
| Cookies. | 25c " | 18c |

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| Picnic Hams. | 22c value, | 16c |
| Swift's Bologna | 16c " | 12c |
| " Wieners. | 22c " | 17c |
| Beef, Boiling. | 12c " | 8c |
| Round Steak. | 18c " | 14c |
| Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks. | 22c " | 16c |
| Chickens. | 27c " | 22c |

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Local News

Mrs. Therrien sr. of Two Harbors is visiting at the home of her son, Mrs. Therrien, who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Utter of St. Paul drove up last Saturday, for a visit at the V. Joslin home.

Carol Newman of Hinckley visited at the Jos. Therrien home last Sunday.

Early Topley of St. Paul visited at the Wm. Albrecht home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family drove to Princeton last Tuesday, for a short visit with friends there.

John Tallom is back at work in the Petesch restaurant after a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Swenson of North Branch were in the week end with their folks here.

Mrs. Ann Moran of the Power Co. visited in the Twin cities last week.

Mrs. Portia Huber expects to leave for Fort Madison, Ia., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown entertained friends from the Twin cities last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carlson drove to the Twin cities last Saturday, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Porter, is visiting at the home of her son.

Doc Greenley returned home last Sunday. He has been working for the telephone company at St. Cloud the past few weeks.

J. P. Holmberg of North Branch was a caller in the village last Monday. Mr. Holmberg will move into his cottage at Norway Point in a few days.

Miss Clark Hodsk and Cousin Mamie left for Minneapolis the first of the week, for a two months vacation.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Phil Sibley Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Word received from Mr. Irgens states he is getting along fine and expects to be back at work in the First National Bank in a short time.

George Rady was home from the cities Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rady.

Miss Parker of LaSueur arrived a few days ago for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Sculley.

Joe Fitzgerald who has been visiting the past week, left for Hinckley the first of the week for a visit at the Rock Candy home.

Dick Larson spent the week end with his family here. He is employed in the cake department of the Purity Bread Co.

Art Hoffman, Mrs. Weinberger and son Ed, and Mrs. Cranton went to the Twin cities in the former's car last Saturday.

John Gray goes to Duluth Saturday afternoon of this week where he will take the Shrine ceremonial there that evening.

Rev. Buckton spent Sunday at Warroad, where he filled the pulpit in the community church for the services. He returned home late last Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Sibley left for Twin Cities yesterday, where she will take medical treatment for one of her eyes with which she is having trouble.

The Nick Perkins have rented out of the Bader cottages on Cross Lake for the summer, and moved their household goods out there last Saturday.

Miss Blomen, Clyde Albert, Miss Mildred Berg and Miss Mildred Berg dressed up from Deerwood for a visit at the Jos. Petesch home, last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hunt of Hinckley is expected Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sheehy, proprietor of the millinery store in the Dan's buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Stoeplin, drove to Mankato last Saturday where they visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Buoye entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home last Monday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served following the luncheon meeting.

The local Junior baseball team played the Snake River nine a return game at the fair grounds, last Sunday, defeating them by a score of 18 to 2.

Charles Horn of Caledonia is visiting at the Powell home, coming up to see Mrs. Powell who is ill.

Mr. Meyers of Caledonia was also up the first of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kraemer and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kraemer and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. K. Virginia, relatives of the Wm. Albrechts, were up from St. Paul, last Sunday to celebrate Mr. Albrecht's birthday.

The ladies of the G. A. R. and Legion auxiliary will meet at the village hall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to prepare the decorations for the graves for Memorial Day.

Miss Ruth Silsky, sister of Phil Silsky, Mrs. and Mrs. Shewell of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swiller of Minneapolis, drove up from the cities and spent Sunday at the Phil Silsky home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Brownie" Gray of Virginia, Dan of Duluth, Leo and Grey and Miss Ned of the State U. are expected to spend Decoration Day at the home of their mother.

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Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTAWhy All the Schools and Sub-Schools
—The Functioning and Growth of the Institution.

Sketching the activities of the university's department of agriculture and assessing the value of heavy land clearing associations in northern Minnesota, with the Sea Line, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, with manufacturers of explosives and land clearing machinery, the state forestry department has arranged for the department of land clearing the use of the Gulf of Minnesota in the name of the department in the fall of nearly 5,000 acres of land which will be available for cultivation, utility and livestock has an estimated value of more than \$100,000.

These holdings are divided, said the dean, between University Farm and schools or sub-schools at Crookston, Grand Rapids, Morris, Duluth, Wissota and Zumbrota. The department also has a forest nursery and buildings in Itasca State Park, where a part of its instruction in forestry is carried on. The holdings at the Cloquet station are the largest, amounting to 2,662 acres.

What all of these schools and sub-schools? Dean Coffey replied that if there were but one center for the department of agriculture in a state so



Walter C. Coffey, Dean of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

large and varied as Minnesota is agriculturally, it would be impossible to solve certain agricultural problems. "The school is a problem in itself," he said, "and the Red River valley is more convincing if a demonstration of the solution is carried on in that valley." And so, "it is clear that it carried on elsewhere it would largely be overlooked and soon forgotten."

Dean Coffey said that 21 years ago the total enrollment in the Minnesota college of agriculture consisted of 19 students and the following year the enrollment was 947. Twenty years ago the enrollment in the school of agriculture was 450; last year the enrollment was 1,318. In the three schools—University Farm, Crookston and Morris—it was 1,412. Twenty-one years ago the short course attendance was 147; last year it was 2,309.

"With the very rapid growth in number of students there has been demand," said the dean, "to provide adequate recreation and laboratory space and suitable equipment. Some of our dairy buildings and dairy units outside of date. Our dairy building in St. Paul is an outstanding example. For some purposes, it may be a fair building, but not for dairy uses. Unusual programs have been made in all branches of dairying the last few years. As an educational institution we are supposed to be the center of that progress and it is difficult to make good when buildings and equipment are so late modern that is to say, not up to date. In the case of the new building, the commercial plants of the state

"The work of the department of agriculture comes under the following heads. The first is the teaching of the short courses, the extension service and the experiment station. The college functions as an institution of higher learning. Many of its students have received professorships related to agriculture rather than having engaged directly in farming. They are teaching agriculture and home economics in agricultural colleges, schools and high schools; they are employed as extension specialists, county agents and research workers in experimental stations. The courses offered by our three schools of agriculture are covered by three years of six months

Salsify or onion plant can be sown much as parsnips and will furnish a crop late in the fall and one that will stand well against frost. Mangel-wurzel can be sown in the fall and winter and will furnish a supply of water glaze for next winter. Eggs properly preserved will keep for a year.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pangraas spent Sunday visiting at Hinckley. J. B. Butler of Pine City visited at the M. O. Gupta home last Monday.

Ernest Rohlf shipped a carload of stock to the South St. Paul yards on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudak spent Sunday at the home of their parents, the Matt Slapkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liska of St. Paul visited with friends at Beroun the first of this week.

Mrs. Korbel of Pine City, Mrs. Baumheben and Mrs. Hejny spent Sunday at the Slapkeys home.

The John Zemans and Joe Ouralski of Mission Creek spent Sunday at the Anton Pavek home.

Frank Korpel, living north of town, visited at the John Spiechka home last Sunday.

Mrs. Korpel and daughter Clara of Pine City visited at the James Jones home last Sunday.

Miss Madeline Vacek visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Krzyer, living east of town, last Sunday.

A number of Beroun baseball fans attended the game at Hinckley last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a dance in Prochaska's hall next Saturday evening.

The Shimas will serve supper at the hotel Saturday night, following the dance.

Joe Tredna was in town Monday to make arrangements for standing his Percheron either in Beroun or at the Kuzel farm.

Miss Margaret Baum entertained her schoolmate on a birthday party at her home, last Sunday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Chas. Peterson and family returned from the Twin cities the forepart of this week and left for demonstrations in the counties of Clearwater and various other counties.

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Mrs. Mary Plumb returned to St. Paul, last Monday, after a weeks visit with her folks here.

Mrs. Matt Nel is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Livingston, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horje arrived from St. Paul for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chalupky.

Mrs. Wm. Vista visited at the Pangrac home last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Satava visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. Frances Satava arrived from the Twin cities this first of the week for a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. S. Landay and son of Marcellus, Minn., are here for a visit at the home of her parents, the John Spiechka.

Art Cole and friends of St. Paul spent the weekend at the home of the former parents, the Paul Cotes.

An surprise party in honor of Casper Simola had Saturday. The evening was spent with dancing and refreshments were served. All report a very enjoyable time.

Cerveny-Poboda Marriage

Miss Mary Poboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poboda of Brooklyn, and Mr. Cerveny Poboda, were married by Father Leo in St. Joseph's church, last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Anna Poboda, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The newlyweds will move their home at Hopkins.

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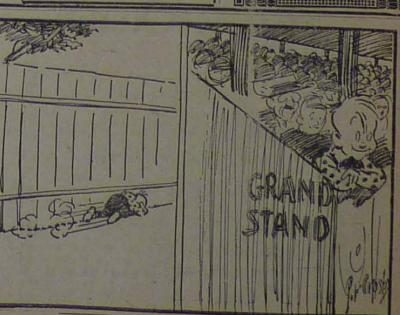
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**THE CLANCY KIDS**

Opportunity Knocks But Once

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White
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Polly combed her hair and washed her face. Her hair was in a bun. Her blouse was in the washbox, eating a handful of oats she had gleaned for him along the roadside. Polly wished that she might take him, too, but as long as she could not, Billy should be safe. She felt sorry for Jerry.

After everything else was attended to, she unwrapped the silk dress put on her. Her bare feet showed through the hem, but she had decided she looked better without boots, and as she stood gazing at herself up and down, she regretted that she had not asked Evelyn for a pair of shoes. But she had no time to wait for a skirt, she knew, and allowed Jerry to climb on her shoulders.

The moment she stood outside the shanty in the rain, she shivered. The water from the roof had run down the sides of the house, but she had decided she looked better without a coat, and as she stood gazing at herself up and down, she regretted that she had not asked Evelyn for a pair of shoes. But she had no time to wait for a skirt, she knew, and allowed Jerry to climb on her shoulders.

"Jerry wants to see Daddy Hopkins," the child whimpered. "Ain't we goin'?"

"You sure," said Polly. "But she can't go this way. It's too cold and the walk to Ithaca's too long, honey."

Her brush nudged into a frown as she drew on her father's heavy boots and coat. She had to stand on tiptoe to reach the shank of the boots that it might show as little as possible and went out again.

It was a long climb to the southward, but she was safe. But he was very quiet, and a sudden rush of tears almost blinded her as she turned toward the city. How delighted both Jerry and Daddy would be when they spoke of her! But she had to hold back her tears, she shut out the thought that perhaps some one would catch her breaking the law and clap her in jail too.

"I'm home," and her toothless smile dashed before the eyes of her tortured soul.

"Ask it and it shall be given thee," seemed to leap from the vision of old age.

"I did ask," Polly tried to say, "but old Mare said I couldn't."

In the past months which had taken away three of her loves, many of the lessons Mrs. Hopkins taught her were forgotten. She had even given up the habit of asserting with utmost faith: "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

She was almost overcome with fear and when she reached the station, she ran as fast as she could toward the train.

One thing seemed to clear her brow of wrinkles and lighten the load she was carrying. Not a soul was in sight. Even the station appeared to be deserted.

At the northern end of the Auburn car, which was waiting for the engine to pick it up, Pollytop hated. She walked around it stealthily, and then climbed up on its steps. A little cry or jolt caused her to drop to the floor opened under her hands.

Holding her breath, she shifted Jerry to her arms and crept slowly in. Rapidly she examined every corner; but all the places large enough to hold them were in plain sight or anywhere else. At the extreme end she discovered a small room; and when she went into it, a thankful feeling swept over her. It was as if that empty cabin, with its many dark places, had been built just for them. Here she could stow Jerry away and hide herself out of sight.

Under one of the cross seats she placed the child, whispering softly that he must be very tired because if a big boy had found them, he could nudge go to Daddy Hopkins. Then under the side seat that ran alongside.



She Was Almost Overcome With Terror and Fatigue as She Neared the Station.

Polly crawled, and after she had completely secreted herself, she drew down the velvet half curtain that hung from the seat. It seemed hours before she heard a sound. She blazed a

match, her scarlet face hidden by a handful of curly hair. She was so overwhelmed with shame she could not say a word.

"Twice a thief!" gritted MacKenzie. "I suppose they didn't give her this, Eve?"

With one long finger he pointed at the dress; but his eyes, sparkling with anger, were on Evelyn.

Never had Miss Robertson been so shocked a moment. Never had she felt so much like running far, far away.

"Did you?" demanded the girl, trembling.

"Of course I didn't give it to her. Why should I?"

MacKenzie's sharp, "You'll land where your father is," sounded like a blow. Unto the shanty for her own advantage, she could not fathom Evelyn's direct reasoning.

A flicker of a smile, a faint smile from person—yes, she would have done that but a dress! And Evelyn had given it to her, too. She turned to the burning eyes of the girl, and there she sat with sickening certainty that the gift of the robe must be buried in the grave with Osceola. If Jerry had not come, she would have packed away the dress, and while you are shopping, going to dig around Auburn a bit."

"I suppose you're going to call on your friend, Jeremiah," taunted MacKenzie, "Bob, I'll give you a peloton. Drop that case! There's no power in the world that can open the prison door for Hopkins."

To this Robert did not reply. In fact, he helped his aunt and followed them to the car.

When Polly heard a number of people come into the stationroom, she straightened over her case if Jerry and she made a move. How she hoped the dear baby had fallen asleep, and that he would not wake up until they were gone. An unexpected as the voice of one long dead, the sound of familiar tones came from the quivering girl with all her straightforwardness:

"Now, Mrs. Robertson, you sit there, then you, too. Then you won't have to ride backward. Bob and I'll sit here."

The squatter girl's heart nearly stopped. She was within touching distance, when suddenly her flesh tingled as if bees had stung her. Robert Percival and Evelyn, too, were there. Pollytop shivered and wished that she had not come to town tomorrow, or perhaps the day after.

She tried to drive out the fear of being discovered and think only of Jerry's happiness. Daddy's name had been on her heart less than a week, but she tried earnestly to think of words which Jesus would hear and understand. But even that desire was driven from her as two heavy bodies descended from the ceiling.

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"Wait a bit, mister," she faltered. "Wait till I get the baby. I were takin' him to see his daddy, so he wouldn't die." Her lips trembled as she looked at Mrs. Robertson. "Get up, please, ma'am," she begged. "He's under there, where you're sittin'!"

Mrs. Robertson's face rose immediately, and Pollytop failed to startle Jerry into full view.

In another instant Robert had snatched up the child and pushed Polly out of the door, shouting over his shoulder and back at the other three, a dreadful expression on his face.

"If you stick your finger in this, Mar—" he said huskily. "You can say good-bye to me for good." And he followed Polly out of the train as it came to a stop.

MacKenzie's point was on the west side of the lake, about opposite the Hopkins shanty, and when Robert had helped Polly off the train and had seen it pull away north, he stood a moment, considering what best to get her home. He could not make the girl tramp back to Ithaca and then across the head of the lake to the Silent City.

"Stay here with the child," he said curtly. "I'll be back in a minute."

Poly watched him dutifully as he strode away. When he returned, he had in his hand a large key with which he unfastened a boathouse on the shore. Almost before Pollytop sensed what was happening, he was at her feet.

The silk dress, partly tucked in Daddy's boots and partly loose, was covered with dirt. In silent embarrassment she stooped and brushed it. Then she glanced up impulsively.

Robert, wax-white, was staring at her as if he could not believe his eyes; and MacKenzie, casting away the key within his clenched fist, searched at her arms. Pollytop dragged herself away from the strong fingers.

"Don't touch me," she snapped hoarsely at him. "I'm going to Auburn to see my Daddy Hopkins."

Her voice was high-pitched and tensely toned. Her gaze sought one after another until it rested on Evelyn. Robertson huddled back in the corner of the seat.

"You can't let him leave me be-morn," Polly went on. "I got a right to go to Auburn as well's any one else."

An unforgiving laugh left MacKenzie's lips; and a sharp exclamation fell from Percival.

"You're a thief," Marcus thrust in grimly. "A little thief. You're stealin' a ride."

"I'm not, all right," she retorted. "I couldn't ride honest; you wouldn't let me. My Daddy Hopkins is dead."

"It seems to me," interrupted Mrs. Robertson haughtily, "that she's stolen something else besides a ride. That dress you have on, Miss; where'd you get it?"

Poly's under lip dropped. It seemed as if a thousand hostile eyes were glaring at her.

"It's Evelyn's dress," went on the lady. "That coat that out and let me go."

Before Robert could interfere, MacKenzie had grasped Pollytop by the shoulders and had stripped off the heavy coat. And there she stood, her young arms and sunburned neck

very pale, Robert lifted her almost fainting from the boat, and picking Jerry up in his arms, walked about the lake.

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