

FOOD CHIEF TO WARM NATION

Dramatic Action Follows Failure of Government to End Strike.

Washington — The government's emergency coal control program will begin to function within 48 hours. Secretary Hoover in making this announcement said that the emergency plan for distribution of coal...

The emergency coal control plan, Mr. Hoover stated, is intended to apply to all coal producers whether in the possession of union fields and it was indicated that service officers of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Possible enactment of new legislation in connection with the government emergency coal control program was indicated by Mr. Hoover. The immediate policy of the government in the coal strike situation was declared at the White House to be a continuation of its endeavors to furnish protection to men willing to work in the mines.

TRUCKS TO HAUL U. S. MAIL

Routes for Minnesota and the Dakotas Already Mapped Out. Minneapolis—Motor truck routes are being laid out for the delivery of mail throughout the entire territory of the Railway Mail Service...

TRAFFIC TIE-UP IS TOPIC

U. S. Intervention Believed Near in Transportation Breakdown. Washington—A growing impression that the administration was rapidly approaching a point in its attitude toward the rail strike where intervention was imminent...

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North Branch Review — R. Wood, a farmer residing in the southern part of Franconia township, was hit over the head and almost instantly killed by a neighbor on his way to work Wednesday morning July 11, apparently without provocation.

Bud McGraw is a Fighter

All day long on the dusty road that raged never to end, from April morning until the dead, full moon of late afternoon, fought McGraw and the horse he rode to the border town of Jericho, dogged by the wind and wanting to be let alone. But Jericho let no one through.

Picnic Sunday

Farmers living in the vicinity of the new Riverview Ferry are planning a picnic there next Sunday. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the new ferry...

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Early shipping returns look good this week. Some of our progressive farmers are finding a cur of new eyes at the Mauden warehouse, and they report as high as 48 bushels per acre with an average of 40 bushels. The grain is of splendid quality.

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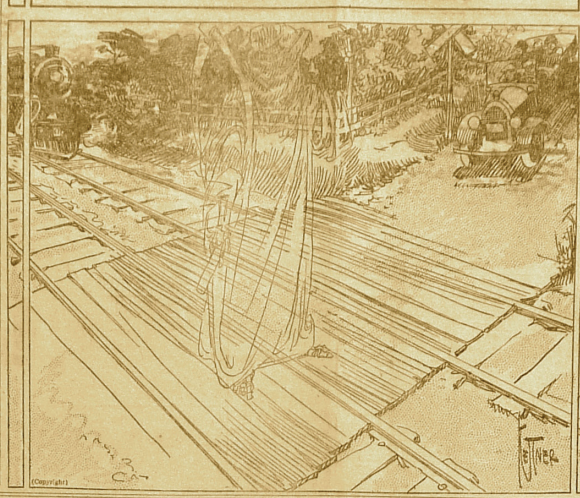
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New Ferry For St. Croix River

The new ferry across the St. Croix river, east of Pine City, is to be put into operation on Monday, August 28. The ferry, built by the St. Croix Ferry Co., is the first of its kind in the river.

Mrs. Ewert Funeral Today

Funeral services were held from the Wm. Collins home this afternoon for Mrs. Albert Ewert, sister of Mr. Collins, who passed away at St. Paul July 25, at the age of 26 years. Rev. Heine officiated and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Naval Cruise August 31st

Lieutenant Commander Robert Wilcox has been notified by the commandant of the ninth naval district, that any members of the naval reserves wishing to take a cruise to Chicago can leave Duluth July 31st. The U. S. S. Paducah will leave on the first cruise, July 31st and return Aug. 13th.

Be Careful of Fires

The following notice has been received from P. W. Sweger, district ranger at Moose Lake for the St. Croix National Forest: It is unlawful in this section of Minnesota to do any burning at night...

Two Good Numbers Left

The Chauteau has drawn large crowds of patrons. The entertainment has been exceptional. The program for tonight will be given by the Old Home Singers and tomorrow evening by the Starlight company.

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AGREE TO PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Hoover Conference Brings Price Understanding on Coal Pooling.

Washington — Operators from the producing districts of six states in conference with Secretary Hoover agreed in principle with the administration plan for maintaining prices and insuring coal distribution during the strike emergency.

Secretary Hoover and Attorney General Clegg held a conference prior to the formal meeting with the operators, presumably on the legal phases of the coal distribution plan which has been under study by the Department of Justice. Both Cabinet officers refused to discuss their conference with Secretary Hoover merely saying "the situation is progressing."

REDUCE TRAIN SERVICE HALF

Rumors of Railroad Peace Persist—U. S. Officials Mark Time. Minot N. D.—As an emergency measure for the purpose of conserving fuel and rolling stock, daily train service on Great Northern branch lines in Northern North Dakota will be discontinued for one month according to an announcement issued by R. A. McGonigle, superintendent of the Minot division.

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News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

New Uim—Small grains in this vicinity will have an excellent crop. Already 2,000 bushels of hay have been delivered to the local mills.

Ortonville—The drought in this district, which has extended over a period of 30 days and which had seriously menaced the corn crop, was broken with a heavy rain.

Pine Island—Farmers in the vicinity of Pine Island gathered at the farm of August Karow, two miles north of town, to destroy some 1,500 barberry bushes growing wild in a 20-acre pasture.

Billwaver—The Washington county Holstein Breeder's association held its annual picnic in Crocus park here. About 2,500 participated in the program of sports and athletics.

Hibbing—The city council has adopted a resolution ordering a cut of 5 per cent in wages of all city employees from heads of departments to common laborers, except where the pay is fixed by law.

Duluth—Erection of a hospital for contagious diseases through bond issue is prevented by the Minnesota state supreme court in a decision holding the city council lacks authority to sell bonds for such purpose under its charter, without vote of the people.

Northwest—Miss Elsie Salsbury, held for the murder of Oscar Erickson, custody on bonds of \$20,000. The bonds were signed by Minneapolis and Marshall firms of the accused.

Cloquet—Forest fire in this city are being settled rapidly. Approximately 100 claims are yet to be settled in Cloquet, and settlements are being made at a rate from 15 to 20 claims each day.

Grand Rapids—A crowd estimated at 10,000 people attended the fourth annual Legion day celebration here. Beginning with a large parade there was something "doing" all day. Every business house in Itasca county closed.

St. Paul—Work resumed on an addition to St. Mark's school, following a fire started when a heavy beam falling from the top of the building broke two electric light wires each carrying 450 volts.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis' 1923 budget for transient relief provides for an appropriation of \$400,000. Richard Patterson, secretary of the ways and means committee of the public welfare board, said.

Norrfield—Officials of Carlton college intimate that the recent decision of Judge Arthur B. Cloutier, that the college property owned by the college is subject to taxation by the city, will be appealed to the Minnesota supreme court.

Pinestone—Max Menzel, druggist in a precarious condition in a Sioux Falls hospital as the result of an accident he suffered while playing golf on the municipal links at Sioux Falls. Menzel was accidentally hit on the head by a club by another player.

St. Paul—Five hundred and ten dollars will be awarded to boys and girls of Minneapolis in a "four teeth" competition which will be feature of the health education work to be conducted at the public health building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Minneapolis—As a memento to be preserved by the University of Minnesota, a battered study desk used by the late Dr. Cyrus Northrop, former president of the university, will be sent days at Yale and later when he was a member of the Yale faculty, will be presented to the university alumni association.

Ely—The jury in the case against the four men tried here on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Orso Kovich, returned a verdict finding Matt Settiman and Matt Gascio guilty of murder in the third degree and acquitting Nick Kotolozis and Mike Svetch.

Duluth—Immigration of a lake-to-lake canal service in advance of the deep water project is virtually assured through the announcement of definite plans for the erection of a large terminal warehouse on the Duluth waterfront, and the building of a fleet of modern electrically propelled freighters to operate between Duluth and New York.

Austin—Ignoring the guards stationed at the roundhouse and shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway here, 100 strike sympathizers forced 13 Negroes from those buildings and escorted them out of the city. The sheriff and police, who had been authorized, arrived on the scene after the crowd had dispersed.

Mahnomen—After inspection and tightening at the "wonder farm" of J. H. Schermerhorn, Minneapolis residents at Mahnomen, Minn., were told, \$25,000 to be buildings and 1,400 head of the best cattle, the automobile party of the University of Minnesota agricultural department faculty, reports and farm paper editors, definitely abandoned the grain and stock for the woods.

Duluth—Improvement of rural schools to provide their pupils with an education equal to those of the largest city schools must be the next great step forward in education for the benefit of the nation, according to Dr. James J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education.

St. Paul—Notion was given Federal Judge Page Morris at Duluth requesting the calling of a special grand jury to receive evidence on charges of a \$100,000 loan here, reported to originate from the \$1,000,000 Lacey estate of Francis J. Lacey, Duluth, Minn., attorney.

Farmington—Duluth passenger train No. 7 pulled out for Duluth at 10:30 a. m. and 40 minutes late because a train brakeman refused to tell St. Paul, Minn., how to make the air when the train pulled in.

Minneapolis—A 20-cent reduction in the price of gasoline and a 1-cent reduction in the price of milk, according to a new ruling at 24 cents per bushel, will reduce the cost of living in this city.

Hibbing—At the meeting of the town board of Sturza, 18 bids were received for the filling in of the Iron Junction road contract.

St. Paul—Major E. D. Libby, pioneer resident of St. Paul, Minn., was named and adjutant general of Minnesota in Governor S. R. Van Sant's administration, is critically ill at his home.

Grand Rapids—Contract for the construction of the senior high school here has been awarded by the board of education for \$200,000, about \$16,000 more than the estimate.

Fairbault—A joint picnic of the Knights Templar of southern Minnesota was conducted at Cannon Falls near here. The Knights prepared an all day program of entertainment.

Kenyon—Apparently disappointed over the idea of being sent to the porchhouse, Nels Rasmussen, aged 64, blacksmith here, shot and killed himself.

Crosby—Oscar Tuomi attempted suicide in the Crosby jail by hanging himself to his cell with a chain he took from his bunk. He was rescued by the jailer.

Winona—The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Education association will be conducted here next spring. It was decided at a meeting of the executive committee.

Sleepy Eye—St. Patrick's council, Knights of Columbus, of Sleepy Eye, have plans perfected for the entertainment of visiting knights at the annual district picnic at Sleepy Eye Lake, State Park, Sunday, July 30. Several bands will furnish music.

Rochester—The first "barberry bee" in history is planned in this vicinity when farmers in the northwest section of the county gather in a drive to eradicate the barberry bush, 1,500 plants of which have been found in one small section.

Marshall—An automobile owned by M. R. Ford, of Minneapolis, which was stolen from the street here, was found lying down a ditch on a country highway not far from here.

Owatonna—Private services were held at the home presiding the estate of James M. Dimont, former postmaster and mayor of Owatonna, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Dimont.

Minneapolis—While Minneapolis is going ahead with its engineering program for the development of power at the Mississippi river high dam, St. Paul has turned its attention to other power sites.

New Prague—The American Legion of New Prague did its job well. That was the verdict of hundreds of legionaries of the third district in Minnesota, who returned to their homes following the close of the third district convention here.

Lamberton—Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the office of the First Black park near here. Six head of horses, a registered bull, several head of cattle and a large quantity of grain and hay burned with the building.

More than two score professional and amateur painters donated their services at a "painting bee" at the fair grounds here. The "painting bee" campaign was inaugurated to improve the appearance of the fair buildings for the annual fair August 7, 8, and 9.

Ortonville—More than 100 Minn. and South Dakota boys and girls attended the second annual meeting of the boys and girls clubs at Simpson park here. Eleven counties in the two states had representatives.

Two Pope county boys rode more than 100 miles on their bicycles to attend the meeting.

Linton—Lieutenant Governor Louis L. Collins, Mayor George E. Leach of Minneapolis and Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, president of the auxiliary of the American Legion, will be guests at the banquet of the Legion and auxiliary posts of the eighth district in Duluth.

Austin—L. P. Liebenstein, agricultural agent of Mower county, has a sample of a fungus disease of the oat variety, which, he says, if not checked, will rapidly spread throughout the entire county. The growth is known as ergot and so far it has been found on only a few farms in eye fields.

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America First Association.

By Dr. A. R. COOKMAN, Pastor, Park Street Church—"Harrison Corner"—Boston.

The American Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are both dedicated to the proposition that "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain rights, that no government can justly be instituted which does not derive its powers from the consent of the governed."

There are no plagues it would not dole, no light it would not extinguish; no progress it would not hinder. It blasts all its enemies. It kills initiative in individual action and makes thrift impossible. It despises God, Government and goodness, and wherever tried, turns order to chaos, industry to idleness and success to failure.

It is accredited representative in America is the I. W. W., whose infamies in the industrial world are hardly surpassed by those of the I. O. O. F. in the individual world. Every honest, red-blooded American is in duty bound to stand against the Red Wreckers under whatever guise they undertake their nefarious work of government and industrial ruin.

The United States stands at the dividing of the ways. The forces of righteousness, justice and honor, must be mobilized and massed, and concentrated upon upholding the institutions that have made America great.

The American Legion constitutes an outstanding force splendid and commanding in the interests of law and order, but every true American should not be in the great crusade of this world has ever known to maintain the high ideals and noble standards of the founders of our Republic.

Every experiment that socialists are as inevitably doomed to failure as is perpetual motion dream. Every experiment in socialism has ended in miserable collapse. You might as well try to reverse the law of gravity, as to undertake to build stable governments on the vagaries of the masses or upon the vicious foundations of malicious malcontents.

If redraftsmen are demanded and required to meet the ends of Justice, let them be made not to the torch and the sword, but to the reason. The wheels of progress move on the axles of law.

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Whither are we drifting? During forty years residence in this great land of ours no such unrest has ever been heard of. Strikes, strikes in every branch of industry. The slogan seems to be: "Higher Wages And A Shorter Year around here."

It looks as though the strikers are striking because their brothers in other branches of trade are getting too much for their services. Advances in wages will never end the present controversy, but on the other hand will complicate it. Products cannot be cheapened or brought within easy reach by charging more for production and doing less of it.

Human beings are the most intelligent in the world. The first lesson how to build a warm and comfortable home for winter did not come from the sun rays of a tropical climate, but from snow drifts and cold winds. Winter supplies would not be laid up, if we could pick our living from the trees year around, lay in the shade and back in the sunshine.

It is a good idea to get a job in a large city. The long lever and heavy weight take care of the heavy and one fills his tires; lets go of the hose; and the machine does the rest.

NOVEL DEVICE RELIEVES AUTOIST FROM BOTHERING WITH AIR HOSE

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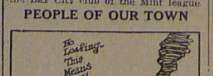
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A helpful sign for rowing in the northwest section of the United States is the introduction of the sport to students of Reed college, Portland, Ore., and at University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Williams, 1.58 1/2, is again in training and as his ailing leg seems to be in better shape than at any time last year, should make things very interesting for those 2.00 pacers through the West.

The Boston Red Sox have turned pitcher Tom (Zig) Sinton back to the Hartford club, Eastern League. Henry Fine, another recruit pitcher released by Manager Duffy, has joined the Bay City club of the Minn. League.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Inspector goes down to Meet No. 1 every day to see that the Wheels are all on the Pullmans, after which he tries Out all the Store and Hotel Chairs around town. And whenever he finds an Unsafe Building or Telephone Pole, he Instantly Stands by the hour and Holds it Up!

My Grain House

Is now open for the season and I am always in the Market for Grain and Seeds

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A Car of Flour and Feed in a few days, and I will make close prices on it at the car. Now is the time to provide yourself with a few sacks of good old wh. at flour.

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Blacksmiths 70c per hour

Sheet Metal Workers 70c per hour

Electricians 70c per hour

Stationary Engineers Various rates

Stationary Firemen Various rates

Boiler Makers 70c to 70 1-2c per hour

Passenger Car Men 70c per hour

Freight Car Men 63c per hour

Helpers, all classes 47c per hour

Mechanics and Helpers are allowed time and one-half for time worked in excess of eight hours per day.

Young men who desire to learn these trades will be employed and given an opportunity to do so.

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How The Master Driver Became Master Tire Builder American tires that have ever taken first place in the French Grand Prix. They have won for three consecutive years in the 800-mile Indianapolis Sweepstakes. So far in 1922, Oldfield has lowered all four World's Records and seven track records. The Wichita Test Run gave evidence of Oldfield superiority in touring—when a set of four Coords covered 34,620 miles over rutted, frozen, winter roads—a performance attained by the Mayor of Wichita. See your dealer and get a set of these rugged tires that Barney Oldfield has developed and perfected through a lifetime of practical tire experience. Their performance will convince you that they are "The Most Trustworthy Tires Built."

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'IT

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Johnson of west of town, spent Sunday with relatives at Mars.

A large crowd attended the Lutheran ladies aid held at the home of Mrs. John Erickson today.

Mrs. Zentner of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her brother, John Lindgren.

Mr. McCullum from the south part of the state arrived Thursday for a visit at the Wm. Chaswick home, south of town.

John Lindgren and son Lester returned last Saturday from Pitt, Minn., where they spent a week visiting with relatives. They made the trip by auto.

The Rock Creek Creamery Association will hold a picnic at the Otis Schmitt grove east of town on Thursday August 10th. Plan now to attend.

Last Saturday evening a number of young folks enjoyed a wassail in the grove east of town at the home of Miss Beatrice Johnson. A good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Otis Schmidt and daughters, Marcelle and Doris are visiting with friends and relatives in the vicinity this week. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

Carl Wallace drove to St. Paul last Sunday in company with several baseball enthusiasts from Pine City and saw St. Paul defeat Toledo in a double-header in games in the American Association.

Mrs. K. Nelson and two sons arrived last Tuesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nelson, who came up from Minneapolis on Saturday and spent until Sunday evening when he returned accompanied by his wife and sons.

Miss Inger Bornholt returned Monday from a visit with her sister at Artyville and her brother, Chris at Askov. She will not return to her duties at Erickson Bros. at present.

Lutheran English services at the Rock Creek church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Samuelson of Rush City will preach. The Rock City Song choir will be present and sing several numbers. All are invited to attend.

Miss Hazel McIntosh left for her home in Kansas last Friday after a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Allroed. She was accompanied as far as the twin cities by Miss Wilma McNeal, who returned to her home here on Sunday.

Ray and Jess Mills left for the Iron Range on Tuesday, where they expect to be employed in a gang. They spent the past week visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills sr.

"Hello, Fin did you see Kellogg's Corn Flakes? I'm so glad you bought Kellogg's. It's the best food that would appeal to my appetite. I eat it daily and yet I don't gain weight. Guess I'll have some Kellogg's certainly."

"Some of our flocks at University Farm are now laying between 50 and 60 per cent," says Professor Smith, and these results are brought about in several ways.

"Flocks are fed plentifully with a balanced ration containing of grain, animal food in proper proportions with an unlimited supply of greens, grit and oyster shells. They are kept free or practically free from lice which means that one may be seen and then as on any farm where my number are kept. The houses are kept comfortable by regulating the ventilation to suit the day and the weather. The broody hens are broken up at once, sick hens are removed at once, and those that fail to produce under these favorable conditions are culled out and marketed at least once a month. The last item is important. The non-layers should be culled out right along until only enough are left for next season's breeders. They result of such a method will be that the best of your flock will be the ultimate survivors. It is important also to remember that the layers for next season should be sought among the early hatched spring stock."

"The longer they grow the more weeds there'll be and the harder it will be to pull them."

A self feeder for the spring pig gets 'em to market before it's gutter with those that grow slowly because they are fed by hand."

Carrants and gonorrhoeas are born on three year old wood, so cut out the old wood and even some of the new wood as soon as fruiting is over."

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A surprise party was held at the Oscar Hartz home on Monday evening of this week the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Hartz. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present and greatly enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Lillian Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson was held at the Albert Glader home east of town on Wednesday of this week. A large crowd was present and the bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Johnson arrived home last Friday from Grand Forks where she has been working the past few months. She will remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertie Johnson for a time. She is now employed at the Fred Hartz store, during his closing out sale.

Rock Creek will have a new store if plans of Mr. A. M. Jalleen of Pine City materialize. Mr. Challeen intends to build a new store building on the lot where at present the house in which Fred Hartz now lives occupies. It is not known how soon work will be begun on it but it will probably be in the new future. Mr. Challeen formerly ran a store here before moving to Pine City.

The hand concert which was to have been given by the Pine City band at this place last Friday evening was postponed on account of the rain. It will be impossible for them to come this week on account of the chautauque at Pine City but will be here on Monday evening of next week, July 31st. Due to the postponement they will give a longer concert at this time. Concert will start about eight o'clock. Bring the whole family with you and enjoy the music.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, her mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson and brother Ed, returned July 14th from their trip to Nebraska. They were gone five weeks and report having had a fine time, having fine weather and good roads. While away they visited with relatives in Aurora, Waverly and Greenwood, Nebraska, in Marathon, Iowa, and Mankato and Minneapolis, Minn. On the trip down they camped at Albert Lea and Emmetsburg and Hissont Valley Iowa. Mr. Johnson joined them a few days before they left Waverly and accompanied them home.

The big closing out sale at the Hartz store opened on Wednesday of this week with a large crowd of bargain seekers on hand to take advantage

of the low prices. Everything has been marked down and the crowd at the closing was nearly too large to handle. The sale will continue until the stock of merchandise will be sold out. Anyone wishing to buy the stock of merchandise at the building should see the sales manager, Mr. McQuire.

But Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens while playing on a lumber pile at his home on Thursday of last week, stepped on one of the boards which sprung up hitting him on the neck, making a cut which at first wasn't thought to be very serious. A short time later it was found that an artery had been broken in some way and the blood was gushing out with such force that it was impossible to stop it. Dr. Stave of Rush City was called and it was found necessary to give him an anesthetic and saw the artery together. He is getting along in good shape now but quite weak from loss of blood.

Tex Erwin seems to have decided that his kitchen team as he made it up at the start will not do and he is making frequent changes in paying personnel.

Of course Babe Ruth's mighty swing has done much to make him famous but the sporting editors have done more. They can stump just as well as a hitting arm.

W. H. Watkins resigned as president of the Port Huron Athletic baseball club of the Michigan League. Lou Bergman, local business man, has been chosen to succeed him.

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DROP IN EGG PRODUCTION LAMENTABLE SAYS SMITH

Under Average Conditions Flocks Yield Not More Than 25 Per Cent During Summer Months.

The big drop in egg production that occurs on most farms during the summer months is lamentable because of the great financial loss and because it is mostly unnecessary, according to Prof. A. C. Smith, chief of the division of poultry husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.

"Because the price of eggs gradually increases from about the first of June until the winter months," he says, "monetary returns, therefore, are pleasing in proportion as the maximum egg yield is approached. It may be stated without fear of contradiction that under average conditions flocks yield not more than 25 per cent during the summer months while the flocks are well managed the yield will be practically doubled, at a small additional expense."

Reasons given by Prof. Smith for the failure of farm flocks to maintain the high production of April and May or approximately it are, first, that feeding conditions are likely to be different.

Secondly, the weather is warmer and the soil drier, the supply of insects and green tender greens essential to the flocks' welfare becomes smaller and smaller until it is insufficient to supply more than the needs of the flock. This factor is especially influential because many flocks are fed sparingly, perhaps of hard grain while the chickens containing the animal food or protein, to the lack of which the failure in the egg crop is due, are not fed at all.

External parasites are responsible for much of the drop in egg production because they irritate and worry the flocks and are generally present in large numbers during the hot weather.

"If we were to place those losses at 10 for every fifty hens and a proportionate sum for larger and smaller flocks during the summer months," says Professor Smith, "we would create some surprise, yet, let us analyze the statement and see what the probabilities are. Ten dollars means fifty dozen eggs or less, which is ten dozen eggs for each hen in the flock during a period of four months (that is less than three eggs per hen per month. A hen does not have to be bothered by many mites or lice to reduce her yield three eggs per month, nor must she be bothered with a very great many to stop laying altogether, as a great many hens do in warm weather. If one quarter of the hens stop laying because of the presence of mites, the number of eggs missed will be equivalent to the loss of three eggs per hen per month for every ten hens, and furthermore, it is safe to say that a larger proportion of the hens on the fourth the large flocks are sorely bothered by those parasites. If we had placed the loss at two or three times that figure the statement would have been more nearly correct. When one considers the 100,000 flocks with an average of 74 hens each on Minnesota farms, the appalling loss through neglect to eradicate these pests is apparent."

Another reason for low production during the summer months comes through failure to realize that a hen can be almost as uncomfortable when very much too warm as when too cold. Keeping the hen house cool and comfortable is to be comfortable for the same reason.

Nobody puts in a longer day for the community than the publisher of the home town newspaper.

Lice and mites are egg robbers these hot months. Keep the chickens clean. Spray with kerosene in which carbolic acid has been dissolved in the proportion of one part to four parts kerosene. Dust the hens with sodic fluoride, especially below the neck and put a pinch under the ears every four or five days. This will kill the lice and under each wing.

It is a common mistake to believe that a warm house is better than a winter egg production. The farmer who keeps the house cool and comfortable by opening all the windows and ventilators on exceptionally warm days gets the reward in a good supply of eggs at the time when they are selling the average price for the year, or more.

Don't have account for quite a loss. There should be no loss in keeping laying. The real reason here, according to Professor Smith, is to stop laying by removing them from the nest the first night they show to stay and put down where there are no eggs and clean to set, feed well and keep well.

NEW VARIETIES OF PLUMS WILL BE SHOWN CITIZENS

Hardy, High Quality and High Yielding Plums Has Been Vexing Problem in This State.

Nine new varieties of plums developed by university horticultural experts will be shown citizens of the state in the second annual plum field day to be held at the state fruit field near Farm Zambra Heights, early in August.

The hardy, high quality and high yielding plum has been a vexing problem for many years, but with the promising results appearing in the experimental orchards, fruit growers will soon have trees yielding a product of high value, according to B. S. Mackintosh, horticultural specialist with the agricultural extension division at University Farm, St. Paul. Undoubtedly, he predicts, existing standard varieties now grown in Minnesota will be replaced by the new varieties.

Among the new fruits shown will be the "Red Wing" apple, Minnesota No. 12 of which B. B. Sheffield, former chairman of the north-west development committee of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, recently said, "if nothing had been done but the development of this plum, it would have meant millions to the state of Minnesota."

A tour of the experimental orchards with "demonstrations" of the new fruits "by sample" to the visitors will be conducted early in the afternoon by the experts from the university's horticultural staff. An instructive and educational program is promised for the late afternoon session.

Every citizen in the state is invited to participate, according to Mr. Mackintosh, Governor J. A. O. Prens, the head of requests of the university, and other prominent state officials are expected to attend.

and they will soon have a sufficient vacation to feel perfectly willing to go to Rock Creek again.

While the general impression that it is the usual thing for hens to fall off sharply in egg production during the summer months is not unfounded, this depression in supply need be neither deep nor abrupt, according to Professor Smith. Many times during the breeding of the hens in question if they have the inherent tendency to lay they will keep well up to maximum production, which usually occurs in April and May, long after June 1, how long depending upon feeding, individuality and care.

"Some of our flocks at University Farm are now laying between 50 and 60 per cent," says Professor Smith, and these results are brought about in several ways.

"Flocks are fed plentifully with a balanced ration containing of grain, animal food in proper proportions with an unlimited supply of greens, grit and oyster shells. They are kept free or practically free from lice which means that one may be seen and then as on any farm where my number are kept. The houses are kept comfortable by regulating the ventilation to suit the day and the weather. The broody hens are broken up at once, sick hens are removed at once, and those that fail to produce under these favorable conditions are culled out and marketed at least once a month. The last item is important. The non-layers should be culled out right along until only enough are left for next season's breeders. They result of such a method will be that the best of your flock will be the ultimate survivors. It is important also to remember that the layers for next season should be sought among the early hatched spring stock."

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Kingsdale Articles Exaggerate

A disinterested person reading the articles in the Twin city papers, last Tuesday, would be led to believe that a state of anarchy and terrorism existed at Kingsdale. That is far from the fact. Our county authorities have the situation well in hand, and there is little likelihood of a recurrence of trouble there.

Mr. Grace, proprietor of the Kingsdale hotel, went to St. Paul last Saturday, for the purpose of having S. B. Quale, Federal game warden, town director, got in touch with the Wisconsin director, and round up moonshiners on the Wisconsin side of Kingsdale. Mr. Quale was out, and the gentleman he saw, went him to the governor. The reporter got wind of the story and was led to believe that moonshiners were on the rampage. Of course such a story is a big newspaper story, and it was written up with all the thrilling details at the command of the imagination of the writers.

Kingsdale has been the center of a ring of moonshiners. But their unlawful business has been practically stamped out, which resulted from the raids made by local authorities last spring. Mr. Quale and his staff are in that community, who have been fighting for the elimination of the moonshiners, and have had the full cooperation of the county authorities in the fight.

His fight against lawlessness resulted in persecution by the moonshiners. His buildings have been attacked, a haystack set afire, and he has been assaulted and the climax was reached last week, when his hotel was dynamited.

It is unfortunate that it should be made to look to the state at large, that a section of Pine county was in the grip of outlaws, and that local authorities were unable to enforce the law. Such is not the case. Moonshining has been practically wiped out at Kingsdale. It is reported that they are carrying on their illicit business on the Wisconsin side of the river. Pine county has had a good reputation as a county of law abiding citizens. We have had our troubles here, as well as other counties with moonshiners, but our authorities have been quick to respond, when it has been possible to bring law breakers to task.

We are of the opinion that conditions at Kingsdale today, have been had in proven by the dynamiting of the hotel. It was a miracle that none of the rumpus were killed or maimed by the explosion. There isn't a law abiding citizen in the county but is anxious to see the perpetrators caught, and they will be summarily dealt with by the authorities when they are apprehended. It is the duty of anyone that knows of any evidence that might lead to the conviction of the guilty parties, to inform the authorities.

No effort is being spared by Sheriff Hawley and Attorney Roberts to bring the guilty parties to task. They have the situation well in hand, and such publicity as given Pine county by the dailies this week, is extremely misleading, and a gross exaggeration of the facts. There is no sign of terror, and no armed force is necessary.

Washington Comment

The best friends of labor, organized and not organized, are more and more fearful that the "right to strike" has been emasculated, mangled, and that, when it runs afoul of the general rights of everyone to peaceful life, it must give way to the greater good of the greater number.

The country is tired of strikes. The whole people of the United States are tired of having their coal and transportation either interrupted with or threatened. Since the birth of organized labor, Americans have been in sympathy with the right of men collectively to protect against injustice by a collective cessation of work. But that sympathy has been extended to striking men, who fought not at all with the employer and the non-organizer.

In the old days, in the far West, a man had the right to shoot, if he was himself injured or threatened by another. The other man had a right to shoot, too. It was a fair fight and no favor. When towns grew larger promiscuous shooting had to stop. The rights of the innocent bystander became paramount to the rights of two men to "fight it out."

The rights of many innocent citizens are paramount to the rights of a few to strike. It is the general feeling of legislators in Washington, and among the friends of organized labor, that it is labor's benefit to find another way to settle difficulties than to strike in the essential industries—coal and transportation.

It is their conviction that if labor can not or will not, the United States can and will. The innocent must not suffer that were otherwise allowed to fight arbitration must take the place of interference with men, stoppage of coal, halting of

trains. If peacefully, willingly, so much the better. If by force of arms and drastic laws, so much the worse for those who put personal rights before the rights of the whole country.

Two thousand years of history makes it very plain that civilization is no better and no worse than the average citizen who make and maintain it.

Two thousand years have not, and doubtless ten thousand years will not, teach every one that a nation can not be legislated into Utopia. The "do as I do, think as I think, or I'll pass a constitutional amendment making you chap" will probably, like the poor, always be with us.

But he will decrease in numbers as the knowledge spreads, that the spread of knowledge is the answer for all the problems of our imperfect life. When a man knows that a hot stove burns, he keeps his hands off it. When he knows that oil sooties he avoids it. When he knows that he is an idiot, he keeps his mouth shut. We all know, what some of us now realize, that the imperfections of our existence are due, to the fact that a lot of us know no better, we will all unite for better education, for more education, for finer education.

We have, too much reverence for "book learning" and not enough understanding for the difference between acquired knowledge and acquired ability to think. It is education, not facts alone, which we need. It is not only to educate more of us, but to educate more of us, but to accomplish that education better, quicker, less expensively, more effectively.

We are in education no: in army or conference, arbitration or treaty, that the hope of world peace lies in education, not legislation, which shall keep this nation in the forefront of the world's civilization.

Theatre Notes

Friday & Saturday—'A Child for Sale.' Mr. Abrahamson has taken for his theme the crying shame of our country and it to date the only playwright and director who has taken this bill, now before congress, creating a Department of Education, which shall aid our forty-eight States not only to educate more of us, but to accomplish that education better, quicker, less expensively, more effectively.

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William Desmond and Rosemary Tibbet in "Fighting Mad." His pull-Tibbet was a Pistol and when Bud McGraw stalked through life car the passengers thought it was a hold-up. But the man from the big outdoors merely wanted to return a girl's hat. It was his way to go after what he wanted in spite of opposition. The thrilling adventures that resulted from that way of doing are vividly portrayed by William Desmond in "Fighting Mad," also a comedy 90 Tuesday.

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James A. Orrock, pastor

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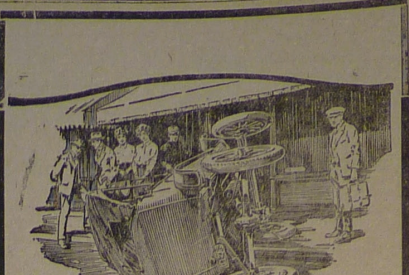
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Local News

Mrs. Wm. Albrecht was a visitor in St. Paul last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hades spent the week end with relatives at Spring Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jorgensen spent the week end in Minneapolis at the home of her mother.

The S. Kilgore has rented the upstairs of the John Greenley home and moved in last week.
Miss Margaret Mavis of Minneapolis came up last week for a visit at the Bendis home.

Mr. Budach is building a cottage for John Felmek on his lot near the Sobotka cottage on Cross lake.

Mrs. James Waudel Jr. and children returned home last week from a 3 or 4 weeks visit with her folks at Litchfield.

Miss Hattie Spahr came up from St. Paul last Tuesday evening for a visit with her cousins, the Misses Grimms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenley drove to Spring Lake, last Sunday, where they spent the day at the home of their daughter.

Emory and Bill Blanchard are here from Chicago for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanchard.

The Methodist ladies aid will hold a home-cooked food sale at the Beechel store on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slesky and Mr. and Mrs. Blostein drove to St. Croix Falls last Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Woodhead, drove to Taylors Falls last Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Will Young drove up from Putnam last Friday, for a visit at the L. F. Appleby home south of town.

Miss Mildred Sobotka went to Hinkley Wednesday, where she will spend the balance of the week at the Frank Cassidy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballard and children of Rosendale, Wis., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood.

Miss Helen Benda came up from St. Louis and will spend her vacation at the home of her mother. She is working in the court house at St. Louis.

W. A. Sausser spent Sunday with his wife in the Twin cities. Mrs. Sausser has left the hospital and will visit with her sister there, until she regains her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer and children accompanied his parents and sister to Lambertton last Sunday, where they will visit for a week or more.

Fred Hevyn, who has been home for a couple of months, left last Monday for St. Paul for medical examination at the Aberdeen hospital.

Miss Hazel Johnson arrived from Mankato last Friday, where she has been attending summer school. She will spend the balance of her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of St. Paul spent the week end at the Henry Daley home. Miss Alice Daley was also up from St. Paul to spend Sunday at home.

A birthday party was held at Miss Ames Tacheny at her home last Sunday evening. About 30 young people enjoyed games until midnight were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Harry LaDue, O. E. Martin, F. W. Kiesel, A. R. Darge and Chas. Bell, all of St. Paul, who have been camping in this vicinity, visited at the Geo. Staacke home Saturday. Mr. Bell is taking moving pictures at the points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and children of St. Peter visited at the George Staacke home Tuesday. Mrs. Burke and son, and her sister, Miss Webster, from Canada, formerly of St. Peter, visited at the Staacke home yesterday.

Paul Jordan returned home this morning. He was called to British Columbia, 4 weeks ago, by the serious illness of his mother, who was not expected to live. Mrs. Jordan is improving a little, and there is a slight chance for her recovery. Fred reports.

Mrs. M. A. Harrison and son Hugh, of California, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts. Her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte, are attending summer school at the California university at Berkeley.

Wm. Shindley, who has been working nights at the Hotel Agnes, left for North Branch last week, where he is employed in a meat market. Carl Carlson of Minneapolis has taken his place at the hotel. Mr. Carlson's home is at Priesland.

Harry Larson left for Milaca, last Saturday, where he joined the Oxford Comedy Co., which played here a short time ago. Harry will play cornet in their orchestra. The company is playing at Milaca this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuire and her mother, Mrs. Barringer, visited relatives in Eagle Bend last week. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Barringer and Deryl Smith, who came up for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell and son arrived from Alden last Friday, and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bogus. Mr. Ramsdell underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, and will live here while recuperating.

P. W. McAllen and Web Hodges returned home last week, from a 3 weeks trip in Northern Montana, the Dakotas and Wyoming, during which they spent considerable time in Yellowstone National Park. A total of 3300 miles was covered during the trip, which was made in McAllen's new Marmon.

Relatives who have been visiting at the Sobotka home, left for their homes at St. Paul and Chicago, last Sunday. The Sobotkas moved out to their summer home on Cross lake yesterday, expecting to spend the next month there.

Dr. Wiseman and the children drove to St. Paul last Sunday morning, where they spent the day with Mrs. Wiseman. Mrs. Wiseman was operated for appendicitis last Thursday, and is recovering nicely. She is in St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantleon returned home from Wisconsin, in the southeastern part of Wisconsin, last Thursday, where Mrs. Bantleon spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of her parents. Bill went down a week ago, and they drove back with his brother, Fred Bantleon, and family.

About fifty friends and neighbors held a picnic in the grove at the George Dorr farm, southwest of town, last Sunday. All the ladies proved to be good cooks from the way the eats were disposed of. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and everyone present reported a very enjoyable time.

Misses Minnie Drimmel and Eliza both Tacheny and William Tacheny returned up from St. Paul last Sunday afternoon in the former's car. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schultz, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Schultz's parents the past month or so.

L. F. Appleby drove to Plainville, the forepart of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Appleby's mother, Mrs. Ella Drew, who will visit at the home of her sister there. Mr. Appleby returned home last Friday. He reported the road between Red Wing and Hastings was practically washed out by a flood here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and little daughter, Carl Freeman and Miss Anna Freeman drove to Duluth last Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Benjie Freeman and chum who spent 2 weeks visiting at the Freeman home here. They returned home Sunday evening. Miss Josephine Freeman came back with them for a visit.

The Pine City Junior base ball team won their tenth game this season, when they defeated the East Pine City team at the fair grounds, last Sunday afternoon, by a score of 9 to 3. The boys haven't lost a game this year, and are pretty proud of their record. They have issued all challenge to a team in their class. John Gray has just been appointed manager of the team. The local lineup was Erhart H., Engel of Forman as pitcher, B. Hines, c., Wilcox 2b, Herman 3b, DeWeese rf, and Ed Therrien p. The visitors were: Louis Loun p, A. Gross 2b, Geo. Hejny c., Howard Francis cf, Joe Loun rf, Kirby Halley 1b, John Hejny rf, and George Harvey lf.

HAIL DESTROYS CROPS
While money has been a little scarce, and folks of this community have had a touch of hard times, we are mighty fortunate, compared to some localities. When we compare conditions in this community with those of other places, we realize how well off we really are.
The following letter from Miss Anna Gretschemann of Springfield, S. D. tells of the total loss of their crops and the destruction of property from a hail storm there recently. Miss Gretschemann taught school at Bivaka about 3 years ago, and was there during the big forest fires.

Mrs. Gretschemann is a daughter of the late Mrs. Gertrude Kruse, and has visited here many times, and has many friends and relatives, who will be sorry to learn of their loss. The letter is written to Miss Anne's aunt, Mrs. Will Simons living on route 3, Pine City. Following is an extract from the letter, which tells of the damage from the storm:
"The hail stones here were as big as baseballs, and the wind and rain beat down at the same time. Not an ear of corn is left, not a bit of grain. Carl has 300 pigs, and not a bushel of grain to feed them. He started yesterday taking the pigs to a large meadow field south of the house, which he was cutting (made 4 rounds) before the hail struck. Of this oats already cut, the grain is completely threshed out. The whole thing reminds me of the forest fires in northern Minnesota three years ago. The hail here struck so much worse in one field than in the neighboring field. All window panes in the north and east sides of the house, barns, sheds and everything were just smashed to fine pieces. Two men were killed by thunderbolts. The potatoes in the ground in all the garden were left first it was so dry nothing grew; then it rained and things were doing nicely, and then it hailed us out. The fruit trees were stripped of apples. We had about 150 bushels of apples. They are on the ground now, and are almost like water."

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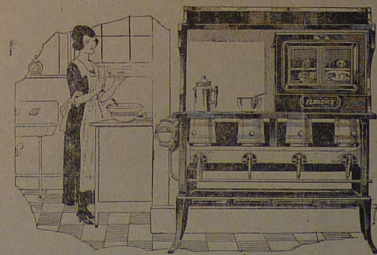


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NAVAL AGREEMENT RESULTING FROM LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS CONFERENCE NULLIFIED UNLESS U. S. HAS STRONG MERCHANT MARINE. LEWIS SAYS; CITES FLEETS WORLD CRUISE AS ILLUSTRATION.

Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles on the Merchant Marine by the Chairman of the Shipping Board.

ARTICLE 4.

The great Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, which ended with such happy results at Washington, provides for American naval strength on an equality with that of Great Britain. Japan's tonnage being forty per cent less. This is known popularly as the 5-5-3 naval agreement.

But there can be no thought of naval equality if that equality is to rest on purely naval ships. A merchant marine is an essential part of a nation's navy as the capital ships of the navy itself. The vessel layman, if he but stop to consider, will realize that in time of war a navy requires ships for bunkering, ships for supplies, both of the cargo and refrigerator type, to an extent that no navy possesses in time of peace. In addition, the very backbone of a navy for offensive warfare is the merchant marine of the fast cruiser and raider type.

This was exemplified during the war by depredations committed by the PRINCE REGENT, PRINCE OF WALES, PRINZ FREDERICH WILHELM and MOBIWE, and other fast German merchant ships on the merchant shipping of the world. It required a wide diversion of British naval ships to run down finally and drive these German commerce raiders off the sea. Thus in time of war fast merchant ships divert the very best of ships in naval service.

Merchant Ships Essential To Navy.
When a navy is engaged in active warfare or a blockade at a great distance from the home base, it requires an unending merchant fleet of every type to keep it going—fast passenger ships for raiding, scouting and carriage of airplanes; refrigerator ships for food; tankers and colliers for bunkering; and regular cargo ships for other supplies.

We all too well remember that when President Roosevelt made the proud gesture involved in the dispatch of our battle fleet around the world, it had to be bunkered and supplied in the Pacific almost entirely by foreign flag ships. Our naval giant, while impressing the world, at the same time proved its feet were not made of iron. Such shame and impotency must never again come to America.

In addition to our naval needs, the late war has proved that it is essential to be transported, there must be an unending merchant marine under our flag. It is through the all too late and costly realization of this very need that we find ourselves in possession of our today's Government-owned fleet.

Naval Equality Threatened.
If we are to be on an equality with a naval parity with Great Britain under the 5-5-3 program, then there is no problem before the American people that presses more urgently for solution than the problem of our merchant marine. As Secretary Denby has said, if all naval armament were ended by world agreement, Great Britain would be more powerful on the sea than ever in its history; because its vast merchant marine could be used, if it no other navy existed, for war purposes as well as to meet peace needs.

In the passenger and combination passenger-and-cargo ships, which are the very backbone of a merchant marine for war-time needs, we are still sadly deficient; for our war-built fleet includes few passenger ships. Of this type of ships America has today 75 compared to approximately 350 belonging to Great Britain, or almost five times as many such vital ships in favor of Britain as against ourselves. When age and speed, in addition, are considered, as considered they must be, the ratio is even higher in favor of Great Britain.

So that all thought must be put aside that there is any possibility of our being on a 5-5-3 naval basis with Great Britain unless and until we have a nation-wide effort to insure the merchant marine which must be added to the total of our navy to meet the true basis of relationship to the naval armament of Great Britain. To say, without such a merchant marine that Washington conference has resulted in naval equality between ourselves and Great Britain, is to display an ignorance that may be paid for later in the hands of our country and at incalculable sacrifice of life and treasure.

Merchant Vessels War Need.
Because one of the major features of President Harding's program is the development of such a merchant marine under private American initiative he willingly entered into the Washington pact. With the Washington agreement came the cancellation of many naval ships building during the ten-year naval holiday. Unless an American merchant marine was created during that period, the art of shipbuilding will be largely lost to America; and if we should come again, we will find our ships at a disadvantage to the maritime nations of the world whose shipyards have been kept busy.

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"LIVE UP TO" THE CHILDREN

Writer Condemns Old-Fashioned Idea of Repression and Stern Punishment for Trivial Offenses.

It seems to me a great mistake to "live down to" children. They are capable of understanding and responding to deep and fine thoughts and feelings. Never from the first did we criticize or humiliate our boys in any way. We gave them credit always for the high and right motive, and suspended judgment till they had told their side. But if they were wrong they were not punished. The fact that they had done below what had been expected of them was punishment enough. A certain standard of conduct was thus established that they longed always to realize. They were able even then, to see the beauty of certain qualities and the ugliness of others. It was lovely to see them trying to conform to the habit in the household, of unfeeling courtesy and unselfishness and restraint. They often failed. They often failed to be more and more ashamed of their failures.

Character cannot be built from the outside. Coercion does not make for strength—only for compliance. That, it seems to me, is the great mistake some parents make. They are stern and severe when they should instill principle, inspire! That is the better word. Then the child will have an inner light to guide him, a compass to steer him to a certain goal.

When the guiding hand is lifted, so many are left with their deep instincts—principles to shape their destiny—but impulses, they may be good, they may be bad, as they give room to their emotions and desires. To trust them for guidance is like going out upon a stormy sea in a life craft at the mercy of tossing waves and wind.

—Karon Trousdale, in Christian Herald.

Beehive Cultivator.

Ants are not the only insects that practice the cultivation of mushrooms, although for a long time it was thought that they were the only creatures of a lower order than man that possessed the intelligence to follow such a method of cultural pursuit. However, the entomologist, had found that a certain wood-boring beetle, known as the borer, which is so familiar with mushroom cultivation is the species of ant of which so much has been written. Professor Tenebric discovered that the beetles in question bore holes in wood and half fill them with a prepared fungus which makes an ideal mushroom bed. The garden is carefully

attended and in course of time the mushrooms appear. In this way the beetle provides itself with a food sufficiently tender for its feeble jaws.

Shall We Discard Hyphens?

In the struggle for the conservation of energy and material we are urged to cut out the hyphens from our books and writings, says the Chicago Journal. Their use causes us to waste an enormous amount of time, ink and physical force. Some nations hold up compound words without any hyphen to break them, but the English find one necessary for a simple word of five letters, like "today." It may be roughly estimated that each of the 2,000,000,000 people who write English write "today" "tomorrow" or "tonight" three times a day. Half an ounce of force is required to make a hyphen with a pen or a pencil, so this superfluous symbol entails a total waste of 18,000,000 pounds daily, or enough to trace a passenger train round the world.

The Minneapolis club has released Shortstop Elmer O'Shaughnessy to the Shreveport club of the Texas league. He is still the property of the Washington Americans under a stipend.

AMERICAN OF CLEAR VISION

John Willis Griffiths Revolutionized the Plans of Merchant Shipbuilding and Naval Architecture.

John Willis Griffiths was the man who revolutionized the science of merchant shipbuilding and naval architecture. In 1841 he appeared before the American Institute in New York and proposed a model for a new ship. He succeeded in interesting William Aspinwall, one of New York's China trade princes, who in 1842 signed a contract to build a ship of 750 tons according to Griffiths' design.

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John Willis Griffiths was born in New York in 1806, and died there in 1882. He was the inventor of the trap style of hull construction; the huller of the United States steamship Princeton, the first twin screw ocean-going vessel, and was the inventor of the process of bonding ship timber in a vacuum. In 1851 he published privately a treatise on naval

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It is estimated that 15,000 trotters and pacers are in training for the new racing season in this country and Canada. They will appear on approximately 1,000 tracks, many of which will not permit betting.

PERCY L. CROSBY

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BEEF MARKET STEADY

Chicago Grain Prices Suffer Severe Slump.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ending July 27.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS: Chicago live prices ranged from steady to 15c higher for the week. With the exception of butcher cows which were steady to 15c higher and best grade beef steers which were steady to 15c higher, other classes of beef cattle showed declines. Feeder steers were unchanged (fat lambs and yearlings down 25c to 40c, ewes 50c to 25c per 100 lbs). On July 24th hog options were 15c to 20c higher on good lights and light butchers, closed strong to 10c higher on those grades, closed strong to 15c to 25c lower, beef steers mostly 10c to 25c lower, butcher cows and headers mostly steady, veal calves steady to 25c lower.

Lambs July 25c lower, sheep uneven, steady to lower. July 25c to 25c lower. Hogs top 11 1/2, bulk of sales \$8.40 to \$10.95; medium and good beef steers \$7.70 to \$10; butcher cows and headers \$3.90 to \$5.85; feeder steers \$6.65 to \$7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.40 to \$9.50; fat lambs \$11.00 to \$12.85; yearlings \$11.75 to \$12.65; yearlings \$10 to \$10.85; fat ewes \$1 to \$7.25. Stocker and feeder shipments (see 12 minutes weekly markets during the week ending July 14th) were: Cattle and calves 35,843; hogs 4,646; sheep 43,359. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets all classes and grades of fresh meats showed declines for the week. Pork was weak to 1 1/2c lower, beef 50c to 1 1/2c and mutton 3/4c to 1 1/2c down to 2 1/2c per lb. On July 25th there was no action steady, beef weak to 1/2c lower, Pork 1/4c to 1/2c higher and lamb steady to 3/4c higher. July 17th prices good grade meat \$14.00 to \$14.50; \$10.50 to \$11.50; \$7.25 to \$11.80; lambs \$24 to \$27; mutton \$15 to \$19; light pork hogs \$30 to \$34; heavy hogs \$15 to \$21.

GRAIN: Grain prices have suffered losses throughout the past week with very little buying activity noted. Lack of speculative support due to generally favorable weather conditions and unsettled strike situation as against selling pressure from hedgers on southwestern receipts have been depressing factors. Chicago September wheat 92c lower; Chicago September corn 25c lower; On the 21st wheat market was heavy. Prices continuing to slump to new low points on deferred deliveries. Beneficial rains over corn belt which caused selling had run into less buying together with weakness in wheat resulted in declines. Visible supply wheat 14,429,000 bushels last year. With 19,297,000 bushels last year. Visible supply of corn 23,419,000 bushels, compared with 18,520,000 last year. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.05; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$0.98; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; No. 2 yellow corn 64c; No. 2 white oats 35c. Average farm prices No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 61c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas 95c; No. 1 dark Northern wheat in central North Dakota 71c; No. 1 hard winter wheat 61c; Chicago September wheat 92c; Chicago September corn 82c; Minneapolis September wheat 92c; Kansas City September wheat 92c; Winnipeg October wheat 81c.

HAY: Markets steady to somewhat easier. Majority of receipts now hay of good quality. Old hay continues in good request and commands premium offerings good. \$17.50 Minneapolis. No. 1 prairie \$18.50 Minneapolis.

Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices:

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.41@1.51; No. 1 northern, 1.38@1.43; No. 1 dark hard, 1.28@1.32; No. 1 hard, 1.14; No. 1 am. durum, 1.08; No. 1, 1.14; No. 1 durum, 1.07@1.10; Corn No. 2 yellow, 58@59; Oats No. 2 white 29@30; Barley choice to fancy, 44@57; Rye No. 2, 70@74; Flaxseed, No. 1, 2.48@2.49.

South St. Paul Live Stock:

St. Paul—Steers, 4.00@4.25; veal calves, \$4.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.00; hogs, \$5.50@10.50; sheep and lambs, \$2.00@2.12.

Minneapolis Butcher, Eggs and Poultry:

HUTCHER—Butter, 35c; eggs, 30c; seconds, 28c; state grade, 35c; grease, 1c. Eggs—Country receipts, rots out per case, \$2.10. No. 1 am. duck, 75c; extra, free from rots, small frites, good and checks out, per dozen, 15c; small dirty and held stock, rots and leakers out, dozen, 15c; quotations on eggs in culls cases.

LIVE POULTRY: Not advisable to ship turkeys under 7 pounds in weight. Hens, 4 pounds and over 15c; hens under 4 pounds, 16c; cripples and culls unseasonable, ducks, fat, 22c; geese, fat, 10c; turkeys, fat, over 8 pounds, 28c; turkeys, thin and small, 16@20c; cripples and culls seasonable, guinea fow, per dozen, \$5.00; roosters, 12c; broilers, 1 1/2 lbs. and up, per pound, 28c; Leg horns and small broilers, 1b, 25c.

BERON NEWS'S DEPART.

Will Guntzel was a business caller in Hinckley Monday.

Jack Krofka and Louis Broz have both purchased new Chevrolet cars.

Miss Mabel Honns was home a few days with her parents.

Miss Elva Guntzel spent a few days in Minneapolis in Pine City this week.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude Chalupsky visited friends in Brookfield last week.

Albert Kubik arrived from North Dakota for a visit at the home of his parents here.

Joe Stalus left last Monday for the Dakotas where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorr came up from St. Paul to spend Sunday at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Ake Sigval of Waterloo, Ia., formerly of this place, at a number of friends are here for a few days, being picked.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Prochaska hall last Saturday night. Music was furnished by Yola and Dramatic Wood.

Louis Chalupsky and Mrs. Chalupsky and her sister, Mrs. Vavrosky, to St. Paul last Sunday. Mrs. Vavrosky visited here the past 2 or 3 weeks.

Cap Hancock attended a county board meeting at Pine City last week, when they met as a board of equalization. They were in session all week.

Mrs. Anna Mikulansk arrived from Minneapolis.

PINE TOWN NEWS

The farmers of this community have started harvesting.

Miss Laura Sward and Miss Corilla Pangel visited with Mrs. Clara Broz Sunday.

John Plesch, John Hauderk jr., and Miss Tillie Pangel visited at the Joe Broz home Sunday.

Ted Baal drove to Rush City with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Baal where they had their medical treatment from Dr. Gray.

The Johnson Bros. have started operating their threshing rig this week and report rye yielding 37 bush per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broz, Mrs. Siedel, Mrs. A. Vanous and daughter Rose, August and Mike Pangel and Rudy Siedelky enjoyed a day here on a fishing trip to Hinckley Monday and Tuesday and got a big quantity.

Evelyn Nelson and Miss Esther Nelson motored down to the Twin Cities last Friday morning. To spend the week of the following week, and relatives, returning home Monday. They also attended the Washington Co. Holston Brokers picnic at the Inwood Park, So. Stillwater, Saturday.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by Charles C. Seveding and Loretta M. Schwengel, his wife, mortgagors to Interstate Securities Company a corporation, mortgagee, of the premises situate in the City of Minneapolis, on the 6th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 of Mortgages on page 610 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by said Interstate Securities Company, a corporation to Northern Trust Company and such mortgage, which assignment bears date the 15th day of July, 1922, recorded in the Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of July, 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 59 of Mortgages on page 80 thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Default consists in the failure to pay an installment of \$14.00 due on the 1st day of June, 1922; and an installment of \$14.00 due June 1st, 1921 and the sum of \$42.00 due June 1st, 1921 and the sum of \$42.00 due June 1st, 1922, said last two mentioned sums being interest on a first mortgage given by mortgagors herein covering the premises herein fore described which said last two mentioned sums evidenced by interest coupons which bear interest after maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, which said last two mentioned sums have been paid by mortgagors herein. The balance of said mortgage, payable by reason of the foregoing is the sum of \$14.24. The premises mortgaged are as follows: Situate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 47N, Range 12W, North Range 12W (NW 1/4) and Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 47N, Range 12W (NE 1/4) Section Eight (8) Township Forty-five (45) North Range eighteen (18) West.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above premises, described in said mortgage, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Pine County, which said sale will be held at the County Court House in the city of Pine City, Minnesota, on the 14th day of September, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage. The sum of \$84.00 paid as aforesaid by mortgagors herein on said first mortgage, with interest as aforesaid at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the costs of this foreclosure and the attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated July 17th, 1922.

Northern Trust Company,
Assignee of Mortgages
Erady, Robertson & Bonner,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage,
934 Security Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paugrasc. She is assisted by Dr. Avick in the city.

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Renew your subscription to the Pine Fork, \$1.50 per year.

Order of the Court in City Claims and Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, In Probate Court. In re: Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Clara Broz, deceased. Letters of administration thereon granted to August Borg.

It is Ordered: That the same which allowances of the above named deceased estate, be and the same hereby be granted to Mrs. Clara Broz, the sole and lawful executrix of the same, to be paid to her on the 2nd day of October, 1922, at the County Court House at Pine City in said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at the time and place for hearing and the said allowance of the same shall be presented to the Court for its confirmation. This notice being given by the publication of this Order in this office of this Court on the 17th day of July, 1922.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LEASE AND CONTRACT.

To Henry Polhaus, Hinckley, Minnesota.

NOTICE: That you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain CONTRACT, made and entered into on the 1st day of November, 1919, whereby John S. McGowan, of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Henry Polhaus, of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, agreed to convey to you, upon full and timely performance by you of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract, for more particularly and verbally made, of the following described real estate situate in Pine County, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Township Forty (40) and Range Nineteen (19), containing 80 acres more or less, according to the Guaranty Survey thereof.

And that the undersigned, The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, is now the owner of said land and of all the rights of said John S. McGowan, under said Contract.

And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said Contract, both hereunder and provided, you are in default from you on said contract on the first day of June, 1922, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-two and no/100 Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the twentieth day of November, 1919; and the taxes for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 amounting to \$21.51, a total of Five Hundred Forty-six and 28/100 Dollars (\$546.28), and at the date of this notice said amount of interest still remains overdue and unpaid, and such defaults as above specified constitute a breach of said Contract.

Now, therefore, you are hereby Notified, That unless on or before the 14th day of September next, after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, of the Northwest National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated, with interest to the date of payment, and the costs of service of this notice, and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said Contract, your part to be performed, said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title and interest thereunder and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said Contract to take effect November 11th, 1922.

Dated July 14th, 1922.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company,
By D. J. ALLEN, Secretary,
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