





# Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

## DRY ROT OFTEN CAUSES 50 PER CENT POTATO LOSS

Bins Should be Thoroughly Disinfected for New Crop.

"Will it pay to store my potatoes on the farm? Will market conditions be better in the spring? These are the questions that should be asked before planting potatoes, declares R. C. Rose, plant pest specialist at University Farm, St. Paul, who states that the potato cellar or storeroom must be so constructed and taken care of as to hold the potatoes with the least possible loss from rot and other causes.

"Dry rot will often produce a loss of 50 per cent of the potatoes before spring, said Mr. Rose. It is caused by a fungus that generally attacks the tubers through wounds and bruises. Therefore careful handling after digging will have an important bearing on the control of rot in storage. Before bins will not answer these questions for individual potato growers, declares R. C. Rose, plant pest specialist at University Farm, St. Paul, who states that the potato cellar or storeroom must be so constructed and taken care of as to hold the potatoes with the least possible loss from rot and other causes.

Under average moisture conditions, the fungus produces a brown dry rot within the potato which causes the outer surface to become considerably shriveled. In very damp storage the surface of the tubers is covered with a white moldlike growth. Under low temperatures the spread of this rot is very slow and hence less destructive than at higher temperatures.

Old bins and storage cellars, especially when they have had considerable



R. C. ROSE, Plant pest specialist with the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota.

able dry rot from previous crops, are heavily infected with spores of the dry rot fungus. They should be thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected by spraying or swabbing walls, floors and ceilings with a solution of copper sulfate, one pound to 10 gallons of water, or a formaldehyde solution of one pint of 10 gallon water. The bins should be well aired and dried out before the potatoes are placed in them.

The best storage temperature is between 35 degrees and 45 degrees F. At these points storage roots spread more slowly and normal shrinkage in weight is less than at higher temperatures. Large quantities of warm potatoes should not be placed in a cool cellar, as this causes the air to become heavily charged with moisture and the tubers will heat. It is a good plan to leave the potatoes out-of-doors overnight and bring them into storage in the morning before they are heated by day temperatures. Storage cellars should have ventilators in the roof for the removal of warm air and moisture. These can be regulated by stuffing them with hay or straw. Potatoes require a limited amount of air which should be provided for by an intake opening at the bottom of the bins. Otherwise moisture collecting on the surface of the bins will result in too much humidity.

**Millets Lost by Infectious Abortion.** "Buy only from herds known to be free from infectious abortion," is the advice of Dr. C. P. Fitch, chief of the division of veterinary medicine at University Farm, St. Paul in Minnesota cattle breeders. Breeders have learned to buy only from herds tested and found free from infectious abortion is just as important.

Millions of dollars lost annually from the ravages of this disease could be saved by proper prevention by avoiding its spread through purchase of carefully tested cattle, declared Dr. Fitch.

Goodhue county farmers find that wheat and feed have been together in an outer headline handle for boys here.

**TONIGHT—Tomorrow Night**  
The Tabernacle stop class...  
Prochaska's Pharmacy

# ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'T

Ada Carlson purchased a new Ford coupe from the Pine City Motor Co. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Carlson visited at the home of his mother Carl in Moose Lake last Sunday.

The F. W. Holm family spent Sunday at Rush City visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fritz Swanson spent last Saturday afternoon at O. A. Hart's home.

Carl Carlson came down from Moose Lake last Saturday for a visit with relatives and to take in the county fair.

Rock Creek ball team wallpapered Pakegama last Sunday on the Pakegama grounds by a score of 23 to 3.

Fred Barstow arrived from So. Dakota last Thursday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barstow.

O. W. Barringer and family drove to Eagle Bend last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson last Sunday morning. A hearty welcome is extended to the little fellow.

Clarence, Herbert and Beatrice Johnson, together with a number of other friends enjoyed an auto trip to Taylors Falls last Saturday.

Mr. E. Whiting came up from Minneapolis last Wednesday and is busy this week painting the buildings on the Ludwig Johnson farm, west of town.

Barney Greenspan will hold an auction of his farm machinery and stock at his farm east of town on September 12th. Watch for bills and other advertisements.

Walker and Clara Carlson bought Otto Schmidt's Ford last week and on Monday Otto drove to the city and drove a new Ford touring for his use.

Art Anderson drove up from the

city Monday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. He returned to the city Tuesday.

Miss Dora Wright arrived Wednesday for a 10 day visit at the home of her cousin Mrs. C. L. Wallace. She will teach the Minar school again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills drove to the city Sunday for a visit with his mother. The Nicholson girls who have been visiting at the Mills home the past six weeks returned with them.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge last Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the school of instruction in the latter part of September. Definite date will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace and son Bobby and Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Merriott and son Kenneth enjoyed an auto trip to Duluth last Sunday. While there they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal was given fourth place. About 35 babies were at the show.

Helen Jean Bettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Bettinger, took her place in the county contest at the county fair at Pine City last Saturday. Martin McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal was given fourth place. About 35 babies were at the show.

The Rock Creek schools will start the coming school term on Tuesday next with Mrs. Miss Florence Gustafson at the county fair at Pine City last Saturday. Martin McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal was given fourth place. About 35 babies were at the show.

Leo Linder of West Rock met with a serious accident last Sunday evening. He was driving on the state road by the David Hayes farm north of town, when his lights burned out and the car went into the ditch turning a couple of complete somersaults. The car was pretty badly smashed up but Leo escaped without serious injury.

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Republican Administration Spends More for World War Veterans than for Any Item Except the Public Debt.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE CARL W. RIDDICK (MONTANA), SENIORITY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

In November, 1918, the people elected a Republican Congress. The first session of this newly elected Republican Congress began May 19, 1919. With it began practically all Federal aid for relief and assistance of those who served in the World War. An elaborate program was formulated for providing for hospital and medical aid for all disabled and diseased ex-service men. The program included those suffering from mental diseases as a result of their war experience; vocational training and rehabilitation; also financial allotments for those engaged in such training; also compensation for men totally or partially disabled, and for their dependents; and for the dependents of those who died as a result of injury or disease contracted while in the service of their country.

There was expended to July 1, 1922, for the purpose of carrying out this program this sum of \$1,435,854,352. In addition an appropriation of \$423,033,842, has just been made by the Congress for the Veterans Bureau for the coming fiscal year. This is a great appropriation than made for any other purpose except in payment of the public debt.

Following the war the administration of relief for ex-service men was divided among several bureaus and this necessitated tremendous overhead expense, eating up a disproportionate amount of money appropriated for aid of World War veterans and it occasioned endless delay in handling ex-service men's cases and put them to unfair expense. To remedy these evils the Republican Congress passed a measure, combining all agencies dealing with ex-service men under the Veterans Bureau. Following the war, hundreds of thousands of veterans permitted their insurance to lapse, largely because of the slipshod manner in which their claims were handled under the Democratic administration. At the request of representatives of the ex-service men the Republican Congress made it possible for all ex-service men whose policies had lapsed to be reinstated at any time prior to March 4, 1926.

The hospitalization and medical treatment of ex-service men was found to be unsatisfactory and Congress transferred 99 hospitals to use of the

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BAW!  
BOOHOO!  
I BEEN FIGHTIN' WHEEZY WILSON AGAIN REVEREND  
WELL, IT IS INDEED GRATIFYING THAT YOU REALIZE YOU DID WRONG  
I SURE DID! I NEVER KNEW HE WUX GIWIN' A PARTY THIS AFTERNOON!

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LATE PASTOR

Dr. Keister, district superintendent for this district, assisted by Rev. Buckton of the Fresno district, conducted memorial services at the Methodist church here Sunday morning for the late Rev. Orrock. Dr. Keister delivered a wonderful sermon, and during the course of the devotions read the following memoirs written by Dr. John Ceage, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district, for years a close associate of Mr. Orrock.

While this must be a time of tears and regrets, yet it is in no sense a time of defeat, or incomprehensible grief. For we meet today, not to wait at the foot of one of the fallen and defeated in the battle of life, but to have our humble, the sorrowful part, in the coronation of another of the victors of the Cross.

The Rev. James A. Orrock was born at Santiago, Minn., Jan. 22nd, 1873; and departed this life triumphantly in the faith of the Gospel, at Thief River Falls, Minn., Aug. 20th, 1922, aged forty-nine years and seven months. While he was yet very young, his parents moved to Millbank, South Dakota, and again a little later to the state of Illinois, where his mother died about thirty-three years ago. Later, he returned to his native state, to which his life and services have been given ever since. For several years as a young man, he taught school; but in October, 1900, he definitely and finally began his work as a minister of the Gospel, entering the work at the Minnesota Conference in the southern part of the state.

In his twenty-three years of service as a good minister of Jesus Christ, he has had the following parishes: the Minnesota Conference—Hendricks, Franklin, Walnut Grove, Dover, Lakefield, Wahabasha; and in the Northern Minnesota Conference—Hector, Deer River, Perham, Thief River Falls, Repids and Pine City. Some days ago, when his case became critical while under treatment at Cass Lake, he was brought to the hospital in Thief River Falls, his former parishes, and at the earnest request of his former congregation here, he is to find his last earthly resting place among the people, who gladly will make and keep that resting place beautiful.

His career as a Christian minister has been characterized by earnest sincerity, and unflinching conscientiousness. As he came to the delivery of his message to his people, he brought with him a large measure of the tender sense of responsibility, the unwavering sense of duty, the unshakable sense of loyalty to truth and righteousness, and of quiet, strong courage, which knew no fear. His advocacy of the cause of public good and safety in every phase of his ministry, won for him at once the admiration of all true friends of civic, social, and personal righteousness, and often brought him the dislike and fear of those whose personal interests and privileges were imperiled. But this price, as a good, true, and loyal soldier of Jesus Christ he was willing to pay; and several of his charges take the point of his letter day in search and community good from his ministry.

As a man among men, he was the friend of all. Always approachable, and always humanly sympathetic, he was sympathetic, but then strongly held a helpful acquaintance with the busy man of the streets. Some never found him hard to get acquainted with, and many friendships of the finest quality will linger along the pathway of his true and wholesome service.

As a minister, and a member of a conference, he was a brother indeed, and greatly enjoyed and prized the fellowship of his brother ministers. Ready always to cooperate whenever and wherever he could be of help, he was a fully kind and considerate, especially to his treatment of the younger men who might be his neighbors in the work. There will be a large company of men in both of the Minnesota Conferences who will sincerely sorrow for his going.

As a pastor of the Bank he was both faithful and true. How often in the dark valley has he comforted and cheered others with his faith in which he has now himself triumphantly passed on! How often during the the afflictions of these latter years, when others probably kept away, has this man who so well knew the dangers, but in whose heart there was no fear, which could deter him in the performance of his Christian duty, gone to the sickbed, as he has, at the afflicted and anxious, ministered to their needs and then laid away their dead, when no others would be found to care for them. With what confidence has he followed at the window, and the spring, to visit them to his Master and all the way to his resurrection in the sky.

longing and purposes of his heart, as well as in some of the marked qualifications of his ministry, and there will be a great company of good men and women, stretching all the way from Hendricks, where the boy preacher began his ministry, to Pine City, where he delivered his last message, calling his fellowmen to Christ, who will testify in the tidings of his translation comes. "He led me to Christ, and into the church!"

He was married to Miss Georgiana Knowlton at Becker, Minn., December 30th, 1893. Two children came to bless their union, Roland O. and Eva E., both of whom are with their mother today, as they pass through this great sorrow together. But theirs is not the sorrow of those "who have no hope." There is but the sadness of those who in the faith of Him, who is the Lord of life and death, and who ever liveth, never say goodbye to loved ones for the last time. There is the rich inheritance of those who will carry with them in all the coming days the memories which always bless the remembering ones. We may all sympathize with them today, but we cannot commemorate them. For to them now belongs the inheritance that never fades.

It is hard indeed to think of him as dead. His rugged body, his abundant strength, his constant faith and good cheer—they speak not of death, but of life. To the writer of this brief sketch, who has known him through many years, and who has been closely associated with him through much of his ministry, the tidings of his going came like a blow. Hopes and plans alike perished with the coming of that word. But when we remember his Lord and ours, and the faith eternal which makes death but an incident in the endless life, we need not give him up, and we will not, for "He is not dead—he is just away."

## Theatre Notes

Friday & Saturday—William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted." A hunt worth while always interested O'Malley even with no rest. Also Movie Chats.

Sunday—Polk Negri in "One Arabian Night." The tale of the, one night in the life of the beautiful dancer—the will desert dance—scorcher at all men's feet—yet slave at last to her own. Also comedy "Take your Time" and Fox News.

## Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Young of Hector, Minn., will preach here next Sunday evening.

Rev. Young will also hold services at Rock Creek in the afternoon if possible.

## Lutheran Church News

English services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Text: Luke 19, 41-48. Confirmation instructions every Saturday.

## AUTO POLO A STATE FAIR FEATURE

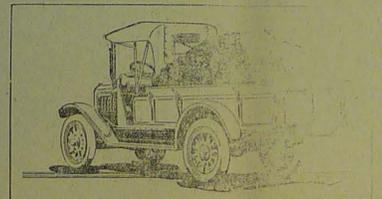


Auto polo, admitted to be the most dangerous game in the entertainment and world, will be a daily feature of the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 9.

The original teams which invented the game six years ago will play at the fair. Scores of teams have exploited the game here and there since its origination but no players have ever equalled the original ones in daring and skill in the handling of cars. The game will be played with such daunt and vim at the fair this year, as to put all previous performances in the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 9, to discard.

Auto polo has been engaged as a part of the great auto racing program of the fair, staged September 2, 6, and 9, which will be completed in by all the leading dirt track drivers of the world. World's records are expected to be broken for nearly all distances by Sig Haugdahl, in his 3-mile-a-minute car.

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**FOR SALE**  
 China cabinet, good as new—Mrs. Fred Allgood, Rock Creek. 45-1

**FOR SALE**  
 Modern 6 room house, garage, woodshed and chicken coop for particulars see M. E. Poferi 40-41

**FOR SALE**  
 My farm of about 112 acres on east shore of Cross Lake. Cheap and on easy terms—Emil Munch, 665 E. 5th St., St. Paul. 45-1

**For Sale or Rent**  
 Farm near Beroun, 40 to 50 acre under cultivation—Lamson Reinhold, Hincley, Minn. 32-1

**FOR SALE**  
 Two 5-room bungalows for sale with as many lots as desired—Lawrence Graham, Pine City. 21-1

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**Lost!!**  
 Ball glove lost last Friday—Return to Jos. Engel, Pine City.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
 To close estates I have for sale the Lingle farm—The W. 3 of SE 1/4 Section 27, Range 39, has a good 6 room house and good buildings, part cash, balance on long time. Also the Gilson farm, 80 acres—adjoining the Village of Beroun. Terms given on this property—E. H. Long, Attorney-at-Law, Pine City.

**BIDS WANTED**  
 Sealed bids will be received by School Dist. 24 for 15 cords of hardwood, pole or 4 ft. length. Bids will be opened Sept. 1st. Bids reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to Leonard Machart, Clerk, Beroun, Minn.

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**For Sale**  
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**For Sale**  
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**For Sale**  
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**WANTED**  
 WANTED to exchange equity in 120 acre farm close to Rush City for lot in town or 40 acre farm close to the Theo. C. Thompson, Rush City Minn.

**FOR SALE**  
 40 acres of wild land near Brainard for sale or trade. Some timber J. Cherrier, Box 172. 48-4-1

**WANTS a feed cutter.**—Fred C. Kaebble.

**WANTED**  
 Experienced girl for general housework, St. Paul, by September 1th, apply Mrs. Taylor, Pokegama SSsanatorium. 48-21

**FOR SALE**  
 A very highly improved 80-acre farm, four miles from Pine City known as the Richard Downing place, for sale. Will make very easy terms. F. R. Duxbury, Bemidji.

**FOR SALE**  
 Honey for sale at 1c lb.—Hennings Anderson, Brook Park or at the Buchan and Gladee Meat Market. 41-1

**FOR SALE**  
 House and lot to settle the Dunlop estate for sale.—Inquire A. W. Piper, Pine City.

**Hence the Wistful Look.**  
 "What is the old gentleman with such a wistful look on his face who is bidding farewell to that busy fellow?"

"That's a college professor taking leave of a football star who sat in his classroom for four years and inhaled little Latin and less Greek. The young man is going away to accept a position as a coach at \$1500 a year while the professor will stay on the job for \$1000."

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Dry Green Peas	08c	05c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	48c	39c
Foley's Cream of Wheat	30c	21c
Foley's Coffee	45c	per pkg 37c
Cocoa, 1-pound can	25c	per lb. 14c
Naphtha Soap	06c	per bar 04c
Monarch Coffee	40c	per lb. 29c

### MEATS

Bacon	28c value, per lb.	19c
Boneless Salt Pork	18c	13c
Bologna	16c	12c
Summer Sausage	25c	18c
Loin of Pork	25c	18c
Pork Chops	28c	20c
Round Steaks	20c	15c
Dressed Chickens, Springs & Hens	25c	19c

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Ice Cream Cones	2 for 5c	
Root Beer	2 for 5c	
8c Chas. Denby	6c	
8c Sight Draft	6c	
10c Roi Tan	8c	
15c Diamond Dyes	8c	
50c Pepsodent 2th Paste	39c	
25c Colgate's 2th Paste	19c	
25c Hydrogen Peroxide	19c	
\$1.00 Bottle Toilet Water	59c	

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## Local News

Clarence Glasow arrived from Clonquet last Saturday for a visit at the home of his aunt, the Misses Grimes.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Engel on Tuesday afternoon, September 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Miller left for Hampton, Ia., last Monday, where they will attend the wedding of their daughter.

Ray Carlson attended the wedding of Mrs. Adolph Sommer's sister at Rush City, last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Drimel and sister, Mrs. Herb Schultz, drove up from the cities and spent the week end at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. Cyrus Dibble left for her home at Sioux Falls, S. D., last Sunday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Jonas Gray.

Word from Earl Gray, who is at the sanatorium in Walker, Minn., states he is slowly improving in health. This will be a welcome news to his many friends here.

Rev. Heinke went to Duluth last Tuesday to attend a three day conference of the District Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gunn and Mrs. Huber drove to Tamarack last Saturday and spent Sunday at the Heath home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow spent Sunday at the home of her parents, the Burtons, proprietors of the Pine City hotel.

The Lutheran ladies aid will meet at the parochial school house, next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. All are invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Biedermann came up from St. Paul last week for a visit at the home of relatives here. She returned home Sunday.

The John Flaxton family leave for Kost, near Taylors Falls, this week, where Mr. Flaxton will be in charge of the creamery.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will give a farewell party for Mrs. Flaxton and Mrs. Schumacker this evening.

Mrs. Albert Houdek and children returned home yesterday from a two months' trip which they spent in the southern part of the state.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. McKechnern next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Peterson of Spring Valley arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Tate.

Paul Rends, Clarence Kalk, and Willard Norton drove up from the Twin cities last Saturday to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Dr. Swensen spent Sunday with his family at the James Wandel sr. home. Mrs. Swensen and the babies are visiting with her parents here.

L. F. Appleby went to Princeton last Tuesday where he judged the poultry at the fair there. He will judge the poultry at the Wisconsin fair the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Duxbury and son Dick visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Daniels, last week. Dick played in the local band and orchestra at the fair.

Mrs. Solberg and two children, Shirley and Betty returned to their home in Winnipeg, Canada, Wednesday after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantleon left for Bruce, Wis., last Sunday where they will spend the week at the home of her parents. Miss Blanche Kittleson will return with them and attend school here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green and Mrs. M. Horn and son Herbert of Plainview visited at the L. F. Appleby home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lyson of Barnum visited at the Appleby home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tacheny and son Edmund, motored to Minneapolis, last week, where Mrs. Tacheny is taking medical treatment with a specialist. They returned home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavella drove up from Hopkins last Saturday and spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bukachek. Mrs. Bukachek's brother was also up for a visit.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Emma Fisher was seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul. She has made her home with her daughter Marie, there the past couple of years.

Elbert Bode and family left last Sunday after a three weeks' visit at the home of his parents, the J. Adam Bodes. They will visit in other parts of the state before returning to their home in Oregon.

Miss Mabel Johnson is visiting friends at Danbury this week. She will teach school in Dist. 15, southeast of town, this coming term. Miss Hazel Johnson will teach at Centerville, near Hugo, where she was last year.

Mrs. G. R. Christopher and 2 children returned home last Saturday from a three weeks' visit at South Haven and St. Paul. Six of the children returned home last Sunday from a 2 months visit with relatives in Jamestown, S. D.

Miss Rose Barrum drove up from Minneapolis last Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrum at Chengwattana. She was accompanied by Amelia Benda, who will visit at the home of her mother here.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins on Tuesday night of last week. A 17 lb. baby boy was born to Mrs. J. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts last Sunday night. The babies with other friends in a welcome for the new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and family returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday after spending a few days with his father, J. A. Peterson. While here Elmer gave a few of the local tennis clubs a few lessons in the art of handling a racket.

Cleo DeWesse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeWesse entertained at a party last Thursday afternoon at which some young playmates were present. The occasion was the birthday of the ladies' 4th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

John Bogu, was down town on crutches this week, for the first time since he was hurt in the automobile accident about two weeks ago, when his right foot was badly hurt. The injured foot is healing slowly, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to use it.

Mrs. Otto Sobotta left for Silver Lake last Monday, where she will visit with her mother, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Sobotta returned from a fall she had a short time ago. The Sobottas moved in from their cottage on Cross Lake, last Friday, where they spent the hot weather.

Mrs. Orroek and daughter Eva, and son Roland, arrived last Friday. Mrs. Orroek will make her home in the Twin cities this winter, where she will keep house for Miss Eva, who will continue her studies at Hamline university. Roland returns to his home in Spokane this week.

Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Brown arrived Tuesday and are moving into the Fitch home, east of the track, which they have rented for the coming school term. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left for Minneapolis last Friday where they will remain for a short time and will then leave for the south, where they plan on spending the winter.

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# BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

Frank Barton visited with his brother Joe last Sunday.

John Meyers of Hinckley was in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Lydia Onstatt of Spokane, Wash., came for an extended visit with her brother, Loyd Onstatt.

Louis Boos and family left for Owatonna the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Rudolph Baill went to St. Paul on business the first of the week.

Miss Mary Kusel left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will accept a position with Dr. Everhoff.

James Kusel went to Minneapolis and from there will go to Hopkins for a visit with his cousins for about a month.

Joe Pulkretek and Tom Kopacek left for Olivia, Minn., for a visit. From there they go to St. Paul to take in the state fair next week.

Sixteen months ago the Republican Party took over the management of the largest business concern in the world. It found the organization of this concern utterly demoralized as a result of eight years of mismanagement, gross mismanagement and class legislation. There was a bonded indebtedness of \$2,397,000,000. Government bonds were selling at 83 cents on the dollar. There were outstanding loans to foreign countries of \$1,000,000,000, for which there was no written evidence of indebtedness, much less any business or legal agreement as to how and when the loans and interest were to be paid. The discount rate at Federal Reserve Banks was 7.5 per cent. for gilt edge loans. Five million were carried over in advances. Farmers faced bankruptcy. Hard times prevailed. Business lived from hand to mouth. Everything needed readjustment and reconstruction. Such, in a broad way, were the conditions prevailing when this administration took control of the country and the present Republican Congress was called into special session.

Today we have a President whose wise, businesslike, constructive policies have won the confidence and affection of the American people. He has surrounded himself with a cabinet composed of men endowed with common sense, especially qualified for the work of their departments and devoted to the promotion of public welfare. As soon as the administration assumed control it called into special session the Republican Congress to assist it in straightening out the situation. Since then the executive and the legislative branches of the government, both under Republican control, have worked together.

As a result of their joint effort there has been within the last 16 months a marvelous transformation. The bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,017,000,000. Today every issue of Liberty and Victory Bonds is selling at par or above, representing an increase of \$2,000,000,000 in the value of government securities in 16 months. A refunding commission has been created for the purpose of getting foreign loans on a commercial basis. The interest rate at Federal Reserve Banks

has been reduced until it is now 4.5 per cent.

The last year of Wilson's administration the actual cost of running the government was \$2,538,000,000. The actual cost of running the government for the fiscal year just ended June 30 was \$2,795,000,000. This is an annual saving of \$1,743,000,000 which the Republican administration has effected in the routine expenditures of the government. This was possible because the Republican Congress early in its special session re-enacted a budget law which the previous Republican Congress had passed only to have a Democratic President veto it. It was cast by the most important piece of business legislation which has been enacted within this generation. After its enactment it was sensibly applied by the executive officers of the Republican administration.

The work of Congress, the wise administrative policies and the introduction of business methods by the departments in the conduct of public affairs have all combined to revive individual and corporate enterprise, so that today, in contrast to a year ago, unemployment has ceased to be a factor outside of those industries in which there are strikes. Agriculture is on its feet. Business is improving each day. Industrial output is increasing. Capital is going back to work in the channels of private and profitable enterprise. It really makes some difference at the end of a year whether the government has been controlled by an administration and a Congress that are generally right in contrast to an administration and Congress that were generally wrong.

The Republican party will go before the country this fall without any apology for this record. It is a record which needs no defense. The people are not going to stop the magnificent work so well begun. They are not going to retreat to the conditions which prevailed prior to March, 1921. They are not going to return the Democratic party to power and thereby restore the evil conditions which have been so largely corrected in the past 16 months of Republican control of the government.

## 3-MILE-A-MINUTE CAR AT STATE FAIR



The fastest automobile in the world, owned and piloted by Sig Haugdahl, a Minnesota boy, will be a feature attraction of the auto racing program at the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 9.

The outstanding machine invented by Haugdahl is only twenty inches wide but twenty foot long. It looks like a gigantic fish on dry land. Haugdahl has traveled in this car at a rate of 138 miles per hour. The rate of more than three miles per minute. At the same rate it would be possible, Haugdahl, acknowledged to be the greatest dirt track driver in the game, expects to break all world's records at the Minnesota State Fair auto racing meet, set on three days, September 2, 6, and 9. A score of the leading drivers of the world will compete in the race.

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(First Publication August 24)  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
United States Land Office  
Duluth, Minn., August 22, 1922.  
Notice is hereby given that Daniel W. Scofield, of Pine City, Minnesota, as final assignee of Stanton M. Howard, and Almi Caswell, on August 22, 1922, filed in this office his application to have the following land surveyed and divided under Sections 2305 and 2306 Revised Statutes of the United States, to-wit:

Lot 5 of Section 24, Township 39 North, Range 22 West, 4th R. M., containing 7.00 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, desiring to object because of a mineral character of the land, for any other reason, to the disposal of application, should file their claims of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of October, 1922.

Robert E. Patterson, Register.

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## Gasoline Consumption Jumping

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On June 1, 1922, there were in storage 856,607.102 gallons of gasoline, or 82 gallons for each of the 10,448,632 automobiles registered Jan. 1, 1922.

This means less gasoline per car in storage than for any similar period since 1918, with the single exception of the year 1920 when there were only 76.4 gallons per car.

The summer demand for gasoline is about double the lowest demand of the winter. If July and August consumption shows an increase proportionate to the June demand (as appears probable) stocks may be expected to decline rapidly.

However, because of its unrivaled facilities, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is equipped to handle the gasoline needs of its patrons throughout the Middle Western States it serves.

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## Minnesota State Fair

September 2 to 9, 1922

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Lillian Boyer's Flying Circus—Lillian Boyer in passages from Auto to low-flying Plane before grandstand and in aerial acrobatics; thrilling combat between two Battle Planes at night, illuminated brilliantly with fire-works.

Dr. Carver's Diving Horse in forty-foot jump.

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Auto Races, Wednesday, September 6, and Saturday, September 9.

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## ALFRED P. STOLBERG

Attorney for Mortgage  
Center City, Minnesota.

(First Publication August 24)  
State of Minnesota  
County of Pine  
Nineteenth Judicial District  
Frank N. Edmunds, Plaintiff

vs  
Joseph Patterson also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court at Pine City, County of Pine and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennipin, State of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will file with the court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

Dated August 17, 1922.

C. S. Deaver  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
928 Plymouth Building  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
State of Minnesota  
County of Pine

Nineteenth Judicial District  
Frank N. Edmunds, Plaintiff

vs  
Joseph Patterson also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the above named court by the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants and is now pending therein, and the subject of said action is to determine adverse claims of said defendants and each of them to the following described land situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: West half of North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31) Township Forty one (41) Range Seventeen (17).

C. S. Deaver  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
928 Plymouth Building  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



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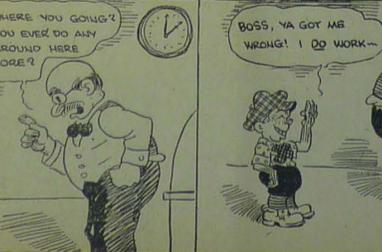
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## A Fast Little Worker



# The Big-Town Round Up

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### SYNOPSIS

**FOREWORD**—Morning through Arizona, a party of customers, father and daughter and a cowboy, are on their way to a cattle round up. The girl leaves the car and is attracted by a wild steer. A masterpiece of riding on the part of one of the cowboys saves her life.

**CHAPTER I**—Clay Lindsay, ranger-riding on an Arizona ranch, announces his intention to visit the "big town," New York.

**CHAPTER II**—On the train Lindsay comes interested in a young woman, Kitty Mason, who has just become a million-dollar actress. She is introduced to him by a fellow-ranger, Jerry Durand, gang politician and leading badger. Lindsay, a quiet and elderly friend, provides a quart and throws Durand from the train.

**CHAPTER III**—On his first day in New York Lindsay is splashed with water by a janitor. That night the ranger punches somebody and leaves tied to a bedstead. A young woman who saves the acquaintance by taking Clay into her home and hides him from the police.

**CHAPTER IV**—Clay's "rescue" brings Lindsay to meet her father, John Whitford, and her mother, Mrs. Whitford. She has been disappointed in her own aspirations and to support herself is selling "clay" via a salaried job.

**CHAPTER V**—Kitty is misled by a customer. Lindsay punishes the snover. After a lively mixing Lindsay escapes and a commission and a man.

**CHAPTER VI**—Lindsay's acquaintance with Jerry Durand, a gang politician, is introduced into Lindsay's life. His "big partner," John Green, comes to the "big town."

**CHAPTER VII**—Naturally indignant, the girl is resentful of her father's attitude for the reason for his unkind attitude. When she goes to the police station she is after through the roof. In the show she comes on a party of "gangsters" waiting for her appearance. Lindsay "the drop" on the show, locks them in a room, and escapes.

### CHAPTER IX

**The Gangster Sees Red.**

Exactly thirty minutes after Clay had left him to break into the house, Johnnie lifted his eye to a loud wall where that one can never find an officer who is wanted, but the Bull-dogman came of the corner. He brought them running from all directions.

Out of the confused explanations of the ranger-riding the first policeman to reach him got two loud statements.

"There's a white-faced man, a straight girl. This bunch is in a hurry to rescue her half an hour ago and hasn't showed up since," he told his mates.

With Johnnie bringing up the rear they made a noisy attack on the front door of Number 121. Almost immediately it was opened from inside. Four men had come down the stairs in a headlong rush to cut off the escape of one who had outwitted and taunted them.

Those who wanted to get in and those who wanted to get out all tried to talk at once, but as soon as the police recognized Jerry Durand they gave him the floor.

"We're after a flat-walker," explained the expurgator. "He must be trying for a roof getaway." He turned and led the joint forces back up the stairs.

Things and officers surged up after him, carrying with them in their rush the runt. He presently found himself on the roof with those engaged in a man-hunt for his friend. When Clay shattered the window and disappeared inside after his escape from the roof, Johnnie gave a deep sigh of relief. This gun-play got his attention, since Lindsay was the target of it.

The bandy-legged ranger-riding still trailing along with the party ten minutes later when his scattered members drew together in tacit admission that the hunted man had escaped.

The gang leader was in a vile temper. If this story reached the newspapers all New York would be laughing at him. He could appeal to the police, have Clay Lindsay arrested, and get him sent up for a term on the charge of burglary. But he could not do it without the whole race coming out. One thing Jerry Durand could not stand was ridicule. His vanity was one of his outstanding qualities and he did not want it widely known that the boob he had intended to trap had turned the tables and that he had handled him, jered at him and locked him in a room with his three henchmen.

Johnnie Green chose this malapropos moment for reminding the officers of the reason for the coming to the house.

"What about the young lady?" he asked solemnly.

Durand wrestled on him, looked him over with an insolent, malevolent eye, and jerked a thumb in his direction.

"Who is this girl?"

"He's the fellow tipped up off his pal was inside," answered one of the patrolmen. He spoke in a contemptuous tone to the ear of Jerry. "Likely he knows more than he lets on. Shall I make a pinch?"

The eyes of the gang leader narrowed. "So he's a friend of this second-story bird is he?"

"Y'betcha," uttered up Johnnie, "and I'm plumb tickled to take his dust, too. Now, about this young lady—"

Jerry caught him hard on the side of the jaw with a short-arm jolt. The ranger-riding hit the pavement and slowly he got to his feet nursing his cheek.

"What you do that for, doggone it?" he demanded resentfully. "I wasn't lookin' for no trouble. Me, I—"

Durand leaped at him across the sidewalk. His strong fingers closed on the throat of the bow-legged puncher.

The officers cried Jerry loose from his victim with the greatest difficulty. He tried furiously to get at him, lunging from the man who were holding his arms.

The puncher snarl helplessly against the wall.

"He's got all he can carry, Mr. Durand," one of the bluecoats said, soothingly. "You don't wanta croak the little guy. Gimme the word, an' I'll run him in for a drunk."

Jerry shook his head. "Nope. Let him go, Pete."

The policeman walked up to the runt and caught him roughly by the arm. Move along into here. I'd ought to pinch you up. I'm not gonna do it this time, see? You beat it!"

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CAPT. G. HAMILTON COOK



Capt. G. Hamilton Cook of Buffalo, N. Y., is the new national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World war, elected at their convention in San Francisco.

FORD FACTORIES CLOSE

Closing of Plants, Caused by Coal Shortage Hard Blow

Detroit—One hundred thousand employees of the Ford Motor Company throughout the country will be with out jobs after September 16. In addition, several hundred thousand other workers employed in industries furnishing materials for the Ford plants will be affected.

HARDING ASKS RAIL POWER

President Holds Conference Strike On Mayflower Trip

Washington—Although Congress is to be asked to authorize government operation of railroads and coal properties, President Harding has told his advisers that he will exercise an authority thus granted only in case of an industrial strike.

N. W. PRIORITY CONTINUES

Kellogg Told J. C. C. Will Keep Supplies Moving

Washington—Senators Kellogg and Lombard conferred with Interstate Commerce Commission members and H. B. Spencer, federal fuel distributor, to ask that priority orders for coal to the lakes be continued and received assurances that steps will be taken to keep supplies moving.

Wagon Killed, 30 Injured in France

Paris, Aug. 7.—Thirty soldiers were killed and 30 persons were injured in a wrecked battle between troops and aircraft.

Maternal Passengers Are Moved

London, 11.—Maternal officials in the locomotive department of the Great Eastern Railway have ordered the removal of 3000 passengers carrying 3 1/2 million babies from the railway.

Prominent N. W. Business Man Dead

Minneapolis—George W. Porter, 72 years old, prominent in the grain business in Minneapolis, died at his home in Minneapolis.

W. O. DUBOIS

300 MODERN ROOMS LOCATED IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT \$1.25—ONE PRICE \$1.25

Prospectus

A person would make his way through this prospectus, if it had the same effect as the Commission's true.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, executed by certain mortgagors, executed by E. A. Sorkum and wife, State Bank of Harris, a corporation, a mortgagee dated February 26th, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 430, the nature of said mortgage is that said mortgagors have neglected and failed to pay the interest on the installment received by said mortgagee as therein provided, and

WHEREAS there is now claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fifty Dollars and 50/100 (1850.50) Dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgagee and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the East Half (E 1/2 of E 1/2) of Section Three (3) and Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Township 38 North and Range 18 West, containing 80.00 acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County at public auction at the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the County House of Deeds in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1922.

STATE BANK OF HARRIS

BY G. J. STOLBERG, Cashier. ALFRED P. STOLBERG, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

RAIL-MINE SEIZURE DELAYED

Senate Moves Fast On Emergency Strike Legislation

Washington—The Cummins Plan bill designed to prevent profiteering by means of the assets of the interstate commerce commission has been favorably reported in the committee of the senate interstate commerce committee. The measure and asked its speedy passage in the upper house. Following the receipt of the bill, Senator J. P. Whitman, Indiana, announced he would make a post of the senate in favor of the bill and that strike legislation which he introduced will be introduced soon unless a veto is announced by the Democratic party.

The anthracite suspension will be settled without government intervention in the opinion of Senator George Wharton Pepper, Pennsylvania, who left for Washington, following a three hour conference with Senator D. W. Burton, spokesman for the operators. As a result of the president's week of conference, it was indicated he believed it would be possible to restore normal conditions without a resort to government operation of rail and coal properties.

Preparatory Training

Johnny says the teacher reproved "you" missed most of the words in your composition.

Henry O'Connell

Henry O'Connell (you know all about this engine).

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of Frances Plosh, Deceased.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

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

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE

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

Summons on Application for Registration

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

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