

The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

WEEK'S NEWS Summarized for Very Busy Readers

European War News

Germany announces that in the battle north and east of Solissons the French left 4,000 to 5,000 dead on the field and that the Germans captured 2,000 Frenchmen and cleared Alsace river northeast of Solissons of all French troops. Battle directed by General von Kluck, and emperor was present.

France has conferred the military medal upon Grand Duke Nicholas and General Janaukitch, respectively commander in chief and chief of staff of the Russian armies, and also upon Major General Daniloff.

Furious fighting has been resumed in Russia. Poland. Russian troops reoccupied a number of villages between Mlawa and Przasnysz hitherto held by the Germans. In the center, at the junction of the Bzura and Hawka rivers, the Germans have begun a new movement of great vigor.

Emperor William was present in person during the battle on the Vregy plain, northeast of Solissons, which resulted in that elevated ground being cleared of the French. The Germans claimed to have captured 14 French officers and 1,159 men.

Prisoners taken in Flanders by French troops assert that 27,000 German officers have already been killed and that the formation of new army corps has been seriously hampered for this reason.

So far as is known in Rome, no definite agreement has been reached whereby Turkey assents to the demands of Italy over the forcible removal of British Vice-Consul Richardson from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, in the Yemen district of Arabia.

Mexican Revolt

Secretary of State Bryan announced at Washington that the United States had warned Germany that "severe consequences would follow" if threatened confiscation of foreign oil wells at Tampico. The British ambassador delivered a protest against Carranza's decree confiscating oil properties in the Tampico district.

For their personal safety, caused ten members of the permanent executive committee of the national convention at Mexico City to flee to the border, according to Martin Espinoza, president of the committee, who arrived at El Paso, Tex.

That General Carranza's army will be in Mexico City with a few days is the optimistic assertion made at Vera Cruz by followers of Carranza, and for which there seemingly is reason for belief.

Carranzists were defeated by Villa troops after a four-day battle near Monterrey and now are retreating eastward.

A report from Vera Cruz says a dispatch received there from Puebla announced that Mexico City was being evacuated by Zapata troops in consequence of a victory won by General Obregon at San Martin.

Domestic

John Krause left jail at Crown Point, Ind., returning home and with whom he took his wife's name. He was captured. Bailed \$1,000.

Ferdinand Flinney Earle, the artist, has come to live again near New York, with Miss Charlotte Herman, his soul mate, and their six-months-old daughter.

Fire in the wholesale district of Grand Rapids, Mich., destroyed a four-story structure on West Bridge street. Loss of \$100,000.

Two men forced two clerks of the American Trust and Savings bank at Jacksonville, Fla., into a vault. They escaped with \$2,000 in cash.

D. J. Robbie of St. Louis, Mo., was killed and 13 other passengers injured in a wreck on Wahab railroad near Kunneis, Ia.

The American Red Cross decided to cable \$20,000 immediately to the Italian Red Cross to aid President Wilson, as head of the organization to help the people of the United States for funds to aid the earthquake sufferers.

Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, whose term of office expires Jan. 19, filed his resignation with the secretary of state. The resignation was accepted. Lieutenant Governor Smith took the oath for the unexpired term.

Dan Barber, his son Jesse and Barber's two married daughters, Bula and Ella Charles, negroes, were taken from the Jasper jail at Monticello, Ga., and lynched.

Foreign

Many persons caught in the wreckage of buildings by Italian quake were not injured, but perished from cold and hunger or were incinerated in fires started by the ruins. The number burned was larger at Avellino and Magliano-di-Marsi. Avellino suffered most from disaster. Ten thousand persons perished and town has been leveled. Sovana and Pescina each has 4,000 dead.

The steamer *Carara*, bound from Colombo was wrecked a mile east of Cape Polut Light. Her masts and passengers were landed.

Reports from officials in charge of relief work in various localities, while still incomplete, give an index of the terrible catastrophe in Italy as it affected the country toward Avellino, 12,000 dead; Pompeii, 300 killed, half of city destroyed; Paterno, reported destroyed, population, 23,152; Sora, 450 killed. City almost destroyed.

The pope, accompanied by the papal nuncio of state, Cardinal Gaspari, Cardinal Melegari del Val, and other Vatican dignitaries visited the hospital of Santa Marta, near the vatican, to see those injured in the earthquake. The pontiff distributed gifts.

The American ambassador at Rome, Francis Nelson Page, has sent some of his staff to Avellino to learn the details of the disaster. It is from the Abruzzi provinces that a large percentage of the emigration to America is sent.

Throughout the night train after train brought burdens of suffering humanity from Avellino to Rome, and the hospitals are filled to their utmost.

Estimates of the dead and injured in the Italian earthquake are placed at 50,000. Hundreds of thousands of people are homeless. Towns and entire cities have been destroyed. King Victor Emmanuel hastened to Avellino to superintend personally the relief work.

The earthquake belt is estimated to be about three hundred miles long, extending practically from one side to the other. The northernmost point affected is Pompeii, near Florence in the most southern point Paterni in Sicily. The worst damage was caused in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania.

William Ernest Duncombe, earl of Faversham, died at Helmley, Eng. and from worry brought on by the war. He was eighty-five years old.

An audience was made at the Vatican in Rome that Pope Benedict will hold a consistory on February 22.

Personal

Queen Victoria of Spain has contracted scarlet fever and is under the care of the court physician in the palace at Madrid.

Simon Yendorf of Chicago, wealthy mortgage broker, was killed when his automobile was caught between two street cars. The chauffeur escaped uninjured.

Washington

A resolution proposing to amend the constitution to provide a single term of six years for the president and vice-president was introduced in the Senate by Washington by Representative George Beakes of Michigan. The resolution also provides that the president on retirement shall become a member of the senate.

Senator Sherman introduced a resolution in the senate at Washington for the appropriation of \$150,000 to pay the expenses of an exposition at Chicago in celebration of the semi-centennial of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

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GERMANS PLAN TO FOLLOW VICTORY WITH NEW MOVE

FORTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF WILLIAM'S PROCLAMATION AS EMPEROR MAY INSPIRE NEW EFFORT.

PREDICT TEUTONS WILL TRY TO CROSS AISNE

British Commentators Declare Fighting at Solissons to Be Precursor of Entry of New Troops Upon a Vigorous Offensive in Northern France.

London, Jan. 19.—London is recalling that this is the forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of Wilhelm I as German emperor and in the British capital it is expected that the day may bring news of a widespread German effort to follow up with a still more important movement the success achieved in the west in the neighborhood of Solissons.

In London it is believed that the Germans have adopted what is virtually a defensive role to the west of Warsaw.

Some British observers argue that this has been forced upon them by the presence of Russian numbers—and that these are intended to synchronize with the movements of many thousands of Teutonic troops from Poland to the French and Belgian battlefields.

New Troops on Offensive.

The fighting at Solissons some British commentators declare to be the precursor of the entry of these new troops upon a vigorous offensive, perhaps an attempt to cross the Aisne. At Solissons the French failed to hold their positions on the northern bank of the river, and for the Germans to attempt to gain the southern bank is regarded as a development to be reckoned with.

As to future engagements in this region, it appears to be a fact that the French artillery on the hills south of the Aisne commands all the approaches to the river and that it will have to be reckoned with.

In the eastern area of the war the early pressure which the arrival of 100,000 German troops has enabled the Russians to capture upon the Germans, according to despatches reaching London, has been followed by pushing back the German line to the west of Warsaw.

Russians Recapture Plock.

News dispatches report this Russian recapture of Plock. The report does not say definitely, but the Russians crossed the Silvian a few miles below that point and may have been able to occupy the city. Russian forces already had reached Sierpc and Gomulin, lying respectively directly south and south of this principal camp.

The Russian defeat of Turkey, if the claims of Petrograd are fully borne out, was so decisive that it may mark the close of the Ottoman attempt to invade Russia in the Caucasian region. The Russian victory probably will force enough of the Caucasian army to oppose effectively the Turkish forces which are approaching the frontier further eastward through Persia.

The child was born at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but the fact was not formally announced till 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre was born to a fine boy, the second to her first child, and both are doing well."

The boy weighed seven and one-half pounds. He announced his arrival by a series of cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in excellent condition.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy, and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. The baby is his first grand-child and the president had a boy of his own.

Mr. Sayre, who is a member of the standard Guard of Williams college, was not at the White House when his son was born. Doctor Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williams town, Mass.

The physician did not go to church and Mrs. Sayre's sisters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, with their cousin, Miss Helen Woodward, remained at the White House throughout the day.

Russia Gets Gunns From U. S.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—A company of Russian volunteer fleet stoners Novgorod, according to advices received here, arrived at Vladivostok with his big gun and projectiles manufactured in Pennsylvania and shipped from Vancouver. The Russian army is said to be in urgent need of large siege guns which will be rushed to Peiping. The Tambov, a sister ship of the Novgorod, will sail from Vancouver for Vladivostok this week with a second cargo of huge guns and shells.

Germans Take 5,200 Prisoners.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 18.—The German main army headquarters announces that as a result of the three days' fighting northeast of Solissons about 5,200 prisoners, some of whom are said to be former presidential leaders, who abandoned his post and fled from the city Jan. 16, that he gave an accounting of 10,500,000 pesos (\$5,250,000) which they claim should be in the treasury.

The further announcement is made that the French suffered heavy losses.

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Rush City has just installed a fire
 alarm system, with a bell in the
 home of each of the 25 members of
 the department and one at the
 pumping station. The twist of a
 wrist at the telephone central station
 sets them all buzzing. The total
 cost was \$150. We venture the
 guess that the cost will be saved to
 the village several times over in
 the course of the year.

The Cambridge North Star quotes
 from the utterance in Governor
 Hammond's inaugural address re-
 lating to the cost of state govern-
 ment to take a flog at Governor
 Eberhart. The man who is gene-
 rally supposed to write the "ideas"
 for the North Star was a persistent
 hangeron around the appropriations
 committees of the state legislature
 two years ago to get what he wanted
 in the way of state money.

The Hinckley Herald comments
 on the increase of the "big, red
 barn" in that region and concludes
 the place is prosperous. You bet
 it is. All Pine county is develop-
 ing fast these days and there are
 more and more big, red barns and
 little, white school houses to be
 seen everywhere. Prosperity and
 education always go hand in hand.

Calling the County Development
 Assn together next Tuesday evening
 was a good stunt and President
 Geo. W. Empey of Hinckley is en-
 titled to credit for thinking of the
 steps. There are so many things
 to come before the meeting of vital
 interest to the people of the county
 that it ought to be attended by
 everyone who can get there.

If Minnesota should appropriate
 \$750,000 to be used the next couple
 of years in fighting the spread of
 tuberculosis, as much more ought
 to be appropriated for the purpose
 of killing off the fools who wear
 the low necked dresses at this
 season.

A couple of fresh guys from
 Minneapolis ate dinner at Brainerd
 last week, berated the proprietor
 of the restaurant for charging them
 50 cents each for the meal were
 arrested and finally paid \$8.40
 apiece for their meal.

Granny Pease of the Anoka Union
 wants the entrance fee to the State
 "U" cut out and in the same issue
 finds fault with the state's appropria-
 tion for University support.
 Some men are hard to please.

How would Clover City sound?

Presbyterian Church Notes

The special Evangelistic meetings
 close on last Sunday and in many ways, they were very successful.
 There were about fifty professed
 conversions, and the attendance
 at all the meetings were quite gratifying.
 The good work however, can
 not be measured yet. A healthy
 spirit has been instilled into both
 the churches participating, and
 they are more ready than ever to
 go on with the Lord's work. We
 are glad for Mr. Petran's stay with us.

The regular services of the church
 will be carried on as usual—Sunday
 school at 9:45 a.m., morning
 worship at 11:00 a.m., evening
 services at 7:30 p.m., C. E. at 6:45
 p.m., Prayer meeting every Thursday
 evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone
 is most cordially invited to all
 these services.

On Friday evening of this week,
 Jan. 22nd, Rev. Wm. Bell in charge
 of the work among the foreign
 speaking people up on the Iron
 Range, will give an illustrated talk
 with a stereopticon in the Presby-
 terian church at 7:30 p.m. Every
 one is invited to come and take ad-
 vantage of this unusual treat.
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Mr. Petran returned to his home
 at Albert Lea, Monday, for a brief
 rest before going to Hinckley where

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Pine City News

Miss Ruth Kaehle visited with friends in Rush City, Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bever, yesterday Jan. 20th.

D. C. Gray attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at St. Paul, Monday.

For sale: Clover and timothy seed. Call Frank Hoefrichter Beron. 22-3p.

C. J. Houde and wife of Green Valley were callers in town on business Wednesday.

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Che'berg Bros.' in the Heldiger building.

Miss Cecilia Alander of Rock Creek visited friends in town between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Campbell of Sandstone was here on business at the court house last Saturday.

Don't forget basket ball at the Armory tomorrow evening. There is promise of a good game.

Peter Helm of the Mercantile store has been confined to his home by illness the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. West are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their home last Friday the 15th.

Miss Hannah Hoffman departed for Minneapolis, Thursday noon, where she will visit for some time.

Don't forget the fine, illustrated talk with stereopticon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Joe Carlson of Pine City made one of his occasional visits with friends here last Sunday. —Sandstone Courier.

A. W. Watkins of Carlton visited, between trains Saturday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Fisher.

The Misses Emma and Anna Janoush left Tuesday for St. Paul, where they will be employed the remainder of the winter.

At the Presbyterian church, tomorrow night Rev. Bell will tell of his work among the foreign speaking people on the Iron Range. Sure and attend.

Messrs. Dan and John Heintz, of Marion Junction, S. D., on Wednesday purchased R. G. Gray's lumber business and will hereafter conduct the same.

At the Home Theater, tonight, "Perils of Puffinoid" as usual and for Saturday and Sunday evenings "Reporter Jimmie Intervenes," in two parts and "He was bad" comedy.

P. E. Waller of Breckenridge's Pharmacy left Monday morning for St. Paul for a few days business trip. During his absence Chas. Shwood will be employed at the store.

All the young people who are interested in basket ball are learning yell and songs to help encourage the boys along and expect to practice a few at the game tomorrow evening.

A. C. Killmer is aiding in the Inter-State Lbr. office for a while. On account of quietness at Forest Lake he has been at Rush City the past three weeks and came home last Saturday.

The Yeomen homestead held their second meeting at K. of P. hall, last Monday evening. There were a number down from the Hinckley homestead and a rousing good time is reported.

A number of the young people of the M. E. church enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening out to Meadow Lawn to the Berkey home where the evening was spent. They report a jolly time.

Mrs. Thomas Hady fell on the ice near her home, last Friday evening, and injured her wrist quite badly. As yet they cannot tell whether it is broken or not but think it just a bad sprain.

About twenty of the friends of Miss Bertha Schultz surprised her at her home last Saturday evening the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Games were played and a delicious lunch served.

Mrs. C. M. Hanscom, of Beroun, was in town Monday making arrangements for her class in vocal music. She has already secured a number of pupils and more are expecting to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark were at Sandstone Tuesday evening to attend the installation of Rev. Easley as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. Clark took part in the services delivering the charge to the pastor.

The dance given by the Firemen in the Armory last evening was not very largely attended owing to a number of other entertainments in town but all present report it one

of the best dances of the season. A matinee is promised for Saturday in February and the young people are already making plans for it. Cafereill's orchestra will again furnish the music and that in itself assures a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyle and youngest daughter left Tuesday for a two weeks trip going first to Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Boyle's sister Mrs. Sikes resides and then on to Ont. Can., to visit Mr. Boyle's parents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon Jan., 26th, with Mrs. Pennington. Mrs. A. W. Asplund will have charge of the program and the subject will be "Industry versus Alcohol." A 10c lunch will be served.

A small fire at the home of Mrs. Eli Hustad, last Saturday, caused out the department but the blaze was put out before they reached there and little damage resulted. It was caused from a pan of hot ashes set out at the corner of the house early in the day which ignited the wood and caused the trouble.

Wanted: A renter to settle on 80 acres of land for this season, situated about six miles northeast of Pine City, in a well settled country, considerable portion cleared quite a crop can be raised and some wood cut. House and sheds can be put in shape with but very few repairs. Someone looking for a good place to run, inquire of this paper. 22-4t.

Mrs. Wm. Bantleon received a message last Sunday, summoning her to her home at Bruce, Wis., on account of the serious illness of her brother, Arthur Kittleson. She left the same day but her brother died before she reached home. He was sick only a couple of days. She expects to be home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Hamlin has been a sufferer the past week from blood poisoning in her foot but we are glad to report that she is improving. Mr. Hamlin was intending to go down to St. Paul Tuesday to the annual convention of the Association of County Auditors of Minnesota but was detained at home on account of Mrs. Hamlin's illness.

The K. of P. held their installation of officers at their hall last evening. Grand Chancellor B. F. Fowler was present and gave a very interesting talk. After the work refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Those from out of town were: J. P. Holmgren and Geo. Rowell of North Branch, G. M. Erickson of Rush City, W. H. Lamson of Hinckley and E. H. Dosey of Farmington.

Mesdames Sherwood, Robt. Wilcox, rank Puferl and Miss Robinson were at Sandstone last Friday evening to attend the school of instruction of the Royal Neighbors lodges of Pine county. There were 5 lodges represented and our local order assisted by members of Rock Creek lodge put on the work in the afternoon. They report a fine time and returned full of enthusiasm for their coming year's work.

The following went to Rush City last Saturday evening to witness the promised basket ball game: Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Carlson, Staake, Sobotka and F. P. Gottry, Misses Rath and Edin and Messrs. Webb Hodge, Geo. Stekl and Stewart Lones. On account of the game being called off, the boys went on to St. Paul, the married folks spent the evening at the home of Mr. Carlson's parents with music, lunch, etc. and the young ladies visited with friends.

Mrs. Fred Arthubrite, who lives

nine miles from town on the Brunsick road, was taken to the University hospital at Minneapolis by Dr. Wizeman accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ketchum, last Friday afternoon. She is suffering from a bad case of gangrene in her foot and they fear amputation may be necessary to save her life. While house cleaning, last fall, she stepped on a tack and as she has been a sufferer from dropsy for some time the present trouble resulted. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery in and trust that the foot may be saved.

Other Basket Ball Games

Groston played the Hinckley town team last Friday evening in a victory for the home team by a score of 24 to 16. The 1st half of the game was pretty rough.

The Sandstone high school team defeated Milaca on its own ground last Thursday evening by the close score of 20 to 19. The home team was favored by the fact that it was used to the hall, which has only a 12 foot ceiling, and the baskets were only 9 feet from the floor whereas the regulation height is 10 feet. Milaca defeated Sandstone a year ago and was the only team it had to fear in this region this year.

The game scheduled at Rush City last Friday evening between the All Stars of that place and the fast Red

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The sale last week was a great success. But after it was over we found Odds and Ends in Every Department that must be disposed of before February 1st and we are making enormous reductions on these

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Rush City Wins

The basket ball game between the Pine City and Rush City high school teams in the Armory last Friday evening was full of interest from start to finish, notwithstanding the apparently one-sided score of 16 to 2.

Both teams played a fast, fighting game, but there wasn't a bit of "dirty" work at any time. Rush City won principally because her older team was better at basket throwing—an ability that becomes almost an instinct and is only developed by long practice. The general team work of the Rush City quint was also the better though even it was hardly entitled to any especial mention. The guarding of both Hoeffer for the home team and Berndtson for the visitors was entitled to special mention though the latter counted for more because of longer experience.

Rush City played McKeon and Ogren at forward, Strom center and Berndtson and Lundgren as guards while for Pine City, Curtis and Babcock played forward, Hady center and Hoeffer and Korbel guards. Wilcox was substituted in part of the last half for Curtis at forward while for Rush City, Emanuelson, Stowe and McGuire got into the game in part of the last half.

Ten fouls were called on Rush City, out of which Babcock threw two free baskets, scoring the points that saved a shut out. Out of seven fouls called on Pine City, McKeon threw 4 baskets, which, added to their 6 field baskets, gave them 16 points.

A crowd of nearly 30 from Rush City accompanied their team and, led by their yell leader, made the air vocal of theirries. They were not stinting of their applause when our boys made good plays or a point. In the party were Super, Ringdahl, Prof. Olin, Dr. and Mrs. Nordin, F. W. and Mrs. Hanson, H. B. Johnson and Misses Ketcham and Orr.

After the game the visitors were entertained with games and a lunch and the hours passed rapidly to train time when they were whistled away homeward.

Supt. Kinney of Sandstone referred the game and handled it well.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
IN SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK
IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

SWEDEN.

The King of Sweden is always on the alert to reward meritorious deeds performed by Swedes anywhere in the world. A few days ago the Order of Virtue was one of the oldest orders of Sweden was conferred by King Gustaf upon State Senator Joseph A. Jackson of St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony took place at the home of Carl E. Wallerstedt, Swedish consul at St. Paul. The decoration symbolic of the order, a gem-studded gold star, was pinned upon Mr. Jackson by Mr. Wallerstedt, who had been invited to attend and that he was hard up at the hospital at Namur. His dances resolved to go there and nurse him, and after a series of hardships she arrived at his bedside. The young man's joy was beyond measure. "I could have done more so that she could nurse him and also a number of his comrades. The consummation was a happy one, for the young man recovered."

At the beginning of the war five hundred Swedes volunteered to go to Austria, and they were captured by the German authorities. The crews were kept at their own expense as long as they had money. But when their funds were exhausted they were simply sent across the Danish border. A report was sent to the Russian consulate at Copenhagen, and the men were duly cared for at the expense of the Russian government.

A Copenhagen dispatch gives the substance of an interview with the Danish minister, C. T. Zahle, printed in the National Tidende, in which he said that an investigation had proved that the men that Denmark was supplying contraband to Germany were without foundation.

The Dutch steamer Shinglo has been sunk by striking a mine in the North sea close to 17 members of her crew drowned.

NORWAY.

A man who keeps a close watch on the political life of Norway has found indications of a new party. Its motto will be, he says: "Fill the soil, and protect the country." And it will be a young people's party as a starter. Certain portions of the young people of the country have a strong faith in the future of Norway, and they do not believe in an effective army and navy. In spite of the rapid development of the industries of the country they hold that agriculture, now as in the past, must be the backbone of the country. The party will be looked upon as conservative, or even reactionary, by those elements that are dabbling in socialist experiments. The new party will not call itself the Social-Democratic party, but everything that is to be done those who live a few months longer will have a chance to see whether such a party is really going to spring up out of the present paternalistic chaos.

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The German press shows a general tendency to look upon the meeting of the three kings of Scandinavia at Malmö as a sign that those countries are going to unite their effort to induce England to treat their ocean traffic less harshly than she has been doing during the last few weeks.

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DENMARK.

The Politiken printed the following message from King Albert of Belgium: "I am deeply touched by your telegram in which you express the heartfelt feelings of sympathy for me." The Scandinavian people have contributed greatly toward mitigating the suffering of the Belgians who had faith in treaties and devoted themselves to the defense of their home. I appreciate especially the great sympathy shown by the Scandinavian nations. The Scandinavians' glories demonstrate the high spirit of independence which animates the Scandinavian peoples. Please give my thanks to all the noble-minded and generous donors in Scandinavia, Albert, King of Belgium."

Young Peter Raad of Radager lived on the south side of the German line, and was captured by the Germans. A report came that he had been wounded and that he was hard up at the hospital at Namur. His dances resolved to go there and nurse him, and after a series of hardships she arrived at his bedside. The young man's joy was beyond measure. "I could have done more so that she could nurse him and also a number of his comrades. The consummation was a happy one, for the young man recovered."

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A boy six years old and a girl two years younger, at Oslohle, took their sleds and went out on By lake, though the ice was poor on account of a thaw. The girl broke through the ice a considerable distance from the shore. A woman who was washing clothes close by witnessed the accident and ran to the rescue. She carried the girl to safety, but when she returned the girl was sitting on her sled weeping because she was so cold. The children being asked for an explanation, the boy said: "I pulled out Hilda first, and then I pulled out her sled." The people of the neighborhood think the little fellow is entitled to be remembered by those who have charge of the Carnegie hero fund.

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KEEPING COW RECORDS

Desirable to Keep Only Profitable Animals.

With Well-Kept Accounts, Dairyman Has Information Enabling Him to Do Business in a Business-like Manner.

(By C. H. ECKLES)

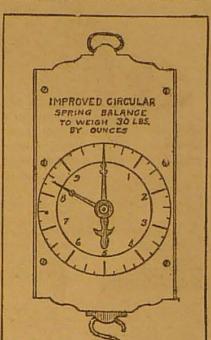
It is well known that there is a vast difference in the amount of milk different cows will produce. One cow may yield three times as much milk and butter in a year as another on the same amount of feed.

One cow may be losing the dairyman as much money as another in an adjoining stall

as is making him a profit.

Clearly, it is desirable to keep only the profitable cows. To do this means that systematic records must be kept. No record book is available. Some kind of record book must be kept in the herd unless hot milk and butterfat record shows that it is profitable. At the Missouri experiment station one Jersey cow produced three times as much milk and butter per year for three years as another cow that was her half sister. Those three cows were the best in the herd. Each of the two cows was not great and both received the same good care.

The Illinois experiment station tested the herds of 18 Illinois farmers and found the same conditions to prevail. The best ten cows averaged 285 pounds of butter in a year while the worst ten produced only 100 pounds. They found at least one-third of the cows in the ordinary herds to be unprofitable. Many herds in other localities have been tested with the same results. It is the rule rather than the exception for cows in the same herd to



Successful Dairying Begins with the Use of Milk Scales.

differ widely in the milk produced. What the cow owner needs to know is, first of all, how much milk each cow produces, and second, how much butterfat it contains.

A good spring balance scale, a supply of milk records, and a milk testing outfit are all that are essential when starting a new dairy. A good spring scale is the best for cows. A good spring scale is the best for cows. Scales may be obtained on which the dial is divided into pounds and ounces, or pounds and tenths, as preferred. The latter is much more convenient in adding up the milk produced. This style of balance is provided with a sliding weight which can be adjusted to stand at zero with any ordinary milk pail. This enables the weight of milk contained in the pail to be read directly without subtracting the weight of the pail.

HAVE COW FRESHEN IN FALL

Fries Do Not Bother Calf or Its Mother at That Time of Year—Lactation Full and Free.

A great deal can be said in favor of early freshening of cows, but I prefer that my cows come fresh in the fall, rather than in the spring. In October and November the weather is fine and bright. Early in October the cows always are in condition then, because they have been on summer pasture. The result is that lactation is full and free at that time.

The cows do not bother at that time of year. It is worth a great deal to the farmer to have his cows fresh in the fall. The calf that is born in October has got to start before winter, and it is ready to make the best possible use of pasture in the spring.

Cows that come fresh in October furnish their maximum yield of butter fat at the time when the price is highest, and when the cream is the easiest to obtain. The result is that the price of milk fat comes in the autumn when butter fat is cheap, when other work is pressing, and when milk makes the best of milkers produce less.

Sanitary Arrangements. Any farmer who feels that the sanitary arrangements in his home are not entirely satisfactory is urged to apply to the Department of Agriculture for the free bulletin #57. With the help of a reliable plumber or sanitary engineer he will be able to work out a simple and economical solution for his problem.

FARM MANURE IS VALUABLE

Oldest and Most Popular of Fertilizers—Immenses Loss Through Careless Methods of Application.

(By E. B. HAUTZ)

Of all fertilizers, farm manure is the oldest and the most popular. It consists of the liquid and solid excreta of farm stock, and the litter on which the excrement is laid.

A well-kept manure heap may be safely taken as one of the surest indications of thrift and success in farming. Neglect of this resource causes losses, which, though little appreciated, are vast in extent. Waste of manure is both so common as to breed indifference, and so silent as to escape notice.

According to recent statistics there are in the United States in round numbers 28,300,000 horses and mules, 70,600,000 cattle, 49,000,000 hogs, and 57,500,000 sheep. Experiments indicate

that if these animals were kept in stalls or pens throughout the year and the manure carefully saved, the approximate value of the fertilizing constituents of the manure produced by each horse or mule annually would be \$27, by each head of cattle \$22, by each hog \$4, and by each sheep \$2. By the same token, the manure produced by the different classes of farm animals in the United States would, therefore, be for horses and mules, \$765,100,000; cattle, \$1,400,000,000; hogs, \$188,000,000, and sheep, \$15,000,000, or a total of \$2,477,100.

These estimates are based on the value of the manure as a phosphate fertilizer, acid, potash, and nitrogen in commercial fertilizers, and are possibly somewhat too high from a practical standpoint. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that no account is taken of the value of manure for improving the mechanical condition and drainage of land, a consideration very important in dairying operations.

It is fair to assume that at least one-third of the value of the manure is annually lost through careless methods of management; and this estimate is conservative. Even at this figure we have the tremendous sum of \$52,700,000 in the annual loss in the United States. This condition is the more unfortunate, because practically all of it could be prevented.

HINTS ON POULTRY FEEDING

Quantity and Quality of Food That Would Suit One Fowl Might Do Harm to Another.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN)

There can be no set rules for feeding fowls like human beings, varying in appetite. The quantity and quality of food that would keep one fowl in good condition might overfatten another.

We must approximate the amount. The quality must be determined upon according to the object in view.

The plan adopted by the writer is to give a large spoonful of mash in the morning for every two fowls in the pen. The spoonful means about as much as a hen will be able to pick up in the hand.

At night, a full handful of mixed grains for every fowl in the pen is all they can eat and that amount will carry them over in comfort until the next morning.

But when it is noticed that the fowls do not readily clean up their allowance on almost half what would be needed for others. When this is noticed in a pen it is advisable to cut down their allowance to meet the demands.

Some fowls can not only exist but profligate almost half what would be needed for others. When this is noticed in a pen it is a mistake by having a good kidney finching any time. Adv.

The Chances.

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