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**Big Fire at
Sandstone**

Commercial Hotel Destroyed
Monday--Thousands of
Lives Reported Lost

The Commercial hotel at Sandstone was destroyed by fire, early Monday morning, the blaze starting in the kitchen when the morning fire was built at about 4 o'clock. It had obtained considerable headway before the alarm was given, and though the fire department responded quickly to the call, the entire kitchen and dining room section, at the rear of the building, was destroyed, while the front end, including the office and restaurant, the first floor, and the rooms of the two stories above are saturated with water and smoke and is a practical wreck.

The fire did not attack the brick annex at the north of the main building, and other frame buildings beyond that were saved by the excellent fire protection which Sandstone has in men and materials.

The hotel building was insured for about \$100,000, besides the insurance on the furnishings, which are owned by Mr. Wingerly, who has leased the property the past year from R. G. Ingraham, of Menomonie, Wis., who owns it. The insurance would not replace the portion of the building destroyed under present building conditions, to say nothing of rehabilitating the front hall.

By a peculiar circumstance, the owner of the property arrived in town on the night train from the north, only about an hour before his property furnished the material for the fire. It was in several years that Sandstone has had a fire of this kind, which was in connection with the hotel, was not unnecessary from a business viewpoint.

The Commercial was one of Sandstone's old landmarks, having been built in 1855 or '56 by Ed Campbell, who operated it until about 1906, when it was sold to J. M. Ingraham, of Pine City, who enlarged and improved it and made it well known throughout the entire region. He later leased the property to O. G. Ingraham, of Menomonie, Wis. M. Ingram, received the property a couple of years ago, since which it has had two operators.

**Train Hits Boy
at Hinckley**

Carl Fosvik, 15 Years, Was
Driving Across N. P. Track
--Horses Killed

Carl Fosvik, the 15-year-old son of A. Fosvik, living about a mile southwest of Hinckley, was run into by the north-bound Northern Pacific express train at the crossing at the south side of that village, just before noon last Saturday. The train that he was driving was killed and he was hit on the head and neck, though he is recovering satisfactorily at this time.

The young man was driving to town with milk and cream, and was compelled to drive over the crossing, through a freight train on the side track on the west side, which completely cut off his view of the main track. On passing between the ends of the freight, he found the fast-running passenger train close upon him. He started to jump, but was caught by the vehicle as the train hit it and was thrown out, landing on his head and remaining in an unconscious or lapsed condition for several days, though he is recovering satisfactorily at this time and has suffered no broken bones. The loggy was smashed to splinters and one of the horses was dragged clear to the station by the train.

No responsibility for carelessness seems to attach to either the boy or the engine crew of the train, for neither could see the other because of the accident because of the view of the main track, which hid them from each other.

If any carelessness exists, it is in the practice which allows a long freight train to be cut in two by an arrow passing at a crossing which is left entirely unguarded, many accidents occur from this practice and many more are narrowly averted. The law would allow a railway to maintain, permanently, such a dangerous crossing--then why should it be allowed even temporarily, when to properly guard it would cause no monetary loss and no great inconvenience?

Leon Heath was On His Best. Here is the first detailed story of the torpedoing of the United States transport "Leon Vernon" as told by its commander, Capt. D. E. Dismukes.

The story is of special interest to our people, since Leon Heath, of Berlin, was one of the stokers on the ill-fated vessel, and gave up his life for his country then.

"On Sept. 4, about 4 p. m., the "Leon Vernon" left Berlin through the water gate. Captain Dismukes says: "About 8 a. m., Sept. 5, I heard one of the lookouts on the bow of the ship yell, 'Periscope on the starboard bow.'"

"I rushed up to the bridge and was half way up the ladder when the blow struck us. It seemed that the whole ship was lifted out of the water."

"On reaching the bridge I saw that the ship had settled in the water 10 or 12 feet, but its great momentum was still carrying it through the water."

"The engines were still running, but the fire rooms were flooded."

"My own impression was that the ship was not going to sink. All of the ship's watertight compartments had been sealed."

"All electric light wires were torn away and the fire rooms were thrown into instant darkness. The men in the fire rooms in the after dark knew that they were in a trap. They also knew that the ship was in imminent danger of going down and that the boilers were in danger of exploding."

"One of the water tenders opened the furnace door and got out some of the flaming coal and held it up to the water gauge to see whether there was any water in the boiler. He saw there was no water, and therefore knew that they were in instant danger of being blown up by the boilers."

"Did any of the men rush for exits to escape? Not a man. Their sole endeavor, from the water tenders down to the lowest fireman, was to stick to the post and get water into the boilers and make all speed possible."

"The duty of the men off watch was to go below to help those on watch, and I am happy to say that every man did so."

"The danger of the boilers exploding was overcome, thanks to the heroic men in the fire rooms. The ship lifted terribly, but it continued to make headway and reached Brazil."

**Orange And
White Trail**

A Through Route From the
Head of the Great Lakes
to the Gulf

When the petition to organize the St. Paul Duluth division of the Burlington Way--the Orange and White Trail--was approved at the annual convention of the Burlington Way Good Roads association the foundation was laid for the last link in the through route from the Head of the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, all down to the Mississippi valley.

Burlington Way is today the best highway in the entire United States, as every pole on one side of the road is marked with the colors--orange and white--plainly visible to the tourist even at night.

Burlington way was also 176 miles shorter in its tour to the Gulf than any other north and south trail. With the adoption by Illinois of a six-million-dollar road program, it will be among the first to secure hard-surfaced roads, on those stretches which are not now in that condition.

The executive committee, at a recent meeting, has issued the official grant to organize this last link between St. Paul and Duluth, and placed it in the hands of the assistant secretary, with instructions to proceed to organize it.

The St. Paul association and the Duluth Commercial club have taken a keen interest in this movement.

As these two cities have to pay the largest share of the other communities along the route, which follows the Northern Pacific railway, should not really the work of organization, especially as under the by-laws their expense will be very light. Burlington way has been placed upon a business basis by amendments adopted at the Rock Island convention. Membership dues are based on population, in the case of towns and villages outside the cities amount to only \$5 a year. When we consider the great amount of publicity which is given this route, the many thousands of maps which will be published during 1919, and thereafter, this expense is a mere trifle. Also by uniting with the parent organization all will be able to increase that pressure and influence which will secure the much-needed action in road improvement now much needed in view of the agitation for the best kind of highways for Minnesota.

Each town is to send at least one delegate to the organization meeting, empowered to pledge his town to sign the grant and comply with the by-laws, which require a guarantee for painting the poles with the official colors.

This meeting has been called to assemble at Pine City on Monday, Jan. 13, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which will give all delegates time to return to their homes on the same day.

We hope the town of Pine City will be represented by at least one delegate. More can go if they wish.

Chief William Bi-gosh-ish

Win Barfield and Wm. Schofield of Pine City are herewith portrayed, together with the monster bull moose jagged by Mr. Barfield on his recent hunting trip to the northern wilds. The moose was one of the largest ever seen in this region and tipped the scales at about 1000 pounds.

The Poker is indebted to the St. Paul Pioneer Press for the handsome plate depicting the moose hunter and



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A FINE CITY INTERVIEW

Mrs. Holm Tells Her Experience
The following brief account of Mrs. Holm's visit to Pine City woman 5 years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen:

Mrs. P. Holm says: "I suffered awfully from kidney and bladder complaint some three years ago. I was all run down and miserable, and my back ached and pained so much, I would have to scream. When I had been sitting down, I could hardly get up again. I had dizzy headaches and many times I fainted away because the trouble completely paralyzed my brain. Dr. Keeney's Pills cured me, and I can't say too much for them." (Statement given September 26, 1913.)

Again I praise Dr. Keeney's Pills.

On October 16, 1917, Mrs. Holm writes: "I have needed Dr. Keeney's Pills only once since I recovered in 1913. About a year ago I began to feel lame from the sore of my back and had those terrible pains again. I used Dr. Keeney's Pills, and they cured that attack just the same as they did the one I described in my statement of 1913."

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Would Penalize the Responsible Ones

Perley Swedberg, forest ranger for this district, was here on official business Monday, says the Willow River Farmer. He has recently completed maps of the burned-over districts in this territory from one of which he shows that the fire that struck in the vicinity of Bruno originated from the Kane meadow, which was burning all the latter part of the summer. The present session of the state legislature which convenes Monday, will unquestionably pass a number of laws designed to lessen the danger from forest fires. In that connection, Mr. Swedberg has made a number of suggestions to the committee which investigated the recent fire. One of these is to the effect that land owners should be held responsible for fires in woods on their farms, when it is proved that fires had been burning on their lands and no effort had been made to put them out, notice having been given of the existence of such fires.

Farmers' Week at U. Abandoned

Farmers' and Homeowners' week at University farm, St. Paul, Duluth and Pine City, has been abandoned for this year, and the score or more of meetings of statewide organizations which were to have been held during the week have been indefinitely postponed. This action was decided on in order to protect the public in so far as possible from the influenza.

Annual Meeting of Scale Co.

The annual meeting of the Pine City Farmers Scale Co. will be held in the village hall at Pine City, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wishes The Housewife J. E. Thomson, Duluth, and Gust, and the rest of said Court, the 26th day of December, 1918.

(Read) J. E. THIERHLEN, Judge of Probate.

G. T. RODIER, Attorney for Petitioner.

Care of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy expressed to us and for the beautiful luncheon served to our dear one during our recent and bereavement in the loss of our dear wife, daughter and sister--Mrs. J. E. Kleveland, Mrs. Bettie J. Miller, Mrs. C. G. Klinton.

WILSON SPEAKS TO BIG THROUG

President Makes Brief Address From the Balcony of Buckingham Palace.

RESPONDS TO CLAMOR

Estimates Agree That at Least Two Million People Lined the Two Miles of Streets Through Which Party Passed.

London, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's first day in England... The day's events constitute a tribute to the President and the United States which will be historic.

HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION



View of Troves, where the headquarters of the American army of occupation are established in Germany.

GOING AFTER TRADE UNITED STATES WILL SEND FOOD

United States Shipping Board Will Open Offices Abroad.

Practical American Business Men Will Be in Charge of All Branches.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The American shipping board has decided to create a permanent world organization to handle the government's trade fleet with the greatest effectiveness. The board will open at once offices in London, Paris and Rome.

PROHIBITION IS ATTACKED

Suit Filed to Test Validity of Federal Amendment.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Arguments in a suit to enjoin Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio from presenting a prohibition amendment to the Ohio legislature for ratification or rejection were presented today in the United States district court here and at the conclusion Judge Howard Hollister announced that he would take the case under advisement.

HUGE U. S. MERCHANT FLEET

Hurley Wants American Flag to Fly in Every Foreign Port.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The American merchant marine has the most in every port of the world, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American shipping board, said today in a speech here. He announced that the United States will soon be able to build ships as cheaply as any other nation.

FRANCE LOST 1,071,300 MEN

More Than Thirty Thousand Officers Were Killed.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Auloy, under secretary of state, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to Nov. 1 of the present year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: Officers, 31,200, and men, 1,040,100.

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WILLING TO ASSIST RUSSIA

But Allies Oppose Further Intervention at Present.

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IS FINANCIALLY WELL OFF

State Treasurer's Report Shows State in Splendid Condition.

Minnesota closed its last fiscal year with its finances in better condition than ever before in the state's history, according to the annual report of State Treasurer James H. Thompson.

STATE BREVIES

Moorehead—The annual meeting of the Northwest Central Teachers' association will be held in Moorehead at the Norman Park Hotel.

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St. Cloud—George G. Magnusson has returned from the Chicago road meeting where he represented the city and the Central Minnesota Auxiliary of National Parks Highway association.

STATE BREVIES

Duluth—Marshall Wells Hardware company will erect the "Zenth City" in a suburb of Duluth, 50 acres having been purchased.

STATE BREVIES

Benjamin—William S. Ridgeway, who conducted the Benoit-Burgess charges of making unreasonable speeches, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and spend six months in the Benoit.

STATE BREVIES

THE NEW YEAR THAT BROUGHT PEACE TO THE WORLD AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAR

Germany and Her Allies Are Crushed and Forced to Accept Such Terms as Winners Dictate—United States Supplies Power That Turns Tide—President Wilson Joins Other Democratic Leaders in Great Peace Congress at Versailles—Old Nations Crumble and New Ones Are Formed—Russia Torn by Disorders.

By DONALD F. BIGGS.

More history has been made in the year 1918 than in any year that has passed since time began. This momentous twelve months' period comes to a close with the world at peace after more than four years of the most sanguinary fighting of this or any other age.

During the year great nations have crumbled, new nations have sprung into being, thrones have tottered and fallen, monarchs who once ruled hundreds of millions of people with their iron hand have died for their lives or have fallen victims to the wrath of people who have been incited by their own passions.

The coming of peace finds America and her allies reeling at the close of the war, but the responsibilities that come with victory. On the other hand it finds the nations exhausted, the world a scene of carnage, the streets of cities littered with the bodies of men, and the air filled with the smoke of battle.

The end of the war finds Russia in the throes of civil war. The world gets only fragments of news of the actual situation in the land of the former czar, but these fragments have told a terrible story of anarchy and bloodshed.

HOW THE WAR WAS WON

The year opened with the opinion generally prevailing that the world war could not be broken in less than eighteen months. It was an open secret that the German high command was planning to make a surprise effort on the western front, and during the early days of 1918 it was known that army divisions of German troops, including the storm divisions, were being transferred to the west front in preparation for the offensive.

Interest during these days centered in events that were transpiring in Russia and in language peace discussions in which President Wilson, then in the White House, was playing a prominent part.

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at Versailles begin to prepare the terms to be submitted to the Germans. The American First army smashed the German lines at Grand Ferme and advanced several miles west of Meuse as the enemy line cracked.

Austria-Hungary, on November 4, announced her unconditional surrender, hostilities ceasing at three o'clock November 4.

On November 5, President Wilson notified Germany to apply to Marshal Foch for terms, he having been apprised of the terms which had been prepared by the allied war council.

Then followed a series of delegations from all portions of the front, all of which fell to the French and British. The German army was restored, British and French armies, aided by American units, continuing the attack on the Somme.

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On May 27 Director General McAdoo issued an order raising railroad freight and passenger rates from 20 to 25 per cent to meet higher costs of operations resulting largely from increases in wages aggregating approximately \$100,000,000 annually granted to railroad employees.

Government control of the railroads was announced that they had been placed under the control of all telegraph and telephone lines. Congress on July 13 authorized the president to take control of the railroads and telegraph and telephone lines on July 31.

On November 17, the government also took control of all Atlantic cable lines. The first general election since the United States entered the war was held on November 5. The Republican platform both insisted on Congress the vote by a majority of two and the house by a margin of more than forty.

One of the most impressive moments of the year was the election of Woodrow Wilson as president. Wilson was elected on November 12, 1918, and on November 12, 1918, he was elected president of the United States.

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CARE OF THE EYES

The following excellent suggestions on the care of the eyes have been furnished by the Illinois Society for the Blind. They are well worth reading and remembering:

- Don't rub your eyes with dirty hands.
Wear glasses if the doctor advises you to do so.
Don't use your eyes in a poor or flickering light.
If you suspect eye trouble, see an oculist at once.
Don't let anyone but an oculist examine your eyes.
Hold your work or book 14 or 15 inches from your eyes.
Have the light shine on your work or book—not in your eyes.
Don't use other people's towels, washcloths, handkerchiefs, etc.
Have new eyes and granulated lids as soon as you can. You can buy a new eye, but you can't buy new eyes.
Take as good care of your eyes as you would of your watch. You can buy a new watch, but you can't buy new eyes.
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SELECTED SAYINGS

- The night brings counsel.—French.
What is the soul of the work—German.
Sleep upon it, and you will take counsel.—Spanish.
Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth.—English.
Measure twice, but cut once. See—Don Quixote.
Choose neither jewel, nor woman nor linen by candlelight.—English.
You may dig the hell into a wife; but you'll never dig him out of her.—Scott.
No action will be considered blameless unless the will was so, for by the will the act was dictated.—Seneca.
If you want a wife, choose her on Saturday, and you will have a woman who is ugly when she is dressed.—Spanish.
Let every man look before he leaps.—Don Quixote.
Share your breath to cool your porridge.—Don Quixote.
We are to mark this day with a white or black stone.—Don Quixote.
Remember the old saying: "Faint heart never won a lady."—Don Quixote.
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FLASHLIGHTS

Anyone you never hear of a man accusing his wife of driving him to despair.

An easy way to make friends is never to have an opinion of your own, but it's a poor way to keep them.

Any married woman will tell you that the toughest job she has is to be nice to her husband's business friends.

A man isn't half as man the next day after he has had time to think it over as he had would be the day before when he had lost his temper.

There's a lot of goodness in this world, but every man and then you find a man who is so good that you think his mission on earth is to spoil it all.

When a woman really wants to spend more money for a gown or a hat than she really ought to, she gets her husband to help her with the selection.—Detroit Free Press.

REFLECTIONS

Woman is a complex of contradictions.
If she plays a host the evidence shows the man is a host.

Many a man robs himself by being as his own lawyer.
A wife with a sure disposition is apt to spoil the honeymoon.

Language isn't capable of painting a woman as she really is.
Becoming may be worth, but it doesn't out much in a will.
No man is true who is unable to reduce the reality of a thing to a woman's form of happiness is to share the troubles of the man she loves.
All men may be born equal, but it doesn't take the majority of them here to level it down.
Every time a woman strikes the word "and" in her conversation, she works one more hole in her husband's self-respect.
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DISASTERS

Fire, railroad accidents and explosions took a heavy toll of human life and limb during the year 1918 while the elements combined with the torpedoes of the German U-boats to send thousands of innocent persons, including women and children, to their death at sea.

Fifty-two children met death in a fire which destroyed a convent at Montreal, Canada, February 14. February 24 the liner Florida, bound from Montreal to New York, was wrecked by a blizzard near Cape Hatteras and 12 lives were lost.

Severely killed in an explosion at Norman, Okla., were killed in a fire which destroyed the Institution City Jail.

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LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Labor unrest, resulting in many strikes, threatened to seriously hamper the government's war preparations early in the year, but through a spirit of cooperation shown by both labor and capital the danger was averted and there was little labor trouble during the remainder of the year.

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The Housewife and Her Work

Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.
How to Make Use of Cash.
THRIFT IN CLOTHING THE WATCHWORD THIS YEAR



OUR OLD FRIEND THE FLOUR SACK

SELECTIONS FROM RABELAIS

Necessity has no law.—Works.
And thereby hangs a tale.—Works.
We have here other fish to fry.—Works.
Others made a virtue of necessity.—Works.
Let us fly and save our bacon.—Works.
Needs must when the devil drives.—Works.
Like hearts of oak.—Prolog to the Fifth Book.
Spare your breath to cool your porridge.—Works.
What cannot be cured must be endured.—Works.
We saw a kind of other, about a baker's dozen.—Works.
It is enough to fright you out of your seven senses.—Works.
Thought I to myself, we shall never come off scot-free.—Works.
You shall never want rope enough.—Prolog to the Fifth Book.
He freshly and cheerfully asked him how a man should kill time.—Works.
Pain as a nose in a man's face.—The Author's Prolog to the Fifth Book.
Speak the truth and shame the devil.—The Author's Prolog to the Fifth Book.

GARMENTS MADE FROM DISCARDS

Material Cut in Expenses Made by Reducing Amount of New Wearables Bought.

CONSERVATION OF CLOTHING

Home Demonstration Agents Busy Showing Women Throughout Country How to Make Use of Cash.

The uses which have been made of the cloth flour sack. Once used for drying dishes, they now are made into children's dresses, undergarments, aprons, and other garments and attractive articles of wear are the result.

The thrift the French has always been admired. This national characteristic has been attained in part by their struggle to pay the huge indemnity exacted from them by the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.

NEW CLOTHES

Involve your wardrobe carefully and be sure you really need every article you plan to buy. For the articles to be replaced, choose material in present which will harmonize with the rest of your wardrobe. It is economical to buy fewer garments at a time and to buy the best material one can afford.

In ready-made garments, choose conservative styles that they may be worn a long time. Select garments appropriate to the season and those which are suitable to your individuality. It is economical to limit the number and variety of colors in your wardrobe.

Standard materials of good grade, such as wool serge, broadcloth, flannel, crepe de chine, gingham, dimity, and percale, are economical because they wear well and are never out of style.

If you have the time and ability, it is economy to make your clothes or part of them. In buying ready-to-wear undergarments give preference to simple in style and good workmanship, because they wear better and are easier to launder.

One garment of good material will outfit two cheaper ones; but it may be economy to buy cheaper material for garments worn only occasionally.

Buy after the rush season. Estimate the quantity of material required before buying. Select a garment that will serve two purposes if possible.

Use Apples Freely

The only fresh fruit many families in the North have during the cold months is the apple. Different ways of utilizing this kitchen staple are sure of a welcome from the cook.

Wash or rub the fruit may be used to start salads, and in apple sauce.

One Bait, but Many Diets

Every housewife of experience has a recipe for staple dishes which she has tried to her heart's content.

Apple pies begin to feel autumn.

Much more may be baked as well as fried.

Chop ground fresh every morning and feed.

A blanching plant needs nice water when fed in house.

Handle corn-stealing of the grocery stores as you would handle.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)
NATION'S PASTURAGE A BILLION-DOLLAR CROP

The war is over, peace will soon be bringing nations have shifted their interests, and the day of reconstruction has come. Hundreds of thousands of men taken from the fields of husbandry from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and from the confines of the workshop, taken from there to do their part, their large part in the prevention of the population of the world and in the maintenance of the machinery with which they were formerly attached dislocated.

Cattle Eating From Nature's Table—They Appreciate Good Grazing.

radio, 0.2 months; for improved pasture in California, and improved wild pasture in Louisiana, 0.1 months; and for all kinds of pasture in Rhode Island and wild pasture in Arizona, 0.3 months. On the other hand, even in northern New England states and in New York, the mountains of Pennsylvania, in Minnesota and North Dakota, and for woodland pastures in Wyoming and Utah the pasturing season lasts hardly less than six months.

PASTURAGE IS A VALUABLE ASSET

This Fact is Indicated by Recent Investigation by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

SIZE OF HAY CROP SURPRISE

One Hundred Acres Carry an Average of 29 Cattle, Ranging From 52 in Indiana to 8 in Arizona— Iowa is Second.

Public surprise is often manifested at the size and value of the hay crop, and the carrying capacity of the land. The farmer himself is to be surprised at the information that the annual value of the pasture of this country is over \$1,000,000,000. At the rate reported by a recent investigation by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, the farm value of the hay crop itself did not reach this figure until 1915.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Ireland is shipping fish to America. Germany is making a cloth from nettle fibers.

Oil is now made from tomato seeds to be used in paint.

Head is now based on board some of the British warships, where a special set of batteries has recently been constructed.

Trinitrate of toluol, the substance which exploded in the recent factory disaster in New Jersey, is a granulated, amber-colored substance looking not unlike brown sugar.

The waterpot is constantly spinning. The moment it stops spinning it collapses. At a distance of a quarter of a mile above sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles an hour.

EDITORIAL SQUIBS

Courtesy is the charming incident of a beautiful personality.

Be careful not to force your own construction on what another says.

Politics is a good thing, if the politician don't spoil it, which they often do.

We would rather be right than be president and that is all we expect to be.

If there is a happy person these days it is a girl walking down street with a kiosk boy.

Another man is not with undolentia that general Sherman said "war is hell" and the general said it while in deep meditation.

ALL TRUE

Time is money only in case it is invested in something.

Being agreeable by main force is better than not being agreeable at all.

There is consolation in talking to one's self. No one will misconstrue what one says.

If we didn't permit ourselves some foolishness, we could never appreciate the value of common sense.

Feed both your self and your dog. It is a good way to burn your fingers.

A man who darts his tongue gets the brisolate, but Brussels are thankful to him for his courage.

If the relation of a witty conversation is attached to the nose of a grand old man, he won't forget telling it.

The dog's sneezing noise is the best of the best. It's the only one that can't be followed up on when an airplane is passing over.

Backache?

Thousands Will See Glorious Possibilities in Settlement of Available Farm Land in This Country and in Canada.

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence develop rheumatism in the joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lambo, sometimes from gout, swollen limbs or feet. There is no longer the old-fashioned remedy of "Acaris" for the new prescription, "Anaris," is found to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than iodo, in ridding the overworked blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by the prescription of a physician, or by mail order. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invaluable Kidney Pills, 25 Cts., for a 100 trial package. I have used your Backache Pills for the last three years with entire satisfaction. I have never felt better and I have never felt so strong as I do now. I have never felt so healthy as I do now. I have never felt so energetic as I do now. I have never felt so happy as I do now. I have never felt so contented as I do now. I have never felt so peaceful as I do now. I have never felt so calm as I do now. I have never felt so serene as I do now. I have never felt so tranquil as I do now. I have never felt so at ease as I do now. I have never felt so relaxed as I do now. I have never felt so comfortable as I do now. I have never felt so cozy as I do now. I have never felt so snug as I do now. I have never felt so warm as I do now. I have never felt so comfortable as I do now. I have never felt so cozy as I do now. I have never felt so snug as I do now. I have never felt so warm as I do now.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, No. 1-1919.

Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recurring removal of taxes will look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed during the war.

They will decide for themselves their future and will be. On the other hand, the American soldier will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their watchword, and it will stand them in good stead so that the dip of the battle no longer rings the bells of the armory hall signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

By the return to find their old avocations gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected are no longer existing.

Most of the diseases which may be carried by milk are due to contamination of that product by human agency. Typhoid, dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and septicaemia are of human origin.

There is little need here to direct attention to the wealth that has come to the farmers of Canada within the last few years. It is not in grain growing that unqualified and almost unqualified success has followed harvest after harvest.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in The Pine Poker Readers will find the Beroun News in it

Manager Falk of the Beroun Creamery arrived home from North Branch last Friday, but Mrs. Falk was taken with influenza...

Pine City, Tuesday evening, to enjoy the military ball, and all enjoyed the evening greatly.

J. D. Welch and wife returned to Minneapolis, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of their uncle, Simon Barr.

Mrs. Skaliczyk, of Owatonna, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Mikyaka, from Friday to Monday.

Frank Tallmadge, of New Richmond, Wis., spent last week at the Duphill and Butler homes, east of town.

Mrs. Adolph Strubrich returned, Monday, from a 10-day visit with her parents at Irons.

Misses Anna, Irene, Helen and Rose Havel were home from St. Paul to spend Christmas.

Meadow Lawn The Chequamegon Farmers' club met at the home of Chas. Dile on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th.

A Sige attended the sheep auction at Pine City, last Friday, intent on buying two or three wool pigs...

Arthur Frost opened a barber shop in the Dvorak building, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf spent Christmas at the homes of his brothers and his father, east of town.

Little Eva Cutler was badly scalded by falling into a pail of hot water, the day before Xmas.

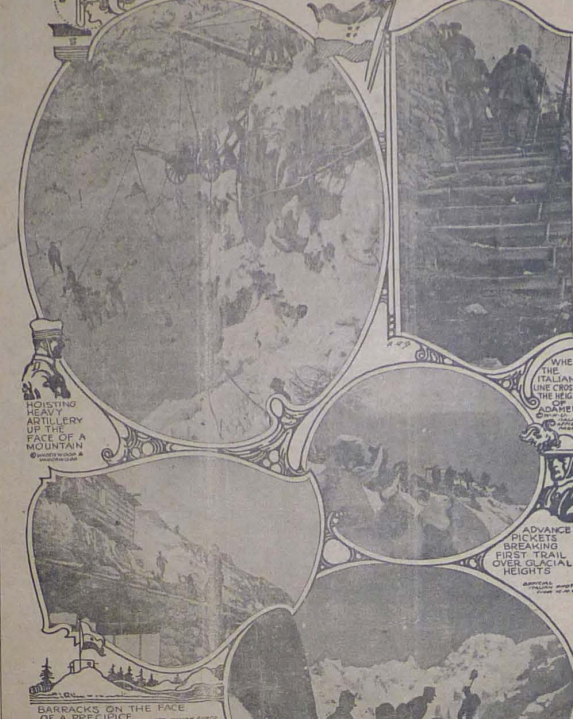
Leonard Lydich arrived home from Camp Dodge with his discharge. He has been at Camp Forest, Ga., much of the time.

The Lyseths and Elmer Smith, from here, attended the funeral of Grace Franklin at Pine City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson went to Big Stone, S. D., Monday, to visit at the home of her daughter for a week or two.

The Gaudkes are snugly settled in their new home—have been since before Otto left for the northern part of the state, last month.

Italy's Efforts in the World War



Baracks on the face of a precipice. By Dr. Felice Ferrero, Director Italian Bureau of Public Information.

The blood and treasure of Italy were freely spent in the successful effort to put Austria-Hungary out of the war. While Italy's efforts were not confined to the Austrian front, her contribution in all other places where her troops fought the battle for civilization...

Italy had 5,000,000 Under Arms. Since the beginning of the war Italy has called to the colors little less than 5,000,000 men and has suffered a loss of almost 1,500,000 men...

Italy got no help from colonial countries. On the contrary, the scarcity of native troops in Italy's colonies compelled the government to reinforce them with troops from the mother country.

Fighting Under Extreme Difficulties. Aside from their achievement in other theatres of the war, Italy's soldiers fought through almost all the conditions of the most severe winter...

Over 50,000 workers are serving on the Italian front. These men are serving on the Italian front in various capacities, from messengers to medical attendants.

Difficult to Obtain Goods. The very act of entering the war cut off Italy from the rest of the world. She had to produce everything she needed from within her own borders.

Advertisement for Louis Volencé, featuring a portrait and the text 'ORDER COAL NOW' and 'Louis Volencé'.

We Wish You A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Advertisement for Beroun Creamery, featuring the text 'OUR CREAM CHECKS which are guaranteed to give the best results. They will make you smile every day.'

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ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

Wherein is Published the News of the Rock Creek Region. It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicitor aid.

Wm. Carson arrived home from Camp Forest, Ga., last week Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Brown of St. Paul spent the last week of the year at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. McKay Brown, northeast of the village.

The recent sale and supper given by the ladies aid, recently, netted the society over \$46.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson returned from St. Paul, recently, to spend the winter at the home of her son E. J.

John Erickson went into his first new home on the east side of town Dec. 14 and Richard Lindstrom at once occupied the old Erickson home.

Professors Fiebig and the ministers to break the ice through a fall which skating on the ice of the creek, last Monday, led to increasing activity.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

Articles in this paper and home bulletins from Beroun are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the Beroun News Department.

EASING THE CARES OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the soldiers who are doing so bravely for the world of the world.

Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are likely to get discouraged.

It is our duty to see that the soldier's family is not left in a state of distress, and that the soldier's family is not left in a state of distress.

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