

RAIL EARNINGS LEAVE DEFICIT

Government Loses \$192,000.000 During the First Three Months of 1919.

TRAFFIC FALLING OFF

Director General Will Not Increase Freight Rates, Preferring to Wait Restoration of Normal Business Conditions.

Washington, May 7.—In a discussion of recent railroad earnings, Director General Higgs disclosed that the government has a deficit in operating the railroads for the first three months this year...

AMERICAN NURSES RETURN ON GERMAN VESSEL



The Kaiser Augustus Victoria was the first German ship to arrive at New York since the armistice...

CHINESE ENVOYS RESENT FINDING

Statement is Issued Criticizing Council's Settlement of Japanese Claims.

CONTAINS BROAD HINT

Peking Delegates Say Great Britain, France and Japan Early in 1917 Entered into Secret Treaty Regarding German Holdings.

GUARD IN BRILLIANT ARRAY

Cretan Soldiers in Attendance on Versailles Peace Conference Were Gorgeously Uniformed.

Kings, presidents and emperors to be a novelty at the peace conference, but the hazyday of Premier Venizelos of Greece early failed to attract great crowds...

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TAKE TOWN FROM REDS

Yankees and Canadians Win Battle On Murmansk Front.

American Rail Troops Are Proving Invaluable in Opening Russian Communications.

PRICE OF WHEAT TO REMAIN FIRM

Grain Director Says to Arbitrarily Reduce Present Figures Would Be Unsound.

Washington, May 7.—The United States Grain Director today announced that he would not arbitrarily reduce the present price of wheat...

FEAR EFFECT ON JAPAN

Tokio Newspapers Uneasy Regarding World League.

Tokyo, May 7.—Politicians and newspapers in Japan are still uneasy regarding the world league of nations and its effect upon this country.

SPARKS IN MILL CITY

Julius H. Barnes Declares That in View of World Food Shortage Conditions It Would Be an Error to Lower Prices.

Minneapolis, May 7.—Julius H. Barnes, head of the United States Grain corporation, in an address at the West hotel before the Civic and Commercial association...

MAY CANCEL ALL WAR LOANS

Allies Planning to Release Belgium From Liability.

Washington, May 7.—The Belgian office of information services in a statement based on official Belgian advice said the associated governments were endeavoring to complete arrangements whereby Belgium would be released from liability for loans contracted during the war.

TWELVE ARMY CAMPS SOLD

Bidders Assume Damage Claims Against Government.

Washington, May 7.—Twelve of eight national guard and four miscellaneous camps for a total of \$54,000 was announced by the War department.

WARNS AGAINST SPECULATION

Julius H. Barnes Threatens to Curb Trading in Foodstuffs.

Chicago, May 7.—Julius H. Barnes, national wheat administrator, told members of the Chicago Board of Trade that the act establishing the Food administration gave authority to control trading in foodstuffs on export to the extent of prohibiting trade trading altogether.

SECRETARY BAKER RETURNS

Says Millinery Yankee Will Sail for Home Next Week.

New York, May 7.—The expedition of the American millinery force will embark for home next week, Secretary of War Baker said on his arrival from France.

10,000 MEN RETURNED DAILY

War Department Announces April Troop Movements.

Washington, May 7.—The homeward movement of the American troops from France approached 10,000 men a day in April, according to figures made public by the War department.

SLAIN BY DEMENTED WOMAN

Wealthy Chicago Man Shot to Death in His Office.

Chicago, May 7.—Paul Frederick Volstead, wealthy head of the Art Publishing company which bears his name, was shot and instantly killed in his office here by a woman said to be demented.

WOULD RETURN TO GERMANY

Former Kaiser Wants to Live Here He Formerly Ruled.

Berlin, May 6.—Former Emperor William has decided to return to Germany and reside on his estate at Racowice, according to a sensational statement issued here.

HIGHER WIRE RATES STAND

Can Be Collected in Illinois Pending Decision On Appeal.

Washington, May 7.—Postmaster General Burleson was given authority, in an order issued by the Supreme court, to continue to collect increased telegraph rates in Illinois until final determination of appeals brought by the government from federal court decisions enjoining him from putting his new rate order into effect in that state.

PEACE CONCLUDED BY JUNE 1

Opinion of Member of the American Delegation.

Paris, May 7.—It seems now to be possible that the Peace treaty with Germany will be signed before June 1, a member of the American delegation said.

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SERIOUS FLOODS IN SWEDEN

Damage is Estimated at More Than \$7,000,000.

Stockholm, May 7.—Normal Sweden is experiencing a record flood in many years due to abnormal rains and snowfall. It is estimated at more than 30,000,000 krona, about \$7,000,000.

POLICY IN RELEASING MEN

Army Will Not Give Preference to Farm Workers.

Washington, May 7.—Farm workers will not be given preference in obtaining discharge from the army. War department officials announced.

RECOGNIZE FINN GOVERNMENT

Britain Also Concedes Independence of New Nation.

London, May 7.—The British government has recognized the independence of Finland and the de facto Finnish government, according to an announcement by Cecil Harcourt, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons.

ZARA DECLARES SELF ITALIAN

Dalmatian City Proclaims Its Annexation in Mass Meeting.

Rome, May 6.—The population of Zara, at a mass meeting, proclaimed their annexation to Italy, the official city to Italy, it is announced here.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION UPHOLD

Washington, May 7.—Consolidation to 1916 of the New York Central and Great Northern railroads with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and other subsidiaries was in effect upheld by the supreme court.

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MANNOCK IS AIR CHAMPION

British Honor Goes to Dead Aviator By Decision.

London, May 7.—The British air ministry has decided that so far as can be ascertained the champion British aviator was the late Captain Mannock.

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Thin people and weak ones are usually due to a lack of phosphorus. Our bodies need more phosphorus to build them up. Nothing like Plain Brain-Phosphate to put firm, healthy feet and to increase strength, vigor and energy.

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WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Prima Donna Had Good Business Reasons for Asking for Slight Change in Contract.

Senator Lodge sounded the warning that the articles of the league of nations should be amended to provide for the withdrawal of the United States if the league were to be adopted.

"Indeed," he may well follow the example of the prima donna who was charged a rough draft of her new contract.

"When she came to the paragraph providing for the withdrawal of the United States if the league were to be adopted, she said: 'I don't wish to make a change,' she answered."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just what you need to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately. It may cost you a few cents. However, if you wish first to test the Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just what you need to overcome such conditions.

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America's Immortals

Most brilliant instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded.

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Germany's New Army Lacks Snap

Berlin.—Under the new republic the departments of the army and navy are no more, in name at least. The republic's name for them is defense and they are placed under charge of Gustav Noske, chief minister of the government for its foreign affairs.

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BEST WHEN FULLY BORN

The embryo of beauty in woman does not reach its climax until the age of 35 or 40. Hence, the great she came to Troy, Agamemnon's wife, became the friend of Pericles before she was 30, and long after that she was admired by the emperor Nero.

EXTRACTING SALT FROM OCEAN.

Experiments in Norway with a view to extracting salt from ocean water by means of electricity have been successful, and two salt factories will be built for the purpose in the near future.

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You know right now whether you should fix up things about the place or whether everything is in ship-shape and you can get through another busy season with things as they are.

We merely wish to remind you that if you are going to make repairs, or do any building this season, we can make you attractive figures on what lumber or other building material you will need.

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The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

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PINE CITY IS BEST EVER

It's hard to prove to any of us that the "old town" is better today than it was when we were boys, or young men. Always, the old days were the halcyon days. An aged couple had been jocularly reminding each other of their early matrimonial disturbances when they passed a second to reflect—and then shouted in unison, "ah, them was the happy days."

And, "them was the good old days" is Pine City, sure enough—but these are better. They are better, not because there is more noise nor because there is more money rolling up hill here, but because the balances are better, merchants are able to extend better accommodations and more of the rabble are more numerous, more surely moored, possibly better fixed and very likely better patrons of the farm and shop than could our fathers afford to be, a generation ago.

The lumber camp, the drive and the saw mill of the past and thereabout have gone, as all men knew they surely must go, and they left our town what it was—good but growing better. They have been followed by the dairy farm and the milky way—and these are building up the land instead of robbing it of its wealth—making it a "better" country as business judges say it is.

For several years Pine City has been recovering as one after another of its old companions of the halcyon days of yore have gone into the discard—the saw mill, the high-water dam, the saloon—but it has come out with more business strength than it ever knew before. This is due to remain because our surrounding country is improving and still has a tremendous stretch of opportunity before it.

Today every room in the business district is occupied and demands by those seeking quarters are unmet; every residence in town houses a family and places to be vacated are grabbed up months in advance of the removal of their occupants; several business firms want more commodious quarters and, in every instance, the plan is to build of the most permanent material; families which have acquired independence from their work on the farms are moving into town to live; and out of these things there is an air, all down the line, of breaking away from the old bonds and "taking in a little more territory."

In view of these things The Pine Poker feels that it is extremely conservative when it claims 2000 people for Pine City village in 1925—5 1/2 years from now. We believe that the opportunity is here, and that Pine City is after it.

A PRIZE FOR THE BEST ROAD

We understand that Dr. Taylor, owner of the Pokegama lake sanatorium, has hung up a prize of \$1,000 to be paid either to the village of Pine City or Graston for the best highway from town to his institution, the road to be built according to specifications of the state highway commission. The offer is a liberal one and should get the genial Doctor a good highway either one way or both, from the Sanatorium to town.

As we understand, the distance to Graston would run about 6 miles over generally high land while the distance to Pine City would run about 4 miles over the new road along the river. The road either way would be graveled and the Pine City route would require considerable filling and rip-rap to guard it from overflow, such as occurred this spring and from wash-outs. It is quite possible that the cost of the road to Pine City would run \$8,000, the this is not official and is said by some to be too high while other claim it will cost more money—say from \$6,000 to \$10,000. However, County Engineer Buckley has been instructed by the county commission to furnish an estimate on this, which will be authentic, at the next meeting of the board.

There is no question but that such a highway as Dr. Taylor proposes to the Sanatorium would be of value to that institution, to the farmers west of Pokegama lake in Pokegama town and in section north of Snake river and in section 1 in Royalton town, as well as to the village of Pine City which is the county seat and more or less the central business and trading center of all that territory, and to the general traveling public also.

If all of those benefited would contribute to the cause as liberally as Dr. Taylor has offered to do, the necessary money could be secured, if too many strings are not tied to its expenditure.

Every dollar unnecessarily paid out of the community for fire insurance is that much lost for home-owners, development, and every additional hazard—every time wooden buildings are placed close, without the protection of a fire wall be-

tween them; any time unusual fire hazards of any kind are allowed to be established—up goes the insurance rates of every building in the block and out of town flow hundreds of dollars each year that would otherwise be invested in some line of development in the old home town.

Poor old, self-styled "Gen." Coxey is out again trying to stir up class hatred and national trouble. He is linking up the liquor question and bolshevism. Many who might favor his anti-national Proprietary propaganda will shy at the combination, however.

Catholic Church Notes
Father Leo left Tuesday, for Virginia where he is spending the week assisting Father Mejer, formerly of Sturgeon Lake, and is expected home tomorrow.

Services in Immaculate Conception church at Pine City on Sunday next at 10 a. m. No services at Beroun next Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Big day for the M. E. church next Sunday. The Rev. Herbert H. Parish will be here and speak both morning and evening. Special music by the choir and the orchestra. You want to be present at these services.

Saturday evening, at 6:30 there will be the men and boys concert in the church for the men of the church and congregation, and Monday evening a Victory rally will be held. Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day." On account of the special meetings arranged for next Sunday, we will observe Mothers' Day the following Sabbath, when the pastor will preach a sermon for mothers and daughters in the morning and a sermon to fathers and sons in the evening. Special music at both services.

Rock Creek services at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. The Rev. Herbert H. Parish will preach. A full attendance is urged.

Presbyterian Church Notes

We will observe Parents' Day next Sunday, May 11th, at 11 a. m. We believe in "honoring father and mother" and I am sure children will want to bring their parents and all parents will want their children with them in the service when we will consider together "The Christian Home." Our subject for the evening at 8 p. m. will be "The Name of the Christ." All are welcomed to these services.

The choir will meet on Friday evening, of this week, as many desired to attend the school play on Wednesday. A full attendance is desired for the special work we have on hand.

Read the advertisements—some of them mention just what you want and will save you money.

Official Notice

The dumping grounds for the city will be the same as in the past, on 8th street west of the fair grounds. All parties are warned to dump refuse in accord with the signs posted there. No putrescent material will be allowed to be dumped thereon but must be buried in a proper way.

Dumping on the sides of the roads entering Pine City absolutely forbidden especially around the south end of Cross lake and similar places.

J. J. Scully, Village Pres.

Pokegama Town News

The two schools in district 57—north of Pine City—"B" with Miss O. Alexandria and "A" with Miss Martha Priester in charge—raised \$45, through donations, for the drive for the fatherless children of France. We wonder whether any other rural school district in the county will equal this showing. Miss Alexandria closed her school, last Friday, with a picnic which was largely attended, and returned to her home at Brook Park. Miss Priester's school will close May 23 when she expects to give a program and picnic.

Pine Town News

Miss Haley closed her third year in the east Rock lake district with a picnic for the children and left for her home in St. Paul the following day. Lamont Stuck has attended the school the past three years without missing a minute's time, either through tardiness or absence. Can anyone in the county beat it? Edward Eward returned home Monday, after about 20 months in the forestry service, nearly 18 of which were spent in France in the forestry service. All are glad to see him.

Everyone was very pleasantly entertained at a school picnic at district 33, last Sunday. In spite of the chilly May showers about one hundred people were present and the day went away with an empty stomach. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, especially a Junior girl from Pine City high, and no one felt the gloominess of the weather. The happy party of the day was young broke-up about 5 p. m. All the people of the district wish to extend a thousand thanks to Miss Laurich for her careful arrangement of the affair and for all would be pleased to welcome her back to Millburn the next school term.

Electric cigar pointer keeps our cigars moist and fresh. Prochaska's

For Thrift's Sake



"Plenty of paint makes things what they ain't"—says the camoufleur.

But here's the big paint truth, without any camouflage Paint Keeps Things as They Are

Every drop of good paint, properly applied, fills the dry, hungry pores of the wood, and makes a sealed surface, outside or inside the house, that protects and preserves, and is sanitary.

The Paint Brush Stops the Deterioration of Property and Depreciation of Values; and frequently it starts the rebuilding of neighborhood values—for Thrift and Cleanliness and Civic Pride are contagious.

Will you lead, or follow?

We have and sell Paints and Varnishes For Every Purpose

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BEST PLACE IN PINE COUNTY TO BUY HARDWARE AND JEWELRY

Pine City, Minnesota

Going to Get a Car This Spring?

Get an Overland

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THE OVERLAND "Delivers the goods." If you question this, ask the many folks in this region who are driving Overlands. Remember, you see more Overlands in the Cities or anywhere you go than any other real automobile. Why is it? There's a reason.

Write, phone **JOS. F. PETSCHER** Pine City
or call on **JOS. F. PETSCHER**, Minn.
Dealer

Bank No. 64 Statement of the Condition of Pine City State Bank of Pine City Minn. at Close of Business on May 1st, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$131,105.67
Overdrafts	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Other bonds and securities	4,000.00
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash on hand in transit	10,000.00
Cash on hand (same below)	8,500.00
Other	1,000.00
Gold	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00
Other Cash Assets	15,000.00
Stocks and Cash Items	1,000.00
Interest Accrued	2,000.00
Total	\$251,605.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	10,000.00
Call Deposits	10,000.00
Savings Deposits	10,000.00
Time Deposits	10,000.00
Total	\$51,000.00
Amount of notes on hand	\$200,605.67
Amount of reserves maintained by law	\$100,302.84

We, H. W. HARRIS, Vice President and N. P. FOLSOM, Cashier of the above named Bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the date and time stated hereon.

H. W. HARRIS, Vice President
N. P. FOLSOM, Cashier

State of Minnesota
County of Pine
I, J. H. HARRIS, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the date and time stated hereon.

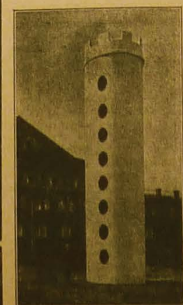
J. H. HARRIS, Clerk of the Court

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Minnesota at Pine City, Minnesota, this 1st day of May, 1919.

George A. Harris
H. W. HARRIS
N. P. FOLSOM

The Pinner prints the news.

SILO TALK No. 3.



It becomes an solid piece of rock, and it will stay that way until Gabriel touts.

No farmer can afford to buy a destructible silo—the everlasting kind is much cheaper. MONOLITHIC CONCRETE SILOS have been tested by fire, wind, lightning, and time. Everyone of the hundreds of them is stronger today than it was yesterday, or a year ago.

We should like to make an appointment with you to show you that our silos are all we claim for them. Call us up today.

A MONOLITHIC CONCRETE SILO will never warp, rot, crack, burn, blow over, nor waste away. The day we finish building it for you is the day we finish building it for you.

"They are not built of pieces and they cannot go to pieces."

NORMAN LINDAHL
Phone, 230-F-120.
R. 3 Pine City

The Consumer and The Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) always has recognized the men and women who use its products as the ultimate judges of the success of the Company's earnest effort to render a superior service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) conducts its business with but one goal as an objective—that every individual purchaser of Standard Oil products shall experience complete satisfaction with every purchase.

When the Company reaches this goal, then, and only then, will the Board of Directors, acting as Trustees for the 4623 stockholders, feel that their ideals have been realized.

Neither the Company, nor the patrons, can be satisfied unless the product is uniformly up to the highest standard of excellence—unless it can be bought with our convenience—unless the price charged represents true value.

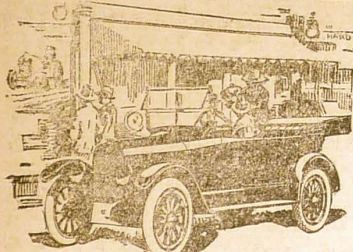
To bring about this degree of satisfaction, unerring accuracy in manufacture, complete distribution, and efficiency in keeping down operating costs are essential.

Working without precedent, but with high ideals, integrity of purpose, and a keen sense of its obligation as a public servant, the Company believes it has succeeded.

The judgment of the consuming public has been for the most part favorable to the Company, as is shown by the ever increasing volume of business which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is enjoying.

The best friends of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are those customers who have used its goods, and its service, for the longest time.

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The Dort is the sort of a car that is used—one that more than pays for itself. Light, easily handled, costing little to upkeep, there is no hesitancy about using it "early and often."

You can do more with a Dort to get you about quickly, you can do better by getting "on the ground" instead of waiting. In any way you look at it, the Dort will increase your efficiency. Buy a Dort and use it.

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Especially convenient for auto parties as Nicollet Avenue is the leading road from all points, and has no car tracks. Within two squares of 5 large garages. Adjoining the city's largest stores.

Rooms at \$1.00 per day. With private toilet 25 cents extra; with private bath 50 cents extra. In addition there are suites of rooms with separate toilet, each room having connecting bath—an ideal arrangement and only found here.

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For past ten years with Minneapolis leading hotels

MRS. PEDEN Gains 27 Lbs

Was Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation Was Only Hope

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 510 Michigan street, Huntville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and at times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When the spells came on I would feel awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know

whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she had said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to buy more all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Pine City, by E. J. Prochaska. adv.

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 solicit your aid

Well Known Young Folks Wed.
Miss Ida Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of the Rush City region, and Albin Lind, were married at 8:30 last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brothers on the old-home farm, about 2-1/2 miles southeast of here, Rev. Modhus of the Rush Lake Lutheran church performing the ceremony in the presence of a house full of relatives and friends. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed under a bower of evergreens.

A bounteous wedding dinner was served at the ceremony and the evening given over to dancing and a celebration of the happy event and the newlyweds left, Monday, for St. Paul where they are spending the week with relatives, after which they will make their home on the farm of the groom's mother on five county line, south of here, which he will continue to operate.

The happy couple enjoy the best wishes of many friends for their long life and happiness.

Popular Show Company Here Again
Scanlan Bros. popular show company, who have visited the Creek before and have many friends here, about, are showing in Johnson's hall this week but will be compelled to close tomorrow—Friday—evening as the Woodmen are using the hall Saturday evening. They have a fine, clean show of moving pictures, sleight of work etc. and are enjoying good crowds, notwithstanding the muddy roads this week. The pictures include many inspiring scenes among them that of the first American fleet that set sail for Europe after war was declared.

A year ago Tuesday, May 6, Carl W. Carlson assumed charge of the creamery here and during that time we have had the pleasure of seeing our cooperative creamery increase its business wonderfully, the number of patrons increasing from 27 a year ago to nearly 100 at this time. There was an increase of 800 pounds in the milk received last week over the receipts for the week before. Two cream routes have been established into the country east and northward with Art Hornow in charge of the southern route, and Bob Morrow of the northern one. Art goes as far east as the Ernest Paulson and Bob as far as Sherman's.

A second car went off the road at the bridge over the creek, Monday. Coming from the south, they slammed into the railing and then sailed across the street to John Nelson's rock pile where they hung up until John pulled them off. It strikes The Packer that a good big "danger" sign at that corner might

Velvet

THE FRIENDLY TOBACCO

THERE may be some things that can be done well in a hurry, but pickin' a wife an' aguin' a tobacco ain't amongst 'em.

Velvet Joe

We put away millions of pounds of fine Kentucky Burley tobacco every year, stored in wooden hogsheads. It ripens two years. When we take it out it's different—Nature has improved it, good as it was—made it friendlier, more fragrant, cool-smoking, long-burning.

Nature has given it a delicious quality of mildness and fragrance that no artificial means can ever equal.

It's just that extra touch of friendly goodness that is building up VELVET Tobacco into the favor and good will of thousands of pipe smokers who prefer to smoke tobacco cured in Nature's way.

You would notice the difference.

Logan's Negro Tobacco Co.

Roll a VELVET Cigarette

VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

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High Operating Expenses Increase Telephone Rates

Telephone Revenue Must Cover Operating Expenses

Your business will fail unless you take in enough money to pay your expenses.

So will any other business.

The necessity for enough revenue in any business to pay operating expenses needs no explanation.

For several years the cost of providing telephone service has been advancing with the increasing cost of material to the telephone company and the higher living expenses of employees.

Everyone realizes the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing, for wages, for transportation.

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

If this Company is to continue to furnish dependable telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE COMPANY

Don't worry over the advanced cost of

GOLDEN KEY FLOUR

Rather think of the satisfaction it will give. Whole wheat flour made from the choicest wheat sold in ten lb. bags.

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New Management Bakery

We invite you to come in, and let us get acquainted. Our aim is to serve you the best we may and wish to meet you personally that we may know your wants.

We hope to have our soda fountain in operation by the first of next week—May 10—and shall be glad to serve you at it.

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"Your Chance"

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During the months of May and June we will offer for sale, Westinghouse 6-lbs. nickel plated electrical flatirons at a price of \$4.49, regularly sold at \$6.00.

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Hot weather will soon be here and fuel heat will be rather uncomfortable, and one of the helps to do away with unnecessary heat is to do your ironing electrically.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Speaking of the Mission creek drainage question referred to in the Pine Piker last week, John Chalupsky says that several years ago he had some experience in draining the region just west of town that showed him that all that was necessary was to clean the creek and he believes that if a small dredge could be put into the creek in that region and run up creek a distance, clearing and straightening the creek, it would demonstrate that this is all that is necessary.

The new concrete bridge over Mission creek on the Brook Park road was finished yesterday after several months delay in the latter days of the year owing to inability to secure steel, followed by more necessary delay during the winter. We are all glad to get it in use, however, after having waited since last July, when it will stand a thousand years. It has a good 18 foot roadway and two 23 foot spans, making it 46 feet long.

Frank Pavak and Frank Skalicky went to St. Paul, Monday, to accompany the former's daughter, Agnes, who was supposed to be suffering from appendicitis and expected an operation. They returned home with the good news, however, that she was found not to be suffering from appendicitis and is getting along nicely under medical treatment.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. December 6th, 1918, T. E. Davis, as mortgagee, made, executed and delivered to The Northwestern Land Loan and Securities Company, a corporation, as mortgagee, his certain real estate mortgage, dated that day, which mortgage was on the 13th of December, 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M. duly filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, and recorded in Book 25 of the records of said county, at page 554.

Default has occurred in the conditions of said mortgage, by reason of the failure of the mortgagor to pay the interest on the debt secured by said mortgage on the 1st day of March, 1919, in the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars, said mortgage contains a provision and condition that the mortgagor, in case of default in any of the terms or conditions thereof, may declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be due and payable and there is now due and claimed to be due the sum of one hundred and forty-nine and 1/100ths dollars, as provided in said mortgage.

No action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN SAID MORTGAGE AND MORTGAGED THEREBY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: To-wit: The southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section thirty-three (33) in township forty-five (45) north of range nineteen (19) west of the 4th Principal meridian, containing three hundred and twenty acres, according to an acreage acquired by the Public for public purposes.

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Pine City News

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1000 copies sheet music—songs and instrumental—at 5 cents per copy at Staake the Jeweler's.

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Wanted—Girls over 18 years of age to do general housework, good wages. Address Superintendent, Pokegama Sanitarium. 261r

Misses Hattie and Sylvia Wandell go to Minneapolis today for a few days visit and Miss Elizabeth Stephans expects to join them there tomorrow.

Guaranteed to provide a laugh every ten seconds, "Cupid's Day Off," the latest Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, at the Family theatre, Sunday.

A. M. Challen went to St. Paul, Monday, to seek medical aid for rheumatic troubles, expecting to go on to Shakopee or elsewhere to be gone a couple of weeks.

V. F. Joalin and wife motored to St. Paul yesterday to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mable Utter, who is known here through visits at the Joalin home.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert and Mrs. Clinton Breckenridge and children came down from Duluth last Sunday, intending to spend the summer here. They expect to occupy rooms in the J. M. Collins home at the west end of town.

Mrs. Walter Peterson, east of town, is recovering from a very severe illness from pleuro-pneumonia. Fred Jordan and Mrs. Nell are reported very ill. The baby boy at the Frank Gottry home is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

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The McEacherns last Saturday vacated the M. L. O'Brien cottage, recently sold to Wm. Collins, for the first floor of Mrs. O'Brien's home, and the Collins moved into their newly purchased home yesterday. They plan some changes and improvements.

The auto club meeting, Monday evening, appointed a road committee consisting of Messrs. Patsch, Turner and Hawley and ordered two new right-and-left corner posts, giving them enough for the court house, Rybak, Hotel Agnes and Schumacher corners and one extra.

Judge Therrien informs The Poker the southern Pine County National Farm Loan Association is now growing in membership. This week J. E. Kienitz, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, appraised several farms in this vicinity for Federal loans.

Miss Mary Korbel resigned her position with the Mercantile Co., where she has been employed the past few years, taking effect May 1. Miss Lillian Langer who has been in the store the past few months taking her place while Miss Schofield has gone into the store to clerk.

The Anthony Dlouby auction, last Saturday afternoon, was well attended, and all everything sold well. The family left, Tuesday afternoon, for their new home at Osceola, Wis., where Tony has purchased the only meat market in town and where his friends hope and expect he will do well.

Mrs. Wm. Albrecht was up from St. Paul, the latter part of last week, making arrangements for opening their cottage on Cross lake for the summer when they come up next week. They have purchased the Lindehan cottage, next door, which they expect to remodel somewhat and will leave.

Mrs. W. A. McEachern and children are expected from Superior to spend the latter part of the week at the Folsom and McEachern homes. She expects to leave soon to spend a few months with her husband, Capt. McEachern, at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, whither he has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas.

Letters addressed to the following, remain in the Pine City post office, uncalled for at the present time. Miss Elsie Johnson, M. E. Tanner, John H. Anderson, Paul E. Anderson, John A. Carlson, Ed. Cashman, Mrs. Caroline Heinel, Wm. Lien—ep. Fred Klink, Miss J. D. Meyer, Fred Carlson, G. G. Erickson, Catherine Panska, H. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Berg of Duluth spent the week end with Mrs. Rosaley at the home of her parents, the O. F. Swanson, on the north side. Mrs. Swanson left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives at Lindstrom and Mrs. Rosaley expects to leave, next Tuesday, for Duluth to resume her duties with the N. P. after spending several weeks at home here.

On the hot, parched sands of the Arizona desert, where few men had

over trail, she found the love that she had sought in vain amidst the city's teeming millions. Good! Did you ever see an Ed Bennett picture that was anything else but good? Don't miss "Partners" Sunday. "Cupid's Day Off," Bennett comedy. Saturday matinee and night at the Family theatre.

Every day there is demand here for a licensed veterinarian. Since the recent removal of Dr. Hamler, who was here for a short time, to accept a position with the state veterinary board at St. Paul, our people have to go to Rush City or Mora for expert assistance and, with the increasing number and quality of live stock of all kinds in this region there is a growing necessity and demand for qualified veterinary help.

I hold you just as guilty as if you had shot the man yourself. Your extravagance drove the man to thievery and finally to murder itself. What have you to say for yourself? The judge leaned over the bench and fairly boiled with anger as he denounced her. Was the judge right or wrong? Get the evidence! Come to see Dorothy Dalton in "Extravagance" at the Family Theatre. Then you be the judge.

N. L. Garbush came up from Stillwater to spend the week-end with his parents here, remaining until yesterday when he returned to Stillwater for a few days work there and at the capital at St. Paul, after which he will make Pine City his home and engage in the surveying and civil engineering line. He has had his training with Mr. Clark, the well known civil engineer at Stillwater, and comes very highly recommended.

The Pine City bakery changed hands, Tuesday, Jacob Zolnowsky succeeding R. Lawrence as proprietor. The Zolnowskys come from Fairmont, Minn., where they have made their home with her folks for a few months though he has been in the bakery business at St. Paul for several years, and comes highly recommended as a capable man. They brought their household goods with them and at once moved into the rooms in Mrs. Kowalka's house on 6th street vacated by Dick Lawrence who has moved into the Challen house formerly occupied by the Phil Slesky. The Lawrence's will remain here for most of the summer at least and Dick will remain in the bakery for some time.

A very pleasant social affair was held, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Madden when about twenty-five of the ladies of the Altar Society gathered to tender to two of its members who are soon to leave here their parting good wishes. Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, a pioneer resident, leaves today for her new home at St. Paul and Mrs. J. E. Lynch will be leaving for their new home at Mason City, Ia., soon after the close of school. A very pleasant evening was spent with social enjoyments and a delicious lunch and, at the close, Miss Susan Sherer on behalf of the society, presented the departing members with tokens of esteem and the best wishes of the ladies for their health and happiness.

Ed Kruse has purchased the main part of the old Lambert livery barn which he has been tearing down and hauling to his farm north of town, the past week, where it will be rebuilt. It is about 36x40 feet and will give Ed two barns of about that size on his place. J. H. Prochaska has purchased the shed part of the building and, also, the Grimm barn, close by, both of which he is tearing down and will move to his place, occupied by John Rosaley, just east of the Kiel slough on the Pokegama lake road, west of town, where they will be combined in a barn on the north side of the property, whither he also expects to move the other buildings on the farm the coming fall or next spring. James Hurley also intends to remove the barn at his residence lots to another part of town, probably this fall, when it will be remodeled into a residence. The three changes in that one block, in the removal of the three barns, will change its appearance greatly and set a standard for improved appearance that will make any other block in town hustle to equal this year.

The Senior class play of the high school, given in St. Mary's hall, last evening, was attended by a well filled house and was certainly presented in excellent style. Everyone was delighted—favorable comment was heard on every hand—and every one of those in the cast, as given in The Poker last week, should feel a personal as well as a strong "team" pleasure in the outcome. Miss Theoline Goodwin trained the amateur actors for the event in her usual capable way and is deserving of much credit for their showing. The total income ran about \$125, out of which expenses of about \$40 will be deducted, leaving a neat sum to be divided between the Senior class and the Athletic association. Following the play, members of the cast, orchestra, the between-scenes entertainers and Miss Goodwin were entertained at a banquet at the Pine City hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy when they had the best part of their evening in trying over the fun they had before the footlights. The whole evening was a happy one from beginning to end.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Under Judgment
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, District Court, 15th Judicial District, Plaintiff, vs. Gustaf Sjoberg, Defendant.
Great Northern Land Company, Assignee.
Notice to Heirs Given: That on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1919, a judgment and decree was duly entered in the above entitled cause adjudging and decreeing, among other things, the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage upon the premises hereinafter described which that plaintiff proper judgment against defendant in the sum of \$503.75, and that said real estate be sold by the sheriff of said county and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said judgment, costs, expenses and attorney's fees, now pursuant to said judgment and decree, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Pine County, will sell, in public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the City of Pine City, the said real estate and premises described in said judgment and decree, as will be found in the County Clerk's Office of the Southern Quarter of the 15th Section, Township 101 N. Range 2 West, County of Pine, Minnesota.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1919.
K. J. HAWLEY,
Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.
JOHN A. PEARSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
100 Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AFTER the WAR

"We realize that education is now not solely a state matter but a national concern."
—SECRETARY FRANKLIN K. LANE

By ELIZABETH HARRISON
The beginning of the war Herbert Hoover performed a miracle before our very eyes when he caused a single slice of bread, laid aside every day by each of us, to be transformed into shiploads of food for tens of thousands of women and children in the desolated districts of Belgium. We know the story of how the miracle grew.

And it all came about because he knew that although legislation lies in the hands of government, administration rests in the hands of ultimate civic unity. He was a man of the highest character in the farthest corner of our land and showed him that he was a part of the mighty democratic forces that were fighting for freedom of the world. There was something greater still in this miracle—something that was wrought overnight, transforming us from a nation that ate bread and milk and money, with a thought of the money that recouped the cost of every morsel, not in terms of money but in terms of the love, but one which saw the bit of crisp bacon that we banished from our breakfast table change into the bread and butter and meat in the fighting men at the front, and the extra lump of sugar saved from our morning cup of coffee being eaten by the precious cheeks of babies 3,000 miles away.

A still greater thing that was wrought, through Mr. Hoover's dream, to awaken our imagination with his educational convictions, and to arouse our conscience to the real significance of democracy and its responsibility. We were stirred to our depths by the realization that, as a nation, we could so restrain appetites and curtail material gratifications and devote to the world the mighty forces which lay within our midst.

It has awakened us in many directions. None perhaps is more significant than the realization of the supreme importance of education for all American citizens if the standard we have set up is to be maintained.

The present movement inaugurated by the National Education association for 100,000 new members to be added to its membership is to enlist all citizens who are interested in the future of our national life in a petition to congress that a distinct department of education shall be established in the president's cabinet of equal significance with that of labor, agriculture or commerce.

Millions of Women Combine
Another of the significant movements of the day along this line has been the coming together in order that they may work more effectively for the improvement and advancement of education. They realize as never before that it is not alone in the only safe way of the nation. As a result the school patronage department of the National Education association now represents the combined efforts of five national educational associations, namely: The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the National Council of Jewish Women and the National Association of Southern College Women. This combination now represents a body of more than 5,000,000 earnest, patriotic, self-sacrificing women who have for their aim to assist in the present reconstruction effort to mend the gaps which the war revealed as existing in our educational system. It is that these women changes and still needed improvements be furnished effectively that this movement is being made toward establishing the cita-



"AMERICANIZATION OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION"
is a tremendous obstacle on the road to success. It is they who must nurse the school children, and who are doing far more than the teacher can do. It is they who should take charge of inspecting physicians and visiting nurses in our schools.

"HEALTH IS A TREMENDOUS ASSET"
Bigger Salaries for Teachers.
This cannot be accomplished by the state alone. The school teachers must be better educated on this vital subject. The school patrons department must demand that the teachers of the school room and this great concern concerning the laws of hygiene and sanitation. But when it is officially stated that the average teacher in the majority of our states receives between \$500 and \$600 annual salary how can we expect or demand that the healthy, well-educated women shall turn from salaries twice the size of this to teach our children, if we remain indifferent to their welfare? So the agitation for better salaries is part of the work of this new organization.

Every man and woman should have some definite means of earning a livelihood for independence is a necessary part of true democracy. Therefore for these five nationwide organizations are interesting themselves in vocational training.

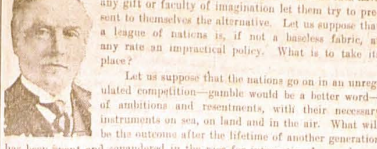
But in order that it may not be at the sacrifice of the broader humanities that general culture brings and the intellectual and attractiveness which it lends to life they are urging an advance of at least two years in the compulsory school life of our children; and other words that the children shall remain in school until sixteen years of age instead of being permitted to leave school and ignorance to be handed down to them.

Especially is this needed by the non-English speaking wives of these men, shut away from all outside influences as they are, in their own homes. Again, the war draft revealed the fact that over 700,000 white Americans in our country are illiterate—and the illiterates are far greater among the negroes. Both of these classes are enemies to our nation's life, and in both spheres the women of comparative leisure have large opportunities for assisting and creating a desire for an education and in helping to point the way of obtaining it.

ALL OVER THE WORLD
Mrs. Margareta Næse is assistant director-general of the United States employment service in charge of women's work. Her office is in Washington, D. C.
The maintenance of mothers and the education of children are to be blessed the most of the first and foremost of the war's work.
A Portland (Me.) woman, receiving his automobile which had been destroyed by some unknown person, she was found in an empty box for a while. "Your daughter has a new car," she said. "I have been out for a week and have been very busy." The National Transport Workers' Association of England has received in all national and private party meetings a demand for a working week of 44 hours at the present wages.

Science Only Lapsed Annihilation's Alphabet During the Great War

By HERBERT ASQUITH, British Statesman



If those who oppose the league of nations idea have any gift of healthy imagination let them try to present to themselves the alternative. Let us suppose that a league of nations is, if not a laudable fabric, at any rate an impractical policy. What is to take its place?

Let us suppose that the nations go on in an unregulated competition—gamble where a better world of ambitions and resentments, with their necessary instruments on sea, on land and in the air. What will be the outcome after the lifetime of another generation? The experience of this war has made actual what was imaginable before. But there are or would be, if the old system were to continue, two new factors at work.

The first and most obvious is the unexplored and still incalculable effect of the harnessing of science to the chariot of destruction. We have seen in these four years only the rudimentary application of methods and agencies unknown and undreamed of in the campaigns of the past. Science has in these matters not only said the last word, she is still saying the alphabet of annihilation.

Let us be diverted from her luzzurizing mission of recreating our shattered resources and reviving our waste places and enriching our common life; if she is to be diverted for another twenty years into the further elaboration of the mechanics and chemistry of destruction, we may as well pray for the speediest possible return to the glacial epoch.

Better a planet on which human life has become physically impossible than one on which it has degenerated into a form of organized suicide.

Appeal of France to America: "Don't Be Too Generous to German People"

By STEPHAN LAUZANNE, French High Commissioner

If at this hour, when the dreadful nightmare is passing away, mutilated France could make another appeal to America, her sister and friend, she would say to her: "Don't be too generous!"

Two impertinent and intolerable duties are before us: France must have reparation; France must have guaranty.

France must have reparation, for seven of her departments—equal in area and wealth to the State of New York—have been laid waste, burned down and razed. Three hundred and fifty thousand houses have been broken into, pulled down and shattered into bits, and it has been computed that merely to rebuild them it would require an army of 100,000 men working for twenty years. Who is to furnish that army? France? No, but the destroyers and incendiaries.

The mines of northern France have been scientifically and cleverly tampered with, filled with water, or destroyed. Who will supply France with the coal she so badly needs? It will be Germany, who should have left those mines alone.

There is one thing France cannot do, and that is to distinguish between the German government and the German people. In 1914 it was undoubtedly the German government that hurled itself at the throats of France and Belgium and humanity and democracy, but it was also the German people. Over the invasion of Belgium not a cry of indignation was raised. In 1915 it was undoubtedly the kaiser and Tirpitz who ordered the sinking of the Lusitania, but when that crime became known it was the people of Germany who howled with joy.

For four years it was undoubtedly the military caste of Germany and the German general staff who allowed shooting and plundering and authorized their men to remove everything they could from Belgium and France, but the robbery and plunder befell the German people.

There must be reparation or it would be enough to make one despair of justice on earth. There must be punishment or it will all begin over again.

France must have guaranties and in all organized societies guaranty against the repetition of a crime is obtained by punishing the culprit. The German people have committed a series of crimes; the German people must pay the price.

And that is why, speaking to America, for whom we have a deep and abiding affection; America, to whom we are beneficently bound by the ties of eternal friendship; America, with whom we have twice fought side by side for the noblest of ideals, we say to her: "For God's sake don't be too generous."

By WINSTON CHURCHILL, British Secretary

FINE CROPS SURE IT'S NO SECRET

Outlook in Western Canada Never More Favorable.
Perfect Weather Conditions Enlarged Early Seeding and Wheat Has Long Been Above Ground in the Best of Opportunity.

The greatest optimism prevails throughout the wheat districts of Western Canada. From the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains the farmers have been busy for three weeks in seeding operations. A fall early for Western Canada, was an exceptional one. Seeding was completed at an early date and the amount of fall plowing made ready for crop from fifteen to twenty per cent more acreage than in any year in the early history of the country. There were three months for seedlings this spring an acreage away beyond normal early before experience in that country.

On April 20 Calgary (Alta.) reports that in south country points there was a decided spirit of optimism amongst the farmers there. Moisture and weather conditions were good, while land in most places was in the best possible condition. More tractors were being put into operation than in any previous year. In some parts of the south country, however, there was a marked shortage of labor, but in the remainder of the country as a whole the shortage of labor was light.

Seeding operations were well under way in every part of Western Canada by the fifteenth of April. The practice of the farmers in that country is to sow their wheat in the fall and to sow the ground enough to allow the fall seed bed to be worked up well. Through this the ground may still be frozen, but from this frost the young and tender wheat roots get the moisture so necessary to its existence. The warm days of spring and the long hours of sunlight that are ushered in with the frost out day by day and pay to the growing plant the moisture as it is needed.

It is the way of producing moisture to the young wheat plant is one of the chief reasons why Western Canada has become so famous as a wheat producing country. What may be said of wheat can be said of corn, too. Rapid and strong growth is stimulated in this manner. Heavy spring rains usually occur after seeding is completed and the grain well above ground. Already a report has been received, dated April 20, that a farmer near Calgary, Saskatchewan, had 180 acres of wheat showing above the ground.

A good, strong and sturdy wheat plant is necessary when it is expected that there will be produced a forty-bushel-to-acre crop of wheat of quality that will weigh out to sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

The spring wheat conditions represent but one of the reasons why Western Canada has been able to produce in the little effort, world record grain crops, wheat and oats that have carried off all championship honors at America's largest exposition.

Western Canada has this spring sown ten thousand bushels of March wheat. The variety that has most of the world's championships, to Australia, where it is to be tried out. Seventy thousand bushels of the same variety has been sent to France to be used for seed.

The wheat lands of Western Canada are probably the most undervalued of any in the continent. A comparatively small acreage of Western Canada's lands has been sold as high as \$80 an acre. The greater portion of the best farming land in its unimproved state may be purchased at \$25 an acre. The comparison between these prices and an annual revenue derived from grain growing alone, with big yields and present prices, can give more fully impress on one with the certainty of a rapid increase within the next few years—Advertisement.

Out of Order.
The village was all agog. Flossie Flatter was marrying William Giles. The church was crowded. Flossie, looking as pale as her somewhat highly colored countenance would allow, bore up to the plain land ring and was safely on her finger, and then, overcome, burst into tears.

The villagers were touched, but not anxious. All girls cry at weddings. Then suddenly William Giles screwed up his face and broke into a snort. Tears poured down his face and dripped off his whiskers.

"What's up?" "Huh, man? I don't know what you're up to," those next him urged. But Giles continued to howl, and at last started to cry. "Let me be," he said, "I've seen 'em about it."—Lion-Ti-Bis.

Revenge is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.
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"You can't figure out the sort of man he is by the stories they tell of him. I was with him when he was on his way to Washington to receive his orders for France. On the way, we passed through the town in which he was born. He was a boy on the station platform was the same old negro porter Pershing had thrown stones at in his boyhood. The general came and with the old man. Afterward I asked the porter what happened. He said: 'I never had a better day in my life. The folks heuster know, an' when he was gettin' on the car again he picked up a pebble as big as my thumb an' threw it at me. He'd like to uster when he was an oratory kid.'"
Quickly Over.
Bix—I'm going to see a mind reader. Dix—You'll have to send session—Boston Transcript.

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MASTERS OF FINANCIAL FINEANCE
New England Youngsters Raised Hawks From Eggs and Collected Remunerative Bounty.

Freestone, Mass., will break a long-standing custom this year and pay no bounty on the hawk. After a long and heated session of the town meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the debt side of Freestone budget had been taken too heavily by this item when Moderator Nichols disclosed the leak in the town's financial condition. "Every spring when the nests of the birds are filled with eggs," explained the moderator, "the country boys surround the trees, put out the eggs, carried them home, put them in a setting hen and hatched them out, and thus raised numerous young hawks at no cost whatever. Then the boys clipped their wings to keep them home, and when they had grown full size killed them, took them to the town office and obtained their bounty."

Total Output. To give an approximate idea of the scope of this industry, one need only compare the annual output of pure talc in 1912 and 1913, for which years it was approximately 500,000 gallons with the estimated output for the year just past (1918), during which period it is hoped that the output will have exceeded 20,000,000 gallons. Practically all of this increase has been possible because of the recovery of talc from coke-oven gas and city supplies.

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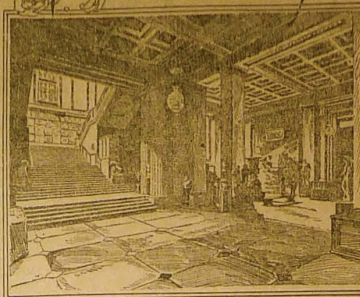
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British Museum Library



Entrance Hall of British Museum.

It has become customary to start the history of the British Museum library with a transaction which took place between the British government and Sir Hans Slane in 1753, but, as a matter of fact, the genesis of the library should be recorded 20 years earlier. The event chronicled upon this date of October 25, 1731, is a fire at Ashburnham house which partly destroyed the famous Cottonian library, and emphasized in the minds of influential persons of learning the absolute necessity of properly housing the great collections which as yet had escaped the same fate, says the Christian Science Monitor.

That portion of the Cottonian collection which was saved from the flames and from the research in which value part of the present British museum. Sir Robert Cotton was a real booklover and a natural collector. When summoned by Queen Elizabeth to Calais as royal commissioner in arranging a treaty between England and Spain, it was with sincere regret that he accepted the appointment, because it took him away from his library and from the research in which he found the greatest delight of life. Later Cotton's political activities aroused the suspicion of Charles I, and, as a result, his beloved library was sealed up and he himself arrested. When later a royal messenger came to him with the message that under certain conditions he might be released from confinement, he replied to him with the message that "you come too late, my heart is broken."

Money Raised by Lottery. The famous library was restored seven years later to Sir Robert's son and successor, Sir Thomas Cotton, who inherited, also, his father's love of books. When Sir Thomas it came down to Sir John Cotton, who presented the collection to the nation in 1700. The Cotton library, therefore, should be considered the nucleus to which the other collections were added.

Some Great Acquisitions. All these collections were acquired previous to the year 1807 with no exception whatever to the government, but a grant of approximately £15,000 was made for the purchase of the Lansdowne manuscripts. In 1813 £10,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the Harcourt Library, and in 1821, some £10,000 was granted to complete the classical library of Dr. Charles Burney. Two years later the splendid Royal Library acquired by George III became part of the British museum.

No library is geographically situated more favorably to be available to the world than the British museum. A large part of the collection is housed in the British museum house, and after seeing the cosmopolitan nature of those who visit and make use of its treasures, one is forced to admit that this collection will accomplish its highest good by being where it is rather than consigned to the geographical limitation of any one of the European libraries.

Macaulay's Lapse. The taste for oriental and for Parnassian was a widespread one. Queen Mary, the wife of William of Orange, seems to have had one of the first great collections of "Chinese porcelain." An entry in Evelyn's diary for June 13, 1663, describes how he "saw the queen's rare cabinets and collection of china, which was wonderfully well preserved." Macaulay has a very unappreciative allusion to the matter, for he tells how the queen "amused herself by forming at Hampton court a cabinet collecting of Chinese porcelains," and that she "was not content with the most exquisite pieces of porcelain."

Down to Brass Tacks. This is a printer's shop phrase. When a compositor exhausts the type in his font and has to down to brass tacks, it means that he is down to rock-bottom or gone the limit.

Music Universal. There has never been a savage tribe discovered in whatever remote corner of the earth that did not possess some kind of music. The Zulu has it, the Samoi, the Eskimo and all the others.

Wet Porphyry Pebbles. At Nantuxet Beach I cannot but approve the fact that you have some emperors in purple, when I see this wet porphyry pebbles.—Emerson.

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