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THAT, literally, is the reason why the American has won the proud distinction of being the best educated man in the world.

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Land Boom Hits Here

Many Farms Throughout This Region Selling at Prices Unheard of

A tremendous real estate boom has hit Pine county, farm land values especially going up fast and what would have been considered reasonable fortunes a couple of years ago are now being realized by dealers for a few months' effort.

Developed farms, more or less all over the county but especially in the southern half, are selling fast and at prices that were thought to have been impossible a couple of years ago—or even more recently. Part of these profits are going to the men who have spent their years in developing these farms and making this region well developed, prosperous and well known.

The Times at Meese Lake Sunday. The "Hook'em Cows Round-up" at Meese Lake, last Sunday, was well attended from Duluth and St. Paul and the region surrounding Meese Lake. The program was fine and everyone had a whale-of-a-time. We understand that it was a "live one"—no Sunday school picnic.

New Organization Formed Friday. On account of the short notice there was only a small, but enthusiastic crowd at the initial meeting of the American Legion held in the Family theatre in Pine City, Friday night. Glenn Turner, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and the boys proceeded to organize, the following officers being elected: Frank L. Gardner, president; Glenn Turner, chairman; Wm. Chalton, secretary; and Clark Pennington, treasurer. Additional officers were appointed to attend the state convention to be held at St. Paul Sept. 23 and 24. A committee of (Chas. Gariner, Turner and Fred Wilson).

A whirling campaign will be started soon to enroll members for the Pine county post. This organization is for soldiers, sailors and

marines exclusively; there now being 99 posts in Minnesota. The next meeting will be held at the same place on the evening of Sept. 8, when a report will be given by the delegation to the state convention and plans outlined for the fall and winter work.

Hinckley-Wis. Road is State Road. County commission voted this day to build of Duluth Grove town and George Wallek of Barry town, accompanied by members of the town boards of Barry, Clover, Arlons and Ogema towns, went to St. Paul, last week Wednesday, to urge the state highway commission to accept the recommendation of the county commissioners to make the road east from Hinckley to the state line a state highway. They were successful, the road being designated.

The towns through which the road will run—Barry, Clover, Arlons and Ogema—have agreed to give their share of the \$100,000 bond issue, recently sold by the county, for use on this road and to meet this with an equal amount raised by local taxation, making a total fund of about \$150,000 which will be used on the road as a start.

The road is an important one in the development of the county and its improvement is of much more than local interest. The same thing has been done in the past on a large scale of the east and west roads through Rock Creek, Pine City, Seroun, Sandstone, Askov-Ferris, Bruno-Willow River and Kerriek-Turgeon Lake. The county is now setting a good system of east-and-west roads.

Joint Picnic Draws Big Crowd. It was estimated that nearly 800 people attended the joint picnic of the buttermakers and the local reamery, Sunday, held on the hills farm east of town. Between 30 and 400 machines were present—farmers and their families from the surrounding country. The feature of the day was an address by Prof. McGuire of the agricultural department of the state university. Short talks were also given by J. J. "Charby" inspector in the dairy and food department and W. J. "Crown" of the Farm Bureau.

The picnicers began arriving about a noon hour was spent in listening amongst the falls. Following the speeches a big time was had watching the sports program—a complete list of which was in the paper last week. Everyone spent a very pleasant afternoon and the picnic for next year will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Former Pine County Lady Burned. Mrs. A. A. Nordholm, formerly a resident of the Pogoekama Lake and Beroun regions, died last week at Newkirk, S. D., Monday of last week, Aug. 18, from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an exploding oil stove. The accident occurred at 11 a. m. and she passed away at 11 p. m. The remains being interred at Heckler, S. D. on Thursday last.

The Nordholms lived for several years at Pogoekama lake and later moved to the "Brown's hill" farm, near Beroun, moving to Dakota last fall. Deceased was a capable and gentle woman and the news of her death will be a great shock to her friends. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of seven children, the eldest 16 years and the youngest 14 months.

Wife Wilcox Expected Home Soon. Lieut. Robt. Wilcox is expected home some time in September—probably about the 15th, after 2 1/2 years in the naval service. He is well known over the county which he served as judge of probate for many years.

Capt. W. A. McCachern, formerly of Sandstone but now of Superior, expects to be released from service in the medical corps about the middle of September. He formerly was coroner of Pine county and has a large acquaintance over the county—especially through the central portion.

Hinckley Young Folks Wed. Chas. C. Christanson and Miss Ruth Warren were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, Tuesday forenoon and at once left for a wedding trip on Lake Superior. They will reside at Hinckley where both have lived since childhood and the groom is engaged in business. The families of both the contracting parties are well known over the county and the happy couple enjoy the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Pine Money Unclaimed. The Pine City Development Assn. have a check on hand payable to Miss Elma Carlson, which she won on July 4th at the celebration. The Association does not know Miss Carlson's address and the check will be mailed to her upon receipt of the address. Anyone acquainted with the young lady should notify E. P. Allen, Pine City.

Pine County Goes to Fair

Delegations from Every Part of the County Will Attend State Fair

The big Minnesota State Fair will open on Saturday morning, Aug. 30, and put on a Sunday program, Aug. 31, as planned originally, according to an announcement received from the fair management today. The fair board takes the stand that any objections which have developed to a Sunday program are entirely undeserved, and that no features planned for it can be construed as objectionable.

Original plans made by the board this spring forbade any racing, vaudeville, midway shows, or fireworks shows. It was felt that only the educational exhibits and special government war exhibits should be opened to the public. At the request of music lovers in the state the fair was induced to put on a big Minnesota state peace song festival, Friday, celebrating the winning of the war and the return of our boys from overseas. Plans for this festival have been in progress for months. A big chorus of 2,500 voices, assisted by able soloists and an orchestra of 150 pieces, will sing sacred and patriotic music on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Matt Poferi, who is in charge of Pine county's exhibit, and Robt. Derr, chairman of the county board, left for the state fair grounds early Monday with a big truck load of stuff for our exhibit there next week. Fruit grown in this county is represented by samples of apples, pears, crabapples, tams and wild grapes and a variety of both tame and wild preserved berries. The vegetable display consists of practically every kind of vegetable known including squashes of all colors, white, green, yellow and orange and of extraordinary size, also a large bunch of wild grapes, in this case being a bunch of wild rice over 12 feet in length. The grain exhibit consists of 14 varieties of oats, wheat and rye, and it is stated by those who know that Pine county's corn samples will surprise the fair visitors and make them realize that Minnesota is rapidly coming to the front as a "corn state."

Want to Hold Up School Consolidation. A delegation consisting of John Polivka, Chas. Youngberg, C. E. Ellison, John Wagner, Chas. Usher, Frank Sefergen, John Stepan and Chas. Johnson called on the county attorney and auditor, Monday afternoon, seeking information as to ways and means to be provided for getting the children to school in school districts 25, 14 and 107 following the consolidation of these districts, lying in Bremen and Birch Creek towns, by an election held last Saturday evening in the district, 93 votes being cast, 49 showing being in favor of the consolidation and 44 against.

The above men are strongly opposed to a consolidation at this time because of the lack of roads in the vicinity, which they claim will necessitate the hiring of 6 vans to transport the students to and from school making the cost of operation, for the small number of children, very high.

On August 16th a petition was presented to, and passed by, the county commission creating a new school district out of a part of district 26 which is now district 114. At the time of the division there was a little over \$2,500 in the treasury of district 26 which was divided between this district and the new one created—district 114—or if one the consolidation stands it will go to the three districts as a whole. At present there are about 30 students attending school in district 26, 27 students in district 114 and in district 107 only 9 children.

The assessed valuation of district 26 and 114, formerly one district—school district 26—is \$64,765 with a tax levy of 12 mills and the assessed valuation of district 107 being \$24,283 with a tax rate of 21 mills. This would give the consolidated district an assessed valuation of about \$89,000.

Before the election was held the sponsors for the consolidation received the approval of Mr. Miller, county school superintendent, and the state board of education. We understand the state board was reluctant in giving their consent on account of the fact that it necessarily makes it expensive to get the children to one school. The delegation believe a number of votes were cast that shouldn't have been allowed and are anxious

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If you wish to sell your farm, list same with us. Our terms are reasonable. You can make your own proposition. We bring bona-fide buyers only and persons who will be a credit to your community.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

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to delay the consolidation until the proposed move can be checked out from Nova angles and no move made until the plan appears essential and feasible.

Watch Last Reward Paid for Return. Small gold wrist watch, having "Alma" engraved on back and attached to black ribbon band, lost between Hawley and Patschek homes. Reward paid if left at Pine City office or returned to me—Wm. Albrecht, Pine City.

General McRae Writes to Jes Novak. The following letter was received by Jes Novak from headquarters of the 78th Division of the American Expeditionary Force, regarding his brother's death.

"A deep realization of the need of those at home, who have lost relatives through the war, for details as to the circumstances surrounding their last moments, has prompted me, through investigation wherever feasible, within this command with the view of supplementing the data contained in the official War Department notification, which is necessarily brief, by such information of a personal nature as can be obtained.

"It is regretted that you have not already been apprised of the details in the case of your brother, Frank Novak, Private, formerly of Company M 313th Infantry, one of the many members of his organization to fall during the attack and passed away soon after reaching the first aid station. Sergeant Peter B. Higgins, Company M 313th Infantry, whose home address is 216 Cross street, Harrison, N. J., was with your brother when he was gassed, and will be glad to furnish any additional information you may desire.

"The enemy put up a terrific resistance around Grand Pre, and your brother displayed great bravery and heroism, and the gallant manner in which he fought and made the supreme sacrifice is worthy of the best traditions of the American Army."—Major General James H. McRae.

Pine County in the World War. Those who have not sent in the pictures of their service men for the County War History, should do so immediately. Pictures of every man are wanted, regardless of length of time in service. Pictures of Red Cross nurses are also desired. State date of enlistment, date of discharge (or if still in service), regiment, rank, camps, battles, wounds, etc. See that the picture and record are sent in at once.

This big book will be priced very highly in years to come. It is the only available method of securing a complete record and picture of the various men who have served their country. There will be approximately 700 pictures of service men and Red Cross nurses, besides the many pictures of the different boards, committees, prominent workers, scenes from villages, towns, camps and the front, as well as the county history which will give a full account of this county's war activities.

There is no charge for inserting the pictures in the books and they will be returned to you as soon as the cuts are made. Don't delay in sending the pictures, what would you son think if his picture and record was not included. To make a complete and valuable book all service men's pictures and records must be included. Do this today and address County History, care The Pine Piker, Pine City, Minn.

Bees for Sale. I have 20 good strong swarms of bees for sale. Hives all full of honey and started with foundation and in fine shape. Reason for selling, I have too many bees for local location.—L. A. Holler, Pine City, phone 97-14. 52c

PINE COUNTY in the WORLD WAR

A large volume containing pictures of the many Pine county service men who served in the various branches of service, pictures of

- Draft Board officials
 - Medical Examining Board
 - Legal Advisory Board
 - County Chairman Committees
 - Prominent Workers
 - Red Cross nurses
 - Scenes from Camps and Abroad
 - Scenes from Villages and Townships
- Also a complete, authentic history of Pine county's activities during the war, with names of workers, etc.

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See that the pictures of the service men in your family are sent in at once; send photograph, kodak or postal card picture (in uniform preferred) and send a picture. Give his service record; when he enlisted; when discharged; regiment; camps; overseas service; wounds, etc.

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Giant Apple Tree
On the Mott fruit ranch, between Van Nuys and Inglewood, is the largest apple tree in the world. In the opinion of J. W. Grimes, a well-known figure in the fruit industry, who inspected the arboreal giant last week, the Los Angeles Times said recently, it is thirty-five years old. The tree, measured by Mr. Grimes and C. A. Huffaker, was found to be fifty-four and a half inches in circumference at a point two and a half feet from the ground. It is twenty-five feet high. Mr. Grimes is said to have visited almost every fruit-growing region in California and has made a special study of apples.

Cure for Shell Shock
Cases of shell shock and army nerves are being treated by an officer of the British medical corps through study of the patient's dreams. The afflicted man is persuaded to relate the features of any nightmares or other dreams, concentrating particularly upon the emotional recollections. The observant physician is able to identify, by the expression of the subject and sometimes by symptoms of terror, the exact nature of the disturbing vision and thereby to adopt means to combat its influence.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Death From Cat's Bite.
A cat bit him and Levi Kurtz, a Pennsylvania farmer, died. He found out that his chickens are tried with the animal, which buried its teeth in his hand. The cat would not let go until it had nearly chopped the head off. Hydrophobia developed some weeks later and treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Pittsburgh, was unavailing. The shortest horse gets the longest odds.

QUEER OLD "MAGIC MIRROR"
One in British Museum Known to Have Been Used by Achaean and Ancient Mexicans.
Crystal gazing and the use of magic mirrors played an important part in religion and wizardry in the past, and were also a notable part of the occult method these did not vary as much as they are supposed.

These things are necessary because a good seed bed for wheat must be firm and it must be deep enough to hold the inches of soil must be mellow and finely divided, and the portion beneath must be well compacted.

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Larger Number of Farmers Using Machines This Year.

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HAD THE SPIRIT OF GERMAN!

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WILSON MEMBERS SENATE CONFERRERS

Says He Sees No Reasonable Objection to Reservations as to League of Nations.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

President Asserts United States Surrenders No Powers and May Withdraw at Will

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson and the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate met at the White House, Tuesday, to discuss the peace treaty.

The president opened the discussion by expressing upon the treaty without amendments and without reservations that would require re-submission of the treaty to the other signatories, especially Germany.

The president said that the interest of every class of people, the farmer, industrial workers, and employers, demanded prompt ratification to the end that stable conditions of industry, agriculture and employment be reestablished. The president's address, which was in effect to the senate, follows:

The President's Statement.

I hope that this conference will serve to expedite your consideration of the treaty of peace. I beg that you will pardon and indulge me if I again urge that practically the whole task of bringing the country back to normal conditions of life and industry waits upon the decision of the senate with regard to the terms of the peace.

I venture thus again to urge my advice that the action of the senate with regard to the treaty be taken at the earliest practicable moment, because conditions which we are now facing in the realization of our national life are of the most serious and critical character, and need for their proper solution the most judicious and disinterested cooperation of all parties and all interests and can not be postponed without an imminent peril to our people and to all the national advantages we hold most dear.

Military Plans. War

Our military plans of course wait upon it. We cannot intelligently or wisely have large a naval or military force we shall maintain or what our policy with regard to military training is to the unit we have peace, not only but also until we know how peace is to be sustained, whether by the arms of single nations or by the concert of all great powers. And there is more than that still daily involved. The vast surplus properties of the army include its food and clothing merely whose sale will affect normal production but great manufacturing establishments, the tools which should be restored to their former uses, great stores of machine tools, and all sorts of machinery which must be sold, will power, and military policies are definitely determined.

The nations that ratify the treaty, such as Great Britain, Belgium and France will be in a position to lay their plans for continuing the peace of central Europe, without competition from us, if we do not presently act. We have no consular agents, no trade representatives, there to look after our interests.

Europe in Unsettled Condition.

There are large areas in Europe whose future will be uncertain and questionable until their people know the final settlements of peace and the forces which are to administer and sustain it. Without determinate markets our production cannot proceed with intelligence or confidence. There can be no easy normal industrial credits because there can be no confident or permanent revival of business. There can be no stabilization of wages because there can be no settled condition of employment.

Every element of normal life amongst us depends upon and awaits the ratification of the treaty of peace. So we cannot afford to lose a single summer's day by not doing all that we can to mitigate the winter's suffering, which unless we find means to prevent it may prove disastrous to a large portion of the world, and may, at the worst, bring upon Europe conditions even more terrible than those brought by the war itself.

Only Doubts Preval.

Nothing, I am led to believe, stands in the way of the ratification of the treaty except doubts with regard to the meaning and implication of certain articles of the covenant of the league of nations, and I must frankly say that I am unable to understand why such doubts should be entertained. You will recall that when I had the pleasure of a conference with you committee and with the committee of the house of representatives of foreign affairs at the White House in March last, the questions most frequently asked about the League of Nations were all embraced with a view to their immediate clarification. The covenant of the league of nations in its first draft and subject to revision. It was pointed out that no express recognition was given in the Monroe Doctrine, that it was not expressly provided that the league should have no authority to deny or to express a judgment on matters of domestic policy, that the right to withdraw from the league was not expressly recognized and the constitutional rights of the Congress to determine all questions of peace and war was not sufficiently safeguarded. On my return to Paris all these matters were taken up again by the commission on the League of Nations and every suggestion of the United States was accepted.

No Interference With Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine is expressly mentioned as an understanding which

It is no way to be impaired or interfered with by anything contained in the covenant and the expression "regional understanding like the Monroe Doctrine" was used not because anyone at the conference thought there was any comparable agreement anywhere else in existence or in contemplation, but only because it was thought best to avoid the appearance of dealing in such a document with the policy of a single nation.

Domestic Questions Except.

With regard to domestic questions Article XV of the covenant expressly provides that, in case of any dispute arising between members of the league the matter involved is claimed by one of the parties "and is found by the council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council support and shall make no recommendation as to its settlements." The United States was by no means the only government interested in the explicit adoption of this proposition, and there is no doubt in the mind of any authoritative student of international law that such matters as immigration, tariffs, and naturalization are indisputably domestic questions with which no international body could deal without express authority to do so.

Right to Withdraw.

The right of any state to withdraw had been taken for granted but no objection was made to making it explicit. So soon as the views expressed at the White House conference were laid before the commission, it was at once concurred in that we had best not to leave the answer to so important a question to interference, no proposal was made to set up any tribunal to pass judgment upon the question whether a withdrawing nation in fact fulfilled its obligations under national obligations and all its obligations under the covenant." It was recognized that the question must be left to be resolved by the concern of the nation proposing to withdraw; and I must say that it did not seem to me worth while to propose that the article be made more explicit because I knew that the United States would never favor a proposal to withdraw from the league if its conscience was not entirely clear as to the fulfillment of its international obligation. It has never failed to fulfill them and never will.

No Doubt About Article Ten.

Article X is in no respect of doubtful meaning when read in the light of the covenant as a whole. The council of the league can only "advise upon" the means by which the obligations of that great article are to be given effect to unless the United States is a party to the policy or action in question, her own affirmative vote in the council is necessary before any advice can be given for a unanimous vote of the council is required. If she is a party, the trouble is hers anyhow, and the unanimous vote of the council is given in any case. Each government is free to reject it. If it pleases. Nothing could have been made more clear to the conference than the right of our Congress under our constitution to exercise its independent judgment in all matters of peace and war. No attempt was made to question or limit that right. The United States will undertake under Article X to "respect and preserve" against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league, and that engagement constitutes a very grave and solemn moral obligation. But it is a moral, not a legal obligation and leaves us free to interpret it upon it in all cases that call for action.

Interpretations Acceptable.

It has several times been suggested, in public debate and in private conference, that interpretations of the sense in which the United States accepts the engagements of the covenant should be embodied in the instrument of ratification. There can be no reasonable objection to such interpretations, which should not, however, constitute a part of the formal resolution of ratification, long delays would be the inevitable consequence, inasmuch as all the many governments concerned would have to accept, in effect the language of the sense as the language of the treaty before ratification would be complete. The assent of the governing assembly of a government would have to be obtained, among the rest, and I must frankly say that I could only with the greatest reluctance approach that assembly for permission to read the treaty as we understood it and as those who framed it quite certainly understood it. If the United States were to qualify the document in any way, moreover, I am confident from what I know of the many conferences and debates which accompanied the formulation of the treaty, that our example would immediately be followed in many quarters, in some instances with very serious reservations, and that the mounting operative force of the instrument would presently be clouded from one end of its clauses to the other."

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The Cambridge club autoed over to Rock Creek, last Sunday, and was cleaned up by the Creekers by the score of 7 to 2. Abe Carlson and Yost took up the battery burden for Rock Creek and went along nicely for its manager and account of Carlson's sore arm, he was relieved by Yost and Pete Carlson went back of the bat. Paul Benda, of Pine City, played first field for Rock Creek and got away nicely in the outer-garden. In the ninth made a wild run and pulled down a line-drive, with one hand, that looked like a four-pack club.

Hinckley ball club autoed over to Mora, last Sunday, and were defeated in a 10-inning contest, by the score of 2 to 2. Each club has a game, and the deciding contest will be played at Hinckley, on Sunday, September 7. Here's where you will see a real championship game, so be there and watch the battle.

While the league manager was taking his evening's walk, Saturday evening, came along by the Sawkale house, and was called in by "Rich" to take a look at the new base ball uniforms which arrived the previous day from St. Paul. For the Pogeama ball club—they sure are dandies. The boys paid \$16.50 apiece for these uniforms. Steps should be taken and the local club decked out with a set of uniforms of this calibre.

While the local manager was sitting



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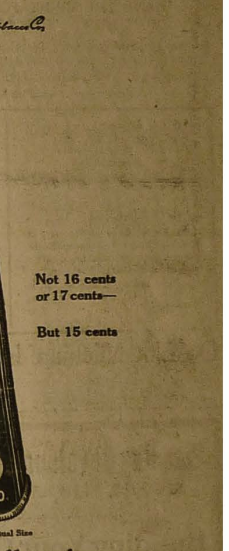
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Brook Park handed Pogeama lake ball club a nice drubbing, last Sunday. Stillwater took the first of the seasons of three games off the Brainard club last Sunday, by the score of 3 to 2. Sarg. Garbush, of this city, was an eye witness.

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Ely 1 6 8	Duluth 6 5

Last Sunday when the Duluth team looked like sure winners over the Ely club, at Ely, by the score of 5 to 1. In the eighth, Lambert came to bat with the bases full, Lambert cracked the pill over the left-field fence and the score 5 to 6. Hoefler, who is bat, "Red" mumbled to himself that he is going to share the batting honors with the old married stiff so he cracked Ely's pill over the right-field fence and won the game by the score of 6 to 6. Rock Creek plays the deciding game with Stanchfield, at Rock Creek, next Sunday.

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Prominent Police Official Says Improvement is Due to Tanlac

Nearly everybody in Kansas City either knows or has heard of Captain J. J. Ennis, who lives at 532 Jackson avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Captain Ennis has been a member of the Kansas City Police force for thirty years and is not only one of the oldest in point of service, but one of the most popular officers in the department.

In a recent statement regarding the benefits his son, Wilfred, has derived from the use of Tanlac, Captain Ennis said: "The change I have seen take place in my son's health during the past few weeks certainly speaks well for Tanlac. Wilfred served with Company A 12th Engineers in France for nearly two years and on returning was suffering from rheumatism and stomach trouble and was in a very badly run down condition. He tells me he had been suffering from aching joints in his shoulders, arms and legs for almost a year. He had no appetite and his stomach was so weak and upset that he could not retain much of anything he would eat. He complains of headaches most of the time often had dizzy spells, and was so weak he could just barely drag around."

"I had been reading so many statements from Kansas City people about Tanlac that I decided there must be something to it, and after inquiring about it of some parties, whom I have known for years, at the drug store, I bought a bottle for Wilfred. Well, he had not finished the first bottle until his was better and the pains in his knees and shoulders were not so bad. He has taken three bottles up to this time and can eat and digest anything he wants. He was very nervous and restless before taking Tanlac and could not sleep much, but now he sleeps eight to nine hours every night. He now has a good position as yard clerk for the Kansas City Terminal Railway and is able to walk around and do his work with ease, as the rheumatic pains have left him entirely. He has recommended Tanlac to several of his friends who have used it with fine results. I consider Tanlac the best medicine out for such troubles and I will gladly verify this statement for anyone who may call to see me or write me."

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A Program of Work

Every community in the county needs a program of work. Public opinion needs to recognize the leading resources in the community and lend its influence to make them all successful to the highest degree. Leadership and definite plans are necessary. The making of good plans and selecting of good leaders are half the job—like the old saying, "A job well begun is half done."

Farming is the biggest business in the United States without exception. But it is run by so many different managers, in so many different ways, in so many different communities that it is no wonder that we can find in every community a lack of good management. Farming has more managers per \$1,000 worth of business than any other business we can mention. Take your own community, for example, and count up the number of farmers. There is a manager for each of them. In your community the general crops and types of livestock are very much alike. At least you are farming in a community where one of the following combinations is the main source of income, namely: dairy and fruit, dairy and potatoes, beef corn and hops, small grains and some stock, fruit and some stock, or cotton or sugar cane and some stock. Whatever the type of farming, the farm managers in a given community should get together and map out a general plan of farming which their experience has shown to be best adapted to the soil, climate and market conditions of that community.

For instance, they could first make a list of the main sources of farm incomes on their farms, like dairying, potatoes, poultry, and surplus livestock. Then ask themselves what is limiting the profits from dairying in their community, what should be done to increase the profits, how much can we do next year? Believe me when a group of farmers sit down to these questions they can tell right away whether it is the need of better winter feed and care, the need of better stock, or the need of better equipment that is holding down the dairy profits in the community. They can tell at once how the potato yields can be increased, why the beef cattle profits are low, why the orchards are not profitable, why the grain fields do not produce like they used to.

After working the problem this far the community interest among these farm managers is very keen. They begin at once suggesting what ought to be done, how many registered sires should be introduced into their community, how corn and potato seed plots should be planted next year, where they should put their better grain seed, what they should grow for better winter rations, how a cow testing association can be started, when a poultry culling demonstration can be held, etc. These and a hundred other suggestions spring from the lips of these farmers. Now they are getting together, thinking hard, deciding which is the most important thing to tackle from a community standpoint. A list of needs is soon lined up, often larger than they can hope to handle the first year. So man for each project is chosen to act around the community, public opinion will be moulded in certain directions on definite projects for specific results. The farm managers of that community are now pulling together. The agricultural business of that community will be run more efficiently, not by reducing the number of managers, but by standardizing and unifying in a general way the farm business of the com-

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Mrs. Ethel Hunt and 4 children returned to their home at Des Moines, Ia., last Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of her father, Mr. Wood.

Miss Kathryn Perkins came up from St. Paul, last Saturday, to remain a few weeks in charge of the books in the office of her uncle, Paul Perkins.

For sale—house, barn, chicken coop and 5 lots, the Otto Hansen place, southeastern part of town, price reasonable. Inquire R. E. Hamlin, Piper's Furniture Store.

Miss Martha Huber, deputy auditor, returned home, last Friday, after a 10 day visit at Winnipeg, Canada, where she had a very enjoyable visit with old friends.

Summer cottage for sale reasonable. On west shore of Cross lake, near Norway point. Inquire at Pokes office, 2 room cottage, screened in porch and boat.

Dr. Hanson, Neurologist, of Minneapolis will be at Hotel Agnes, Pine City, Tuesday, September 16th, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Don't fail to see him for your eyes and nerves. 51-17

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Miss Dora Sargmoen, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her parents, in this city, departed for Minneapolis, Monday, to resume her duties.

Gross-Yost-Hinze will pull off a real dance, at Johnson's hall, Rock Creek, next Saturday evening, August 30. Look for ad in this issue. It will be a hop where you will enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Clara Peters moved up from Rush City the past week, occupying the Fryberger house near Hodge's. Her daughter, Miss Marjory, will teach in our public schools this coming year.

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M. O. Grodland of Grastlinger, Iowa, is advertising to sell his farm 4 miles south of Hinckley at public auction on Tuesday, Sept. 8, Mr. Grodland is an experienced

auctioneer and he says hundreds of farms are sold at auction in Iowa and southern Minnesota, and we believe with him that this is the fair way to sell land and give everyone a chance. Read his ads in this week's issue and be sure to attend the sale.

Joe L. Kubick left, last Thursday, after more than two months visit here, for Chicago where he will spend a year studying optometry before returning to Winnetka, Nev., where he was engaged in the drug line prior to going into the service for the war and where he expects to renege in the line. His mother, Mrs. Frances Kubick, left for Winnetka yesterday and expects to spend the winter there and with her sister in California, returning here in the spring.

Justice Oscar Hallam of the state supreme court, and Mrs. Hallam, spent Tuesday night in town on their return to St. Paul from a drive along the north shore of Lake Superior. Justice Hallam made many friends in Pine county when he spoke at a county gathering at Hinckley a couple of years ago, by his fair, sound reasoning. He is a very likable man and is considered a strong possibility for governor by his friends.

Miss Alma Albrecht entertained a few friends at her parents' home on Cross lake, Monday evening, in honor of Myrtle Wake-man and Herbert Swift of St. Paul who have been her guests the past week. Dancing, games and a wim-er roast were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Catherine Hawley, Marquerite Thomas and Geneva Therrien and Messrs Myrtle Wake-man, Herbert Swift, James E. and Harry Petchel, Chester Barnum and Lawrence Therrien.

Charlie Webber made quite a record with his new Republic truck, in the run to St. Paul, Monday. Charlie recently purchased a ton Republic from Joe Petchel, local dealer. It was loaded with the county exhibit—weighing 1 1/2 tons—for the state fair, and Webber accompanied by Mrs. Petchel and Robt. Derr made the run to the fair grounds in 11 hours, 12 gallons of gas, 2 gallons of water and 1 quart of oil being used.

With the exception of one place, the trip was made with ear in high gear, this being some record through the and.

"Poor Fellow!" So they pitied him, a blind soldier, and blindly went their ways. And at a cabaret that night they saw a girl dancing—"Just a chorus girl," with the love of her kind for the judges and a glimmer of life. Not a little they saw! That soldier had gone blind to save a comrade's life. That dancing girl had seen him with the eyes of her soul, and sacrificing more than they could dream, had loved him. You will love the whole just a little better when you see Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soldier," Wednesday, Paramount Aircraft week.

Dr. R. W. Knapp, of Des Moines, Ia., accompanied by his friend Dr. (seller, of that city, arrived on Monday or a few days' fishing and hunting here. Dr. Knapp formerly of this place, is one of the best known and most successful dentists at Des Moines and will represent Iowa at the coming national convention of dentists to demonstrate certain classes of work. Old friends throughout this region are pleased to know of his success, and now that he is capable of earning it, Dr. Knapp has lost none of his old time enthusiasm for Pine City and looks to see it grow considerably—"if you fellows get behind me and stay here with your confidence and my wip."

Chas. Molberg was examined as to his sanity before Judge Thierstein today and committed to the Pet-oddy hospital. He is a widower, about 60 years of age and has lived in the village, where he has a neat property on the north side, about a dozen years, before which he moved on a farm east of town.

His mania rather ran along Bolshojk lines, including a general destruction of property as evidenced by his use of an ax on the siding of his own home and his near destruction of the chimney in the jail with a chunk of wood. He also believes he has quite universal property rights and ran away, like the boy in the story, with a pig from Ed Levy's, which he even dragged away from John Gehl who tried to hold it. He also appropriated one of Spider Yost's chickens which he cooked into a sort of chinese dish, with the feathers on.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folsom returned, last Sunday, from a three weeks' absence spent largely in the Chicago region where they visited at the home of Mrs. Folsom's brother, Capt. W. A. McEachern at Fort Sheridan. The return trip was made with the W. B. Mangolds, who were driving up via Madison. Let us hope that Mr. Mangold was very interesting, particularly from southeast of Madison to some distance west of Lacrosse through a very picturesque region. The Mangolds formerly lived at Sandstone several years where he conducted a drug store, while Mrs. Mangold was before that, as Miss Prescott, a teacher in the Pine City schools for two years.

Mr. Mangold now holds an excellent position as assistant to the president of the Vortex Mfg. Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of the best sanitary drinking cups and containers used at soda fountains over the country and now going into the South American and European fields. The Mangolds spent two days at the A. H. Daniels home here, leaving yesterday morning on the return trip. While away, the publisher of The Pine Piker, made the interesting and surprising discovery that this paper can "come out" better than ever during his absence, thanks to the efficiency of Win S. McEachern and "Spider" Yost in the work.

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President Suggests Compromise in Fight of Railway Shoppers for Higher Wages.

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Urges Postponing Final Settlement Until Normal Times—Hold Increase of Rates to Meet Wage Increase is Unwise.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored is urged by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions as railway rates affecting railroad workers.

The president announced also that it was neither wise nor feasible at this time, when the most important question before the country is a return to normal price levels, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages.

We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity of certain calculations as to the relation between wages and the cost of living," the president declared in a statement to the public concerning his decision as to wages. "It is the duty of every citizen to stand on a track in such contests until intelligent settlements can be reached and made by peace and common sense. It is up to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insulating upon and maintaining such a track."

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JAMES J. FORRESTER

TROOPS RECALLED TO THE BORDERS OF MEXICO

American Punitive Expedition Withdraws From Neighboring Republic, Purpose Achieved.

RAID IS SUCCESSFUL

Mexican Protest Plays No Part in Ordering Return of U. S. Forces—Five Bandits Killed and Six Suspects Arrested.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—Troops of the American punitive expedition, which crossed the Mexican border six days ago, marched off to Mexico in a rain storm. The first of the expedition to cross the border on the return, the 10th and 11th regiments, reached the border shortly after 8:30 at night. The remainder of the expedition followed.

According to advices from Washington, the withdrawal was entirely a matter of military judgment and was in no way influenced by the protest filed by Mexico.

Lieutenant Harold G. Peterson of Hutchinson, Minn., who has reached here, reports that Juan Renteria, the bandit leader, was shot and killed by Lieut. H. H. Cooper when bandits fired on Cooper's machine.

Colonel Langhorne said that the expedition was considered a success from a military standpoint. He pointed to the killing of five bandits and the arrest of six other suspects by the American and the capture of nine Cooper's machine.

Immediate reason for the withdrawal, he said, was that there was no longer any prospect of capturing other bandits and there were no more "hot trails" to follow.

Missing Aviators Located. The aviators of the R. H. Taylor, a biplane, missing since early in the day, when they left for Mexico, were located in the state of Texas. They were in the state and made a forced landing. They will proceed to America.

Colonel Langhorne says the American forces will resume their station along the Rio Grande. The expedition was organized by Gen. Pershing, of Hutchinson, Minn., and Lieut. Paul H. Davis, of Strathmore, Calif. The expedition was organized by Gen. Pershing, of Hutchinson, Minn., and Lieut. Paul H. Davis, of Strathmore, Calif.

There are two fires raging in the park, both of which are destroying much timber. The worst fire is in the vicinity of the two medicine lakes, near the entrance to the park. This is sweeping through forests at the edge of the lake, and a smoke pall hangs over the region for many miles.

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His Explains Award Basis. Acting President Wilson's decision to award a medal to the American Federation of Labor and his advisers said they would continue to support the decision to the union locals for acceptance or rejection.

SCORE HURT IN CAR RIOT. Streets wrecked and many arrested in Pittsburgh riot.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—Two cars wrecked, four with windows smashed, a score of persons injured, and streets as many as 200 were the toll of rioting which followed efforts of rioters to break the carmen's strike which has led to trolley transportation for several days. A statement by the rioters declared alleged lack of police protection, but did not indicate whether another attempt would be made to run cars.

DANIELS DEDICATES DRYDOCK. Pearl Harbor Structure Opened by Navy Secretary's Wife.

Honolulu, Aug. 25.—With Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, presiding the button that hoisted the structure of the great Pearl Harbor drydock was dedicated by Secretary Daniels.

Hundred Army and naval officials and other spectators were present. While the water was pouring into the dock Secretary Daniels addressed the gathering, emphasizing the future of the Pacific countries in relation to the nation's naval power.

5,000,000 WOULD LEAVE. Many Germans Have Asked Permission to Emigrate.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Five million Germans have filed with the central bureau of immigration and the 64 sub-commissions for permits to leave the country. The majority of the intending emigrants are turning their eyes toward South America. A large number also have indicated their desire to settle in Palestine.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO END. Germany Planning Own League.

Geneva, Aug. 25.—The Munich correspondent of the Journal De Geneve says that Germany intends to found a league of nations, hoping for the adherence of Italy, Japan and the United States. The Munich correspondent says that Germany is disappointed with the Paris conference.

Soldiers Fight Fire On Transport. New York, Aug. 26.—The transport fleet reported on their arrival from the front that the transport fleet had been raged for 24 hours before it was extinguished by a volunteer force of soldiers.

Consider Italian Expedition. Paris, Aug. 25.—The supreme council discussed the question of sending troops to Italy in order that the Germans are willing to permit foreign troops to enter the district, for police purposes. The general impression is that the German interest is involved.

Would Stop Immigration Two Years. Washington, Aug. 21.—A bill to stop all immigration for two years and to allow only those who were in the country at the time of the outbreak of the war to remain in the country during the war.

May, Steel Magnate, Dies. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Henry C. May, 67, died here today. He was a prominent steel magnate and had been in the industry for many years.

Italian Trains in Hungary. Paris, Aug. 27.—The Italian army has been sent to Hungary, according to the news received here. It is expected that the army will be sent to Hungary.

Constable Won't Give Up Beer. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Federal Judge George Carpenter, who has been ordered to prohibit the sale of beer, has refused to do so.

MAJ. GEN. H. K. BETHELL

STATE BELIEVES

Northfield Milk Products company increased its capital authorization to \$500,000.

Moorehead—Officials have announced that food obtained by years in raising the National State bank at Duluth, the county, was approximately \$7,000, made up largely of Liberty bonds.

Minneapolis—Misses Hannah Gaffney and Mary Cullans of Winona, nurses, won a \$500 water, posted by Rochester to Rushford in three days.

Marshall—A post of the American Legion has been formed here and of the first officers were elected. The name chosen for the post is "Luther I. Snapp post."

Winona—The school board at Mountain Lake has let the contract for a \$35,000 school building and work on the structure will be commenced within the next few weeks.

St. Paul—Andrew Peterson, farmer, who was killed by a train, was killed by the murder of Mrs. Olan Anderson at her home Nov. 18 last, has been killed by the St. Peter hospital for the issue.

Ceylon—The poultry special committee, with \$150,000 capital authorization, was authorized by the state of State Schmitt. It purports to manufacture poultry feed, coops and appliances.

Tyler—At a mass meeting of citizens here it was decided to erect a modern hospital building. The one which was destroyed by the fire one year ago. A structure costing \$200,000 is planned.

Winona—Mrs. Henry Simon was robbed of \$10 by masked bandits when returning home after delivering grain at a modern hog farm from the Sims farm. The bandits were armed and wore masks and one of them wore a hat.

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Marshall.—Miss Mary McMan was electrocuted when she grasped an uncovered electric wire, while connecting the current with an electric light.

St. Paul.—The Washington County Poultry association decided to hold the annual exhibition on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

St. Paul.—The school board at Mountain Lake has let the contract for a \$35,000 school building and work on the structure will be commenced within the next few weeks.

St. Paul.—The high cost of living will be investigated in Polk county as a result of orders received by O. H. Bergel, county food administrator from Attorney General Palmer.

St. Paul.—Several additional miles of paving in St. Cloud will be considered soon by the city commission. The work will be done and estimates already have been made.

International Falls.—Ley Knutson was elected to the position of Portland, Ore., where they will make their home. Mr. Knutson was pastor of the local Norwegian church for several years.

St. Paul.—The land in the town of Long Lake township, south of Brainerd, was sold by C. E. Peabody to the state. The land is 160 acres and is unenclosed and has no buildings.

Grand Rapids.—John Peterson, who was killed by a train, was killed by the murder of Mrs. Olan Anderson at her home Nov. 18 last, has been killed by the St. Peter hospital for the issue.

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ACTIVITY OF U. S.

Senate Committee Seeks to Restrict Participation on World Commissions.

WHIRLWIND OF DEBATE

Proposal to Amend Shantung Section of Peace Treaty Brings Acrimonious Discussion in Senate.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Provision for American representation on a score of international commissions to carry out details of the peace settlement was struck out of the peace treaty under a sweeping amendment adopted by the senate foreign relations committee.

Later in the senate itself the committee's previous decision to amend the treaty was reversed. A whirlwind of debate with Senator McCumber, North Dakota, bitterly attacking the committee's course, and Senator Borah, Idaho, supporting it. Both are Republican members of the senate.

Senator Edward Hitchcock of Nebraska, the Democratic leader, talked over the possibilities of the situation with President Wilson at the White House and predicted afterward that all amendments would be defeated eventually and that the treaty would be ratified during September.

Divide on Party Lines. In its decision regarding American participation in the reconstruction commission the committee divided on party lines, the nine Republicans present standing as a unit for the amendment and the seven Democrats as a unit against it. The amendment was all being recorded in the negative.

Senator McCumber, who voted with the Democrats against the Shantung amendment, was absent. An exception was made to the committee of the reparations commission, which is in charge of the collection of Germany's indemnity bill. Senator Paul, Republican, New Mexico, had not proposed taking the American representative from this commission because he felt American interests might be directly involved in its work.

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In the speech in the senate, Senator Borah attacked the committee majority really intended the Shantung amendment to drive a "poisoned arrow" into the heart of the European alliance.

Coal famine is predicted. Shortage and labor unrest may limit production.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Entering on an investigation of the increased price of coal, a senate interstate committee

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in The Pine City Leader

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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 possible

Home Coming Celebration for Boys The Rock Creek "welcome home" to the Boys from this region who were in the world war will be given in Johnson's hall, tomorrow--Friday--evening. There will be music and speeches by George W. Empey of Hinckley and Philip Peterson of Pine City, besides refreshments and dancing and a general good time the latter part of the evening. Every one is welcome.

An effort has been made to prepare a list of the Boys from this region in whose honor the welcome is given but this is a very difficult--almost impossible--matter--and if any names are omitted, it is through oversight. It is for all "The Boys" of this region and they are all urged to attend, wearing their uniforms and helping everyone to have a good time. The list follows: Edward Martinson, Pine City r4; Adolph Carlson, Pine City r1; Albert Glader, Rush City r1; John Thiry, Pine City r2; Gust Peterson, Pine City r2; Arvid Bergquist, Rush City r2; Prosper Nys, Rush City r2; Gottfried Shoberg, Rush City r2; Julius Berg, Pine City r4; Henry Lindstrom, Rush City r2; Leon J. Nys, Rush City r2; Henry T. Hanson, Rush City r2; Eric T. Carlson, Pine City r1; Henry B. Peterson, Pine City r4; Edward R. Peterson, Pine City r2; Gust Peterson, Pine City r2; Gannard Sorenson, Pine City r2; Fred Gale, Rush City r2; Harry W. Mills, Rock Creek; Andrew W. Johnson, Pine City r2; George W. Carlson, Pine City r2; John Peterson, Pine City r2; Nathaniel Christenson, Rush City r2; George David Haynes, Pine City r4; George W. Dahl, Pine City r1; Roy Yanklow, Rock Creek; John Hilling, Matson, Pine City r2; Jonas Strandberg, Rock Creek; Carl R. Peterson, Pine City r2; Homer C. Allgood, Rock Creek; Albert Alander, Rush City r2; Everett V. Akins, Rush City r2; George A. Tate, Rock Creek; Herbert Anderson, Pine City r2; Fred W. Linder, Pine City r2; Gust Nordin, Pine City r2; Eddie W. Berg, Pine City r2; Arthur Anderson, Pine City r2; Hjalmar Swanson, Rush City r2; Jesse E. Mills, Rock Creek; William Carson, Pine City r1; Hilting C. Olson, Pine City r2; Raymond C. Olson, Rock Creek; Chris N. Bornhoff, Rush City r2; Theodore Freeman, Pine City r2; Harry Anderson, Pine City r2; Richard Cerwin, Rush City r2; Walter Erickson, Pine City r1; Richard Berglund, Pine City r4; Albert Nys, Rush City r2; Frank G. Nelson, Pine City r4; Harry Schneider, Pine City r2; Helge Peterson, Pine City r2; Fred Hanson, Pine City r2; Charles T. Eng, Pine City r2; John Bergquist, Pine City r2; Lawrence Pepin, Rock Creek; Bert Erickson, Rock Creek; George C. Bornhoff, Rush City r2; Wm. Behrendt, Rush City r2; Arthur P. Perin, Rock Creek; Eddie Johnson, Pine City r2; Edward Mills, Pine City r2; Miss Agnes Mills, Pine City r2; August Lindstrom, Rush City r2; William Swanson, Rush City r2; Arthur Lindberg, Pine City r4; Severin Alander, Rush City r2; J. W. Bassett, Rush City.

The road east from West Rock has been graded to the Blot corner. We understand that an effort will be made to lay this road out on the line--it is now mostly or all claimed to be on the south side of the line.

The north-and-south road west of the village has been graded from the Friday corner to the county line, a distance of one mile.

The road east from the village is to be graded 2.1-4 miles east from the Chas. Nelson corner and 3 miles north and south on the range line from the Pine town line. We understand that some fences will have to be moved to allow for the proper 36 ft. grade of this road.

A mile-and-a-half grade is being made also, beginning in section 15, running north to the "Hawkins" road, about half a mile and north half a mile.

This is being done out of the \$100,000 road bonds recently issued by the county and we understand that about \$6,500 will be spent in Rock Creek town and \$5,100 in Royallon--the total for our communities' district being \$11,629.

R. J. Bornhoff, who recently sold his farm, has purchased Barney Greenspan's home in the village, which he expects to occupy after vacating the farm on March 1st.

Our creamery is shipping considerable milk to the Minneapolis market, these days. Rock Creek should be one of the best milk shipping points in this region.

Miss Josephine Nys was up from Minneapolis to spend Sunday at home, being accompanied back by Mrs. Hendrichs of Duluth, who came down a few days prior with Louise Nys who visited at the head of the lakes for five weeks.

Miss Jennie Schmidt is expected today from a 2-weeks visit in Iowa and Miss Jennie and Alice Tate are expected home the latter part of the week from a week's visit at Minneapolis. Their places in the Peterson store have been filled during their vacation, by Israel Larson and Miss Neva Morrow.

A reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, at which about 60 guests were present, a delightful evening being spent. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were wedded at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson at Brahm, two weeks ago. Walter left, Sunday, for Ft. Dodge, Ia., where he is employed in a wholesale house. Mrs. Erickson went to Brahm to spend a week before going to Ft. Dodge where they will make their home.

The C. C. Grovers of Watertown, S. D., and H. Sorensons of Tattersville, Ia., were guests for a week here at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson. All drove to Duluth for the week end and Mrs. Anderson left with visitors, Tuesday, to drive to Watertown.

There was a good crowd out to see our ball team defeat the Cambridge aggregation, last Sunday, by a score of 7 to 2. Next Sunday afternoon we will play Standfield boys. Get out and root for our boys.

Mrs. May Peterson and Arthur Erickson left, Monday, for their home at Marenk, Ark., Canada, after being here 10 days to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Ole Erickson.

Albert Hamlow arrived home, Aug. 17, after more than 10 months in France--one of the last of the Rock Creek boys to get home. He was in the front line in the Argonne for

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