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## BANQUET FOR R. C. SAUNDERS

### Many Gather at Pine City to Meet Former Resident

One of the most noted gatherings assembled in Pine City, in recent years, was the one held at the Hotel Agnes, last Tuesday evening for the banquet in honor of U. S. District Attorney R. C. Saunders of Seattle, Wash. It brought together prominent business and professional men from Pine and Chisago counties, and from the northern and southern part of the state.

The meeting meant nothing politically nor commercially, but was just a get-together banquet of pioneers of this region, who came to meet an old friend, "Bob" Saunders, former county attorney of Pine county. Nothing could speak higer of his standing in this community, than the fact that within twenty-four hours after his arrival, invitations had been sent and these men had gathered to renew old friendships, and shake the hand of the guest of honor.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Perkins who, in behalf of the village, welcomed Mr. Saunders and the guests to Pine City, and introduced the toastmaster, County Attorney S. G. L. Roberts.

Mr. Saunders was introduced, and he responded with a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation for the turnout of old friends, and spoke of the days before he left Pine county.

J. D. Markham of Rush City opened his remarks by saying that "The world is only people, and they are, as they are to each other." He gave a short resume of the career of Mr. Saunders, of how he lost everything in the Hinckley fire, then came to Pine City, was elected county attorney, and later going to Seattle where he climbed the ladder of success, until his ability was recognized by the president and he was appointed U. S. District attorney at Seattle.

Dug Greeley, Virginia banker, was called on and took the opportunity to renew old friendships. "Dug" is well known throughout this part of the state, is a former county auditor, and was cashier of the Pine City State Bank, when he left here about ten years ago.

G. T. Albrecht of Hopkins responded to a toast, saying he was glad of the opportunity—the first in ten years—of returning to Pine City to meet Mr. Saunders and other old friends here. He is a former treasurer of Pine county, leaving here about ten years ago. He is now vice president and manager of the State Bank of Hopkins.

Judge Searles spoke briefly and referred to the days when Mr. Saunders practiced law here, of the esteem in which he was held, and his ability as a lawyer and government official.

Other speakers were J. J. Folsom and Lee Webster of Hinckley, Dr. Stowe of Rush City, and M. B. Hurley of Pine City.

Toastmaster Roberts stated the meeting would not be complete without a few remarks from one of the real pioneers present, a man who had seen this community grow from a wilderness to be one of the thriving sections of the state,and called on James Hurely. Mr. Hurley asked to be excused, saying that his son Mike was the orator of the family.

Mr. Saunders and family have resided in Seattle since leaving Pine City fourteen years ago. He was on his way home from Washington, D. C., and stopped here for a visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. McKusick, sr. He was the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner at the F. A. Hodge home, before the big banquet Tuesday evening.

Out of town guests at the banquet were: D. Greeley, Virginia; G. J. Albrecht, Hopkins; J. T. Hawley, Dr. Cowan, Wm. Hurley, Mr. Carrols, and Walter Scott of Sandstone; Dr. Stephan, J. J. Folsom, John Patrick, Lee Webster, John Clark, J. F. Lyons, and Jim Brennan from Hinckley; J. R. Markham, Jack Bassett and Dr. Stowe of Rush City; J. P. Holmberg, North Branch; A. J. Armstrong, Minneapolis; Chas. Eaton, Virginia; Judge Searles and Tom Davis, Stillwater.

### Cleaver- Holm Married

Miss Hannah Holm and E. A. Cleaver were married by Rev. Buckton at the Presbyterian parsonage, last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The newlyweds will make their home with the bride's parents for a while, until they find a house.

Mr. Cleaver is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Cleaver of Maplewood, Penn. He came to Pine City a year ago last January, going to work for the Power company as book keeper,and is still in their employ. He joined the band when it was organized, and has been an ardent booster for that institution.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holm of Pine City. She has lived here all her life and is a graduate of the local high school. The past few months, she has been employed as book keeper at the Perkins garage.

Last Tuesday evening, the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a surprise party for the happy couple, and the bride was presented with a silver berry spoon. Lunch was served following an enjoyable evening. The many friends of the Cleavers join in congratulations and best wishes.

### Train Hits Auto at Hinckley

An automobile, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock sr., of Moose Lake, was hit by a Great Northern freight train, at Hinckley, last Monday. They were crossing the track on the state road south of town, the train striking a glancing blow, we understand. The occupants were thrown out of the car and Mr. Blacklock received three or four broken ribs, and his wife sustained a broken arm.

They were taken by train to a Twin City hospital for treatfent. It was a very narrow escape and they were fortunate in not receiving more serious injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock are the parents of Attorney Blacklock of Moose Lake.

### County Nurse Report

During the last two months 23 schools were visited and 1382 children examined.

It was gratifying to find that 141 of these children have had defects corrected.

Seventeen home calls were made.

It was impossible to visit as many schools during this last school term as were visited during the same time last year owing to bad roads part of the time and to many other calls on my time.

Three whole days were given to assisting at nutritional clinics held in Henriette, Bruno, Willow River during May.

Early in May I was called to assist in four tonsilectomies in the Cloverton district.

The summer months will be well taken up in follow up work for the five clinics held in the different parts of the county during the last term.

Florence Nicoll, Nurse.

### Two Auto Wrecks

Frank Stuck had his car badly wrecked, last Thursday, when he was forced into the fence, on the curve, just north of the bridge.

One of the Kucera boys was trying to pass Stuck, we understand, when he had to cut ahead of him to avoid hitting a car coming toward them. M. Stuck struck the fence trying to avoid hitting the car. His car was damaged to the extent of two or three hundred dollars. Fortunately the fence was strong enough to keep him from going into the ditch.

Another accident occured, near the same spot, that evening, when one of the Klandes ran into a tourist traveling south. The driver of the Klande car was telling those in the rear seat, about a string of fish he had caught, we were told, and didn't see the approaching car. He hit the car, doing quite a little damage and tearing the left front wheel off his own car. It must have been an expensive fish story.

### Sherrif Locates Stolen Car

Sheriff Hawley has located a car, stolen from Willow River, last Saturday evening.

The car, a Ford, is owned by James Pearson, living near Bruno. He had driven to Bruno, and the car was taken while he was attending to some business there.

The car was found by Sherrif Fitzgerald of Wabasha county, near Wabasha, after it had been abandoned by someone who had been trying to sell it to some farmers near there.

Sheriff Hawley had the car taken to Wabasha, where it is being held pending the arrival of Mr. Hawley and the owner, who expect to leave for there tonight.

## NINE MORE SHIPS REPORTED LOST

### World-Wide Search for Missing Crew of Schooner Deering Reveals Other Losses.

## SEA MYSTERY DEEPENS

### Whether Loss of Vessels is Due to Pirates, to Mines Carried by Ocean Current or to Some Sea Monster is Problem to be Solved.

Washington—The mystery of the sea deepened and assumed more serious proportions as a world-wide search by five government departments for the missing crew of the Schooner Carroll A. Deering and for the lost steel freighter Hewitt revealed that nine other ships are in the missing column.

Whether their loss be due to some mysterious raider of the seas, to mines carried by ocean currents far from their fields, to some gigantic monster of the deep, or to a cause not yet imagined, the fact remains that all the ships involved have disappeared in a manner inexplicable to the government officials investigating.

Missing ships are not uncommon entries in marine registeries, but as pointed out by Secretary Hoover, the evidence which first called attention to the mystery is all opposed to any theory of ordinary loss.

#### Check Shows New Losses.

Checking the lists of vessels which since the first of the year have been solemnly tolled out on the "marine grave yard," bell of the marine insurers as "missing without trace," the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce found eleven craft which are believed to have fallen victim to the "unknown" fate.

Nearly all were in the waters adjacent to Cape Hatteras when last heard from, and as the only evidence in the possession of government investigators centers around this spot, the fate of the other vessels is believed to have been settled there.

#### New Names on Missing List.

The list as now enlarged from two vessels first mentioned by the bureau of navigation includes these names:

The Italian auxiliary bark "Meriomek" bound from Genoa to Norfolk.

Russian bark "Albyn," Norfolk to Gothenberg.

Spanish steamer "Yute," bound for Dunkirk, France.

Italian steamer "Monte San Michele," New York to Gibraltar.

Brazilian steamer "Cabedello," Norfolk to European ports.

Italian steamer "Esperanza De Larunga," Norfolk to Reggio.

Norwegian bark "Svartskog," Newport News to La Plata.

British tank steamer "Ottawa," Port Lobas via Norfolk to Manchester.

British tanker "Symeric," Thomas Haven to New Orleans.

Included in the list also are the American steamer "Hewitt" and the American schooner Deering whose mysterious fate was responsible for the investigation begun. The plea of Miss Luly Wormwell, 24-year-old daughter of Captain W. B. Wormwell, skipper of the Deering, to Senator Hale, of Maine, and then to the five government departments, started the official investigation.

#### Suspicion of Foul Play.

The State department made public information in its files concerning the disappearance of the crew of the Deering. The department's statement declared "there is every suspicion of foul play having occurred."

Detailing the finding of the schooner ashore on Diamond Shoals with all sails set and the crew missing without apparent cause for their departure from the vessel, the department for the first time give the exact text of the message which later was picked up in a bottle near Cape Hatteras. The handwriting has been verified as that of the first mate of the Deering. The message read:

"Deering captured by oil burning boat something like chaser, taking off everything handcuffing crew hiding all over ship no chance to make escape finder please notify headquarters Deering."

## AGREE ON NAVY MONEY BILL

### House and Senate Conferees Agree to Lop Off $90,000,000.

Washington—The deadlock between the Senate and House over the naval appropriation bill was broken by conferees with virtual agreement to lop off about $90,000,000 of the $98,000,000 added to the bill by the Senate and with the right of the House to vote directly on the Borah disarmament amendment. There are still many minor tangles to be cleared away, but the conferees were reported in substantial agreement on all major points.

#### Passes Bill to Aid Philippines.

Washington—The house has passed a bill authorizing the Philippine government to increase the limit of indebtedness from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000. An effort will be made to obtain quick senate action, proponents of the measure said.

#### 68 Killed, 73 Hurt in Explosion.

Berlin—Sixty-eight men were killed and 73 injured in an explosion, due to firedamp, which destroyed the greater part of the Mont Genis mine, near Herne, Westphalia.

The Farmers Terminal and Shipping Association will load hogs and cattle Tuesday June 28th from Pine City. Phone or see Oscar Westrom, Mgr., for space.

### Pine Lake Still in Lead

Pine Lake maintained their lead in the league, by defeating North Branch, by a score of 17 to 6, last Sunday.

The results of the games follow:

Pine City 1, Braham 4.
Rock Creek 2, Hinckley 13.
Mora 11, Rush City 7.
North Branch 6, Pine Lake 16.

Standing of the clubs:

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pine Lake | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1000 |
| Hinckley | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Braham | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Mora | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Pine City | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| North Branch | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Rush City | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Rock Creek | 3 | 0 | 3 | 000 |

Next Sunday's schedule:

JUNE 26

Rush City at Pine City.
Pine Lake at Rock Creek.
Braham at North Branch.
Hinckley at Mora.

Pine City was defeated by Braham on the latter's grounds, last Sunday, by a score of 4 to1.

The game was fast and outside of three costly errors, each resulting in scores for Braham, was well played. Decker pitched a good game for Pine City, allowing but 4 hits and striking out 6 batters. The veteran Thielman was on the mound for Braham, striking out 10 men and allowing 12 hit.

Pine City plays Rush City on the local grounds here next Sunday, June 26th, and a good game can be expected.

The box score—

| Braham | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Manolo | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Donlu | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Stocks | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Thielman | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simpson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| King | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stacy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Olstrom | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 4 |

| PINE CITY | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kalb | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Wilcox | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| C. Karsky | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Biederman | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Decker | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Schultz | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Babcock | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Karsky | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gray | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 13 | 4 |

Score by innings—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pine City | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Braham | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —4 |

Batteries: Pine City, Decker and Babcock; Braham, Thieman and Stokes. Decker struck out 6 and walked 3, Thielman struck out 10 and walked none.

Pine City and Meadow Lawn ball teams met last Saturday afternoon on the local diamond, Pine City taking the long end of a 17 to 11 score. Meadow Lawn has a good team and play a good clean article of ball. This was there first defeat of the season.

### Wilson-Kaim Married

Miss Sabina Kaim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kaim of Pine City and Russell Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Meadow Lawn, were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Catholic parsonage, by Father Leo.

Miss Clara Kaim, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Tom Connacker was best man. The bride was attired in white organdy over satin with hat to match and wore a corsage of flowers. The bridesmaid was dressed in orchid organdy over satin with hat to match.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides parents. Only relatives of the young couple attended the wedding and breakfast.

The newlyweds left for South Dakota and they will spend their honeymoon, expecting to be gone two or three weeks. They will make their home on the Wilson farm in Meadow Lawn.

Miss Kaim is a graduate of the Pine City high school, and has lived here all her life. The lucky man came here from Big Stone, S. D., with his parents, about three years ago and since then has made his home on the farm in Meadow Lawn. He played on the Pine City ball team last year, making friends all over this region. Their many friends extend congratulations to the happy couple, and we have heard rumors of a gigantic charvari to be tendered them upon their return to Pine City.

The Pine City Farm Bureau Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Daley on Monday evening, June 27th. All members are requested to be present.

Pine City plays the Rush City team on the local diamond, Sunday. Both teams are tied.

## DIST. COURT STILL IN SESSION

### Four Cases Disposed of This Week Teich Case Today

Court has been in session all week and a number of cases have been disposed of.

A verdict of $600 was given to the plaintiff, in the case of Oscar Johnson vs Gust Koski, who sued for $6,000 claiming assault and battery.

In the case of Wenzel Buchl vs George Mikl, judgment in full was given the plaintiff who sued to recover pay for labor performed on the farm of the defendent.

Three hundred and seventy dollars was granted the plaintiff in the case of Philip Schaefer vs Edward A. Beck, who sued for payment for lumber sawing. The defendent put in a counter suit claiming the wood wasn't properly sawed.

Marguerite Clark, administrator of the estate of her husband, Chas. Clark, sued the C. B. & Q. Ryl. Co. for $60,000. Her husband was killed in Peoria, Ill. The jury returned a verdict of $28,815 for the plaintiff.

The case of Herman Teich vs Harold A. Amos of Sandstone for $5,000 for injury received by his son, last winter, is being tried today. The defendent run into the boy with a automobile, severely injuring him.

Watch for complete program of July Fourth celebration.


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# THE WRECKERS

## By FRANCIS LYNDE

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### THE BOSS IS BACK ON THE JOB.

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Maisie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this. The Boss disappears; report has it that he has resigned and gone east.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

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I told her about the wreck, and said I was afraid he hadn't got back yet. I heard something that sounded like a muffled and half-impatient, "Oh, dear!" and then she went on. "I have just had a phone message from Mr. Cantrell, the editor of the Mountaineer. He called the house to try to find Major Kendrick. He has heard something which may explain about Mr. Norcross. He said he didn't want to put it on the wire."

That was enough for me. "I'll go right over to the Mountaineer office," I told her; and in just about two shakes of a dead lamb's tail, I was standing at Mr. Cantrell's elbow in his little den on the third floor of the newspaper building across the avenue.

"Mrs. Macrae telephoned you?" he asked, pushing his bunch of copy paper aside.

"Yes; just a minute ago."

"I'll give you what I have, and you may do what you please with it. One of our young men—Branderby—has discovered—in some way that he didn't care to explain over the phone—that there was a plot of some kind concocted in the back room of a dive on lower Nevada avenue on the night Mr. Norcross disappeared. From what Branderby says, I take it that the plot was overheard, in part, at least, by some habitue of the place who was too drunk to get it entirely straight and intelligible. The plotters were four of Clanahan's men, and, as Branderby got it, they were planning to steal a locomotive. Do you know anything about that?"

"I do. The engine was stolen all right, that very night. Kirgan, our master-mechanic, has known it was gone, but he has been keeping quiet in hopes he'd be able to find the engine without making any public stir about it."

"The story, as it has been handed on to Branderby, is pretty badly muddled," the editor went on. "There was something in it about an attempt to wreck and rob the Fast Mail, and something else about sending a note to somebody at the Bullard—a note that 'would do the business,' was the way it was put."

"That note was sent to Mr. Norcross!" I broke in excitedly, taking a running jump at the guess.

"If you will wait until Branderby comes in, he may be able to give you more of the particulars," Cantrell was beginning to say; but good gosh!—I couldn't wait. I was scared stiff for fear I shouldn't be able to get back to the round-house before Kirgan started out on that engine-rescuing trip.

"That's enough," I gasped; "I'm gone!" and I tumbled down the two flights of stairs and sprinted for the railroad yard, reaching the round-house not one half-second too soon. Kirgan was there, with Gorcher and two firemen. They had a light engine out on the tank track and were filling her with water.

"They took Mr. Norcross with them on the Ten-Sixteen!" was all I could say and then I guess my late electric knock-out got in its work to pay for the quick sprint down from the newspaper office, for I keeled over into Kirgan's arms and sort of half fainted, it seemed.

Because, when I came to, right good again, Kirgan had me up on the fireman's box, with an arm around me to hold me there; Billy Gorcher was on the other side of the cab, niggling at the throttle; and the light engine was clicking it off about fifty miles an hour on the straight piece of track between Portal City and Arroyo.

### CHAPTER VIII

#### A Close Call

At the "Y" siding we stopped—without going on to the gravel track where Gorcher had seen the lost 1016—and Kirgan and I got off with a lantern. This was because, on the way down, I had managed to tell the big master-mechanic about the Cantrell talk, though I hadn't succeeded in making him believe that it accounted for Mr. Norcross' drop-out. Just the same he humored me by having Billy Gorcher stop, and now he was trying to make me take it sort of slow and easy as we stumbled out toward the stem of the "Y." That was Kirgan's way. He was as hard as nails with a gang of men, but he could be as soft-hearted as any woman when a fellow was all in. And he knew I wasn't half "at myself" yet, physically.

"Dont get too much hope up, Jimmie," he was saying, as we humped along around the crooking track of the "Y." "We ain't goin' to find anything out yonder but a rusty loggin' track and that broken rail connection. You see, I've been here before, and I know."

He was as right as could be. When we reached the end of the "Y" there was the broken connection, just as he'd said. The old saw-mill track was still there, leading off in the dark up the gulch, but the two switch rails had been taken out and the switch itself was as rusty as if it hadn't been used in years.

"What you heard from Mr. Cantrell may have been all true enough," Kirgan said, while I stood swallowing hard and staring down at the broken rail connection, "only it didn't have anything to do with the big boss. Them thugs was probably plannin' to wreck the Mail, all right, and they came down here to do it. The Lord only knows why they didn't do it; p'raps there wasn't time enough, after they'd got the 'Sixteen in on the gravel track."

I only just about half heard what he was saying. He had the lantern, and its light fell squarely upon a cross-tie a foot or two beyond where we were standing. It was the last tie in the empty string from which the two rails had been taken up to break the connection with the lighter saw-mill track steel, and what I was looking at was a fresh spike hole; fresh beyond all question of doubt because there was a clean new splinter of the wood sticking up beside it—a splinter that had been broken out when the spike was pulled.

I took the lantern from Kirgan in my one good hand, and he stood there waiting for me while I walked on out to the chopped-off end of the saw-mill track, examining the loose ties as I went along. There were fresh spike holes in some of the others;

"There Was a Plot of Some Kind."

just one here and there. But that was enough. After I had knelt to hold the lantern close to the rails of the rusty timber track I knew my hunch was all right.

"Come here, Mart!" I called, and when he came, I showed him the new holes and new wheel-marks on the old rusty rails of the timber track that proved as clear as daylight that an engine or a train had been over them away this side of the rains and the snows that had rusted them.

Kirgan didn't say a word—not to me. He just took one look at the rubbed rails and then yelled back to Gorcher to run out on the "Y." What followed went like clockwork. There were tools, a spike-puller and a driving-maul, on the light engine's tender, and while the two firemen were throwing them off, Kirgan made a couple of swift measurements with his pocket tape.

"These two, right here, boys," he ordered, indicating a pair of rails in the other leg of the "Y," and in less than no time the two rails were up and relaid to bridge the gap of the broken connection.

I suppose we poked along into the black heart of the Timber range for as much as five or six miles before the engine headlight showed us the remains of the old saw-mill camp lying in a little pocket-like valley from the sides of which all the mill timber had been cut. The camp had been long deserted. There were perhaps a dozen shacks of all sizes and shapes, and with a single exception they were all dilapidated and dismantled, some with the roofs falling in.

The one exception was the stout log building which had probably served as the mill-gang commissary and store. The ties at this end of the line were so rotten with age that our engine was grinding a good half of them to powder as she edged up, and a little below the switch that had formerly led in to the mill, Kirgan gave Gorcher the stop signal.

After we had piled off, there wasn't any question raised as to what we should do. Kirgan had taken a hammer from Gorcher's tool-box, and he was the one who led the way straight across the little creek and up the hill to the commissary.

When we reached the building we found the windows all boarded up and the door fastened with a strong hasp and a bright new brass padlock—the only new thing in sight. Kirgan swung his hammer just once and the lock went spinning off down the slope and fell with a splash into the creek. Then he pushed the door open with his foot, and shoved in; and for just one half-second I was afraid to follow—afraid of what we might find in that gloomy-looking log warehouse, with its blinded windows and locked door.

While I was nerving myself and stumbling over the threshold behind Kirgan with the lantern, I heard the boss' voice, and it wasn't the voice of any dead man, not by a long shot! From what he said, and the way he was trimming it up with hot ones, it was evident that he took us for some other crowd that he'd been cussing out before.

The light of the lantern showed us a long room, bare of furnishings, and dark and musty from having been shut up so tight. In the far end there were a couple of bunks built against the log wall. On what had once been the counter of the commissary there was a lot of canned stuff and a box of crackers that had been broken open, and on a bench by the door there was a bucket of water and a tin cup.

The boss was sitting up in one of the bunks, and he was still tearing off language in strips at us when we closed on him. He recognized Kirgan first, and then Gorcher. I guess he couldn't see me very well because I was holding the lantern. When he found out who we were, he stopped swearing and got up out of the bunk to put his hand on Mart Kirgan's shoulder. That was the only break he made to show that he was a man, like the rest of us. The next minute he was the big boss again, rapping out his orders as if he had just pushed his desk button to call us in.

"You've got an engine here, I suppose?" he snapped, at Kirgan. "Then we'll get out of this quick. What day of the week is it?"

I told him it was Friday, and by his asking that, I knew he must have been so roughly handled that he had lost count of time. The next order was shot at the two firemen.

"You boys kick that packing-box to pieces and then pull the straw out of that bunk and touch a match to it. We'll make sure that they'll never lock anybody else up in this d—d dog-hole."

The two young huskies obeyed the order promptly. In half a minute the dry slab stuff that the bunks were built of was ablaze and the boss herded us to the door, and a minute or so later we were all climbing into the cab of the waiting engine.

We had to run so slowly down the old track to the "Y" that there was plenty of chance for the boss to talk, if he had wanted to. But apparently he didn't want to. He sat on the fireman's seat, with an arm back of me to hold me on, just as Kirgan had sat on the way up, and never opened his head except once to ask me what was the matter with my wrapped-up hand. When I told him, he made no comment, and didn't speak again until we had stopped on the leg of the "Y" to let Kirgan and his three helpers put the borrowed rails back into place.

"You say it's Friday," he began abruptly. "What's been going on since Monday night, Jimmie?"

I boiled it down for him into just as few words as possible; about the letter he had left for Mr. Van Britt, how everybody thought he had resigned, how Mrs. Sheila and the major were two of the few who weren't willing to believe it, how Mr. Chadwick had been out of reach, how the railroad outfit was flopping around like a chicken with its head chopped off, how President Dunton had appointed a new general manager who was expected now on any train, how Gorcher had discovered the lost 1016 on the old disused gravel-pit track a mile below us, and, to wind up with, I slipped him Mr. Chadwick's telegram which had come just as I was finishing my supper in the Bullard grill-room, and those two others that had come on the knock-out night, and which had been in my pocket ever since.

He heard me through without saying a word, and when I gave him the telegrams he read them by the light of the gauge lamp—also without saying anything. But when the men had the "Y" rails replaced he took hold of things again with a jerk.

"Kirgan, you'll want to see to getting that dead engine out of the gravel pit yourself. Take one of the firemen and go to it. It's a short mile and you can walk in. Jimmie and I want to get back to Portal City in a hurry, and Gorcher will take us." And then to Gorcher: "We'll run to Banta ahead of Number Eighteen and get orders there. Move lively, Billy; time's precious."

We made Banta at a record clip. While he was in the Banta wire office, getting orders for Portal City, Mr. Norcross took the time-card out of its cage in the cab and fell to studying it by the light of the gauge lamp. Gorcher came back pretty soon with his clearance, which gave him the right to run to Arroyo as first section of Number Eighteen.

The boss blew up like a Roman candle when he saw that train order. It meant that we were to take the siding at Arroyo with the freight that was just behind us, and wait there for the westbound "Flyer," the "Flyer" being due in Portal City from the east at 9:15, and due to leave there, coming west, at 9:30. I didn't realize at the moment why the boss was so sizzling anxious to cut out the delay which would be imposed on us by the wait at Arroyo, but the anxiety was there, all right.

"Billy, it's eighteen miles to Portal, and you've got twenty minutes to make it against the 'Flyer's' leaving time," he ripped out. "Can you do it?"

Gorcher said he could, if he didn't have to lose any more time getting his order changed.

"Let her go!" snapped the boss. "I'm taking all the responsibility."

That was enough for Gorcher, and the way we hustled out of the Banta yard was a caution. In exactly eight minutes out of Banta we tore over the switches at Arroyo. That left us ten miles to go, and twelve minutes in which to make them. It was easy. A yardman let us in on the spur at the end of the headquarters building, and the boss was off in half a jiffy. "Come along with me, Jimmie," he commanded quickly, and I couldn't imagine why he was in such a tearing hurry. Pushing through the platform crowd, made up of people who were getting off the "Flyer" and those who were waiting to get on, he led the way straight upstairs to our offices.

Of course, there was nobody there at that time of night, and the place was all dark until we switched the electrics on. There was a little lavatory off the third room of the suite, and Mr. Norcross went in and washed his face and hands. In a minute or two he came out, put on his office coat, opened up his desk, lighted a cigar and sat down at the desk as though he had just come in from a late dinner at the club. And still he had me guessing.

The guess didn't have to wait long. While I was making a bluff at uncovering my typewriter and getting ready for business there was a heavy step in the hall, and a red-faced, portly gentleman with fat eyes and little close-cropped English side-whiskers came bulging in. He had a light top-coat on his arm, and his tan gloves were an exact match for his spats.

"Good evening," he said, nodding sort of brusquely at the boss. "I'm looking for the general manager's office."

"You've found it," said the boss, crisply.

The tan-gloved gentleman looked first at me and then at Mr. Norcross.

"You are the chief clerk, perhaps?" he suggested, pitching the query in the general direction of the big desk.

"Hardly," was the curt rejoinder. "My name is Norcross. What can I do for you?"

If I didn't hate slang so bad, I should say that the portly man looked as if he were going to throw a fit.

"Not—not Graham Norcross?" he stammered.

"Well, yes; I am 'Graham'—to my friends. Anything else?"

The portly gentleman subsided into a chair.

"There is some misunderstanding about this," he said, his voice thickening a little—with anger, I thought. "My name is Dismuke, and I am the general manager of this railroad."

"I wouldn't dispute the name, but your title is away off," said Mr. Norcross, as cool as a handful of dry snow. "Who appointed you, if I may ask?"

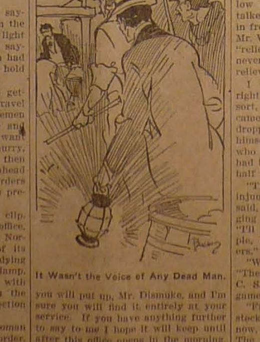
"President Dunton and the board of directors, of course."

"The same authority appointed me, something like three months ago," was the calm reply. "So far as I know, I am still at the head of the company's staff in Portal City."

The gentleman who had named himself Dismuke puffed out his cheeks and looked as if he were about to explode.

"This is a devil of a mess!" he rapped out. "I understood—we all understood in New York—that you had resigned!"

"Well, I haven't," retorted the boss shortly. And then he stuck the knife in good and deep and twisted it around. "There is a commercial telegraph wire in the Hotel Bullard, where I suppose



It Wasn't the Voice of Any Dead Man.

you will put up, Mr. Dismuke, and I'm sure you will find it entirely at your service. If you have anything further to say to me I hope it will keep until after this office opens in the morning. I am very busy, just now."

I mighty nearly gasped. This Dismuke was the new general manager, appointed, doubtless in all good faith, by the president and sent out to take charge of things. And here was the boss practically ordering him out of the office—telling him that his room was better than his company!

The portly man got out of his chair, puffing like a steam-engine.

"We'll see about this!" he threatened. "You've been here three months and you haven't done anything but muddle things until the stock of the company isn't worth much more than the paper it's printed on! If I can get a clear wire to New York, you'll have word from President Dunton tomorrow morning telling you where you get off!"

To this Mr. Norcross made no reply whatever, and the heavy-footed gentleman stumped out, saying things to himself that wouldn't look very well in print. When the hall door below gave a big slam to let us know that he was still going, the boss looked across at me with a sour grin wrinkling around his eyes.

"Now you know why I made Gorcher break all the rules of the service getting here, Jimmie," he said. "Possession is nine points of the law, and in this case it was rather important that Mr. Dismuke shouldn't find the outfit without a head and these offices of ours unoccupied." He rose, stretched his arms over his head like a tired boy, and reached for the golf cap he kept to wear when he went out to knock around in the shops and yard. "Let's go up to the hotel and see if we can break into the cafe, Jimmie," he finished up. "Later on, we'll wire Mr. Chadwick; but that can wait. I haven't had a square meal in four days."

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With everybody supposing he had resigned and left the country, I guess there were all kinds of a nine-minutes' wonder in Portal City, and all along the Short Line, when the word went out that Mr. Norcross was back on the job and running it pretty much the same as if nothing had happened.

After supper, on the night of his return from the hide-out, he had sent a long code message to Mr. Chadwick, and a short one to President Dunton; and though I didn't see the reply to either, I guess Mr. Chadwick's answer, at least, was the right kind, because our track renewing campaign went into commission again with a slam, and all the reform policies took a sure-enough fresh start and began to hump themselves, with Juneman working the newspapers to a finish.

We heard nothing further from Mr. Dismuke, the portly gentleman in the tan spats, though he still stayed on at the Bullard. We saw him occasionally at meal times, and twice he was eating at the same table with Hatch and Henckel. That placed him all right for us, though I guess he didn't need much placing.

I wondered a little at first that Mr. Norcross didn't take the clue that Branderby, the Mountaineer reporter, had given us and tear loose on the gang that had trapped him. He didn't; or didn't seem to. From the first hour of the first day he was up to his neck pushing things for the new company formed for the purpose of putting Red Tower out of business, and he wouldn't take a minute's time for anything else.

Of course, it says itself that Hatch never made any more proposals about selling the Red Tower plants to the Citizens' Storage & Warehouse people after the boss got back. That move went into the discard in a hurry, and the Consolidation outfit was busy getting into its fighting clothes, and trying to chock the wheels of the C. S. & W. with all sorts of legal obstacles.

Franchise contracts with the railroad were flashed up, and injunctions were prayed for. Ripley waded in, and what little sleep he got for a week or two was in Pullman cars, snatched while he was rushing around and trying to keep his new clients, the C. S. & W. folks, out of jail for contempt of court. He did it. Little and quiet and smooth-spoken, he could put the legal leather into the biggest bullies the other side could hire. Luckily, we were an interstate corporation, and when the local courts proved crooked, Ripley would find some way to jerk the case out of them and put it up to some Federal judge.

Around home in Portal City things were just simmering. Between two days, as you might say, and right soon after Mr. Norcross got back, we acquired a new chum on the headquarters force. He was a young fellow named Tarbell, who looked and talked and acted like a cow-punch just in from riding line. He was carried on Mr. Van Britt's payroll as an "extra" or "relief" telegraph operator; though we never heard of his being sent out to relieve anybody.

I sized this new young man up, right away, for a "special" of some sort, and the proof that I was right came one afternoon when Ripley dropped in and fell into a chair to fan himself with his straw hat like a man who had just put down a load that he had been carrying about a mile and a half farther than he had bargained to.

"Thank the Lord, the last of those injunction suits is off the docket," he said, drawing a long breath and wagging his neat little head at the boss. "I'll say one thing for the Hatch people, Norcross; they're stubborn fighters."

"We'll beat 'em," predicted the boss. "They've got to let go. How about our C. S. & W. friends? Are they still game?"

"Fine!" asserted the lawyer. "The stock is over-subscribed everywhere, now, and C. S. & W. is a going concern. The building boom is on. I venture to say there are over two thousand mechanics at work at the different centers, rushing up the buildings for the new plants, at this moment. You ought to have a monument, Norcross. It's the most original scheme for breaking a monopoly that was ever devised."

The boss was looking out of the window sort of absently, chewing on his cigar, which had gone out.

"Ripley, I wonder what you'd say if I should tell you that the idea is not mine?" he said, after a little pause.

"Not yours?"

"No; it, or at least the germ of it, was given to me by a woman; a woman who knows no more about business details than you do about driving white elephants."

"I'd like to be made acquainted with the lady," said Ripley, with a tired little smile. "Such gems are too valuable to be wasted on mere lumber yards and fruit packeries and grain elevators and the like."

"You'll meet her some day," laughed the boss, with a sort of happy lilt in his voice that fairly made me sick—knowing what I did; and knowing that he didn't know it. Then he switched the subject abruptly: "About the other matter, Ripley: I know you've been pretty busy, but you've had Tarbell nearly a week. What have you found out?"

Ripley briefed the general situation as it stood on the night of the engine theft in a few terse sentences. Aside from the fight on Red Tower Consolidated, the new railroad policies

"Your Title Is Away Off," Said Mr. Norcross.

were threatening to upset all the time-honored political traditions of the machine-governed state. An election was approaching, and the railroad vote and influence must be whipped into line. As the grafters viewed it, the threatened revolution was a one-man government, and if that man could be removed the danger would vanish.

"For God's sake, be careful!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HOW ASIATICS TAME EAGLES

### Spirits of Fierce Birds Are Broken by Deprivation of Sleep for Long Periods.

The Asiatic eagle is the golden eagle. It is a big bird, many pounds in weight, and exceedingly swift in flight, as well as fierce when attacked. Indeed, to see the natives on horseback carrying golden eagles on their arms is a strange sight, for the birds are usually tame, when one considers how they act when free.

The eagle fancier has a problem in taming, much less training, a golden eagle. The eagle hunter finds where an eagle frequently rests during the day. He climbs to this place and ties a live fox there, trailing the rope into some heaped-up stones to form a cavern in which he hides, firmly grasping the rope.

When the attention of the soaring eagle is attracted by the fox, the eagle drops down and kills it. So intent is the greedy bird on tearing his prey that he doesn't notice the dead fox is slowly being drawn along the rocks. When it is within easy reach the hunter casts a net over the eagle and secures him.

Kept absolutely in darkness, and with drums beating night and day so it cannot sleep, the spirit of the eagle is broken. When he shows signs of submission the trainer feeds him a little at a time and gradually wins his respect, if not his affection. With the passage of months the eagle attaches itself to the man who feeds and trains him.—Detroit News.

### Disagree Over Famous Vine.

On Roanoke island, off the North Carolina coast, stands an ancient Scuppernong vine. It is near the grave of Virginia Dare and the site of the "Lost Colony." Nobody knows the age of that vine, but many nearby vines, which seem more youthful by comparison, actually are known to be more than one hundred years old.

A regional contribution to American mythology credits Sir Walter Raleigh with having planted the vine where it now stands, and further claims are that it is the original Scuppernong. Unimaginative investigators, however, say that the original Scuppernong grew wild in Tyrrell county, North Carolina, along the Scuppernong river, well before 1760, and that from this county the species found its way to Roanoke island.

### Monkeys Mourned Comrade.

Monkeys are very human in their desire to help one another, and quite skillful in their rude surgery. An African explorer tells a story of a female monkey that was shot by one of a campaign party that he was with. Several of the tribe of which she was a member came as close to the tent where her body was lying as they dared, holding out their arms and making mournful cries, as if begging that she should be given back to them. Then a gray old man monkey, probably the chief, came still closer, chattering and one could imagine almost weeping. When given the body, he took it in his arms, examined the wound, then walked away, the others trailing him in single file, thus forming a regular funeral procession.


## EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

### Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth, so he got it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted just like magic—everybody notices the change in father. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farmhand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to overdo the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.


### Workings of Lie Detector.

When your husband comes home rather late and tells you he had an important business engagement all you have to do is to try it on the sphygmanometer. The sphygmanometer is an invention by William H. Marston of Harvard, by which he asserts a lie can be detected. Professor Marston says that when a person tells a lie, especially if he is under oath, there is an emotional reaction, affecting the breathing and the blood pressure. . . . The breathing of married men is seldom affected by a mechanical lie.—Syracuse Herald.

### The Bellhop.

The negro bellhop had found the colonel free and openhanded for services rendered, but this day things were slow. When the colonel entered the lobby he was met by a broad chocolate-colored smile and a greeting. "Good-even', kunnel. Is dey anythin' I kin do for you in de bellboppin' line dis even'?"

The colonel handed him a coin and this—"Yes, you can shut up."

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# ROCK CREEK NEWS DEP.

Ludwig Johnson and family visited relatives at Sandstone, last Sunday.

Godfrey Anderson was a caller in the Twin cities, on Tuesday of this week.

Roger Pearson, assistant cashier in the bank, spent the week end in the Twin cities.

John Lindgren jr. and son Lester, drove to the St. Paul last Saturday, returning the same day.

The Home Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. L. Skellie.

Mrs. J. D. Pepin went to St. Paul, last Friday, where she will receive medical treatment. Mr. Pepin accompanied her.

Mrs. Ed. Brandt returned to her home at Sauck Centre, last Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her father, Mrs. Gertie Johnson.

Miss Josephine Nys returned to her work at Minneapolis, last Sunday, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, living south of town.

Mrs. Mason and mother, Mrs Marsh of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs Gunstrom of Minneapolis visited at the John Dahlstrom home, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Carlson and children returned to Moose Lake, last Saturday, after a week spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson of Grandy visited at the John Erickson home, last Saturdy. Mrs. Erickson was formerly, Miss Williams, who taught school here the past term.

Geo. Bornhoft left for Jordan, last Saturday, to spend a few days with his mother, who is taking treatments there. He will also visit in the Twin Cities before returning home.

The Royal Neighbors met at the hall, Wednesday night of this week, in their regular meeting. Following the business meeting a short program of entertainment was given which was followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beeklund attended the wedding of his cousin at St. Paul, last Saturday. They returned hom eSunday, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Beeklund of Winthrop, who will visit here for a few days.

A parcel shower was given by a large number of friends and neighbors in the honor of Miss Mabel Olson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Olson of West Rock, on Wednesday evening June 15. It was a pleasant surprise to Miss Olson and she received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

The Rock Creek Cooperative Cr'y Co. is now doing a fine business. Over a hundred patrons are now hauling in their cream and the highest price for butter fat is being paid. The average price paid for butterfat in May was 32c. The butter sent to the Eastern markets has brought premium prices. An average of about 80 tubs of butter is now being turned out, with good prospects of even more from now on.

Some time during the night of June 20th, one could of seen a sad funeral procession, wending its way from the ball grounds to a newly dug grave, between the bank and the railroad crossing bearing the last remains of the Rock Creek ball team. That is the only way that the mystery of the newly dug grave with a cross at the head, which has the Rock Creek ball team inscribed on it, and a foot stone whereon the following epitaph was inscribed: "Here Lies the Rock Creek ball team. Born June 1st 1921 and died June 19th 1921, age 19 days. Deceased was a kind and good hearted bunch. The pall bearers are unknown nor is the minister that performed the last rites for this brave band. It is hoped that a ressurection will take place Sunday evening after the game with Pine Lake.

Rock Creek ball team again met defeat, last Sunday, at the hand of Hinckley on the latter's grounds. The final score was 13 to 2. Huber started the pitching for Rock Creek and held the Hinckley sluggers in check until he had to retire in the third inning on account of a sore arm. Wilson, who followed him got away good for a couple of innings but his offerings were soon solved and Hinckley piled up a lead that was impossible to overcome. Johnson pitched for Hinckley and succeeded in holding the locals when they threatened to score. Rock Creek plays Pine Lake, the league leaders next Sunday on the local grounds and Manager Erickson is determined to have a team on the field that will pull them out of their lofty perch and has started in by securing the services of pitcher Ratterman of St. Paul who will do the hurling for the locals.


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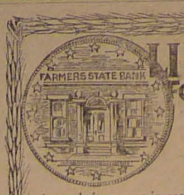


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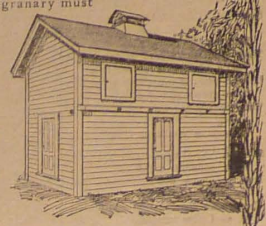

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# BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Miss Rose Mikyska returned home yesterday, after visiting at Bixby.

Joe Pulkrabek has purchased a new Chevrolet car from Strohkarch Bros., local agents for that automobile.

Quite a number of Beroun folks attended the Million Dollar band concert at Pine City, lat Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fesenbeck of Cloquet visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlf, last Saturday. They were on there way to St. Cloud.

Mrs. Chas. Olson and daughter left for their home at Grantsburg, last Monday, after visiting at the home of her brother, Alex Anderson.

Wm. Guptil and daughter Alva went to the Twin cities last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Clifford Taylor of Freeport, Ill. is spending his summer vacation at the Barnes and Derr homes here.

Mrs. O. F. Anderson and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock. A. J. Hancock left Tuesday, for his home at Benson, Minn., after visiting with his parents.

The Beroun ball team had a change of luck, last Sunday, when they defeated the Brook Park nine by a score of 16 to 6. Snowbal Edin of Pine City did the pitching for the loist boys and George Prohaska was on the receiving end. The game was played at Brook Park. Next Sunday the local team will play in aggregation from Munch town, on the Beroun diamod.

### Chengwatana News

Chas. Purdy, Arthur Purdy, Walter Purdy and Oscar Smith left, Sunday for Danbury, Wis., to saw lumber.

Revival meetings are being held at Meadow Lawn school house every night this week.

Delbert Carrier and family spent Sunday at the J. H. Stevenson home.

Meadow Lawn ball team met their first defeat Saturday when they lost to Pine City by a score of 17 to 11.

### Royalton Town News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubauer were St. Paul visitors from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz we come a baby girl at their home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Joe Stutz Jr., accompanied by his mother, sister and niece drove up from St. Paul Saturday, spending until Sunday afternoon at the A. Saumer home.

Miss Berthat Meier was a passenger for St. Paul Wednesday.

Mr. Weis and crew of men have finished filling in the Brunswick road between Hay Creek and Dist. 7 and will start grading at an early date.

### Women Give Out

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Pine City woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Pine City woman's experience.

Mrs. O. F. Swanson, Hotel Park Addition, says: "For ten years I wasn't able to walk two blocks. My kidneys were in such bad shape I suffered awfully with inflamatio of the bladder, and I surely was in misery. My back ached and pained all the time and I didn't dare to do any work, where I would have to bend oveer. I often had to go to bed to get reelief. My head would throb and ache as though it would split and I was taken with frequen dizzy spells when everything would turn black before me. I got Doan' Kidney Pills at Breckenridge's Pharmacy and started using them. One box of Doan's did me more good than all the medicines I had taken in ten years.

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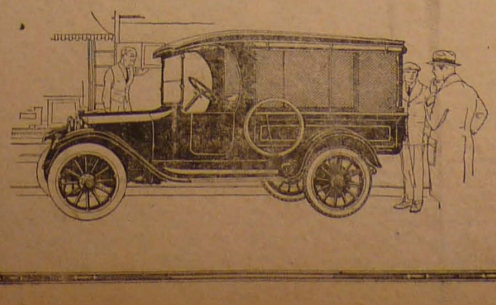

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### ENTERPRISE

There was a merchant in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
Said he, "I've figured out a scheme
That tops the other guys
And soon they'll see me gather in
The trade of him who buys;
Tis most extremely simple, too,
I'll go and advertise."

Said he, "I've watched the farmer chaps
With comprehensive eyes;
They plant their seed in fertile soil
That's where the secret lies.
If seed when planted thus with care
Soon grows and multiplies,
Then that same rule when planting coin
Without a doubt applies."

Said he, "My shelves are loaded down
With saleable supplies;
But customers don't seem to come
My store to patronize;
The reason for this sad neglect
Is, as I now surmise,
That many never heard of me—
I failed to advertise."

Said he, "I face a glaring fact
That's quite beyond disguise;
To bring those people to my store
New ways I must devise.
So, like the men upon the farms,
My wit I'll exercise,
I'll plant some coin in fruitful ground—
I'll go and advertise."

This merchant reaped the sure reward
Of clever enterprise;
In time he was compelled to build
A store of larger size;
For fortune always helps the man
Who helps himself and tries
To plant his coin in fertile soil—
Which means—to advertise.

—J. C. R.

## Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday. We have Marguerite Clark in her latest picture, "Scrambled Wives."

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—Sincerely, Marguerite Clark

What is it that has often decided the fate of nations? What has moved great men to deeds of greatness and glory? What has always been the foundation for everything good and wonderful in this world, the most beautiful emotions possible? It's Mother Love, and the most qualified to portray that emotion for the screen is—Vera Gordon.

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### Methodist Church Notes

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the special services being held at Meadow Lawn. There will be the regular services at the morning hour. Sunday school at 10:00 and the morning worship at 11:00. The development of the soul is big business and needs your attention. What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world (of pleasure or money, or other things material and lose his own soul.) We always have a good crowd, and would like to see you there.

Services at Rock Creek in the afternoon at 2:30.

### Milburn Church Notes

Tent meetings at the Scandinavian Free Mission church, 5 miles east of Pine City, every night this week, conducted by Rev. Carl A. Malme. Good singing and special music. Everybody welcome.

Next Sunday, June 26th, there will be services forenoon, afternoon and evening. Lunch served between meetings. Scandinavian and American language used in the services.

### Catholic Church Notes

Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Pine City at 10:30 and Sunday school at 9:30.


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### Presbyterian Church Notes

Services next Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. There will be no services during July as Rev. Buckton will take his vacation that month.

### West Rock Church Notes

There will be an ice cream social given at the M. E. church at West Rock, tomorrow—Friday—evening June 24th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.


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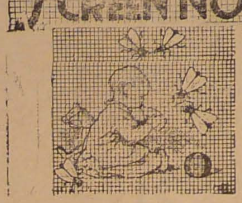

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

Estate of Christina Lind
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Lind—Decedent.
The State of Minnesota and to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of Will of said decedent.
The petition of Anna Berglund herein filed in this Court, representing that Christina Lind, then a resident of the Township of Pine State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of July, 1921, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Anna Berglund.
Now Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Witness The Honorable, Robert Wilcox, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of June, 1921.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication June 24)

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Gust Anderson—Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent has filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1921, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of June, 1921.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

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# Local News

Miss Faith Walsh of Ely is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. J. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte of Brook Park were visitors in the village Monday.

Walter Rybak of New Prague spent last Sunday at the home of his uncle, F. J. Rybak.

Pat Connacker returned to his home at Hibbing after a week's visit at the home of his parents here.

Word from Clark Pennington states he is getting along nicely, following the operation for appendicitis, last week.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas Stephan next Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Misses Olga and Hess Polanka of St. Paul are here for a couple of weeks visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Jelinek.

The Royal Neighbor lodge have suspended lodge meetings for two months and will not meet until about the first of September.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and daughter, Miss Alice, and Joe Markley of Rush City drove up for a visit at the R. E. Carlson home last Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Tallom and little daughter, Leona, went to Minneapolis, last Friday, for a visit with her daughters, Misses Adulia and Babe Tallom.

George Hodge, cousin of Web Hodge and seven young ladies from the Twin cities, are attending a house-party at the Hodge summer cotage on Pokegama lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Miss Anna Poferl and Chas. Poferl visited at the Poferl homes here Monday. They were on their way to the Twin Cities, from Duluth.

Miss Helen Breckke and a friend from Minneapolis spent last week visiting at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Brekke sr. They returned to Minneapolis, last Saturday.

Miss Susan Shearer returned from St. Paul, last Saturday afternoon. She has moved into the house just south of the W. P. Gottry home, where she will conduct her needle art shop.

Mrs. F. P. Gottry and children returned home from Ohio, last Saturday after a few weeks visit with her parents there. She was met at St. Paul by Frank who drove them up by auto.

John Anderson of Brook Park has purchased a Light-four Overland from Jos. Petschel, and Prof. Schimmple has purchased the Ford Sedan recently taken in on a trade by Mr. Petschel.

There will be a big barn dance at the Frank Kosik place, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Pine City in the Ausmus wood, Saturday of this week, June 25, the Rock Lake orchestra will furnish the music.

Wm. Corrigan came up from the Twin Cities, Monday, and is doing the interior painting of the Royal Hunt home. He spent sometime here this spring, while painting automobiles at the Petschel garage.

Mrs. Joe Wolstead and three children and Miss Smidland of Harmony arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wolsteas parents,Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels. They expect to reamin about three weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Stephan returned from St. Paul, last Saturday, where she attended the state convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephan returned with his mother for a visit at the Stephan home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan and little daughter are visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. McGlaughlin. Their home is at Beaumont, Texas. This is the first time the little Miss Keenan has seen her great grandmother.

Judge Wilcox leaves Saturday for Deluth and from there will leave on a two weeks cruise of the Naval Reserve Force. He holds a commission of Lieutenant Commander in the reserve, and would hold that rank if called for active duty.

State Auditor Chase and wife stopped at Pine City, last Saturday for a short visit with the Breckenridges. They were on their way to St. Paul. Mr. Chase had charge of the publicity department for Gov. Preus during the last campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schimmele came up from Minneapolis, last Saturday, for a visit at the F. A. Wiley home. They are former teachers in the local schools. He is now teaching in a Minneapolis high school. They returned to their home yesterday.

The local fire department was called out, last Thursday, to answer a call from the Chas. Gehl home. The chimney caught fire but didn't do any damage to speak of. The department also answered a call for a swamp fire, back of the Bele home, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Kiel, former teacher here, visited in town, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardh of Bimidji spent last Sunday at the A. H. Daniels home. He is in the land business with F. R. Duxbury at Bemidji, where they went when he came back from Europe.

Mrs. Eric Larson and daughter arrived from North Branch, last Thursday. Her husband, Eric, is book keeper at the Petschel garage, coming here about four months ago. They have rented the old Helms house owned by Frank Cort, and will make their home here.

Peter Holmes returned home last Saturday, after a ten day stay in a hospital in St. Paul where he had an operation on his right foot. His foot is healing very nicely and will be alright again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bukacek and son, Ben, drove over from Atwood, Wis., last Saturday, for a few days visit at the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Houdek, and son, Frank Bukacek. Mrs. Houdek and children expected to leave for Nebraska, last Monday, but remained for a visit with her folks.

Fritz Johnson, Marion Lones and Cliff Perkins of the Power company left yesterday morning for Duluth to attend the national meeting of the National Electric Light Ass'n. The meeting is being held Wernesday ,Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be delegates present from all over the United States.

Misses Nora Wilcox and Lorena Bede returned from Macalester college, last week, where they have been attending school. Miss Wilcox will remain at home with her parents, during the summer vacation and Miss Bede has left for the Range where she will be employed in missionary work for the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Otto Sobotka entertained 20 little ladies at a birthday party in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Ione Sobotka, last Saturday afternoon. The little folks spent a glorious faternoon playing games, and developed some fine healthy appetites by the time they sat down to enjoy the big birthday cake, ice cream and other goodies. Ione was presented with many pretty birthday gifts and also received eleven hearty birthday greetings, given by 20 husky young arms.

A good crowd attended the Million Dollar band concert at the fair grounds, last Thursday evening. The band was very good and showed wonderful training, but many of those in attendance at the concert were a little disappointed, as their concetr did not come up to that given at Sandtsone, last summer. It was a keen disappointment to find that Robert Bruce was not with them this year notwithstanding the fact that he was advertised. Walter Kelley, the boy soprano, has a wonderful voice and was the hit of the evening, sharing honors with the tuba player, who was engaged to play with Sousa's band this summer.

Mrs. Frank Poferl went to St. Paul, last Sunday, where she will receive medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. She was accompanied by her husband, who returned the following day. Frank showed us a beautiful bouquet of flowers from his garden, which he was sending to Mrs. Poferl. Among them were some orange blossoms. He has a lemon and orange tree at his home. Both of them are in bloom. He keeps the bushes in the cellar in the winter and when they start to bloom, he brings them up for the sun. Frank says it may be necessary to us this cellar ,but by so doing, he is able to get California results in Minnesota.

The third near drowning of the season, happened Monday evening, when Miss Hattie Kalb went down a couple of timest while in swimming, and was brought to shore by George Fyten. A short time ago Miss Sylvia Wandel had a close call and a couple of days later, Fred Wiley pulled a man out. We believe it would be a good idea to put a few posts and a rope where the water begins to get deep and have a rope handy to throw anyone who might need help. Folks who are not good swimmers should be careful, and not ventrue into deep water.

Joe Fyten returned from St. Paul, Monday. He accompanied his wife down, last Thursday, when she went to the University hospital for medical treatment.

Morris Edwards, when not engaged in lookoing after the interests of a couple of newspaper plants, leading the band, and running a small sized farm, roams the high seas on Cross Lake, looking for young ladies who might be stranded on a sand bar or something. The other evening, the good skipper was out cruising over this inland sea, when he discerned, above the horizon, a boat loaded with four younng and beautiful maidens, which had floated up over an old piling and had settled down for the day. The good skipper immemediately set sail for the scene of the disaster and amid shrieks of delight, succeeded in bringing the fair ones, including the boat, safely to harbor.

Mrs. Matilda E. Stone, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, installed officers and instituted the local chapter, last Saturday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold Johnson of Rush City, who acted as grand marshal. The officers installed were: Mrs. Ingram, W. M.; Ira Holt, W. P. Mrs. Hunt, A. M.; Mrs. Sobotka, Sec.; Mrs. Schumacher, Treas.; Mrs. Robt. Wilcox, I. S.; Jas. Stuck, O. S.; Mrs. Walter C. Mrs. Frank Stuck, A. C.; Mrs. McEachern, Org.; and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Holmberg, Mrs. Tilden, Miss Huber and Miss Bede P. of S. Following the ceremonies, a dilightful lunch was served. There were quite a number of members present from the Rush City and Braham chapters. Their last meeting for the summer was held last evening.


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## LOCAL MARKETS ARE ESSENTIAL FARMERS AND MERCHANTS MUST ASSIST EACH OTHER

The first essential in the development of any business is the possession of a market. The manufacturer must have a market for his products or he cannot succeed no matter how valuable those products may be or how efficiently his plant may be operated. The wholesale merchant and the retail merchant may have the choicest stocks of goods, but they may as well no out of business if they have not a market where they can dispose of their stocks. The farmer may produce bumper crops, but they will rot upon the ground if he cannot find a market for them. The wage earner's skill and muscle bring him no returns unless their is a market for his labor.

The question of markets is the big one in every line of business and in every community the question is a vital one. In each community, which must be taken to include not only all the people who live in the town but the farmers who live in the surrounding country as well, there are two sides to the market question. The business men of the town must have a market for things which they have to sell. Otherwise they cannot continue business. At the same time the farmers must have a market for the things which they raise or they may as well go out of business.

The merchants of the town can provide a market for the products of the farmers and the farmers can provide a market for the goods which the merchants have to sell. As long as each class of citizens provides a market for the other class all is well and the goose hangs high, but when either class fails to provide a market for the other the goose is cooked, not only for the class which is deprived of the market but for the other as well.

The farmer has a right to expect the town which is his natural trading point to provide a market for his products, and the town is not performing its proper function as the trading center of its community if it does not see that such a market is provided. The responsibility of looking after the fulfillment of this obligation rests upon the merchants of the town. The farmer is a producer and he must dispose of his products before he can become a consumer. It is therefore, not only right but necessary that the merchants should aid the farmer in turning his products into money. Otherwise the farmer naturaly will have no money to spend in the stores of the town.

On the other hand, the merchats of the town have a right to expect the farmers to provide a market for the merchandise which they have to sell, and the farmers are not doing their duty to their community if they do not provide such a market. In this case, also, it is not only right but it is necessary to the prosperity of the farmers that they should aid the merchants in turning their merchandise into cash. Otherwise it is obvious that the merchants will have no money with which to buy the products of the farmers.

This is a double-barreled proposition and the obligation rests equaly upon both the merchants and the farmers to maintain the markets which are essential to both classes of citizens. Any town which would import from points hundreds of miles distant the farm products which it could buy at home would be pursuing a vrey short-sighted policy, for it would be making it impossible for the farmers in its territory to buy th egoods of its merchants. As a matter of fact no town does this unless it is forced by unusual conditions to do so. A town may be located in a community which is not productive enough to meet the local demands, and in that case it is forced to import farm products but the town which is compelled to do this is at a disadvantage from a commercial standpoint unless it is essentially a manufacturing town, in which case its products are sold to other communities and bring in enough cash to offset that which is sent away to purchase farm products.

In the average community, however, the town is dependent for its prosperity upon the money received from the farmers in the ordinary channels of trade, rather than upon that obtained from the sale of its own products. In the average town the merchants cannot make money and continue in business if they are dependent solely upon the people of the town for their business.

No business can last longer with "everything going out and nothing coming in," and it is equally true that no business can be operated on the priciple of "everything coming in and nothing going out." To maintain the balance which is necessary to the maintenance of prosperity in a community there must be an even trade between the business men of the town.

—Copywright Westren Newspaper Union.

## FARM DEPARTMENT

Cattle 1,900. Market closing steady to weak. Best heavy steers $7.35. Calves 800. Market steady, packer tops $7.25. Hogs 7,500, market fully 15c to 25c higher closing firm. Bulk of sales $7.40 to $7.90, top $8.00, best pigs $8.85. Sheep 1,300 market about steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1921: A gradually increasing proportion of cattle receipts are being made up of grassy stock, with dry feds diminishing. Extremely hot weather has further contracted the already restricted demand for dressed beef and with stocker and feeder demand din the midst of the usual June slump, cattle prices have declined to new low levels for several yeaers. Yearlings again topped the market last week, selling up to $8.50, with a like kind quotable at the close around $8.00 or slightly better. Heavy fat steers sold early in the week u pto $7.85, best at the close stopping at about $7.45 and the best here today bringing $7.35. Bulk of steers are selling from $6.50 to $7.25. A few choice dry fed cows today sold up to $6.25, with choice heifers quotable up to $7.00 o rslightly better, and the bulkof the butcher she stock selling from $3.75 to $5.50. Canners and cutters go from $1.50 to $3.50, with a few old she is to packers as low as $1.00. Bologna bulls are selling mostly from $3.00 to $4.00 with an occassional one up to $4.25. Top calves to packers sell for $7.25, seconds $4.00 to $4.50. A load of good 909 lb. feeders sold today at $6.00, with bulk of sales of stocker and feeders from that price down to $4.00.

Hog trade strong to higher than a week ago, range today $6.75 to $8.00, bulk $7.40 to $7.90. Best pigs $8.85. Sheep trade opened steady, best native lambs $10.00, top light ewes $3.50, heavy ewes $2.25, good and choice yearlings $8.00 to $8.50.

Red oak and basswood posts, which were subjected to two baths in a wood preservative in the fall or 1909 by forestry division men of University Farm and used in the spring of 1910 at the state's fruit breeding farm at Zumbra Heights, are still in service and appear to be good for many years more. The first bath was of from one to three hours duration in hot creosote registering about 200 degrees F., this bath being given for the purpose of expelling the water and air in the wood. Bath number two, by means of which the creosote is actually forced into the wood, was of two to three hours duration in creosote registering about 100 degrees F.

J. H. Allison of the forestry division at University Farm reports that the boundary fence on the south forty of the fruit breeding farm has not lost a post in the eleven years since they were treated and put to use. On the north forty nearly a half mile of fence was taken up this spring, by reason of change made in fence lines, and of theposts used only a dozen had to be discarded.

In some cases the tops of the posts were decayed while the buts were apparently as sound as the day they were set in the ground.

Untreated red oak posts used in fence building do not ordinarily last more than six or eight years, and untreated basswood ordinarily is good for no more than three or four years. The treatment given by the experiment station men of the university seems likely to double the life of posts made from red oak and basswood.


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# HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

## Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

### Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:**

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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## HER LOVE DREAM SHATTERED

### Naughty George's Late Hours Responsible for the Ache in Heart of Young Wife.

The mother of the young husband went to the bridal nest, and found her daughter-in-law in tears.

"My child," she gasped, "what is the matter? Has anything happened to George?"

"No," sobbed the young wife; "but my heart is b-breaking. He's taken to stopping out late at night!"

"What, already!" said his mother, in consternation. "It doesn't seem possible. How late does he stop out, dear—very late?"

"Well," said the bride, "you know he usually leaves his office at half-past five. The night before last he didn't get home till half-past six, and last night," she sobbed bitterly, "last night it was a quarter to seven! What shall I do?"

**The One Busy Man.**

"How's business with you?"

"Great," replied the young man. "I'm rushed to death. I haven't had so much to do since long before the war."

"For Heaven's sake," replied the other, expecting every man he met to wail about the dull times, "what line of business are you in?"

"I'm a bill collector," was the answer. "I'm dunning people for money today that never were dunned before."

**Sad.**

Little Julian had completed his first day at school and had climbed upon his father's lap to give dad his impressions thereof.

"Well," said dad, "how do you think you will like school?"

Whereupon the countenance of Julian took on a most serious expression.

"To tell you the honest truth, dad," he answered, "I believe I've started something I can't finish."

## NOT HARD TO MAKE CHOICE

### Probably Lester Could Have Determined Without the Appeal to His Physical Feelings.

Two men passed away. One had been born, and in due course admitted to the bar, soon ran for office, was elected a continuous Hon. until at last he went to his reward, such as it was. And the local paper gave him an obituary as long as your arm.

The other man followed in the footsteps of his brawny sire, and became a maker of harrows. He was industrious and honest, and for years the Hilligoss harrows which he whacked out by hand were known nearly all over the country as reliable utensils. By-and-by he, too, passed on. The paper announced his demise in a few lines and spelled his name wrong.

Now, tell me, Lester, which of those men would you rather have been? Do not say the former, or I'll slap your jaws for you and not let you go to the picture show, either.—Kansas City Star.

**Automatic Reformation.**

"Do you have any trouble enforcing the prohibition law in Crimson gulch?"

"No," replied Cactus Joe, "most of the boys here was pretty fastidious about their licker in the old days. After one of 'em has saturated up a little with bootleg bitters he's that sorrowing and remorseful that there ain't any excuse for giving him even a harsh word."

**Try This.**

To prevent the gloss coming off of your white paint wash it with milk and a little soap. That will be much cheaper than repainting and is effective.

**Paying His Way.**

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# HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

### News From All Parts of Minnesota Given in Condensed Form.

# EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Fergus Falls—The Epworth League closed a three day district convention here.

Luverne—Clossen Van De Weg, aged 17, was drowned in the reservoir at Hills. While bathing with three companions, all climbed on a raft and Van De Weg fell off.

St. Cloud—Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Sauk Center, prominent clubwoman and mother of Sinclair Lewis, author, and Dr. C. B. Lewis of St. Cloud, died suddenly at her home from heart failure.

Rochester—At the closing session of the Southeastern District Dental association here, Dr. B. Featherstone of Red Wing was chosen president. The convention next year will be here again.

Jasper—Mrs. Owen McDermott, wife of a farmer living near here, died as a result of burns received while cleaning a mattress with gasoline, which ignited. Her death occurred within a short time after the accident.

Minneapolis — Professor Andrew Boss, vice director of the University of Minnesota's experiment station, left for Washington in answer to a special invitation for a conference with Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

Moorhead—With the acreage exceeding that of previous years, and every indication of an excellent yield, men familiar with conditions in Clay county and Red Wing valley anticipate a large potato crop this year.

Winona—Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul, was elected president of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at the closing session of the league's program here. Mayor E. S. La France of Wionna was elected vice president.

Elk River—Roscoe Sturman of Minneapolis, was killed while working as an electric lineman for the Elk River Light & Power company. He came in contact with a high tension wire, was knocked from the top of a pole and suffered a broken neck.

Hills—Gosen Vande Weg was drowned while swimming in the Great Northern railway's reservoir here. The boy was attempting to reach a raft on which his brothers and some other boys were floating when he was seized with cramps and went down.

Pipestone—Crop conditions in general in southwestern Minnesota were never better than at present. The ground was in excellent condition to receive the seed and growing conditions have been almost ideal, there being plenty of moisture and sunshine.

Waseca—Oscar Anderson, aged 30, a resident of this town, died as a result of burns received when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Chicago & North Western passenger train here. The automobile caught fire. Anderson died several hours after the accident.

St. Paul—Traugott Strausberg, aged 17, son of an Evangelical pastor at Biscay, Minn., was arraigned in Ramsey county juvenile court on a charge of having embezzled $9,300 from the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul, where he has been employed as a messenger.

Fairmont—George Boye, 45 years old, who fatally shot Mrs. John Schneider, a former housekeeper on hi sfarm, near Ceylon, and then turned the gun on himself, died at a Ceylon hospital. An exploratory operation was performed and the bullet was found lodged in the back of the ear.

Rollingstone—Returning home after a pleasure ride in their automobile, John Ries and his wife discovered that their 10 weeks' old daughter had died in its mother's arms during the trip. The parents had supposed the baby was asleep. A physician pronounced death due to hemorrage of the brain.

Eveleth—Twelve women jurors, composing what is believed to have been the first woman jury ever deciding a court case in the state. returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of George Kotze against Mike Kotchman. Kotze sued for $471, with interest from Feb. 1, alleged to be due him on a consignment of fruit purchased from him by Kotchman.

Luverne—O. F. Myhre, a farmer, living six miles from here, lost a 1,400 pound horse in a 20-foot well. The horse had gone for a drink and began scratching himself on the windmill, backing against the pump. His weight broke the platform, dropping his hind legs into the well. In his struggle to get out the walls of the well broke, dropping the animal to the bottom.

Morris—Arrested for trying to "spank" his grown daughter for staying out too late with her escort, Louis Krentz of Hancock, was brought before Judge George W. Beise in municipal court here, and released on 80 days' probation with a 30 days' sentence in jail threatened if he doesn't behave.

Moorhead—James Hartman, Barnesville, a mechanic, was arraigned here on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill. Hartman pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Hartman, who is recovering from a fractured skull, accuses her husband of hitting her over the head.

**Son Cut Rope When Dad Hanged Self.**

Sheldon, Ia.—When George Rolfe, whose home is near here, attempted to hang himself from a windmill, his fourteen-year-old son cut the rope and Rolfe fell about 50 feet. Although his back was broken he is expected to live.

**Officer Picked Up Hot Penny.**

Denver, N. Y.—Heating pennies with a cigar lighter and tossing them on the sidewalk for children to scramble for cost Arthur Corise and Henry Keith, $10 each. Patrolman Terence Harvey picked up one of the pennies.


# MEANS BIG CROP

### Wheat in Western Canada Has Excellent Start.

### Germination, in the Rich Soil of That Country, Is Speedy—Farmers on Road to Wealth.

It was on the 18th of May that the writer received a letter from a friend in Western Canada dated the 15th of the same month. Information was conveyed in the letter that its author had traveled over a considerable portion of Western Canada. He had covered most of the settled portions, and from those he had not covered he had secured information that amplified his own observations of conditions throughout all the vast area of that country. He found seeding of wheat practically completed, and placed in a bed of earth that was in a condition that warranted speedy and healthy germination. This was borne out by evidence that he was a witness of wheat that had been in the ground four days that was already breaking through, and that which had been seeded for a week was well above the ground, the field being as green as a new pasture plot. Everywhere this condition existed. It will be pleasing information for those who have friends in Western Canada—in any part of it, no matter where they may be—to learn that conditions have opened up in such a splendid way, and to be advised that the prospects were never brighter than now. When it becomes known that conditions are so satisfactory, many who were waiting, uncertain what to do in the matter of moving, will doubtless now come to a decision. With the opening of thousands of homesteads, which took place on the 1st of May, there was a rush to take advantage of the opportunity to secure 160 acres of excellent land free, within speaking distance of a railroad. The low railway rates granted by means of a certificate issued by Canadian government agents, located at different points in the States, make it possible to make a trip of inspection at small cost.

Oat and barley farming are branches that add considerable to the wealth of the farmer who desires to make money quickly. That these grains can be grown so successfully, and easily, makes it possible to go into other branches of farming industry, that give stability to it, wherever they are carried on. They are dairying and cattle-raising. There is an excellent market for the product, and the climate aids materially in assisting it, while the native grasses, as well as cultivated varieties, bring the cost of production to a much lower figure than is possible on lands that are much higher in price, with no better yielding qualities. Then, again, it is amply shown that fodder corn can be grown with great success, and that sunflowers, which it has been fully proven are little behind, if any, in food quality, thrive wonderfully. In fact, these two fodders, in addition to which may be added that of alfalfa and sweet clover, in which Western Canada farmers are well apace with growers elsewhere, have brought about a period of silo-building which promises to eclipse any effort in this line made anywhere on the continent. In Manitoba alone, one firm is building two hundred this year. In Saskatchewan, many orders have been placed; in one small district in Alberta, where fifty were erected last year, another fifty will be built this summer. That there will be a thousand silos erected in the three provinces this year seems to be a conservative estimate. To the farmer in the States, who knows the advantage of the silos, who is interested in the fodder to be grown to fill them, what does this mean?—Advertisement.


**Paternalism.**

"You seem very much afraid of paternalism in affairs of government?"

"I am," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I've tried paternal authority on Josh, and if it doesn't work any better in a government than it does on a farm, I'll say it ain't safe to fool with."


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**English Mercy for Criminals.**

In England a sentence of life imprisonment is always reviewed at the end of 15 years, and if the prisoner's conduct has been uniformly good, he is usually released. This is particularly the case were a prisoner has been sentenced for murder, for murderers are said to be usually well-behaved prisoners.


**Cuticura for Pimply Faces.**

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.


It seems almost impossible to make any home attractive enough to resist the pull of the movies.

Some women will go any length to keep in fashion.

# The Kitchen Cabinet

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There must be no stint of labor where labor will tell for our neighbor's happiness, but no wasteful extravagance of it where it will not profit.

## GOOD THINGS FOR LUNCHEON.

*Now* that the fresh mushroom is ready for the gathering let us have:

**Cream of Mushroom Soup.**—Chop fine one pound of fresh mushrooms, and put into a double boiler with one pint of milk. Cook one-half hour, and strain. Add one pint of thin cream; when it comes to a boil, season with pepper and salt, add one-fourth of a cupful of butter and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour stirred with a little cold milk. When serving, add a spoonful of whipped cream for each cup.

**Smothered Chicken.**—Cut up the chicken as for frying. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan. Dredge the chicken with flour and pepper and put into the hot frying pan and cook several minutes adding bits of butter, as needed. Add boiling water to not quite cover the chicken and let simmer one to four hours according to the age of the chicken; cover tightly. A half-hour before serving season with salt. A small piece of onion improves the flavor; it should be cooked with the chicken.

**Creamed Calf's Brains.**—Cover the brains with cold water and let soak over night. In the morning drain off all the water and cover with boiling water; cook for one-half hour. Drain off the water, separate the brains and skin them. Blend one tablespoonful of butter with an equal amount of flour and add a little milk. Stir and cook until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chop the brains and add them to the sauce. Cook for three or four minutes and serve immediately.

Carrots, fresh and crisp, ground through the fine knife of a meat grinder, added to salad dressing and served on lettuce, make a most wholesome salad rich in mineral salts.

Chopped Bermuda onions, dressed with French dressing and used for a sandwich are most appetizing.

Hot's Mammoth sage is the most highly prized as it grows very large leaves with the leaf stalks up from the soil, keeping them clean. The leaves are of fine flavor and much used in pork or pork sausage.

Emerald earth and azure sky,
Busy bee and dragon-fly,
Bobolinks singing in the grass,
Daisies nodding in a mass—
That's June. —Shirley George.

## EASILY PREPARED BLACKBERRY DISHES.

There are two kinds of blackberries of which the low bush or dew berry is the earliest to come into the market and is much more delicious than the later high bush blackberry.

For an everyday blackberry pie, make a plain pie crust, line a deep pan and fill with sweetened fresh berries, cover with a top crust and bake. This makes a juicy pie which may be served with or without cream. To keep the pie from boiling over and losing its juice, make a small paper funnel and stick into the top; the juice will boil up and fall back without wasting.

**Blackberry Pudding.**—Butter, finger-sized pieces of bread and place in the bottom of a well-greased baking dish, cover with sweetened blackberries and repeat until the dish is full. Place in the oven and bake, serve either hot or cold with cream and sugar.

**Blackberry Dumplings.**—Stew a quart or two of the berries in a deep saucepan. When boiling have ready some soft biscuit dough cut out into small biscuits and place over the top of the pan. Cover closely and steam until done. Do not let the biscuits rise to touch the cover. Serve hot with the berries as sauce.

**Blackberry Jelly.**—Dissolve one box of gelatine in a little cold water, add three pints of boiling water, the grated rind of one lemon and one orange, the juice of four oranges and one lemon. Let stand fifteen minutes, strain and add one quart of blackberries, pour into individual glasses and set in a cold place to harden. When ready to serve garnish with whipped cream and a perfect berry.

For a breakfast dish there can be nothing more refreshing than a dish of fresh juicy blackberries, each covered with sugar.

**Beef Red Hot.**—Cut roast beef or pork in thin slices. Slice thin sweet red peppers and firm ripe tomatoes. Slice one onion thin and brown in butter. Into a baking dish put a layer of meat, a layer of tomato and pepper with seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika for each layer. Over all pour a sauce made from the gravy of the meat, the butter from the frying of the onions. Add a little curry or chutney and a dash of cayenne. Bake in the oven thirty minutes or until well browned over the top.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Superstitious Montenegrins.**

The daily life of the Montenegrin peasant is full of superstition. He is superstitious about the manner in which he rises in the morning, about what first meets his sight, how he dresses and washes, and whom he meets, of what food he eats, and the time and manner of serving throughout the entire day.

**Discriminate.**

Don't call a man hard names unless you know he is soft enough to permit it.—London Answers


## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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## HAMP'S TIME SURE TO COME

### Gap Johnson Has It Mapped Out, and It Will Be a Sore Day for the Bluffer.

"Hamp Slaughter has an interesting sort of fad," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "About once in so often he gets a few drams of bone-dry licker and a high fever, and shows up in the middle of the big road out yur. He flings his hat down in the dust and stomps on it, and yells that he's a man eater, and such as that, and can whip a certain black-hearted son-of-this-that-and-tuther living not more than a mile from yur. When I go out to inquire which special black-hearted thus-and-so he means he says Zach Flatt, three-quarters of a mile up the road. So there ain't much to do but to excuse him. Then he goes fricaseeing off to Zach's place and repeats the performance. When Zach wants to know who he is referring to he says it's me. After that he rambles around norating that he's got us both bluffed.

"One of these days he's going to ketch me and Zach together, and find out his—yaw-w-w-wn!—mistake."—Kansas City Star.

**Quite in Order.**

W. B. Trites, who has been living in southern Spain for the last year or two, said the other day:

"Life is very abundant and prolific over there, especially insect life. There was a typographical error in one of my stories recently, but this error would have escaped notice in Andalusia, though it excited a lot of disgust here at home.

"The error was in the quotation of a hymn, my heroine being made to sing:

"'Just as I am without one flea.'

"A hymn worded like that would be quite in order in Spain."

While a pretty woman may not care to be brainy, a brainy woman always wants to be pretty.

## ROUGH, BUT EFFECTIVE CURE

### Why Alice Golightly No Longer Bores People With Long Recital of Her Physical Ailments.

Pollie Dear and Mollie Love met out shopping one morning and immediately forgot all about shopping, time, hungry husbands at home, etc., in a "few minutes'" chat.

Just then Alice Golightly passed by. Each smiled sweetly at the other, and murmured:

"Good morning."

As soon as Alice had passed on, Pollie turned to Mollie and said:

"I notice Alice doesn't go round boring other people with her ailments as she used to."

"No," smiled Mollie; "she met a man who cured her completely."

"Oooh!" purred Pollie. "Who was he? Was he a doctor?"

"Oh, no!" answered Mollie. "She was telling this man some of her symptoms, when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."

**If Knighthood Were in Flower.**

The Maiden—In God's name, hasten, Sir Knight! Save me!

Sir Launcelot—Not so fast, my good girl. The reporters have not yet arrived; besides, there are the serial rights and the motion picture royalties to be considered.—From Life.

**Opulence.**

Parke—Well, I've just had a considerable increase in my income.

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# AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Memorial day is behind us. From the graves of our comrades we have retraced our steps. Having paid them full honor and having enshrined their memory deep in our hearts, let us learn the lesson of their sacrifice. Let our brand of patriotism be as was theirs, so that we too may be willing to lay down our lives for our country. Let us repeat in our hearts this pledge to the land which we love so well.

"I am proud that the United States of America is my country, the Sars and Stripes my flag. No matter from what race I sprang, or what nation may claim my friendship, my watchword shall be "America First." A citizen by birth or choice, I will ever strive to make my government revered at home and respected abroad.

"I will cherish and uphold the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity. I will abide by the decisions of the majority and respect the rights of the minoority. I will never discriminate against any citizen because of his religion. I will support the constitution of the United States and oppose every organization destructive to my country's welfare. I will follow no party that does not salute the Flag and keep step to the music of the Union. I pray God to bless my country and her people.

"For my country's sake I will ever strive to be a better citizen. I believe that the laborer is entitled to fair wages, reasonable hours and proper working conditions. I believe in the sacredness of the home and the marriage tie. I will do my best to keep physically strong, morally clean and mentally active and by voice and by vote, take an intelligent part in the government of my country.

"I hold in grateful memory the gallant deeds of the men who carried our Flag through death and danger. I will make my gratitude practical by helping in every way to restore them to a place of honor and prosperity as worthy citizens of this great nation.

"I pledge to America the love of my heart, a true, constant and absolute loyalty; I pledge respect and obedience to her laws. I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisable, with liberty and justice for all."

New Legion posts have recently been organized in Minnesota at Brook Park, Clarissa, Morgan Park, Duluth, Birchdale and Albany, making a total of 483 Legion posts in the state. In addition, South St. Paul, which gave up its temporary Legion charter last year, is re-organizing and a post is being established in West St. Paul.

The official U. S. Headstone provided on request by the government for the graves of great war veterans, is of American white marble 40 inches by 2 1-2 inches by 10 inches. Each stone has a 2 1-4 inch circle on the front face, near the top, in which a Maltese Cross of The Star of David is carved, according to the creed of the deceased.

### Beroun News

F. Kadavy is goin gto have a sale in his store next week, special low prices on shoes and hardware.

The ladies of the Catholic church are planing on a big dinner and supper for July 4th. Lunch will be served all day. The men are already working on a big sports program. Everbody welcome.

### Accidentally Shot

Walter Biedermann accidentally shot himself while monkeying with his father's revolver, last Friday morning.

Marshall Biederman had returned home from duty, and laid the gun on the dresser. He was awakened by a shot, and rushed into the next room, where he found Walter lying on the bed. The boy had accidentally pulled the trigger, the shot penetrating the right side, just above the hip.

He was taken to the University hospital at Minneapolis by his father on the noon train. Fortunately no serious damage was done. He was brought home by his father and Dr. Wiseman, Monday, and is recovering very nicely.


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### Miss Grothe Married

Miss Selma Grothe and Ole A. Rusely were married at the German Lutheran parsonage at Pine City last Monday evening at eightt o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Okeson acted as bridesmaid and best man. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents at ten o'clock that evening, and the newyweds left on the night train for Lake Mills, Ia., where they will make their home.

Miss Grothe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grothe of Pine City. She was born on their farm east of town, and attended the local shools. She has a host of friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations and wish her much happiness in her new home.

The lucky man is superintendent of schools at Lake Mills, where they expect to live for a while at least.

### Tucker-Rogers Married

On Wednesday evening June the 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers at Finlayson Minn., was solemized the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Elnora to William O. Tucker of St. Paul. Rev. H. A. Gauber of Finlayson performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Thelma and Carl Meidlinger. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white chiffon taffeta and veil of moline and carried a beautiful bouquet of June roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blue organdie and carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served to the assembled guests.

The bride has been a resident of Finlayson for the past eight years, and has made many friends.

The groom was formerly a prosperous farmer in the town of Pokegama until a year ago when he purchased one-fourth interest in the Payne Ave. and Arcade Meat Co., located in St. Paul.

After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in St. Paul.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heinsohn and family of St. Paul and Mrs. Wm. Milburger of Cloquet.—Contributed.

### "It is Up to You"

To the people of Pine City: Since it became known that we have booked the picture, "The Truth About Husbands" for the Family Theatre, we have received several protests from regular patrons, mostly men, who claim the production should not be shown in Pine City.

It is the same picture that has caused such a furore in New York, Chicago and Detroit, and if there is any good reason why we should not show it let us know. We want [illegible] whether [illegible] hearsay or personal encounter with the picture. Write your opinions, leave them at the box office and [illegible] paper.


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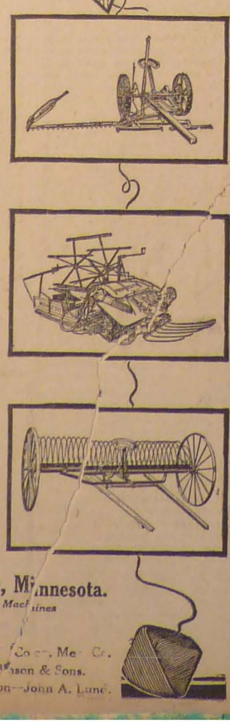

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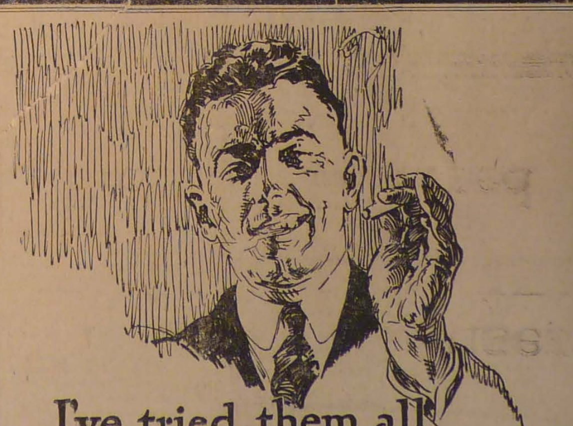

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