

ITALIAN PRAISES REFUSAL OF U.S. TO DISPOSE OF MANY CASES

Former Premier Nitti Says America's Flinty Heart is Best in End.

Berlin—While more than two thirds of the countries of Europe stretching out their palms toward the United States seeking to break into the American treasury and American pockets...

The antagonism, amounting almost to hostility, with which every suggestion of loans to Europe is received in the United States is not only justifiable but commendable, Nitti writes.

FARM BUREAU WANTS ACTION Campaign Launched for Acceptance of Muscle Shoals Bid.

Washington—A campaign for acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer at this session of Congress was begun by the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose Washington representative, Gray S. Yer, forwarded to state secretaries of the organization a circular suggesting that members of Congress be informed in unmistakable terms of the sentiment of the farmers toward the Ford plan.

"There is no assurance," said the letter, "that the proposal will be preferred if it is not accepted before adjournment. The offer was made before the year 1920 and the time has come when 'yes' or 'no' this cause is worthy of your most active support."

DROP IN WHEAT LOSS SIGHTED Common Barbery 28 Per Cent Removed in Western Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn.—Material reduction in wheat losses from black stem rust in Minnesota this year, as indicated by C. P. Hill, state weed inspector and commodities-in-charge of a corps of 200 desiccating machines, is a harbinger of less loss throughout the state...

PRINCE SHIPS STOCK TO FARM Stocks His Farm With Thoroughbred Horses.

Calgary, Alta.—Four thoroughbred race stallions and five mares have been shipped from England by the Prince of Wales to his ranch near High River, Alta., which he purchased when he visited Canada in 1912.

On the Road of Good Intentions

ILL GIVE EM A BEATING IF THEY WILL NOT FORGET FOOT LOCKS IN THE MOOD FOR JOBS

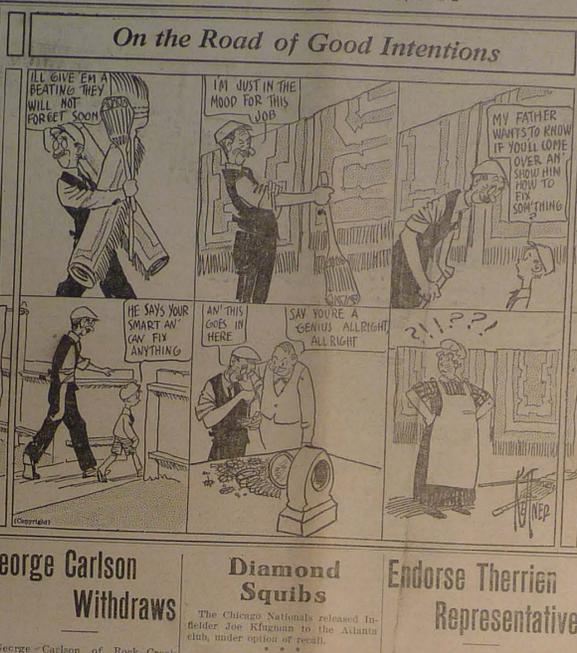
I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR JOBS

MY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'LL COME OVER, AN' SHOW HIM HOW TO DO SOMETHING

HE SAYS YOUR SMARTER 'N ANYTHING

AM THIS COOK IN HERE

SAY YOU'RE A GENIUS ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT



George Carlson Withdraws

The Chicago Nationals released Illinois Gov. Alvin K. Kirk, under order of recall.

Diamond Squibs Endorse Therrien Representative

One of the most important offices in the state, for which you will choose candidate next Monday is that of Representative.

Primaries Next Monday

Monday, June 19, will witness the close of a primary campaign unique in the history of the state.

COUNTY BOARD RULES SIMPLIFY TRAVEL ABROAD

Americans May Travel in Un-recognized Lands at Their Own Risk.

Washington—Revised passport regulations announced by Secretary Hughes simplify requirements for Americans desiring to go abroad.

A delegation headed by Senator Larson and John Hawley from Sandstone was present, and asked to have the bridge over the Kettle river at the quarries replanked.

PURTS INTO SERVICE AT ONCE Barges to Take Ore Down Coal Bank for Northwest Distribution.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Northwest will realize this year, for the first time since the opening of the old river, more boats, increased river traffic in the Mississippi in considerable volume.

DEMANDS SHIP BILL Passage Threatens to Call Extra Session if Measure Not Acted On.

Washington—President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell of the House rule committee that unless the ship bill is passed prior to adjournment, he would feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

Pepper's Bible Text New Texts—Bible, prepared and printed in England, has been shipped to Ocean Island in the American ship, the S.S. 'Albatross'.

Parents Pray New York—Hundreds of parents, relatives and friends of eight children of the City Island, on Long Island sound, waiting for the police boats to bring in bodies of loved ones killed in the terrific storm which swept the metropolitan district of New York, claiming a death toll of between sixty and seventy and injuring hundreds of others.

No Action Planned Washington—The statement was made at the White House that the administration will not consider any important immediate or drastic action in the continuing nation-wide coal strike.

Fire Destroys School St. Thomas—A fire which broke out in the school building of St. Thomas, Minn., destroyed the building, which was valued at about \$40,000.

Edison Given Rutgers Degree New Brunswick, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison, now in the seventy-ninth year, has been given the honorary degree of doctor of science by Rutgers college.

Loud Makes Proposal Washington—Loud's proposal to pay the soldiers bonus in cash, on the basis to be done by means of special tax levies on the income tax, has been given the honorable discharge of the Senate by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.

Will Ship Stock Tuesday The farmers shipping association will ship a car of hogs and cattle from Pine City stock yards, Tuesday, June 19.

Collins Heads Postal Org. The first annual meeting of the Pine City Postmasters' Welfare League was held at Pine City, last Sunday, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Rumor of Ku Klux Klan Stillwater Gazette—Street rumor is that a Ku Klux Klan has been organized in Stillwater, and that the organization has been in effect for the past three or four months.

Equalization Board to Meet The board of equalization for the state of Minnesota will meet at the village hall, Monday, June 19, at 9 a. m. and will be in session all day.

Can Wear What They Like Indianapolis, June 12—Let the men wear what they please and let the women wear what they please. If men don't like female imitators they can look in another direction. This is the motto of the Indianapolis 'I' club, which is a club for men who are tired of being looked up to as set forth by Mayor Leary.

Start Work on New Temple Standstone Court—Work on the new \$15,000 Masonic temple in Standstone was started last night.

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Lightning Strikes House

Lightning struck the house on the farm occupied by Bernie Blank about 7 miles northeast of town about 6 o'clock this morning.

Hoot Gibson in 'Step On It'

When Hoot Gibson was thirteen his father gave him a pony.

Mrs. Sonneron Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Sonneron were held at the Sacred Mission church east of town, by Rev. Nelson of Bush City, last Sunday.

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News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the State of Ten Thousand Lakes told in brief form

Manakato—The annual convention of the Butter, Poultry and Egg Shippers' association was held here.

Fairfax—Mandala, state of the high school building here and broke open the door to the superintendent's office a total and a small amount of cash was taken.

Albert Lea—The annual picnic of the Freedom Council and Bureau clubs was held here at the fair grounds.

Pikeston—Six counties in south western Minnesota—Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Cottonwood, Pipestone and Murray—have taken the initiative in starting a larger farm bureau after in co-operation with the state federation.

Wanamingo—Because of a general closing of stores in Red Wing and adjacent towns, upward of 2,000 people attended the annual picnic of the Goodhue County Farm bureau held here.

Madison—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lac qui Parle county have filed a petition with the county commissioners asking that the sale of cigars be prohibited in this county.

Red Wing—At a meeting of former service men it was decided to change the name of the Red Wing Veterans association to the Red Wing Veterans association.

Walker—The city of Walker may decide to have the water power situation carefully looked into here, with the view of having the power for the operation of an electrical generating plant.

Sleepy Eye—Members of the Minnesota Valley Dramatic club decided it is necessary a large drama be built at the conclusion of the Minnesota state and county drama festival, creating a lake near New Ulm.

Pillager—The annual Old Settlers picnic was conducted here with a large gathering of the community. The principal topic was the division of class county, which comes up for a vote this fall.

Two Harbors—There is more activity around the local D. & T. rail shops and the city of Two Harbors. The shops have been running full time, and the boats are coming in for repairs.

Hibbing—The Oliver Iron Mining company put 200 additional men at work at their local properties, according to an announcement made by officials of the company here.

Railton—A branch of the Federal Reserve bank has been organized here, with M. H. Hahn, president.

Stacyton—The postal employees of Stacyton, including postmaster, assistants and carriers, met here and perfected the Murray County Postal Union.

New Ulm—The proposed dam at New Ulm in the Minnesota river, which has been urged by members of the Minnesota Valley Irrigation district board, and which would create a large body of shallow water at this place, found decided objection at a mass meeting of New Ulm citizens.

Winona—Although there is a possibility of a slight increase in land values, farmers in the middle west cannot look for much relief in the form of lower taxes or greatly reduced interest rates, the Winona County Home Owners' association was told by T. Torney, field representative of the national organization, at its annual meeting.

Lovren—Lovren's paving fight has been the subject of a meeting of objectors society, to support the city attorney and old council in their efforts to have the paving assessment upheld and the city's interest in the case.

Duluth—Frank Keating of this city who has been making a study of the problem for several years and making tests of Minnesota water, is going to put in a manufacturing plant at Kelsey, Minn.

St. Paul—Arthur E. Nelson became mayor of St. Paul, succeeding Laurence C. Hodgson, who retired after forty years of service as a city commissioner. Mr. Nelson, who was elected by a record breaking majority last month, was formally inaugurated in the council chamber.

Winona—The proposed referendum in Winona on the beer and wine question authorized by the voters several months ago to be held in connection with the primary election August 1st, has been abandoned following an opinion from Albert F. Pratt, assistant attorney general, that the proposed question is not one authorized to be submitted at the June primary election on either the regular or a special election.

Kenyon—Final decision has been made by the commercial club to have the postponed community picnic here on July 4. Former residents of the village are to be invited to a homecoming as the main feature of the event.

Fairbault—Introduction of evidence that Carlton college is operated on a profit basis, following the case of the public as an educational institution, was presented in district court here. Judge Arthur B. Childers, in the case wherein Carlton appealed to the district court, claiming exemption from taxation.

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest and there is an unparallelled volume and intensity of demand, if not angry protest, and an outburst of occupational conferences, interest groups, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million alone and a few independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the country. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 40 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the cause is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the whole being, the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a large political economy will aim at a wise policy of national self-interest and self-aid. None will when the food supply was too far removed from the body, but it is the duty of our own agriculture and extend our sources of food dignity and precarity, and to announce that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains intelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to entitle the farmer to the right of his own industry and to the fruits of his own labor, and to the fruits of his own industry, is to entitle him to the fruits of his own labor, and to the fruits of his own industry.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the fair production of the farm. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks in months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clever group antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sources of national strength. Our growing population and higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest of the necessities of life, or of cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costlier effort. This we must expect from an impoverished or unpopulated rural population.

It is not a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. It is a view of the future, and of the changes that new life and vigor have brought about. Because of this, things always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be. More perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling

weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in." A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing services. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. It is a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon raisers received on the average 75 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 78 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 212 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annual of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the earnestness of production.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while the market for these goods is generally closed until the next year. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the market, and the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them at a profit. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial carrying of their products to others.

Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation facilities—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmer is forced to sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns, in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and ultimate marketing—while the farmer's own costs are not reduced. It is true that they are relieved of the risks of a changing market by selling at once; but they are quite willing to take the unfavorable chance, if the favorable one also is theirs, and they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are unshared by the consumer and paid, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell at the time of market conditions, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. The most he can do is to curtail production a little or alter its form, and that—because he is in the market—the probable demand for his goods—may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

Even the dairy farmers, whose output is not seasonal, complain that they find themselves at a disadvantage in the marketing of their productions, especially raw milk, because of the high costs of distribution, which they must ultimately bear.

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	FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOUIS L. COLLINS	X
	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE MIKE HOLM	X
	FOR STATE AUDITOR RAY P. CHASE	X
	FOR STATE TREASURER HENRY RINES	X
	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL CLIFFORD L. HILTON	X
	FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER IVAN BOWEN	X
	FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT GRACE F. KAERCHER	X
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT JAMES H. QUINN	X
	FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THOMAS D. SCHALL	X

PRIMARY ELECTION
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1922

Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of a liberally intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been unimpaired.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even so, write the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat at a slight premium of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction on the Wm. Mista farm 5 1-2 miles south and 2 miles east of Hinckley, 7 miles N. E. of Beroun, on

Thursday June 22

Sale Starts at 10 a. m. Free Lunch at Noon

5 HEAD OF HORSES
1 Bay Gelding wt. 1200, 13 years old; 1 Black Gelding wt. 1310, 11 years old; 1 Bay Mare, wt. 1100, 9 yrs. old with standing colt; 1 Bay Mare Colt, yearling.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE
4 milch cows, 2 milch cows to be fresh at once; 4 heifers coming 3 years old, bred in month of May; 1 heifer 2 years old; 4 spring heifer calves

FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
2 Wide-tired Wagons; 1 Triple Wagon Box; 2 horse Disc Harrow, new; 80-foot Spike Lever Drag; 2 foot good lumber; Spring buggy; Good 16-ft. hay rack; 1-man self-Gerril Stone; Kitchen Cupboard; Hose; Steel light loading stove; Cor. Stone; Kitchen Cupboard; fruit jars; 30-gal. oil tank; Harnesses for three work horses; 5 cords 16-inch wood; 16 feet posts; Dowden potato digger, good as new; Minnesota mower and hay rake, good as new; 15 gal. gas; with 28 in. saw; U. S. cream separator, in good condition; 5-H. P. Gas & Kerosene Hercules engine, new; White enamel Favorite range, new; Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest will be taken, payable in 13 or 15 days on larger amounts. Strangers asking for terms must arrange for it before the sale. All property to be acted for before removal from premises.

WILLIAM MISTA, Owner
ERNEST ROHLF, Auctioneer FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF HINCKLEY, Clerk

Managad Dragon by Wire
Our Chinese friends would be interested to learn of the way foreign demand for the central dragon.

In one of the organs produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, the image of the dragon, which is made of canvas and paper-mache, consists of two main parts, one intended to guide the lion's movements in accordance with the music. They are rarely equal in doing that, correction is made by the lion's movements. In view of the fact that the dragon is intended to be held in position without a single stage rehearsal, since the lion could be found in any position of the opera. It was, therefore, more than ever necessary to have the necessary of the lion's movements in the lion's hand. On one end of the stage, and at the other end of the lion's hand, the lion's movements are strapped to the lion's hand. The lion's movements are strapped to the lion's hand. The lion's movements are strapped to the lion's hand.

St. Cloud—At a meeting here of the special deputy sheriffs of the Auto mobile club, who were sworn in on the 15th to aid in upholding city traffic laws, it was decided to take drastic measures for the prevention of automobile accidents caused by careless driving.

Winona—At a meeting here the wool growers of Goodwood county decided to again pool their wool this year.

Letters—The board of education has decided to proceed with the erection of a large addition to the public school building.

Adams—The village council has practically decided to sell the electric light plant to the Consumers Light company of Chicago, Ill.

Hibbing—The A. G. Hillman company of this city was awarded a contract for the equipment of the railroad to be placed in the new high school here, at their bid of \$13,345.

About a Detective

By RAY BAKER

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This is a detective story; but it isn't the regular kind. On second thought, perhaps it had better be termed a story about a detective.

The detective was Willard Holmes. Maybe the surname had something to do with his closing that profession; perhaps not; anyhow, he maintained a private office where people came for their mysteries to be solved. He had caught bank robbers, "laid" ghosts in haunted houses and rescued kidnaped babies, and he had diagnoses, so you see, he was a regular detective.

Holmes was seated in his office, smoking his pipe when a fat little man with a halfmoon face that ought to have carried a jolly expression, but instead was furrowed with wrinkles of worry, was ushered in. His name was Jerome Wittcomb, and he had something like a million dollars in corporate real estate and cannot saddle.

Miss Jennie Wittcomb had disappeared only last night and no trace of her had been found. She had left her home after an altercation with her parents early in the evening, with the announcement that she was going to spend a few days with Hattie Haskell, a slum, who lived seven blocks distant. No, the family chauffeur had not accompanied her, she had driven her own runabout. She had failed to return home that night and still was absent from the next day. Her father and mother were vexed by this time, so an investigation was started and it was learned that Miss Haskell had been seeking at Miss Wittcomb's Mr. Wittcomb was convinced kidnappers had got in their fine work, for the newspapers



"What Was the Quarrel About?"

of late had been carrying some sensational stories concerning their operations. No, the police had not been notified, because it was not desirable that the Wittcombs be dragged through the common public prints.

Willard drew violently on his pipe and blew several generous clouds of smoke toward the ceiling.

"What was the quarrel about?" he inquired shrilly.

Mr. Wittcomb shrugged his shoulders. "It was unimportant," he murmured, looking out of the window.

"How do you know the quarrel is not important?" demanded Willard, shooting a piercing glance at the fat little man. "Better let me be the judge of that."

Another shrug of the shoulders, and "Well, to tell the truth, I forget just what the quarrel was about."

Willard scowled over this and sat silent in thought for a moment. Presently, excusing himself, he went into an adjoining room and returned with an overcoat and cap, both of which he donned.

"Where are you going?" inquired the client, somewhat anxiously.

"To your home," replied the detective, "to look for clues."

Willard seemed to glean little satisfaction from his visit. There was not even a good photograph of the man to be seen. Only camera pictures, in which she was equating at the sun in a way that virtually obliterated her countenance, were available. The interview with the maid was the only incident productive of any result whatever. Questioned closely as to her activities, she reported that the only thing wrong she had noticed that morning was a hearing of a magazine lying on the floor in a manner that indicated it had been hurried there, because it was some distance from any table.

"Had any else?" inquired Mr. Wittcomb, as Willard prepared to leave. The latter smiled indignantly and, on his own shoulder, slung his own overcoat. "I think I can find your daughter for you," he said, and went away.

stopped the elevator service and lined the stairways all the way down the six flights he attained. The first girl to apply had yellow hair and blue eyes. The second had freckles, red hair and eyes of no particular shade, and so they came on as fast as they entered one door Willard politely escorted them to another and let them fill the room ceremony.

The thirteenth applicant put a different aspect on matters. As near as Willard could determine she filled the bill.

"My name is Minnie Plontoff," she said in a voice that was so pleasant it started a thumping in Willard's breast. He suddenly discovered that there was an organ inside him that pulsated regularly and could be affected by shocks. Willard was shocked. There was no question. Possessing a nature with only a void where sentiment was supposed to have a place and with a mind that was analytical almost to the extent of method, he had not dreamed that a girl like this would be so good.

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The East Pine City baseball

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'IT

Roger Pearson, Ben Cudd and L. R. Becklund motored to Mills Lacs lake last Sunday.

George spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Holmes, at Arbyde.

Mrs. Wm. E. Anderson spent the week end at the home of her parents at Barnum. She returned home on Monday.

The ladies of the local church will serve a dinner in Erickson's store on Monday of next week. All are invited to attend.

Miss Myrtle Barstow is expected home the latter part of the week from Duluth where she she has been teaching school the past term.

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took the Mission Creek-Pok-gama team into camp last Sunday by a score of 27 to 5. The defence and terrific batting of the Easterners proved too much for the Creek aggregation.

Softened. "I see you have a new office girl." "No, it's the same girl. She blonded her hair."

"But when I called you over the telephone this morning her voice sounded different."

"Ah! She's in love now."

"Mother, I got to find out something about the Philippines. Can't you help me?"

"I'm too busy now, child. Better get the Bible and read St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians."

"I'll try you out for the place," he told her, and he obtained a room for her in a nearby hotel and started a campaign to break down her story so he could take her home to Papa Wittcomb and earn his fee, which was not going to be frugal, what with office rent, newspaper advertisements, etc.

All his traps failed, however, she clung to the Sparksburg-out-of-a-job tale. He quit her over dinner tables and during theatrical performances, but all without result except that some strange spell which she seemed to have woven about him tightened its talons.

At last the detective gave it up and decided the only plan was to bring Papa Wittcomb to his daughter. He would rather have delivered the missing daughter to her parental abode in a taxicab. That would have been more businesslike and defensible, but it couldn't be done. So he went back to his regular office and called Mr. Wittcomb on the phone.

"Oh, that's Mr. Holmes, is it?" said the voice on the other end of the wire. "Well, that reminds me. I intended calling you up to tell you about it, but I slipped my mind. My daughter came home the same evening I employed you on the case. You see, she changed her mind and instead of going to see Hattie Haskell she went to Jean Sorague's home. She tried to get us on the phone to tell us she was going to stay all night, but the phone didn't work, so she decided to stay anyhow. I hope I didn't put you to any inconvenience, Mr. Holmes. If I did I want to thank you for your trouble."

"Oh, not at all," said Willard, dryly, hanging up the receiver. He sat there before the phone scowling darkly, until a picture of that little girl down at the hotel took form in his mind. With it came an idea that that man, who came from the office and into a taxicab that whisked him to the hotel. In a few seconds he knocked at Minnie Plontoff's door, and that pleasant, tinkling little voice told him to "come in."

So, you see, this is not a regular detective story, because in the regular kind the hero is not permitted to fall in love and get married. It interferes with the plot or the technique, or something.

Advanced English. James (absent-mindedly)—Yes, I can do better myself.—Notre Dame fuzzer.

All Manner of Men. "Some men" remarked the admirer of poetry, "go into politics with the idea of leaving footprints on the sands of time."

"Some do," replied Senator Sorghum. And others are lucky if they get out without having their thumbprints left.

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The next day Mr. Holmes opened a new office. It was on the south part of a building in the city district, and in the elevator directory it was referred to as "Fallotte's Dramatic Agency." This new change came out with a prominently placed advertisement in all the morning papers, reading: "A young lady in coming new Broadway production. Must be exactly five feet four inches in height, with light eyes, light brown hair, olive complexion. Person with an average intelligence desired. Some others apply. Call at noon sharp." Willard smiled as he read the advertisement at his desk waiting for the influx. His attention, he reflected, "in fact he thoughtfully replied, but it will bring results. It did. The world's actresses



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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1922

Theatre Notes

Friday—Anita Stewart in 'The Yellow Typhoon.' Also a comedy 'A Mite Pair.'

Saturday—Host Gibson in 'Step On It!' His eyes and his ears gave him evidence that she wasn't anything but a petty catfish thief, but his heart said the evidence was N. G. His Host Gibson in 'Step On It!' With Barbara Bedford opposite him. Also a two reel comedy 'Shipwreck Among the Animals.'

Sunday—Mama Prevoist in 'The dangerous little demon.' She was just a poor little millonair's daughter, face full of beauty, head brimming with brains, trying to get along in her world of love-struck swains. A photoplay that whizzes along at an edgy speed with the mischievous little devil of the screen putting the charm kick into a whirlwind of romance.

Tuesday—Frank Mayo in 'Across the Deadline.' Gilead, a Northern lumber town, has been divided by Enoch Kidder so that one side of the village—all of it on one side of the main street—was separated from the other side. Enoch lived on the side in which lived wholesome, God-fearing men and women, was the dominant figure. On the other side—the side of saloons, dance halls and loose morals—George Walsh in With Stanley in Africa.

Thursday and Friday—A Walsh production with Marjann Cooper in 'The Oath.' On the table lots of all credits it is written: 'Thou shalt not inter-marry.' From that springs this drama of two who bridge the gulf between Gentile and Jew—made an oath of love and a stranger's oath that denied love. Also a comedy 'The Wandering Wife.'

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Father Leo, pastor
Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday school after service.
Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 10:30.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

James A. Orrock, pastor
An arrangement has been made with Rev. Buckton of the Presbyterian church, by which he will have charge of the services in both churches on Sunday June 18th and 25th. Holding the morning service next Sunday in the Methodist church and the evening in his own. The following Sunday the services will be held according to his announcements. Our folks are urged to attend these services. The pastor will spend the time until July 1st at the school for rural pastors at Hamline U.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

T. J. Buckton, pastor
Rev. Buckton will conduct services and preach next Sunday in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be 'Discouragements and how to deal with them.' For we all know that in the battle of life we have to fight all kinds of enemies, but the biggest and most dangerous is depression. Take the spirit out of a man and he is done for. Come to church for the best one hour service and find out the most effective way to deal with discouragements.
An evening service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Note the change in time. The evening sermon will be with John Calvin. In our church of the Great Leaders of the Church.
The service last Sunday in the open was a success and is worth repeating. Watch this space for the announcement of the next country service.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. F. A. Hodge
Wabster G. Hodge
Some motorists claim there is an awful lack of filling stations since the saloons closed up.
The better homes movement is being promoted, but the home brewers are more interested in water homes.
Underwear falls off says a trade dispatch. Also the outer wear looks as if it was going to on many of the evening gowns.
The people who don't advertise

SPORT NOTES

Jack Dempsey, wearing that English monocle, could probably get a job in any shipyard.
Marshall Field III of Chicago has purchased the three-year-old filly, Lane-Craig, by Friar Hook Association, for \$25,000.
The Williams track team has elected Clifton H. Stowers, 23, of South Weymouth, Mass., as captain for next year.
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"I haven't any special rules for keeping in shape," he says. "I eat what I want, but regularly, and I get plenty of sleep. I have always taken good care of myself, and it has mighty well repaid me. When other fellows



with whom I started are all in their physical powere lamed up, I go along feeling like a youngster.
"I love baseball, and I'm going to keep on playing as long as the old ball will stand for."
"I don't know why my arm holds up so well unless it's the way I grip the ball. Most pitchers, you know, grip the ball as tightly as possible, thinking they can get more break on it that way.
"I always have made it a practice to hold the ball loosely. I believe it gives me better control, and it certainly is easier on the arm."

SPORT NOTES

Miss Ocell Leitch, British woman golf champion, won over Mrs. Norman Craig in the ladies' open golf championship tournament at Sandwell, England.
Milton Romney, former Maroon star, has signed to assist in coaching at the University of Texas at Austin. He will report to University of Texas on September 10.
For the first time in the history of the Italian Lawn Tennis association that organization will be officially represented in the British tennis championships at Wimbledon this summer.
Charges made by the Todd's Shipyard soccer team that they were eliminated in the final national cup game at St. Louis were not substantiated by the United States Soccer Foot Ball association.
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FOR SALE
Ford truck for sale—Inquire at Richards Hardware, Pine City.

FOR SALE
Two 5-room bungalows for sale with as many lots as desired—Lawrence Graham, Pine City 274

FOR SALE
Four lots on Cross Lake adjoining the Wisconsin cottage, for sale. Call or write Paul Klante, Pine City phone 64-3 294f

Hatching Eggs
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—Farris Oils, Phone 97-4-3, Pine City.

FOR SALE
Household furniture, practically new, for sale—Inquire Mrs. J. O'Brien 38p

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Downstairs of my house for rent—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien 38tf

FOR SALE
Small house and barn and 3 lots in Hazel Park addition, Pine City, Parrish-Boo Lbr. Co. 564f

FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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O'BRIEN AUCTION SALE Saturday, June 17 at 1 o'clock
FOR SALE
Swarm of Bees for sale—John Zhytovski, Brook Park 364f

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Very Fancy Comb Honey, full lb.	25c	per lb.	18c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	08c	per lb.	06c
Potatoes, round white stock		per bu.	75c
Strawberries, while they last		per quart	15c

MEATS

Fancy Bacon	30c	value per pound	23c
Banquets Salt Side Pork	20c	" "	14c
Beef Roasts	18c	" "	15c
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25c Colgate's 2th Paste		19c
25c Peroxide		19c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream		39c
10c Duke of Parma or Roi Tan Cigar		8c
Chas. Denby, or Sight Draft Cigar		6c

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20c Lucky Strikes		15c
10c Lucky Strikes	8c, 2 for	15c
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Local News

Mrs. Jack Duffy is visiting at the Youngbauer home in Pokokaga.

Frank Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Koenitz, were visitors in town last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Marlow of Moose Lake spent the week end at the Jos. Therrien home.

Fred Lawrence was up from the cities and spent the week end with his family here.

Dick Lawrence came up from the Twin cities and spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heletz and Mrs. Korbel drove to the Twin cities yesterday morning.

Loisena Gray arrived the first of the week for a visit with his mother and brother here.

Bernard Vaughn was up from the cities last week for a visit at the James Hurley home.

Miss Maria Haber returned home last Thursday, from a two week visit with friends in Iowa.

Miss Clara Neubauer left for Minneapolis last Sunday, where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson spent a few days in the Twin cities, returning home last Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Hawley and Mrs. P. Blake were passengers to the Twin cities the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson and son Fred of North Branch were business callers in town, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Miller left with friends from Askov last week, for an auto trip to Chicago and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Polin of Aitkin visited friends and relatives here last week.

Many tourists have already made use of the tourist camping grounds and the J. Adam Beis property on Cross lake.

Otto Schotka attended the 20th anniversary of the graduation of his law class in the Twin cities last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Schultz and Miss Minnie Drmel returned to St. Paul last week, after attending the St. Paul-Bachony wedding.

Miss Pearl Hagen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, leaves for North Branch today, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins left for Forest Lake, the first of the week, where they have rented a cottage for the summer.

Miss Hood of Denver arrived last Sunday afternoon, and visited until the following day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Buckton.

Mr. Gault and Mr. Stubbs of St. Peter visited at the George Staacke home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gault is a candidate for congress.

Miss Orrock arrived home a few days ago from Hamline U and will spend the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Orrock.

Miss Marie Vaughn, who taught the post term at Beaudette, is visiting at the James Hurley home. She is accompanied by Miss Egan.

Miss Rosemond Barnum and Miss Amelia Benda came up from the Twin cities last Thursday and visited with relatives until Monday.

Mrs. Borchers accompanied Warren Maunell to Stillwater, last Monday evening, where she will visit with her niece, Mrs. Maunell.

The Methodist ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Christopher, next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Edward Aris and Arthur McKibbin left for Fort William, Canada last Saturday, after a weeks visit at the home of the former's uncle, John Tate.

Miss Carrie Boyd, and Miss Lucille Gottry are expected home from Hamline U this week and will spend the summer vacation at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. Jos. O'Brien spent from last Thursday till Monday in Minneapolis. The O'Briens expect to move to Minneapolis next week, where they will make their home.

Frank Hurley, Andy and Jack Connacker left by automobile, last Monday, for Hibbing where they will spend a week, or so, visiting with Tom Connacker and friends there.

Mrs. A. J. Murphy and son of Carthage, N. D., arrived last Monday for a visit at the Fred Wiley home. Mrs. Murphy is a niece of Mr. Wiley.

Myron Allen arrived from the State U Sunday, and will spend the summer with his folks here. Miss Doris Allen was home for a visit over the week end.

Little Leona Tallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tallon, left for Minneapolis, last Sunday, where she will spend her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Revolving.

Miss Viola Tait left for International Falls, last Tuesday, where she expects to be employed. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenberg, who made the trip by auto.

Old Bekke drove to the Twin cities last Saturday, and returned the following day with Mrs. Bekke and the children, who have visited relatives there the best couple of weeks.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Ericson's grove on Pokokaga lake yesterday afternoon. A fine time was had playing games, and a fine picnic lunch enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Jorgensen entertained in honor of Miss Billie Burke of Houston, Texas, last Monday evening. Mrs. Jorgensen accompanied her to the cities Monday returning home yesterday.

Miss Mary Prochaska, who has taught the post term in the northern part of the state, is home and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Prochaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, accompanied by the contractor who will build their new home, drove to Moose Lake, last Tuesday, to consult the architect. They expect to commence construction about July 1st.

Ernest and Bob Morrow, who have been attending Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, arrived last week and will spend the summer vacation at the home of their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgo and Harry Wagner left for Rochester, in the Burgo car, last Tuesday morning, where they will attend the state farmers' convention. The men are delegates from the local department.

At the meeting of the women auxiliary of the Legion, held in the club rooms last Saturday afternoon, it was voted to change the time of meeting to the first Monday evening of each month, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Schotka returned to the Twin cities last Monday after a couple of days visit at the home of their son here. Miss Iona Schotka accompanied her grandparents to the city and will remain for a short visit.

Miss Phil Sakaki and Ralph left for Minneapolis yesterday, where Ralph will spend the summer vacation with relatives at their summer home near the city. Mrs. Sakaki will spend a couple of days in the city, taking medical treatment for her eyes.

Harry and Alice Patschel left for Deerwood by auto, yesterday, where they will visit the balance of the week with friends. They were accompanied as far as Milaca by Miss Marie Saxon who went on from there to Princeton where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett received an announcement informing them of the marriage of Martin Peterson at Marion, Kansas. Mr. Peterson is a former resident of Pine City, having been employed in the Bartlett barber shop for about five years. He left here five or six years ago.

Nick Perkins drove to the Twin cities Tuesday to see his wife, who is in Bethesda hospital. Mrs. Perkins underwent an operation a few days ago, and while suffering considerable pain, it is hoped she will be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. Robt. Wilcox accompanied her sister, Mrs. Peter Hoaglund of Brunswick, to St. Paul last Sunday on the early morning train. Mrs. Hoaglund will undergo an operation in one of the hospitals there. Mrs. Wilcox returned home that same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Raby, Mrs. Raby's sister, Miss Harriet Bailey and his father, L. W. Raby, arrived from Iowa Tuesday and will spend the summer here, and may decide to locate here permanently. L. W. is the father of Dick Raby.

The local band gave an open air concert at the Pokokaga sanitarium, last Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by patients and members of the medical staff there. The concert was cut a little short owing to rain, but the boys plan giving another one in the near future.

Frank Bulachek has completed the building of the Ed Rorvinsky home on their farm, east of town. The house cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is modern in every respect. Frank will start work this week on some remodeling and improvements on the Carl Halmqvist home.

The local Royal Neighbor lodge met in the K. P. hall, last Friday evening, and adjourned for the summer months. The school of instruction, scheduled for June 29th at Rock Creek, has been postponed and may not be held until fall, on account of a grand officer being unable to attend at this time.

Lester Wilcox, Lorraine Boyle and Fred Brandes drove up from the Twin cities last Sunday. Les went to work Monday morning for the Power company and Fred will travel as a salesman in Chicago county during the summer vacation. The boys will all return to college next fall.

The Clifton Comedy company drew a capacity crowd for their show Tuesday evening. The object of the company is to sell and advertise medicine, and to do this they have a road show that is much better than the average show of this kind. Their musical numbers, including violin and saxophone selections are especially pleasing.

Wm. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, left for the University hospital at St. Paul, last Friday, to receive medical treatment for his knee, which he injured playing basket ball last winter. His father received a letter from him the first of the week, stating an x-ray had been taken, but he didn't know yet whether an operation would be necessary.

Mrs. Todd returned to her home in the Twin cities the first of the week, after visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Wiseman. Mrs. Wiseman accompanied her to the cities and returned with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who has been attending the State U. Miss Evelyn Todd of LeRoy, a schoolmate, came up for a week's visit with Miss Ruth.

Nick, Alfred, William and Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Facheny left for Minneapolis, last week, after being up to attend the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Henry Stoffel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pracaun and children left Saturday for their home at Ladysmith, Wis. They drove over to attend the wedding of their niece, Mrs. Henry Stoffel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leander arrived last Sunday, and have started housekeeping in the house, formerly occupied by Dr. Walter. The newlyweds took a two weeks wedding trip which they spent driving east visiting at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Leander to Pine City, and feel sure she will find her new home a happy one.

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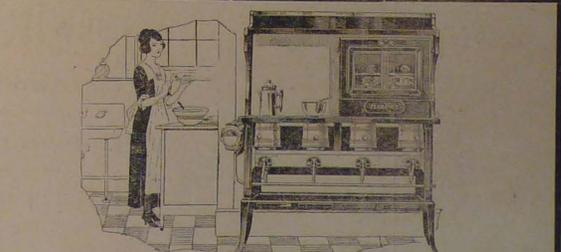
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Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota
FARM COSTS IN STATE OF MINNESOTA SUMMARIZED

Results Compiled by Experts Now Available for Publicity—Figures Cover 51 Farms

Union coal miners in the United States are striking for a working week of only 36 hours. Minnesota farmers are working at least 65 hours a week and are tight on the job producing food for the people even though they can hardly make both ends meet for themselves.

Staff men of the division of farm management, University of Minnesota, have just summarized the results of cost studies for the year ending March 1, 1922, on 51 farms in southwestern Minnesota. These farms average 178 acres in size. Corn and hay grain were the principal crops. The average crop yields in 1921 were: Corn, 43 bushels; oats, 23 bushels; sorghum, 3



Prof. G. A. Pond in charge of crop cost studies for the University of Minnesota.

tons; tame hay, 1 1/2 tons; wild hay, 1 1/2 tons and alfalfa, 2 1/2 tons. The average investment in working capital was \$12,000 (including horses) \$2,190, machinery, \$1,571, and feed and supplies, \$553.

Prof. G. A. Pond of the farm management division, who is in charge of crop cost studies for the university, says it is evident that the average farm in southwestern Minnesota yielded last year little more than a bare living for the farmer. The excess of business income over expense on the 51 farms was only \$772 each. Farmers who owned their land and capital goods were able to meet expenses, but that was about all. Professor Pond says: "Prices of most things that the farmer buys declined steadily though slowly through the year 1921. Prices of farm products on the other hand have strengthened materially the last few months. Prospects for the farmer are therefore brighter than they were a year ago. The farmer who has had the courage and financial support to weather the depression of the last two years, who is continuing steadfastly about his business with his eyes upon every opportunity to increase his receipts and curtail his expenses, who has productive livestock through which to market otherwise unprofitable crops, seems in a fair way to enjoy a continuation of the increase in financial returns that the year 1921 registered over 1920. This recovery may be slow but it will be sure."

The university's cost accounts for the group of 51 farms show that some money was made on all livestock except on beef cattle. Crop prices were invariably below the cost of production. The average return per acre over operating expense for land in crops on the basis of December 1, 1921, prices was \$17. This would have more than paid the taxes. However, the farmer who marketed his crops through livestock, especially through hogs, was able to get a better return than if the crop had been sold direct.

Club leaders report increased interest in home canning this year. Canning schools of one or two days have been arranged for Freshboro, Dodge, Goodhue, Kanabec, Milaca, Watonwan, Douglas, Jackson, Fillmore, St. Louis, Carlton and Cottonwood counties. These schools are held for the purpose of organizing the clubs and getting the members started in canning by the cold pack method. Each county having canning clubs can send a demonstration team to the state fair. Thirty counties have already signified their intention of sending such teams.

After each rain, the garden should be carefully cultivated. This breaks up the soil crust, which wastes water through excessive evaporation, and makes a dust mulch, which checks evaporation and saves moisture for later in the summer.

For the amount of work required honey production is one of the best cash crops. Although the per capita consumption of honey is extremely low, there is little or no danger of an overproduction.

All junior clubs in the counties of Kanabec, Todd, Milaca, Wadena, St. Louis and Fillmore have been federated into what is known as a county boys' and girls' club or junior farm bureau. In St. Louis county an annual convention was held to which each club sent regularly elected delegates. The county club idea seems to be an excellent one and is worth fostering, says T. A. Erickson, state leader.

Mr. Brown (in chemistry class)—You may recite on either gas or chlorine. Student—May I take either?

BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

Andrew Pangras was a caller in Hinckley, last Tuesday.

Tom Havel and Fred Aasmus spent Sunday fishing at Pine Lake.

Anton Karban arrived from Chicago last week, for a visit with friends here.

Tom Blask is driving in new Overland automobile, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Havel motored to St. Paul last Sunday returning home Monday.

Farmers have started haying, and it is reported there will be a good crop in this community.

Miss Mary Cabak arrived from the Twin cities last Tuesday for a visit with her folks north of town.

John Runa visited in the Twin cities and at Hopkins over the week end. He drove down with Joe Kubesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson returned to their home at St. Paul after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kopecek.

Commissioner Cap Hancock was in attendance at the county board meeting at Pine City the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr spent the week end with folks here. He made the trip with Jack Elmer in his car.

Miss Gertrude Chalupsky is home from the state Normal college at Duluth and will spend the summer vacation with her parents here.

Jack Elmer drove up from St. Paul last Saturday, to spend the week end with his little daughter, who is staying with the John Pulkrabeks.

Leonard and Joe Machart and Ernest Kibb went to Rush Lake last Sunday, where they spent the day fishing. The boys returned with a nice string.

A good sized crowd attended the dance in Prachaska's hall last Saturday evening. The Pine City orchestra furnished the music. Every one had a fine time.

A. J. Johnson, living about 3 miles northeast of town, has taken a position in the local bank and will be there permanently to assist Leonard Marchart with the books.

Mrs. Wm. Dittin living south of town passed away this morning at her home. Full particulars will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Topf and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanka visited at the George Kubesch home last week. They were on their way to Duluth and

Itasca state park.

George Kubesch, Joe Plush and Joe Tomm drove to Hopkins, early last Sunday morning, and were up on the third drive, in the K. F. lodge there. They were also guests at a big banquet. They returned home Monday.

Banck Christmann has moved his family into the apartments over the bank, where they now reside. Mr. Warren, son, grandfather of Mrs. Christmann, arrived from California the first of the week for a visit here and at Hinckley.

Joe Machart arrived from Kansas last week for a visit with his folks here. He expects to remain about a month. Joe reports the crops were looking fine when he left. Kansas, and farmers there are looking forward to a good yield this year.

Buttermaker Moe of the local creamery, has resigned from that position, his resignation being accepted by the directors at his next meeting last Saturday. A new buttermaker is expected today. Mr. Moe is understood as to his future plans.

The Beroun farmers club will tent to the home of Mrs. Fern Jensen, living about 3 miles west of Beroun, one day last week, and spent the day putting in a crop for Mrs. Jensen and they sowed a bushel of potatoes. The women folk cut the seed and fixed up a lunch for the men.

Mrs. Jensen left her husband about a year ago. She has 4 little girls and it is hard for her to get the farm work done, and she greatly appreciates the assistance given her by the club. A committee was appointed to see that the crop is taken care of. The men who went out there and did the work are to be congratulated. It is the right community spirit. They will be well repaid for the kindly feeling that prompted the work. We never can tell who some of us may need a little help ourselves.

Veranilla. "Woman is versatile by heck" "How now?" "Hain no man's life by no making him and another's by marryin' him by heck."

No Room for Question "Your husband plays cards a great deal?" "Yes" "I said young Mrs. Turkus." "Is he a breadwinner?" "He was last night. They use crackers and ginger snaps for potatoes."

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Alfalfa leaves, which compose about 45 per cent of the hay crop and contain about 65 per cent of the protein content in the hay, require special handling if they are to be retained with the stalks in the harvesting of the hay, says farm crop division men of the University of Minnesota.

Co-operative marketing of eggs will be the leading market project of the Dodge county farm bureau. Because the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association, Inc., has voted to take up co-operative egg marketing as a side line, and to assist as far as possible in organizing for the handling of eggs in carload lots as soon as a large amount of literature will be distributed, and thousands of posters displayed in conspicuous places. Already the barberry in Minnesota is spreading rapidly in the county, says Mr. Melander. The first rust on barberry was found early in Minnesota in Ramsey and Rice counties.

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