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TO DEAL WITH MEN ON JOBS

Nobody Will Starve or Freeze, Railroad Executives Assure the Public.

Chicago—The six railway shop craft unions which have struck are advised by the United States Railroad Labor board.

In a formal resolution, the board declared that the unions, by their action, forfeited all rights before the board as railway employees and that new organizations of shopmen taking the strikers' men's jobs should be formed to represent the shop employees in dispute before the board.

The board requested employees remaining in the service and the carriers to take steps immediately to form new organizations for the purpose of representing the shopmen before the board.

SECOND STRIKE IS AVERTED

Unions to Continue Under Wage Cuts Pending Road Parleys.

Chicago—The threatened extension of the strike of railway employees to 400,000 track men was averted through the efforts of members of the United States Railroad Labor board and officials of the United Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers.

Representation of the strike was announced by E. F. Grubb, president of the maintenance of way organization, after he and his executive council had conferred with Chicago's Mayor, W. L. Harrison, labor members of the board.

Maintenance of way craftsmen were instructed to proceed to take up maintenance of way duties with the industrial clock and in case an agreement is not reached to refer the matter to the labor board. These disputes include the wage cut recently authorized by the labor board for maintenance of way employees, changes in the maintenance of way and the contracting out of track work.

FIRE WIPES OUT LANDMARKS

St. Paul Lumber Yard and Horse Market Razed By Flames.

St. Paul—Two huge blazes on Tuesday night swept over the city, leveling several acres by throwing firecrackers over them. The blazes have been responsible for a \$150,000 loss in Midway. The flames wiped out the Barrett & Zimmerman station, largest horse market in the Northwest, 1231 University avenue, St. Paul, and destroyed the yard of the Barrett & Zimmerman station, 1233 University avenue, and the Columbia Hall building, 1223 University avenue.

Starting in the great sheds owned by Barrett & Zimmerman, and fanned by a brisk southwest wind, the flames spread rapidly, first reaching the Barrett & Zimmerman station, and then the Columbia Hall building, and the Barrett & Zimmerman station, 1233 University avenue, and the Columbia Hall building, 1223 University avenue.

Advised by a score of spectators, the Barrett & Zimmerman station, 1233 University avenue, and the Columbia Hall building, 1223 University avenue, were the first to be destroyed.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO SENATOR

Mower Cuts in Borrow Over Death of Senator Nolan.

Grand Rapids, Minn.—Mower committee member, George Nolan, died in the hospital at Grand Rapids, Minn., after a long illness, on Tuesday, July 4, 1932.

Over the trail from Rochester nearly 200 miles, W. A. Nolan accompanied the body to his home in Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will be buried in the Nolan family vault.

Senator Nolan was born in Grand Rapids, Minn., and was a member of the Minnesota legislature from 1908 to 1912.

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PREUS REVIEWS FARM OUTLOOK

A cursory survey of the agricultural situation in the Northwest shows conclusively no valid reason for pessimism.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The United States Farm Land Dealers' Lunch Club members, of the Northwest development committee for the Pacific Northwest, met yesterday afternoon at the National Hotel in Washington, D. C.

"Our present situation is as good as possible," said E. J. Wehr, of Portland, the best in the world, and we have credit system over.

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HOW THE FOLKS USED TO HAVE ABOUT YOUR WONDERFUL GOLDEN LOCKS—AND NOW!!



Paul W. Perkins Resigns As Mayor of Pine City

FOR POTATO GROWERS

The following insurance policy prepared by A. G. Toland of University Farm, who is chief inspector of Minnesota potato seed certification, should receive the consideration of every potato grower in the state. It provides for the protection of potatoes against early blight, late blight, potato burn, leaf-beetle injury, potato beetle and to a certain extent against mosaic disease.

Mr. Toland says that premiums are payable throughout the growing season as follows:

First premium payable now; second premium payable on August 1st; third premium payable on September 1st; fourth premium payable on October 1st.

Following premiums payable every 10 days or two weeks throughout the growing season—depending on weather conditions.

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Strikes Are Expensive

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HARDING LAUDS FARM BUREAUS

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Our seal has been kindled. Our hearts have been set on fire with a outspoken praise to the Farm Bureau organization of the county.

"Almost from its earliest beginning I have been quite intimately apprised of the developing work of the Farm Bureau Federation," says the president's letter. "It has taken its place in an astonishingly brief period among the most important and influential factors in behalf, not only of the best agricultural development but also of shaping the community sentiment of the county."

"It looks to me to have been directed with a uniform wisdom and breadth of understanding which have well earned a high place which the federation holds in the confidence of the county, a feeling that has been wrought by special commendation by reason of the broad view it has taken of rational problems and industrial relationships. This liberality of vision has been particularly illustrated in its broad and comprehending interest in behalf of an adequate merchant marine, and its favorable attitude toward the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project."

"No particular department of industry or commerce will in the long run be promoted by an attitude on the part of those immediately concerned for it, which excludes an accurate view of the common interest among them all. Being thus convinced, I have expressed satisfaction in expressing my commendation of the federation's work and attitudes, and my sincere hope for its continuing and increasing prosperity."

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STRIKE FAILS TO HALT TRAINS

Labor Leaders Declare That Walkout Is General on All Railroads.

Chicago—With the country-wide strike against the railroads declared by union leaders to be practically 100 per cent perfect, the nation's transportation machinery continued its work without interruption.

Railway executives were unanimous in expressing their belief that the strike would have little effect on the operation of their roads and at the same time asserted that any more to be done would have to come from the United States Labor Board or the employe.

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News Briefs from The State

Condensed Series of Happenings
of the Week in Minnesota

Jameville—The 35th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of the second district is convened here for a two day session.

Wadsworth—Two deaths by suicide, which police attribute to disappointment in love, were reported.

Rushmore—Children and crack crabs were responsible for a blaze at the J. A. Dale farm, a mile west of here.

Caydon—Caydon was host to all Marquette county at the annual county band tournament, which this year was combined with a civic celebration.

St. Paul—There were 1,326 deaths due to external causes in the state during 1921, as compared with 1,343 deaths from the same causes in the year previous.

Minneapolis—The board of governors of the Lafayette club Minnesota beach, have decided to build a new club house on the site of the structure which was burned nearly two weeks ago. It was announced.

Milwaukee—Four quarter barrels of beer concealed in salt barrels billed as salt out of Manitowish, to the Milwaukee, were seized by federal agents in the hold of the steamer Peter Marquette No. 4, as she passed through the Straits.

St. Paul—Approximately 1,200 men from the Sixth Infantry, 10th Observation squadron, and 10th Cavalry company, Tank corps, of the National guard, will go into the encampment at Fort Snelling for two weeks.

Bemidji—That Bemidji is now practically free from fire is reported by Deputy Fire Marshals Clyde Hitchcock and A. H. Kroyer, following their inspection of the city.

Waseca—The appointment of County Agent C. E. Lyons as Waseca county weed inspector without salary, was nullified by the announcement of state weed inspector that the agent cannot serve in that capacity.

Winona—Two automobiles went over an embankment on the river road, eight miles north of here, within 30 minutes of each other, the result striking the first and causing damage to both vehicles.

Minneapolis—Hundreds of students enrolled in the summer courses at the University of Minnesota grouped themselves on the library terrace and watched the open air performance of Bernard Shaw's "Candide," as played by the Shakespeare Playhouse company of New York.

Crookston—The state's new free employment bureau will be opened here but the actual work will not begin until the morning of July 6, according to instructions received from the state employment bureau by Theodore Garvick who will have charge of the bureau.

Minneapolis—Out of a total of 675 cases handled by the state attorney's office during the six months period ending today there were 255 cases of guilty, or conviction, or acquittal, according to figures given by the county attorney's office.

Bemidji—Discussions of ways of selling the farmers in turning the cut over land of northern Minnesota into dairies and farms, which will be held at the semi-annual meeting of the implement dealers of the southern half of Beltrami county at Park Rapids, August 5.

Duluth—The prediction of marine men that shipments of iron ore from the head of the lakes would pick up during June is borne out in the official monthly report of exports from docks at Superior, Duluth, Ashland and Two Harbors, which show an increase of 2,297,374 tons over June last year.

Marquette—Jan A. Cooper, county secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association, appeared before the board of directors of the Marquette Civic and Commerce association, and told of the work of the association.

Jackson—William Rincker, associated with having murdered Sheriff T. J. McCall of Worthington, is charged with having a life term in Stillwater, is writing letters to the jurors who heard his case in hopes of securing sympathy.

Minneapolis—Students in the psychology class at the University of Minnesota had an unexpected detour situation on revision to hereditary inheritance, put on by "psych 600," consisting of monkeys, snakes, silver and chickens.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis becomes westernmost city in population north of New Orleans, according to the July 1 estimates of the Federal Census Bureau, copies of which were received by Dr. F. E. Harrington, state commissioner. The city now ranks the 40th city.

Marquette—Four schoolhouses formerly used in the Hibdon consolidated district, in this county, are to be sold at auction. One schoolhouse was bought by a group of young men, who will use it as a clubhouse, valued at \$15,000 for the bargain.

St. Paul—Dr. J. B. Jackson, physician of the state, has been appointed to advise before the agricultural commission of the University of Minnesota relative to the Copper-Body Act, which will be before that body early in July.

Duluth—Attachment proceedings were started in district court here aimed at closing the farm of William Grant north of Duluth, for insulating liquor business. The state attorney filed a writ to stop the farm, which would be liable to a greater extent than for the production of opium.

Waseca—The Waseca city council is considering specifications for three new methods of sewage disposal for the city, drawn by Engineer Fred H. Stotes.

Minneapolis—Hiring at liquor law violation, Municipal Judge Mattias Kallala, started out straight to the station to take four men instead of a two.

St. Paul—District court at St. Paul, Minn., today issued a writ to stop the state from collecting a tax on the sale of a car on a charge of stealing a car.

St. James—Farm Bureau women are now organized in 11 of the 12 townships in Watonwan county. Organization in the remaining townships will be completed soon.

Willmar—At a special election the city council was authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for improvements in the municipal lighting system.

Quintana—A public hearing on permanent location of that section of Minnesota trunk highway No. 1, which lies between Oatman and Quintana, will be held at the courthouse here.

St. Paul—Delegates to the convention of the Baptist Women's Society of America, by an overwhelming majority, elected the Rev. Mark Barnum of Minneapolis, president of their organization.

St. Paul—Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Minneapolis, was appointed by Governor Fries, the first woman regent of the University of Minnesota.

Silverwater—Work on erection of the armory building here was started by J. H. Billingsly, Minneapolis, who was awarded the contract. The building will cost \$200,000 and will be ready for occupancy this fall.

St. Paul—The motor vehicle tax for the first six months of 1922 was \$1,223,829. It was announced by Mike Holm, secretary of state.

Austin—The Credit Men's association of Oatman, Wash. Mason City and Blue Earth, Kalmont, Albert Lee and Austin met at the Country club here for their annual meeting.

Pigeon—More than 3,000 people attended the annual farm bureau picnic on the campus of the government Indian school here.

Redwood Falls—At the annual convention of the Marshall district of the South Sea Islands on July 1, Main, of Redwood Falls, was elected president and Pigeon was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

Minneapolis—The Board of Education in a vote of 4 to 2 on June 27, turned down the proposal to take voluntary military training out of the high school curriculum.

Sleepy Eye—Sleepy Eye will not have a chauntax next year. This was decided by the city council, the one just held had been a money losing proposition.

Winona—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Methodist conference in this city will open Sept. 20, according to an official announcement received here.

Red Wing—Work on construction of the rifle range for use of Company B was started on a site just below the training school, according to announcement made by Captain Lawton.

Albert Lea—H. J. Mortenson of this city has put on exhibition in a local store, the largest snakes ever killed here. It is five feet and three inches in length and measures just five and a half inches around the body.

Lakeland—H. K. Rice, aged 75, former Jackson county treasurer, was found dead in his hayfield, near here. Rice was killed when the team he was driving on the hayrack, ran away, dragging him several hundred yards.

St. Paul—Largo and the city council members and more affectionate handling of their products are reported in state reports issued by the Progressive Farmers' association and the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

Duluth—Convicted that the robbery of a jewelry store of \$100,000 worth of diamonds and watches was an "inside job" Duluth police said they expected to make arrests within a short time.

Winona—Miss Edna Bernheimer of this city was badly injured when she fell from the side of her car, which was being driven by a lighted firecracker, thrown by a 10 year old boy, caught in her hair and clothing.

Minneapolis—More than \$40,000 of the \$50,000 endowment fund of the University of Minnesota was given to the state by Mr. Donald Westbrook, city campaign chairman and.

Pinecroft—Pinecroft city now has its seventh newspaper. The Holland Independent has just appeared bearing the name of Postmaster Hubbard as the editor and publisher.

Evelev—Seven members of the Evelev team of the Minnesota State basketball team on strike and refused to play against the team in which were four of the team's best players, known as Black Sox.

Austin—Austin A. W. Johnson bought 140 acres north of the village of Taopi, this county, there was no well on the farm, so he proceeded to drill one. The water he got down a little below 40 feet with his drill when up the casing came a coil of wire, which he thought would break the hand if held in the air for any length of time. The power was sufficient to lift the 900 pound drill.

St. James—St. James has been turned over to the southwest Minnesota Guard Army of the Republic members and delegates of the Women's Red Cross, here for their annual encampment.

Minneapolis—Farm products in the Northwest are moving to market in greater volume than normal and at higher prices, while manufacturing and building operations have increased, giving practically full employment to owners of labor.

Chicago—The monthly letter of John H. Mich, chairman of the board of directors of the Ninth Federal Reserve Bank.

Rare Sight—"How curious that tonight's moon has such a silvery shine. Do you wish to buy any?" "No, no. But it is great to see a girl handle silver so nicely."

The Prima Donna—"You don't seem to be able to sing like the prima donna." "I'm sorry, but I'm not a prima donna."

Hush—"Why do you specialize on giving your patients laughing gas?" "Well, you see, your face is comical, and I like to see you in a good humor and pay no promptly."

Farm Products—"What's the best way to make a farm product?" "I have a good idea," answered Farmer Greenhorn. "The best way is to lay it out in your lot or golf links."

Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

Prepared by the Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota

TO SEEK INSECT SPECIES IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Expect to Bring Back Several Thousands For Museum of Entomology Zoology of University.

After 25 years work with and study of insect life 20 of which have been in the University of Minnesota, F. L. Washburn, professor of economic entomology, has been granted a subsidy that he may go to Polynesia to collect insects and other objects of natural history for the university. In his long service with the university, this will be his first sabbatical leave. He will start in the early fall for Tahiti and neighboring islands in the South Sea. The expense of the trip will be borne by the university, but Washburn, himself, but very largely by contributions from business and professional men in Minneapolis, some of whom are graduates of the university, who are

Interested and believe that the university should possess a collection of insects not duplicated by any university in the country. Mr. Washburn expects to bring back from \$300 to \$500 specimens, which will be placed in the museum of the division of entomology and economic zoology at University Park, and will be used in class room work and for research with other institutions.

JUNIOR CLUB WORK AT FAIR
Boys and Girls To Be Given Special Opportunity This Fall.

Club boys and girls should have the time of their life at the state fair this year. In the first place managers of the fair have created a new department for the young folk. This club work is to have a building of its own where everything connected with it will be demonstrated or exhibited. The outstanding purpose of junior club work at the fair is to give the boys and girls opportunity to show what they can do in agriculture, horticulture and the university's extension service are doing for them through the club work.

Many people and many interests are cooperating to make a signal success of the new department. Managers of the fair have appropriated \$5,000 for cash premiums and awards and will send a total of \$4,000 more to the annual farm boys' camp at the fair. Special premiums offered by individuals and companies and organizations total \$8,300, making a grand total of \$15,000 to be distributed among the boys and girls. The plans already made provide for bringing 850 or more juniors, everyone of whom will have some definite part to perform, to the fair.

Individual and team demonstrations and exhibits will be more numerous than ever before. The state leader is at least 40 training teams, 20 livestock and club demonstration teams and 22 bread, cake and garment making teams. A new feature this year will be the dairy and stock which has always been held before at South St. Paul. The livestock and dairy judging contests will be held in the three biggest winners in each to be given from trips to the national shows. Owners of entries will be notified by mail before the fair to show their animals.

Artificial incubation of poultry was known to the Egyptians and to the Chinese centuries ago. A Michigan community raised the average butterfat production per cow from 21 to 21% in 1921. It was done by introducing purified virus and grading up the breed.

Seventeen year locusts, such as have appeared in eastern Iowa, get their name from the fact that they live for 17 years of the insect's ordinary life. Sixteen years of the time the insect spends in the ground.

Cotton bolls have been found with cotton linting, has been found with cotton linting over stems and registers. Squashes and pumpkins need plenty of room and 12 feet at the edge of the garden next to row or pole beans. Each quart on the farm saves five dollars. The water in straw saved from the bins it cost, someone has figured out.

Water on the buildings and a neatly clipped lawn are pretty good indications that the back fields and the barnyard are nothing to be ashamed of.

Bird Eats 1,000 Bugs
A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat midges and other insects in a day. There are two (two) and therefore it is not encouraged, says the American Forestry association of Washington.

This bird is also known as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other structure over the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. The birds winter in the tropics.

Connie Mack Selects All-Star Ball Team

Connie Mack was asked to select the best baseball combination of all time, and these were his selections: Buck Ewing, catcher; Christy Mathewson and Hobe Waddell, pitchers; George Sluiter, first base; Eddie Collins, second base; Home Wagner, shortstop; Jimmy Collins, third base; Fred Clarke, left field; Tris Spaknor, center field; Ty Cobb, right field. It will be noted that Mack, though he had seen them all for 30 years, rather favors the moderns.

YOUTHFUL MENAGE IN FIELD OF ATHLETICS

More Infant in Teens Holds Goody Share of Records.

Heat of Youngsters Have Been Showing Their Heels to Their Elders in Their Respective Branches of Sport.

What chance have the old folks in their twenties or the senile athletes who have passed the thirty-year mark with the loss of more infants in their teens who hold such a goody share of athletic records and consider it no achievement at all to smash a record almost at will?

There is Johnny Weissmuller who at seventeen lays claim to 18 world's records in the water, and is said to be the greatest swimmer of all times; Bud Houser, also seventeen, has 18 world's records in the shot-put with ease; Vincent Richards, not yet twenty, and almost a veteran on the tennis courts; Glenn Cook, the eighteen-year-old golfing phenom.

These and a host of others have been showing their heels to the oldsters in their respective branches of sport and hanging up new records with surprising ease and frequency. Does it mean that there is a new era in American athletics with youth reigning supreme? If so, what will these juveniles do to present records when they have attained their full powers? Will they accomplish seemingly impossible tasks with their forefathers to box to another and younger generation?

Johnny Weissmuller, swimming star of the Honolulu A. C. broke every world's records at the Culver Military academy pool at Culver, Ind.

Mer Suttner, the Wisconsin university runner, who won the Milwaukee 600-yard run, will be the first training for the Interstate championship.

William R. Stephenson of Duluth, Minn., member A. C. broke every world's records at the Culver Military academy pool at Culver, Ind.

Joseph Giffenham, French distance runner, who has been captain of the varsity gymnasium team at Princeton University.

Walker, the St. Mirron center forward, with 38 goals in 31 games, leads all the scorers in the Scottish league.

Mrs. Mollie Hubbard of Albany, Oregon, won a state championship in the world's championship on the courts of the famous Wimbledon club in England again this season.

Joe Schantz, Junius college pitcher, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians. He is a left hander.

The Baseball player, who is supposed to be on a little better ground than he believes that on the umpire.

The opinion of the court that baseball is not a trust does not mean that a trust is not another great national game.

Harry Harper, because of his failure to hit for Birmingham up to last year's mark with Little Rock, has been a disappointment.

Duke Drake, pitcher of the Tacoma club of the Western International league, hurled a no-hit no-run game against Calgary, winning the game, 2-0.

The Rochester club of the International has sold Shortstop Johnny Hantz to Oklahoma City of the Western, a club that already is burdened with infielders.

Birmingham brooders continue to sing the praises of John Neen, the first sacker from the Blue Ridge. He not only has hit well, but the fast work on the bases and good fielding have been favorably commented on.

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30x3 Usco	10.90
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30x3 Nobby	15.90
31x4 Chain	21.35
31x4 Nobby	23.00
30x3 Clincher, Royal Cord	16.25
30x3 Straight Side	16.25
32x3 " "	25.50
31x4 " "	29.40
32x4 " "	32.40
33x4 " "	33.40
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Local News

Lorenzo Gray spent the week end with his relatives here.
 Miss Mary Mash left Monday for Hopkins where she will visit.
 Darby Gray was down from Duluth and spent the Fourth at the home of his mother here.
 Doc Greenly is home from St. Cloud for a few days' visit with his folks.
 Mrs. Lessard returned home last Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Princeton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blotstein spent the Fourth with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. Fred Jepson of Ironwood, Mich. is visiting at the home of her father, Julius Dosay.
 W. F. Nelson and J. A. Peterson drove to the cities Monday to celebrate the 4th with friends.
 Miss Nees arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gray.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamson will spend the summer in their cottage on Cross Lake.

Miss Ella Janoshek came up from the Twin cities to spend the Fourth at the home of her parents.
 Miss Ruth Jones was up from Fairmont and spent the Fourth with relatives here.
 Chester Harum came up a week ago from the cities, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum.
 Sig Strickl spent the week end and fourth at the home of his brother, returning to the Twin cities yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumacker returned last Monday, from a week's automobile trip, which they spent in the southern part of the state.
 James Clark and family drove over from Elk River last Friday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark.
 Frances Melsha is now employed as bookkeeper in the Ford garage having started work the latter part of last week.

Miss Louise Kroll of Minneapolis spent a few days the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George and Howard Snahr arrived last Saturday from St. Paul and spent until Tuesday, visiting at the Grimm home.
 In the Snahr spent the week in the Twin cities, going down to see Mrs. Sauser, who is in St. Mary's hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luebker and family are up from the cities for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoefler.
 Tony Oliveira and family arrived from St. Paul, last Saturday, for a few days' visit at the home of his brother, Joe Oliveira.

Henry Baure and family drove to Cloquet last Sunday for a visit with relatives. They planned on visiting at Superior also.
 Wm. Funnell and Miss Julia Glasow drove to Duluth, spending the Fourth at the home of Mr. Funnell's parents.
 The trip to Canada, planned by Mrs. J. E. Madden and Mrs. Horgan of Duluth, was postponed owing to the death of Mr. Horgan's brother, last Friday.
 Misses Clara and Mayme Neubauer came up from the cities for a visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Neubauer.
 Miss Mary Heroy returned to her home at Hibbing last Monday, after visiting at the James Hurrel home the past couple of weeks.
 Rev. Buckton will take his summer vacation this month, which he will spend filling a pulpit at Colorado.

Misses Delia and Edith Tallon are home from St. Paul for a few days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallon.
 Mrs. V. C. Chasels left Wednesday for her home at Enderslie, N. D., after visiting at the Mach home here.
 The Pine City senior hall team defeated the Rush City team last Sunday. This makes the 8th game they have won this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Iowa are visiting at the Bede home. Miss Helen Bede attended their wedding in Iowa last week.
 Miss Betta Bede leaves Saturday for Quebec, Can. via the Great Lakes expecting to take the balance of her vacation for the trip.
 Mrs. Swenson of North Branch spent the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wendel. Dr. Swenson drove up in the evening.
 Frank Hardy was up from the Twin cities and spent the Fourth at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, and sister, Mrs. Hub (Horn).

Miss Lola Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry living west of town, left last week for Carroll, Ia., where she will spend the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schelha and family drove to Silver Lake, Minn. where they spent the Fourth with relatives. They returned home yesterday.
 Miss Berne Paminville left yesterday for her home at Stillwater after visiting at the Korbel and Jodels homes the past couple of weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wood of Waterville South Dakota motor up and spent July 4th at Birchwood, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin and daughter, Helen and George Griffin of St. Paul spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht.
 Misses Mildred Riley, Gertrude and Nellie Grace-Cameron and Francis about 4 years ago, where she has been employed since that time. Her mother, Mrs. McCloy, drove down from Cloquet and spent the week end at the Bede home and spent the week end in congratulations and best wishes.

C. F. Thomas of St. Paul spent from Sunday until Tuesday, visiting at the Robert Wilcox home.
 The J. M. and Wm. Collins families spent the Fourth blue-berrying near the Snake river at the mouth. Jerry reports the berries are pretty scarce this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glasow and family drove down from Cloquet and spent the week end at the home of her sisters, Misses Anna and Alvina, Grison.

Miss Magdaline Swanda, who is employed at the Prochaska Pharmacy, left for Duluth last Monday, where she will spend a week's vacation with relatives.
 Miss Helen Bede returned home last Saturday from Manchester, Iowa, where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a girl college friend.
 Arthur Lundblad of St. Paul arrived last Saturday and spent until Tuesday fixing up some business matters and visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Anderson, living east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace, accompanied by Harry Patschel, Eric Larson and Lawrence Therzen drove to St. Cloud, last Sunday, in the new Nash which Carl purchased from Joe Patschel last week.
 Joe Kaim drove down from Hibbing, last Sunday, to get his family who have been visiting at the home of his parents here. Miss Katharine Kaim returned with them for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Duluth have rented one of the Bede cottages on Cross Lake, for the summer. He is on the road for Bust Parker of Duluth. The Larsons were married about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner left last Friday for Linton, N. D. where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Joyce Hagen is in charge of the theater, while they are away.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomes and family of Clara City, Minn., are visiting at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karsy, this week. They are thoroughly enjoying their visit and speak highly of Pine City.

Ben and Bill Hurley of Sandstone, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clary of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton and M. F. Vaughn of St. Paul spent the Fourth at the James Hurley home. Miss Alice Vaughn of St. Paul came yesterday for a visit.
 Rev. Orrock returned home last week from attending the ministers' short course at Hamline university. He visited Dr. Sculley at the hospital, last week, and reports the doctor slowly on the road to recovery. This will be glad news to Dr. Sculley's many friends here.

Spencer Daniels spent the week end and Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels. Rev. and Mrs. Parrish of Wadena are also here for a visit at the Daniels home.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wolfe and baby, accompanied by his father arrived last Sunday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Giang of Meadow Lake, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are making a tour of the country and are on their way now to New York City. After a short stay here they will resume their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McEachern and daughter, Winellen, drove to Superior Sunday, where they visited over the Fourth at the home of his brother, Dr. W. A. McEachern. The Superior Legion put on a monster celebration, Gov. Blaine of Wisconsin was the program and explained his action in pardoning a number of ex-service men, for which he has been criticized by a number of folks.

Richard Glasow Married
 Richard Glasow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glasow of Pine City, and Miss Emma Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tapper of Grass Lake, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Monday morning. Following a wedding dinner after the ceremony, they left for Pine City, where they attended the bride couple at the wedding of his sister that afternoon.
 The newly weds left for St. Cloud that afternoon, where they will make their home. Dick has been employed by the telephone company there the past few months.
 The young couple have many friends, both here and at Grass Lake who join in best wishes.

Alvina Glasow Married
 Miss Alvina Glasow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glasow of Pine City and Edward Channery of St. Paul, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Orrock. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Glasow attended the bridal party. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives being present. A wedding dinner and reception was held following the ceremony.
 The newlyweds left Monday afternoon for St. Paul, where they will reside for a short time, and later plan on going to Chicago where they plan on making their home.

The bride was born and raised in Pine City, going to St. Paul (Nitt) Grace-Cameron and Francis about 4 years ago, where she has been employed since that time. Her mother, Mrs. McCloy, drove down from Cloquet and spent the week end at the Bede home and spent the week end in congratulations and best wishes.

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SAYS U. S. MUST TAKE RIGHTFUL PLACE ON SEAS

Shipping board chairman reviews rise and decline of American merchant marine and tells why nation must face issue of disposition of government-owned fleet.

Article 1. Nations, like individuals, are seldom the masters of their own destinies. Whether America will fit or perform occupy the world at the stage of world commerce—a place never occupied in history by any nation not strong in sea power.

The first act passed by the American Congress was designed to aid American shipping and to protect the tariff on goods when shipped in American bottoms than when shipped under foreign flag.

By 1823, through treaty, the policy of discrimination, preferential tariffs and similar legislation came to an end. Today the United States has something like a half-dozen commercial treaties forbidding such practices.

There were several major factors that contributed to our willingness to neglect our merchant marine after the close of the Civil War. Among these was the development of our rich central and far west.

At about the same time the iron ship was perfected. In those days America was not in a position to build iron ships of any size.

In addition to these very compelling reasons, America required all the borrowed capital she could get, particularly for the development of her railroads.

Subsidy Like Tariff Protection. In order to insure the development of our infant industries, America adopted a system of subsidies for the product of factory, mine and farm alike.

At the start of the World War in 1914, America's passenger fleet in the North Atlantic dwindled to the shameful total of six vessels.

It will be recalled that a vastly different situation prevailed during the Boer War and the farmer and wool grower of America will remember what happened to them during that period when British ships were not available to carry our surpluses and we had no merchant marine of our own.

Immediately upon our entrance into the war in 1917, there arose a cry for "ships, more ships and again more ships."

Cannot Depend On Foreigners. America emerged from the war a creditor nation, whereas before it had been a debtor nation. Prior to 1914 the maritime nations of the world, to whom we owed vast sums, could surely be counted upon to send their ships to our shores that we might pay in our products the debts we owed them.

able market of the world. It is not to be supposed they will give us those facilities which are essential to world commerce, to enable us to compete with them.

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HIGH PRICE PAID FOR MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

- Here are the highest prices ever paid for minor league players in the history of baseball: William Kama, San Francisco, Pacific Coast League, bought by Chicago White Sox, 1922, \$125,000.

ANOTHER ENTRANT OUT FOR HOME RUN HONORS

Blug Miller of the Athletics looks up on the horizon as a contender for home run honors. He is about on a par with Kennedy Williams of the St. Louis Browns and Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals.

URGES LONG DISTANCE RACES

Robert Kipluth, coach of the Yale university swimming team, is advocating the addition of a 440-yard race to the list of regular collegiate aquatic events.

IMMENSE FIELD SOON READY

England's mammoth athletic arena situated at Wembley, in the heart of the London district, will be ready for use next year.

American Legion Corner

What the doughboy can't understand is why the framing of a bonus law requires so much more mental strain than the framing of a draft law.

The Iowa Bankers Association representing two thousand Iowa bankers, recently urged the United States Congress to do everything possible to speed the enactment of the adjusted compensation bill.

Flotating down the Mississippi on the good ship Majestic, Legionaires of Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa will set sail October 9th to attend the Legion National Convention at New Orleans beginning October 10th.

Down where bananas grow the biggest and the pinapples the finest, the island of Tabona, the Department of Panama of the American Legion will hold its third annual convention on July 8 and 9.

On the front page of the Iowa Legionnaire is the following: Iowa is fighting it out with Ohio for fourth place among the Legion departments of America in the national membership race.

Buddy, do you want to see your old home state—Minnesota, moved under? Minnesota has just as much honorably discharged great war veterans as has Iowa.

Diamond Squibs

Erve Scott has acquired the hitting habit since going to New York. The deflation process seems to have hit nobody any harder than it has Babe Ruth.

Pitcher Hasty of the Athletics consumes just as much time in pitching as do other big league twirlers.

Bunny Hearn, veteran pitcher, has been named manager of the Wilson team the Virginia league, succeeding Tom Clarke.

Max Fleck, outfielder for the Chicago National on Tuesday, was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for Cliff Hentrich, also an outfielder.

Trustees of Cranston Bowl have received a telegram from Connie Mack according to Manager's invitation for the Athletics to train there next spring.

Pitcher Roy Appleton, transferred by Fort Worth to Paris of the Texas-Oklahoma league, has been shipped on to Stamford of the West Texas circuit.

Frank Keck, sold by the Springfield Western Association club to the Cin-

ciati national for \$10,000 or thereabouts, joined Springfield as a free agent.

Joe Mathies of the Pequot club, who already seems to have everything, added a little bit more when he got Pitcher Slim Love from the Vernon Coast League club.

Wheeler Falls' sale of Pitcher Clarence Darrough to Omaha caused some surprise in Texas league circles, as he was about the best looking pitcher on the Spudders staff.

Huber ("Dutch") Leonard of the Detroit American league club will pitch for the Fresno club of the San Joaquin Valley league during the remainder of the baseball season.

Seven former Manhattan battery men were in the pits on the same day in the American association recently, namely: Culp, Jonard, Krause, Fisher, Gonzalez, Rogers and Zosell.

Roy Thomas, veteran National league outfielder, taking over the management of the Fort Smith team for the new St. Louis owners, let it be known that he intends to play an outfield position regularly.

The sparring efforts continue to think that one rope run by Babe Ruth is more wonderful than half a dozen made by other strong, quiet, well-beloved players, but the paragraphs seem to be rather fed up on the Babe.

BEROUN NEWS DEPART.

John Rovasek of Devils Lake, N. D., is visiting at the Falls home. Frank Rutle was up from the City to spend the Fourth with friends here.

Fred Ausmus and George Prindoh motored to Elk River where they spent the Fourth.

Miss Annie Novy of Hopkins is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Reily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paltrabek returned from Olivia where, spent some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr came from St. Paul to spend the Fourth with relatives here.

The East Pine City team motored to Greeley Sunday where they defeated the Greeley team by a score of 6 to 5 in a hard fought game.

The Milburn Lutheran ladies will meet at the home of Marjorie Haug, next Sunday afternoon July 9th.

E. H. Olson and family of Duluth spent the Fourth at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. H. Olson.

Miss Clara Ryan, leaves for her home in Minneapolis, next Saturday after a three weeks visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Olson.

Virginia, Minn., July 6th. When the Legionnaires gathered in Virginia this coming August, opportunity to see all the wonders of the Iron Range country.

A year of some of the range towns by auto and a huge barbecue at one of the nearby lakes is already a settled matter.

A visit to the largest iron mining and lumbering milling operations in the world will be especially interesting to those viewing them for the first time.

The convention committee at Virginia are sparing neither expense or labor in their preliminary arrangements, and will have the splendid natural attractions of the Mesaba Iron Range in providing entertainment for their guests.

The committee has planned not a certain Legion delegates alone, but hundreds of guests and friends who will accompany the former service people to the gathering.

It is now the plan of the range to offer a beautiful and large scale, trophy, to the post sending the most number of delegates and other legion men to the convention.

August 21-22-23 and 24th are the dates which have been set for the largest legion convention in the history of Minnesota.

Huber ("Dutch") Leonard of the Detroit American league club will pitch for the Fresno club of the San Joaquin Valley league during the remainder of the baseball season.

Seven former Manhattan battery men were in the pits on the same day in the American association recently, namely: Culp, Jonard, Krause, Fisher, Gonzalez, Rogers and Zosell.

Roy Thomas, veteran National league outfielder, taking over the management of the Fort Smith team for the new St. Louis owners, let it be known that he intends to play an outfield position regularly.

The sparring efforts continue to think that one rope run by Babe Ruth is more wonderful than half a dozen made by other strong, quiet, well-beloved players, but the paragraphs seem to be rather fed up on the Babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pajer of St. Paul, and a number of relatives from Ancker, are visiting at the Falls hotel home.

A large crowd from here attended the celebration at the Wilson farm in Mendota last Tuesday. The weather was ideal, and the program given was greatly enjoyed.

The Piker was in error last week when he stated it was the Duke of Devon that was working on the Shalkey road. It is the new through engine recently purchased by Beaver Bros. that is doing the work.

The farm home of Cassper Krause, last Saturday, with thirty-four present. A picnic dinner was enjoyed under the trees.

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Storm Country Polly

By GRACE MILLER WHITE

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"What the door, Bob? Marcus over-shouldered as he could."

Mechanically Robert did not see he was hidden. When he turned again, Marcus was seated, with Evelyn clinging to him, and Polly's face was covered by one arm.

Evelyn began to cry weakly.

"Bob, dear," she broke out, looking up at her cousin with big, pleading eyes.

"Polly's been so good to me."

"That sounded to Polly as if some one else were to be punished for the night's work."

"No, I ain't," she protested, lifting her head. "I was awful bad! I were the only one to blame. I hated every one of you. Let me tell all of you about it."

"She began at the beginning and reported how she had concocted the plan to steal Mrs. MacKenzie. She spoke of Larry and Lynn as her two friends, but did not mention names."

"I thought I could kill 'em, sir," she added, raising streaming eyes, "but when daddy's coat fell down on the table morning 'em, granny Hope called at me, I left him and an' wanted to kill your woman."

"She struggled up and moving to the wall, leaned against 'The Greatest Mother in the World' as if she, too, would add herent to the vast family of hurt ones."

Every one of her words was directed to MacKenzie.

"Then I'm to understand," he asked slowly, "that you deliberately took my wife away to kill her?"

"That she didn't, 'Marc,' interpreted Evelyn.

Marcus made a wide gesture with one arm.

"Thank, 'er," he muttered. "I want to hear what Miss Hopkins has to say."

"Ask I took her," trailed on Polly, "an' I meant to speak her, too, an' throw 'em like the lake. Just to get even with you, sir."

"Then why didn't you do it?" demanded Marcus.

Polly threw a short glance at the other man, standing white and silent. She cleared her throat, and looked only the harder against the wall.

"On a sudden," she continued, as if eager to finish her tale, "I remembered everything, granny Hope learned me when she was in the shack here. She always said, mister, when you was destined enough to snare a squatter from the Silent City."

"You was destined enough to snare a squatter from the Silent City," Polly paused and coughed, then proceeded in the dead silence of the room, "that you was the image and likeness of the good God up in the sky an' a brother to Jesus, the same as his squatters. But I said I didn't want to go away to die if I looked like you."

Leaving the wall she came forward and hurried on: "I meant it then, and I'm much more after you call round my daddy and avoid 'Jerry' away from me."

Marcus placed his wife in the chair and stood up. He started to speak to Polly, but Evelyn's cry caused him to turn swiftly. The druidness of her face startled him.

"Marc! Robert!" she said. "I can't go back home until I've told you something. No, Marc, don't say a word. I will talk 'now, listen, oh honey!" This appeal was to her husband who had laid his fingers on her shoulder.

"What you hold my hand while I tell it?"

Much moved, Marcus did as she requested. His firm grasp seemed to encourage Evelyn, and after a moment she said: "Darling, I've always been afraid—afraid to—Polly Hopkins and—and she's been an angel."

"She was going to tell it all, and—through Polly's mind. Was she going to bring to light her relations with the dead Oscar?"

"I would never forgive it! Thinking more now of the baby coming next summer to the almost-innocent woman than of her own happiness, Polly made a movement as if to contradict the statement, but Evelyn's impetuous rush of words halted her."

"No, Polly, I'm going to put things right now, even if Marc leaves me to-night," she declared, clearing her throat. "Robert, dear, let's I tell to you. I lied to Polly and to you, Marcus. Oscar Bernhart wasn't Polly's sweetheart at all. He—was my husband!"

MacKenzie uttered, but did not drop the word fingers he held, and Evelyn went blithely, unable to speak.

A horse whinnied outside, but in the shanty no sound could be heard save the hysterical wailing of Evelyn. It seemed to Robert as if he had shaken from his cousin the rest of the dark story, so impatient was he to hear it."

"Then—then when you came, my beloved," Evelyn raised her tired eyes to her husband. "I tried to get rid of him. I did my best, but it was Polly Hopkins to promise that marry Oscar after he had treated me. I wanted to get him out of the country."

"Desiring to spare herself the least humiliation, she ended in piteous confusion. "I was glad when I knew he was dead!"

"Then how did he die?" she swiftly from MacKenzie.

"Oh, Jess was the doctor told you, Mrs. dear," replied Evelyn, who was struck by lightning and died from it. I was free then, and—and I made Polly swear over and over again, and never tell any one. As you said I have her still, she's the one that day in the Autumn 'er—"

about that, too. But Marc, dear," he knew you hated her and—" Robert bounded to his feet as the girl's words trailed away into silence. Over MacKenzie's face were speeding so many different expressions that the searching brows of Polly Hopkins could not tell whether he intended to forgive his unhappy wife or not.

But Percival did not wait to find out. He sprang to the door, jerked it open and closed it behind him with a bang. In fact, he did not even see Evelyn slip quietly into a faint, or Marcus snatch her into his arms as if he never intended to let her go.

It was only Polly who heard the passionate love words that came from lips that had so often flung words at her and her people. She watched Marcus daily, her heart aching and her muscles stiff with pain. Robert had not believed what Evelyn had said. He had gone away without a word to her. Of course, then, he did not love her any more!

Unnoticed by the MacKenzie, Polly Hopkins sat very quiet, while Evelyn, who had regained consciousness, was listening to his assurances that she was forgiven. Then suddenly, through the low rumble of Marcus's voice and the sighs and sobs of Evelyn, Polly heard a shrill squatter call. She rose slowly to her feet and stood rooted to the spot. The voice that had sounded was high, childish, like Wee Jerry's.

With the superstition of her kind Polly was overcome by a great fear. Jerry was lying alone in a place of strangeness! His life had been called to bet in the grip of his god. She cast a glance at the man and the woman. They were wholly enveloped in themselves and paid no attention to the plaintive wail that broke from her lips. She struggled to the door and opened it, and then—right before her startled eyes—was Daddy Hopkins with Jerry astraddle his neck.

"Jerry," came in one bewildered cry from her shaking lips. "Then they faded from her vision, and the brown eyes yielded to semi-consciousness, and that consciousness was lost in complete oblivion."

When Polly Hopkins again lifted her lips, she was surrounded by a group of people whom at first she did not recognize. Then Daddy Hopkins detached himself from the rest. He was not so very tall, but that was in itself, indeed, she thought, Daddy. She must have dreamed that Old Marc had sent him to prison. Wee Jerry was curled at her side. "Then he, too, had never gone away!"

What brought full remembrance to her was the very Bishop leaning against the wall at the foot of the bed. He was looking at her with twinkling eyes, his cracked lips working busily.

"LARRY," she cried, struggling up. It was Marcus MacKenzie that she was looking at, in bed, Jeremiah and bent over her.

"LARRY didn't do it, Daddy; I did," she moaned. "Please, Mr. MacKenzie, please, believe me."

She crawled nearer to Jeremiah's arms and hugged his bushy hair.

"Oh, Robert Hopkins, what a wicked—to-day, I did. I been a wicked—"

She was straining so to flinch that Robert Percival was no longer able to keep quiet. He stepped forward so that Polly saw him over Daddy's shoulder. She glared at him wildly.

"Tell 'em—oh—tell 'em," she stammered.

The tears in his eyes softened her expression.

"It's like you to feel sorry for me, sir?" She wheeled. "An' gettin' Daddy an' Wee Jerry back is like you, too. Every day I'm in jail, but I'm prayin' 'you'll be happy." She strangled at the memory of Old Marc's words, "I'll get you next, larry."

Then Robert, stung with remorse at his disbelief in her, plucked her out of her father's arms. When he had placed her in a chair he turned toward so that Polly saw him over Daddy's shoulder. She glared at him wildly.

"He looked toward Larry Bishop, straining as if he did not remember his name."

"And we've forgotten it, too," MacKenzie boomed. "Yesterday it wouldn't have been any great loss if my whole family had been sunk in the lake. We were all more wicked than any one in the Silent City. But tonight it's different!"

Polly straightened up, her eyes brilliant with questioning.

"Daddy," she asked, "does he mean—I ain't goin' to jail for my life-long?"

"Oh, Daddy—"

She was in the big squatter's outstretched arms in a twinkling, weeping against his breast.

"This night's work," said MacKenzie, moved almost beyond speech, "won't pass outside the few who know it. And Polly—look up, child. I want to tell you something."

In silence she dared a timid glance at him.

"While you—your were asleep—just now, Mr. Percival and I made arrangements with your father to give him work," MacKenzie told her. "Does that please you?"

"Awful much," she sighed; then she turned and looked at Bishop, standing against the wall.

"What about Larry?" she murmured softly. "Poor, poor Larry."

"I'll help him, too," Marcus agreed eagerly.

Polly cogitated one small moment.

"There's Lye Braeger," she stighed again. "He ain't got many friends, Mr. Mac."

MacKenzie's laugh sent a series of relief over the gloomy group.

"Then Lye Braeger, too," he exclaimed, "and any other squatter who wants to work."

Polly, overwhelmed with this generosity, stood up before him, curls shooting each shoulder and framing her lovely, sugar face.

"I guess maybe you were an angel all the time, like Granny Hope said once," she stilled again. "Thank you, sir, an'—I'm hopin' the little one's God's soul in the summer 'er—just like—like—"

She smiled touched her lips—just like Jerry," she cried.

Because she was so simply natural, MacKenzie replied solemnly: "If my child looks as much like me

as Jerry makes into his father, I'd be satisfied."

Then he hurried his wife away, of course to carry Robert home with them.

"No, sir," said that young man thought. "I've got to talk to Polly Hopkins."

"I'm goin' now, too," granted Larry Bishop. "Got to go an' see Lye Braeger."

She Was in the Big Squatter's Outstretched Arms in a Twinkling. Jeremiah Against His Breast.

Her sick in bed with a stammer, she said, "Good night, Polly! See you tomorrow, Jerry Hopkins."

He made a gesture of farewell to Robert and Polly, went to the door with her arms about his neck and kissing him.

"It's all right now, Larry, dear," she whispered. "Goodbye."

When she turned slowly to Robert, her face was suffused with crimson blood.

"Ain't your horses gettin' cold, sir?" she queried. "It's worse outside than when you came?"

Jeremiah blinked at them, went to the door and picked up the drooping baby. To hide his embarrassment, he seated himself and rocked the child back and forth.

His beautiful daughter, dressed so unlike herself, her hair hanging in gleaming curls over Evelyn Robertson's exquisite clothes.

"The horses are well covered, Polly," answered Robert. "I'll make it worth your while to take care of 'em."

Then unable to bear the strain any longer, he burst out:

"Darling, can you ever forgive me?" She gave him one melting glance and like a fluttering bird sped into his arms and stayed there. And thus the two young things with nothing between them and long stretches of happiness, clung to each other until the "Oh, Robert Hopkins, what a wicked—to-day, I did. I been a wicked—"

Then the squatter girl, disengaging herself from her sweetheart's arms, went to her father.

"Daddy," she breathed, bending over him, "ever since I mented the roof that day—the same day I did—come home, I've been lovin'—"

She reached back her hand, and Robert clasped it, "I've been lovin'—"

Choking, she could get no farther in that instant explanation.

Robert stepped beside her, and rested his hand on the drooping head.

He knew now that though she was a squatter, one of the despised of the earth, she loved her better than the whole world.

"It's just like Granny Hope said, Daddy," Polly went on, the silvery brows softening the watery eyes. "She said, Granny Hope did, that love's bigger an' better than any day. An' it's true, ain't it?"

"Yes," nodded Hopkins, smoothing her face with one great hand. "I guess so, brat."

"I sure is," added Robert in her ear.

Then he looked at Jeremiah.

"May I have her some day, sir?" he asked in reverent tones. "I'll make her so happy you won't regret it!"

Jeremiah's big frame shook, and Polly, ever devoted to him, kissed him tenderly.

"I'll never leave you, Daddy darlin', precious old Daddy," she cried. "Mebber—"

She looked up at the tall man standing by her. "Mebber," she repeated, "would take Jerry an' Daddy too, huh? They's awful good an' never get in anybody's way."

"And Jerry and your father too, my darlin'," laughed Robert, in an outburst of happiness. "I can have your little girl, Mr. Hopkins, can't I?"

"Yep," whispered Jeremiah, sighing heavily.

Then while Robert was bidding Polly good-night, Jeremiah, with a faraway look upon his face, gathered his long-legged child closer to him and rocked him gently to and fro.

[THE END.]

Her Own Affair.

Marcus, Mr. Mims, why didn't you tell me I had a dab of rouge on the end of my nose?"

Mims—How do I know where you want to wear your complexion?"

Sauce for Both.

The rheumatic physician had remained seated during the consultation with the rheumatic patient. He rose, or rather put himself out of the chair to write the prescription for the magic rheumatism remover.

"Where's to be the trouble with you, doc?"

"Rheumatism!" growled the medical man as a man took a slot at the hand that held the pen.

Nearly Explicit.

Johns—All right, if you think I can get my house, McManis. It will be delightful to go to see you some time.

McManis—Sure, you can't miss it. It's just in the middle of that row of houses—"

"But you're not only some looks more alike than others—"

Answers.

BILLIARD SKILL OF JAKE SCHAEFER NOT INHERITED FROM HIS FATHER



Does young Jake Schaefer's skill come by inheritance from his famous father? Could his father have transmitted to him that ability which has made young Jake the world's 352 ranking billiard champion? These are questions that are being asked by the millions of billiard followers of the game. Science, however, in the person of Professor Frederick Starr, anthropologist of the University of Chicago, says "No." Schaefer's father was a world's champion until 1908. His father died before young Jake took up billiards seriously so that the late "retard" could not have given young Jake much personal instruction in the art of the game.

Characteristics of Father. "It is quite possible, however," Professor Starr says, "for the father to transmit to the son those general qualities which would make a good billiard player, and these inherited qualities could be developed so that the son also would be a skilled player. Undoubtedly that is what happened in this case. A keen eye, steady hand, and mind quick to take in a situation and command it."

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

William Bingham, Harvard track coach, will resign to go into business.

Princeton boasts a basketball championship for 21 years.

R. L. Harrison, Iowa star, has been elected captain of the Purdue track team.

The Williams cross-country team has elected Reg. V. Fiske of Adams, Mass., captain for next year.

D. M. Wight of Jersey City has been elected captain of the Lough university track team for 1923.

Carey D. Rogers of Lawrence has been elected to captain the 1923 University of Kansas track team.

John T. Pritz II, 24, of New York City has been elected captain of the 1923 Princeton university crew.

Thomas Campbell, 23, of Chicago, has been elected captain of the Yale varsity track team for next season.

New York breeding commissioners have little use for night open air shows and are trying to force the promoters to hold all such affairs in the afternoon.

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