

ROCK CREEK NEWS DE'T

Miss Inger Bernhoff went to the Twin cities last Saturday where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Doris Wright spent the week end visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. C. L. Wallace.

John Lindgren Sr. of Mora spent the week end visiting at the home of his son, John Lindgren.

Glenn Buey returned from the Twin cities last Saturday after a week spent there visiting.

Roy Jones returned to his home in Spencer, Iowa, after a visit at the R. J. Van Dyke home.

Gus Erickson and family and Jack Herman and family drove to the Twin cities last Friday, returning that evening.

There will be no school in the local schools next week due to the teachers institute, being held at Hinckley from September 25 to 29.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social held at the church last Friday evening. A fine program was also given at the social.

Miss Alice Buey returned to Spirit Lake, Iowa, last Monday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lu returned from their trip to southern Minnesota and Wisconsin the last of the week. They were gone about two weeks.

Clyde Van Dyke came up from St. Paul, Saturday for a visit over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Dyke.

A party was held at the Bert Beavers home on Monday evening of this week. The occasion was Bert's 53rd birthday. A sociable evening was spent after which refreshments were served.

A bridal shower in honor of Mr. Peter Perky was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tate, last Friday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Oleen Johnson and niece, Lenore Carlson returned to their home in Minneapolis, Monday after spending a few days at the Oscar Hartz home. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Hartz are sisters.

Wm. Hauser returned to his home in Keystone, Iowa, after a 6-week visit at the home of his home, last Saturday. Mr. Schmidt accompanied him as far as the Twin cities.

Barney Greenman left for his home in Duluth last Monday. He will return in about a week to straighten up some business matters, after which he will mark Duluth his home.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindstrom, living southwest of town, last Saturday evening. About 100 relatives and

to remain at home through the winter.

A surprise party was held last Saturday night for P. Stransky. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

Different Calculation.

"I have only studied a few individual cases" replied the sarcastic citizen. "In these the problem seemed to consist in figuring how to do as little work as possible without getting broke."

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DEMONSTRATION AGENTS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

Northern Counties Compose First Group to Organize.

County farm bureaus and the home demonstration section of the agricultural extension division of the state university recently set in operation a system whereby rural communities in a group of co-operating counties may have the service of a home demonstration agent who will give instruction in clothing, nutrition and home management projects. Beltrami, Hubbard, Itasca and Koochiching counties compose the first group to be organized with Miss Clover Sabin, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, as home demonstration agent. The second group of counties, Blue Earth, Faribault, Steele and Watonwan, has been organized for this work with Miss Susan Hough as the joint home demonstration agent. A third group organization will soon be launched.

Five meetings will be given in each group by the home demonstration agent who will spend one week each month in each county. Enrollment will be limited to 12 in the clothing groups to allow time for personal attention.



MISS CLOVER SABIN, joint home demonstration agent in Beltrami, Hubbard, Itasca and Koochiching counties.

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tion, but any number of women may join a nutrition or home management class. This type of service will fill an urgent need," said Miss Julia O. Newton, the Minnesota state leader of home demonstration agents. "Specialists from the state home demonstration office can serve only a limited number of counties each year, and there are always many more counties wanting a five months' project than can be taken care of by each community schedule. When a home project has been completed, there is always strong demand for a second course. The limited number of the state agents does not permit many counties to have a second worker. On the other hand, many of the counties most interested in developing the home side of the farm bureau are not financially able to employ a second county agent extension worker—a home demonstration agent—but can with three other counties cooperate with the agricultural extension service in maintaining a part-time worker."

"Rust Farm" Free of Barberry. A 26-foot hedge of barberry bushes on a farm in Spink county, South Dakota, assisted in the development of so much black stem rust year by year that the farmstead became known locally as the "rust farm." Neighbors had often said they would not rent the farm because of its great susceptibility to rust. It was felt that the place would be hard to sell in this season.

But in 1912 the owners of the farm learned for the first time of the connection existing between the common barberry and black stem rust. The barberry hedges, which had been growing for 30 years, was dug and exterminated, and the rust has been noticeably lighter in later years.

To this information, which was brought to the University Farm by the publicity service of state college at Brookings, South Dakota, is added the fact that stem rust is now no worse on this farm than on farms adjacent and that with the exterminating of the barberry the nickname "rust farm" has disappeared.

Says Sabin: Some fellows know how to talk and some know when to talk. When you get a combination of the two, you've got a leader!

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BLIGHT INFECTION IS CHECKED BY BORDEAUX

Poison Mixture Combined With Bordeaux Has Been Efficient.

Bordeaux mixture and poison combined have this year demonstrated their efficacy in preventing or checking blight infection on potatoes, and in serving as a repellent to a certain extent for such insects as leaf hoppers and flea beetles.

R. C. Rose of University Farm, a plant pest specialist with the agricultural extension division of the university, gives the results of a demonstration of the use of paris green only and the combined use of bordeaux mixture and the poison. A field of potatoes belonging to Cyrus Engberg, a young farmer living near North Branch in Chicago county, had been planted with early lewis seed treated with corrosive sublimate. The planting was done in the same stated time and all conditions were similar when straying was started. The first eight rows were sprayed with paris green applied with a low pressure sprayer. The remainder of the field was sprayed with bordeaux and poison applied with a high pressure sprayer. Both sides of the field were sprayed the same number of times and as near the same time as possible.

A photograph taken of the field on Aug. 13, just after the fourth spray had been applied, shows the plants in the first eight rows to be dead, while the rest of the field is green and growing. All appearances indicated a good strong difference in yield in favor of the bordeaux plot.

"The point to note," says Mr. Rose, "is that the potatoes in the first eight rows were made and beyond all further development, while in the remainder of the field the potatoes were still growing."

Mr. Rose says that to get the best results from bordeaux mixture, it should be supplied as a very fine mist and must reach the under side of the leaves. To do this a three nozzle to the row high pressure machine must be used. Machines of this type cost around \$200. If the farmer does not care to invest this amount of money in a machine for his own individual use, he can often band with other neighborhood potato growers and purchase a sprayer co-operatively for mutual use.

Store Vegetables for Winter Use.

Winter storing of late vegetables is an economy and is not difficult, especially for those who grow vegetables in sufficient quantities for the needs of the family. Beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, celery and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including limas, may be stored dry. The easiest attic, large closets, or other parts of the dwelling can be used to good advantage in storing vegetables.

If permanent facilities are not available indoors, late root crops can be stored in outdoor pits or banks, the construction of which requires no cash outlay except for labor. A type of storage cellar much used in northern sections is built partly underground.

The central pit is used commonly for such vegetables as potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, celery, parsnips and cabbage. Potatoes may be kept in the storage room in the basement or in the outdoor storage cellar for immediate use. Detailed information concerning the home storage of vegetables is given in Farmers' Bulletin 579, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies can be obtained on application to the Office of Publications, University Farm.

Alfalfa Area Increases. The alfalfa growing area in Pipestone county has been increased the present season by about 150 acres, says A. E. Esherson, county agent. The bulk of the seed used was Gritum. Alfalfa received a decided boost in Pipestone county during the hot dry season after it stood up in wonderful shape and furnished excellent feed of hay and an excellent hog pasture when used for that purpose. It is becoming the practice to give the hay a larger alfalfa pasture than they need and to cut it for hay once or twice to keep it down. In this way the alfalfa is not pastured too closely and a fresh crop starts up immediately after each cutting.

A double boiler or an enamel pan with heating the oven for warming rolls, biscuits or muffins and for cooking the ready cooked cereals and potato chips.

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ALBERT OMAN
PINE CITY, MINN.

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Good Pork Roast	25c	"	21c
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15c Diamond Dyes		8c
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton spent the week end in Duluth, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Brouse and son Howard were visitors in the Twin cities last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jumar were down from Two Harbors and spent the week end with friends here.

Lester Wilcox left for St. Paul last Monday and will resume his studies at Macalester college.

Miss Ellen Lindstrom, former teacher at the Four Corners, visited at the F. M. Stuck home last week.

Misses Alma Albrecht and Geneva Thorson plan on staying in the Twin cities next Saturday where they will visit for a day or two.

Mrs. Dahl of Minneapolis, cousin of Mrs. T. D. Brown, spent the week end at the Brown home here, coming up last Friday.

The Nick Perkins family are moving into the old Brackett home, formerly occupied by the Math Prochaskas.

Ben Bjork moved his household goods to St. Paul last week where he will spend the winter. The trip was made by Drayman Luckow.

Mrs. Phil Silecky and Ralph left for Minneapolis, yesterday, where she will visit until the first of the week.

Mrs. Frances Deaner visited at the home of Mrs. May Mickelson in Minneapolis, the forepart of the month.

The Pythian Sister lodge will resume their meetings in the K. W. hall next Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Cecile Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, will leave the first of the week for St. Paul where she will again attend St. Catherine's College.

The Royal Neighbors of Pine County will hold their annual School of Instruction next Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at Rock Creek All members should try to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bahr, and Mrs. Henke of Woodlake spent the week end at the Henry Hempe home on Polksgatan. They came up last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Pennington next Tuesday afternoon, September 26th. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Georgia, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nick Perkins, left last Tuesday for Brandon, Manitoba where they will visit.

Miss Lorena Bede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Bede, left for the cities last Monday and resumed her studies at Macalester college this week.

Lorrie Boyie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyle, and his sister, Miss Carrie, left for the cities last week and have resumed their studies at Hamline U.

Fred Brandes accompanied by Bob Wochrie, drove to the cities last Monday. Fred resumes his studies at Hamline this year.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Staacke next Thursday afternoon, September 28. Luncheon will be served. All are invited to be present.

Harry Patschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patschel, leaves for the cities this week and will study at the U. this year. He graduated from the local high school last June.

Meetings of the local Masonic lodge were resumed last Monday evening after the summer vacation. The regular meeting nights are the first and third Mondays of each month.

The finishing work on the Roy Carlson home is progressing rapidly and it is expected the new house will be completed and ready for occupancy in the next three or four weeks.

Miss Lillian Wilson, who is taking a course of nursing in the Albot hospital in the Twin cities, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson in Meadow Lawn.

J. Adam Bede left last Monday for Chicago. He will spend the time from now until the election, lecturing for the national Republican committee, and will campaign for the party candidates in some of the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silecky, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blostein, started for Hayward, Wis., last Sunday in the Silecky car, but did not get that far, visiting at other places and returning home that evening.

Ted Buehler, Jim Stuck Ole Bryckle and M. Erickson of the Povey company, spent last Saturday and Sunday hunting at Litchfield. They reported good shooting, but it was hard to get the fowl on account of so much wild rice.

Mrs. Brock and daughter, Miss Eva, left for St. Paul on Wednesday of last week, where they will spend the winter. Miss Eva will continue her studies at the Hamline U. Gus Luckow took her household goods down with her truck.

Bill Bantleon and Ben Haas returned home yesterday, from Parkers Prairie, near Fergus Falls, where they spent a couple of days hunting. They were evidently successful in getting ducks, as they are in hunting deer, as they returned with a good bag of ducks.

Friends will visit this station, as there were a number of duck dinners today, that were greatly enjoyed.

Shortly after her husband left on his hunting trip last Sunday, Mrs. Bantleon received word that her father's health was in a critical condition, at his home at Bruce, Wis.

Edith Chaitman and Cecil Blanchard returned home, last Sunday after spending most of the summer in Chicago, and are back attending the local school. Of course, Pine City looks pretty small to the boys and their young pals are entertained by their stories of the big city.

In fact they had Marshall Biedermann corralled the other evening and were regaling him with yarns about the bright lights, traffic, etc. The chief took it all in, and when they had finished properly impressing him, as they thought, opined that he guessed he'd have to watch those two city slickers, he-go!

Next Sunday will be Cemetery Sunday at Pine City. Sunday school at 9:30 and services at 10:30. Procession to the cemetery immediately following the services.

Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday school following services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
Father Leo, pastor

SCHOOL NOTES
(Garmen Kelley, Editor)

There were several pupils absent throughout the school Monday on account of the storm.

Miss Ross of the eighth grade, spent the week end at her home in the city.

The high school orchestra has regular practices twice a week.

There have been several new enrollments both in the high school and normal departments this week.

The normal students have been very busy the past two weeks, making observations in the grade rooms. Tuesday afternoon was spent visiting the rural school in District 77.

LIBRARY CORNER
A week from this coming Monday on October 9th the Library Association begins its Lyceum course in the Family theatre by bringing here Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells in a three act play of inticing interest, "Attention", their program embraces baritone and soprano, vocal duets, pianolones, and dramatic sketches in full costume. Tickets will be a great attraction. He secure and buy a season ticket at \$1.25 which entitles you to four most class entertainments, and you get the profits in a large number of new books that we shall purchase with the proceeds. Let us build up our library this year. Watch the show cards in the stores. The six new books went out almost immediately, some are gone already Saturday. Come and get yours. In that set of Lyton's is a great story, "The Last Days of Pompeii". It is as good as any of the new ones, if you haven't read it you will be glad we reminded you of it. We are glad to get any new books for you from the State Library.

To the Public
There is no resident county doctor in this county South of the forks of Brook Park and Mason Creek. Therefore all those receiving county aid and those that are in such circumstances that they cannot pay for medical services are requested to call on their commissioner for an order.

The public generally does not understand this situation.

There is supposed to be a county doctor paid by the county to look after these people when in need, on order from the representative county commissioner.

Previous to Dr. Water's appointment, I did the county work and furnished the medicine for this whole south end at the rate of \$180 per year. A salary established over 10 years ago when living was a lot cheaper.

I attended the poor when necessary without being ordered. This salary did not cover actual expense to say nothing of any compensation for personal service and time.

I have received no compensation from the county since 1920 and have carried the burden of most of this work when it required personal sacrifice for myself and family to do so.

I have the situation. The county is able to support the inmates of the poor house in luxury furnishing well paid medical care while the poor in this south end are absolutely dependent on the good will and personal sacrifice of myself unless they get an order from their county commissioner in which case the county becomes liable for the expense amount if they choose to pay it.

Therefore if some poor family needs immediate medical care, they are requested to get an order from their county commissioner first. Please place the criticism where it belongs. Signed

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FROM OUR

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

FOR

September 23rd

Syrup, 10-lb. pail, regular	50c value	39c special
Oatmeal, regular	30c package	20c special
10 bars Lenox Soap, reg.	50c	42c special
Salmon, 30c can		25c special
Milk, 15c can		10c special
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BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN. Bill Witherspoon, who was defeated for the legislature because his friends decided that he was too good a man to take such desperate chances on being elected, declares that A. M. Stone, who was elected by a big majority, will spend half of his time as the captives in the classroom.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

Happenings of the Week Condensed for Benefit of Busy Readers.

Washington

Washington—Enactment of tariff bill again threatened with failure at this session, when unexpected reconvening measure to conference by vote of 177 to 140 with instructions to eliminate by embargo provision and to put potato on free list.

Washington—Secretary of Labor J. J. Davis says settlement of rail strike will remove last obstacle in pathway of greatest economic revival in nation's history.

Washington—Administration republicans jubilant over primary elections; see endorsement of Harding regime and check to advancing wave of party revolt.

Washington—A White House police force is created under a bill signed by President Harding.

Washington—The United States transfers from the District of Columbia Police department, 33 men. The President will be the nominal head of the new organization.

Washington—Announcement was made by the State department that Consul General Nelson Johnson, who has been on duty at the State department, has sailed for England to make a more detailed investigation of charges against the former consul and vice consul of the United States at Newcastle.

Washington—A resolution requesting the president to direct the prohibition commissioner to enforce the dry law equally throughout the country and not to attempt to oppress the people of New York, was introduced by Representative T. J. Harkin (rep. N. Y.).

Washington—Interstate commerce committee plans to resume hearings on issue of consolidation of railroads of the United States into 19 groups.

Washington—Gray Silver of Farm Bureau Federation assails position taken by Senator W. B. Ewing of Illinois, against Ford Muscle Shoals proposal.

Washington—Woman's party announces that states have enacted legislation removing discriminations against 4,000,000 women.

Washington—Tendent toward encroachment on powers of states to regulate railroads must cease, says head of railway utilities commission association.

Domestic

New York—Thirteen year old Anthonio Sergi declared in children's court that she set fire to public school 14 in Brooklyn because she didn't like the place.

Houston, Texas—Twelve persons, 10 of them Negroes, were injured seriously enough to be taken to the hospital and about 15 were injured less when a switch engine crashed into an inbound passenger train.

Chicago—Al Brown, editor of the Labor World and secretary to William Z. Foster, was taken to Michigan to stand trial with Foster and others on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Des Moines—Dr. Perry Ingle, socialist candidate for governor, announced that the socialist party of Iowa would put no candidate up to run in opposition to Smith W. Brookhart and Clyde L. Herring, republican and democratic candidates for United States senator.

Little Rock, Ark.—Judge Harry C. Hale of the municipal court, resigned when a committee met to investigate charges of misconduct on the part of the judge accused of molesting a woman in kissing a woman companion at a dance.

Salom, Ore.—Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, sentenced to the death for the murder of Dennis Russell, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at the state penitentiary.

San Diego—Harold Otis Skinner, an actor, died here. Mr. Skinner was 33 years old. He was a nephew of the famous actor Otis Skinner, and the son of Charles Montgomery Skinner, former editorial writer of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Chicago—The petition of the elevated railroad lines to lower their rate of fare, submitted to the Illinois commission, has been granted. The rate is reduced from four tickets at 25 cents to three tickets for 25 cents.

New York—The New York Central's negotiations with representatives of striking shopmen has broken down in disagreement. The railroad ended the conference abruptly and issued a statement to the effect that the workers had rejected new demands for work on the discussion. The line said it had 32,951 men out of a normal 55,192 at work. Strike leaders conferred with the central committee, declining to comment on the break.

Anderson, S. C.—Earl Sanders, a farmer of Hart county, Ga., was shot and killed by Walter Ayers of Hartwell, Ga., in an argument over the returns in the eighth Georgia congressional district, according to advices received here.

Omaha—Carl P. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, "had not accepted" nor is he considering any proposition from the Canadian national lines, it was announced at his office here.

Chicago—The 15-year search of Mrs. Mary Noonan of Brooklyn for her daughter, placenta at a children's home as a baby, ended here when the girl was found, having been adopted from a children's home.

Texas—Olin—Tommy Tucker, 15 years old, amateur flier, and Archie J. Stowell, 25 years old, professional aviator, were killed here when their plane fell 350 feet.

Northwest

Valley City, N. D.—The annual convention of the Ladies auxiliary of the American Legion opened here and will continue two days. Approximately 300 delegates had assembled when the meeting was called to order.

Prisoners—Mrs. C. J. Hoover has promised Careta Younglove, Girl Scout director here, to spend one day with the Sioux City jail on Sept. 21 in November, when she is on route to her home in California for the winter.

Neenah, Wis.—Murray McCallum, 78 years old who went through the Civil war, with only scars to show for his experiences, lost his eye or ear in his right hand in his wife's washing machine. His finger was cut off in the winter attachments.

Kimball, S. D.—Cattle raiders made away with 23 head of cattle belonging to a Brook county ranch a few days ago. They were found on a ranch in an adjoining county where they had been sold for \$100.

DeS Moines, La.—Edward Evans, a harvest hand, was shot through the right lung, at Churches Ferry, near here, by another harvest hand who refused to permit Evans to board a freight train. Evans is in the hospital here and in a serious condition.

Rhodeslander, Wis.—Ruth Emerson, aged 16, high school pupil, was killed when an automobile, driven by Walter Cook, overtook her on a road near the fair grounds. Four other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

Winnipeg—The train of a baby girl, several days old, was found in the Mississippi river at Trempealeau, Wis. It was the result of violence and has not been identified.

Minot, S. D.—R. Skinker, of Minn. of Ireland, by the nonpartisan league faction of the republican central committee as candidate for attorney general, says he will not accept the nomination unless the national campaign that personal business would not permit.

Van Hook, N. D.—O. S. Gather, who runs a large farm near here, threshed 11,585 bushels of wheat from 340 acres, an average of better than 34 bushels to the acre. The wheat is of excellent quality, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel.

Miles City, Mont.—The restocking of the cattle ranges of Eastern Montana is proceeding steadily. The past week one rancher, Kenneth McLean, supervised the unloading of 1,500 Texas cattle.

Sporting

Minneapolis—Forty-six husky football players for Minnesota "U" greet old Coach Bill Spaulding and his assistants when they opened the practice season at Northrop field. The more important candidates were on hand for the first.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Earl V. Chesbro, first baseman for the Aberdeen club of the Dakota league, has been sold to the Des Moines club of the Western league, according to Sam Galimerson, president of the Aberdeen club. The purchase price was not made public.

Foreign

Berlin—While 500 children were being in the Mediterranean Near East Relief orphanage, three small boys were carried through the safety ropes into a big whirlpool a quarter mile off shore. Ruth Manogian, aged 14, swam into the edge of the whirlpool and succeeded by almost superhuman efforts in rescuing all three, carrying them to safety on a rock at the edge of the boiling water.

Paris—An international legal alliance for handling millionaire divorce cases on both sides of the Atlantic is suspected as the result of negotiations between Charles Eberstein, Chicago attorney, and Dudley Field Malone.

Ottawa, Ont.—The first annual report of the Ontario Provincial commission for November, 1929, to October, 1931, of the Mothers' Allowance act is now in circulation. The number of beneficiaries for the whole province was 2,676 and the amount of money paid to them amounted to \$77,467.77. The administration expense for the current year came to \$77,430.

Regina, Sask.—The total value of farm products, grain crops and live stock in the province of Saskatchewan during the year 1931 was \$4,337,773, according to a preliminary report of the department of agriculture. This was made up of grain crops (wheat, oats and rye), \$2,074,075; field crops (barley and corn), \$1,426,000; farm products, \$3,214,436; and live stock \$156,324.

Berlin—Dollar exchange has been the subject of a concerted attack by German consumers who protest against using the dollar as a basis for raising domestic prices. Buyers are stocking up on dollars, owing to uncertain market in other monies. Retail prices have risen more rapidly than the exchange because the storekeepers have fixed their quotations on what they expect the new stocks to cost.

London—Captain Geoffrey Hanson, replying to critics of his schemes to establish relief depots for the Amundsen expedition, reiterates that he received the request from abroad to study the possibilities and the cost of the relief stations.

Southampton—The loss of life in the foundering of the liner, Spain, probably never will be known. The passenger list was not saved and the returns of those on board can only be approximately given. Captain Alfred Hofer, declared that only 15 persons are missing out of a total of 557.

Wood Has Bad Reputation. Elder is of illomen since Jonas, yet they say, hanged himself thereon, yet they say, wild roses and honeysuckle, flower-water is good for complexion. Elderly man, who is old and fat, says that the elderlyerwise that it is "a pretty little tipple."

Though the elder-wood is a dark, woody tree, it is used in the making of rabbits, that always seem to abound there.

Such woods under the ground, but here and there the superstition holds that to cut or burn elder is to arouse the wrath of the trees' dryad, and so they are spared.

It Was Hard to Bear. Mr.—Have you heard that Aljoberg's wife had run away?

Mrs.—No, indeed! Poor fellow! How did he take it?

Mrs.—Well, he has first faked down a little, but for the first few days he was delirious with joy.—Stockholm Rasper.

CONCRETE FINDS MANY NEW USES

Range Varies From Art Windows to Swimming Pool for Hippopotamus.

DASH OF ROMANCE IN STORY

Portland Cement Has Been in Use Nearly Hundred Years—Development of Uses in Recent Years Remarkable.

Washington—There is a dash of romance and a fairy story theme in the commonplace chug and rattle of the concrete mixer. Every one is conversant with the ordinary uses of Portland cement.

Perhaps some first impressions of this material date back to the delights of coasting on a bicycle over the even surface of a cement sidewalk—back in the days when cement sidewalks were considered more or less of a luxury. Perhaps it was a cellar door, or a foundation, or the sight of workmen mixing cement mortar.

Years ago cement was an established member of the construction family, but the development of its uses during the last few years has been so varied and remarkable that it is

thought of in the average citizen as even the simplest form of it. The historical incident which brought about the need for Portland cement was the construction of the Holystone lighthouse in the English channel in 1764 by an engineer named John Smeaton, who while looking for a mortar for this purpose discovered that an impure limestone containing a certain amount of clay matter contained hydraulic properties when calcined or roasted.

Natural Cement Restricted. The cement used by Smeaton marked the beginning of modern cement-making practice, but the early cement of today, for natural cements depend on nature to prepare their material and are consequently restricted to the rocks having the proper proportions of materials in their makeup and any variation in the composition cannot be regulated.

Smeaton's discovery apparently stimulated interest in the industry. About 1790 James Parker of Northfleet, England, patented a process for manufacturing cement by burning limestone almost to vitrification in ordinary lime kilns, and grinding the resulting clinker to powder. It gave this material the name of Roman cement. In France there had been experimentation along similar lines.

The first recorded manufacture of this product in the United States was in 1810 in Madison county, New York, for the Erie canal project. Its use was developed by Benjamin Wright and Canvass White. All of the above cements may be classed as natural cement because they were prepared

by burning a natural rock without previous preparation, and by grinding the burned product to a fine powder. Almost a Century Old. Almost 100 years ago, in 1824, a bricklayer of England, Joseph Aspdin, took out a patent for what he called Portland cement. He gave it this name because when hardened it resembled the famous stone found on the Isle of Portland off the coast of England. Aspdin's patent specified that definite amounts of clay and limestone be used, and described the process of manufacturing and clarifying these two materials in the manufacture of the product. This condition the distinction between the natural and Portland cements.

Few attempts were made to produce Portland cement in the United States until about 1870. During the 70's, however, plants were operated at several points, including Wauwaton and Copeland, Pa.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; South Bend, Ind.; and Rockport, Me.

Industry Grows Rapidly. The remarkable growth of the industry, and the consequent development of new uses for the material, is best shown by the annual output figures. In 1880 production of Portland cement in the United States was only 42,000 barrels; in 1900 it was 335,000 barrels; in 1910, 8,482,020 barrels; in 1920, 70,540,051 barrels and in 1929, 100,302,000 barrels.

One hundred million barrels of cement—the 1929 output—would be sufficient to build nine transcontinental highways, eight inches thick and eight feet wide from New York to San Francisco, or it would build 1,000,000

two-room cottages with a porch and sidewalk thrown in. Or it would build twenty-three three-quarter acre pyramids like those of Egypt. Or it would build a sidewalk five feet wide and four inches thick that would reach from Washington to the moon—the distance of 240,000 miles.

The quantity of output is shown by the fact that in 1921 the industry required nearly 8,000,000 tons of coal. The amount of coal burned in manufacturing a barrel of cement varies from 150 to 200 pounds, so that when purchasing a sack of cement the consumer is paying for nearly fifty pounds of coal.

Almost any one who builds nowadays uses concrete in some form or other. Concrete piles are the foundations of thousands of our large office buildings and the same material goes into the skeleton and framework in bungalow or skyscraper, concrete is so common to the contractor as flour is to the baker.

Concret Must Prove Fitness. Many were the strange stories told of the early days of antiquity. It is believed to be the one messenger and spirit of Jupiter. One of these stories, and perhaps the most peculiar of all of them, is the following: told by Piny, the great naturalist of ancient Rome:

As soon as her bedfellows can by the mother eagle takes her young ones and bids them sit upon a high hill and view of the setting sun. If one of them ever so much as blinks or winks at the eyes the mother falls upon it and kills it, deeming it too degenerate and weak to maintain the species.

RAUCOUS SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the David Haynes farm, 3 miles South of Pine City, on the Federal Highway, the following personal property, on

SATURDAY SEPT. 30

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Sharp

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- 1 eligible to Reg. Holstein Bull Calf, 10 months old
- 1 Registered Holstein Cow, fresh this winter
- 2 high-grade Holstein Cows, fresh
- 6 high-grade Holstein Cows, fresh between now and Spring
- 1 high-grade Holstein Cow, coming 2 years old, freshen next Spring
- 1 high-grade Holstein yearling Heifer
- 2 high-grade Heifer Calves
- 1 high-grade Bull Calf

7 HOGS—1 Old Sow and Six Young Pigs, all Full-Blooded Duroc Jerseys

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Black Mare, wt. about 1500 2-year-old Colt 1 black team of Mares, wt. about 2500

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