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SEVEN KILLED IN CUBAN ELECTION

Riot Guns Roar as Election Battle Is Waged at Camaguey.

Havana—The military guard about the presidential palace was heavily reinforced as a result of the fatal election battle at Camaguey, in which seven men were killed and 57 wounded.

Among the wounded are a lieutenant of police and two policemen.

Responsibility has not been officially placed. Each side is blaming the other.

A group of Menocal adherents were passing through the streets of Camaguey, they claim when they were fired upon by police. The fire was returned. Rioting continued furiously until the soldiers intervened.

Earlier in the day Menocal's special train was derailed near Camaguey.

Fifteen of the wounded men are in grave condition.

The pitched battle raged for two hours. Buildings along the streets were riddled with bullets and windows smashed.

Feeling at Camaguey is running high.

LABOR SET FOR ELECTIONS

British Party Seeks Campaign Funds as Cabinet Meets.

London—In anticipation of a general election, the labor party appealed for a campaign fund of $50,000. Premier MacDonald headed the list of contributors, giving $500.

Business leaders have fought the election on the ground that resulting confusion would hurt commerce, but an election is apparently inevitable, and many predict it will be conducted November 8.

The MacDonald cabinet meets to decide whether to invite its own death warrant by insisting on a house of commons vote on the amended tory motion for investigation of the communist editor, Campbell, who is charged with sedition.

Premier MacDonald returned from a visit to the home of Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, highly dubious about whether he would spend another weekend there as premier.

Denver, Colo.—Eight persons were killed and 11 injured in automobile accidents which occurred in Colorado. It was one of the heaviest tolls taken by automobiles in one day in Colorado history. Two women and a man were killed near Rocky Ford when a Santa Fe train struck the auto. Three members of the Hotchkiss high school football team were killed when their car overturned near Paonia, and two boys were killed and five other persons were injured when two automobiles collided in Loveland.

Royal Neighbor Meeting

The local Royal Neighbor lodge will entertain the Rock Creek lodge at a party at their regular meeting on Friday evening of this week. A big time is assured all those who attend and all members are urged to be present.

Open Shoe Shop Monday

H. A. Carlson, former manager of the shoe shop opposite Challeen's store, will return to Pine City and open the shop Monday morning. He will do a general shoe repair work, auto tops, and curtains made fitted and repaired.

He will also carry a full stock of harness, harness parts, strap work, and is an expert harness repair man.

Council Proceedings

Pine City, Minn., Oct. 1st, 1924.

The Council met this day at its regular meeting with the following members present: Pres. W. A. Sanger, Trustees H. W. Dailey, and W. S. McEachern and Clerk, C. M. Pennington. Absent, Trustee J. H. Woehrle.

The meeting was called to order by President W. A. Sanger.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 2nd were read and duly approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

East. Minn Power Co., light power and supplies	$234.46
C. P. Glaude, 4 nights service as special police at armory	12.00
Pine County Pioneer, notices and supplies	15.60
Sam Hays, 14 hrs. labor	9.80
Pine Poker, Park notices	1.50
Mat. Gibb, 10 gal. gasoline	1.25
W. A. Sanger, mileage pre stat.	4.15
J. D. Wilcox, Sept. Salary	150.00
Henry Stoffel, 23 loads gravel	8.05
Knute Sandberg, hrs. labor	6.00
P. C. Band, Monthly Allow.	10.00
P. C. Library, 1/6 Salary	12.00
John Biedermann, Sept. Sal.	100.00
Albert Osman, 1st estimate on sewer and water extension on 7th st. so. and 3rd Ave.	701.25
C. M. Pennington, Clerk's sal. $20, Stationery to Co. Auditor $10, Postage $2.00	32.00

A motion was made by Trustee H. W. Dailey, 2nd by Trustee W. S. McEachern that the above bills be allowed excepting the bill of Al Osman which is to be withheld subject to the furnishing of a bond in the amount of the contract.

There being no further business the meeting was properly adjourned.

W. A. Sanger, Pres.
C. M. Pennington, Village Clerk.

STATE ROAD No. 9 TO BE GRAVELLED

St. Croix Road is Designated as State Aid Road No. 15 by Highway Commission

State Road No. 9—the Rock Creek-Royalton road—is to be gravelled this fall and work will start in the next couple of weeks. Bids for the gravelling were opened at the county board meeting Monday, and on Tuesday the contract was let to the Continental Construction Company of Minneapolis at a price of $11,246.68. The motion awarding the contract was made by Matz Peterson, supported by Nels Oaakland and carried unanimously.

The St. Croix road has been designated a state aid road by the highway department and will now be known as State Aid Road No. 15. This action was recommended by the county board some time ago.

After hearings held Tuesday, the town boards of Arna and Chengwatana were instructed to make roads in the towns, which had been complained of, passable for traffic.

Engineer Jorgensen reported it would cost $1143.73 to construct ditches on road No. 5—Kerrick to Curry & White store—and he was instructed to have the work done.

Delegations were present from Sandstone town and village asking that the hill on the east side of the Kettle river bridge be put in shape and more planks put on the bridge. The work was ordered done.

Other routine business transacted will be in the board proceedings in The Poker in the near future.

ST. CLOUD CANNING PLANT PAYS BIG PRICE

Weekly Bulletin State Board of Immigration, Aug 4th, 1924.

A report from St. Cloud this week says the Barr Packing company's plant at St. Cloud to date had packed 1,358,760 cans of peas filling 56,615 cases, and that the company already had paid out $14,583 to the farmers for peas delivered at the canning plant. Irvin Carter, from a 46-acre tract of peas near St. Cloud, had already gathered and delivered to the Barr company 103,972 pounds of peas, for which he received $3,092.21. Mr. Carter says that when he has gathered and delivered the balance of his crop his peas will net him about $90 an acre. The pea crop around St. Cloud has been so much larger than expected that the Barr company found it

Henry C. Meyer of Fairmont, raising peas on an acre and a half for the canning company's plant at Fairmont, claims a record crop and money return for a small a piece of ground. He was paid $130 for slightly-less than four tons of peas and his expense for seed and labor was approximately $20.

CARLOS AVERY SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Carlos Avery, Democratic nominee for governor, will speak at the village hall at Pine City on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Mr. Avery was for many years fish and game commissioner of Minnesota.

This is the first Democratic rally that has been held here this year and it should draw a good crowd. Pine City has a number of good Democrats and they are workers as was demonstrated last year when James Carley, the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator at the special election, ran second in Pine City, being only four votes behind Governor Preus.

SELLING WHAT HE GROWS

Under the catpion "Little Visits in the Field," The Farmer of St. Paul has an interesting article this week which we have clipped and are reprinting below:

"Go out and see A. W. Sommer if you want to visit one of the best market gardeners in Northeastern Minnesota," said W. F. Hammergren, county agent of Pine county, to me. "He can grow the stuff, and he knows how to sell it, too."

To the Sommer farm I went, and I found Mr. Hammergren knew whereof he spoke. Mr. Sommer had 20 acres in truck crops; muskmelons, squash, tomatoes, sweet corn, beans carrots and late planting of radishes. He also raises cabbages, strawberries and peas and sells tomato and cabbage plants.

His soil is sandy, but he has learned the value of barnyard and commercial fertilizers.

"With the hill crops like melons, we put the fertilizer right in the hills," he said. "With crops like carrots, which are planted in rows close together, we spread fertilizer broadcast. The latter method leaves the ground in better shape for the following crop. We started by being just a little fertilizer for our hill crops. We are now using it on all our garden crops. Next year, I think that we will use it in our corn, potatoes, and other field crops. I use between two and two and a half tons of commercial fertilizer a year on my farm.

"I think the best crop that I ever took from a single acre was a crop of 600 bushels of cantaloupes which I sold for a dollar a bushel. Cantaloupes have always been one of my best crops.

"Where do you find a market for all this stuff," I asked him.

"I have a private trade among the stores, restaurants and hotels in the towns and cities of the cut-over district," said Mr. Sommer. "I start to supply this trade in the towns closest home at the beginning of the season. As the crops come on, I go further and further with my truck. I have a few standing orders which I supply by mail in one of the larger cities.

"I always make it a practice to keep my trade well supplied. That means that I have to raise the stuff without fail and that I am careful not to make any promises to my customers which I cannot fulfill. I used to buy and sell potatoes before I started to farm here. I had always that that I could sell my crops if I could raise them. I have proved to my own satisfaction that I can raise the stuff and sell it." Don Shannon.

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NEAR TRAIN WRECK ON SANDSTONE BRIDGE

What came every near came being a most disasterous wreck occured in the local yards early Wednesday morning when the night passenger train, which leaves here at 3:30, was stopped in the center of the high bridge over Kettle river, after one truck of the combination mail and baggage car had jumped the rails and was hanging over the side of the bridge in a very precarious position, and it seems almost a miracle that one or more of the cars were not hurled into the river nearly 150 feet below. Few passengers knew that anything had happened until the coaches had been hauled back to the depot, and those in the sleepers did not know how close they came to death until they arose in the morning.

An investigation showed that a dragging chain on a passing freight train had sprung one of the switch rails enough to allow one of the wheels to pass between. The rear truck jumped along about twenty rods before it hit the bridge, cutting off many of the ties and shoving the whole track nearly a foot to the right in places. The wheels on the left side hit the bridge within a few inches of the end of the ties, almost demolishing the heavy beam or stringer and traveled in this perilous position nearly the full length of the long bridge.

The engineer could not feel the jarring from his position, but the baggage man did, as he was thrown down several times and was some what injured before he was able to reach the cord to pull the "air" which brought the train to a stop just in time or a much serious accident might have resulted.

No blame can be attached to any of the crew for the accident.

Some of the passengers went up to view the bridge and were really frightened when they saw how close the car came to falling off. Sandstone Courier.

EXCITING CHASE AND FIGHT IN BIG MYSTERY

One of the most exciting roof-top chases and fights ever screened will be seen in "The Leavenworth Case," which is based upon the famous novel of the same name by Anna Katherine Green, is the story of the solution of the baffling murder of Ira Leavenworth, a wealthy old recluse, who is found shot to death in his sound-proof apartment.

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JOHN RICHARDS CALLED BY DEATH

John Richards, former Pine county resident, passed away at St. Lukes hospital in Minneapolis last Thursday. Funeral services were held in Cherry Grove, near Springdale last Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Richards was a resident of Pine county for 18 years and resided in Pine City about two years previous to the war, when he entered the Y. M. C. A. in overseas work. Upon his return home he moved to Bemidji being associated with Frank Duxbury in the land business until a couple of months ago when his health began to fail and it was discovered that he had a cancer in the throat.

He was examined by throat specialists and went to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, but no relief was possible and he suffered intense pain up to the time of his death. He visited in Pine City recently and informed friends here that the end was but a matter of time. He was resigned to his fate and was not afraid to meet his Maker as he had lived a christian life and his motto had been the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

John Richards had a host of friends not only here but wherever he made his home, who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

POLITICAL RALLY AT RUSH CITY TONIGHT

There will be a political rally at Rush City in the theatre this evening at 7:45.

Congressman Chindlom of Illinois will be the principal speaker and will address the gathering on the issues of the day. Mr Chindlom is a prominent Swedish orator and his address will prove very interesting.

Pine City Players Lead

According to the Ely Miner Pine City boys who were playing on the team there this summer copped most of the honors. Following are a few extracts from the Ely paper regarding the team:

The Ely team ended up a very successful season in base ball this year having won fourteen, tied one and lost twelve for a percentage of .538. This is not a bad record considering the teams in the league that Ely had to face. This also was Ely's first year in league base ball, and from all reports Ely drew as good as the best in the league. It is hoped that Ely will be able to land a berth in the league again next year, and with the addition of another pitcher to the old lineup we can bank on finishing at the top.

Throughout the season Ely secured more runs and hits than her opponents. The teams batting average was .308 a very good average for a team. The team fielding average was below what it should have been, it being only .931.

Lambert carried away the batting honors with an average of .397; Hoefler second with .378; Kowalke .372. Fielding honors went to Hoefler and Kowalke, these two being tied with an average of .982. H. Chinn was next with .940.

Home-runs were not so much in evidence this year. Hoefler getting two in the league games, and Lambert, and Biedermann each getting one. In the Fourth of July games Call got a homer and Hoefler added two more to his.

There will be a meeting of the base ball team Monday evening at the Community Service Center at seven o'clock. The secretary will have a report on the team's business for the season.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN LITERARY DIGEST VOTE

The Literary Digest nation-wide presidential poll has now counted nearly 700,000 ballots without showing any marked change over the result announced when but 25,000 ballots were in. Coolidge still leads by a wide margin in the popular vote and this popular vote translated into electoral votes gives him a landslide. La Follette is second in the popular vote, but Davis leads him in the electoral vote forecast on the basis of popular vote.

Coolidge maintains his lead over LaFollette in Minnesota to the continued astonishment of political wiseacres. So far in Minnesota 41,839 ballots have been sent in; 24,425 for Coolidge, 12,124 for LaFollette and 3,719 for Davis. These same voters gave Harding 25,942 votes in 1920, showing a loss to Coolidge of 1,507. Davis' loss to Cox is 1,234. Those that didn't vote in 1920 number 10,037.

Coolidge has pulled slightly away from LaFollette in California, but both the Republican and Democratic tickets there are showing consistent losses as against four years ago. Wisconsin comes into the picture this time and gives LaFollette his first lead in any state. Virginia and Texas are still for Davis, but West Virginia is for Coolidge.

The electoral vote based on the poll of these 18 states would be:

Coolidge	247
Davis	28
LaFollette	12

Two hundred and sixty-six votes are required for election. The New England states with 44 votes can be added safely to Coolidge, while Davis still has the solid south to hear from. The Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho with 21 electoral votes hold out about the only hopes for LaFollette.

BATTERY NEWS

Fifteen big boxes arrived for the Battery the first of the week which contain materiel consisting of harness, saddles and much other equipment. The boxes hadn't been all opened at the time of going to press, so we are unable to give a complete inventory of all the boxes contained. The arrival of this equipment indicates that it will only be a short time until the guns and caissons arrive.

With the new schedule of drill that went into effect last Friday evening, the drill periods will be extremely interesting to the members. The period last drill night was divided into three main divisions consisting of calisthenics, service of the piece and a school of personal hygiene. Outlines for guns were drawn on the floor and the gun squads were drilled in maneuvers preceding firing. The schedule for tomorrow evening will be calisthenics, service of the piece and close order drill.

There was a large crowd at the dance last Saturday evening and over one hundred tickets were sold. Parents can rest assured that all battery dances will be run in a clean manner with an officer in charge at each dance whose duty it is to see that this policy is carried out. Dances conducted on that basis are bound to win in the long run, and we or that is the policy that all battery affairs will be conducted on. Captain Boo desires the battery to be a high class organization. That not only means the battery as a military unit but in all its social affairs as well.

There was show after drill last Friday evening. Coffee, sandwiches, and beans, and believe us, they were beans such as no army cook ever produced. The feed was put on by Mrs. Henry Buirge. It is hoped that the mess fund will stand a feed like this about once a month.

Art Hanson's orchestra will play for the dance on Saturday evening of this week. Meet your best girl at the dance, or better yet, call for her and take her to the dance.

LIGHT CONTEST TO HELP EYESIGHT

Children will Learn Principles of Good Lighting Which will Reduce Bad Vision

Announcement has been made of an international home lighting contest that is being conducted in order to reduce the defective vision among school children. Statistics show that 25 percent of the school children of the United States have defective eyesight which is due partially to improper lighting in the home. This contest which will be held in practically every community in the country is under the direction of the electrical industry to inform the public on the proper use of lighting.

The international contest is really a group of local contests that form an international contest similar to the beauty contest that is held each year in each city and then the finals in Atlantic City where the grand winner is picked.

In the home lighting contest, local contests are held in each town and local judges pick the winners of each town. Then the winners are automatically entered into the international contest and international judges pick the grand winners. The first prize in the big contest is a $15,000 home which will be erected anywhere in the United States or Canada on a lot furnished by the winner. Ten more international prizes of scholarships ranging from to four years will be given to the next ten best contestants.

POULTRY EXPERT TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

N. E. Chapman, poultry expert of the University Farm from St. Paul will be in Pine County October 14th and 15th. In the afternoon of October 14 a poultry culling, feeding and housing demonstration will be put on at the A. Lehet farm in Birch Creek township, Sturgeon Lake Route 2 on M. sharp. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. a similar demonstration will be put on at Mrs. Hughs place in Cloverton. In the evening of Wednesday 15th he will be present at the Wyoming Farm Bureau Unit where he will give a talk on general poultry subjects.

It is hoped that the people in Birch Creek and Sturgeon Lake; also the Markville and Cloverton communities will make it a point to attend these meetings because Mr. Chapman always has some very good material to give out and we are hoping that the people in these communities will take this opportunity to hear Mr. Chapman.

Remember the dates and the time and be sure to be there on time.

SENATOR SHIPSTEAD SPEAKS AT MEETING

Senator Shipstead spoke at a Farmer-Labor meeting held in the village hall at Pine City yesterday. The hall was comfortably filled with folks who were out to hear Mr. Shipstead and the gathering included quite a number of women from the country.

Mr. Shipstead spoke on the issues of the day and for the Farmer-Labor ticket of Minnesota and especially for the candidacy of Robert LaFollette for president.

Bob Kramer, editor of the Labor Review at Minneapolis, also addressed the gathering in the interests of the party.

"Girl" Causes Sensation

There's many a near-broken heart among the sheiks of Cloquet and Carlton today, the aftermath of dicloseures which followed the appearance at the festival dance here and the road celebration dance at Carlton last night of a mysterious maid. It was her dash and her nerve that caused her downfall after she had sent most of the girls of the two places to the sidelines as wallflowers and had a following of swains that made her look like a new sort of Pied piper of Hamlin.

Wearing an attractive dress of blue silk falling just below her knees, with dashing style millinery of contrasting color, rolled half socks, and a cane, the mystery maid appeared at the Cloquet dance floor and quickly filled her dancing card. After managing to withdraw as scores besieged her, she slipped away to Carlton. There after reigning for a time, someone, said to have been a jealous young lady, made complaint to the office of the Sheriff McKinnon that the stranger was taking cigarettes out of the roll of her socks and generally causing a commotion. In the absence of the sheriff, Miss Ella McKinnon, his sister and deputy, authorized the arrest of the newcomer, and when "she" had been placed kicking and screaming in the women's ward of the jail ltw as disclosed that "she" was Guy Smith, cashier of the First National Bank, Cloquet, out for a lark at the behest of the carnival managers, who "framed" on him and secured his arrest.—Moose Lake Gazette.

PILOT KILLED IN PULITZER RACES

75,000 See Plane Dive 3000 Feet—Wife Witnesses Tragedy.

Dayton—Captain Burt E. Skeel, commanding officer of the 27th pursuit squadron, was killed when the wings of his Curtiss racing plane crumpled in the air. The pilot, unable in the swift and short drop to jump from the fuselage and release his parachute, was dead before the dust had settled around the wreck.

Among the 75,000 persons who attended the Pulitzer race meet was Mrs. Gertrude Skeel, wife of the pilot, and mother of his two sons. She witnessed the accident.

The accident occurred as four racing planes started across the line in the Pulitzer race, an event for which a qualifying speed of 175 miles an hour is necessary. The planes had climbed to an altitude of 3,000 feet and were diving straight for the starting line.

The Verville Sperry racer, flown by Lieutenant H. H. Mills, flashed past the judges' stand. There followed Lieutenant W. H. Brookley in a Curtiss racer. High in the air was Skeel, diving to add speed to a craft that in straight flight attained a velocity of 210 miles an hour. All eyes were on the little biplane when it came plunging to the ground.

DULUTH TO GET STEEL MILLS

Benefits Seen as Result of Abolishment of Pittsburgh Plus.

Duluth — Construction of two more mills in Duluth by the United States Steel Corporation for the manufacture of sheets and tinplate, is forecast by James P. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, who is now in Washington.

Mr. Craig indicated the mills have been authorized by the finance committee of the corporation and that plans already have been drawn for their construction in the immediate future. These two mills, together with the nail and wire and rod mills, will complete the building program promised by officials of the corporation at New York four years ago "as soon as business conditions have settled after the war," Mr. Craig stated. The total cost of the four mills is estimated at $13,000,000.

SEIZE $500,000 IN LIQUOR

British Craft Taken in Alleged $10,000,000 Anglo-American Conspiracy.

New York—Prohibition officials claimed to have uncovered a gigantic Anglo-American liquor running conspiracy, with $10,000,000 involved, when they towed into harbor the twin screw British steamer Frederick B., with its crew of 28 men and two women, under armed guard, and with a $500,000 liquor cargo aboard.

Five special government agents made the capture after they had discovered for the purchase of 25,000 cases of whisky from the vessel's master, paying $100,000 in currency and checks for the contraband.

Bankers in this country, England and Canada were concerned in the conspiracy, Walker said.

THREE ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Two Victims Were Dead When Found By Passing Motorist.

Blooming Prairie, Minn.—Three young men were killed when they drove their automobile into a freight train south of ehre.

Members of the freight train crew were unaware of the accident which was discovered by a motorist who found two men dead and a third who died before medical aid could be summoned.

Those killed were Christian Rask and Arnold Benson of Westfield township, Lodge county, and Joseph Lyene of near Bixby. All were engaged in farming and were about 25 years old.

Meet at Schoolhouse Mon.

There will be a meeting at the schoolhouse next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to which all parents and people interested in the school are cordially invited. This will be in the nature of a reception to the teachers. An interesting program will be provided. A committee will see that our physical wants are provided for in the form of light refreshments.

Let this be a real get-together of the parents and teachers of the school.

To Meet at Boreen Home

The Pine town Farm Bureau Unit will meet at the Ed Boreen home, east of town, on Saturday afternoon. There will be a social meeting and basket lunch. All are invited to attend.

Warning to Hunters

All hunters are reminded of the section of the law which states that no game birds may be taken at any time or in any manner within the limits of any public highway, except migratory game birds.

Proposed Amendments TO THE Constitution OF THE State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1923, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1924 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect OF EACH

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St. Paul, Minn., June 14, 1924.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State, Capitol.

SIR: As required by section 46, General Statutes 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith, a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1923 and which are to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in 1924.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Chapter 447, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1923 proposes an amendment to section 5 of article 9 of the constitution of the state. The section now reads as follows:

"Section 5. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the state may contract public debts, but such debts shall never, in the aggregate, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; every such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single object, to be distinctly specified therein; and no such law shall take effect until it shall have been passed by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the legislature, to be recorded by yeas and nays on the journals of each house respectively; and every such law shall levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest of such debt, and also a tax sufficient to pay the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of such principal and interest; and such appropriation and taxes shall not be repealed, postponed, or diminished, until the principal and interest of such debt shall have been wholly paid. The state shall never contract any debts for works of internal improvements, or be a party in carrying on such works, except in cases where grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to specific purposes, and in such cases the state shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion."

If amended this section will read as follows:

"Section 5. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the state may contract public debts, but such debts shall never, in the aggregate, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; every such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single object, to be distinctly specified therein; and no such law shall take effect until it shall have been passed by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the legislature, to be recorded by yeas and nays on the journals of each house respectively; and every such law shall levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest of such debt, and also a tax sufficient to pay the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of such principal and interest; and such appropriation and taxes shall not be repealed, postponed, or diminished, until the principal and interest of such debt shall have been wholly paid. The state shall never contract any debts for works of internal improvement, or be a party in carrying on such works, except as authorized by section 16 of article 9, and by article 16 of this constitution; but it may levy an excise tax upon any substance, material, fluid, force or other means or instrumentality, or the business of dealing in, selling or producing any or all thereof, used or useful, in producing or generating power for propelling motor or other vehicles used on the public highways of this state, and shall place the proceeds of such tax in the trunk highway fund provided for in section 2 of said article 16 and further except in cases where grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to specific purposes, and in such cases the state shall devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion."

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to confer express authority upon the legislature to provide a special tax on gasoline or other substances used, or useful, for the propulsion of motor vehicles on the public highways of the state or on the business of dealing in, selling or producing such substances. The money so raised by such tax to be used for the construction and maintenance of trunk highways.

The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be that the cost of the construction and maintenance of trunk highways, the whole of which is now paid by a direct tax on motor vehicles, supplemented by federal aid, will be borne in part by the revenue derived from such gasoline tax, so-called, as the legislature may impose.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Chapter 448, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1923 proposes an amendment of section 36 of article 4 of the constitution of the state. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least ten days in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the applications of which may be limited to cities over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

The purpose of said amendment is to change the number of newspapers in which proposed amendments of home rule charters of cities and villages must be published and the duration of such publications.

The effect of said amendments, if adopted, will be to authorize the publication of proposed amendments to the home rule charter of a city or village for ten days in one daily newspaper of general circulation therein, if there be such a newspaper, or once each week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation therein, if there be no such daily newspaper, instead of publishing the same for thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation therein as now required.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Chapter 449 Session Laws Minnesota for the year 1923 proposes an amendment to the constitution of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article, to be known as Article 17, to read as follows:

Article 17.

"Section 1. The legislature by law may establish one state owned public terminal grain elevator at Duluth, Minnesota, and one at Minneapolis, Minnesota, acquired by purchase, lease or exercise of the right of eminent domain, sites, and facilities therefor, and provide for the construction, maintenance and operation thereof by the state.

Section 2. The legislature by law may provide for the issue and sale of bonds of the state in such amount as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this article.

Section 3. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

The purpose of said amendment is to expressly empower the legislature to establish, construct, operate and maintain two state owned public terminal elevators.

The effect of said amendment, if adopted, will be to empower the legislature to acquire by purchase, lease or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, sites for one state owned public terminal elevator at Duluth, Minnesota, and another at Minneapolis, Minnesota, to establish, construct, operate and maintain said elevators, to issue and sell bonds of the state in such amount as may be necessary to acquire said sites and to establish, construct, operate and maintain said elevators, and to repeal all provisions of the state constitution inconsistent with said amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Chapter 450, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1923 proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article, to succeed article 16, and to be appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

Article ....

"Section 1. Laws may be enacted for the purpose of encouraging and promoting forestation and reforestation of lands in this state, whether owned by private persons or the public, including irrepealable provisions for definite and limited taxation of such lands during a term of years, and for a yield tax at or after the end of such term, upon the timber and other forest products so grown.

"Section 2. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

The purpose of said amendment is to empower the legislature to enact laws to encourage and promote forestation and reforestation of publicly and privately owned lands.

The effect of said amendment, if adopted, will be to empower the legislature to enact laws to encourage and promote forestation and reforestation of publicly and privately owned lands, and to that end to enact irrepealable laws for a definite and limited taxation for a term of years of lands devoted to forestation or reforestation, and laws for a yield tax, at the end or after such term, upon the timber or other forest products so grown upon said lands, and to repeal provisions of the state constitution inconsistent with said amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Chapter 451, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923 proposes an amendment to the constitution of said state by adding thereto a new article, to be known as Article 17 (a), to read as follows:

Article 17 (a).

"Section 1. The state and (or) any of its political subdivisions, if and whenever authorized by the legislature, may contract debts and pledge the public credit for and engage in any work reasonably tending to prevent or abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improvement of wild lands (whether belonging to the public or privately owned) and the assessment against such lands of the value of all benefits so conferred and the payment of damages so sustained in excess of such benefits.

Section 2. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

The purpose of said amendment is to expressly empower the state, and its political subdivisions, to undertake the prevention and abatement of forest fires, and to incur debts and pledge the public credit in so doing.

The effect of said amendment, if adopted, will be to empower the state, and any of its political subdivisions when authorized by the legislature so to do, to engage in any work reasonably tending to prevent or abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improvement of publicly and privately owned wild lands, to assess against said lands the benefits accruing thereto from such work, and to pay the damages to such lands in excess of the benefits, if any resulting from such work, to contract debts and pledge the public credit in carrying on said work, and to repeal all provisions of the state constitution inconsistent with said amendment.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

Lucky Criminals

The Braganza, one of the largest diamonds in the world, was found by three criminals, who had been sent into exile among the cannibal tribes and wild beasts in the Brazilian interior. They took the stone to a priest, who turned it over to the governor. The gem became the glory of the crown jewels of Portugal, and the king, in gratitude, pardoned the exiles.

Odd Fact About Tobacco

A striking feature in the history of tobacco is the fact that its use has become so universal in the European countries where it was formerly so bitterly condemned—even punished with death—while it has become quite rare among its inventors, the Indians of Mexico. Very few of these now ever smoke, and none of them take snuff.—Exchange.

Bitter Will

Following is an extract from a will recently probated in Manchester, England: "I desire that my wife shall not receive one penny from my estate, for she and her son have led me a hell-upon-earth life, and when it pleases the Almighty to call me, it will also please me to be taken from such a woman."

No Wealth in Oil Shales

The United States bureau of mines has conducted tests which disprove the hysterical reports that gold, silver, platinum and potash have been obtained in paying quantities from oil shales. That it is not commercially possible to recover any of these materials has been demonstrated by the assays.

News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Thief River Falls—Approximately 1,000 head of sheep will be shipped into Pennington county the middle of October from Montana.

Thief River Falls—Taxable property in Pennington county is assessed at about $500,000 less this year than a year ago, according to County Auditor T. P. Anderson.

Faribault—Willebard Elbner of New Ulm was re-elected president of the State Federation of Catholic Societies at their convention here. His election was made by acclamation.

Madison—Burglars made a big haul at the Prellwitz general store at Bellingham, when they loaded several hundred dollars worth of drygoods, clothing and furnishings into an automobile and made their escape.

Alexandria—More than 2,000 people from city and rural homes took part in the first annual community sing here. Two bands furnished music for the big parade that preceded the singing.

Worthington—Miss Gertrude Apel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apel of this city, was ordained a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the Columbia River conference conducted at Wenachee, Wash.

Rochester—Mrs. Martin Lee of Austin was probably fatally injured when she leaped from a Rochester-Winona bus after the brakes failed to work and the machine started backing down a steep hill.

Austin—Walking two miles a day and taking care of four city lots of for the dirigible ZR-3, German built the oldest person in this city. He is John Esser, who passed his 92d birthday March 16.

Minneapolis—The University of Minnesota officially opened for the 1924-1925 season, with a registration larger than ever before. The enrollment was well above the 8,000 mark, and some officials predicted that it will almost reach 10,000.

Thief River Falls—The grain movement through this city is heavier this fall than ever before, according to railroad officials, who declare an average of six trainloads of 60 cars each have been handled by the Soo Line and Great Northern in two weeks.

Little Falls—An unidentified man was drowned in Rice Lake, near here when his boat upset. A passing train crew saw the accident and when the man failed to appear sent a call here from the next stop. A party of men dragged the lake for the body.

Deer River—Killing of bears in this vicinity in the protection of property was authorized by the Minnesota state game and fish commission when a protest was entered against the menace the animals have become by owners of livestock.

Minneapolis—Edgar L. Mattson, vice president of the Midland National bank of Minneapolis, was elected president of the national bank division of the American Bankers' association at the meeting of the association in Chicago.

St. Paul—Ray P. Chase, state auditor, announced a reduction of 2.22 mills, or approximately 28 per cent, in the state tax rate for 1924, collectable in 1925 for use then. Mr. Chase said the total tax levy will aggregate $11,424,454.66, based on an assessed valuation of $1,976,549,250.

Crosby—The body of Clyde Revord, 45 years old, who lost his life in the Milford mine disaster on February 5, was recovered in the 165-foot level. Revord was married and had one child. One more body of the 41 victims of the tragedy remains in the mine workings.

Plainview—With sweet corn crop prospects failing to come up to expectations, the Lakeside Canning Company has considerably reduced its estimate of production. The company expects now to put up only 15,000 cans of corn instead of the anticipated 40,000. The company had contracted for 600 acres.

Owatonna—Plans for more extended activities than in its first season last winter were made by the Owatonna Music Club at its annual meeting. The reorganization of the club assures the city of concerts by Owatonna vocal musicians as well as the probable appearance of visiting soloists.

St. Cloud—Another chapter is about to be written into the history of St. Cloud's motor plant, originally the factory of the Pan Motor company. Articles of incorporation for the Diamond Motor Parts Co., a $1,000,000 concern were filed with the secretary of state. The corporation theoretically purchases the Mutual Motor company's plant and equipment—originally the Pan Motor Co.'s factory—and replaces the Mutual concern as a corporation in Minnesota.

Russell—John N. Jones, pioneer resident of this section, died following a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Jones came to Redwood county in 1881. He served in the legislature in 1885-1886 and 1895-1896. In 1896 he moved to Lyon county where he has since made his home.

Granite Falls—People of this city, by a vote of six to one, voted for the establishment of a filtration plant in connection with the waterworks system. The city council was given authority to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000 for the construction of the plant.

Stillwater—Prison walls failed to intimidate a bandit who, after a 20-mile ride in a taxicab from St. Paul, held up the driver at the gates of the penitentiary near Stillwater.

Duluth—Characterizing the veteran industrial employee as a bulwark of civilization in times of peace and heroes in times of war, W. A. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railroad, addressing 600 veteran workers at Duluth's first industrial veterans' banquet here, declared it was because of this fact that they were being honored by their employers.

Moorhead—The annual meeting of the Northwest Central Education Association will be conducted in Moorhead October 9, 10 and 11.

Faribault — Meeting separately the members of the First and German M. E. churches of Faribault voted in favor of a merger into one congregation.

Bemidji — Sawing operations for the season were completed at the Crookston Lumber company at Plant No. 1, several weeks earlier than usual, on account of the large supply of lumber now on hand in the yards.

Alborn—A hail storm that beat all they had ever experienced in this section of the country, was passed thru Alborn by tourists of Alborn who had been camping at Cook and have just returned.

Welcome—E. W. Halkney, who raises cattle and hogs on a large scale on his farm near here, this week shipped a trainload of cattle and hogs to Chicago. The shipment was said to be one of the largest ever made from Martin county.

Slayton—Plans are now being made for the seining of a number of the lakes in this section of the state for the purpose of making away with the buffalo, carp, suckers and other rough fish.

Albert Lea — Realizing the need of physical development as well as mental development, the school board here has made physical training compulsory in the high school for boys and voluntary for girls for the first time.

Lake City—The firm of H. A. Young & Co. of this city celebrates its 61st birthday and for that entire time has been in business in Wabasha county and with the exception of about two year spent at Reads Landing has been in Lake City.

Shakopee — Justice Pierce Butler of the United States Supreme Court resigned as a member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, and Governor J. A. O. Preus appointed Julius A. Coller of Shakopee to fill the vacancy.

Redwood Falls—Four older boys' conferences with an enrollment of 1,000 delegates from 75 high schools of Minnesota have been planned. A conference for boys in the southwestern part of the state will be held at Redwood Falls November 21-23.

Faribault—Authority to proceed with preliminary plans for floating $56,000 worth of municipal bonds has been granted. Several projects will be covered in the bond issue. The largest is the purchase of additional fire equipment, costing approximately $26,000.

Magnolia—A nearly complete check of the loot obtained by bandits who rifled the safety deposit boxes in the vault of the Magnolia State Bank, indicates that the loss will be in the neighborhood of $1,200. Several pearls, valued at around $1,000, were included in the loot.

Rochester—Just one year to the day, after he was struck and injured by an automobile, and almost the same spot, Alston Twiss, 6 years old, was again hit by an automobile. He has a fractured skull and several body bruises, but physicians say he has an even chance for recovery.

St. Paul—Governor J. A. O. Preus closed the 1924 hunting season to the shooting of imported ringneck pheasants. Game laws hitherto provided that male ringneck pheasants could be taken from October 15 to 18, inclusive, in even numbered years, limiting the bag to three male birds in one day or in any one open season.

Duluth—Fire thought to have originated at the top of the elevator shaft at the Spaulding hotel here, did damage estimated, roughly, between $90,000 and $125,000 to the building and contents. The 185 guests aroused had time to clothe themselves and pack baggage before descending to the street.

Willmar—Company 1, 205th Infantry, Minnesota National Guard, which was stationed at Willmar, has been mustered out and the headquarters company which was stationed at Fairmont, has been designated as Company E. Willmar had no armory or drill ground and there was a lack of interest.

St. Cloud — Four of the larger granite producing firms in the St. Cloud district have been merged with a capital of $2,000,000. The firms included in the merger are: Campbell Northstar Granite Company, Great Northern Granite Company, Pioneer Granite Company and the Allied Sawing Company.

Detroit—G. J. Norby, a resident of this community since 1871, who died in a St. Paul hospital, was buried here. He served in public office nearly all of his life. He was a representative of this district in the Minnesota legislature in 1921 and 1922. He served as mayor of Detroit for two terms and was sheriff of Becker county for three terms.

Stillwater — Mrs. Grace Stauffer, wife of William Stauffer, convicted murderer of Emil Engstrom, police motorcab inspector, was granted a divorce. The divorce action was started before Stauffer killed Engstrom. Mrs. Stauffer, called back from Miles City to aid in the hunt for her husband, employed her attorney to defend her husband, dropping the divorce action for the time.

Duluth—The largest amount of taxes ever collected in one Minnesota county in a three-month period was reported from St. Louis county during the period March 1 to June 30, according to a report filed in the office of State Auditor. The total was $11,743,981.89.

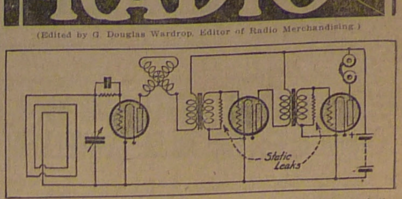
Wykoff—Six or seven auto bandits armed with sawedoff shotguns "captured" Wykoff, cut telephone and telegraph wires, patrolled the streets, shot into homes where lights were seen, terrorized citizens, robbed the Exchange State Bank of $1,000 and escaped.

Fairmont—Byron True, an old resident and leading farmer of Martin county, lost a new barn and an Ayrshire bull valued at $500, by fire, when the barn was struck by lightning. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

St. Cloud—Petitions bearing hundreds of names directed to Governor Small and requesting clemency for Bernard Grant, who was under sentence to hang until the Governor granted a ninety day reprieve, are reaching Grant's attorney. One bearing 650 signatures was from here, the first signature being that of Alvan Eastman, editor of The St. Cloud Journal.

RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)



Circuit That Will Enable You to Take Advantage of Selectivity and Anti-Static Properties of the Loop Antenna Without Resorting to Use of Radio Frequency Amplification.

By A. A. KUBIAC

We know that we can reduce the static signal ratio by reducing the size of the antenna. However, below a certain size, the regular form of antenna is not as efficient a collector as the loop antenna. The loop antenna proves to be an improvement over the picture molding antenna because it produces signals equally as strong, while at the same time the static signal ratio is much more favorable.

Ordinarily the use of the loop antenna for distant reception is confined to receivers employing one or more stages of radio frequency amplification. This should not give you the impression that it is not practical to use a loop antenna in connection with the ordinary regenerative type receiver. It is entirely possible with a receiver consisting of loop antenna, regenerative detector and two-step audio frequency amplifier to hear concerts from stations 500 miles distant with sufficient volume to make it enjoyable.

The circuit shown will enable you to take advantage of the selectivity and anti-static properties of the loop antenna without resorting to the use of radio frequency amplification. You will notice that the loop is connected directly across the grid filament circuit without employing any form of coupling coil. Regenerative amplification is obtained by tuning the plate circuit to resonance with the grid circuit by employing a variometer as shown. This form of regeneration control is preferred in place of the tickler feed back method when using a loop antenna directly in the grid filament circuit.

The above circuit shows a two-step audio frequency amplifier to build up the signal strength, as it is not advisable to attempt reception on loop with a detector only. Now it must be remembered that what we are after is not a means of getting the greatest possible volume of sound in the phones from a given signal, but a means of getting good clear reception, free from interfering noises. The loop antenna affords the best means of accomplishing this without the use of any special form of apparatus.

The loop antenna, however, is far from being perfect in this respect and permits considerable static to pass into the detector, but being the best we have in the line of ordinary apparatus, we will have to be content with separating the rest of the static from the signal after it has been detected. The resistances shown across the secondaries of the amplifying transformers are ordinary ½ megohm resistances, commonly used as grid leaks. The introduction of these resistances into the circuit as shown reduces the signal strength somewhat, but helps greatly in eliminating tube noises and the still existing static interference.—New York Sun.

Crystal Detector That Requires No Adjustment.

A dependable crystal detector requiring no adjustment can be assembled from the following materials: Two upholstery or thumb tacks, two binding posts, two pieces of bakelite or other good insulating material, a length of hard drawn copper wire for clips and a small piece of crystal. Any good crystal will do, but perhaps best results will be obtained if the crystal is of the synthetic "all-sensitive" variety.

One piece of bakelite should be at least 1¼ inches long and about ¼ of an inch square. This piece is drilled lengthwise through the center with a small drill of a size to snugly accommodate the two thumb tacks. One tack is inserted in this hole to within about 3-16 of an inch of the center. The crystal should now be pounded to fine grains and ⅜ of an inch of them poured into the hole from the opposite end. The second tack should now be inserted in this end so that the crystal grains make contact between the points of both tacks. A mounting for this crystal detector may easily be made from the copper wire and may take the form shown in the diagram. This type of detector will prove both sensitive and stable and may be used successfully in a reflex circuit.—Radio News.

Form of Fixed Crystal Detector Adaptable to Reflex Receivers.

Hints About Soldering of Radio Connections

Three things must especially be remembered while soldering. It is always important to have the surface or surfaces to be soldered perfectly clean. Emery cloth or a fine file may be used in some cases. Unclean surfaces do not permit the solder to flow freely.

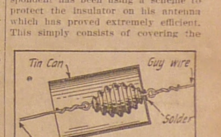
The second point to bear in mind is to tin the surfaces properly. This is done by first applying a soldering flux, such as resin, acid or paste, to the surfaces, and then the well-tinned iron is run over them. This will leave a thin coating of solder on the surfaces, thus making them ready for the connection.

The final operation should not be attempted unless the soldering copper is of the proper heat. It should never be heated above the point where the solder begins to turn gray. To tin the iron, dip the end in the soldering flux and rub a piece of solder on the surface. A thin coat of solder will remain on the soldering tip.

When soldering, the iron is placed on the surfaces to be joined together. When the solder has melted around the parts being soldered, the iron is removed and the solder will quickly set. Care should be taken not to jar the pieces while the solder is setting and also to allow only a minimum amount of solder to flow; thus preventing an unsightly joint.

Increasing Efficiency of Antenna Insulator

No matter how efficient an insulator is in dry weather its efficiency will always materially decrease during rain or snow. This is particularly the case of the common ball type insulator. For a number of years a correspondent has been using a scheme to protect the insulator on his antenna which has proved extremely efficient. This simply consists of covering the insulator with a tin can as shown in the illustration. This can should be of such size that there is at least three-quarters of an inch clearance on either side of the insulator, and it should be placed so that the opening is at the lower end. A hole is bored through one end of the tin can large enough to pass the insulator eye through and this hole should afterward be entirely closed with solder. The can should also be painted inside and out to prevent rust and corrosion. This type of covering will keep the insulator fairly dry in the most severe weather and those weak signals will still be picked up during heavy rain storms.—Radio News.



Tin Can Serves as Protector for Outdoor Aerial Insulators.

Reasons Why Crystals Are in Great Demand

Crystals are coming back.

Some of the early sets needed all the power they could get, and this was responsible in many instances for adding a tube which was used as a detector. Crystal detectors gradually waned in popularity.

Now, however, since circuits of the reflex type have been perfected, there are unmistakable signs of a revival of the popularity of crystals. Their use is based on sound principles. The so-called soft tube used as a detector has tube noises; a crystal rectifier has none. A crystal is cheap; a tube is not. There is no upkeep cost of a crystal. It consumes no current; a tube does. No tube gives the clarity and purity of tone of a crystal.

In addition to the fact that early sets needed the extra tube, prejudice against the use of crystals was also aroused by the fact that so many poor crystals were sold. Unscrupulous dealers flooded the market with inferior crystals and the public was stung. Today crystals of good quality are available, and this is resulting in general use of them again.

It has been found that the crystal which gives the best results in all respects is a very high grade of silver galena used with a fine adjustable cat whisker. A fine wire not heavier than 32-gauge should be used. The heavier the wire the more it cuts the crystal. The reason for using a fine wire with a light tension is that it reaches into the ridges where the most sensitive spots are, and avoids cutting into the crystal. Heavy wires destroy sensitive spots and thereby impair detecting ability.

Overheated Charger

If the storage battery is charged at home watch it carefully in regard to undue heating. If the battery gets hot disconnect it from the charging unit, as it is then being charged too rapidly. Reduce the charging rate. If the charger has a fixed charging rate, write to the manufacturer and find out how to reduce this rate.

In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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"So here I am on the ship L'Etoile and almost in sight of Boston harbor, bringing help and comfort to our great chief.

"I was presented to the king and queen. Of him I have written—a stout, fat-faced man, highly colored, with a sloping forehead and large gray eyes. His coat shone with gold embroidery and jeweled stars. His close-fitting waistcoat of milk white satin had golden buttons and a curve which was not the only sign he bore of rich wine and good capon. The queen was a beautiful, dark-haired lady of some

forty years, with a noble and gracious countenance. She was clad in no vesture of gold, but in sober black velvet. Her curls fell upon the loose ruff of lace around her neck. There were no jewels on or about her bare, white bosom. Her smile and gentle voice, when she gave me her bon-voyage and best wishes for the cause so dear to us, are jewels I shall not soon forget.

"Yes, I had a little talk with Margaret and her mother, who walked with me to Franklin's house. There, in his reception room, I took a good look at the dear girl, now more beautiful than ever, and held her to my heart a moment.

"'I see you and then I have to go,' I said.

"'It is the fault of my too romantic soul,' she answered mournfully. 'For two days we have been in hiding here. I wanted to surprise you.'

"She lifted the jeweled cross I wore to her lips and kissed it. I wish that I could tell you how beautiful she looked then. She is twenty-six years old and her womanhood is beginning."

CHAPTER XXV

The Horse of Destiny.

In Boston harbor, Jack learned of the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British and was transferred to a Yankee ship putting out to sea on its way to that city. There he found the romantic Arnold, crippled by his wounds, living in the fine mansion erected by William Penn. He had married a young daughter of one of the rich Tory families, for his second wife, and was in command of the city. Colonel Irons, having delivered the letters to the treasurer of the United States, reported at Arnold's office. It was near midday and the general had not arrived. The young man sat down to wait and soon the great soldier drove up with his splendid coach and pair. His young wife sat beside him. He had little time for talk. He was on his way to breakfast. Jack presented his compliments and the good tidings which he had brought from the Old Country. Arnold listened as if he were hearing the price of codfish and hams.

The young man was shocked by the coolness of the commandant. The former felt as if a pall of icy water had been thrown upon him when Arnold answered:

"Now that they have money I hope that they will pay their debt to me."

This kind of talk Jack had not heard before. He resented it, but answered calmly: "A war and an army is a great extravagance for a young nation that has not yet learned the imperial art of gathering taxes. Many of us are going unpaid, but if we get liberty it will be worth all it costs."

"That sounds well, but there are some of us who are also in need of justice," Arnold answered as he turned away.

"General, you who have not been dismayed by force will never, I am sure, surrender to discouragement," said Jack.

The fiery Arnold turned suddenly and lifting his cane in a threatening manner said in a loud voice:

"Would you reprimand me—you d—d upstart?"

"General, you may strike me, if you will, but I cannot help saying that we young men must look to you older ones for a good example."

Very calmly and politely the young man spoke these words. He towered above the man Arnold in spirit and stature. The latter did not commit the folly of striking him, but with a look of scorn ordered him to leave the office.

Jack obeyed the order and went at once to call upon his old friend, Governor Reed. He told the governor of his falling out with the major general.

"Arnold is a sordid, selfish man and a source of great danger to our cause," said the governor. "He is vain and loves display and is living far beyond his means. To maintain his extravagance he has resorted to privateering and speculation, and none of it has been successful. He is deeply involved in debt. It is charged that he has used his military authority for private gain. He was tried by a court-martial, but escaped with only a reprimand from the commander in chief. He is thick with the Tories. He is the type of man who would sell his master for thirty pieces of silver."

"This is alarming," said Jack.

"My boy an ill wind is blowing on us," the governor went on. "We have all too many Arnolds in our midst. Our currency has depreciated until forty shillings will not buy what one would have bought before the war. The profit makers are rolling in luxury and the poor army starves. The honest and patriotic are impoverished while those who practice fraud and Toryism are getting rich."

Depressed by this report of conditions in America Jack set out for Washington's headquarters on the Hudson. Never had the posture of American affairs looked so hopeless. The governor had sold him a young mare with a white star in her forehead and a short, white stocking on her left fore leg, known in good time as the horse of destiny.

When he had crossed the King's ferry the mare went lame. A little beyond the crossing he met a man on a big, roan gelding. Jack stopped him to get information about the roads in the north.

"That's a good-looking mare," the man remarked.

"And she is better than she looks," Jack answered. "But she has thrown a shoe and gone lame."

"I'll trade even and give you a sound horse," the man proposed.

"What is your name and where do you live?" Jack inquired.

"My name is Paulding and I live at Tarrytown in the neutral territory."

"I accepted his offer not knowing that a third party was looking on and laying a deeper plan than either of us were able to penetrate," Jack used to say of that deal.

He approached the little house in which the commander in chief was quartered with a feeling of dread, fearing the effect of late developments on his spirit.

The young man wrote to Margaret in care of Franklin this account of the day which followed his return to camp:

"Thank God! I saw on the face of our commander the same old look of unshaken confidence. I knew that he could see his way and what a sense of comfort came of that knowledge! More than we can tell we are indebted to the calm and masterful face of Washington. It holds up the heart of the army in all discouragements. His faith is established. He is not afraid of evil tidings. This great, god-like personality of his has put me on my feet again. I was in need of it, for a different kind of man, of the name of Arnold, had nearly floored me."

"'Sit down here and tell me all about Franklin,' he said with a smile.

"I told him what was going on in Paris and especially of the work of our great minister to the court of Louis XVI.

"He heard me with deep interest and when I had finished arose and gave me his hand saying:

"'Colonel, again you have won my gratitude. We must keep our courage.'

"I told him of my unhappy meeting with Arnold.

"'The man has his faults—he is very human, but he has been a good soldier,' Washington answered.

"Solomon came into camp that evening. He was so glad to see me that he could only wring my hand and utter exclamations.

"'How is the gal?' he asked presently.

"I told him of our meeting in Passy and of my fear that we should not meet again.

"Solomon is a man of faith. He never falters.

"He said to me: 'Don't worry. That gal has got a backbone. She ain't no rye straw. She's a-goin' to think it over.'

"Neither spoke for a time. We sat by an open fire in front of his tent as the night fell. Solomon was filling his pipe. He swallowed and his right eye began to aim. I knew that some highly important theme would presently open the door of his intellect and come out.

"'Jack, I been over to Albany,' he said. 'Had a long visit with Mirandy. They ain't no likelier womern in Ameriky. I'll bet a pint o' powder an' a fish hook on that. Ye kin look fer 'em till yer eyes run but ye'll be obleeged to give up.'

"He lighted his pipe and smoked a few whiffs and added: 'Knit seventy pair o' socks fer my regiment this fall.'

"'Have you asked her to marry you?' I inquired.

"'No. 'Taint likely she'd have me,' he answered. 'She's had troubles enough. I wouldn't ask no womern to marry me till the war is fit out. I'm liable to git all shot up any day. I did think I'd ask her but I didn't. Got kind o' skeered an' skittish when we sot down together, an' come to think it all over, 'twouldn't 'a' been right.'

"'Your'e wrong, Solomon,' I answered. 'You ought to have a home of your own and a wife to make you fond of it. How is the Little Cricket?'

"'Cunnin'est little shaver that ever lived,' said he. 'I got him a teeny waggin an' drawed him down to the big medder an' back. He had a string hitched on to my waist an' he pulled an' hauled an' hollered whoa an' git ap till he were erbout as hoarse as a bull frog. When we got back he wanted to go all over me with a curry comb an' braid my mane.'

"The old scout roared with laughter as he thought of the child's play in which he had had a part. He told me of my own people and next to their good health it pleased me to learn that my father had given all his horses—save two—to Washington. That is what all our good men are doing. So you will see how it is that we are able to go on with this war against the great British empire.

"That night the idea came to me that I would seek an opportunity to return to France in the hope of finding you in Paris. I applied for a short furlough to give me a chance to go home and see the family. There I found a singular and disheartening situation. My father's modest fortune is now a part of the ruin of war. Soon after the beginning of hostilities he had loaned his money to men who had gone into the business of furnishing supplies to the army. He had loaned them dollars worth a hundred cents. They are paying their debts to him in dollars worth less than five cents. Many, and Washington among them, have suffered in a like manner. My father has little left but his land, two horses, a yoke of oxen and a pair of slaves. So I am too poor to give you a home in any degree worthy of you.

"Dear old Solomon has proposed to make me his heir, but now that he has met the likely womern I must not depend upon him. So I have tried to make you know the truth about me as well as I do. If your heart is equal to the discouragement I have heaped upon it I offer you this poor comfort. When the war is over I can borrow a thousand pounds to keep a roof over our heads and a fowl in the pot and pudding in the twifflers while I am clearing the way to success. The prospect is not inviting, I fear, but if, happily, it should appeal to you, I suggest that you join your father in New York at the first opportunity so that we may begin our life together as soon as the war ends. And now, whatever comes, I would wish you to keep these thoughts of me; I have loved you, but there are things which I have valued above my own happiness. If I cannot have you I shall have always the memory of the hours we have spent together and of the great hope that was mine."

CHAPTER XXVI

Arnold and Henry Thornhill.

Margaret and her mother returned to England with David Hartley soon after Colonel Irons had left France. The British commissioner had not been able to move the philosopher. Later, from London, he had sent a letter to Franklin seeking to induce America to desert her new ally. Franklin had promptly answered:

"I would think the destruction of our whole country and the extirpation of our people preferable to the infamy of abandoning our allies. We may lose all but we shall act in good faith."

Here again was a new note in the history of diplomatic intercourse.

Colonel Irons' letter to Margaret Hare, with part of which the reader is familiar, was forwarded by Franklin to his friend Jonathan Shipley, Bishop of St. Asaph, and by him delivered. Another letter, no less vital to the full completion of the task of these pages was found in the faded packet. It is from General Sir Benjamin Hare to his wife in London and is dated at New York, January 10, 1780. This is a part of the letter:

"I have a small house near the barracks with our friend Colonel Ware and the best of negro slaves and every comfort. It is now a loyal city, secure from attack, and, but for the soldiers, one might think it a provincial English town. This war may last for years and as the sea is, for a time, quite safe, I have resolved to ask you and Margaret to take passage on one of the first troop ships sailing for New York, after this reaches you. Our friend Sir Roger and his regiments will be sailing in March as I am apprised by a recent letter. I am, by this post, requesting him to offer you suitable accommodations and to give you all possible assistance. The war would be over now if Washington would only fight. His caution is maddening. His

army is in a desperate plight, but he will not come out and meet us in the open. He continues to lean upon the strength of the hills. But there are indications that he will be abandoned by his own army."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

City of Capua

The city of Capua of ancient Italy opened its gates to Hannibal after the Battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., and the army there went into winter quarters. Capua was the most luxurious city in Italy, and Hannibal's army was greatly enervated as a result of its residence there. When the Romans regained possession of Capua, 211, B. C., they scourged and beheaded the surviving senators who had not poisoned themselves before the surrender of the city. Only two persons, it is said, escaped: one, a woman who had prayed for the success of the Roman arms, and the other a woman who had succored some prisoners. The word "Capua" became a synonym for luxury and self-indulgence.

Knew Her Dad

A small child was having her first ride in a subway train. Suddenly the train passed over a switch and the lights went out for a moment.

When they went up again, the little girl said: "Did you do that, daddy?"

Daddy denied it.

"Well," replied his small daughter, "it's just the sort of thing you would do."

Wear Big Plaids and Wide Stripes

This season's advance styles have one quality in common which illustrates the tenacity of a mode that has once been established, and its adaptability for the illustration of a new feature. That the straight-line frock is stronger in favor than ever before is evident, observes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, particularly in the models for early fall street wear, for sports and in the new coats. Godets, blases, drapery and innumerable variants are left to another type of dress, one for which plain materials are most suitable. The tube frock and the severely straight coat are widely accepted and are making possible the introduction of the plaid and the stripe.

Large plaids that developed into wild extravaganees of pattern were introduced late last winter, and so were enormous stripes, but their place was not defined and they had but a brief season. But the relation of the big plaid and the wide stripe to the unbroken surface and uncurved line was obvious, inspiring the fashion artists

For Sports Wear Nothing Is Smarter Than the Plaid Dress.

to express one with the other, and they open the season with dash and color.

All last season, especially in the early spring styles, the coming of plaids and stripes was evident. Separate skirts in these were very chic, and the big plaids in sports coats, the Scotch plaids in scarfs, ties, parasols, hat trimmings and a thousand and one other smart accessories brought them into favor. Now they are the sensation of the season, and every smart woman will have a coat frock, a tunic or a gown of more elaborate type done in a plaid in which there is no compromise as to size.

The extreme character of the new plaids and stripes demands the most skillful handling and may be a stiff test of the designer's art and taste. A pattern that converts the entire frock into a giant checkerboard—half a dozen blocks to one length of the figure—must challenge the modiste's ingenuity and her workmanship. For of all figured dress materials the large plaid or block is most difficult and unless cleverly built most trying to the woman who wears it. No figure, however slim and graceful, will be less than disfigured by a plaid that is not perfectly matched and cut with an accurate and appraising eye.

That success with plaids is possible is shown in some of the models already established by some of the best designers, both French and American. Nothing is more swagger than a plaid frock when it is well done. It may be of the severest plain block pattern, of a large plaid composed of clustered lines, or the sort reproducing the attractive plaids of the Highland clans, of which there are so many. They all require a high degree of skill, and they are either delightful or atrocious, according to the ability of the couturiere.

Cloth Is All the Rage.

The name of Rodier is logically linked with the new fall fashions, for cloth is going to be all the rage, supplanting, in a degree, the satins and crepes and all the lighter fabrics that were so popular last season. Rodier is an advocate of the plaid, and has created some most important patterns in woolens that have both dash in appearance and comfort in texture.

In the kashas, cheviot twills and English materials some stunning frocks for street or semisports wear are presented in all the new color combinations. Black and white is as popular in this type of dress as in everything else, at the moment, and the new blendings are most attractive. Brown, which is the very latest fancy, is used in many charming ways—brown and black, brown and yellow, and in countless other artistic variations. The greens are good also—reseda, bottle green, shutter green, jade—effectively combined with deeper or lighter shades; with black, beige, tan, copper, offering a great variety.

In the Rodier materials stripes are almost as well received as the plaids, and are especially good in the tunic frocks and the two-piece tailored suits in which the striped material is used for a plaited skirt, and for cravat scarf, collar and cuffs or other repeated touch on the jacket of plain goods.

Since the plaid stripe mode was first presented many smart models have been received showing a wide diversity of design. There are the uncompromising all-plaid frock on which no trimming is required or possible; the two-piece, with skirt of plaid and tunic blouse of plain stuff; a frock of Quakerlike simplicity, having collar, cuffs and scarf of Scotch plaid or a gay check, and several new models in which plain and plaid materials are effectively combined.

One of these typifies the idea—a frock for a jeune fille, the blouse-bodice and deep panel at one side of brown kasha, with a plaited skirt of brown and scarlet plaid. The long tight sleeves which are now the best style are trimmed with narrow bands of the plaid just above the hand, and a band of the plaid finishes the collar revers and marks the top of the side panel with a narrow pocket flap. A tunic model that is quite new is done in brown wool rep, severely straight and beltless, three-quarter length, with long, tight sleeves, a rolling Byron collar and small cuffs of white faille. From the throat to the belt line the tunic is cut open, showing a waistcoat of the faille. From the waist to the hip four or five buttons of carved brown wood close the tunic, and below that it opens, coatlike, over a straight skirt of the plaid. A bias band of the plaid edges the open front of the waist and is used for a separate scarf.

Bordered Frocks Are Smart

Bordered frocks are going to be very smart. Some of the most important Paris houses have established distinctive styles in frocks in which the use of plaids, checks and stripes is varied by introducing them as a part of the dress—a border, trimming or some unique detail.

Premet does this with conspicuous success in youthful models, one of which is built of beige kasha cloth, the skirt bordered above the hem with stripes of brown and laid in a cluster of narrow plaits at one side of the front. The blouse and plain skirt are joined with a seam, and a narrow belt of brown patent leather is worn. A small scarf of the beige goods bordered with brown is attached to one side of the shallow, square, collarless neck.

A sports frock that is smart and showy is made of a Rodier material named "les paveo poplavella," one of the new weaves, a thick diagonal in dark blue, with a knee-depth border of large plaid in blue and gray about the bottom of the skirt and forming the separate scarf. Paquin is another of the well-known designers who go in for plaids, using them in subtle and stylish combinations with plain colors. Cheruit and Doucet are featuring stripes expressing their styles in some very handsome gowns and wraps.

A New Embroidery

A new kind of embroidery has been invented by one of the most exclusive makers of sports clothes. It is done on knitted garments which have been worked with a coarse stitch. The embroidery which usually outlines simple geometrical patterns or squares or diamonds is done by simply drawing heavy wool threads through the coarse knitting stitches. The embroidery is of a color strongly contrasting with that of the frock, so that it produces a great effect, though it is simple to do.

Hats of Horsehair

Hats of the finest horsehair in a flattering shade of pale brown or bisque are covered with lace the same tone which falls in a becoming frill for several inches below the brim.

Paris Tunic Forerunner of Today's Popular Mode

The first tunics that came from Paris five years ago were the forerunners of the present styles, says a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. They were not intended to be blouses, as the latest models are called, but were really one-piece jersey frocks for informal or sports wear. They were held in with ribbon or soft silk girdles that gave a slightly gathered effect about the waist and hip. Their vogue was not conspicuous, but the idea proved an opening wedge for the latest model in its many variants, which has become an instant success. In a mode so simple in character the changing of but a single line is required to vary it.

Silk poplin is much liked among the lighter fabrics. Some charming tunic blouses are made of this material over a narrow skirt of the same stuff. Satin, particularly black satin, is so universally worn and is so popular for the tunic dress as to be "almost like a uniform." Kaska cloth is used by some couturiers.

To be strictly a la mode, some modistes are using materials of incongruous nature in building tunic-blouse frocks. A heavy lace in ivory or ecru is cut on the tunic model and worn over a straight slip of black satin or crepe de chine. And fine plaited or tucked thin stuffs, such as chiffon or georgette, are made in tunic-blouse style, over the usual tailored slip.

Coming in Again

Velvet flowers with big petals are coming in again, disposing here and there the little Victorian bouquets of small posies with which frocks have been ornamented. The large flowers sometimes are sewn in scant handfuls over the skirt of an evening gown.

Tunic Blouse Longer

The tunic blouse grows longer and longer, till it is difficult to distinguish it from the frock proper. Also, it grows more elaborate in design, and remains becoming only to the slim.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

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BACON'S GRADUATION

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Miss Ham, "I didn't know anything about it, but if it is not being held far away I will be only too glad to go."

"It will be held here in the pen," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"I'll be on hand, or rather on foot, or rather on four feet," said Miss Ham.

"What's this I hear? Some excitement?" squealed Pinky Pig's mother.

"Are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?" Porky Pig asked.

"I hadn't heard about it, but I'll attend the ceremonies," said Pinky Pig's mother.

Then the news began to fly about the Pig Pen.

"Are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?" Pinky Pig's mother asked Master Pink Pig's mother, and Master Pink Pig's mother said she hadn't heard of it, but that she would be glad to attend, too.

Pinky Pig and Master Pink Pig and Mrs. Pinky and Mrs. Pink all said they would like to attend.

Sir Percival Pork said he would like to go to the graduation and Sir Benjamin Bacon said so, too.

Little Black Squealer was excited, indeed, when he was told he could attend.

"What is it all about, Brother Bacon?" asked Sammy Sausage.

"Come to it, Sammy, and you'll find out," said Brother Bacon.

So Sammy Sausage agreed that he would not fail to be there.

"But you must tell us just where it will be and at just what hour."

"It will be held in the pen promptly at three o'clock this afternoon," said Brother Bacon.

"Mothers may come and bring the children; gentlemen may bring the ladies.

"All may come.

"Of course, it is considered nice to give the one graduating some flowers.

"Pigweed will do nicely for me."

The pigs all looked at each other and grinned.

"Brother Bacon never forgets something of that sort," they all said.

"Squeal, squeal, I won't be able to find time to get you a bouquet," said Little Black Squealer.

"I have neither the time nor the wish," said Sammy Sausage, "but my

"I Am Gathered Here This Afternoon."

presence rather than my presents will be enough."

"I agree," said Miss Ham.

"So do I," said Porky Pig.

"So do all of us," the others grunted and squealed.

"Well," said Brother Bacon, "I see that I won't have a great mass of flowers or pigweed about me, but it cannot be helped, I suppose."

"It can't be helped if you invite us to come," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"It might be nice if you had a banquet in honor of your graduation afterward," suggested Miss Ham, as she twisted her funny little tail.

"That's never done," said Brother Bacon. "At least I'm pretty sure it never is.

"However, it is fast approaching three o'clock and I notice some of you already look as though you would like your afternoon naps.

"So come to the graduation at once."

All the pigs followed Brother Bacon to the big stump in the center of the pen.

And then he made this speech:

"Mr. Chairman, Pig Friends, I am gathered here this afternoon (more than one should be gathered, so that I could rightly say 'we')—but no matter, to hand myself, Brother Bacon, a diploma marking my graduating day.

"But, Brother Bacon," said Porky as he saw Brother Bacon hand himself a piece of pigweed tied with a green ribbon, "from where are you graduating?"

"From having been a small pig to becoming a big pig," said Brother Bacon with a grin, and the pigs all grunted that there had been a great deal of excitement about nothing at all!

Puzzled Him

Boy—Say, mother, this book says that in the ocean the big fish eat up the little sardines. Is that true?

Mother—Yes, I believe it is.

Boy—How do they open the cans?

Heart on Wrong Side

While examining a number of school children, a medical officer of Omaha, Neb., discovered that a thirteen-year-old boy's heart was on the right side. This was confirmed later by an X-ray examination.

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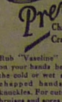

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ELECTION NOVEMBER 4TH

Less than month remains before the general election, which comes on Tuesday, November 4th. Less than a month for the hurling of accusations by over zealous candidates, many of whom have little regard for the truth, and whose sole object is to appeal to popular opinion.

October is open season for political mudslinging. Fortunately for Pine county, and we are indeed fortunate in this respect, there is no mud slinging being indulged in by local candidates that we have heard of. We wish we could say as much for state and national politics.

GODFREY G. GOODWIN

The election next month gives the rural tenth district perhaps the best chance we will ever have to elect a congressman. The bulk of the vote in this district is cast in Minneapolis and rural Hennepin county.

The Republican nominee is from the country, Godfrey G. Goodwin of Cambridge, and we are reliably informed that Mr. Goodwin is going to split the Minneapolis vote and present indications are that he will carry the Minneapolis part of the district. If that proves to be a fact, there should be no queson as to his election. He should receive a solid vote from the country part of the district for it stands to reason that the country is bound to fare better with a congressman who has grown up in the country, whose success has depended upon the success of the farmers and who thoroughly understands what the farmer has to contend with and what is needed to better his condition.

MICHAEL B. HURLEY

M. B. Hurley of Pine City is a candidate for District Judge for this district. Mr. Hurley was born and raised in Pine county. This fact in itself should mean a lot to voters of Pine county, and when coupled to that fact, is the fact that Mr. Hurley has the qualifications to fill he office of district judge, why then it should mean the wholehearted support for Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley is a graduate of the law department of the Minnesota state university and a post graduate of the Yale law department. He was county attorney of Pine county for two terms and has been practicing law for 22 years. He served in the judge advocate's department of the service during the late war.

He is a clean-cut man whose reputation is of the best and whose morals are above reproach. It is such a man who is qualified to act as a judge.

These are Mr. Hurley's qualifications:

He was born and raised in Pine County and is a home man.

He has an excellent law education.

He served two terms as county attorney.

He has practiced law for 22 years.

He is an ex-service man.

His reputation and character is 100 percent.

Do these qualifications entitle him to the votes of Pine county folks?

Theatre Notes

Thursday—
Jane and Eva Novak in "The Man Life Passed By." Bohemian Athletic picture.

Friday—
Goran O:n Follinger, Swedish Master Violinist and Carl G. Berggren, Eminent Swedish Pianist.

Saturday—
Seena Owen in "The Leavenworth Case."
A strange caller in the night.
A wealthy old recluse found shot to death in his locked sound-proofed apartment!
On the floor of the room, a handkerchief, dainty, feminine, scented and initialed "E. L."
A charred letter! A hidden key!
Larry Semon in "The Sawmill."
Prize Night.

Sunday & Monday—
Thomas Meighan in "Manslaughter."
The spectacular romance of a daring daughter of luxury and the man who, loving her, sent her to prison. A torrent of emotional thrills and exciting climaxes. With settings of lavish beauty and the greatest De-Mille cast ever assembled.
Also a comedy "Cave In."

Tuesday—
Jack Hoxie in "The Phantom Horseman."
A galloping Sheriff in pursuit of a ghostlike bandit and any one of three men to suspect. See if you're as good a detective as the Sheriff's sweetheart in "The Phantom Horseman," featuring Jack Hoixe, a man's man.
"The Fast Express."
Family Night.

Wednesday & Thursday Oct. 15 & 16
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
Father Lee, Pastor

Services at Pine City at 9 o'clock.
Sunday school after services.
Services at Beroun Sunday at 10:30.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul Heinke, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:00.
English services at 10 a.m.
German services at 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES
J. G. Reinhardt, Pastor

Services next Sunday October 12 as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a.m.
Preaching and Communion service at 11 a.m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
John Lowe, Pastor

Services for next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10; Morning worship at 11; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Everyone not attending church elsewhere is most cordially invited to come to any or all the meetings of our church.

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"THIS CAMPAIGN IS A CONTEST BETWEEN PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM AND UNTRIED AND DANGEROUS RADICALISM. LaFOLLETTE, LEADING THE ARMY OF EXTREME RADICALS, HAS A PLATFORM DEMANDING PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF THE RAILROADS AND ATTACKING OUR COURTS, WHICH ARE A FUNDAMENTAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARD OF AMERICAN LIBERTIES."

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Pine City, Minn.

Local Happenings

Ed Klekor arrived last Saturday for a visit with his folks here.

Harry Petschel was up from Minneapolis to spend the week end with his folks here.

Lamont Stuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuck, was a week end visitor with friends here.

W. A. Sauser and family drove to Lakeville last Friday going down on account of illness of his father.

Miss Adella Tallon was up from Minneapolis to spend the week end at the home of her parents here.

Bert Cowan left for New Ulm the first of the week where he will be employed for awhile.

Mrs. Phil Maisonneuve went to Duluth last Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Morena McNeal was up from the Twin cities to spend the week end at the home of her mother here.

Judge Wilcox went to Minneapolis last Tuesday going down on a business trip.

Mrs. Nettie Miller of Grantsburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. Borchers sr.

Mrs. Florence Gray and son John spent the week end with relatives in Duluth.

Miss Viola Tate is assisting with the clerical work in the county clerk's office this week.

Mrs. Paul Hinke left for the Twin cities Tuesday and plans on visiting with relatives there the balance of the week.

Mrs. Nelson came up from Minneapolis last Saturday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Carlson.

Ben Bjork and son Oscar were visitors in the village last week. They were up on business connected with their farm.

Mrs. Peter Berkey has rented the Robbin farm, the old Munch place, on the east side of Cross Lake and will move on in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise of Brainerd are expected to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Florence Gray.

Mrs. Heath, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Woehrle, left for her home in Yakima, Wash., last week.

Mrs. W. O. Torrey and daughter Muriell, left for St. Paul last Thursday, for a visit with her mother over the week end.

Dick Ruby and family, who spent the summer on the road with the Richards show, arrived home the first of the week.

Al Oman returned from Moose Lake last Saturday where he spent most of the week on plumbing jobs which he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holetz returned home from Mostzenter, last Monday, where they were visiting with relatives.

Ottocar Sobotka was a Center City visitor the first of the week where he was attending district court there.

At the band meeting held last week Judge Wilcox was elected president, Lawrence Therrien vice pres., Carl Glaede secretary and Donald Spickler treasurer.

Harry Dean and Bud Cunningham stopped for a short visit at the Jos. Petschel home last week. They were on their way to Minneapolis from Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. W. Harte was over from Brook Park Tuesday to attend the meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. which was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hawley.

Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Lageson arrived from Minneapolis last week and has resumed her old position in the county register of deeds office. She will be in charge of the office during her father's—James Wandell sr.—illness.

Fred McNeal, who has been working in the former Para market at Hinckley, moved his household goods from the Twin cities last Sunday. Mrs. McNeal, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallon, left for Hinckley to join her husband the first of the week.

Mr. Mason, who left this community about two years ago, was a visitor in the village last week, being up on business connected with his farm which he has rented. He is employed at the Twin City Barber College in Minneapolis.

Members of the Christian Endeavor gathered at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening when the young folks had a dandy fine party. The evening was spent in playing various kinds of games and brought to a close with a lot of good thigs to eat.

W. P. Richards arrived home with his show last Monday and has stored it in the garage across from the Richards store, for the winter. Mr. Richards has had a very successful year with his show and plans on going out again next year. He is undecided as to his plans for the winter.

Mrs. George Taylor and baby who spent most of September visiting relatives in Aberdeen, S. D. are both in the hospital there with serious cases of typhoid fever. They had planned to return to Pine City the first of October but were taken ill a short time ago.

Ray Point, who has been employed at The Poker office the past four months, left for Hinckley the first of the week where he has taken a working interest in the Hinckley News with the intention of later becoming one of the publshers of the News. The publishers of The Poker take this opportunity to wish Mr. Point the best of success in his new undertaking.

Carl Glaede of the Buchan & Glaede meat market has made a hit with the The Poker force and incidently demonstrated that he is one of the best sausage makers in the whole wide world and we will vouch for it. Last week on two different occasions Mr. Glaede appeared at our office with both hands laden with with nice fat shiny bolognas that were steaming hot, which he had just manufactured. The way the force devoured the bolognas evidently led Carl to believe the newspaper business only provided a meal at rare intervals. At any rate he made a hurry up trip to his shop and returned with more bolognas and a bunch of crackers. It was sure some feast and we sincerely hope that he calls on us again. The welcome sign is out for Carl from now on.

Miss Louise Thieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thieman, and her cousin, Miss Luella Ruppert, arrived here from Fairmont a week ago last Saturday. They left Fairmont on foot at 8 in the morning, intending to hike to Pine City but it was only necessary for them to walk about 3 miles of the trip as they received many automobile rides and arrived here at 8 o'clock in the evening. The trip only cost them $2. They plan on leaving today for Miss Ruppert's home in Peru, Ill., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wosmek arrived last week for a visit with his relatives here. Mr. Wosmek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wosmek. He is a graduate of the Pine City high school and a graduate of the law school of the state university. He went to Los Angeles, Calif., about four years ago, going out to organize a company for the manufacture of furniture. From a small beginning, the company has steadily grown and prospered and is doing an excellent business today. Mrs. Wosmek arrived the forepart of last month and visited with relatives in Duluth. They expect to return to their home in the near future after visiting at other points. Rudolph's many friends here were glad to see him and renew old friendships and they will be pleased to learn that his business in California is a prosperous one.

SCHOOL NOTES
James Poferl, Editor

Wilma Spence and Frances McCormick left the first grade Monday.

Nola Thomas was enrolled in the first grade Monday.

Miss Halstrom, teacher of the first grade, spent the week end, visiting in St. Paul.

Doria Heath of Duluth was enrolled in the fourth grade Monday.

Alonzo Wilcox was enrolled in the fifth grade Monday.

The 8 eighth grade elected class officers as follows:

President, Ralph Silecky.
Vice President, Charles Gehl.
Secretary, Elsie Johnson.
Treasurer, Richard Buchan.
Class Reporter, Adele Carlson.

The eighth graders held a picnic last Friday at Devils Lake.

Mrs. Darge of St. Paul is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hodge.

An all high school party will be held in the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening. This party is the result of the Country Gentlemen subscription contest last week. The winning team was under the leadership of Carl Holmberg and Edward Bonds.

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Bacon, Fancy Sugar-Cured, slab and half slab, lb.	35c	Canned Peaches, heavy Syrup, large can, special	25c
McMillan's Pure Lard, 20c value 3 lbs for	50c	Cane and Maple Syrup, very fine for Pancakes, qt can	39c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, one of best soaps made, 10 bars	47c	King Oscar Sardines, fresh 1924 pack, per can	21c
Tokay Grapes, 20c value . . 2 lbs for	35c	Calumet Baking Powder, large can, 35c val., can	29c

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Uncolored Japan Tea, ½-lb packages	30c "	per pkg	23c
Home-Made Cookies	22c "	per lb	18c
Choice Cooking Apples in bushel basket lots	90c "	per basket	65c
Foley's Rolled Oats	28c "	per pkg	22c
Cabbage	3c "	per lb	1c
Large Parlor Lamps, heavy nickel finish		each	$1.09

MEATS

Prices Good on Friday and Saturday—Oct. 10 and 11 Only

Fresh Pig's Feet	10c value	per lb	6c
Fresh Spare Ribs	20c "	"	15c
Sirloin Steaks	25c "	"	19c
T-Bone Steaks	25c "	"	19c
Bologna	18c "	"	12c
Dressed 3-lb. Hens		"	15c

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Flannel Sackings, 60 inches wide	$1.00 value	per yard	79c
German Calico, Indigo Blues	25c "	per yard	22c
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Heavy Dark Outings	22c "	per yard	19c
Scout Percales	20c "	per yard	18c
Bungalow Cretonnes	22c "	per yard	18c
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"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

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Wants Letter Used As Proof

Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 5701 Leonard St., Frankford, Pa.

Forced To Remain in Bed

Carlisle, Illinois.—"During the Change of Life I suffered with severe nervousness and with disturbances of the entire system. These continued probably two years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could do none of my work and was not always able to be up. For ten days at a time I was forced to remain in bed with my hips propped higher than my head and the pains were terrible. The doctor helped some but each time I was forced to go over the same suffering. I had taken the Vegetable Compound in 1910 after my twins were born and it had helped me so I decided to try it again. I became better and gained in strength. I have taken it for about three years now but not steadily. I am able to do my housework but I avoid all heavy lifting and washing and ironing as I know I am not strong enough yet. I give the Vegetable Compound to my daughters and recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. LOUISA B. BRAND, 450 Fairfax Street, Carlyle, Illinois.

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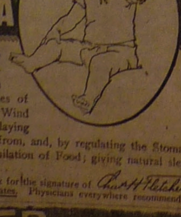

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"U" HEN MAKES BIG EGG RECORD

D 45, a Five Pound White Leghorn, Lays 260 Eggs in 365 Consecutive Days.

Edited by the Agricultural Extension Dept., University of Minnesota.

D 45, a University Farm single comb White Leghorn hen weighing five pounds, laid 260 eggs in 365 consecutive days, according to records kept by A. C. Smith, chief of the poultry division at the farm.

This is by no means a world record, but for cold weather states like Minnesota it is uncommonly high and will be seldom surpassed. D 45's production for the year amounted to 21⅔ dozen eggs which, at an average price of 30 cents a dozen, would be worth $6.50. As she was kept in a flock with 20 others and received no special feed

or care, she undoubtedly returned a clear profit of $5 or more over her feed cost, says Professor Smith. The average price of 30 cents a dozen can be regarded as low because D 45's best laying periods were in December, January, and other months when eggs were bringing more than that price a dozen.

For several years the poultry division of the university has been breeding single comb White Leghorns for size and vigor as well as egg production. "The object has been," says Professor Smith, "to develop a strain of fowls of sufficient size and weight to be in fair demand as market fowls, that is, to weigh between four and five pounds at the age of 18 months at which time most breeders dispose of them. Because the market has been flooded with undersized, poorly fleshed Leghorns, some disrepute has been brought upon all Leghorns. This has been richly deserved in some cases and undeserved in others.

"Dealers who are disposed to be fair, classify and buy on a weight basis and do not discount fowls weighing more than four pounds. Other dealers will discount all Leghorns whether the birds are above or below that weight. Some also discount Leghorns of broiler weights. Properly raised and fed a Leghorn makes one of the very best of broilers. Anyone can see that of two birds, one of large frame and bone, and the other of small frame and bone, the latter must have the most flesh at any given weight and therefore possesses the greater per cent of edible matter and is the better or cheaper buy on the market.

"D 45's parents on both sides for generations have been bred at University Farm. The foundation was from Wyckoff flocks, the same as that of the celebrated Tancred Leghorns and of the Australian Leghorns that have from time to time made many world records and won many laying contests. This strain has been crossed with other noted laying and exhibition winning strains. The progeny are of good size and what is more the chicks are large and strong and show a low rate of mortality. Eight sons of D 45 were in the breeding yards at University Farm this season. Many of her sons and grandsons as well as her daughters and granddaughters will be used in the breeding and laying flocks in University Farm this winter and spring."

TIME YET TO GET SEED CORN

Ears Must Be Stored in Frostless and Well Ventilated Place.

"If seed corn has not already been picked, now is the time to do it," says A. C. Arny of the division of farm crops, University of Minnesota. "Any ears that are in the late dough stage, with the outside of the kernels beginning to harden at the base but the upper part still soft, and all ears that are more mature, will make good seed corn if picked now and stored, so that the ears do not touch each other in a place free from frost and well ventilated. The object of good ventilation is to get the ears dried down as rapidly as possible before steady cold weather sets in. Pick and cure your own seed corn so that you will be certain that it is firstclass."

Cooked potatoes may be fed to hogs with corn and tankage. In tests made at the South Dakota Experiment Station approximately 300 pounds of cooked potatoes replaced 100 pounds of shelled corn in the fattening ration.

A short course in home nursing will open at University Farm Wednesday, October 15. Two-hour lessons will be given every Wednesday for six successive weeks. Any woman can take the course on payment of a registration fee of $1.

FALL SHEEP POINTERS

Dean W. C. Coffey, Widely Known Authority on Sheep Husbandry, Gives Suggestions.

Breeding ewes should have the run of as much of the farm as possible, says Dean W. C. Coffey of the university department of agriculture who, before coming to Minnesota, was professor of sheep husbandry at the University of Illinois and had written "Productive Sheep Husbandry," one of the Lippincott standard series of Farm Manuals.

Sheep will not grow too fat on fall grass, Dean Coffey says, and flesh gained in the fall means reduced winter feed bills, stronger lambs, and better wool. Here are some sheep management pointers for autumn which have been evolved from the dean's long study of and experience with sheep:

Sheep founder easily on wheat grain. It is very dangerous to let ewes eat their fill of it. If good pasture is available, it is not advisable to feed grain to thrifty breeding ewes in autumn, except during the breeding period for the purpose of getting all of the ewes to breed at about the same time.

Sheep often bloat on alfalfa and sometimes on red clover. In pasturing proceed very cautiously with alfalfa and somewhat carefully with clover.

Sheep do drink water though some persons do not think they do. If sheep are on green pasture they will not drink much water but they will drink some. Water is usually cheap—let your sheep have it when they want it.

Don't let your sheep get salt-hungry. Give them salt every two or three days, or keep it where they can have it whenever they want it.

It is best not to breed ewe lambs or to use ram lambs. One strong, vigorous ram is needed for every 40 or 50 ewes.

The best western sheepmen feed their rams during the breeding season. After about a week spent in gradually getting the rams accustomed to grain, they will be much more vigorous if fed from one to two pounds per head daily than they would be without it. Nervous rams sometimes refuse to eat grain because of their desire to circulate among the ewes. In such cases there is no way to keep them from getting thin.

Sheep like well drained, fairly dry ground when they lie down to rest and sleep. They dislike, also, to wade in mud. If forced to do so, they are likely to develop sore feet.

Lame sheep should be examined. The cause may be caked mud, a pebble, a weed stem or a corn stalk between the toes. If no cause is apparent, carefully pare down the bottom of the hoof. By this a pus pocket may be opened, in which case a speedy recovery will be likely. If many of the flock become lame, make a careful examination. You may find foot rot. If you do, we can suggest an effective treatment.

All burrs reduce the value of the wool. Keep the ewes away from them if possible.

Look your sheep over as often as you can. Acquaint yourself with their habits. Learn to know, when they feel well and when they don't. Learn to identify different individuals in the flock as you do your horses and cows; you will manage your flock better if you do.

ALFALFA NEEDS PROTECTION

Newly Sown Tracts Should Not Be Cut or Pastured This Fall.

Alfalfa sown during the summer of 1924 should not be cut for hay or pastured this fall, says A. C. Arny, a University Farm crops authority. The growth, no matter how luxuriant, should be left to hold the snow which affords winter protection for the crowns. If there is no snow the growth itself prevents to a very large degree alternate freezing and thawing which is so harmful to alfalfa.

Fields sown previous to 1924 should go into the winter with a growth of from six to eight inches. If the last cutting is made not later than October first, a sufficient covering will usually be produced.

Sweet clover sown this year may be pastured late this fall and as early as it will give good pasturage next spring, as there is usually no danger of this crop being winterkilled, says Mr. Arny.

Fall plowing of land infested with white grubs before the pests go below the plow level will bring many of them to the surface where they can be devoured by chickens and birds or destroyed by freezing.

Regular exercise helps materially to keep the bull in good condition.

Eat tomatoes while they are in season; can them and have them to eat during the winter. They are a cheap and valuable source of vitamins.

The producer must not think that his notion of what is the best animal or type governs the market. Regardless of whether the market wants what it ought to want, one gets the best prices by selling it what it thinks it wants.

DAIRY FACTS

STERILIZED VESSELS ESSENTIAL IN DAIRY

The dairyman who does not have a well-defined idea of what each and every cow in his herd is producing is in a bad way for making the greatest possible income out of his herd.

So many men cannot yet realize the absolute necessity for use of the Babcock test for butterfat percentage determination. Year after year many a man works all day and half the night under the mistaken impression that the cow that produces the most milk is the best cow. Such is not always the case.

The cow that produces 40 pounds of milk a day that tests 2.8 per cent returns 1,120 pounds of butterfat which when sold at 40 cents a pound returns an income of 45 cents daily. The cow that produces 25 pounds of milk a day testing 5 per cent returns 1,250 pounds of butterfat which when sold at 40 cents returns 50 cents per day. In the course of a month the cow producing 15 pounds of milk less a day will return to her owner $1.50 more and if the same relation should hold true for a year this would amount to $18 difference, which on a herd of 20 cows would run into real money.

So it is not always the low producer that should be culled out. There are more cows giving 40 pounds of 2.8 per cent milk than most people realize and usually they are profitable cows, but so often the cow producing but 25 pounds of 5 per cent milk is regarded as an unprofitable cow when in reality she returns more than the cow making 40 pounds daily.

A butterfat test on every cow every month of every year will serve as a valuable indication of the true worth of the cows. Such a test can be obtained in almost every section of the state either through cow-testing associations, cow-testing circles, cream stations, county extension agents or Smith-Hughes schools.

A little trouble every month may save many a dollar spent for feed on an unprofitable cow.—H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman for Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Good Intelligent Care of Sire Very Important

Too often we fail to appreciate the value of giving the sire good care. This animal should be the best we can obtain. A poor sire is a losing proposition, no matter if he is registered. If good and of the right backing we should endeavor to get as large an offspring as possible from him.

Allowing the sire to run with the herd is a wasteful practice. If he is good he should be used on more females instead of being allowed to wear himself out on a few head.

As an illustration, a good bull of mature age will serve a herd of 125 head if the breeding is done under limitation. He should be kept up in well lighted and ventilated quarters with access to a pen for exercise.

One service of the sire is sufficient and more simply tends to tear down his vitality. He should be kept in just good ordinary condition and not too fat, in order to get the best results. The feed should be good and substantial and should not be overbalanced one way or the other.

Good intelligent care of the sire will result in more efficiency in the breeding operations.

Producing Good Milk

In producing good milk certain conditions are essential. A good cow stable has sufficient light and ventilation. Sunlight is a fine disinfectant and detrimental to bacterial growth. Smooth walls make it easier to keep the stable clean, and discourage the accumulation of dust and chaff. Tight floors are sanitary and are easily cleaned and kept clean.

DAIRY NOTES

Dairy cows do especially well on sweet clover pasture.

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Raising good calves properly is one way to build up a good dairy.

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A well-developed heifer may be bred younger than one that has not done well. A few months in waiting to give the heifer time to grow is usually well paid for when she freshens.

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The external condition of the cow is a most important factor in the production of clean milk, and dirt on the outside of the animal's body is one of the greatest sources of milk contamination.

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Abundance of pure air for the dairy cows is fully as important as a full-balanced ration. There may be times when it is impossible to supply the full-balanced ration, but never is it impossible to secure an abundance of pure air.

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All milking utensils should receive careful attention. They should not only be thoroughly washed and scalded, but they should also be set out in the open where they can be further sterilized by the direct rays of the sun.

Sycamore Blight Is Most Severe

Trees in Many States East of Mississippi River Hard Hit This Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sycamore trees this spring and early summer were especially hard hit by a blight, commonly known as sycamore blight, in many states east of the Mississippi river, notably Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, and Virginia. The disease affects not only the common sycamore, or buttonwood, but also the oriental plane tree.

Due to Wet Spring.

Although the blight occurs to a slight extent every year in the eastern and central United States, the severity of the attack this year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, appears to be largely due to the unusually wet spring, when the leaves were developing.

The blight injures the newly developed leaves and the young shoots. The new leaves just unfolding from the bud suddenly wither, become discolored, and finally blacken, giving the appearance of injury by frost. On the older leaves the disease appears as brown blotches or spots of irregular shape, usually along the veins. In severe cases the leaves fall, but a new crop usually is produced later in the summer. Continued defoliation in successive years and the severe dying back of the twigs eventually cause the death of the tree.

Methods of Control.

As in the case of most tree diseases, methods of controlling the blight are rather expensive and usually somewhat difficult to carry out. The value of the tree, however, for shade or ornamental purposes may possibly warrant the expense and trouble. As a first step in controlling the disease, the infected twigs should be carefully removed by pruning well back of the infected portion. All of these twigs, together with any fallen leaves and twigs, should be carefully collected and burned. They should not be thrown onto the rubbish heap, since that is often one of the most favorable places for the fungus to fruit. Its spores may then be carried to healthy trees which may thus become infected. After all the infected twigs are cut away the remainder of the tree should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture in the proportions 4-4-50. A second or third application of a weaker solution of bordeaux mixture may be necessary before midsummer to protect the new foliage. Again, in the autumn, it is advisable to rake up and burn all fallen leaves and twigs, since this tends to prevent the spread of any disease which may be present upon them.

Mash Is Developed for General Purpose Breeds

A good mash for breeding and laying hens of general purpose breeds containing only 17 per cent of meat scrap has been developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. The remainder of the protein in the mash is contained in vegetable form and the 33 per cent of ground oats and bran gives the rations the desired bulk. The mash seems to be particularly good in raising the hatchability and fertility of eggs. The more stimulating rations seem to cause an over-fat condition in general purpose birds, especially during the second year of production. Special attention is now being given to the vitamin content of eggs and their fertility and hatchability as affected by rations.

Asparagus Beds Started Early in Spring or Fall

Asparagus beds may either be started early in the spring or in the fall. Either seed or plants may be used. Satisfactory plants may be obtained the first season from seed. It should be sown as soon in the spring as the ground can be worked. Mix with radish seed so that the row will be marked for cultivation because the asparagus seeds will not germinate for about four weeks. When they are up, they should be thinned to about 3 inches apart. Cultivate all summer and the plants may be set in the fall in a permanent bed in rows about 4 feet apart and a space of 18 inches in the row.

Prepare for Wheat

Early plowing or early disking of the ground which goes into wheat this fall is a most important part of the preparation, because it insures a compact seedbed, tolerably free from weeds, and besides it stimulates fall growth of both root and stem and thereby gives the growing crop greater winter resistance. The wheat seedbed is all the better if it is allowed to settle four or five weeks before seeding is done.

Cause of Dead Pigs

A breeder recently reported that for several years he had been having poor success with his brood sows. So many of them farrowed dead pigs. It dawned on him one day that he was forcing his sows to jump over a two-by-six door sill when going to and coming from the sleeping shed. He removed this sill, and since has had excellent success in saving the pigs.

Community Vats to Solve Dip Problem

Control Animal Parasites Which Cause Heavy Loss.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Community dipping vats in Platte county, Wyo., are solving the problem of controlling the animal parasites which have caused heavy loss to live stock growers there for some years. Through the efforts of the county agricultural extension agent sufficient interest was aroused in the eradication of mange and lice, to make it possible to organize community live stock dipping associations, the members paying an equal sum into the treasury for materials and doing the work of constructing and dipping plants themselves. Six plants were finished or under construction by the end of 1922 and last year the number was brought up to 14. Two of these are for sheep only. The average cost of the plants was $450 each and from three to four weeks was required to complete one. Each includes a concrete vat reinforced with steel with a filling and draining system, a heating system, double drain pens, chutes and corrals. The vats have an average capacity of 3,000 gallons and the corrals will accommodate from 1,000 to 5,000 head of stock.

The first year 10,000 head of cattle—70 per cent of them infected with lice—and 1,800 head of sheep were dipped. Twenty-five thousand head of cattle, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, went through the vats in 1923, no record being kept of sheep, hogs and horses. All dipping is done under state inspection. Cattle growers estimate they have saved at least $3 on every head of stock dipped, through the saving in feed, increased growth, and improved marketable condition.

How to Prevent Goiter in All Young Animals

Enlargement of the thyroid gland of the calf, commonly termed goiter, may be prevented by giving the pregnant cow five grains of iodide of potash on alternate days for sixty days before calving. It may be dissolved in her drinking water.

Where drinking cups are used in the stable, a five-grain tablet of the drug may be dissolved in the water in each cup every other day. Another plan is to dissolve one ounce of iodide of potash in one gallon of water and of that solution give the cow one tablespoonful, containing approximately two grains of the drug, once daily in water.

That amount is also the correct dose to give to a pregnant mare, sow or ewe to accomplish the same purpose. Doing so will also prevent hairlessness in new-born pigs, provided the sow, throughout pregnancy, is made to take active exercise daily and is fed a balanced ration of mixed feed and allowed access to minerals such as salt, air-slaked lime, or ground limestone and woodashes or steamed bonemeal. An affected calf has been successfully treated by giving it two grains of iodide of potash once daily in water and painting the lump with tincture of iodine two or three times a week, after clipping off the hair on the affected part.

White Holland Turkeys

The smallest of the breeds of turkeys is the White Holland, which is growing in popularity.

The White Holland, as its name implies, is white. It is a very attractive bird; stands confinement better than the Bronze and is said to be a better layer under ordinary conditions.

The standard weight of the White Holland tom is 26 pounds, though many weigh more. Sixteen pounds is the standard weight for the hen.

FARM NOTES

Egg-laying contests stimulate interest in egg production.

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Young chickens need plenty of ventilation and clean water.

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The only advantage of a scrub cow is that it doesn't take so long to milk her.

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Careful dairymen have found that warm and cold cream never mix satisfactorily.

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When the milk scales come into the milk house, boarder cows go out of the barn door.

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Buy a purebred bull early in the fall so that you may breed your cows during November, December and January.

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A farmer who doesn't keep good family dairy cows should consult an alienist to find out what is wrong with himself.

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Special attention is now being given to the vitamin content of eggs and their fertility and hatchability as affected by rations.

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Do everything you can to make your hens comfortable. If their health and vitality are kept at the highest level, it will add many eggs to your basket.

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If your hens are worried by lice and mites, then they cannot lay the maximum number of eggs. An ounce of prevention just now is worth a pound of cure later on.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartet of virtues that will never be improved upon.—James Oliver.

FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

Sandwiches of various kinds are always acceptable with a cup of tea.

Cheese with chopped olives, between thin slices of buttered bread, toasted just before serving, is one that is well liked.

Raisin or nut bread with guava jelly and cream cheese, chopped cooked figs and cream cheese between slices of buttered bread are all good.

A dainty bit of bread to be served in various ways is prepared thus: Cut fresh bread very thin, spread it with butter, anchovies, caviar or any highly flavored and liked paste; roll up to the size of the little finger, use a wooden toothpick to skewer and lay them in a pan and toast in the oven. Served hot or cold. Very nice with bouillon or with a salad.

Toasted Bacon Rolls.—Split crisp, tender, oval-shaped rolls and toast delicately. Place three pieces of crisp, well-cooked bacon between the halves of each roll.

Hot Deviled Eggs.—Cut hard-cooked eggs in halves lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash, add half as much grated cheese or deviled ham, chopped cooked chicken, chicken livers, or veal. Moisten with melted butter or mayonnaise, season highly with salt, pepper, lemon juice or mustard. Refill the whites and place two halves on a slice of toast. Cover with boiling-hot white sauce and serve at once.

Fruit Salad.—Fresh pears with sections of orange and grapefruit free from membrane is a most delicious combination; serve with

Golden Dressing.—Take three tablespoonfuls of orange juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of sugar, a few grains of salt, all heated in the top of a double boiler. Add one egg slightly beaten, and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, and just before serving add one-half cupful of cream beaten stiff.

Blueberry Muffins.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth cupful of sugar. Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cupful of milk and mix with the dry ingredients; add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and when thoroughly mixed add one cupful of blueberries. Bake in a hot oven in buttered muffin pans.

Pears cut into sections and combined with very ripe tomatoes also cut into sections, served with a mayonnaise to which a few spoonfuls of cream cheese has been added, is a very tasty salad.

Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to another.—Emerson.

In all the universe of God there are no two souls alike. There are no two with the same work to do.

GOOD THINGS WE ALL LIKE

Between seasons, when the appetite fails, hearty dishes do not appeal, and one really needs to eat, a dish of nicely seasoned macaroni will touch the spot.

Macaroni, cheese, hard-cooked eggs and a cupful of rich white sauce baked, makes a hearty and well-liked dish. Cook a cupful of macaroni and five eggs in the shell, a half cupful of grated cheese and the white sauce with a bit of onion juice. Put the ingredients in layers, having the cheese between to avoid the strongest heat. Cut the eggs into eighths and bake just long enough to become heated hot.

Grandmother's Muffins.—Mix one cupful each of corn meal and flour, one-half cupful of light brown sugar—or maple sugar if it can be obtained, two cupfuls of cold water and one-half teaspoonful of salt; let stand over night. In the morning add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Beat hard and drop into hot, well-greased gem pans and bake in a hot oven twenty-five minutes.

Brussels Sprouts With Cream Sauce.—Boil a quart of brussels sprouts in two quarts of water until tender. Drain and serve with a rich white sauce prepared by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until smooth and add one and one-quarter cupfuls of rich milk or thin cream; cook until smooth and thick, adding six or eight cooked chestnuts which have been put through a sieve.

Honey Hermits.—Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one and one-half cupfuls of warmed honey and add one cupful of butter; cream together. Beat three eggs well and add to the honey and butter, then add five cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and two and one-fourth cupfuls each of chopped raisins and nuts. Stir until well blended and drop from a teaspoon on buttered sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

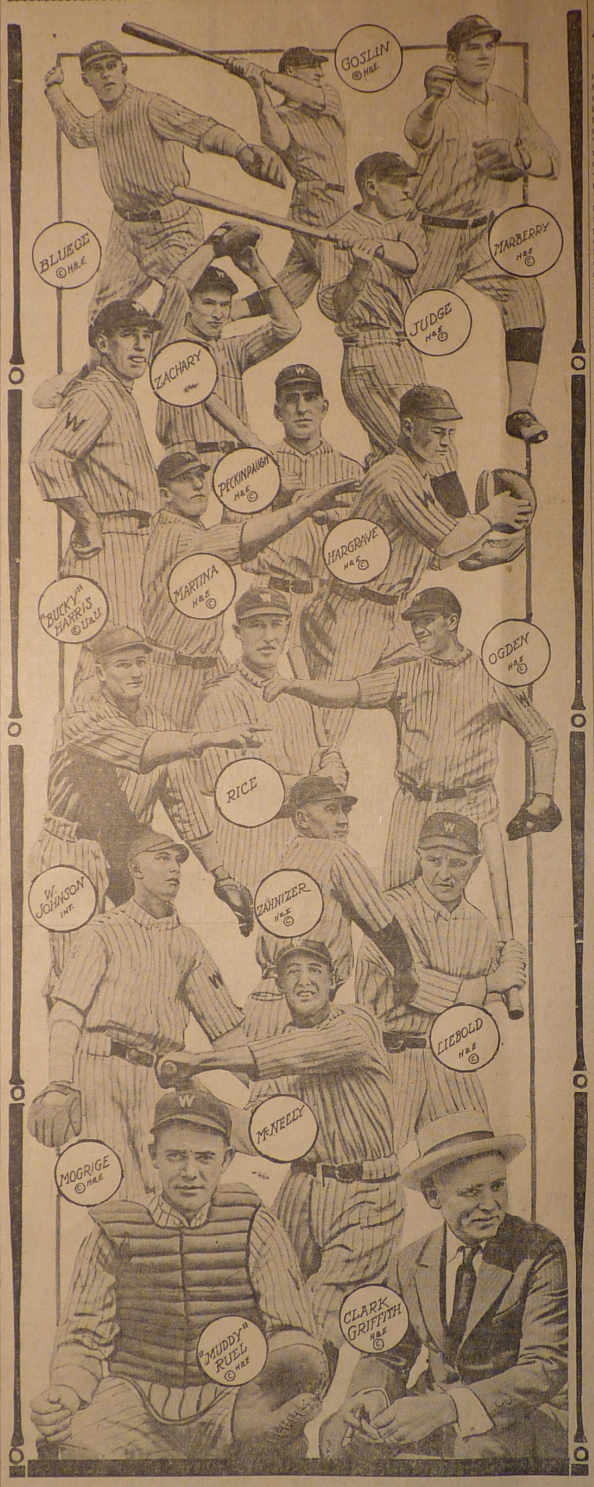
Temple Rolls in Wind

Indians who worship in a temple near Burma, British India, run the risk of having the building tumble about their ears. The temple is built on a huge slab upon a rocky elevation. So evenly balanced is the slab that it sways back and forth, temple and all, when a strong wind blows.

Wrong Roads

You can always tell when you are on the wrong roads. There are no detour signs.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS, CHAMPIONS OF 1924, WIN THEIR FIRST AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT



Johnson Is in Favor of Old System of Training

Indifferent physical condition and lack of proper spring training causes the midseason collapse of clubs which, at the start of the season, seemed certain pennant contenders, is the belief of Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

President Johnson said the present-day conditioning process is all wrong, and that a return to the old-time system, when players started to harden themselves physically as early as the first of the year, would result in better baseball.

"In the old days players did not think of starting to play baseball in the spring until they were capable of standing it," he said.

"Cy Young and many others, in the old days, went to Hot Springs and other winter resorts, and by clubbing, walking and running, developed their strength gradually. Then they started to play baseball and did not fall victims to "charley-horse" and other ailments. They were down to weight and as hard as nails when it came time to start the actual practice.

"Today it seems to be the general practice of every player to start right in and practice baseball pitching, throwing, running and batting with soft muscles and no wind.

"That is all wrong. If they started to condition themselves slowly soon after the first of the year they would be ready for practice when the training season started, and it would result in a better game."

Casey Stengel Received Scanty Reward for Work

Casey Stengel, canned by John McGraw immediately after winning two games for the Giants in the world series last fall, is the only individual in modern times to lead both teams at bat in two different series. Casey did it with Brooklyn in 1916 and again with the New York champion Giants in 1923.

Away back in 1894 and 1897, Jack Doyle, first with New York and later with Baltimore, led all the hitters in the Temple cup games, but since the series between American and National teams started in 1903 the hitting honors gave way to a new individual each succeeding season with the exception as above noted.

The champion batsman in a series does not always play on the winning team. Instances to the contrary include Delahanty, Detroit, 1909; Herzog, New York, 1912; McLean, New York, 1913; Stengel, Brooklyn, 1916; Robertson, New York, 1917; Pick, Chicago, 1918, and Joe Jackson, Chicago, 1919. Not in modern times has anybody beaten Hank Gowdy's high average of .545, made ten years ago, nor has anybody made more than 12 hits, which high mark was made by Herzog in 1912, and tied by Joe Jackson in 1919. Donahue in 1906 and Larry McLean in 1913 lead the hitters without scoring a single run. On the other hand, in 1911, Frank Baker crossed the plate seven times. Far back in 1889 John Montgomery Ward scored ten times in nine games.

Community Building

Advisory Committees for Town Beautifying

Ugliness is becoming the rule in many of the extreme aspects of modern town life, the Literary Digest comments sadly. The suave writer calls it "indifference of the greater public" to "the general artistic and natural amenities of towns and rural areas." The beauty of the past is sacrificed to make way for modern improvements, says the Christian Science Monitor, voicing a plea for concerted effort at town-beautifying:

"It is when things get bad, when they seem at their worst, that endurance reaches its limit. Already in parts of America something has been done toward the suppression of billboards that bade fair to conceal the country as completely as the smoke screen in a battle at sea shields the fleet, and without the same reason or necessity. The preservation of the American amenities, if too local for the art commission in Washington, is left largely to woman's clubs. The English would take more thorough measures. Architects, roused to a realization of the sadness of a land from which beauty has flown, and eager to stay its flight, suggest the formation of advisory art committees in towns and country both. Their function would be much the same, though on a more restricted scale, as that of the English art commission modeled after the pattern of the American. The committees would advise and interfere in their own districts—interfere when some avoidable piece of vandalism was proposed; advise when new buildings were to be put up, new streets laid, new open spaces planned.

"They would have no power but, the hope is, would exercise an influence gradually growing irresistible as the public consciousness should awaken to a sense of the part beauty plays in life. Such, in a few words, is the scheme suggested by the Royal Institute of British Architects for the guardianship of beauty in England."

Removed Billboards From All Highways

Definite steps by civic organizations to eliminate billboards from the highways of the Pacific coast are expected to result from the impetus given the movement by the Standard Oil company of California, which has torn down 1,200 of its roadway signs in California, Oregon and Washington.

The company removed its highway advertisements on the ground that they detracted from the beauty of the roads, and ordered that hereafter such signs should be confined to commercial zones.

"There was instant public response up and down the coast," said Kenneth R. Kingsbury, president of the company. "We have had editorials, letters and telegrams by the hundreds indicating that a keen feeling exists concerning the marring of our great highways by signs."

The Skyline boulevard, a great highway being completed from San Francisco southward along the high ridges overlooking the Pacific ocean, is reported to be insured against billboards.

Ugliness a Liability

Attractiveness has been deemed an important asset in the development of such thoroughfares as Fifth avenue in New York and Michigan boulevard in Chicago. There is no question that the beautiful home in an attractive residence district has a value far in excess of the commonplace home in a district of uneven development. But does attractiveness pay in commercial building in general as in the case of residences? Is it good business to put up an attractive office or store building rather than a plain, unadorned structure, even an ugly structure? It was observed in one of the large cities recently that the ugly commercial building was the one most often without tenants and the structure that as a rule was the first to be torn down and replaced. No doubt that observation would hold in many instances, in many cities.—Kansas City Times.

Make Home "Fire-Safe"

The man who builds a fire-safe home is a good citizen. He is adding something permanent to the wealth of his community, and he has provided a fire barrier that in itself will tend to lessen conflagration and provide stopping points for them.

Put a fire-safe roof covering on your home. Various kinds of fire-resistive roofing have been tested and tried and found to be well worth their slight extra cost.

The man with a fire-safe home will generally find that his banker will grant a larger proportion of its cost on first mortgage loans owing to the added security.

Guard Against Fire

When the house is completed you do not want the fear of fire always before you. Those who have seen the results of large conflagrations will realize something of the tragedy of thousands of homes being destroyed and hundreds of home owners losing their all. Even those who are insured never get full compensation for all their losses. Many things are destroyed in a home that money cannot replace, and there is no adequate insurance against the risk of human life.

One of the Best

One way to save listening to others' troubles is to keep up a constant telling of your own.—Buffalo Enquirer.

One of Life's Big Moments

Man is seldom prouder than when he gives advice which is accepted and turns out good.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Which Foot the Shoe Is On

The reasonableness of a wage depends on whether you are doing it or having it done.—Duluth Herald.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN GAINS 34 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

Thought He Would Never Find Relief, Says War Veteran.

"My past four years of good health and a gain of 34 lbs. in weight is all due to the help I have received from Tanlac" is the emphatic statement of John Hadges, a World War veteran, 2041 11th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

"In 1919 I felt myself going down in health and indigestion, loss of appetite, excited nerves, dizziness and lack of sleep weakened me down to where I was unable to hit a lick of work. I had become fearful of having to carry my misery with me to my grave.

"It certainly was a great day for me when I ran across Tanlac, for since taking this medicine I have no more indigestion troubles, sleep like a child, work without tiring and feel fine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

A good word in behalf of others costs you little and is worth much.

Physical culture is rather imperative on the farm.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds	Headache
Pain	Neuralgia
Toothache	Lumbago
Neuritis	Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Never pluck your coupons before they are ripe.

To a philosopher no circumstance, however trifling, is too minute.

Always ask for FARM HOUSE COCOA

In Farm House Cocoa you will find all the qualities that particular cocoa users demand—flavor, aroma, smoothness, solubility. Most all good grocers sell Farm House Cocoa. The price is surprisingly low.

Reid, Murdoch & Co.
Chicago—Boston—Pittsburgh—New York
Established 1853

19¢ a pound

Note: If you prefer Dutch Process Cocoa, ask for Monarch. This choice cocoa is a true quality product. Use it as a beverage and for all cooking.

If in doubt use CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

Best By Test

Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

KEEP YOUR SCALP Clean and Healthy WITH CUTICURA

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Removes dandruff. Stops hair falling. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c and $1.00 at Druggists.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at druggists. Hinds Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Rock Creek

Arthur Anderson came Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson. He returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allgood and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knedel. After the scrumptious dinner they played cards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they expect to live.

Gilbert Hyland spent Sunday at the home of his parents in North Branch.

The local Royal Neighbor lodge is invited to Pine City Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Merriott was a St. Paul visitor last Friday.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson have recovered their car which was stolen a few weeks ago.

The Godfrey Andersons spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Loraine Tambourine came up Tuesday evening and returned to Minneapolis Wednesday morning in company with the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan and Mrs. Ward of Anoka spent Sunday at the G. C. Schmidt home.

A parcel shower was tendered Miss Anna Behrendt at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Sherwood, last Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green for the occasion. The bride-to-be was presented wtih many useful gifts, all of which will help her toward getting established in her new home. The afternoon was spent by playing various games on contests. A delicious luncheon was served the guests after which they left for their homes wishing her the best of success in her new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Behrendt are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Sherwood.

George Russel of Duluth spent the week end at the Chas. Gronlund home.

Joseph Moline of the Twin cities is visiting at the home of his brother Erick Moline, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lofquist left for their home in Virginia Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Nys.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of my Dear Father, John Dahlstrom, who passed away one year ago today, October 10, 1923, "He has gone to that eternal rest, and those that think of him today are the ones that love him best.

Daughter,
Mrs. Adolph Cederberg,
2935 California St. N. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Rock Creek Methodist Church

Sunday school next Sunday at 2.
Preaching service at 3 P. M.
Everybody is most cordially invited to the services of our Church.

Swedish Methodist Church of West Rock

Louis Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Friday October 10th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a candy sale and social with a program at the church.
The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. J. Johnson on Wednesday, October 15th at 2 p.m.

ROYALTON CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Morning service at 11 a.m.

West Rock News

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughter, Doris, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Olson.

Loyd Anderson is ill with inflamatory rheumatism.

Oscar Sundeen came up from Duluth for a visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Chisago City are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Olson.

Will Ship Every Week

I will ship Hogs and Cattle every week.
I am prepared to
Buy Outright
or
Ship on Commission
to
South St. Paul
OSCAR WESTROM & CO
Phone 33-F-14 Pine City, Minn.

Beroun News

Jack Elsner and Henry Pulkrabek were up from St. Paul Sunday.

A baby boy weighing 8½ lbs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson on Thursday September 25th. Mr. Peterson was formerly the cashier of the local bank. Their many friends here etxend congratulations.

Red Erickson expects to leave for Canada sometime this week.

Mrs. Carsten, who has been quite ill, is getting along in fine shape now.

Mayford Rydeen came up Sunday to spend some time at the John Carsten home.

Wm. Machart's visited at the Frank Marchart home last Sunday.

Marcella Gaukel drove to St. Paul Sunday returning home that night.

F. J. Chalupnik, manager of the pickle plant is out this week taking up contracts for the coming year with a 50c hundred weight increase in price.

Miss Mildred Cote came up from St. Paul Saturday for a visit at home being on a vacation from her duties in a newspaper office.

John Vasik of St. Paul is visiting at the Pulkrabek home this week.

Chas. Christianson motored to St. Paul Tuesday on a business trip.

Frank Runa and family and Mrs. Kubesh motored to Duluth Sunday for a visit with their daughter Mary, who is attending school there.

Wm. Kuzel is employed at the Cote farm this week getting things in shape for his sale Wednesday Oct. 15. Don't forget to attend this sale, the largest of the year.

A carload of coal is being unloaded for the creamery.

Kutz and Decker of Meadow Lawn were threshing in this vicinity last week.

The dance last Saturday at the Prochaska hall was quite well attended and all had a good time.

Jos. Prochaska jr. and wife and John Novy came up from Hopkins last Saturday for a visit at the Hejny and Prochaska homes.

Jos. Pulkrabek returned from Dakota last week where he was employed for some time and is again working for Strohkirch Bros. in the store.

Chas. Butler were here from Sandstone over Sunday for a visit at home.

Mrs. Paul Pepin came up from St. Paul last Saturday for a visit with her parents, the Frank Paveks.

The school opened again Monday after a weeks vacation during which Miss Miller attended the Teachers Institute at Sandstone.

Mathew Scofild has been on the sick list the past week and it was thought he may have to be taken to a hospital. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Jas. Chalupnik of Verdigree, Neb., is visiting with his parents the John Chalupniks after attending a lodge convention at St. Paul as a delegate from his state.

The Farmer's Club met at the Onstott home last Saturday almost all members being present and all had a good time.

West Pokegama

Mrs. G. W. Jewell and her granddaughter, Jane Novak went down to the cities last Tuesday to consult a specialist for Janes eyes. They returned Thursday.

Mr. ad Mrs. Monty DeForest and the O. E. Nelson family visited at the Roy Dodd home Sunday evening.

Be sure to attend the next Farm Bureau Meet at the North Star school District 42 next Wednesday evening, October 15th. N. E. Chapman of the University Farm will be present and other good spekers. So plan to be present and bring the family and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Alois Novak entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Agnes Zruchy of Austin, Minn. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kane took dinner with the O. E. Nelsons Sunday.

Mrs Carl Blomberg and Mrs. Nels Anderson enterains the Lutheran ladies aid at the Blomberg home Wednesday afternoon.

AUCTIONEER
Let Me Cry Your Sale
For References, Inquire at any bank in Pine City or Rush City.
MARCUS J. McGUIRE
RUSH CITY, MINN.

Read the Ads

The Modern Repair Shop
B. A. CARLSON, Prop.

Auto Tops and Curtains Miade, Fitted and Repaired
SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRS

A full line of Harness and Harness Parts
Strap-Work on Hand
All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable

Located Opposite Challen's Store

"Quality and Service"

HOTEL VENDOME MINNEAPOLIS
250 MODERN ROOMS
LOCATED IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT
$1.25—ONE PRICE—$1.25
RATE FOR TWO PERSONS $2.00
PRIVATE BATH, SHOWER AND TOILET EXTRA
COMPLETE SAFETY, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION.
INSURANCE RECORDS PROVE THAT NEVER HAS A LIFE BEEN LOST IN ANY BUILDING PROTECTED BY AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS.
EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Want Ads of The Pine Poker bring results. Try them.

WANTED: Girl for general housework, at once, modern home. Mrs. Carl Christensen, Henriette.

FOR SALE Several colonies of Bees in new Standard Hives—Chas F. Minar, Pine City, rt4 5

Quick Service Kodak Finishing
Mail us your Films. Prompt Attention Given Mail Orders
The Gray Studio
Pine City, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will hold a public auction sale of the property described below, at my place 2½ miles east of Beroun and 8 miles northeast of Pine City, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

4 HORSES Gelding, 6 yrs old, wt 1500; Bay Mare, 12 yrs old, wt 1250; Black Mare, 13 yrs old, wt 1350; Bay Mare, 15 yrs old, wt 1250. 4 Working Harness and 1 Single Harness

CATTLE--T. B. Tested Shorthorn, fresh Oct. 10; Shorthorn Cow, to freshen Oct. 36; Shorthorn Cow, to freshen Oct. 28, Shorthorn Cow, freshens Nov. 5; Grade Guernsey Cow, to freshen Nov. 9; Grade Guernsey Cow, to freshen Nov. 14; Shorthorn Cow, to freshen Nov. 16; Shorthorn Cow, to freshen Dec. 19; Shorthorn Cow, to freshen Dec. 5; Guernsey Graded, to freshen Dec. 10; 2 Shorthorns, to freshen Dec. 20 and Dec. 24; Guernsey Graded, to freshen Jan. 2; 6 Shorthorn Cows, to freshen Jan. 8, 11, 15, 22, 28, 30; 2 Heifers, 19 mos old, to freshen in March; 2-year-old Heifer, to freshen in April; Shorthorn Heifer, 8 mos old; 6 Graded Guernsey Heifer Calves, from 3 to 6 months old; Registered Guernsey Bull, "Zenobias Sambo," Reg. No. 83129. Sire Zenobia's May Ling, (51182), 2½ years old.

PIGS AND PRODUCE—2 Sows with 13 Pigs, 7 weeks old. 10 tons Clover Hay, 15 tons Timothy Hay, 5 tons Meadow Hay, 7 acres of Corn in Shock, 1200 bushels of "Galloway" Oats, Straw Pile.

MACHINERY, Etc.

McCormick Grain Binder, 6 ft.; VanBrunt Grain Shoe Drill, 10-ft.; International Corn Planter, with Checker attachment; Minnesota Mower, 6-foot; McCormick Hay Rake, International Wide Manure Spreader, No. 1; Janesville 1 4-inch Gang Plow, J. I. Case Cultivator, Walking Cultivator, Garden Cultivator, 14-inch Walking Plow, 16-inch Breaking Plow, Wagon, 2-seated Buggy, Top Buggy, Bob Sleighs, Light Sleighs, Letz Feed Mill, 6-inch burrs, Corn Crusher attachment; 6-inch 20-foot Belt, Hudson Tank Heater, Wood Saw Rig, 3 h. p. Hercules Gas Engine, Pump Jack, Mellotte Cream Separator, No. 740; Empire Daisy Cream Separator, No. 350; 6 10-gal. cans, 1 8-gal. and 2 5-gal.; 45 Stark Grain Sacks, 2-section Smooth Steel Harrow.

Household Goods

Library Table, Book Case, 7 large Rocking Chairs, 7 Kitchen Chairs, 4 Beds, with Springs; 3 Dressers, 3 Stands, Folding Couch, Rugs, Kitchen Range, Blue Flame 3-ring Oil Stove, Hard Coal Monitor Radiator, No. 216; 2 Wood Heaters, Ice Box, 2 Washihg Machines, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: Sums under $10 cash. On sums over $10, six months time will be given to on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

PAUL COTE & SON, Owners

MARCUS McGUIRE, Auctioneer — CHAS. CHRISTIANSON, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

As I haye rented my farm, I will sell all my personal property at my place 4 miles Southeast of Pine City, on the Russell Road, on the Ben Bjsrk Place, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Commencing at 10:00 A. M. Sharp

4 HORSES 4

1 Span of Bay Geldings, 9 years old, weighing about 2600 pounds; 1 Gray Horse, 4 years old, weighing 1300 pounds; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weighing 1400 pounds

17 HEAD OF CATTLE 17

11 head of Good Milk Cows---T. B. Tested—some will be fresh soon; 1 two-year-old Holstein Bull; 3 two-year-old Heifers; 2 Yearlings

HOGS AND POULTRY

6 May Pigs 4 August Pigs 75 old and young Chickens

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

McCormick Binder, McCormick Mower, Gang Plow, 1-horse Cultivator, Stock Rack, Clover and Timothy Hay, mixed—13 tons in barn; 11 acres of Corn in shock; 75 White Oak Fence Posts, 100 bushels of Oats, 2 sets of Work Harness, 1 Single Harness; 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Grindstone, 30 gallon Iron Kettle, 50-gallon Gas. Barrel, 2 swarms of Bees. McCormick Rake, Riding Cultivator, Seeder, Walking Plow, 4-section Drag, 4-horse Spring-Tooth, Bob Sled, Wagon and Box, Iron Truck and Hay Rack, Ladders, Viking Cream Separator, No. 900; International Hay Loader, good as new; Potato Planter, 13-in. John Deere

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Majestic Range, Heater, 3-burner Oil Stove, 2-burner Gas Stove. Dining room Table, Library Table, Kitchen Table, 2 Rockers, 9 Chairs, Phonograph and records, 3 Beds, Mattresses and Springs, Dresser, 9x12 Congoleum Rug, 9x12 Brussels Rug, Buffet, New Washing Machine with power attachments, 1 Wash Sink, Kitchen Utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

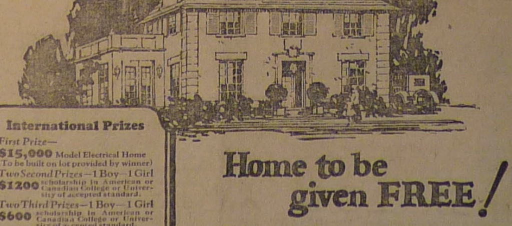
FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, Cash. On amounts over $10.00, 12 months time will be given on bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent. All goods must be settled for before leaving premises.

B. E. MATHIS, Owner

MARCUS McGUIRE, Auctioneer — N. PERKINS, Clerk

Let's win this $15,000 home



International Prizes
First Prize—
$15,000 Model Electrical Home (To be built on lot provided by winner)
Two Second Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl
$1200 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Third Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl
$600 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Fourth Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl
$600 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
Two Fifth Prizes—1 Boy—1 Girl
$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.
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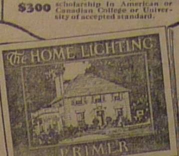

Home to be given FREE!

All of the school boys and girls of this community, over ten years of age and eligible have a chance to win this $15,000 home.

The home and ten scholarships to universities or colleges in the United States or Canada will be given as national prizes, together with local prizes of:—

FIRST PRIZE—one Boy, one Girl—$10.00 GOLD PIECE
SECOND PRIZE—one Boy, one Girl—$ 5.00 GOLD PIECE
THIRD PRIZE—one Boy, one Girl—$ 3.00

The purpose of this home lighting contest is to conserve the eyesight of the children. Improper lighting in the home is injurious to the eyes.

Contest Opens Oct. 6 Get the Primer Free!

Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: High grade Holstein Bull Calf, 7 months old, sired by Registered bull. Price $25 if taken at once.—Victor Hegstrom, R 4, Pine City. 5-4pd.

FOR RENT: My farm, 7 miles west of Pine City, known as the old Odendahl place, 160 acres. Also have some full-blooded Chester White pigs for sale, $5 per pair.—Aug. Meier, Pine City. 5-4pd

FOR SALE
One four wheel trailer, all roller bearings. Would be a fine rig for a milk trailer or any medium load. One four-wheel trailer with a dandy cab or body. Would be a dandy for hunters or campers. Will sell cheap. One model 90 Overland with 1924 license, just a litte repair woud make this a good car. Will sell cheap or trade for anything I can use. One Ford stake body for Ford Truck in A No 1 condition. Come and look it over. Two new sanitary pullout cots with way-sagless springes. Also two ned folding canvas cots cheap.—W. F. Richards, Pine City. 5

FOR SALE: A good heating stove for wood, and other household goods. —S. Shearer, n corner just west of town hall. 4

Dr. E. C. ROBERTS, Optometrist, wi. be at Hotel Agnes Pine City, on Wednesday Ocotober 15th. Glasses fitted that will relieve all Eyestrain that causes Headache, Dizziness, Floating Spots, Nervousness, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Cross Eyes, Cataract Etc.

AGENTS WANTED
We want a man with a car to represent us in this territory selling high grade groceries, work shirts & overalls at wholesale to the consumer. Now is the time to cash in on the splendid crops. Live agents making $300.00 per month and up. Write quick telling all about yourself. Address—CONSUMERS WHOLESALE SUPPLY CO., INC., 718 Washington Ave. North, Minneapolis. 3

AGENTS—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors, salary paid for full time or spare hours; no money needed for samples. International Mills, 1431, Norristown, Pa.,

FOR SALE of trade 80 acre improved farm, 5 miles east of Pine City on St. Croix road. John Ahnemann, Pine City. R. 4 47tb

FOR SALE Modern 10 room house, 2 lots, fine location. Will consder trade for smaller house—Mrs. A. V. Norstrom, Pne City.

FOR RENT, 80 or 100 acre farm 2¼ miles from Rock Creek, with good house, barn, granary and wind mill. write, Geo. Russell, Duluth Minn.

Attention Farmers!
I am buying and shipping every week
Cattle, Hogs and Calves
Phone or write 3-F2
SAM GORMAN
Pine City, Minn.

(First publication Oct. 11)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Joseph Kotek
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kotek —Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:
The petition of Anna Kotek having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Kotek, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 16th day of July, 1924, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Albert Basta, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:
Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of October, 1924.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication Oct. 11)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Bernhard A. Jacobson, also known as Barney Jacobson —Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:
The petition of Clara Jacobson having been filed in this court, representing that Bernhard A. Jacobson, also known as Barney Jacobson, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 14th day of March, 1923, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Clara Jacobson; and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;
Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1924, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of October, 1924
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Jenswold, Jenswold & Dahle, Attorneys for Petitioner.

(First publication Oct. 11)
Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota—County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of H. C. Koletski, whose surname has also been spelled, Koletzki and Kalutske—Decedent.
Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Dora Spearing:
It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House, at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and designated as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker, as provided by law.
Dated October 4th, 1924.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

(First publication Oct. 2)
Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } ss. In Probate Court
County of Pine }
In the Matter of the Estate of John Erick Hedin—Decedent.
Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to N. K. Nelson.
It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 29th day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker, as provided by law.
Dated September 27th, 1924.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

(First publication Oct. 9th)
Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie Lindquist—Decedent
Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Erick C. Lindquist;
It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine Poker as provided by law.
Dated October 3rd, 1924.
{Court Seal} ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

(First publication Oct. 11)
Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Rissanen —Decedent.
Letters of administration this day having been granted to John A. Oldenberg:
It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 6th day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment, and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker as provided by law.
Dated October 1st, 1924.
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 2
Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Albert Franta
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Franta—Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:
Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the village of Pine City, in the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of September, 1924.
Court Seal ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge
OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First Publication Sept. 4)
Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Ranzau —Decedent
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Mary Ranzau;
It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 9th day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker as provided by law.
Dated September 3rd, 1924.
Court Seal] ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

(First publication Sept. 25)
State of Minnesota, } County of Pine } District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District
E. H. Carmichael, Plaintiff
vs.
E. G. Dunn, Defendant
The State of Minnesota To the Above Named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which complaint has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and fifteen and 50-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 10th day of October, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements in this action.
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pine City, Minn.

(First Publication September 4)
Notice OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is Hereby Given; That default has occured in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 15th day of July 1922, executed by Richard P. Hosken and Lydia Hosken, his wife, as mortgagors to Traub & Mantz Mortgage Corporation as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, State of Minnesota on the 13th day of September 1922, at nine o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 57 of Mortgage Records, page 253 which mortgage was duly assigned by said Traub & Mantz Mortgage Corporation to Chas. A. Mantz by written assignment dated the 7th day of July 1924 and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds the 8th day of July 1924 at nine o'clock A. M. in Book 62 of Mortgages on page 340 which default consists in this, to-wit: That said Mortgagors have failed to pay the interest or installment due under the above described mortgage under date of January 1, 1924 and have further failed to pay the interest or installment due under date of July 1, 1924. That under the terms thereof there is claimed to be due under said mortgage, including interest, at the date hereof TWO HUNDRED TWO & 50-100ths ($202.50) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land therein described lying and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Forty-four (44) Range Twenty (20) will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 22nd day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the main office of the Sheriff in the Court House in the village of Pine City in said county and state, to pay said sum and interest thereon to said date of sale and the costs and disbursements of such foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of TWENTY-FIVE & NO-100ths (25.00) Dollars, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.
Dated August 30, 1924.
Chas. A. Mantz, Assignee of Mortgagee.
G. F. Mantz, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.