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SCHOOLS AFTER STATE AID

Several Want to Improve to Meet Requirements

1st GRADE TEACHERS SOUGHT

Examinations at Hinckley and Pine City This Week Liberally Attended

Teachers State examinations were held in Pine City and Hinckley, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Most of those present applied for renewals there being only six applicants without experience. The law requiring professional training of teachers, in 1915 has had the effect of having those who are preparing to teach, to plan on attending some school, approved by the Supt. of Education.

Many of them will no doubt enter the Normal training department of the High Schools at Pine City, Hinckley and Sandstone.

There is a growing demand for graduates of these schools, as school officers find out that trained teachers are being sent out to all parts of the county and in most cases giving entire satisfaction.

The names of those applying for certificate extensions and renewals are as follows:

Those taking at Pine City were: Florence Smith, Caroline Smith and Sylvia McWitley of Rock Creek; Naomi L. Enberg, Margarete Scott and Rose E. Jones of Sandstone; Nellie E. Axtell, Delta M. Axtell, Magdalena E. Becker, Florence Kerr, Laura A. Cole, Josephine A. Carlson, Irene E. Fischer, Augusta Engler, Edith Robinson and Irene K. Lambert of Pine City; Ada Hopkins and F. V. Goff of Hinckley; Irene Hopp of Prescott, Wis.; Darwina Seymour, and Inga E. Miller of Brookpark; Runa E. Christianson of Minnesota, Minn.; Lillian B. Wheelan of Bruno; Edna Bates, Olga M. Nelson and Emil Kangar of Finlayson; Edith C. Peterson of Willow River; Fred Erickmeyer of North Branch; Anna Swenson of Sturgeon Lake and Nell Greeley of Virginia Minn.

Those taking them at Hinckley were: Zasha M. DeVore, Emma Erickson, Alice Holm, Ina Beckstedt, Mabel Luckman, Wm. H. Handall, Beatrice Currie and Annette Dalen of Hinckley; Hallie M. Sherer and Gerda Wheeler of Sandstone; Hattie E. Nelson of Askov; Orpha Picketts of Willow River; Emma L. Heinonen of Finlayson and Neva Mudd of Bruno.

Strike Probably Settled

At the present time it looks as if there would be no further interruption of work at the stone quarries this year since the order from President Griggs, of the International Stonecutters' Union, arrived last week from Indianapolis, the force that was previously employed has resumed work and conditions are blending harmoniously to keep active work in all branches intact.

The working force of stonecutters now regularly employed is between thirty and forty, but the number is expected to be increased to fifty or more next week. The total enrollment of employees in all departments of the quarries is 725, but more are being added from day to day.

At the outset of the threatened

strike, when the stonecutters walked out temporarily, it was feared that nothing but the work of quarrying the stone would be done here, that the stone in its rough state would be shipped to St. Paul and at that place the stone would be trimmed for utilization in the Hill building.

This was the solution of the problem from the company's standpoint. The entire situation is changed now and everything is working smoothly. Indications are that a satisfactory adjustment will be made by the state organization without further suspension of labor or interference from other obstacles. With this view in sight, work at the quarries will be rushed with all possible speed from now until the closing of the year.

Fire Destroys Denham P. O.

Last Monday Denham was the scene of a very bad fire, which completely destroyed the building occupied by the postoffice.

The fire started in a bed room upstairs and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

For a while it was thought that the hotel would also be destroyed, but considerable hard work the building was saved. All the windows on the south side were broken and the building badly scorched.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

Pogue-Tripper Wedding

Carl E. Trippler and Miss Velzora M. Pogue were married at one o'clock, Monday afternoon by Judge Atkinson at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pague at Chengwatana.

The ceremony was performed under a shower of ferns and flowers in the living room of the home. Miss Mamie E. Clasen and Joseph Fitgin accompanied the bride and groom.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served to nearly two score relatives and close friends on a table spread in the grove and the afternoon was spent with a quiet celebration of the event.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous pretty wedding gifts and they have the best wishes of all for their happiness in life.

Novak-Broz Wedding

Miss Julia Novak of Brookpark and Jerry Broz of Beroun were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Leo in the Catholic church at high mass at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A large assemblage of relatives and friends was present to witness the ceremony.

Chas. Novak and Josie Broz, brother and sister of the bride and groom, respectively, accompanied them to the altar.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was later served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, near Brookpark, at which there were a large number of relatives and friends, and following which there was a home celebration of the happy event.

The young couple received presents and the best wishes of everyone to commemorate the event.

Park Commissioner Hazzard of the Inter State Park Dalles of the St. Croix, has been advised of a special train from Pine City and all stations via Wyoming, Chicago, Center City and Lindstrom to Inter State Park at Taylors Falls for August 20th. This is always a gala "get together day" for Chisago county and the upper St. Croix Valley. The Inter State Park Farmer's Club turns out to welcome the people from the northern end of the county of Chisago and the south end of Pine County.



The Greatest State Fair on Record! Such is the International Reputation of the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. In a like way the Machinery Exhibit is the largest one staged anywhere. Over Seventy Acres at the coming Fair will be covered completely by mechanical devices of every type and description, all intended to decrease labor expense on farm and in factory. Gigantic Mogul Engines will compete with each other in contests of various sorts. Machinery Hill should be the Mecca of the Northwest.

LET'S GO!
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION
Hamline, Sept. 7-12.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO SMASH

Seven Hinckleyites In Accident at Zenith City

I. WENDT THRO WIND SHIELD

Stabbing Affray at Pine City Might Have Been Serious But Wasn't

A party of seven Hinckleyites, including Inquire Wendt who operates the N. P. eating house, Arvin Anderson, Operators Roach and Williams, a couple of broncho busters and the young man from the meat market were in a bad "spill" while at Duluth to see the Ringling circus, last week.

They all came out, without any serious results—but that was one of the surprises.

They were afraid they would miss the big show and the chauffeur of a big car told them to bundle in, that he would get them there in time. They "went some"—the driver says the car got away from it, and there was every proof that it got away from somewhere.

Finally the car left the road, hit a whipping tree and Inquire Wendt straight through the wind shield, the others following after. The fore axle was wrapped tight around the trunk of the tree and the hind seat drooped gracefully from one of the topmost branches. The whole thing was a wreck—but most of the boys came out with hardly a scratch though Inquire Goes around with an arm in a sling and a finger in a straight jacket.

Stabbing Affray

Last Monday evening an altercation took place in one of the saloons between a workman from Duluth, who had been temporarily employed in town, and a negro employe or hangar-on of the circus, in which the negro used a knife on his antagon

ist, slashing his throat, face and ear, and making one vicious stroke at the abdomen, but a heavy belt worn by the white man averted what would have been a fatal wound.

The injured man was sent to a Duluth hospital and is reported in a fair way to recovery. The negro made his escape during the excitement caused by the affray and has not yet been apprehended.

Automobile Was Burned

A St. Paul party of four people, two gentlemen and two ladies, passed through Sandstone in an auto last Saturday afternoon, on their way form Duluth to St. Paul.

They were out for an overland outing and a pleasure ride and their desire was fully gratified until they reached a point near John Ploggerman's place, two miles south of Sandstone, when it was discovered that their auto was on fire.

They were riding in a blazing chariot, although not going in the direction of the clouds. The fire was soon smothered, but it had been silently eating its way into the vital force of the machine that considerable damage had been done and the party decided to retrace their steps to Sandstone. The car was halted at Ingraham's garage and Judge Russell was summoned to inspect it and form an estimate of the damage done for submission to the company in which it was insured. The car was then taken back to Duluth for repairs.

Considering the progress the fire had made, it is almost miraculous that the party escaped without injury. To the fact that the bottom of the car was a zinc, instead of wood, is attributed their fortunate escape. The fire had crept along the bottom of the car and scorched the covering of the gasoline tank.

A little more exposure to the fire would certainly have caused an explosion and the consequences would have been serious, if not fatal. It was an abrupt but lucky termination of a joy ride.

The following were in attendance on the Board of Equalization, here today: Chas. Reinholdson, H. P. Webb, J. M. Ingraham, O. H. Ingram and D. L. Rankin of Sandstone; Merchant Flynn of Bruno; Merchant Arth of Finlayson; Leo Webster and J. J. Polson of Hinckley and Eda Halva of Willow River.

CO. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Has Been Going Over the Work of Assessors

WIDE VARIATIONS FOUND

And Numerous Changes Have Already Been Ordered By the Board

The county Board of Equalization met at Pine City, Tuesday afternoon, and undertook the work first of straightening out the tangles in the personal property lists which they finished last evening.

Today they are taking up the real estate and hope to have everything completed by Saturday afternoon.

There were numerous changes made in personal property averages in the different towns but most of these were in stock of goods and household property. We will publish all of these in detail next week. Some stockkeepers have been notified to appear before the board in an effort to secure a fair average throughout the county.

Pine County Vote Counted

The Rines-Preus contest for the nomination for state auditor was transferred to Pine City, Wednesday, when C. R. White of Minneapolis, acting for Mr. Preus, D. R. Eaton of Mora for Mr. Rines and Howard Folsom as the third commissioner went through the ballots at Pine City.

Mr. Rines made a gain of 15 votes on the recount and Mr. Preus gained 11, making Rines' net gain in the county 4.

The candidates themselves were present and indulged in much jocular rallery as the count gave a gain for one or the other.

Some funny things in the vote were brought out. One voter only crossed the name of I. A. Caswell and any other failed to vote at all except to vote against "Cas." All of which showed that the popular Clerk of the Supreme Court is either mighty well liked or well known.

Thursday the vote is being counted in Kanabec county and Friday in Isanti.

Circus Day at Pine City

Monday was a sure-enough circus day at the county seat. Early in the morning it rained a little but by sun-up it was clear and the day was a schmeer—a dandy for red lemonade and peanuts and the smell of the elephants and all that.

Early, the stream into town began. The farmers couldn't get into their fields on account of the moisture. By noon the town was filled.

The train arrived Sunday morning and the unloading and erection of the tents was done that day. The location was changed from that advertised southeast of town to the Stekl place just at the south of the village on the Brunewick road. This made it much more convenient.

The parade broke loose at exactly 10:00, traversing the route direct to the river and thence one block east to the main street, back to the Rybak corner, a block west to the court house and back over its first track to the grounds. It doubled on itself for some time at the court house corner and showed that it was about 9 or 10 blocks long—a very clean, creditable parade.

The grounds presented quite the appearance of a tented city with the large spread of canvass and a dozen or more good sized flags waving.

The afternoon performance drew a crowded house. It was a cracking good show to be playing such stops and kept everyone interested notwithstanding the intense heat that was almost unbearable, even outside.

The evening performance also drew a good house. A rain just about six o'clock had cleaned and cooled the atmosphere considerably and there wasn't an obstacle in the way of the enjoyment of the crowd. And those who stayed to the concert-after-the-big had that delicious experience of having the tent pulled down at their backs.

And about midnight the whole show was loaded and locked and off on its journey south.

The circus was an excellent, clean exhibition. It gave Pine county the best tented show it has ever had and gave many of our boys and girls—and some older ones—their first sight of rare animals from far lands.

Bar Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Pine-Chisago-Kanabec bar association was held at North Ranch last Thursday, the lawyers and their families being guests of former Judge of Probate Holt.

There were more than a score present, the following representing Pine county at the gathering: W. S. Ervin and wife of Sandstone, W. H. Lamson and wife of Hinckley and Judge Wilcox and wife, Ottocar Sobotka and wife, S. G. L. Roberts and wife and Judge Long and wife of Pine City.

The old officers of the association were unanimously reelected as follows: J. D. Markham of Rush City, president; S. G. L. Roberts of Pine City, vice president; W. H. Lamson of Hinckley, secretary and Hon. J. C. Pope of Mora, treasurer.

A delightful dinner was served at the Holt home and the afternoon was enjoyed on the lawn.

Roper's Word Is Good

A business man in a town not a thousand miles away, had occasion to take a trip a few days ago, and from the story told by the conductor, he is ready to welcome the foolkiller any time. While on the train he happened to spy a pretty girl in whom no one seemed interested. He went up to her and did the masher act. So responded charmingly. He was happy until a full bearded man came and took the young lady by the arm, thanking the young gentleman politely for having made the task of taking a crazy creature to the insane hospital easier than he had dared to hope. The young business man is still alive and there are hopes for his recovery. Ask Conductor John E. Roper—Hustler.

In the Henriette Region

J. P. Davis ever in Pine county is erecting a new residence, having begun the foundation for the structure last week. The building will be 28x28 in size and will not only be a convenience but will give a touch of improvement and progress right in keeping with the reputation of the community—Grasston Advance.

Axel Berglin and Gilbert Nelson, of Henriette, returned Saturday, from a several month stay in Texas. Their report on the condition of that country making one think of Minnesota as the garden of Eden. They state that that portion of Texas where they were located is drought-stricken—Grasston Advance.

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Pine City News

Richard Duxbury returned last Saturday from a three week's visit in Iowa.

Dr. Ehmlke and family were down from Willow River, Monday, to see the circus.

Two front furnished rooms for rent. Inquire Mrs. Sumerville, close to school house.

Joe Babcock returned home last Thursday after a three or four months stay at White Pine.

Miss Lenore Petersen came up from St. Paul last Sunday for a visit with the Misses Ingleson.

The dance at Stak's hall Monday evening drew a good crowd. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Mary Cary of Two Harbors, sister of Mrs. Jack Lambert, arrived last Saturday and is spending the week at the Lambert home.

J. P. Holmberg, Barney Clover and Chas. Lloyd and Miss Mabel Hakes were up from North Branch, Monday, to feed the elephants.

Dr. R. Eaton autoed over from Mora to see the circus, Monday. He brought with him Register of Deeds Anderson and family from that place to spend the day.

A good girl wanted to work in restaurant and wait on table. Will pay good wages to a girl that is willing to work.—Mrs. R. T. Saur, Lindstrom, Minn. 46-2

Otto Raymond and wife returned to their home at Minneapolis last Friday after a few day's visit at the J. C. Gland home at the Wolf place north of town.

A white crocheted baby hood was lost circus day, somewhere between the main street and the grounds. Finder will please leave at this office.

Miss Deborah Roberts returned last Saturday from St. Anthony Park where she has been attending the summer school at the Agricultural college the past month.

Miss Margaret Scott and little Ilene Hawley came down from Sandstone, Monday morning, to take in the circus and spend a few days at the Hawley home here.

Robt. Harte and family, Chas. Swain and family, Ed Pruden and family, A. Eccles, J. S. Patrick, A. H. Fuchs and J. J. Folsom were down from Hinckley, Monday, to enjoy the circus.

All firemen are requested to be present at the monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. It will be the first since the Fourth of July celebration and accounts from that event will be settled.

A baby boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buselmeier and Ted felt so pleased with the prospects that he went right out and purchased a 5-passenger Ford. Of course he will have to carry some ballast for a while.

Mrs. Harry Davis and daughter departed last Friday for Little Falls where they will join Mr. Davis who left for that place the 5th of July. They will remain several months as he is employed there with the stove company that canvassed this region this spring.

Misses Edna, Alma and Bertina Schultz and Lillie Neubauer returned last Monday from a few week's stay at Hopkins where they have been picking berries. Misses Emma and Mary Prochaska and Anna Sherwood also returned from Long Lake where they have been similarly engaged.

Threshing outfits are getting ready to begin the fall campaign. Beaver Bros. are, we understand, out already and the first men in the field. Hjelmar Johnson and Spurling and Holler from this locality will also be out soon as well as Kubesh Bros. from Beroun and others from farther away.

Mrs. J. W. Clover accompanied her nephew Judge Wilcox and wife back from North Branch last Thursday night and will remain here for an extended visit. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wright was also up from Saturday to Tuesday and Miss Gertrude Clover who has been teach-

ing in North Dakota the past year, arrived a week ago and is also a guest at the Wilcox home.

Mrs. J. D. Boyle returned Monday from a few day's visit at Minneapolis.

Ray and Sabin of St. Paul was a guest at the Cobb home from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pfremmer and daughter, Miss Florence, of Evelyn, were at Inglenook Inn Monday and Tuesday.

Ruth Wiseman returned home from Minneapolis Saturday, accompanied by her cousins, Marian and Irene Wiseman, of that city.

Mrs. J. E. Clonkey, sister of Mrs. V. F. Joslyn, and children, came up from St. Paul Wednesday to visit with her relatives here.

Miss Jessie Stephan is home from Winnipeg, Canada, where she has been at the home of her brother-in-law, Anton Mickelson, since the death of Mrs. Mickelson in May.

Miss Lydia Holmstrom came down from Duluth, Tuesday, for a week's vacation under the parental roof at Pokegama lake. She was accompanied by the little son of her sister, Mrs. Earhart of the Zenith city.

Mrs. Smisek of Minneapolis and Mrs. Finlayson of Regina, Can., arrived last Saturday to visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Champagne. The former returned home yesterday and the latter expects to leave within a few days.

For Sale—80 acres fine land 3 1/2 miles from Rush City. All under cultivation with two sets of buildings. Crops go with the place if taken at once. Four thousand can remain on the farm. Price \$85,000.—Inquire Fraser's Farm agency, Rush City, Minn. 47-4f

William Webb and Ray Sandwick drove down from Sandstone Monday, leaving their car here while the latter returned home and the former went on to Minneapolis to get a Ford 5-passenger for Mr. Colby of Sandstone who has discovered that his motor-cycle campaign is altogether too slow.

Charley Stephan took up the white man's burden on route 3 again a week ago yesterday after a 15-day vacation and that day Charley Laing made his first trip out with Gene Wilcox on route 6 out the St. Croix road, which he is covering until August 7th while Gene makes hay and does various and sundry other stunts at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Slaven and Miss Jessie Pegg motored down from Sandstone, Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Wolstead who had spent a few days with Sandstone friends. The Quarry city folks remained at the Daniels home until Monday evening when they drove north, accompanied by Misses Florence Webb and Angst who came down that afternoon.

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Mrs. Emil Asplund and Miss Dena Asplund of St. Paul came Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of A. W. Asplund.

Miss Vera Borchers came home Sunday from Columbus, Wis., where she has been visiting a few week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Erickson and children of Mpls. are here to spend a month at the I. Wickstrom camp on Cross lake.

Mrs. Nettie Miller came home yesterday from Duluth, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Nettie.

Mrs. Jas. Wandel and daughters, Hattie and Sylvia came home from White Bear where they have been enjoying a camping expedition.

Mrs. O. Ellstrom, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Miller, since the 4th, left yesterday for her home at Grantsburg, Wis.

There will be a bowery dance at the head of lake Pokegama, Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Angelo Yotti will furnish the music and a good time is assured.

Contractor Larson and R. A. G. Erickson left for Grantsburg yesterday expecting to remain until next week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brownlee and son, accompanied by Miss Louise Dammie, of Long Beach, Cal., who is visiting at Minneapolis, visited a few hours with friends in town yesterday, while on an auto trip to Cloquet. Mr. Brownlee was the druggist at Sandstone for several years but for the past few years has been at Minneapolis, where he is president of the Public Drug Co. of that city.

(Autoists should be careful to see that their lights are in condition and burning while on the road, dark nights. We are informed that several accidents have been narrowly averted in this region lately by failure to do this. Of course there is a state law in the matter but nobody wants to impose it. Autos usually travel at such a speed that they owe others notice of their coming. 11

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Exploring the Center of the Earth

by Robert H. Moulton

THERE is a man in Chicago who can measure one-five-millionth of an inch— a distance amounting to one-fortieth of the smallest distance revealed by a microscope. He can rub on a piece of polished glass, one inch wide, 50,000 straight, parallel lines, equally spaced.

He has determined the length of the standard meter so accurately that his figures cannot be subject to a fault exceeding more than one part in 2,000,000. He has measured the rate at which light travels with a possibility of error not more than one-fortieth of one per cent of the quantity measured—and light takes 186,330 miles a second—and as a crowning achievement, he has determined the rigidity of the earth.

This man is the first American to receive the Nobel prize in science and the only American who has ever received the Copley medal of the Royal Society of London. Despite achievements that are staggering in their significance, this man's name is little known outside of scientific circles. He is Albert Abraham Michelson, Ph. D., Sc. D., LL. D., professor and head of the department of physics at the University of Chicago.

Professor Michelson's experiments to determine the rigidity of the earth are intensely interesting. Science has long needed to know the physical properties of this globe. It is impossible to learn this directly, as the deepest mines yet sunk penetrate less than two miles below the surface, a distance proportionately no greater than the thickness of the varnish on a two-foot globe. The interior of the earth is believed to be intensely hot. This theory is based on the fact that molten lava is thrown forth by erupting volcanoes. Also, in descending a mine, there is a rise in temperature, amounting to 50 degrees per mile of descent. If this rate of increase is constant, the temperature at only 100 miles down is above the melting point of all substances under conditions as they exist on the surface of the earth. However, despite the high temperature the interior of the earth may be held in solid state by the tremendous pressure to which it is subjected.

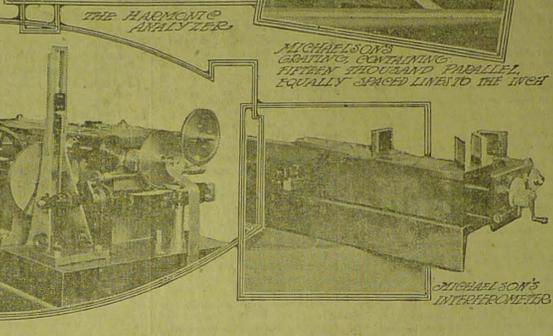
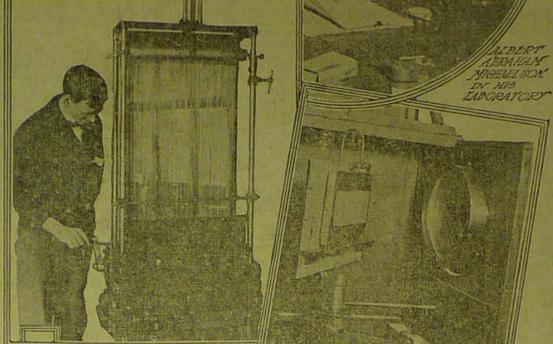
Under the now accepted theory of the celestial mechanics, scientists assume that a heavenly body is held in its course by the attractive force exerted by the other heavenly bodies on all sides of it. In this way is determined the earth's course around the sun and the motion of the entire solar system through space. Assuming that the earth is not a solid mass, scientists have long struggled to discover how it resisted the attractive forces exerted by other planets and stars—whether as a viscous mass or as a perfectly elastic body.

They have long known that the earth did resist these forces in some degree. The ocean tides which sweep our shores twice daily are proof of this. It has long been known that the tides are caused by the attraction of the sun and the moon. If the earth offered no resistance to this attraction, the whole earth would respond to it and there would be no tides. On the other hand, if the earth were a perfectly rigid body, it would resist this attraction completely, and the tides would reach their maximum height. The amount that the tides fall short of their theoretical maximum height would measure the degree of rigidity which the earth possesses.

The next step was to determine the actual height of the tides. This long proved the stum block. If shore lines were perfectly straight and the floor of the ocean perfectly level, the height of the tides could be measured directly; but crooked shore lines and shelving beaches resist the motion of the tides and make it impossible to determine their height with the accuracy demanded by science.

Dr. George Darwin made elaborate experiments to determine the height of the tides, but was obliged to give up the problem in despair. Professor Michelson solved this difficulty by laying two lengths of pipe, each five hundred feet long, and measuring the rise and fall of the water in them. One length of the pipe was laid north and south, and the other length east and west, in order to measure the tides in both directions. The pipes were buried six feet under ground to obtain a uniform temperature.

At both ends of the pipes tubes were inserted having glass windows for observatory purposes. The pipes were half filled with water and the changes in the height of the water were obtained through a microscope the distance between a pointer inserted just under the surface of the water and the image of the pointer reflected above the water.



The maximum tides in these pipes did not exceed one-thousandth of an inch; but so perfect was the apparatus and so accurate the readings by Professor Michelson that all the variations in the tides were accurately determined. Tides are complex things. Their height varies with the position and distance of both the sun and the moon and, therefore, is never the same two days in succession.

Professor Michelson's experiments revealed 30 of these variations, which corresponded almost exactly with the variations obtained theoretically by computing the variations in the attractive forces exerted by the sun and the moon. The practical correspondence of the actual height of the tides with the theoretical height proved that the earth through and through is as rigid as steel and that it yields to outside forces as a perfectly elastic body and not as a viscous mass.

This experiment reveals the imagination and the striking originality of Professor Michelson. The first achievement to bring his name to the attention of the scientific world was his accurate determination of the velocity of light, accomplished after overcoming tremendous experimental difficulties. Light is the fastest thing in nature; it represents the absolute limit of speed. After four years of work and study, Professor Michelson announced that light travels with a velocity of 186,330 miles per second. The maximum error in this figure does not exceed one-fortieth of one per cent.

On the subject of spectrum analysis, Professor Michelson has devoted many of the best years of his life. Spectrum analyses are obtained by means of the spectroscope. Every substance when heated emits a characteristic light. By means of the spectroscope this light is analyzed and the elements giving off the light are thereby revealed. The spectroscope has enabled scientists to determine the elements in far distant stars. It has made possible tremendously important discoveries concerning the nature of atoms, the minute particles of which all matter is composed.

The difficulties of spectrum analysis will be realized when it is learned that a single atom of sodium emits 800,000,000,000 vibrations per second of two slightly different kinds of light. Professor Michelson was engaged in spectrum analysis very long before he invented the spectroscope, calling the improved type an echelon spectroscope. This wonderful machine divides light into its various constituents and makes possible their separate analysis.

The echelon spectroscope uses a glass grating—a piece of highly polished glass on which is ruled from 15,000 to 50,000 straight equally spaced lines to the inch. To make these gratings Professor Michelson invented a ruling engine that is the most accurately constructed mechanical device in the world. It is operated in a room the temperature of which is kept constant to within one-hundredth of a degree.

To assist in analyzing the lines of the spectrum into their fundamental constituents, Professor Michelson invented the "harmonic analyzer," a machine as complicated and as delicate as the linotype machine. By its use an assistant can in a few minutes make calculations that would take a skilled computer weeks to accomplish.

Scientists have long endeavored to determine the absolute motion of the earth through space. It is known that the earth swings around the sun and that the entire solar system is moving toward the constellation Hercules at the rate of 12 miles per second, or 400,000,000 miles per year. However, as scientists have not yet been able to measure the motion of Hercules, they still do not know the absolute motion of the earth. In 1880 Professor Michelson attacked the problem of determining the motion of the earth with reference to the ether, the all-pervading medium that fills interstellar space.

All of us have noticed that, when walking through the rain, although it is actually falling vertically, it seems to be falling at an angle, the degree of this apparent deflection depending upon the speed with which we have moved. Looking out the window of a fast-moving train, scientists have noticed a similar deflection in the angle of the light coming to the earth from some far distant star. As the medium that carries the light between heavenly bodies is the ether, scientists argue that the deflection is due to the relative motion of the earth through the ether.

Professor Michelson eventually overcame the tremendous experimental difficulties in connection with this problem; but no motion of the earth with respect to the ether was found. This result came as a profound surprise to the entire scientific world.

In order to solve this problem Professor Michelson invented a most marvelous instrument which he called the "interferometer." This instrument is 50 times more powerful than an absolutely perfect microscope would be. The microscope's power is limited by the length of a light wave, and the smallest distance it can reveal is one-half a wave length, or one hundred-thousandths of an inch. By utilizing the properties of light in another manner, the interferometer can reveal distances equivalent to one five-millionth of an inch. The microscope has been of immense value both in scientific work and in practical life; and the invention of the interferometer an instrument 50 times more powerful. In 1929 an achievement that should win for Professor Michelson undying fame.

He used this instrument to aid him in measuring the standard meter, the foundation of the metric system, in terms of infinite exactitude and in a manner that will make this unit perpetual. The original meter length is carefully preserved at Paris; but scientists have long worried over the possibility of its destruction. In 1929 an international commission on weights and measures asked Professor Michelson to devise some method by which the meter length could be accurately reproduced. The meter is theoretically one forty-millionth of the earth's circumference; but this definition is not accurate enough for scientific purposes. Professor Michelson announced the length of the meter in terms of cadmium light waves, with a maximum error of one part in two million. This definition will always enable scientists to reproduce the meter accurately, as long as the earth exists.

There are the most striking achievements of America's greatest scientist. Any one of them is sufficient to perpetuate a man's name in the annals of science. The result of Professor Michelson's experiments with reference to the motion of the earth has raised questions that it will take recent many years to answer satisfactorily; and his determination of the rigidity of the earth has made possible further and more wonderful progress in the sphere of celestial mechanics.

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WHAT MAKES GOOD HOSTESS

Ability to Entertain Lavishly is a Very Small Part of Her Qualifications.

A talent for originality is not sufficient to make a good hostess—that goes without saying. It is not the mountebank who wins the genuine praise of the initiated, but the real wit who has the gift of magnetism—that is, of sympathy with what is human and lasting—and can touch the heart of an audience. Is it not the drama that can move to tears that remains on the boards the longest? And is not the woman who loves her kind who keeps their affection, who draws people to her whether she is rich in this world's goods or fortune turns its back and leaves her little resource beyond her delightful personality?

Mme. Recamier received her friends with the same grace in her shabby, brick-floored little room—all that she possessed in her almost royal mansion at St. Germaine. Nor did they gather less eagerly there than in her beautiful home, because she retained in her poverty the same charm, the same qualities that had made her the most sought woman in Paris.

The essential thing to successful entertaining is that instinctive knowledge and sympathy with human nature which enables one to put people at their ease and make them happy. From the days of the Pharaohs to the days of the present, it has been the same. "You've spoiled everything!" You never kiss the man in the real store!

Makes Trouble for Berlin. The father of unrest, as Bal Gadhkar Tilak, a Chitpavan Brahman, and at one time a member of the Bombay Legislative council, has been styled, has lately been released from prison. In 1908 he was prosecuted on a charge of seditious incitement in connection with articles in the "Congress" newspaper, owned and conducted by himself. This was just after the Muzafferpur outrage, when two English ladies were killed by the explosion of a bomb, and in the articles which formed the basis of the charge assassination by such means was spoken of with approval. A High court jury found Tilak guilty and he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Davur to six years' transportation. In view of his age and health this was commuted to simple imprisonment at Mandalay.

No Help for It. At one of the New York restaurants a willowy cabaret young person was doing the latest steps. The room was crowded, and most of the patrons stood in order to get a better view. One old gentleman, a Kentuckian, remained in his chair, playing idly with his glass, though the other members of his party were on tiptoe with interest. Finally one of them, a young girl, caught the old gentleman's sleeve and pulled it impatiently. "Oh, come on, major!" she said "be modern!"

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Here of War of 1812. One hundred years ago Capt. David Porter, one of the naval heroes of the War of 1812, was given a great popular ovation by the people of Philadelphia. Ten days previously Captain Porter had reached New York after a long and hazardous voyage from Valparaiso, where on March 28, he had commanded the frigate Essex in her gallant but unsuccessful fight against the British ships Phoenix and Chery. Upon their arrival in New York, the surviving officers and members of the crew of the Essex were given an enthusiastic welcome. From New York Captain Porter proceeded to Philadelphia, where another popular ovation awaited him. On his arrival in the suburbs of the city the horses were taken from his carriage and it was drawn to the hotel by the populace.

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Dr. Richard Barton, Chair of English Literature, University of Minnesota.

Birch Creek.
The reporter was to busy last week to write any news.

Emil Leaf and Miss Marie Paulsen went to Sturgeon Lake Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rosland and children were the guests at the Halla home, Sunday.

Ed Halva and his lady friend from Willow River were here, Sunday, in Mr. Halva's auto.

M. C. Erickson from Willow River was here, Sunday with a load of ball players in his auto

Ole Wallin was reelected chairman for 3 years at the last annual school meeting in Dist. no. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suk and F. L. Olson made a brief call, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Leljedahl.

Miss Jennie Olson arrived home from Duluth last Wednesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson.

Rev. Casperon preached in the Norwegian church Sunday forenoon and young peoples society in the evening with a good program.

A good baseball game was played here, Sunday afternoon, between the Willow River team and Denham. The score was reported 6 for Denham and 1 for Willow River.

Miss Borgnild Rye from Eau Claire, Wis., who has been here for a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rye and family, departed for her home, Monday. Miss Jennie Rye accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Halla from Minot, N. D., Mrs. Emil Johnson from Carrington, N. D. and Mrs. Sandbeck from Shelly, Minn. arrived

here last week in Mr. Halla's auto. Peter Halla reported they had a good time on the road. They will all be here for some time to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Halla and other friends.

Greeley
Miss Florence Johnson is home from Duluth for a vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Edholm Thursday July 23rd a baby girl.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

A party of young people gathered at the E. Collin's home Friday night, it being Mrs. Collin's birthday.

Miss Alma Walberg left for the cities Monday, where she expects to stay the rest of the summer.

The Greeley nine played ball with Stanchfield last Sunday. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Stanchfield.

Quite a number attended the dance given on the Clint bower, Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rohlf, Mr. and Mrs. B. Studd and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindgren, were at the picnic given by the German Lutheran church, Sunday.

Millburn.

Alfred Gunning of Fairbault arrived last Friday for a visit at the Nordrum place.

Bert Vail expects to begin work within a month or so on a new 30x48 barn with 14 foot posts. It will be a complete and up-to-date barn. Herud and Jacobson will handle the work.

Ole Herrud and Anton Jacobson have a house 24x32, bungalow style, well started for Eric Olson though they are taking time off to attend to necessary farm work and will not finish it for a month or so.

Finlayson.

The Missee Wagner and Plaine spent Monday in Duluth.

M. Wicker and Son will open their new clothing store on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher auted to Hinckley on Monday to see the ball game.

Major Chas. Fitch of South St. Paul spent several days at Pierson's hotel at Pine lake.

Col. C. H. Biorn of St. Paul, was here Tuesday and Wednesday and purchased a summer resort at Bass lake, 3 miles west.

The Oldenburgs, Bischoffs and the Piffels made up a fishing party and auted to Pine lake Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Green Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Valvoda departed for Colmer, Iowa, Friday noon to

attend the funeral of Mrs. Valvoda's mother.

A nice shower of rain Monday morning.

Zella Brooks was a business caller at Hinckley Thursday.

Emil Broz came home Monday to attend his brother's wedding.

Thomas Tierney, of Plandreau, S. D., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Henderson.

A number of the young folks attended the dance at Beroun Saturday. All reported a fine time.

Loyd Brooks, of Brainerd, spent a few days with relatives and friends here during the past week.

Edgar and Irene Morin returned home Monday from Pine City where they have been attending Catechism.

Florence Tierney returned to St. Paul Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Henderson.

Fred Simon, who was badly injured last week by having a hay fork fall on his shoulder while engaged at the McAllen farm, is getting along nicely.

Will Brady and Charley Tomcock, of Turkuville, visited Elmer Henderson Saturday and took in the Beroun dance Saturday evening, returning home in the morning.

Parcel Post Hints

Pack and wrap your parcels securely.

Most of the damage and losses are due to insecure packing.

Address your parcel correctly and plainly.

Write your own name and address in the upper left-hand corner.

Packages containing eggs should be marked "Eggs"

Packages containing perishable matter should be marked "Perishable."

Packages containing liquids, jellies, etc., should be marked plainly "Fragile."

Don't pack eggs, berries or similar produce in a thin paste-board box.

Eggs wrapped separately and surrounded in cotton or excelsior and packed in a strong corrugated paste-board, wooden or metal box can be sent any distance.

Don't put any writing in the package unless it is a bill for the goods, or a description of the contents of the package.

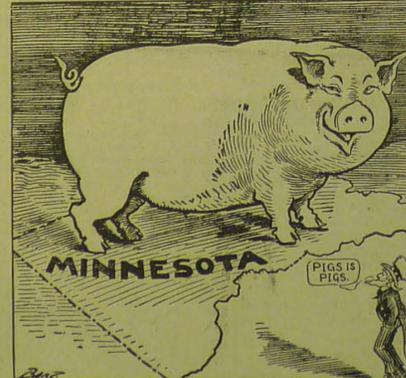
Do not send perishable matter so that it will arrive in the city on a Saturday.

High Finance.

Asker—Can you loan me \$10? Teltit—Why, you owe me \$50 now. Asker—Well, I just wanted to pay you \$5 on account.—Spokane Review.

But Who Tells the Neighbor?

It is only national history that repeats itself. Your private history is repeated by your neighbor—Woman's Home Companion.



If all the swine in Minnesota were reduced to double-casing pork sausage, and used in fencing the state, a barrier would be erected containing thirty-five strands of sausage. If the strands were to be placed three inches apart the fence would be nine feet high. To be sure this fence will never be erected, as civil war would certainly result in keeping Minnesota Germans from tearing it down.

And yet it is unquestionably true that there are not enough hogs in Minnesota. If the Minnesota State Fair has anything to say about it, however, there will soon be enough hogs in the state to build a double pork sausage barrier on all four sides. There is to be the largest Poland-China Show at Hamline this fall ever held in the Northwest, as the result of a big Poland-China Fairity show, at which \$600 in prizes is to be given away. If an increase of premiums is any criterion there will be a much larger showing among other breeds.

"Minnesota—the Sausage State," is the motto which the Minnesota State Fair is seeking to impose on the Great Seal of the State.

When the Trouble Started.

Slagg had lived all his life in the city. Never had he seen anything in the vegetable line except factory-made grass until he decided to spend the summer working on Cousin Hiram's farm. Not knowing much in the way of driving a hoe or a harrow, the new farmhand was put to work whitewashing the outbuildings, while the rest of the staff took to the cornfields. When Cousin Hiram returned to the house one morning he found the whitewash on his face through the top of a sand-burr.

"Give me my money, boss," said he in a mournful voice. "I'm going back to town."

"What have you been doing for yourself?" asked Cousin Hiram, wonderingly slung up the new band. "What's happened?"

"I don't know exactly what happened," was the dejected reply of Slagg, "but it started when I tried to whitewash that thing they call a beehive."

Drilling Holes in Steel.

When holes are drilled and then reamed in soft steel bars the metal invariably increases in strength, the average limit of elasticity improving 123 per cent and the average tensile strength 9.2 per cent. This phenomenon is explained thus:

In putting together the parts of a test piece broken under tension it is found that the two ends do not coincide and that, while the edges make a good contact, the central parts do not thus indicating that the rupture begins at the center and that the edges have a higher resistance than there is along the axis of the bar. Therefore, if several holes are drilled so as not to injure the steel with punching, the average tensile strength of the section across the holes per unit of metal will be higher than before the holes were drilled, since each hole creates, so to speak, additional edges.—London Mail.

Her Contribution.

A man, a new acquaintance, once told Dr. Joseph Parker of London that he had put a five pound note in the plate instead of the half sovereign he had intended.

"I hope you don't repent of your charity," said the doctor.

"Indeed, no," said the guest.

"Because," said Parker, "I remember that one of my congregation once did. It was a woman, and she came to the vestry after service one Sunday morning to tell me that a week before she had put a sovereign in the plate instead of a shilling, because she could not account for the loss otherwise."

"But she didn't get the change from me," said the doctor, with a smile. "I told her it was too bad, of course, particularly as God would only give her credit for the shilling."

To Transfer Printing.

Anything printed on paper with ordinary printer's ink can be transferred to a clean sheet of paper in the following manner: Take three drams of common yellow soap and dissolve it in one quart of hot water. When cool add one and a half fluid ounces of spirits of turpentine, put in a bottle, cork it and shake well together. Take a sponge or soft brush and apply some of the solution to the printed surface. Let it soak for a few minutes. Lay it face down upon the paper on which the transfer is required and press both together evenly between the leaves of a thick book placed under weights, a time varying from half a minute to several hours, according to the newness of the printed original; it will be transferred in reverse.

A Matter of Small Moment.

A local British official in India wanted military protection against what he considered to be the danger of an Indian rising and traveled all the way to Simla to lay before Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief, the state of affairs in his district and to urge that troops should be sent to support the civil army. Lord Kitchener declined to do anything of the sort.

"But, my dear sir, do you realize that I may be murdered in my bed one night?" expostulated the official.

Kitchener eyed him over for a minute and then said coldly, "Well, what of it?"

Queer Fish.

Some curious fish found in South American waters breathe with lungs as well as gills. During the dry season the fish curls up at the bottom of a burrow, with its tail over its face, and remains there until the rise of water dissolves the plug with which it stops the entrance to the burrow.

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"I understand you entertained a number of people at dinner last night?"

"That's what I thought," replied Mr. Cunnock, "but my wife says I bored 'em."—Washington Star.

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She—You don't allow me to do anything I want? If it goes on much longer I shall go home to mamma.

He—That I will allow you to do.—Fleegende Blätter.

Corrected.

He—Darling, refuse me and I shall never love another girl.

She (tristly)—What I want is a man who will promise me that if I accept him, I judge

Doesn't Suffer Much.

"Does your wife suffer in silence?"

"Yes, and I am sorry. If she did not suffer in silence perhaps she would be silent often."—Hunts Post.

OLDFIELD TO TRY FOR WORLD'S RECORD.



Barney Oldfield, one of the greatest auto drivers in the world, has entered his 200 horsepower Christie and Fiat Cyclone cars in the auto races at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 12. He has put up a forfeit that he will drive a mile one second faster than any other person. As he must compete against the greatest drivers in America, he will have his hands full.

WORLD'S RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN

Speed Kings of America Coming to Minnesota State Fair Auto Races.

The greatest auto racing program ever offered to the Northwest will be presented at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 12. Never in the history of Hamline have so many drivers of international reputation competed against each other.

Over \$1,000 in prizes have been offered for world's records by the Minnesota State Fair. Four drivers, plotting the greatest cars ever built here or abroad, have entered the one-mile and five-mile exhibition time trials in an endeavor to win this money. These four speed kings are Barney Oldfield, Louis Dierbrock, Eddie Rickenbacher, and Bill Knipper. Some sensational driving is promised.

Lively Time Promised.
Oldfield, in his great 200 horsepower front-drive Christie and famous Fiat Cyclone, has put up a forfeit that he will drive a mile one second faster than any other driver. Louis Dierbrock, holder of more world's records than any other man, is under forfeit to do the same. He will drive his 250 horsepower Jay-Eye-See and little Simplex Zip cars.

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FAMOUS BAND AT HAMLINE

Liberati Concert Band and Grand Opera Company is Coming.

There is no Concert Band in America as good as the Liberati Concert Band and Grand Opera Company, which is to play at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 7-12. Organized for over forty years it has gained a reputation all over the world.



Signor Liberati.

half, is one of the greatest concert soloists in America. At the Portland Exposition the Liberati Band was chosen as the official band, despite the hundreds of other applications. It is said that it will be engaged at the Frisco Exposition. Thousands will visit the Fair to hear this band.

Other bands include the First and Second Regimental Bands, Minnesota State Band, Zumbrota Concert Band, and Crookston Citizen's Band. Music enough for anyone!

140 FARM BOYS AT FAIR

About 140 farm boys from the four corners of Minnesota will be entertained at the Farm Boys' Camp at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 7-12. These boys, the guests of the Fair, will have the time of their lives during the entire week of the big Exposition.

AUTO POLOISTS TAKE DANGEROUS SPILL.



Auto polo, one of the most dangerous games played, is to be a daily feature at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 7-12. Two teams of trained athletes, the charge of R. A. Hankinson, the originator of the sport, will compete. As proof of the risk suffered by players, a malletman coming to Hamline broke his leg at Salina, Kansas, recently, when two machines turned turtle.