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Topics of a Week

Ernest Leonard of Carribou Point, was in town Monday.

Matt Lanktree returned from the Pigeon last Sunday evening.

Miss Helga Gilbertson left Monday evening for a visit in Duluth.

H. E. Erickson of the Peyton Paper Co., was in town a few days this week.

County Treasurer Engelson left Monday evening for a short trip to Duluth.

County Attorney Murphy returned Sunday from a week's business trip to Duluth.

County Auditor Carter made a short business trip to Duluth the first of the week.

Chas. Gannett, of the Standard Tie and Post Co., was in town the first of the week.

V. N. Johnson and J. W. Schoen returned Friday from a short business trip to Duluth.

Toftey & Company carry a full line of automobile supplies, such as tires, inner tubes, spark plugs, etc.

Andrew Myles, the state scaler, arrived on the America on Sunday evening to look over some state lands in this vicinity.

See Ed. Nunstedt for building material, such as windows, doors, roofing, flooring, etc., he carries a complete line in stock.

If you want the best cylinder oil in the market get the Monogram—we have a large stock and can sell it at fifty cents a gallon—Toftey & Co.

George Brisson and family have moved into their new home in the Blackwell addition. Mr. Brisson has bought two blocks of land and will go into the poultry business.

P. L. Morterude, of Duluth, came down on the Sunday boat for a few days visit with his daughter, Miss Hazel Morterude. He is also renewing acquaintance with many old timers of the village, he having proved up on a claim in the Gunflint region over twenty years ago. Mr. Morterude sees a great change here in that time.

The first reading was given to a curfew ordinance introduced at the meeting of the village council last evening. The council will meet again next Monday evening, at which time this ordinance will be placed upon its final passage, and the council desires that anyone who object to the passage of the measure be present at that time for a discussion of the matter. Under the provisions of the ordinance children under the age of sixteen years are prohibited from being on the streets after nine o'clock at night, at which time the curfew call will be sounded either by ringing the fire bell or blowing the whistle at the cooperage plant.

Frank Johnson of Schroeder, is in town on business today.

The North Shore Cooperage Co., made their first keg Tuesday.

Spenser Ashford left Monday for a short business visit in Duluth.

Mrs. Anna Daniels returned Sunday from a week's visit in Duluth.

C. O. Backlund made a short business trip to Duluth this week.

L. G. Lundquist returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to the cities.

Peter Backlund of Rosebush, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last week, but is now very much improved.

Rev. Father Simon, of Cloquet, passed through on the America last evening on his way to Grand Portage. He will hold services in the Chippewa church here next Sunday.

L. E. and W. A. Morris and their families arrived last evening from Iowa. They brought their household goods and a team of horses and expect to locate on farms in this vicinity.

Peter Johnson, of Maple Hill, was tried before Judge Durfee last Monday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by John Cederstrom. The trouble occurred last Friday at the latter's home at Devil's Track lake, when Johnson, who lives a half mile away, came over there looking for his cows. Cederstrom is an old man, 64 years of age. There were no witnesses to the fight but the old man's face was so bruised and blackened that he was hardly recognizable, while Johnson bore no mark of the struggle, excepting that he exhibited a torn coat in support of his claim of self defense. The evidence was contradictory, but Cederstrom claimed that the assault was entirely unprovoked and that Johnson pounded him into insensibility and then went away and left him lying on the ground. Recovering consciousness he dragged himself to the school house, where he was cared for by Albert Kindahl, after which he was taken to a neighbor's and a doctor called to attend him. As a result of the trial Johnson was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, or sixty days in jail. Being unable to pay the fine, the justice allowed him sixty days time in which to raise the same—this act of leniency being shown out of consideration for his family.

We have appointed J. W. Schoen as agent for our "Velvet" Brand Ice Cream at Grand Marais, and anybody wanting ice cream, kindly leave their orders with him, and same will promptly be taken care of.

BRIDEMAN-RUSSELL CO.

Demise of Hjalmer Eliassen.

Hjalmer Eliassen died at his home in Hoyland last Monday morning. Deceased had been ailing for over a year, with stomach trouble, and a few weeks ago he went to Duluth in hopes of securing medical relief. But the disease had then made such progress and he was so weakened that nothing could be done for him more than to make him as comfortable as possible while the end approached. He was brought back from Duluth the early part of last week.

Deceased was born in Norway 37 years ago, coming to this country with his parents when a child. The family first settled at Duluth, Minn., coming to Cook county and settling at Hoyland about twenty-four years ago, and during practically all of the time since he has lived at Hoyland. He was a respected citizen, having since his maturity held various public offices in the community. He was ambitious, and in his anxiety for the welfare of his family it is said he overtaxed himself; for among his neighbors overwork is given as the primary cause of his sickness. He leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of whom is four years of age, and the youngest ten months. His father and all of his brothers and sisters reside at Hoyland. The funeral will be held this afternoon, with services at the Lutheran church at Hoyland, and many Grand Marais friends of the family will attend.

Mrs. Eliassen was a former Grand Marais girl, and to her and all the members of the bereaved family the people of this village extend sincere sympathy.

Nature Faking.

Some days ago Ben Robertson captured a litter of four fox pups, so young that they had not yet opened their eyes. At home he had a fox terrier bitch with five young pups of about the same age, so he conceived the idea of having the terrier raise the fox pups with her own. He first, as an experiment, placed one fox pup with the other family, and the little thing seemed instinctively to scent danger for it did its best to scramble away. But when all four were afterwards placed with the mother dog they took to her more kindly; and she has since nursed and cared for them with the same affection as her own.

Revolvers.

A revolver is a nickle-plated substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market.

The revolver gives a puny man with a 3/8 inch brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100-yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals, except bears and wolves, and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-year old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel bookcase, roam the streets with cigarettes in their face and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe; while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and who is reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pall-bearers. Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and reparation of all sorts that 8,000 Americans die of them each year, it is said.—Mitchell, S. D. Gazette.

Miss Hanson, a Duluth milliner, arrived on the Wednesday boat with a complete line of summer hats. She has them on display at the Hussey residence.

If your artificial plate is broken mail it to me at Coffeyville, Kansas. I will be in my office in the cabin as usual in July and August.

Dr. T. M. Robertson.

WANTED—We will pay \$5.00 each for any worthless horses or cattle that we can use for fox feed. Write or phone.

ROBERTSON BROS. Devil Track Lake.

Planting Strawberries.

May 15th to June 15th is the proper season for planting on the North Shore. Later planting in most cases gives a small growth for the season, at least I would not think of planting later than July 1st. There are two principal methods of planting, the hill system and the matted row plan. The former requires about 10,000 plants for an acre and far more labor in the way of cultivation and control of runners. It is the most intensive form of cultivation and has been known under the most favorable conditions to produce 12,000 quarts to the acre. It is my belief that the expense is not justified on our cheap land, as we do not need to try to produce rentals on a land valuation of \$200 or \$300 per acre.

For matted rows you plant 3 1/2 or 4 feet apart and 18 to 24 inches spacing in the row. For myself, I shall plant 4x2 feet. Allow your runners first to fill all the space in the row, the long way, then let them spread horizontally each way till you have about 24 inches left clear for the cultivation between the rows. This means about 5,000 plants to the acre, and with a good vigorous growth of plants, you may perhaps raise from 5,000 to 8,000 quarts per acre, the year after planting. Two persons will plant to better advantage than one. When your rows are marked a dibble, a spade, or a masons trowel for planting will be found very convenient. The helper carries the plants in a light market basket or a box or pail in one hand, the planting tool in the other. Push the trowel, dibble or spade down about 6 inches and press lightly back and forth. The planter takes a plant, shakes the roots so they hang straight down, and will readily drop into the spade-cut without much curling or doubling, then press the earth firmly around the roots by a step with the foot on one side of plant. If the ground is moist this will be sufficient, but it is an easy matter to carry a pail of water and pour a cupful into the hole just before pressing the earth against the roots of the plant. In this case care should be taken not to wet the leaves of plant or leave water on the surface of the ground around plant, especially if the sun is shining. Be very careful not to cover the crown of plant with earth. The crown is the little bud-like center or heart of the plant. It will die if this is covered. With a little practice an active man or boy should be able to plant 150 to 200 plants in an hour, and with good plants and good soil conditions nearly every plant will live and thrive. As one soil is apt to hold too much moisture at times, it will probably pay us to ridge the rows a little before planting, so that the plant is slightly above the general level of the ground, but not too much.

ROBT. WALDREN.

Warning to Stock-Owners.

During the winter months there has been some laxity in the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle and horses, but the time has arrived when a more rigid observance of the ordinance becomes necessary. Therefore notice is now given that from and after this date the ordinance will be strictly enforced and all cattle and horses found running at large upon the streets of the village will be taken up and impounded.

By order of the VILLAGE COUNCIL.

FOR SALE—one cook stove, one hard coal heater, one leathered upholstered couch all in good condition, used only two years. Inquire, at Fred Winger's residence before Monday, May 10th.

CREAM—The Murphy farm can furnish coffee cream at 25c and whipping cream at 35c a quart. Telephone your order.

Reservation News.

Dan McDonald made a trip to Pigeon country the past week returning Wednesday.

George Eliassen left for Chicago Bay Tuesday afternoon to see his brother on his return from Duluth.

Martin Buckovich has returned from the Pigeon country and is busily engaged in farm improvements.

D. Walters has gone to Pike Lake to accept a position as engineer for the Pigeon Co. during the spring drive.

Mrs. John Netherland who has been visiting for several days with friends at Chicago Bay and vicinity, returned home Sunday.

The Hovland base-ball "nine" have already begun practicing, and are planning on clearing up a ball ground on the "landing" below the Chicago Bay school yard.

The Birchwood school borrowed a horse and chain from a neighbor and commemorated Arbor Day in approved style on Friday in assisting in the clearing up of the yard.

Jones Woodard and L. H. Smith are making needed improvements on the Birchwood schoolhouse, by adding a ten-foot addition to the front of the building, the same to be used for wash-room, cloak room, and manual training work.

A petition asking for a mite of connecting road between the old Cascade road near the C. F. Roberts' place and the auto road at Dan McDonald's, which had been in circulation for signatures has been forwarded to the County board for action thereon. The need of such a connecting link is apparent to all who are acquainted with the situation.

Several of our public spirited settlers have undertaken to improve the "auto" road northward from the Smith, et al mail box, and have already put in some time repairing the corduroys and some of the worst places, so as to make some somewhat more satisfactory for necessary present use. There are seven miles of the road between the graded part (that ends near the Saegrov place) and the Pigeon River that is much used by our settlers, and is in great need of immediate improvement.

Jas. Morrison and family broke camp in their sugar-bush on Wednesday, after a successful sugar season, having tapped about a thousand trees, and left for home via Grand Portage. Rube Smith drove out to their camp which is located on the old "sugar-bush trail" about half way to Swamp lake, on Wednesday afternoon and brought in their camp outfit and sugar harvest, which he took to Chicago Bay next day for shipment to Grand Marais. Mr. Morrison had widened out the trail and this was the first time a team had made the trip to this camp.

P. M. Linnell drove to Grand Marais on Wednesday to attend the county meeting of assessors, returning Friday.

The Hovland Advancement Club held one of its most successful meetings last Saturday, "May Day," at the Fluteed Valk school grounds, about 75 being present. An interesting miscellaneous musical and dramatic program was rendered, and the "Fourth of July" farmers' rally at Chicago Bay was enthusiastically encouraged, and several committees, finance and others, were appointed to cooperate with committees representing other organizations, to jointly make the occasion a success. It is to be remembered: The semi-annual election of officers occurred, resulting in A. L. Ellquist, president; and Mrs. Anna Johnson, treasurer. The membership was increased nearly double, and a fitting celebration of the state "good road" day, June 15th, was endorsed. A supply of the state badge button pins was received for the membership.

Grand Portage.

Mr. Malcolm Linnell called at Agency Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Roberts was in town the first of the week.

Supt. Frank made a business trip to Duluth on Tuesday.

Mr. Mike Flatt has purchased a fine new organ for his daughters.

Mr. John G. Howard of Duluth, was a caller at the Agency on Monday.

B. A. Rade was at the Agency Saturday, shoeing the government team.

Mr. Joe Fisher with the government team took two canoes up to the Pigeon River on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Zimmerman returned to Grand Marais after spending a few weeks with her mother at this place.

Policeman Longbody and his son Joe made a business trip to Grand Marais the last of the week, returning Sunday evening.

John Zimmerman and family came in on the America Sunday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Zimmerman's father.

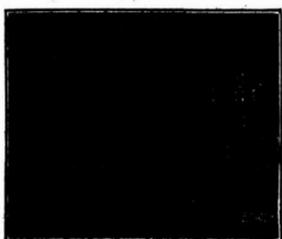
Seymour Louis and wife returned Saturday from Ft. William, Canada, where they had been spending the winter with their niece.

Mr. James Morrison reports that he made 800 pounds of maple sugar and feels well paid for the hard work. He and family returned to Grand Marais on Thursday.

FOR SALE Motor Cycle—Harley Davidson S. H. P. Two speed cost new \$325.00 will sell for \$200. cash or \$100 down and balance in ninety days. Reason for selling, leaving town.

A. HAGEN, Wireless.

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