

### Topics of a Week

Fred Bramer is rebuilding his barn.

Easter cards and egg dye can be had at the drug store next week.

Dr. G. C. Gilbert has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Dr. F. B. Hicks made a professional visit to Schroeder the first of the week.

There will be a baked food sale at the Post Office building Saturday afternoon.

Peter Linnell and son, Foster, drove up from Reservation yesterday, returning today.

Wm. Tunmore has returned from the "Pigeon" where he has been employed this winter.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Hans Kasper next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strom of Duluth, have a baby girl. Mrs. Strom was formerly Miss Edith Mayhew of this village.

Gust Peterson returned Tuesday after spending a month visiting Nick Probeck, Geo. Wartner and Richard Dowman at Gunfint.

The subject at the Congregational church Sunday evening will be "Can We Believe in God?" Special music by quartette. All are welcome.

At the Princess this week: "The Turn of the Tide" in two parts, featuring King Baggot. "Vivian's Cookies" a comedy and "The Prize Winners" a comedy.

There will be a dance on Saturday night at the Happy Hour Hall. The proceeds of this dance will go to the M. H. & G. M. Orchestra who will furnish the music. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

Rube Smith and son Lester, A. D. McGath and Carl Linnell of the Reservation settlement drove in on Tuesday for a business visit in the village. They returned on Wednesday with a load of supplies purchased from our local merchants.

L. A. Godin and Mrs. Hans Toftey opened the automobile season between Tofte and this village yesterday by driving through with a Ford. Mr. Godin reports a little difficulty with snow at a few places but made the trip without assistance.

John Collins died at his home in Chippewa City on last Thursday morning. He was about thirty-six years old and has spent the greater part of his life in Cook county. He was buried in the Chippewa City Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Chas. J. Johnson is doing some remodeling on his residence.

Mrs. V. N. Johnson entertained a few ladies at an afternoon party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Leng entertained about forty ladies at an afternoon party last week.

Hans Engelsen, of Tofte, attended the county commissioners meeting on Saturday.

Martin Jacobson of Hovland, drove up to attend the County Board meeting on Saturday.

Empress coffee, 35 cents per pound, makes better coffee, and goes further than any other brand.

Olaf Fredrickson who has been at Clearwater Lake during the past winter came down on Tuesday for a visit.

T. I. Carter is improving his poultry ranch by building two new chicken houses, the work being done by Geo. Bayle.

Louis Engelsen is building a garage on his residence property on Van Buren street. Geo. Bayle is the contractor.

Arvid Hager who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berglund left for Duluth on Tuesday's stage.

The People's Dry Goods & Clothing Co. is having the interior of their store decorated, the work being done by Victor Johnson.

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will serve a 15 cent supper on Friday afternoon and evening, April 14th, in the church building. This will be substantial enough for men. Supper 15 cents, supper and Ice-cream 25 cents. Ice-cream and cake 15 cents. Cones 5 cents. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Toftey entertained the Senior Class at a dinner on Saturday evening. The decorations, done in the class colors, were gold and green with yellow roses. Attached to each place card was a thread, these threads being woven into a spider-web and leading to all parts of the house with a souvenir of the occasion at the end of each guest's thread. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

The agitation on dairying among leading farmers and business men is gratifying. It means that in a comparatively short time the number of cows in Cook county will be trebled and that we will be producing butter and cheese for export in the future. Our wise farmers are now laying the foundation for a good herd of cows, preparing their ground for producing more fodder and raising thoroughbred cattle.

### Flower Garden Contest

As announced last week the Cook County News-Herald will have a prize flower garden contest during this summer, giving prizes for the best flower gardens in the village as follows:

For the best flower garden—\$5.00 in gold.

For the second best flower garden—150 printed calling cards.

For the third best flower garden—two years subscription to the News-Herald, sent to any address.

For the fourth best flower garden—one year subscription to the News-Herald to any address.

These gardens must be in the front yards so they can be seen from the street.

We are having this contest partly in appreciation of the clean-up order of the village council, and to encourage the beautifying of the community. Further details of the contest will be announced at a later date.

### Our New Home

We are pleased to announce (and our modesty almost forbids) that we are to have new quarters in a building to be erected for us by contractor Nunstedt on lots facing Madison street. The contract was let last week for a 50 ft. by 22 ft. building, with full concrete basement. It is to be one story, plastered on the inside and with stucco finish on the outside, making it semi-fireproof. Work will be commenced next week if the weather permits.

Ingebret Strand, of Lutsen, was in the village on Saturday.

Max Gould, of Duluth, spent several days in the village last week.

The boys gave a dancing party at the Happy Hour hall last Thursday evening which was well attended.

Albert Westerlund and Chas. Nyland, of Hovland, drove up from Hovland on Saturday for a load of lumber.

Russell Woods who has spent the past five months at the Pigeon River camps returned to the village on Friday.

The Parcels Post Sale held in the Congregational Church on Friday night was well attended and netted the ladies nearly fifty dollars.

Foster Linnell who is working for the Street Railway Company in Duluth spent Saturday and Sunday in the village on his way for a visit with his parents on the Reservation.

Engineer Hughes, County Surveyor Berglund and P. O. Wahlstrom are surveying the road from Red Cliff to the Brule. A large force of men will go to work on this piece of road as soon as conditions permit, according to the present plans of the county board.

A number of improvements have been made at the cooperage plant during the last two weeks. The space between the dry houses and the main building has been enclosed and will be used for a hoop nailing room and for storing material which is ready for making up. This will also facilitate the moving of stock from the dry houses to the planers and other machines. The plant will be putting out an average of over five hundred kegs per day during the present season and the prospects are for a good season for the plant and for the fishing industry as there is a good demand for fish at fair prices.

### KILLED DURING AUTO RACES

Bob Burman, His Mechanician and Track Guard Victim.

Corona, Cal., April 10.—Bob Burman of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanician, Eric Schroeder of Chicago, and a track guard are dead as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here.

Five spectators were injured, several seriously.

### GENERAL BRUSILOFF.

New Commander of the Russian Armies.



Photo by American Press Association

General Brusiloff, who has done notable work since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed by Emperor Nicholas to command the armies on the southwestern front in succession to General Ivanoff, retired on account of illness.

### FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PROVISION RETAINED

Washington, April 8.—The senate retained the federal volunteer provision in the army bill by a vote of 36 to 24, rejecting Senator Lee's amendment to strike the section from the bill. The vote ended a four-day debate on the section.

Advocates of the national guard as the first line of defense behind the regular army supported the amendment vigorously and the struggle was one of the hardest fought in the senate at this session of congress.

It began after the defeat of the military committee last week when a proposal to create a national guard section of the army general staff was written into the bill.

The narrow margin by which the federal volunteer provision was retained makes it doubtful that it will be in the measure finally framed by the conference committee between the two houses.

### LA FOLLETTE IS IN CONTROL

Senator Gets Fourteen of Wisconsin's Delegation of Twenty-six.

Milwaukee, April 10.—With complete but unofficial returns from sixty of the seventy-one counties and practically complete returns from the remainder the result of last Tuesday's primary shows that La Follette will be represented by fourteen of the twenty-six delegates from Wisconsin at the Republican national convention.

The district delegation is split evenly between the La Follette and what is termed the regular Republican ticket, while Governor Philipp is the only delegate at large elected by the regulars.

### AUTOS KILL 258 PERSONS

Record for Chicago During the Year 1915.

Chicago, April 9.—Automobile accidents caused the deaths of 258 persons and injuries to 3,289 persons in Chicago last year, according to figures compiled by the citizens' traffic and safety commission.

In a circular letter addressed to all motorists in Chicago the commission cites these figures and appeals to the motorists to exercise greater care in driving their machines.

### FORD RETAINS THE LEAD

Automaker in Michigan G. O. P.'s Choice for President.

Detroit, April 7.—Detroit newspapers which compiled returns of the state presidential preference primary are agreed that Henry Ford of Detroit defeated United States Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids for the Republican nomination by a majority of from 3,500 to 4,500. An extremely light vote was cast.

### Congress Provides Funds.

Washington, March 30.—Congress rushed through an emergency appropriation of \$8,611,502 to pay for the pursuit of the Villa bandits while the state department prepared to press General Carranza for permission to use Mexican railways to solve the troop supply problem.

### TURKS ARE AGAIN BEATEN

British Forces Win Another Victory on the Tigris.

London, April 7.—Falahie, a fortified Turkish position below Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend is beleaguered, was captured by a frontal attack at dusk, according to a report by General Lake.

The British troops charged across 6,000 to 12,000 yards of open ground and the Turks retreated only after a battle with bayonets.

This is the second victory of the British to be reported officially in the last two days.

### 2,300 DANES DIE IN WAR

Natives of Province of Schleswig Fight on Side of Germany.

Copenhagen, April 10.—Official announcement is made here that 2,300 Danes have lost their lives in the war while fighting on the side of Germany. They were Scandinavian natives of the province of Schleswig, which has been for fifty years in the possession of Germany.

### FIFTY OF THE CREW LOST

British Steamer Zent Sunk Without Warning.

Queenstown, April 7.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

### TOLEDO CAR STRIKE ENDED

Men Will Get 3 Cents an Hour Increase.

Toledo, O., April 10.—The Toledo street car strike has ended. The men were given an increase in wages of 3 cents an hour, but they will not be permitted to wear union buttons and the open shop rule will prevail.

The settlement came at a conference called by representatives of the street car men's union, when it was seen that they stood to lose under the proposed receivership which was to have been put into effect by Judge John M. Killits of the United States district court. The scale runs from 26 to 32 cents an hour.

### Well Known Journalist Dead.

London, April 6.—George W. Smalley is dead here. He was born in Norfolk county, Mass., in 1833. For many years he was well known as a journalist and war correspondent, serving a third of a century as London correspondent of the New York Tribune.

### Fire Fatal for Three.

Detroit, April 10.—Mrs. Lillian Diebler and her two young daughters were suffocated and two persons were injured in a fire which swept the Diebler home. The mother and children were trapped in a room on the second floor.

### Tofte News.

The fishermen at Tofte have all started fishing.

Carl Fridblom spent a couple of days at Tofte and vicinity on business.

Nels Tofte and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Godin last Sunday.

Hans Tofte and L. A. Godin went to Duluth last Wednesday, returning on Friday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John Tofte last Tuesday afternoon, quite a number attending.

Nels and Peter Olson drove to Cramer last Thursday returning with a load of supplies for Tofte Bros.

The telephone Co. is planning to improve the line between Tofte and Cramer in the very near future. New poles will be set the whole distance and will greatly improve the service. This is done in anticipation of the daily mail on May 1st, and is planned wholly on that account as the ordinary summer business with Cramer does not warrant the expenditure of this money on this line.

### A Telephone in Every Home

Is the slogan of the management of the Lake Shore Telephone Co. If you are within one half mile from any of our lines, you can get service by an advance payment for one year. Order your phone now so we can prepare for it before the rest of the line work commences in the spring.

### LAKE SHORE TELEPHONE CO.

### Dental Notice.

Those having broken plates to be repaired, mail them to me at Coffeyville, Kan., in a strong package. My dental office in the cabin will be open in the summer as usual.

T. M. ROBERTSON, D. D. S.

WANTED—To hear direct from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

WANTED—Names and addresses of people suffering from Eczema and other skin diseases. For valuable information address R. M. Sheets, Brainerd, Minn.

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