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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

Jottings Heard About Town of Things of General Interest to Local Readers.

A. V. Johnson and A. M. Anderson drove to Duluth Monday.

Arthur Mitchell of Duluth was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frerker of Superior drove down Sunday.

J. Gilbert Jelle of Two Harbors was a visitor in town Monday.

J. A. Johnson of Duluth is in the village today, calling on his many friends and customers.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Helmersen of Good Harbor Hill.

County Auditor Carter, County Treasurer Seglem and F. R. Paine drove to Two Harbors Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. John Erickson of Rosebush left last week for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives and seek treatment for her eyes.

Adolph E. L. Johnson of Minneapolis, attorney for the Swedish counsel, was in town the first of the week, on business connected with the Lundin estate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and son Lloyd, Ellwood Johnson and John Nelson, Jr., returned home Monday from a two weeks auto trip to Chicago, Detroit and other places.

The meals served by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church last Friday and Saturday, together with the goods sold, netted the society \$71.18. The ladies are very much pleased with the results and wish to thank all those who assisted.

The Cook County Co-operative Land and Live Stock Company has been organized and a license to sell shares has been issued by the State Securities Commission. The company is organized on the co-operative plan and its authorized capital stock is \$15,000.

H. A. LaSueur has resigned as State Highway Engineer for this county and has accepted a like position with Itasca county. He left for his new field of labor Monday. County Surveyor Berglund will have charge of surveying work on the shore road until a successor to Mr. LaSueur can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hursch and party from Pigeon Point came up in a launch last Wednesday. They were caught in a gale of south-west off Chicago Bay when their engine ran hot and stopped. They drifted about seven miles into the lake before they could get the engine working again, but finally reached port safely.

LOST—A wheel chain from a large truck, somewhere between Onion river and Carriou Point. Finder please notify W. C. Smith or leave at this office.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The Fifth Annual Fair held on the last three days of the past week was a very creditable showing of the products of Cook county farms and homes.

In the vegetable sections the exhibits showed that the exhibitors are gaining in the knowledge of types and market requirements. The root exhibits were especially fine and the apples a surprise to many as a revelation of the fruit growing possibilities of the county.

The talking and demonstrations by Prof. J. M. Drew of University Farm, Supt. M. J. Thompson of Northeastern Experiment Station and Miss Mary E. Stilwell, Home Economics Agent for St. Louis county, were appreciated and enjoyed by all.

A very gratifying feature of the fair was the fact that there were exhibits from all the towns and the village. As measured by the gate receipts and attendance the fair compared very favorably with previous ones.

A list of the premium winners will be published in the next issue of the "Herald."

HAGLUND - JOHNSON

Mrs. Ida M. Haglund and Mr. Andrew Johnson were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Maple Hill last Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Johnson performed the nuptial ceremony. A large number of guests were present. The newly wedded couple will make their home on the Haglund farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frithjof Wannebo returned home Wednesday from a two weeks wedding tour to Minneapolis and other points.

FAVOR MOVING AGAINST FIUME

U. S. Peace Envoys Hold Matter Cannot Be Settled Internally.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The American peace delegation has changed its opinion with regard to the Italian situation, or more particularly, the Fiume situation.

It is maintained now that the Fiume adventure has reached a revolutionary stage and is no longer a mere rebellion to be settled internally. American delegates are of the opinion that the French and British should join the United States in forcing a solution.

NORWAY GETS SUZERAINTY

Granted Rule Over Spitzbergen by Peace Council.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The supreme council has approved the report of the commission on Spitzbergen granting to Norway political suzerainty over the Spitzbergen archipelago. The territory is chiefly valuable for its coal mines, owned by Norwegians. The council also decided that the Kongu territory in northern Mozambique detached from the German colonial possessions should be given to Portugal.

There will be a big show at the Princess Saturday evening.

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTION OF FISHERMEN

The following encouraging letter dealing with the matter of protection of fishermen during the hazardous season has been received. The fishermen's committee has assured Congressman Carss that action will be taken to meet the requirements mentioned in his letter.

Mr. Wm. Clinch,
Grand Marais, Minn.

Dear Sir:

"In reference to the establishment of a coast guard station at Grand Marais, I am pleased to say that I have been working on this matter in conjunction with the Coast Guard Department for some time.

"The commandant of the Coast Guard has informed me that he has requested the Secretary of the Navy to furnish him with all the surplus Sub-chasers which may be idle. He further states that the first boat received will be sent to Grand Marais, for the purpose of patrolling the coast. These boats are about 110 feet in length and requires a crew of about eight men. In regard to these boats I have been asked to obtain the following information which I feel sure you will be able to furnish:

"First—Are there any facilities whereby this boat could be beached during the winter. If not, does the ice in the harbor shift, and to what extent.

"Second—Can a competent crew be enlisted at Grand Marais? Owing to the existing labor conditions it is feared that the Coast Guard will not be able to furnish more than an officer to command and an engineer.

"In case of failure on our part to obtain a Sub-chaser for our purpose, I have taken the matter up personally with Secretary Daniels, and have obtained his promise to furnish us with a launch of the motor dory type. This boat will be about 28 feet in length and will require a crew consisting of an engineer and two others. This will have to be a voluntary crew. Kindly inform me if such a crew is obtainable and if responsible citizens will guarantee the condition in which the boat will be kept.

"It is understood that the forementioned plans are to be used only temporary, until the bill which I have introduced in the House, providing for Coast Guard Station, is passed.

"Trusting that the foregoing arrangements will be satisfactory to the people of your district, and that I may have the pleasure of an early reply, I am

"Very sincerely yours,
"WM. L. CARSS."

U. S. Trade Balance Grows.

Washington, Sept. 24.—America's trade balance continued to increase in August, exports totalling \$646,000,000 and imports only \$308,000,000. Exports were \$76,000,000 greater than in July and \$119,000,000 greater than in August of last year. The month's imports decreased \$35,000,000 as compared with the July total. Exports for the eight months ending with August reached a grand total of \$5,275,000,000, an increase of \$1,264,000,000 over those for the corresponding period of 1918.

Educational Slump in Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Education in Mexico seems to be going backward instead of forward on the basis of reports received here through official channels. The bureau of education in the federal district of Mexico has announced the closing of 224 schools, 116 of which are in the capital and the others in municipalities of the district, because of a shortage of funds. It is estimated 150,000 children have been deprived thereby of educational facilities.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Independent School District No. One, of Cook County at the Village School House, Village of Grand Marais, on the 4th day of October, 1919, from two o'clock p. m. to five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of \$6,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; the proceeds thereof to be used for the following purpose:

To erect and equip a one room school house at Good Harbor Hill, in said school district. And to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the clerk.

Dated September 23, 1919.

CLAUS C. MONKER,
Clerk of Independent
School District No. 1

STATE BREVITIES

Virginia.—The city council voted to purchase a site for the new city hall. The price to be paid for the property is set at \$30,000.

St. Cloud.—St. Cloud city bonds were sold to the Minneapolis Trust Company, which offered a premium of \$1,250.50 on the issue of \$75,000.

Moorhead.—The enrollment for the fall term at Concordia college has reached 300, the largest in the history of the school for the first week of the term.

Pipestone.—The government Indian training school here has opened for fall and winter terms. The attendance is 175, the largest in the history of the school.

Bemidji.—Marie Thompson and Mrs. Charles Sears will not be tried for selling whisky this term. One became sick and was taken to the hospital and he other followed suit. Both are under indictment.

Crookston.—In spite of the fact that practically every modern home in the city is occupied and the demand for houses cannot be filled, rent increases have been small in Crookston, declare real estate dealers.

St. Cloud.—No trace has been discovered of the two men who held up and beat Carl Moline and then drove away in his Reo taxi and escaped after a hot pursuit by a posse headed by Sheriff Hill of Elk River.

Fergus Falls.—The Rev. G. H. Seents, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church here, has decided to accept a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Brookings, S. D. Brookings is the center of South Dakota Methodism, the church college being located there.

Hibbing.—Mille Stanovich, year-old daughter of Wade Stanovich, a miner living near here, was instantly killed when the wheels of a loaded ice wagon passed over her. The child was just learning to walk and toddled out into an alley. In some manner she was knocked down by the heavily loaded truck.

Luverne.—Whisky valued at over a thousand dollars was confiscated at the home of I. O. Bolland, on a farm near Luverne, when Sheriff Wiggins went to the place armed with a search warrant, following a "tip" that had been given him that liquor could be purchased at the Bolland place at \$12.50 a quart.

Crookston.—The Merchants Institute opened last Monday and continued until Friday evening. Merchants and wholesalers of Crookston were behind the project. Frank Stockdale, expert merchandising man, addressed the merchants every evening and also talked at the noon-day luncheons each day of the institute.

Thief River Falls.—Arrangements have been completed by the Pennington County Livestock Breeders' association for a sale at the fair grounds, Oct. 22 and 23. The stipulation has been made that all cattle sold must be tuberculin tested. Seven government veterinarians are working throughout the county.

Minneapolis.—There is a feeling among business men and bankers in the East that prices will recede after the first of the year, according to C. T. Jaffray, president of the First and Security National Bank, Minneapolis, who has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank board's advisory council, of which he is a member.

Brainerd.—At a meeting of representatives of 42 rural telephone lines at the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, presided over by L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, with Henry Bouck of South Long Lake as secretary, a committee of five, three representing farmers and two labor unions, was appointed to investigate the advisability of consolidating or incorporating the rural lines in one company.

Alexandria.—The marriage of Miss Ida G. Nelson, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Knute Nelson, and Andreas Gustaf Nelson, son of Mrs. John Nelson of Alexandria, took place at the home of the bride's parents. Senator Nelson was unable to come from Washington for the marriage. The bridegroom was formerly connected with the Swedish legation in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Alexandria.

St. Paul.—The soldiers' bonus bill, in which the state legislature voted \$20,000,000 to pay gratuities of \$15 to Minnesota men and women for each month of service in the World war, has become a law, having been signed by Governor Burnquist. The state bonus board is to meet to effect a staff organization and prepare application forms which may be ready for distribution in ten days. When actual payments may start probably will depend upon the period necessary to sell certificates of indebtedness, probably from sixty to ninety days, according to the officials.

Pine River.—Last week the Warren Hill farm, south of Pine River, was sold by the Spurrier company for \$125 per acre to an Iowa man. The farm consists of 120 acres, well improved.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By Vance Chapman

Funny, isn't it? The inconsistency of some people; yes, a whole lot of people. Ten years ago Gov. John A. Johnson, admitted advocate of a tonnage tax, vetoed a bill passed by the Legislature of that period, providing for its infliction. With few exceptions the press of the state lauded him for his action. The Twin City prints were especially strong in this respect. Last week Governor Burnquist, a consistent opponent of the tax, vetoed a similar bill passed at the late special session of the Legislature and a majority of the papers outside of the Iron Country are loud in their denunciation of his act. "Betrayed," screams one particularly virulent Twin City rag. "Criminal," is the headline in another, and "Good Bye, G. O. P." is the wail of a host of the others. The position taken by his excellency is beyond their comprehension. With these publications, both city and country, not to mention their followers, whose creed is either the Socialistic vaporings of A. C. Townley of Nonpartisan League fame, or a cottoning to the general unrest the whole thing is a fit of rage over the defeat of a pet issue. With a majority of the others, however, it is more a case of chagrin over the failure of Governor Burnquist to play politics to the extent of depriving the Townley crowd of some of its campaign thunder, than any real knowledge that the principal involved is a meritorious one. Can you beat it? "Down with Townley and his Socialistic" in one breath and "Poor fish for Governor Burnquist" in the next, simply because he could not see his way clear to take over some of the Townley propaganda. Thunderous applause for the lamented Johnson because he was big enough to change his mind, and hard words for Gurnquist because he dared to do what he thought was right. I say now, Can you beat it?

Even though Townley and his crowd may feel peeved over the failure of the tonnage tax and a few Republicans fearful that the future of the G. O. P. has been jeopardized, the special session of the Legislature as called by Governor Burnquist assured one thing—a nice Christmas gift for the soldier boys. Under the terms of the bonus bill, as passed by the two houses, better than \$2,000,000 will soon be put in circulation and Minnesota soldiers, sailors, mariners and nurses will profit as a result. Each will receive \$15 for every month of service given in aid of the Big Cause and those in charge are confident that the money will be available before the snow flies. The passage of the Soldiers measure alone justifies the calling of the special session and those responsible will not be forgotten. It has tonnage tax, primary reform and all the other thousand and one ills that the State is supposed to be suffering from shoved off the boards.

It may not be generally known, but the special session of the Legislature put over nearly eighty new laws and

they cover many subjects, which those named in the governor's call predominating. To many, the failure to do anything in the way of primary law reform is disappointing, but after all this very failure may be the salvation of both the leading parties. They certainly would have suffered if a majority of the bills offered had prevailed. Accepting popular opinion the late special session had as its principal object amendments to the primary law that would have rendered the future of the Nonpartisan League uncertain, but whoever concocted that idea reckoned without his host. Honest primary reform never had a ghost of a show and those who sought to use the mix-up for their own benefit lost out in the mix-up. It was one time when the common herd won.

SCHOOL NOTES

Celia Scott, Editor.

The English class have started their first book review.

Hilda Lief spent the week-end with her parents at Colville.

The grades had their first examinations on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lois Smith of Cross River began school Monday morning. She is an eighth grade pupil.

Alma Backlund spent the week-end with her parents at Rosebush.

The English IV class are reading Ivanhoe, by Sir Walter Scott. They are enjoying it greatly.

A number of the high school pupils received prizes for garden products at the county fair.

The Hiking Club had to postpone their weekly hike last week because of the rainy weather.

The high school is learning two class songs, one to the tune of "Smiles" and the other to the tune of "Good Morning Mr. Zip, Zip, Zip."

The Botany class are studying about the different leaves and stems of trees. They made their first field trip last Monday.

The Freshman sewing class have been studying about cotton. The first articles of sewing they will make will be nightgowns.

Nellie Hussey and Hubert Scott are back again at school. Both have been absent two weeks on account of the measles.

Every Wednesday morning one of the high school pupils is to either recite some poetry or give a talk to the high school pupils and teachers. This will begin with the seniors and include the freshmen, giving each pupil a chance to appear once during the year.

Some of the boys of the Manual Training class took prizes on furniture; which they made in class last winter, at the fair. Alvin Engelson was awarded first prize for a piano bench. Earl Woods second and Tom Carter third prize.

The first copies of the Independent magazine have arrived. This paper was subscribed for by the pupils for use in American History and English classes as it has two sections set apart for use in these classes.

DON'T FEED CREAM TO THE CALVES

If you are skimming your milk by any setting or diffusion method or are using an inferior or worn out cream separator you are surely feeding a lot of butter-fat to your calves and pigs that is worth from 25 to 30 cents a pound.

You may think this is too small a loss to amount to much, but when you figure that it happens twice a day, 305 days a year, you will find that a De Laval Separator would save its cost every six months over any kind of "gravity" skimming and every year over any inferior or worn out separator.

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If you want to see for yourself just how much more cream you can get with a De Laval let us set up a machine for you and have you try it out for yourself. Just phone or drop us a postal and we will be glad to bring a machine out to your place.

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The DIFFERENCE

between a dollar saved and a dollar spent is two dollars. Had you ever thought of it in that way?

The dollar saved gives you a feeling of satisfaction while the dollar spent gives you a feeling of regret.

Your dollar deposited in this bank will give you the most satisfactory feeling, for besides being saved it will be earning you a profit by the interest computed semi-annually.

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