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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

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

Oscar Linskog left for Duluth Friday morning to receive medical treatment.

Jas. Woods, Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. John Hussey drove to Duluth Thursday.

Andrew Fredrickson, the Watkins man, of Two Harbors, is in this vicinity this week.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Nunstedt.

Axel Torgeson of Mile Post Eighty on the Alger Line transacted business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Hanna Sather returned to Duluth on this morning's stage after spending the summer with relatives here.

Claus C. Monker returned Sunday from St. Paul where he took the state examination for license to practice law.

The proceeds from Ladies Aid sale on Maple Hill totaled \$52.00. Sale of goods \$31.20, lunch \$20.80. The society wishes to thank all who helped to make the sale a success.

The Grand Marais Auto Co. received their first light Overland car of the new model on the America last Wednesday. The car has been tried over some of our rough roads and for easy riding it proved to be all that the company claim for it.

T. F. Thomas of Lutsen returned last Saturday from Cumberland, Wis., where he was called on account of the death of his brother William. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company C, 12th Wisconsin Volunteers Infantry; was a little over 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was engaged in the mercantile business most of the time since the close of the war.

Mr. George W. Kelly, editor of the "Northwestern Farmstead" spent two days of this week sizing up the agricultural situation in this county. Mr. Kelley's interest in this section was aroused through the work of the co-operative warehouse association and his visit was for the purpose of a first-hand investigation of the project. In company with County Agent Clinch he visited some of the farmers shipping cream through the association and obtained photos of farm homes, the cream truck and the association warehouse. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the prospects for the dairying and poultry industries in this section and believes that the cow and hen will make this county as prosperous as they have the Barnum territory, where a bank with over \$200,000 of deposits testify to the powers of that marvelous team.

WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Since the first shipment made the 29th of July the warehouse association has shipped more than \$2,100 worth of butter-fat which has brought an average price of 59.3 cents per pound. After deducting the charge for collection the butter-fat has netted the farmers an average of practically 54 cents per pound. At the beginning of operations farm butter, when a buyer could be found, as local production exceeded the demand, was selling at about 40 cents per pound. Against those 40 cents there must be charged the cost of buttermaking and marketing, which in many instances, because of the small quantity made and marketed at one time, amounted to 50 per cent of the value of the product. But should no deduction be made for cost of making the butter and marketing it, the shipper has gained, and the total gain for the period covered amounts to more than \$300. If this gain were all there would be little to it. But the fact that a marketing system has been established, which if given the loyal support of the farmers and others wise enough to place the welfare of the whole county ahead of their own immediate selfish interest, is the great thing.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

We are in receipt of a letter from "A Subscriber" from Mineral Center, calling our attention to the neglect of rural mail patrons in having their names on their mail boxes along the road. The writer said he rode with the mail stage the other day and noticed what a lot of trouble it caused the carrier in delivering the mail at the proper places.

It does seem reasonable that a mail carrier cannot be expected to distribute mail properly unless the patrons have their names plainly written on their boxes.

SOLDIERS' BONUS

The clerk of court has received application blanks for soldiers bonus as provided for by act of special session of Minnesota legislature. Under this act every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or nurse will receive a sum equal to \$15 a month for the time they have been in service.

Men entitled to this bonus should see Mr. Leng, clerk of the district court, who will furnish the necessary blanks and information.

The Princess will give a moving picture show next Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—A Buick 4, automobile, 1918 model, in good running condition. Call or write to John Myhr, Hovland, Minn.

FOR SALE—Good dry birch wood. Telephone your order to John Nelson Maple Hill.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Reasonable price. For price and particulars call North Shore Garage.

CALL FOR 80,000 CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The Director of Census, Hon. Sam. L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities and a month or more in rural districts. Rates of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about \$70. At this coming census it will probably be not less than \$100.

"Active, intelligent and reliable men and women are needed for the task," said Director Rogers, "and, in a sense, this is a call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census, especially in these critical times when more than ever before perhaps we need complete data regarding population, conditions and resources, can hardly be over-emphasized. The organization of school and other economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the war must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests. It is hoped, therefore, that public-spirited energetic people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators even though they may not care for the position so far as the pay is concerned. I should be sorry to think, and I do not believe, that all our patriotism was used up by the war and none left over for public service in time of peace."

William E. McEwen, Supervisor of the Census for the Eighth District of Minnesota, which includes the counties of Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis, states that he will need about 213 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before October 15. His address is Room 614 Manhattan Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for the test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

Examinations will be held in Grand Marais on November 1st. See the Postmaster for further particulars.

ROOSEVELT DOES IT WHILE OTHERS TALK

Since the death of Colonel Roosevelt, old-timers in Washington have been recalling many incidents illustrative of the tremendous vitality of the man and his determination to get things accomplished. One of these incidents was narrated with much appreciation by a Congressman who didn't appreciate it so much when it occurred. It ran as follows:

The Government was co-operating with the rail roads in the project for a new union station. The site of the old station had been purchased, and it was purposed to raze the buildings. But Congress had been held late in special session so it was decided to postpone the letting of bids until Congress re-assembled. This duty naturally devolved on the Committee on the District of Columbia. Meantime a major of engineers was placed in charge as custodian.

When the committee had its first meeting at the next session of Congress, the matter of letting contracts for the razing of the old station was brought up.

"Why, gentlemen," declared an astonished Representative, "there is nothing to tear down. I walked past there this morning, and there's nothing but the bare earth where the old station stood."

The Committee sent post-haste for the custodian, and the chairman asked him sharply what had become of the building he had charge of.

"It has been razed and the material stored, sir," replied the major.

"By whose order?" quired the chairman, red in the face.

"By order of President Roosevelt, sir."

"Where did he get any authority to butt into our business?" exploded the chairman.

"Well, sir," said the major, "it is not for me to question the authority or the orders of my commander-in-chief, but to obey them. And I did, sir."

And Congress decided to consider it a fact accomplished, and let it go at that.

FOR SALE—A good cow, four years old. Will milk all winter.—John Woods.

RANGERS WANTED BY THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Rangers are needed by the United States forest service to fill vacancies in the national forest field force. To secure men for these positions the civil service commission announces an open competitive examination, for men only, on October 27. The entrance salary for rangers is from \$900 to \$1200 per year and appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed, after the first month, the temporary increase granted by congress of \$20 per month. Men who pass the examination will be given probational appointment to the positions of forest rangers which, however does not guarantee yearlong appointment since it is necessary to furlough a number of rangers during the winter months when their services are not needed on the forests.

Competitors will be required to take a written examination on practical questions aimed to test their ability actually to perform the duties of a forest ranger, together with questions on education and experience. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their fortieth birthday and be free from physical defects. Under act of congress, preference will be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in whose case the age limit is waived.

In Minnesota district examination will be conducted in Cass Lake and Ely.

Additional information and the necessary forms for forest rangers' examination may be obtained from the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or the forest supervisor at Ely or Cass Lake.

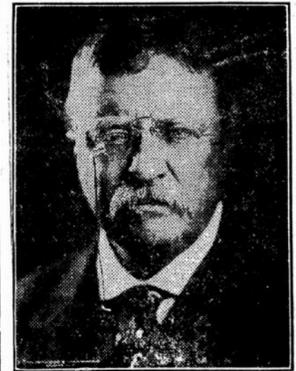
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the County Agricultural Society was held on the 18th inst. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The report by the Public Examiner's department was also read, showing the financial affairs of the society to be in excellent condition.

The following named were elected members of the board of managers, to hold office until November, 1922: Mrs. L. H. Lien, Mrs. P. E. Alm, N. J. Bray, Carl F. Nelson and C. O. Johnson.

The annual report will be published in a later issue.

The board of managers will meet on Saturday, October 25, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.



GOVERNOR ASKS AID FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

Governor Burnquist has issued a statement urging Minnesota citizens to contribute to the Roosevelt national Memorial Fund, in the campaign to be made October 27, anniversary of Roosevelt's birth.

The Governor's statement follows: "October 27th is the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. A campaign is now in progress to raise funds, especially on said day, for the providing of a suitable memorial to this great American. Nothing could be more appropriate, for the principles for which this valiant statesman and noble citizen fought, represents the spirit of America. A national memorial to perpetuate the memory of his life and character will be a great blessing in patriotism and ever an inspiration to coming generations. Minnesota will be glad to contribute generously to honor such a loyal American and thus to remind posterity of that true Americanism which he so consistently exemplified."

NOTICE

The last half of 1918 real estate taxes must be paid before October 31st or a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

CHAS. SEGLEN,
County Treasurer.

LABOR UNIONS ON TRIAL

The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has given out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"The labor union has its proper place in the economic world, but if it is to be made more of a menace than a help, it will have to go. If it is to be made an agency for the intimidation of men who desire to work at legitimate occupations, it is an obstruction to progress. If it is to serve as an agency for violence against men who undertake useful employment, it is a breeder of crime. If it is to be used as an agency for intimidation of public officials, either legislative or executive, it is an enemy of good government.

"The labor unions will be tried, not in court, but at the bar of public opinion. They will be judged, not by their pretensions, but by their performances. Judgment will be passed upon them, not by a sense of justice.

"Whenever the people of this country conclude that labor unions are a menace to public welfare, they will refuse to buy goods made in a union shop or bearing the union label. This should be clearly understood by labor union leaders, and they should govern themselves accordingly. The labor union can live just as long as the people of the country want it to live, and no longer."

MAPLE HILL SCHOOL NOTES

By Lucille Hedstrom

The Ancient History Class is now studying about Sparta and Athens. The English I class is reading Ivanhoe.

The sewing class has finished the hemmed patch and will make the overhand patch in their next lesson.

Mr. Albert P. Rindahl visited school last week.

The manual training class is making nail boxes.

The school children are practicing dialogues and songs for the Halloween party.

The school children gave a short program at the Ladies Aid social held at the Maple Hill town hall October 11th.

A Roosevelt program will be given by the school children at the Maple Hill school at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, October 25th.

The children who have attended school every day since school began are: Ellen Anderson, Jimmy Englund, Carl Hedstrom, Florence Nelson, Thelma Nelson, Helen Hedstrom, Edwin Englund, Ardeen Gilbertson, Annie Rindahl and Lucille Hedstrom. Logues and songs for the Halloween

STATE FEDERATION OF COUNTY FARM BUREAUS

The executive committee and members of the county farm bureau will meet on Friday afternoon to discuss the proposed federation of county farm bureaus and the coming membership campaign. Mr. S. B. Cleland of the University Farm, St. Paul, will be present to take part in the discussion. All members who can conveniently attend the meeting are urged to do so.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editor, Randolph Samskar

The Sophomore cooking class is studying the making of salads.

Celia Scott spent the week-end with her sister at Good Harbor Hill. The high school will have a Halloween party October thirty-first.

A number of high school boys had their supper on the point last Sunday.

Mr. Qualhien recited Kipling's poem "If" to the high school last Monday morning.

Helen Holte, Ruth Anderson and Inez Samskar prepared their supper on the rocks last Sunday.

The Latin I class has received another book, entitled "Fabulae Faciles". This book will help them to read Caesar later.

Miss Chernstrom read a very interesting story to the high school last Friday morning at opening exercises.

The G. G. Club, which has not met during the summer, held their first meeting this fall at the home of Nellie Hussey last Friday.

The Botany class is collecting leaves with which they will make a folio. This will be a help in their work, and will be useful for future Botany classes.

Arthur Nunstedt, who has been out of school the last week, had his feet rather badly hurt by the gang-plank from the steamer "America" falling on them.

The English IV class has finished reading "Ivanhoe" and is now learning Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address". They will read "World's Greatest Short Stories" by Cody next.

Perhaps one of the most interesting hikes of the season was taken Friday afternoon under the leadership of Earl Woods and Tom Carter. Previous hikes have been over straight roads, but this one was different. We were taken through brush, and more brush, up and down hills, over and into creeks, finally coming to the much talked about "Tote Road". It took us just two hours but no one knows exactly the number of miles we traveled. Just the same every minute was enjoyed and we hope the next committee shows us as many more unknown places. Let's have more members on the next hike.

SURVEY ON GRAND MARAIS TO ELY ROAD COMMENCED
John Howard of Duluth was in town last Saturday. He informed us that work on the survey of the Grand Marais to Ely road was commenced last week, starting in at Winton. This road will be built by the state and an appropriation of \$200,000 has been made for its construction. The main purpose of this road is to get an entrance into the forest reserve for fire protection, but will also open some of the most beautiful country for tourists and outing parties and will give us a direct road to the iron range.

TEAMS WANTED—A number of teams are wanted by the county to haul gravel on the Good Harbor Hill road by the yard. From \$9.00 to \$12.00 a day can be made. See Wm. Smith, foreman, or Claus C. Monker at the court house.

DON'T FEED CREAM TO THE CALVES

If you are skimming your milk by any setting or distillation 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, 365 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.

Get a clean skimming DE LAVAL Cream Separator

as soon as you can and get all the money that is coming to you from the product of your cows.

We can make you a liberal allowance for your present separator, if you have one, and, if more convenient for you, can also arrange for a partial payment at time of purchase and balance on easy payments.

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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Farmers Attention!

Double Your Income!

This Bank will furnish the money to any responsible farmer of Cook County to buy cows as follows

If you are milking one cow
WE WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUY ANOTHER
If you are milking two cows
WE WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUY TWO MORE
If you are milking three cows
WE WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUY THREE MORE
If you are milking four cows
WE WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUY FOUR MORE
If you are milking five cows
WE WILL FURNISH MONEY TO BUY FIVE MORE

See us as to terms and we will show you how to double your income from your milk and cream.

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