MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Distance Lends Safety

NEWS-LETTER OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Isaac Isaacson of Colvill is seriously ill.

Carl F. Nelson of Lutsen was a business caller in town Saturday.

Tros. F. Thomas was a week-end visitor in the village from Good Harbor Hill.

A number of the young people were skating on the harbor here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeSage of Maple Hill have been spending several days in town.

Mrs. Oli Larson and Mrs. John Running, Sr., returned from Two Harbors on the bus Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Zerbach of Colvill has been in poor health for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Good Harbor Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

W. J. Corcoran returned Friday night on the bus from a business trip to Wisconsin Rapids.

Leo Hussey returned to his work at the Ed Toftey & Co. store after being laid up for several days with a bad cold.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28th, IS THE LAST DAY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES CAN BE PAID WITHOUT PENALTY. LEST YOU FORGET WE SAY IT TO YOU YET.—Chas. Seglem, County Treasurer.

Joe Longboody and Mary Flatt, both of Grand Portage, were married by Father Simon at the Catholic church at Chippewa village Monday morning.

David Carriboo, of this village, is still confined to his bed. He has been sick for a number of weeks and has been mending very slowly. It is feared his condition is critical.

Mr. and Mr[illegible] o. Nelson, who [illegible]ave been re[illegible] a Duluth for the past year, [illegible]d Saturday to Lutsen where t[illegible] will make their home.

Father Simon of Cloquet was here this week holding services at the church at Chippewa City. He has been waiting since Tuesday for an opportunity to return home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Johnson entertained at cards, there being seven tables. Mrs. A. M. Anderson won the first prize for the women and J. J. Hussey won the men's prize. An elaborate lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Luick was given a birthday party at her home Wednesday night by a number of the women of the town. The guests met at Mrs. J. J. Hussey's and arrived in a body at the Luick home. It was acomplete surprise.

Carl Holt returned Saturday from LaCross, Wis., where he has been for the past six weeks.

N. L. Eliason of Hovland returned Friday night from Duluth by stage. He left here for home Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Emil Nelson of Two Harbors, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Johnson who has been visiting them for the past several weeks, drove to Grand Marais Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for home Sunday and spent Sunday nigst at "43" and Monday night at some other point along the road. They reached home Tuesday afternoon.

The north shore of Lake Superior is engulfed in a blizzard which has been raging for the past several days. Traffic on the road to Duluth is tied up. The last mail came Saturday night. The ice in the east bay has gone out and the harbor ice is all broken up, interrupting the putting up of ice by some of the local merchants and fishermen, who had crews at work filling their ice houses. As we go to press the snow is still flying, driven by an off-land wind. This kind of a winter helps to demonstrate the necessity of a road following closely the lake shore. Bids are to be opened and the contract let March 9 for the first lap of new permanent highway on the north shore, from Cross River to little Marais, a distance of 14.5 miles. When the road is built according to plans, it will be a lasting benefit to us and our posterity. Hasten the day of its completion!

Engineer J. E. Smith contemplated a trip to St. Paul this week to take in the convention of state highway engineers. He was unable to get away on account of the scarcity of dog teams, there being but one—the forest ranger's—which is being held in reserve for more serious emergencies. As an act of courtesy to the head of another department Mr. Bayle offered the dogs to Mr. Smith, but doubting his sincerity or for some other reason which deponent sayeth not, the offer was not accepted.

Joe and Guy Guyman returned Tuesday from their trap line on the Temperance river. It was their first trip to town since they went there over a month ago. They brought in a nice bunch of furs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeSage of Maple Hill have been spending several days in town.

Mrs. Alex Gothier of Hovland has been in town for the past few days.

Mrs. F. W. Stowe entertained the church yesterday afternoon. The husbands and a few young people went over for supper. A pleasant evening was passed in singing, story-telling readings and games.

Jas. Morrison Jr. and Joe Thomas came in Thursday with 37 beaver, 5 mink, 7 muskrats and 17 weasels. They are trapping at South Brule. Their furs netted them $650. This is their third trip in with furs this season.

CHURCH NOTICES

NOR. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Frederick W. Stowe, Minister.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Public worship.
Subject, "George Washington."
7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
8:00 P. M., praise and preaching services.

Girls are advised by a college professor that if they will go to work, "the wedding bells will chime more sweetly when the right man comes along." He seems to want to convey that the wedding bells will sound almost as sweet as the quitting-time whistle.

As we have computed it, a woman endures just twice the physical exhaustion in spending a dollar that her husband endured in earning it, the less time she employs being accounted for by her intensive work.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SOME INFLUENCES

IN THESE days of doing big things, which cannot be done properly without putting into them the hardest kind of work, accompanied with undeviating concentration of thought, there is a disposition among certain classes of employees to allow disturbing influences to belittle their efficiency.

Trifling as these retarding breaks may seem to the young man or woman who is inclined to entertain them, if not overcome, they soon become formidable barriers in blocking the way to progress.

The thoughts of last night's rollicking play or gay dances, as they come trooping before you in the morning when you take your place at your desk, may unfit you for the day's work.

Under their influence your mind wanders, eludes control and places you at a positive disadvantage with the man or woman who is able to think clearly and make every stroke count.

Columns of figures refuse to prove themselves; words are misspelled; hands tremble and nerves tingle. In your dismay you wonder what has come over your usual placidity.

At the next desk is a worker twice as much in earnest and not one-quarter so flurried. This timidity of yours is proof of the presence of disturbing influences, which are digging pitfalls about your feet and leading you blindfolded to the brink.

The very flexibility and ease with which this is done, fail to arouse your suspicion until in some way or another you sense that you are standing on a precarious base, in imminent danger of toppling over.

And thousands of others like you, through disturbing influences, are standing helpless at the brink, disconcerted and miserable.

Yesterday you and they were certain of the future.

Today everything is in doubt, simply because of the lack of sufficient will-power to drive frivolous thoughts from the mind and to step down on the solid ground of common sense.

And these same disturbing influences have been fooling with mankind since the foundation of the world!

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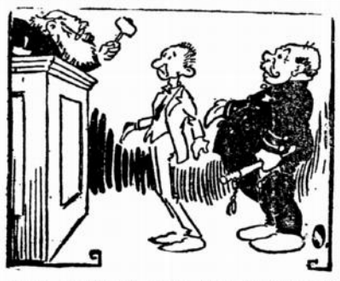
Virginia Lee

Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

The judge who decided that the husband rules the home is undoubtedly a bachelor. Sometimes a husband thinks he rules the home, but he is not long in becoming disillusioned.

A woman who speaks twelve languages has been married to a man who speaks seventeen. That's about the right handicap.



THE TRUTH AND NOTHIN' BUT THE TRUTH

Judge: Were you going to steal that automobile young man?

Prisoner: Why, yer honor I wasn't even thinking of such a thing.

Officer: No, he wasn't thinking about it yer honor, he had already decided on it.

Visibility of the Moon.

The reason for only a part of the moon's disc being visible to the earth is that the east and west sides become alternately visible; this is called the moon's longitudinal libration. The libration in latitude arises from the moon's axis not being perpendicular to her orbit, in consequence of which a part of her surface round the North pole is visible during one-half and a corresponding portion round the South pole during the other half of her revolution in her orbit; the libration in latitude is about 6 degrees, 41 minutes.

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