

WILL FIX ROAD TO QUARRY

(Continued from Page 1) water flowing onto it from the street, was rejected. Alderman N. J. Peterson, a member of the committee which was instructed to investigate this matter, reported that the city was not responsible.

A hackmen's license was granted to the Park Region Auto Service company. W. H. Loomis was also granted a hackman's license.

J. S. Bunker and H. W. Venner were granted cigarette licenses. Mr. Bunker is the man who is putting in a billiard parlor and bowling alleys in the Richard building.

Mayor Berghelm announced the appointment of Bert Boyes and Petrus Liljedahl as members of the city police force, to serve without pay. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

The re-appointment by Mayor Berghelm of S. C. Vasaly, Mrs. L. D. Brown and Miss Seale Fuller as members of the library board, was confirmed.

The Buckman hotel was granted a building permit subject to the approval of the fire chief. Some changes are to be made on the front of the hotel.

A claim from the Northfield Iron company for expenses involved in sending a representative to Little Falls to bid on a road grader which the council had advertised for, was rejected.

The amount of the claim was \$14.40. The company, in a letter accompanying the claim, charged the council with having published a fake advertisement and with having purchased a grader before the bids were received.

A report by the board of equalization was read, accepted and ordered filed. In its report the board praised the work of the assessor but recommended that in years when real estate is assessed he be furnished with an assistant. The board also recommended that a citizens' tax committee be appointed by the council each year, to go over the tax records with the assessor for the purpose of adjusting the assessments.

A report from the librarian was accepted and ordered filed.

The city clerk was instructed to get prices on flags. A new one is needed for the city hall flag pole.

An ordinance giving the police power to shoot vicious dogs and to bury them, was introduced at the request of Chief of Police Proper. Some of the aldermen considered the ordinance too drastic and no action was taken on it.

Alderman George Peterson informed the council that he could not secure tamarae posts for the corral at the Pine Grove park and that it would be necessary to get cheaper posts and to replace them later with good posts. This was satisfactory to the council.

The matter of helping Pike Creek town fix up the Twin Lakes road, which is very sandy for quite a distance, was discussed. Dave Lundberg of Pike Creek, brought the matter up. It was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Bills allowed:

Table with columns for Name, Position, and Amount. Includes entries like M. A. Engstrom, Phil S. Randall, Martin Lasky, etc.

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DIXVILLE

Aug. 7.—Joseph Houn and sons Peter and Frank and John Anderlie autoed to Little Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Nick Ethen and Miss Mary Wise of St. Cloud are here visiting at the Jos. Wise home.

John Bauer was to Roylton Friday to get a load of lumber for the farmers' creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkins motored to St. Cloud Thursday to visit with the former's father.

Those who were in Roylton Monday were Chas. Kuschel, Mrs. R. Kriefall, Math. Bauer and wife, John Posteric and John and Margaret Britz.

W. K. Patrick of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was here the past week to buy some land.

Bill Kleist and family, Jack Keehr and family, Britz brothers and sisters and C. Parkins and family spent Sunday at Fish lake.

Ed. Hodorf was confined to his home Sunday by the sudden illness of stomach trouble. He is around again now.

The Misses Frieda and Lillian Kuschel returned from Cavalier, N. D., last Thursday, after spending a few weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Houn, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Houn, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Houn, Frank Andrews, John Bauer and Jos. Zormeier autoed to St. Cloud, St. Joe, St. Nicholas, Watkins, Cold Spring and Sauk Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Lisberger of Pierz is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Keehr, for a few days.

A large crowd attended the party held at Ed. Gruber's Sunday night and all report a good time.

Ed. Thoen and Bob McRees were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Some of our folks attended the show at Buckman.

Hay stumpage for sale, 40 acre farm for sale or rent. 80 acre farm for sale or rent. See Ad in want column.

ROYALTON

Aug. 3.—Mrs. C. E. Rhoda and son Donald spent the week at the C. Rosenmeier cottage at Lincoln.

Carl Campbell of St. Cloud was a Roylton business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. Crabtree of Terry, Mont., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Muney.

Ed. Thoen of Dixville was a business visitor in Roylton Wednesday.

C. E. Rhoda and C. W. Bouck made a business trip to Rice and other points Wednesday.

Jos. Fischer sold his rye crop of 2200 bushels for \$1.90 per bushel.

Nie Burggraf of North Prairie was in Roylton Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Nestor of Grand Forks, N. D., is here visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Landy.

Mrs. Myron McGonagle of Minneapolis is visiting here at the W. L. McGonagle home.

Mrs. and Miss Lakin returned from a short visit to Bemidji the first of the week.

Miss Helen Shannon visited friends in Roylton this week, enroute from Bemidji to her home in Minneapolis.

James Carnes has received an appointment to West Point through Representative Harold Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and children of Eldora, Iowa, arrived in Roylton Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinlan and son James of Deerwood are visiting at the G. E. Wilson home this week.

A. C. Hons left the first of this week for Davis, Calif., where he will be in charge of the state agricultural school.

Mr. Dons leaves many friends in Roylton who regret his departure, but wish him every success in his new field of work.

A. C. Wilson and party motored down from White Fish lake Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be in Roylton until the first of next week, when they will return to their cottage, accompanied by other guests, Miss Hodson and Miss Traak of Minneapolis.

Mr. E. J. McCollum has been appointed superintendent of transportation for the state fair, attended a meeting of the board held in St. Paul Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McCollum and daughters Bernice and Lois left Friday evening for Portland, Ore., where they will visit for several weeks.

The Camp Fire girls, who camped on the Platte river, north of town this week, have returned to their respective homes, after a very pleasant outing.

The Quinlan elevator is nearly ready to receive grain.

T. C. Wing of St. Cloud was here the last of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roller and children were here from St. Paul for the week end.

Mrs. Fred Barden went to St. Gabriel's hospital for treatment Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galley returned from a trip through the Iron range and Duluth, Sunday.

Rev. A. Carswell held services in St. Cloud Sunday.

The building on Front street, at one time occupied by F. Johnson has been purchased by D. Fussy and is having it repaired for occupancy.

Dr. Earl McGonagle has received his commission as first lieutenant of the dental corps.

Miss Ruth Lambert left Sunday for St. Paul, where she will remain a couple of weeks.

Be at the fairgrounds Sunday and see the Elks try to get even with the Northenders. It will be worth your while—Adv.

HOGGING-OFF CORN A PROFITABLE PLAN

From the standpoint of saving labor no method of feeding hogs is superior to hogging-off corn, now practiced by many of the best hog growers in the country. During the fall months when extra labor is so hard to get and other farm work is so urgent this is very important. All the work that is needed is to keep water before the pigs and later in the fall when the weather gets cooler provide a clean, dry place for them to sleep in. This is often done by putting a load of clean straw in a protected corner of the field.

When to Begin Pasturing Many farmers who practice the method mentioned grow a few acres of early corn. In this way they get the pigs into the corn from ten days to two weeks earlier in the fall and the length of the feeding period is correspondingly increased and the labor cost reduced. It is often possible to get the hogs in the field the latter part of August. Ordinary field corn in the southern half of the state is generally ready to hog-off about the 10th of September. Corn should be well dented or ripe enough to cut and shock for the best results, although if feed is scarce pigs may be turned in earlier.

Size of Field to Use It is generally better not to use too large a field at once. Especially is this true toward the latter part of the feeding season when snow is likely to fall before the field is entirely clean and feed is likely to be lost. The farmer can usually make a reasonably close estimate of the yield. Suppose, for instance, he estimates the yield to be about 40 bushels per acre and he has about 100 pigs should gain from one and a fourth to one and a half pounds daily, and to make this gain will require approximately 10 to 15 pounds of corn per day. This means that four or five pigs will eat about one bushel of corn daily. One acre of corn yielding 40 bushels will carry the same number of pigs 40 days, or twice the number one-half the time, or 20 days.

How to Build Fences Hogs are not hard to confine in fields where they have plenty of feed. A 20-inch woven wire fence and poplar or willow posts, spaced 20 to 24 feet, is generally sufficient. It is a good plan to cut out one row of corn where the line of fence is to come. This can be cut by hand and the corn thrown inside the enclosure where the pigs will clean it up. In this way a clear space is open to drive through the field, and this makes the work of fencing easier. The corner posts should be well set and braced. This is the only particular part of the fencing. After the pasturing season, the fence can be rolled up and stored for another year.

Fertility Saved Practically no fertility is taken from the ground, the stalks are broken down and left in the field and the manure is distributed evenly over the land.

Pork Costs Less Per Pound It costs 5 to 6 cents per bushel to pick corn and when it is picked a load at a time during the rush of fall work the cost is considerably greater. Add to this the cost of feeding the corn in the dry lot after it is picked and it very probably amounts to eight or nine cents per bushel.

When it is remembered that a bushel of corn should make approximately 10 pounds of pork this means that the pork produced by the old-fashioned method will cost from one-half to three fourths of a cent, and in some cases, one cent per pound more than where the hogs are allowed to harvest their own corn.—L. B. Bassett, University Farm, St. Paul.

CALLS FOR MORE WINTER WHEAT

The winter wheat crop in Minnesota is slightly better than was expected. Both yield and quality promise well. According to the United States government the average yield of winter wheat for the last four years was 17.3 bushels; of spring wheat 12.3 bushels, and of rye 15 bushels. The farm price per bushel in 1916 for the three was \$1.62, \$1.62 and \$1.27 respectively. There is usually some spread in price between winter and spring wheat—more when spring wheat is plentiful and less when the demand for wheat is keen. The crops division of the state committee of food production and conservation in the light of previous results feels justified in urging the farmers of southeastern Minnesota to increase the acreage of winter wheat as its production in their part of the state is beyond the experimental stage.—C. P. Mull, secretary, State Committee of Food Production and Conservation.

NEW HIGH MARK IN WHEAT PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR'S GOAL

1,000,000,000 BUSHELS, WITH OTHER CROPS CORRESPONDINGLY INCREASED NATION'S IMMEDIATE WAR PROGRAM.

HUGE INCREASE URGED IN ACREAGE FOR 1918

Forecast of This Year's Corn Crop Estimates Yield Larger Than Any Ever Grown Before—Wheat Surplus Shows Slight Reduction—Other Crops Break Records.

Washington, Aug. 9.—One billion bushels of wheat for the United States next year, with other crops correspondingly increased, is the immediate war agricultural program for Houston, secretary of Agriculture.

The forecast in the August 1 federal crop report estimated a corn yield this year surpassing any ever grown before, a slight reduction in wheat prospects, due to damage to spring wheat, and record crops of barley, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco and hay.

State Officials Co-operating. Co-operating with the Agriculture department for a new high mark in production next year are the officials of virtually every state in the Union, but especially those of the Middle West and Northwest. Secretary Houston urges the planting of 4,337,000 acres of winter wheat and 5,131,000 acres of rye this fall in order to obtain the goal established.

Increase Called Essential. This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the last ten years is equaled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would yield 880,000,000 bushels. In either case, with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the nation would have more than one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of foodstuffs next summer should the growing corn be much damaged by drought or frosts. Besides the maximum wheat production, the Department of Agriculture also urges that the acreage of rye be increased this year in the spring wheat sections over that sown in the fall of 1916 to the extent of 688,000,000 acres.

Record Corn Crop. Corn production for 1917 in the forecast issued was placed at 3,191,000,000, an increase of 67,999,000 over the July forecast, and 680,000,000 more than the record crop of 1912.

The showing is due to vast improvement in the growing corn in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

Wheat Shows Falling Off. Spring wheat production forecast in July at 276,000,000 bushels, showed the results of adverse weather conditions. The prospects are put at 236,109,000 bushels, a drop of about 40,000,000 bushels from the July 1 report.

Winter wheat, however, is turning out better than previously forecast, with a forecast of 417,000,000 bushels, or 15,000,000 bushels more than indicated from July conditions.

The combined yield of winter and spring wheat therefore shows a reduction of 25,000,000 bushels from the production forecast in July.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In its August crop report, just issued, the Department of Agriculture forecasts the prospective production of the country's crops, based on their condition August 1 as follows:

Table with columns for Crop and Amount. Includes entries like Winter wheat, Spring wheat, All wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, White potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Tobacco (pounds), Flax, Rice, Hay (tons), Sugar beets (tons), Apples, Peaches.

Takes Ship Building From Plants. Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—Shipbuilding operations in three plants in Portland, involving 29 steel ships building of under contract, have been actually taken over by the government to date. Wooden ships are not yet affected.

Hammer Slew Widow. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 9.—An amputation over the body of Mrs. Cora Miller, 43, well to do widow of West Salem, Wis., has disclosed that she was slain with three blows from a hammer.

Three deep indentations were discovered in the skull and the hammer was beside the body. The woman's body, in quicklime, was dug up from the cellar of Edwin Hauge's house, where it had been hastily huddled under eight feet of earth, filled pickle jars and sewer-branch crocks, probably at the night of Feb. 24, last.



Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, whom the senate rejected in 1914 as a member of the federal reserve board, has been appointed a member of the administrative board of the exports control division, representing the department of commerce. Mr. Jones was President Wilson's classmate at Princeton.

FIRST DRAFT CALL IS SEPT. 1

200,000 MEN TO JOIN COLORS AT THAT TIME.

Will Bring Strength of Army up to 1,000,000 Men—to Be Sent to Camps at Once.

Washington, Aug. 9.—More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces will be called to the colors September 1, to go immediately to their divisional training cantonments. This will bring the strength of the United States army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, dispatched the following telegram to the governors of the states yesterday morning cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men is ready in time:

"New regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to adjutant generals will be mailed you August 9. In the meantime, local boards should certify to district boards daily those who have been exempted or discharged either because they failed to file any claim or because their claim has been decided adversely.

Crowder Urges Speed. "Strict compliance with this rule is necessary since on September 1 the War department will call for not to exceed one-third of the quota from each state to be entrained for mobilization camps between September 1 and September 5. Unless we wish to be put in a position of not furnishing men as fast as the War department is ready to receive them each state should have accumulated by September 1 a minimum of one-third of its quota not exempted or discharged. This can only be obtained if local boards certify these lists up with great expedition."

U. S. TROOPS TO RUSSIA NEXT

Prediction Made by Senator Lewis in Food Bill Speech.

Washington, Aug. 9.—That the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to Russia and that others are soon to go to Italy, was the declaration of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis on the floor of the Senate.

"The next legions of our men to go forth will be to Russia to support the loyal Russian armies now fighting under the principles of our making," Senator Lewis said. "These shattered, but struggling people we must go to with food and supplies, and also with our men."

Washington, Aug. 9.—President Wilson has taken cognizance of the I. W. W. agitation and labor troubles in the West by selecting Chief Justice Covington of the District of Columbia supreme court to make a personal investigation of the situation. Justice Covington conferred with the President and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor before starting on his work.

American Dies in Hospital at Front. Paris, Aug. 9.—John Verplanck Newlin of Whitford, Pa., an American field service member, who was wounded by a shell at his post on August 3, died in a hospital at the front on August 5. Newlin, according to the Paris edition of the 'New York Herald', was a member of Section 39 and left Paris less than a month ago. He was a Princeton student and was the second man from that university to be killed in field service within the last week. The same shell which struck Newlin wounded J. R. L. Allen of N. Y.

LINCOLN

Aug. 8.—Gust Mostrom has quit work on the road as the men had to go haying.

Miles Heath came back Friday. He claimed that Leech and his partner took some of his stuff away with them. They failed to show up and give the dance that they had promised the boys Saturday night. Heath rented the building to Henry Randall, who is going to put in a confectionery and ice cream parlor. Henry is going to get up a dance Saturday night. We all hope that Henry will do well as he is not able to do hard work since he has been to the hospital.

Miss Florida LaComb of Bemidji came down to visit George Warinner's family.

Mrs. Ole Randall went to Little Falls on business Monday.

Mr. Kain, the pumper's father, was over on a visit and returned home on Monday.

Weyerhaeuser received a car of cement building blocks Monday. He is doing a good deal of improvement on his farm on the north shore of Lake Alexander. He is going to show the Hayseeds how to farm.

Mrs. Swanke of Randall with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Nelson, were up on a visit to Mae Staples. They were accompanied by three children. All went fishing and they did not get a bite. The fishing seems to be poor here this season.

Fletcher Ferrell of Little Falls, his son, wife and a party came up fishing Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, wife and sons came up from Randall Sunday fishing and they got a few fish.

Nearly all from this part of the county who have been called for the army are putting in claims for exemption. They are mostly farmers and are men of family.

Mox Mayer is getting along fine with his haying considering the weather. Louis Devorak is cutting for him with his team and he has two men with himself and three ladies putting it up in shocks.

Mr. Aleshire has a good stack of hay also.

Mr. Weum is about done haying. He leased rail road land near town where he cut his hay.

Mr. Rosenmeier, county attorney, was up here Sunday. I did not hear that he had caught any bling pigs on this trip.

August Smith, one of the operators, went down to Little Falls to be examined for the army. He went down on a motorcycle.

Mrs. McGill's father and mother of Illinois came on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. McGill Tuesday.

Wm. Hanson started to put up the frame of his garage Wednesday.

For some cause J. Aug. Nilsson has stopped work on his store building. He has it enclosed except the front and probably he is waiting for the glass.

Clarence Raymond was here with an auto taking orders for fruit. He got into the ditch and had quite a time.

The Jefferson Highway is not wide enough in places and there has been no work widening it out this season.

F. L. Randall of Remer came over on a visit to D. F. Randall's family on Wednesday.

Zetah came to town last week and his team ran away and broke things up generally. They were frightened by the train.

NORTH ELM DALE

Aug. 7.—Jake Neimes of Holdingford is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Paul Kulla.

Mrs. Lawrence Ohotto and son went to Bowls Saturday on business.

Knute Gunderson has purchased an Overland car.

E. M. Larson and son Robert and daughters Annie and Katie and Charlotte and Lillie Olson motored to Bowls, Little Falls, Pierz and Genola one day last week.

Paul Schietka has built a large new barn.

Arthur Boss, who formerly lived here but now of Canada, is here to renew old acquaintances.

Richie Dickson of Vawter visited at the home of W. Davies Sunday.

Lawrence Nelson and family of Brainerd were here Sunday to call on friends.

Miss Helena Gunderson of Alberta, Canada, is here visiting with friends and relatives.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohotto Monday evening.

Pete Ohotto of Swan River called on Andrew Melby Saturday.

A number of people are busy these days picking cucumbers.

Mrs. H. Olson and son Cornelius and Hery Martensen motored to Roylton to see the doctor, Monday.

A nursery man was around last week canvassing.

Pete Sobiech and three children of Two Rivers, visited with Mrs. Anna Casey Sunday.

Little Falls Market Report

Table with columns for Item and Price. Includes entries like Dark northern spring, Northern Spring, Red spring, Barley, Oats, Corn, Hay, tme, Hay, wild, Cracked corn, Bran, per 100 lbs, Shorts, per 100 lbs, Flour, per 97 lbs, Bakers, per 100 lbs, Flour, low grade, Rye flour, Oil meal, 100 lbs, Steers, fat, Calves, alive, Hogs, dressed, Sheep, alive, Hogs, alive, Pork, dressed, Hides, Hens, Spring chickens, Creamery butter, per lb, Dairy butter, wholesale, Butterfat, per lb, Eggs, cash, per doz, New potatoes, per peck, retail, Potatoes, wholesale, per bu., Sugar, 9 pounds.

Cream Wanted!

Advertisement for Central Creamery Company. Includes text: 'We are Paying 36 Cents a Pound of Butterfat for SOUB CREAM and we pay more for Sweet, First Grade Cream. Sell Your CREAM To Us'. Features the Central Creamery logo with 'Authorized Capital \$50,000' and 'Little Falls, Minn.'.