

# Hogwallow News

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(George Lingham)

The rainy season will soon be coming on and tin buckets and pans are so high Poke Eazley has decided it is cheaper to patch his roof.

A girl smiled at Cricket Hicks the other day. It all happened so sudden he just stood and looked simple, but after he got off a distance he smiled right good and thought of something sweet to say to her, but it was too late then.

A person oughtn't to worry about anything that don't bother him.

The postoffice will be closed here February 2, Ground-hog day being a legal holiday in Hogwallow.

During the past weeks of cold weather Tobe Moseley has had an overcoat on the scarecrow that stood in his watermelon patch all last summer.

The Tin Peddler's blind horse ran into the Mail Carrier's buggy in front of the postoffice Wednesday. Considerable damage was done. The Mail Carrier being a part of the government will make it go pretty hard with the Tin Peddler.

Dock Hooks, who is fast passing the age in which it is easy to marry and who has had mighty poor success with his various and sundry courtships, is beginning to believe in the saying that love laughs at blacksmiths.

If we all lived in the same house we'd still look at things differently, as everybody else has the wrong idea about things.

Sidney Hooks is a great hand to get things for nothing and has sent off to an editorial department of a paper for a package of free advice.

It costs a heap to live now, but it is worth it.

Ellick Hellwanger read where some man had said that a foreign foe could land a million men on our shores. He says he does not believe it could be done with the present coal shortage, and if they should do it they would all freeze to death.

Everytime there is a tragedy some witness turns up at the critical time and muddles the evidence by declaring that he heard about two more pistol shots than were really fired.

It is observed that the road leading to and from the Dog Hill church is getting crooked again. This road was laid out perfectly straight and it is hoped that those who got it out of shape will be benefited by the revival which begins next week.

An argument going on between Poke Eazley and Jefferson Potlocks.

The Mail Carrier wore his Sunday clothes and shined his shoes on his last trip, as he carried a lot of first-class mail.

The Excelsior Fiddling band played at the postoffice yesterday and drown-

In picking out a public career Yam Sims didn't know which he'd rather do; be a chairman or play the fute.

Clab Hancock took dinner at the Farmers' Home Restaurant while in Tickville Saturday. He would have eaten a second slice of bread but the waiter was watching him.

Frisby Hancock's watch underwent its annual cleaning this week. He took it apart, oiled up the pulleys, wiped off the bearings and tightened up all the bolts. Then he took his watch key, which he wears on his chain, and would up the springs. And now his watch is in such good condition that it runs much faster than it did.

## PIERZ

Pierz Journal (24): If you were questioned how much the farmers of the Pierz territory marketed in 1917, you would say, "I don't know, but for a rough guess, about \$200,000.00." The Journal has gathered figures which are somewhere near correct.

During the year 1917, the farmers of Pierz and vicinity, which includes Buckman and Lastrup, shipped out of Genola in round figures:

Cattle and hogs	\$280,000
Potatoes	22,000
Flour, shorts, etc.	80,000
Butter and butterfat	200,000
Poultry and eggs	65,000
Grain	400,000
Hides and furs	15,000
Horses	7,000

Total.....\$1,069,000  
Over one million dollars worth!

And where does it go to? The bank deposits and the money hidden away in stockings and under mattresses have increased by less than \$50,000. Then where does it go to? A small percent, if any, went to the increase of the stocks of merchandise and improvements; the remainder was sent out for what we might call imports which means merchandise, implements, lumber, etc.

The difference between our exports and our imports is the net gain of the community and must show in the deposits of our banks.

The small increase in deposits compared with the immense volume of business handled go to show that neither the farmer nor the merchants are getting rich.

This over a million dollar business was done with a comparatively very small amount of cash. It was nearly all done through checks and the balances were struck on the books of the banks.

At the meeting of the farmers in Faust's hall, Thursday, (January 17th), an organization was formed which shall be known as the Farmers' Co-op-

## COMMITTEE SELECTS SLOGAN

FEATURING CITY'S INDUSTRIES  
—PRIZE GOES TO HIGH STUDENTS

"Lumber, Power, Granite, Paper, Flour," is the slogan which has been selected by the slogan committee of the Board of Commerce, being considered the most comprehensive statement of the manufactured products Little Falls has to offer. To this slogan the committee added the phrase "Do Business in Little Falls, Minnesota, and Watch Your Dollars Grow."

The prize for the slogan went to Isabel Simon and Fritjof Elvig, two high school students, each getting \$2.50. The word "Granite" was added to the slogan by the committee, this being considered one of the important industries of this city and one with a great future.

The slogan and phrase will be used on the stationary and advertising matter of the Board of Commerce, if same is organized.

erative Elevator and Milling Co. and its place of business shall be in the townships of Pierz, Minn. The following are the incorporators: Theo. Thielen, Magnus Rauch, H. J. Vierk, Theo. Ortman, Wm. Meyer, John N. Rauch, A. M. Rauch and Frank Rauch.

It is a well known fact, that the average farmer makes less than five per cent on his investment; and a large per cent of the merchants go to the wall and not to Wall Street.

Amount of capital stock of corporation, \$25,000.00, which capital stock shall be divided into 1,000 shares at \$25.00 each. The first board of directors are: Theo. Thielen, president; Mag. Rauch, vice president; Wm. Leidenfrost, treasurer; H. J. Vierk, secretary. Directors: Wm. Meyer, M. Riesgraf, Carl Beimet, Henry Dengel, J. N. Rauch.

At a meeting of the first board of directors, held last Monday, it was decided to drop the mill proposition, but to go ahead and sell shares for an elevator at Genola.

Old biddy is a busy body in Pierz. We shipped out over 5000 cases of eggs during 1917.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Preimesberger Sunday. The afternoon and evening were spent in playing cards and in other amusements.

At a meeting held by the business men last Thursday evening it was agreed that the villagers and farmers buy the Gravel mill and elevator in Genola. Solicitors are now selling shares to raise \$15,000.00, the amount of the first payment.

Mrs. Adolph Stumpf's son John of Milwaukee is here visiting relatives. He intends to leave for the training camps shortly.

Vasaly, the man, gives individual advice and treatment.—Adv.

## THE OLD SAILOR AND THE RECRUIT

ON SHIPBOARD YOU GOT TO BE NEAT! CHEW W-B CUT AND YOU WON'T MUSS UP THE SHIP.

AND THEN YOU DON'T MUSS UP YOUR FACE WITH A BIG WAD, EITHER.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UPSALA CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Total lbs. butterfat.....191,285  
Lbs. butter shipped.....221,918  
Lbs. butter sold in town.....2,008  
Lbs. butter sold to patrons.....3,737  
Overrun in lbs.....36,378  
Av. price paid, butterfat..... 44.79  
Av. price rec'd, butter made..... 42

Cash Receipts  
Balance on hand, last year.....\$ 1,504.42  
Rec'd. for butter shipped..... 93,351.02  
From local cash sales..... 965.05  
Butter sold to patrons..... 1,554.00  
Rec'd. from other sources..... 447.68

Total receipts for the year including cash on hand.....\$97,822.77

Disbursements  
Paid patrons for butterfat.....\$85,682.78  
Fht. & Com., butter shipped..... 3,758.77  
Buttermaker's salary..... 1,500.00  
Buttermaker's helper..... 83.50  
Insurance..... 210.00  
Machinery..... 465.50  
Wood..... 637.63  
Drying and freight..... 460.26  
Creamery board salaries..... 70.00  
Heating plant..... 175.00  
Secretary's salary..... 120.00  
Treasurer's salary..... 25.00  
Interest on 241 shares..... 482.00  
Putting up ice..... 94.00  
Adding machine..... 175.00  
Taxes..... 120.73  
Auditing committee..... 7.50  
Other purposes..... 2,415.89  
Bal. on hand \$821.76; in transit, \$516.75..... 1,338.51

Total.....\$97,822.77

P. L. Melberg left Sunday for Moorhead and other points on business.

## HIGH CAP DOUBLE HEADER

ST. CLOUD QUINTS TAKEN INTO CAMP, 21 TO 12 AND 20 TO 4

The local high school quint carried away all honors at St. Cloud Saturday evening, copping both games of a double-header with considerable less effort than they had expected. The first team won by a score of 21 to 12 and the second team by a score of 20 to 4. The first team victory was the fifth consecutive one this season, not including the game with the All-stars, which they also won.

St. Cloud high has been accustomed to winning from Little Falls in the past and the double defeat of last Saturday was a hard blow to them. They admitted that Coach Liljedahl has a good team but they laid the defeat to the loss of Carlson and Fowler, veteran players who had attained their majority back there, under the district rules, were eliminated from basketball. The players which were used against Little Falls, they said, had been together but two nights previous to this game.

The big game started out with a rush and neither side succeeded in scoring until after the first five minutes of play, when Little Falls started tallying with a free throw by Waads which was followed by another. Albright then made a free throw for St. Cloud and Wiley followed with a field basket. Waads got away with a field basket and before the half was over had succeeded in scoring four points more on free throws. The first half ended with Little Falls in the lead 8 to 5.

In the second half the local quint came back strong and with the determination to win. Waads got two field baskets and three free throws in this half and Stewart Sims, Warren Sims and Richard got one each. Score of second half, Little Falls 4 St. Cloud 7.

Lineup and summary of the big game:  
St. Cloud: Freeburg, Albright, Wiley, Lenges (c), Hendrickson  
Little Falls: Waads, Jackson, S. Sims (c), W. Sims, Richards  
Baskets: Wiley 2, Freeburg 1, Waads 3, S. Sims 1, W. Sims 1, Richard 1.

Free throws: Albright 6 out of 11, Waads 9 out of 12.  
Subs: Brown for Albright, Hengle for Wiley.

Referee: Dennison of Brainerd. The second team trimmed the St. Cloud second team in fine shape, scoring 20 points to their opponents' four. The St. Cloud boys never had a look-in with the locals and were on the defense from the time the game started until it was over.

Venners and Tanner played a good game for the locals and Lepinski was also on the job. Venners made six out of fourteen free throws. The St. Cloud boys were unable to score a single point of free throws, although they had five chances.

Lineup and summary:  
St. Cloud: Leisen, Peterson, Harrington, Cooper  
Little Falls: Venners, Tanner, Lepinski, Metcalf, Parshall  
Baskets: Peterson 1, Weisman 1, Venners 2, Tanner 3, Lepinski 2.

Free throws: Venners 6 out of 14, St. Cloud 0 out of 5.

Subs: Varner for Leisen, Weisman for Schoener, Malburn for Metcalf. Referee: Schropp of St. Cloud.

St. Cloud is scheduled to play a return game here on March 2 and they say that at that time they are coming back and get into the district championship contest.

## GOVERNMENT WANTS SKILLED LABOR

H. A. Rider, local enrolling agent for the public service reserve, has been requested to enroll skilled labor, such as mechanics, carpenters, painters, etc., which the government needs very badly. The pay for men in the various branches of this service ranges from \$30 to \$97.20 per month, and for married men there is a provision whereby the government gives \$15 per month for the support of the wife provided the man holds out that much each month, and \$5 per month for each child. Men subject to the draft, unless not likely to be called soon cannot be accepted and enlistment in this reserve is not grounds for exemption.

F. H. Philbrick of Roanoke, Va., until recently of this city, in a letter to a friend here, states that he met three local boys who are in the navy, at Williamstown, West Virginia, on his way to Roanoke. He names Clarence Artonowski, Vincent Miller and Charles Fortier. They were enroute to Norfolk, Va., he said.

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# STARTLING DISCLOSURES!

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## WHY WE ARE A "TRUST"

First, we must be, because the public has so thought for many years, though we ourselves have never realized it. And to load ANY industry with that reputation seems to be a favorite and popular pastime with the public, who very seldom have any opportunity for learning the real facts in the case.

Second, we must be, because an inspection of our books shows that we have "trusted" our customers sufficiently to enable them, in periods of financial depression and hard luck, to make good their dream of a HOME. If these are requisites of a "Trust," we are fully qualified.

## WHO WE REALLY ARE

We are your fellow townsmen. Men who believe in this community. Men who have invested their time and labor and money and lives in this community. Men whose sole excuse for being in this business is to better enable this community to grow and become and remain prosperous. Men with the same feelings—the same ambitions—the same code of commercial and social life as the other house owners and taxpayers of this town who are outside of this so-called "lumber trust." We are men who can succeed only through retaining your patronage by deserving it.

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## HELP BY OUR BUSINESS

We conceive that the Retail Building Material Business is a PROFESSION and is at the foundation of all community growth and progress and prosperity. We have the highest ideal for our business and our place in the community and we believe and trust that our endeavor to maintain that ideal and to live up to it will have a good effect on this community, in which we are trying to make a reasonable living and to be worthy and loyal citizens.

## HELP BY OUR KNOWLEDGE

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