

Extension Dy. Letter

Butter, Milk Record for Minnesota Broken
With production, 95,565.09 pounds of milk and 1,134.44 pounds of butter fat, which is around 1,418 pounds of butter...

18 Minnesota Counties to Receive Picnic Act

Definite allotments of 28 of the 46 carloads of picnic acid, a war salvaged explosive, that have been secured from the government for land-clearing purposes in Minnesota have been made to 18 counties in northeastern Minnesota...

Orders must be in even 100 pound quantities, the maximum amount that any one farmer can order being 500 pounds. The cost of material will be seven cents a pound plus transportation charges...

PACKERS ADVISED TO RESUME JOBS

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Messages were sent to all unions affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America today recommending that the striking of packing house employees be called off immediately...

BALLOTING ON POPE

Rome, Feb. 1.—The cardinals comprising the sacred college are entering into seclusion this evening for the conclave to elect a successor to Benedict XV, the sessions of which begin tomorrow.

BACK TO ROYALTY

Egyptian King the "Patron Saint" of Suspenders. Modern Man Must Concede That He Owe Much to Menarch of Many Centuries Ago.

BEATTIE SELLS INTEREST IN TRANSFER LINE

W. O. Beattie, who has been associated with Otto Plettli in the transfer business here the last three years, has sold his interests in same to E. A. LaFond of this city.

NEW ELECTION LAW BRINGS UP VOTING QUESTION

There seems to be some question as to how certain villages in the county are going to handle the matter of electing county party convention delegates at the coming election.

Peter Benusa of Bowls Underwent Surgical Treatment at St. Gabriel's Hospital Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Curtis entertained twelve couples at cards at their home Wednesday evening. A lunch was served.

E. L. Kallher of Swanville was in this city between trains Tuesday, en route home from St. Cloud, where he attended a district meeting of scoutmasters of the Boy Scouts.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, in the K. of C. hall on First street, the following ladies of St. Francis Xavier church will entertain at cards and serve lunch: Mesdames J. F. McNally, E. P. Shaw, J. L. Hapelle, E. J. Keable, J. H. Newman, E. J. LaFond, Henry Chelling, T. J. Ganson, J. M. Lyon, A. Gagnon, Stephen Vasmay, Louis Vasmay, J. Jarvis, Ray Hall and Misses Prina, Richard and Clara Guerin. Everybody welcome.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK OWNERS HOLD 'SEE TOGETHER'

Stockholders of the Commercial State bank of this city, their families and the bank employees, enjoyed a splendid banquet at the Grand Cafe, followed by a social session at the K. C. hall, Tuesday evening.

WEEKLY BASKETBALL BULLETIN

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Includes Aitkin, Bemidji, Blackduck, Brainerd, Cass Lake, Crosby-Ironton, Little Falls, Park Rapids, Pine River, Royaltown, St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Staples, Walker.

Games of the week:

- 1-27 Crosby-Ironton 24, Aitkin, 16.
1-28 Brainerd 6, Bemidji, 19.
1-27 Little Falls 25, St. Cloud, 17.
1-27 Park Rapids 14, Pine River, 6.

Little Falls and vicinity experienced the heaviest snowfall of the winter this week.

Come and Gone

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LAUGHING JACKASS

"First of all I will tell you a funny story," said the Laughing Jackass.

"And if you say it's not the thing to laugh at one's own stories I cannot help it, for I must laugh at mine. Not so much because I think it is so exorcisingly funny, or if you would have me talk more of the kind of things that I am laughing at, it is a simple food laugh."

"But I will tell sitting by herself, you the story first."

So the other birds in the zoo listened while the Laughing Jackass told this story.

"There was once a little girl. She was the daughter of a mother who was just like her, except older. The mother thought she was beautiful and she was very vain. The little girl was very vain, too."

"And oh, she was very, very contented."

"Now one day she said that people were always looking at her because she was so pretty."

"Everywhere she went she knew that she attracted attention."

"She had often asked other little girls if they hadn't noticed how people smiled as they passed her and looked at her pretty face."

"Some of the little girls said they had never noticed it and so were not spoken to again. But they had told the truth at any rate. For she imagined she was far prettier than she was."

"Yet her vanity service admirers kept telling her how lovely a creature she was to look at."

"Now one day she was sitting in the dining-car of a train. Her mother had a headache and had had a cup of tea taken in to her car."

"The little girl was sitting by herself in the dining-car and very proud was she to be doing so grown-up a thing."

"A lady came and sat down beside her. They were going along the shore of a magnificent river. From time to time she gazed out."

"As she did so she could feel the lady was looking at her. She was glad she had decided to wear her little red hat on the journey."

"That was by far her most becoming hat. She felt the lady was enjoying looking at her too! For she could have taken other seats in the car but instead had chosen to sit along side of her."

"After while the little girl looked in the lady's direction. But she was looking at the river admiringly, steadily. Then she heard her speak to a woman across the aisle."

"I am desperate," she said, "if I don't get a seat on this side of the train, for I can never see too much of this glorious river!"

"Now wasn't that the best joke on the little girl? Here she had been thinking she was being admired and it was the river being admired all the time. She lost a great deal of her conceit that day and did not talk so much about her beauty!"

"I heard some children telling that story as they stood in front of me but I didn't laugh about it then as it was during the middle of the day."

"I like to laugh in the morning just as birds like to sing then and also in the evening just as birds do a good deal of chattering at that time."

"I think I'll sing a song about my laughter."

"The birds all urged the Laughing Jackass to do this."

So he sang in his curious hoarse voice a song which in our language would be this:

"I laugh in the morning."

"And I laugh at night."

"And I laugh any other time."

"When laughter is in sight!"

"Now this I hope will please you so."

"For you know I'm a friend."

"And not a foe!"

"That you'll put me in a story funny."

"And you needn't bother to pay me money."

"For I'll be funny free of cost."

"For if I weren't, my fun might be lost."

"Oh, I'm certainly, certainly hoping now."

"That space in the papers they'll me allow."

"And the Jackass laughed heartily once more so as to make every one around think he was funny, for to tell you the truth, he wasn't so sure about it himself!"

Ralph's Preference.

After the turkey had disappeared little Ralph remarked:

"Mamma, I'd rather be a wild turkey than a tame one."

"Why, dear?" queried his mother.

"Because a wild turkey can run around on the prairie all his life, and a tame one gets killed every year."

"NIG" LANE WANTED BY SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Eddie "Nig" Lane, well known baseball player who did the hurrying for Crosby two years ago, has been offered a berth on the Springfield, Mass., team of the Eastern League and has received a contract. He, together with Anderson and O'Neill, were sold to the Hampdens by the Western Canada league, with which they played last year. It is doubtful that Lane will accept the Springfield offer on the terms proposed. He is now in this city and has charge of the bowling alley for Lippin & Schmidt.

VARIETY MEN FORBEE RUST

In their warfare on the black stem rust of wheat, University of Minnesota scientists are doing much more than trying to arouse public sentiment for the eradication of the common barbary.

As a second string to their bow, the plant breeders and plant disease specialists of the university are carrying on experiments and investigations which point to the early development of rust resistant or highly mimno spring wheats. Dr. H. K. Hayes, of the plant breeding section at University Farm, stated in a recent address before a body of scientists at Winnipeg, that the day was coming when rust proof varieties of spring wheat would be developed by the university plant breeders for the use and advantage of spring wheat growers.

"The discovery of biologic forms of stem rust of wheat," says Dr. Hayes, "has placed the problem of breeding rust resistant wheats on a definite scientific basis. Further studies are necessary to determine the number and prevalence of these forms. When this is done, they can be used in definite attempts to build up wheat varieties which are resistant to all forms of wheat stem rust."

Dr. Hayes points out that many successful attempts have already been made by scientists to control plant diseases through plant breeding. For the various wilt diseases, he says, selection of resistant plants has frequently given very valuable results. The early work of Bolley in North Dakota, who produced wilt resistant flax by selection, is well known. By the selection of seed from resistant individual plants, it has been found possible to obtain resistant races which will give good yields on wilt sick soil.

HOMES BRIGHTENED BY CLOTHING PROJECT

More than 6000 Minnesota families were able to pygmy last year from the clothing and textile service administered from the office of extension work with women at University Farm.

The work was developed not only by clothing specialists and home demonstration agents of 11 counties and of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, but more than 3600 women received portions of the clothing instruction from local women who had the advantage of the work with the extension representatives.

The total saving to the women, according to the university's clothing specialist, Miss Eunice Ryan, was \$56,896 for the year 1921, assuming the clothing had been purchased at retail prices. Work of this character cannot, however, be measured fully and accurately in dollars and cents.

A number of young people from the West side enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Miss Stella Wielinski of Pike Creek Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent at the Wielinski home and a luncheon was served.

The board of education held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the high school. Very little business was transacted. Coal prices were discussed and for comparison. Bergquist submitted a table showing prices covering the period from 1914 to date. It showed an increase in the price of coal from \$5 per ton in 1914 up to \$15 in 1920, and a downward trend since that time to \$9.50 at present.

MICKIE SAYS

"PER 'N' LOVE O' MIVE, LAY OFF THIS 'HARD TIMES' TALK! WHEN A CUSTOMER COMES IN 'N' YA START MOANIN' ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY IS, 'NER TALKIN' HIS MONEY RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET SO YA ARE!"

"There's No Hard Times Coming! It's Just the Soft Times Going!"

CHARLES SCHAFER

WANT

One cent per word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

WANTED—Aisike, Timothy or Aisike and Timothy seed mixed. E. P. ADAMS. 49-50

WANTED—Piano, for use in studio. Must be cheap. Will pay cash. J. E. Backot; over Moeglein Meat Market. 48-50

FOR SALE—About 10 ton good wild hay and about 10 ton good tame hay. Frank Zilke, telephone 23-F-310. 14

FOR SALE or trade of some kind—four-year-old Registered Holstein bull, John Fenna Stock Farm, Hillman, Minn. 47-48

WANTED—To Hear from owner of good Farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 46-57

LOST—Brown fox neck piece near Twelfth street southwest, Swan River road, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Call Mrs. James Gardner, Telephone 17-F-13. 48

Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$150 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. E. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 1410 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 46-48

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 95 acres open field, 15 acres meadow and pasture. Eight room house, barn 24x40; machine sheds, garage, chicken house, granary, etc. All in good condition. Price low and reasonable terms. Mike Stodola, route 1, Bowrin. 46-51

HOW MUCH SHOULD A BROOD SOW EAT?

"The amount of feed a brood sow should eat depends first upon what kind of feed she eats," says E. F. Ferrin, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota. "Corn alone is a very poor feed for sows, its only advantage being cheapness in price. Few good litters of pigs are produced on corn. Oats is a much better grain for brood sows than corn, and a mixture of about equal parts of oats and corn is better than either grain alone. Alfalfa or even clover hay will pay good returns when fed to brood sows."

"A sow older than two years, one that has completed her growth, usually needs to make a gain of about one half to three fourths of a pound daily through the winter to put her in good shape for farrowing. A gilt or yearling sow has to continue her growth besides producing a litter of pigs, and a pound a day gain is none too much if these young sows are thin at the beginning of the winter."

"It is not desirable to have brood sows fat when the pigs are born, but it is a good thing for them to have some reserve fat to draw upon while suckling pigs."

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Sholander, Pastor. Services, together with holy communion at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Services at Darling at 3 o'clock.

Parker Town Ladies Aid society of Bethany church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Olson at 2 o'clock.

NUTRITIONAL CLINIC

The Morrison County Public Health Association is arranging for a nutritional clinic to be held at the Elks hall in this city on Friday, Feb. 17. Specialists will conduct the clinic, but details have not been completed and further particulars will be given next week.

County Auditor McNairy has received a check for \$11,282.06 from the state treasurer, representing the balance of federal aid for the Pierz road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson and children, Edwin, Evelyn and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Soltow from Darling, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren last Sunday.

L. O. Wessel of the St. Paul store left yesterday for the twin cities to join a party of merchants from other Minnesota towns who will make their semi-annual buying trip to Chicago and New York.

A regular meeting of the directors of the Knights of Columbus Home Association will be held at offices of S. C. & L. W. Vasily, Monday evening, February 6 at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers, for ensuing year.

Miss Rose Bach, who has been an instructor in the nurses training school at St. Ansger's hospital, Moorhead, arrived here Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bach, while recuperating from an operation.

A declamatory contest will be held at the high school next Monday to select a boy and a girl for a declamatory team to represent the local high school in the district contest. About a dozen pupils will try for places on the team.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Anderson and family last Friday evening, Jan. 27th, who are located on what is known as the Carl Bohlander farm. The evening was spent in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Victrola furnished the music.

Contributions to the Wilson Foundation have gone over the \$100 mark in Morrison county. The campaign closes tomorrow and any who desire to contribute and have not done so, should send the money to Mayor Bergheim, who has charge of collecting funds in Morrison county.

A card received by a friend here from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jerka, who are spending the winter in Florida, states that they are to leave the first of this week for Cuba to spend five or six days. The card was written from Miami, Fla.

INSTITUTE ANNUAL OFF PRESS ORDER IT NOW

No. 34 of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute Annual is ready for circulation. It consists of about 150 pages, all carrying articles copiously illustrated concerning home and farm conveniences. As Director F. W. Pock says: "The articles are intended to assist in increasing the leisure time of the housewife and perhaps incidentally of the farmer himself. The proverbial double eight-hour shift is no credit to the farm business and distinctly not to the partner who runs the home end of it. There should be an attempt to better organize the farm work, the housework, the selling of the product, the community interest and the social life if farming is to attract the right kind of people and prove permanently prosperous and desirable."

Write for a copy of this valuable booklet, enclosing six cents for postage. The Office of Publications at University Farm, St. Paul, will fill your order.

SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Susan Hough, county home demonstration agent, announces the following schedule of meetings for next week:

Tuesday, Feb. 7.—Mrs. John Hesch home, Buckman, cutting and fitting.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Leiden Frost, Little Falls town, color, line and design.

Thursday, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Rocene Pleusburg, textiles.

Friday, Feb. 10.—School district 74, Darling town, mothers' club meeting.

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF FORDSON TRACTORS