READ THESE INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

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Bemidji has a naval militia.

Menahga's building boom is continuing.

Brainerd will advertise its lake resources.

St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, is to be paved.

Litchfield has raised $1,800 for its ball team.

Wabasha county will have a base ball league.

A stock sales pavilion will be built at Hancock.

Movement of ore has started from Two Harbors.

The Lincoln county fair will be from Sept. 1 to 3.

The Osakis Review has moved into its new quarters.

Rochester will add six blocks to its Great White Way.

The Maple Lake Messenger has been doubled in size.

A home building company has been organized at Bemidji.

The Brown county fair will take place on Aug. 29 to 31.

Pulpwood loaders at Two Harbors struck for higher wages.

Planting of sugar beets has been started in Meeker county.

Considerable land has been cleared in Northwest Itasca county.

Minneapolis men have purchased the Litchfield Woolen Mills.

The Norman county fair grounds at Ada will have a new hog barn.

Lincoln county Holsteins have been making notable milk records.

The new Swedish Mission church at Willmar has been dedicated.

The Lyon county farm bureau is establishing classes in sewing.

A co-operative produce exchange has been organized at Nicollet.

St. Cloud carpenters voted to accept a wage decrease of 20 per cent.

More than 500 acres of sugar beets will be raised in and around Glencoe.

The Theota Flour Mill at Northfield has been refinanced and reorganized.

The concrete bridge on State Road No. 7. north of Chokio, has been completed.

The village of McGregor, Aitkin county, will issue $50,000 in bonds for a school.

The St. Peter band will play every Wednesday evening during the open air season.

A bus line is being established between Rochester and Decorah, Iowa, and will connect with the line to the twin cities.

The Thief River Falls lodge of Odd Fellows, in debt for 21 years, has formally burned its cancelled mortgage.

The Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders association will hold its annual picnic-sale at Thief River Falls on June 7th.

St. James probably will follow the example of Worthington, Jackson, Windom and other southern Minnesota cities and establish a tourist camp.

The Jefferson Highway may re rerouted to omit Pembina and a detour. The proposed route from Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, to the North, is via Hold, Middle River and Stratcona to Karlstad.

Mankato residents are agitating for an overhead bridge on the Third avenue crossing of the Northwestern and Omaha railroads.

The Crookston Lumber Company's mill at Bemidji has begun its sawing operations and has a season's supply of logs.

On Feb. 14, T. H. Johnson, of Otter Tail county bought 120 acres in Deer Creek for $17,500. He sold the property recently for $21,600.

The lumber mill of the Rainy Lake company at Virginia has been closed for repairs but a full season's run is planned.

A Holstein cow at the Mudcura Sanitarium, near Shakopee, produced 10,146.2 pounds of milk in 90 days. The butter total was 420 pounds.

Five and one half miles of road will be built between Elba, Winona county, and Weaver, Wabasha county, and the job will cost about $154,000.

A road may be built between Hibbing and International Falls. The project includes a 28-mile stretch between Cusston and Ray which will unite two modern highways.

1,200,000 PIKE FRY RECEIVED BY COUNTY

30 Cans for Big Kandiyohi and Ninety Cans for Five Other County Lakes

Last Wednesday afternoon Game Warden Ernest Olson received a shipment of ninety cans of pike fry from the state hatchery located at Granite Falls. These cans contain about 900,000 frye. This frye will be placed in the following bodies of water in Kandiyohi county: Eagle Lake, Henderson, George, Ness and Florida Lakes.

On the same train was a shipment for Green Lake, the same being delivered at Spicer that afternoon.

Mr. Mattsdorf, who conducts a summer resort at Big Kandiyohi Lake notified Warden Olson that he had recently received 30 cans of pike frye and that he had already given them habitation in the waters of the lake. Each can contains about 10,000 frye.

Applications are now on file with the state hatchery for frye for other lakes in the county.

Mrs. Oliver Larson at Spicer received 15 cans for Ness Lake. Henry Olson received 15 cans for Green Lake. 15 cans were also delivered at Hawick for Long Lake.

Spicer Teachers Visit

All of the teachers of the Spicer public schools visited the Willmar schools on Saturday following "Visitors' Day." Altho no classes were in session they had an opportunity to see the exhibit which had been put up for Parents' Day. We are always glad to have teachers from other schools come to see our schools.

—Mrs. Florence Powers left Tuesday for a visit with Miss Cora Berkness at Minneapolis. She will also attend the Grand Lodge of O. E. S.

CITIZENS SHOULD GIVE INFORMATION

Bureau of the Census Requires Mortgage Data from City. Penalty Being Withheld

The Tribune has been requested by the Bureau of the Census and thru the Commercial Club of the city to impress upon our citizens concerning the necessity of compliance with the law relating to the giving of facts regarding mortgages on their homes should they be so encumbered. A questionaire or confidential blank stating plainly what is wanted has been mailed to those whom the census enumerator reported as having homes subject to such indebtedness.

It appears that two previous requests have been sent to the families owning homes with encumbrances and that a large number have failed to supply the federal department with the facts required. A third request is now being mailed.

Evidently the recipients of these requests have not realized the value and importance of these statistics. The Bureau of the Census is carrying out a plan of research or survey work which will be of untold value to the Government. The Government has thru an act of Congress made it obligatory on the part of the Census Bureau to obtain this information investing it with the power of legal prosecution should the facts be denied the Bureau. Thus far the Bureau has refrained from carrying out the penalty and has politely repeated its request. When such courteous means have been exhausted it will undoubtedly exercise its power as the law directs.

The people of Willmar should appreciate the importance of the request and immediately fill out the confidential blank with the information desired. The facts will be kept strictly confidential and are not for public examination except in the statistical report which omits individuals.

Lake Lillian Wins

In a hotly contested game played on the Lake Lillian home grounds Sunday, Lake Lillian defeated Kandiyohi by the score of 5 to 4. Both teams were somewhat handicapped by the absence of several of their best players. Holmberg, Arneson and Holmberg constituted the "Kandy" battery while Hyden, Dick Johnson and Quist toiled for L. Lillian. The score by innings:

		R	H	E
Kandy	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0	4	6	5
L. Lillian	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2	5	12	3

—Mrs. E. S. Frost and daughters Miss Edith and Miss Celia of Hibbing returned to Minneapolis last Monday after a short visit at the Dr. Frost home here and with friends at Spicer.

WRITES TRIBUTE TO RETIRING EDUCATOR

Peter R. Sletten, Formerly of Willmar, Lauds Veteran Instructor

Peter R. Sletten, formerly of Willmar. paid the following tribute to Miss Lawrence, retiring educator at St. Cloud:

"Miss Isabelle Lawrence of St. Cloud, Minnesota, will withdraw from her service at St. Cloud Normal school this coming June. She has served this school for forty-two years. She has served as teacher and at times as acting president. She has also found time to take prominent part in the National Educational Association and other important teachers' associations. She is an author of pedagogical productions of note.

An institution, a city, a state should count it a great asset when blessed with whole soul teacher or teachers. They are means of incalculable value above any battleship or cannon for the protection and welfare of the country. They are among the main pillars of a free country and should be carefully selected and retained in their valuable services.

I hope the day is not far distant when real teachers will be recognized in such way that they can be retained in their work. We are dependent upon our teachers as to the failure or success of our dear country more than most of us admit, due to little or no consideration to the question."

P. R. Sletten, Class of 1884.
Landeau, S. D.

MEDAYTO FARMS DUROCS

Durocs are known thruout the corn belt as the "mortgage lifter." This applies to breeders who raise Durocs for breeding purposes as well as to farmers who feed for the market. The type of animals that produce the biggest amount of gain on a certain amount of feed has been found by actual experiment to be the kind that have big frames, and that under natural feeding conditions will grow to be large animals. Constructive Breeders have developed Durocs and present prices are such that the increase from these good animals are profitable to raise for breeding stock and for market.

To the beginner the low-backed, short-legged, squatty hog is the easier hog to furnish for market but before he gets to the size and weight he has consumed more feed, and as often expressed, "eaten up the profits." While the right type hog has grown every day while putting on fat.

We have many Durocs of all ages, at our farm, and it might be of interest and profit for you to spend a short time studying this type. It would be a pleasure for us to show you our herd at any time.

Thomas H. Bloxham, Sec'y.
Medayto Farms,
Spicer, Minn.

PLANT PIKE FRY IN KANDIYOHI

L. A. Matzdorf Makes Improvements at Kandiyohi Beach

Large quantities of pike fry have been planted in Kandiyohi Lake this spring by L. A. Matzdorf, which insures good fishing in that lake in future years. Mr. Matzdorf hauled 30 cans, or 300,000 pike fry from Kandiyohi station, which had been shipped out from the state hatchery, making three trips in hauling them to the lake. He was able to secure five cans more than his allotment by being on hand at the station when the fry came in. He also planted six cans of crappies in the lake last fall, and this supply will mean much in making Kandiyohi Lake a popular resort for fishermen in the future. Mr. Matzdorf has things in good shape at the lake and is able to offer the public good accommodations for the summer season. All his boats have been repaired and painted up and the grounds and buildings have been put in a neat and orderly condition. For those who desire a quiet camping place with good fishing and excellent beach bathing, Kandiyohi Lake fills the bill.—Olivia Times.

FAST MAIL BACK

Mail Trains Off Willmar Route Since Last Summer Will Come Back

Next Sunday the two fast mail trains which were discontinued over the Willmar route last summer will come thru Willmar with the Sunday papers and on week days with the morning editions from Minneapolis and St. Paul. These trains are No. 28 which will arrive at 8:20 A. M. and No. 27 will come in at 10:49 A. M.

In an endeavor to economize and save time these two mail trains were taken from the Willmar route and placed on the Fergus Falls route last summer. Since that time it has been found that the change has not brot about the expected advantage.

MONEY SPENT ON LUXURIES HEAVY TOLL

Twenty-Two Times the Amount Spent for Education in 1920

America has no passion for education said B. B. Jackson, supt. of the Minneapolis Schools.

The figures based on government reports of 1920, show an expenditure of $22,700,000,000 for the so-called luxuries. This is 22 times as much as was spent for education, and six billions more than has been spent for education in the United States in all the country's history, Mr. Jackson's statement declares, and then points out the following:

1. We spend more for powder, cosmetics and perfumes than for elementary and secondary education;

2. Jewelry costs $100,000 more than the salaries of teachers in the elementary and high schools;

3. Chewing gum costs two and one half times as much as the training of all our teachers;

4. Soft drinks cost two and one half times as much as all our colleges and universities and professional schools;

5. Toilet soaps cost as much as the salaries of all elementary and secondary school teachers;

6. Cigarettes cost twice as much as the salaries of elementary and high school teachers;

7. The total cost of tobacco was five times the total of all teachers' salaries, and as much as the total cost of elementary and secondary education for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918;

What Savings Would Do

"If in some moment of high enthusiasm and patriotic devotion the people who use tobacco had agreed, among themselves to smoke two cigarettes instead of three, two cigars instead of three, take two "chaws" instead of three. and two dips instead of three, and had paid to the support of the schools the money thus saved for the year, the salaries of teachers in schools of all grades, public and private, could have been increased by more than 120 per cent. For tobacco in its various forms we paid more than we have paid for higher education since the founding of Harvard college in Massachusetts and William and Mary in Virginia.

"That 'luxurious service' whatever that may mean, for the single year cost more than the total paid for all public education for the four years from 1915 to 1918, inclusive, and 45 per cent more than higher education has ever cost us. In food luxuries we ate up in a single year more than the salaries of all school teachers for the first 18 years of this century.

"Until America is willing to spend as much upon the manhood of a nation as it spends upon two or three of its absurd luxuries, it cannot be said that we have a passion for education."

Elect Officers

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Garfield School held a meeting May 6th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. C. R. C. Baker, President; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Vice-President; and Mrs. Harry Odell, Secretary and Treasurer. As a token of appreciation, Miss Korthe and Miss Krefting were each presented with a silver spoon by the parents of the Association.

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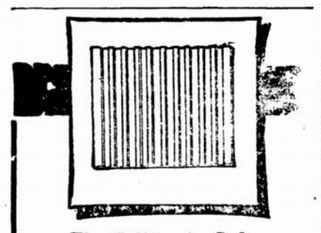

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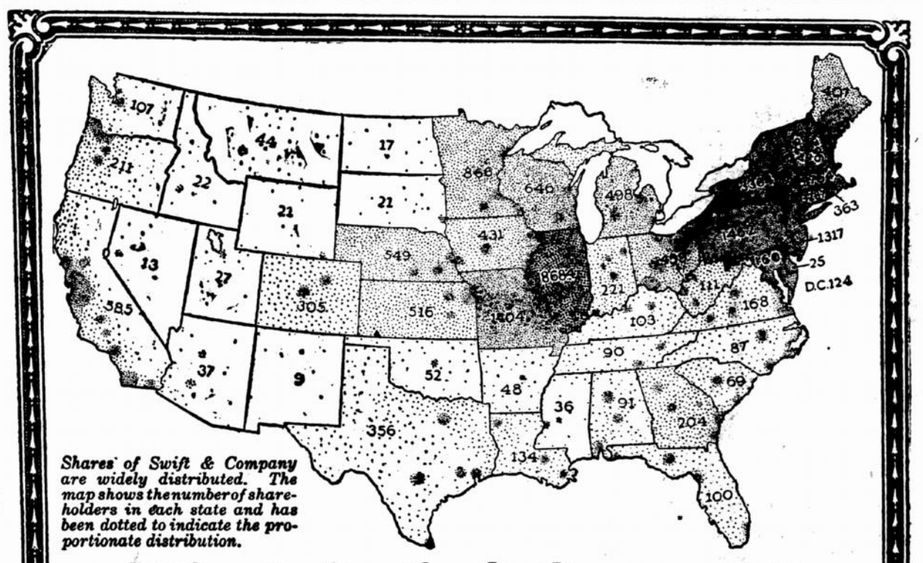

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