

## Straw and Chaff

### The Week in History.

Monday, Sept. 13.—Battle of Chapultepec, 1847. Death of Wolfe at Quebec, 1759.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 14.—Earthquake at Constantinople, 1509. City of Mexico taken by United States, 1847.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 15.—Ex-president Taft born, 1857.  
 Thursday, Sept. 6.—Samuel Adams born, 1722.  
 Friday, Sept. 17.—New constitution adopted by United States, 1787. Battle of Antietam, 1862.  
 Saturday, Sept. 18.—Cornerstone at Capitol at Washington laid, 1793.  
 Sunday, Sept. 19.—Washington's farewell address, 1796.

### Ruth Sends Word.

"I do wish Ruth had left her face lotion at home, or that I knew how to prepare it," Ruth's sister was saying to her friend.

"Why! Does she make it herself?" the friend asked, much surprised.  
 "She certainly does, and I'm going to write her this very minute and ask her how she does it."

In two days Ruth's answer came, reading: Let a little oatmeal, say a couple of tablespoonfuls, boil in water for several hours. When cool, pour off the liquid and add the juice of one lemon; also a tablespoonful of pure alcohol.

### Isn't it Queer?

The actor man should happy be; He lives a carless life and free; For every week he draws his pay For just appearing in a play.

### Learn A Little Every Day.

Last year the income of the Government, cities, towns and countries from liquor licenses amounted to \$350,000,000.

Every year more lives are lost by accident and preventable deaths than have been destroyed in this country in all our wars since the Declaration of Independence.

Saffron is obtained from the dried flowers of the saffron crocus. It is used as a coloring matter for some articles of food and medicine. The earlier Romans and Greeks used it both as a dye for cloth and a perfume. In the time of the Caesars there was a Roman law which made it a crime punishable by death to adulterate saffron. The plant is now cultivated in Persia, Afghanistan, Southern Europe and England.

### Honey Items For Women

To remove wine stains from linen soak the spots in sweet milk.  
 All the military influences are fading out except the soldier blue.  
 Two-color schemes in fuchsia coloring are charming for negligees.  
 Shot lavender and yellow is a peculiarly discreet and pleasing color.  
 Tailored frocks are trimmed with

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Of course the sunny days are nice I think they're really hard to beat But when it rains I'm glad

because Then I go wading in the street.



belts and buckles, buttons and braid. Vinegar is one of the best liquids for cleaning windows—or lamp chimneys.

Silk handbags of black, lined with bright figure silks, are effective with dark frocks. Many of them have a big colored stone for a clasp. An old cook book tells us "if we suffer from indigestion, to masticate slowly a half teaspoonful of wheat bran". Try it.

Full pleated skirts and Norfolk coats of crepe meteor make very charming dresses worn with white crepe blouses for young girls.

### VIKING

Sept. 13.—Miss Lizzie Giefer left for a visit to Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Iverson, from Warren, who has been visiting relatives here during the past two weeks, left for Thief River Falls Friday evening. Miss Iverson intends to visit friends at St. Hilaire and return by the way of Crookston.

Misses Muriel and Bernice Nelson, formerly of Viking, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. C. Hanson called on Mrs. Albert Styrlund Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Farmers' Club meeting to be held last Saturday evening was postponed until next Saturday evening Sept. 18, on account of the disagreeable weather.

The old school building has been sold to David Gustafson for \$250.

John Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Oscar Hanson, Joe Jansen, and Axel Anderson were out hunting Sunday. They reported fine luck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem, of Rosewood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Nordgaard Sunday afternoon.

The services held in the Swedish Mission church last Sunday were well attended both forenoon and evening.

Mrs. A. Axelson and daughter Lily spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Drotts.

A series of lectures will be held here some time during the winter months on the subject of Health. The lectures will be illustrated by chemical tests and will prove interesting as well as instructive to both young and old. The proceeds of the lectures will go to the parking of the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Miss Manda Halverson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of August

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Miss Mamie Sweat, who has spent the summer here with her uncle, Mr. Peters, returned to Quincy, Illinois, Tuesday evening of last week.

Axel Westerlund spent Sunday here with his family, returning to Radium Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Porteous, of Warren, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porteous.

Mrs. J. Jansen visited Mrs. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Styrlund returned home from the Warren hospital Monday evening. We are glad to see her back again.

The painters are busy this week at the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Porteous, from Mahanomen, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters went to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Windsor Hotel Warren, Thursday, Sept. 16th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

### ROSEWOOD.

The Ranum-Peterson threshing rig was kept busy on the Oen farm last week.

The following persons attended the youth's society on Thursday evening: Mrs. Rev. O. A. Anderson, Olga Thoreson, Ethel Styrlund, Marie Helquist, Bella Sagmoen, T. Mellem, Carl Mellem, Theodore Nelson and Joel Sjoberg.

Mrs. E. Nelson and daughter, Eleanor, were Saturday afternoon visitors at J. Sor's.

The light nocturnal rains last week delayed both stacking and threshing. Axel Larson made an auto trip to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mrs. John Helquist spent Monday afternoon visiting at J. Sor's place.

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