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President Wilson now seems to take a more friendly and just attitude toward Mexico, and the threatened war will very likely be averted. At one time it seemed as if war was determined to provoke an unjust war, that would have been a blot on American history.

A foe more to be feared than bullets is the disease infantile paralysis, which is now sweeping over this country and caused many deaths and wrecked lives among the children. Dust, flies and unsanitary surroundings are some of the causes of the scourge. Preparedness against this foe cannot be too strongly urged.

The Germans, who have given the world so many surprises since this great war started, have again shown their ingenuity and resourcefulness by building and successfully navigating across the Atlantic a large unarmed submarine designed for freight traffic. This strange vessel, the first of its class and named the Deutschland, coming direct from Bremen, glided into the harbor at Baltimore on Sunday morning, carrying a cargo of 750 tons of dry-stuffs and other goods valued at over a million dollars. Again has been verified the truth of the saying, that necessity is the mother of invention. With the control of the sea in British hands and a blockade maintained against all commerce to and from Germany, that country has been practically shut out from the outside world. In order to break the blockade it was necessary to evade the vigilance of the British blockading squadrons. That feat has been accomplished by the new craft. It is claimed that an entire fleet of such vessels have or are being built for the purpose of maintaining regular freight traffic with neutral countries. This exploit sounds almost like a tale of Jules Verne or the Arabian Nights. Its practical nature still remains to be demonstrated, but if future trips are as successful as the initial one, great results are bound to follow. A new chapter in navigation has been written. A nation that shows such wonderful inventive genius is to be admired and should not be crushed.

Three Discoveries of J. J. Hill.

That the greatest railroad is no bigger than its terminals; that an honest capitalization is a boom not only to a railroad but to its patrons and the country, and that a name as a railroad builder is better worth having than the repute of a railroad exploiter—these are three of J. J. Hill's discoveries that younger men may well ponder. *New York World.*

The Right Way to Drain.

The State of North Dakota has sued the State of Minnesota for damages caused by the overflow of lands along the Red River, caused by the ditching of waters into Lake Traverse, the headwater of the Red, by western counties of Minnesota.

The Browns Valley Tribune, published at the head of Lake Traverse, contends that no damages can be collected, because this lake and the river flowing out of it are interstate waters, forming the boundary between the two States. Minnesota, therefore, has the right to improve the drainage of its lands into these waters.

The Tribune very justly observes, however, that the fault is this, as in many local drainage projects in Minnesota, lies in the fact that the matter of the final outlet is not properly considered. We dig ditches, and deepen and straighten natural waterways, with a view to draining rich lands. But we do not figure on what is to become of the surplus waters which under natural conditions would pass off slowly, but which under new artificial conditions go rapidly. The result is floods on the lower reaches of the streams.

Making reservoirs of Lake Traverse and its neighboring Big Stone Lake, the source of the Minnesota River, and impounding in them the excess waters in the spring, would, as the Tribune urges, help that situation very materially. That is a project in which North Dakota might very well co-operate, instead of suing Minnesota for doing precisely what is being done on the North Dakota side of the River.

The whole affair suggests again and with force that the drainage projects of Minnesota should be con-

sidered as parts of one big, inter-related problem. Local ditches should be considered in their relation not only to local needs, but to the big question of how the surplus waters are to be taken care of. It is poor economy to drain one man's farm at the expense of flooding that of another man farther down stream. Minnesota is far too parochial about a lot of things like that. We do the same sort of stunts in road-building. We fuss with bits of local road through county commissioners, and don't connect them up into through roads of far wider service. It is time the drainage problem was tackled as a whole under the authority of the State, as urged by the recent All-Minnesota Development conference.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

FINANCING PIG CLUBS.

Bankers Furnish Money to Members and Take Their Personal Notes.

The bankers in many States are realizing the value of pig-club work as a means of materially improving rural conditions, according to club agents of the department. Not a few of the bankers have made it possible for worthy club members to secure pigs on their personal notes. In this way a well-bred pig is secured and the member can pay for it from the proceeds of the pig as a meat animal or from the sale of offspring in the case of a breeding animal. The member enters into a business agreement (with the parents' consent) with the banker and in this way relieved of the stigma of charity, which is the result when a pig is given outright. This arrangement is a practical means of teaching business methods to the rural young people. It is also a character-building process, for it is but natural for a boy when treated as a man to act in a manly manner.

This apparent generosity on the part of the bankers is in many cases business acumen. A case in point is that of a Texas bank. The president of the bank placed 326 pigs among the pig-club members of his county. As a result of the acquaintance made in securing and placing these pigs, many new patrons were secured. These patrons brought in over \$75,000 in individual deposits. Needless to say this was a profitable business for the bank, but it is also a means that will increase with time in its beneficial influence. One of the Texas papers states that the banker "has laid the foundation for a prosperity which will be lasting. The boys that he has helped to get started in the hog business are now on their feet financially and before many years they will be making big shipments of hogs to market each year. The money received from the sale of hogs will be expended in further developing the county. Every merchant in the county will profit, the banks will get more deposits, and the farmers will have more money with which to further develop their farms."

CROOKSTON OPENS PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

Minnesota's seventh state-aided institution for the treatment of tuberculosis was opened at Crookston early in June. This sanatorium, called Sunnyrest, has room for twenty-six patients. It was built jointly by Polk and Norman counties.

Patients from any part of the state may be admitted at Sunnyrest when there is not a waiting list of patients from either of the counties which aided in building the sanatorium. Such a list is not likely to be waiting for a few weeks at least. This makes four county institutions which have room for outside cases. The others are: Battle Lake Sanatorium, Battle Lake; Mineral Springs Sanatorium, Cannon Falls, and Lake Julia Sanatorium, Puposky. In each of these institutions the regular charges are \$10 a week for patients outside the county. Persons from the county are kept for \$7 a week. Patients unable to pay may receive treatment at the expense of the county in which they are legal residents, for part of which the county will be reimbursed by the state.

"With all these institutions open," Dr. I. J. Murphy of the Minnesota Public Health Association says, "there is little excuse for any Minnesota citizen with tuberculosis remaining at home. Everyone agrees that the only proper place for persons suffering from the plague to be is at a sanatorium until he is given a certificate of graduation therefrom."

To aid various patients in getting into institutions, the two nurses employed by the Minnesota Public Health Association will visit this summer the counties for which institutions have been opened recently.

Some Cow, Eh?

We are in the market for a good cow, if we can find as good an animal as advertised in a newspaper recently. The "ad" was as follows: "For Sale—A full blooded cow, giving milk, also three tons of hay, a wheelbarrow, a grindstone, two stoves, a scythe, and a democrat-wagon."

WE WONDER WHY?

A LAND, so fair, rich, fertile and so good,
Gently rolling to the northern sea,
Hill and dale, green fields, babbling streams and wood,
Once so peaceful, pleasant and so free.
But now scarred as with a mighty blight,
And from its labored breath ascends a sigh;
Its beauty marred and devastated quite:
I pause to meditate—AND WONDER WHY?

A DUG-OUT, damp and fresh in mother earth
Burrowed 'neath the ground and making there
A dwelling place for man without a hearth
Where for safety he may fly as to his lair.
His bed of blankets two, his pillow is his kit
While just above, his rifle slung on high
O'er this abode, outside the night is lit
By fire and bursting shell—WONDER WHY?

A HOME, so far removed from dug-out trench or hut,
Yet no distant in spirit, thought or loyalty,
Tranquil it seems all comforts have they there, but
Mother, sister, sweet-heart, all anxiety;
For far away, in place with hardship fraught
A brother, son, or much-beloved may lie
Victim of savage foe, who has taught
The world that hate still raged in human heart—BUT WHY

O! Why this desolation? A country laid in waste
As stricken by a plague? While struggling there
Like dogs of war, loosed, and face to face,
Men cut down men, deserting home so fair.
Ah! Why this hell? and such poor mortals we
Forget that we are judged by One so high:
God understands—'Tis now for us to see
Where miserably we have failed—YET WONDER WHY?

The above poem was written by Horace Coon, a nephew of Dr. G. S. Wattam, of this city, who is now serving his King and Country at the present time "Somewhere in France."

That's Different.

Mr. Bacon—This paper says that it is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of gold is destroyed annually by a Chinese custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain anniversaries.

Mrs. Bacon—And yet on the anniversary of my birthday you never seem willing to burn a nickel.

Surely.

Bacon—Somebody says that the man who doesn't smoke or drink is a sore trial to the doctors. They don't know what to tell him he will have to give up.

Egbert—Why, the doctor can tell him to give up two dollars easy enough, can't he?

Statement of the Condition of SWEDISH AMERICAN STATE BANK, Warren, Minnesota

at close of business on June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$208,547.25
Overdrafts	715.98
Bonds and Securities	1,401.58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Other real estate	3,300.00
Due from banks	\$42,429.06
Cash on hand	6,404.18
Total Cash Assets	48,833.24
Checks and cash items	2,853.79
Total	\$267,051.84

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,060.46
Deposits subject to check	\$94,244.05
Cashier's Checks	782.63
Due to banks	2,334.04
Total Immediate Liabilities	\$97,360.72
Time certificates	148,630.66
Total Deposits	245,991.38
Total	\$267,051.84

Amount of Reserve on hand	\$48,833.24
Amount of Reserve required by law	\$19,114.81

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss.

We, C. Wittensten, President and Aug. A. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. Wittensten, President.
Aug. A. Johnson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.
(Seal) Frank C. Wittensten,
Notary Public, Marshall County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1920.
Correct attest:
John Dagoberg,
Aug. Lundgren,
two directors.

MAXIMS FOR THE NEWLYWEDS

An angry speech never with anger meet.

If you give and take, no heart will break.

Bitterness dies before a temper sweet.

Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Silence is often the golden key of happiness.

Trust in Providence, but keep the Kettle boiling.

Statement of the Condition of STATE BANK OF VIKING, Viking, Minnesota.

at close of business on June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$63,323.26
Overdrafts	7.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,242.60
Due from banks	\$26,744.61
Cash on hand	1,722.32
Total Cash Assets	28,466.93
Checks and cash items	11.25
Paid out for expenses, etc. in excess of earnings	258.65
Total	\$96,309.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	\$24,909.56
Cashier's checks	2,101.89
Total Immediate Liabilities	\$27,011.45
Savings Deposits	381.34
Time certificates	56,916.91
Total Deposits	84,309.70
Total	\$96,309.70

Amount of reserve on hand	\$28,466.93
Amount of reserve required by law	\$5,402.29

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss.

We, O. H. Taralseth, President and I. M. Myrbo, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. H. Taralseth, President.
I. M. Myrbo, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
(Seal) H. C. Matson,
Notary Public, Marshall County, Minnesota.

My commission expires July 12, 1922.
Correct attest:
C. A. Nelson,
R. B. Taralseth,
two directors.



Dreamland To-night, Six Great Acts, With Al. Jenning (Himself) Adm. 15-25 cents.

OLD GEN. GROUCH SAYS—

If you pay as you go these days you stay at home.

Every woman in an opera box looks like a Lady Godiva.

Sympathy costs nothing unless you sympathize with a widow.

If you are present it is a toast. If you are absent it is a roast.

Figures do not lie because women hang them up in the closet.

There's no such thing as a good man gone wrong; it is only a bad man found out.

You pick out a woman you think is a steady roaster and she proves to be a little runabout.

Don't kick a man when he is down. You don't know how tall he may be when he stands up.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the North Star College Association.

Notice is hereby given that the members of the North Star College Association will hold their annual meeting in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church at Warren, Minnesota, on Monday evening, July 31, 1916, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting such other business as may come before this meeting.

The Articles of Incorporation of said North Star College provides that: "Any person who is a member in good standing of some Lutheran congregation served by a Pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod may become a member of this association upon the payment of a membership fee of \$5.00 per year."

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 12th day of July, 1916.

JOHN P. MATTSO, Secretary.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

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