

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are this week publishing the bank statements of the banks of Askov and Markville.

Mrs. Frede Stottrup and two of the children left Monday for a visit at the J. C. Jensen home, Wrenshall.

Fred Olesen and Miss Ida Clemens went to Ord, Nebr., Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Walter Kuffel returned last week from Foley where he has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Andersen, Howell, Nebr., and Mrs. Axel Lindhardsen, Ord, Nebr., visited last week at the Niels Olesen home.

A full house greeted Prof. Rodholm who lectured before the Young People's Society at the Assembly Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen of Coulter, Iowa, came last week for a visit at the home of the former's brother, J. P. Jacobsen, north of town.

Clarence Gottry of Pine City, drove a new 1916 model Ford car up to Carl Miller yesterday. Mr. Miller can now show you the goods he is selling.

Martin Johnsen left Friday night for Robert County, South Dakota, where he went to look after the harvesting on a farm which he has out there.

Better go with the band boys down to the County Fair tomorrow and see the aeroplane flights and the fast Sandstone-Pine City base ball game.

Alfred Axelsen, Lake Benton, bought last week from Mosbæk and Simonsen, 40 acres in sec. 14, twp. 43, range 19, at \$17.00 per acre. Mr. Axelsen will commence clearing this fall.

PARENTS SHOULD AID SCHOOL

Success of Education Depends on Interest of Fathers and Mothers.

Do you know what your children are doing at school? They get much more out of their school life when you interest yourself and inform yourself about their work and play. So large a part of a child's life is spent in the schoolroom; so many of the influences which form his character are at work there that you cannot afford not to understand them. If you know the teacher you are less likely to blame her if anything goes wrong; sometimes you are less likely to blame the boy or girl. But anyhow, you need to know the aims and ideas and plans of the teacher; for understanding creates interest on both sides.

Our public education costs a good deal in dollars; it is very cheap if the child gets the right kind of education. And it is the duty of fathers and mothers to see that he does. As a nation we do not value the benefits of school training lightly, but we are perhaps inclined to take for granted that all our boy needs is to be sent to school and the rest is assured. What he really needs is the knowledge that we understand and believe in the work he is trying to do there; that we will not always blame him when anything goes wrong, but are not going to blame any one else without reason, and perhaps most of all, that we believe that if he does his school work well, he is really laying the best foundation for whatever it is that he hopes to do in life.

In base ball and in other sports there are men who never make players because they never "play the game." If they lose they also lose their temper, and they are so intent on winning that, if possible they will not play with a team they think is stronger than their own. Those two facts injure their playing. And the same holds true in the great game of life.

Holland's Invulnerability.
Holland's safety in time of war lies in her ability to flood great tracts of land. William of Orange flooded the country in 1574, and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders. The same policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1672.

Meat Market

E. J. SCHNIDT, Proprietor
(Formerly the Madison Meat Market)
Sandstone, Minn.

**Fresh Meat at all Times.
Fish in Season.**

Leave orders at either store in Askov.

BANK STATEMENT
Bank No. 902

Statement of the condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Askov at close of business on Sept. 2, 1915. Date of call by superintendent Sept. 2, 1915. Date of report by bank, Sept. 8, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$67,842.83
Overdrafts	250.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,098.00
Due from banks	12,709.00
Cash on hand	2,462.47
Total cash assets	15,111.50
Checks and Cash Items	114.81
Total	\$74,417.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,566.50
Deposits subject to check	32,334.48
Cashier's checks	1,042.03
Total immediate liabilities	33,276.51
Time certificates	26,478.35
Total deposits	59,754.86
Total	\$74,417.26

Amount of reserve on hand \$15,111.50
Amount of reserve required by law 5,328.26

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pine

We, J. B. Howe, vice president, and Anton Gravesen, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. HOWE, Vice President.
ANTON GRAVESEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest: J. B. Howe
(two directors) Anton Gravesen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1915.

HOLGER R. BUCK,
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.
My commission expires April 22, 1919.

BANK STATEMENT
Bank No. 1184

Statement of the condition of Markville State Bank, Markville, Minn., at close of business on September 2, 1915. Date of call by Superintendent, September 6, 1915. Date of report by bank, September 11, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$14,880.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,477.36
Due from banks	3,984.80
Cash on hand	1,173.82
Total cash assets	5,148.63
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	172.10
Total	\$24,698.50

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	7,797.10
Cashier's checks	878.72
Time certificates	4,022.68
Total Deposits	12,698.50
Total	\$24,698.50

Amount of reserve on hand \$5,148.63
Amount of reserve required by law \$1,644.20

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pine

We, M. Bullis, president, and J. F. Brunner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. BULLIS, President
J. F. BRUNNER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Geo. M. Wage
(two directors) M. Bullis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1915.

E. J. STEINBRING,
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.
My commission expires January 22, 1920.

THREE VARIETIES OF BREAD

Each Has Its Distinct Value, and the Point is One For Individual Consideration.

It is well to know something of the differences of the three varieties of bread—white, wholemeal and brown—to aid the matter of choice in individual cases. White bread is made of the inside of the wheat; it is practically all starch, with a small amount of proteid, much of that contained in the grain being removed in the outer shell. White bread is, therefore, less valuable for building up the body and system, but at the same time is the most digestible of the three varieties. Wholemeal bread, in contradistinction, contains the whole grain, after the husk has been removed; it is therefore richer in proteid than the white variety, and where digestion need not be considered may be looked upon as the best kind for the ordinary diet of those in normal health.

Brown bread completes the list, and contains not only the whole grain, but also the husk of bran; this has no nutritive value, but is very good in providing a sufficiency of bulk, a point apt to be overlooked by those who consider food from the scientific standpoint, and also of real importance where growing boys and girls are concerned. The bran or husk present also sets up a healthful mechanical irritation of the bowels, and so is very useful in cases of chronic constipation, which are also helped by the bulkiness of the food.

Individual Shortcakes.

Put one cupful of flour, pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one heaping teaspoonful of shortening into bowl. Chop until all is well mixed. Add one scant half cupful of milk. Mix all together. Turn on to lightly floured board, press to inch in thickness, cut into large-sized biscuits, put on buttered pan and bake quickly in a very hot oven 12 minutes. When ready to serve break open, spread with butter and a little sugar, cover with berries that have been mashed and sweetened. Put on top of biscuit and dot with whipped cream. Or open biscuits, spread with butter, add mashed berries, then layer of whipped cream, then top of biscuit, berries and cream.

Chicken Soup.

Three plums chicken stock (use water you boil your chicken in), ten peppercorns, two slices carrot, one slice onion, one blade mace. Cook half hour. Add one pint milk, thicken with three tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Salt and pepper to taste.

Brings Market Nearer.

The good road brings the market nearer to you.

Gardening Time Coming.

Gardening time will be here before you are ready for it, if you are not careful, regardless of the cold winds today!

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

FIGURE COST OF BAD ROADS

Hauling Produce More Expensive Here Than in European Countries—Total Haulage Expense.

"American farmers have begun to figure the matter of roads a little differently than in former years," says President Claude S. Briggs of the Briggs-Detroit company of Detroit. "When the good-roads movement was in its infancy they used to ask themselves 'How much will good roads cost me?' Thanks to the intelligent propaganda of the daily and farm papers as well as other agencies farmers are now asking themselves 'How much are bad roads costing me?'"

"According to government experts the cost of hauling a ton of farm produce a mile varies from seventeen cents in localities where fairly hard gravel roads exist to thirty-five cents a ton in parts of the country where the roads are in poor condition. On the other hand, in those European countries where hard roads prevail the cost is as low as nine cents a ton a mile. The department of agriculture has estimated that the total haul-



Climbing the Continental Divide.

age expense to American farmers for a year is approximately \$500,000,000. And every dollar of this sum comes from the farmer's pocket, for he is the one great producer who cannot add the haulage expense to his wares, for the prices he gets are on a delivered basis.

"I believe that if every farmer would take pencil and paper and figure the amount in tons of the produce and stock he markets in a year, multiply it by the number of miles he must haul it to market, multiply the total by 25, which is about the average hauling cost a ton a mile, and then consider that he could save nearly half of this amount every year if he had concrete or other hard roads all the way to his market, he would become an earnest good-roads worker."

"And this actual dollars and cents saving doesn't take into consideration the many advantages of good roads in bringing neighbors closer together, in making it easier and pleasanter to get to church, school, entertainments, etc."

"With wider interest in better roads must come a more efficient system of road building and maintenance. This is work for experienced and competent highway engineers, just as much as building a railroad is the work of highly-trained specialists. It is no plaything for politicians."

SLOW IN TAKING ADVANTAGE

Certain Loss Due to Bad Roads Made Apparent When Sledging is Good During Winter.

The heavy snows and excellent sledging serve to emphasize what might be accomplished if good roads prevailed all over the country. Farmers can take their bobs and put on twice as heavy loads as is possible at other times. It is not argued, of course, that with roads as smooth as a dance hall floor the teams could pull on wheeled vehicles the loads they do now on bobs. But there is a certain loss due to bad roads that is made all the more apparent by the ease with which transportation is made when the sledging is good, says South Bend Tribune. And to think that for all these years nature has been showing us the advantage of good roads and we have been so slow to take the hint! It should make us ashamed of our blindness and stupidity.

Solve Social Ills.

Elbert Hubbard says that "Good roads are the most needed thing in the world. Good roads and quick, safe and cheap transportation are going to solve most of our social ills."

Many Benefits Derived.

Good roads will decrease ignorance, poverty, discouragement, immorality, profanity, back taxes, sheriff's sales and grouchies.

AEROPLANE AT FAIR

Pine County

FAIR

OPENS

Thurs., Sept. 16th

AND CONTINUES

Friday, Saturday.

\$1,500 Offered in Premiums

Prize--Silver Cups

The Minnesota State Dairymen's Association in order to encourage the breeding of better dairy cattle in Minnesota, is offering as a premium at the County Fair a large Silver Loving Cup valued at \$50.00.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company offers a \$50.00 Silver Cup as a premium for the best Dairy Cow, pure bred. (See premium list.)

Grounds Improved

Many improvements have been made on grounds, including a new grand stand, new ticket office and new stock sheds to take care of the large live stock exhibit expected this year.

The Race Track

is in excellent condition. Liberal purses are being offered and some fast racing events are assured.

Amusements

The Fair management boasts of having the biggest amusement program in the history of the society.

Carnival of Music

Three Bands will be in attendance at the Fair. Music in the buildings and on the grounds every afternoon. Band concerts in the park. Dancing in the evening.

PROGRAM

Thursday, September 16th

- 1:00 p. m.—Formal opening of the fair by J. Y. Breckenridge. Music by the Brookpark Band. Address by Hon. Charles E. Elmquist, member State R. R. and W. Com.
- 2:30 p. m.—Farmers running race (green horses), purse \$25.
- 3:00 p. m.—Automobile race (5 miles), purse \$25.
- 3:30 p. m.—Farmers' trotting race, purse \$25.
- 4:00 p. m.—Aeroplane flights by Webster in his 80 horse power Curtiss Biplane. A wonderful educational attraction and an act that was featured at the Minnesota State Fair.
- Evening—Band concert in the park. Dancing in the Armory.

- Schmahl, secretary of state. Music by the Askov Band.
- 2:00 p. m.—Racing. 2:40 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
- 2:30 p. m.—Ball game. Sandstone vs. Pine City.
- 4:30 p. m.—Aeroplane flights.
- Evening—Band concert in the park. Dancing in the Armory.

Saturday, September 18th

- 1:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. J. A. Prues, state auditor. Music by the Mora Booster Band.
- 2:00 p. m.—Free for all running race. Purse \$75.
- 2:30 p. m.—Free for all trot or pace. Purse \$25.
- 3:30 p. m.—Ball game. Mora vs. Pine City.
- Evening—Band concert in the park. Dancing in the Armory.

Friday, September 17th

- Children's Day. All children admitted free.
- 1:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. Julius A.

Automobile and ferry boat service to the grounds. Remember Friday is Children's Day when all children will be admitted free, and don't forget the feature attraction—Webster in his 80-horse power Curtiss Biplane.