

BEMIDJI NEWSY NOTES

To each day give an interesting and complete review of the city's social activities is our desire. This page is devoted to personal mention, social items and news briefs and we solicit your co-operation in its maintenance. Items phoned or mailed to this office are appreciated by readers of the paper and by the publishers.

Telephone 922

H. L. Smith of Plummer is in town on business today.

W. N. Bowser returned yesterday from a business trip to Oregon.

\$50,000 to loan or farms. Dean Land Co. 4711f

M. A. Spooner left yesterday for Fergus Falls on legal business.

Henry Felt of Nevis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Moberg.

Seating caps and scarfs, just received at the Elko Hat Shop, all colors. 2d1015

Mrs. Albert Kaiser of Bagley is a visitor at the R. Gilmore home for a few days.

Loans and Insurance. Northern Land Co. Phone 29. 813ff

SPOT CASH paid for Liberty Bonds and Liberty Bond receipts. G. B. Hooley, Markham. 84ff

Mrs. Martin Brodland of Blackduck was a between train shopper in Bemidji Monday.

Mrs. John Taylor of Leonard was a between train business visitor in Bemidji Monday.

Special sale of trimmed hats at the Elko Hat Shop Wednesday and Thursday, at \$5. 2d1015

New hats, worth up to \$10 on sale at the Elko Hat Shop \$5 Wednesday and Thursday. 2d1015

Andrew Abbott and Mr. Dougherty of Eagle Bend are visiting friends in Bemidji this week.

Miss Whiting of Stewartville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Knouse, Fifth ward, for a month.

J. B. Hartness of Iowa City arrived last night to visit for several days at the home of G. D. Backus. 2d1015

Mrs. A. E. Arnold of Turtle River transacted business in Bemidji Monday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Thom of Blackduck autoed to Bemidji Monday and were the guests of friends.

Sixteen-inch, mixed hard and soft slab wood for sale. \$3.00 per load. Bemidji Mfg. Co. Phone 481. Tff

Miss Olivia Roy of Island Lake left last night for Minneapolis, where she will attend the Holy Angels college.

Mrs. Oliver Whaley returned Monday afternoon from a two-weeks visit with friends and relatives at Duluth.

Mrs. M. H. Gilmore of Ontario, Canada is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. R. Gilmore for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pegelow left last evening for Blackduck, where Mr. Pegelow is attending to professional business today.

Miss Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls arrived in Bemidji Monday. She has accepted a position here and will remain during the winter.

Mrs. L. Gesler has been visiting friends at Kelliher for the past month. She was in Bemidji Monday en route to her home at Minot, N. D.

A masquerade ball will be given at the armory hall Halloween evening. Four large cash prizes will be given. Music by an eight piece orchestra. Everyone come. Ladies 50c, gentlemen \$1.00. 1d1014

The Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Sletwich will entertain. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Henry Danielson has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. R. Erickson, for the past week. She left Friday and will visit Chicago, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William Thom and Mrs. Fred Borden, Mrs. Emil Stassart and Otto Klemm of Vancouver, Wash., visited relatives at Blackduck during the past few weeks. They returned to their home Monday. On the way they will visit relatives at St. Hilaire for a short time.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET.

The Queen Esther's of the M. E. church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Ruth Hodgdon, 1011 Dewey avenue.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kerr of this city are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son, Donald Frederick.

MOTHERS MEETING.

The Mothers' Study club will hold its first fall meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library building. All members are requested to be present.

HOVEY LORD HOME.

Mrs. A. Lord returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she went to meet her son, Hovey, who has just been discharged from the navy. He returned to school here Monday.

LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Winter, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to elect officers. All members are especially requested to be present.

WIN-ONE ELECTS.

The Win-One class of the M. E. church had a very interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bagley last night. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Bagley, re-elected as president; Mrs. J. W. Naugle, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Winter, treasurer; Miss Sager, secretary, and T. W. Harnwell, teacher.

of time compared with the metal that has brought such wealth to Pennsylvania.

Byron Too Theatrical.

In its review of a recent work by the Italian critic, Emilio Cecchi, on English poets of the Nineteenth century, the London Telegraph says: "On the topic of the most famous controversy between European and British criticism—the greatness of Byron—Professor Cecchi takes very decidedly the British view, if indeed he is not carried so far by his repugnance to the abundant alloy in Byron's poetry, as in his life, as to make too little of the demonic force which renders his anarchy impressive. Even that last expedition to Greece, which has commonly been felt to redeem many aberrations, has for our critic the fatal touch of the theater which the man and the poet so rarely escaped; and he compares him, much to his disadvantage, with that Genoese gentleman who rushed to embark with Garibaldi's thousand in evening dress and a crush hat, and in this account went to his death at Calatani— a DeMusselike figure, luminous with its trusting smile, but touched with a purer spirit of religiosity than Byron could have achieved or understood."

End of Coal Deposits Seen.

It is calculated that English coal will come to an end in about 900 years. German coal in 1,400 years and American coal in 2,000 years. Yet it is consoling to think that for our descendants there are possibilities of warmth which are independent of coal. Says the Manchester Guardian. It may, for instance, be possible to harness the Niagara falls, the Zambesi, the Congo falls, or even the tides themselves. Then there is also the theory that only a few miles below the surface of the earth there are huge carbide deposits, and some day, perhaps, borings will be possible which will then discover an almost limitless source of heat. Finally, it is conceivable that the problem of the disintegration of matter generally will one day be solved. If a gram of lead could be

IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO USE CARE IN CUTTING SKINS FROM ANIMALS



Skin Drawn Tight Helps Work With Knife.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If every farmer in the United States who raises hogs—and approximately 75 per cent of the six million seven hundred thousand odd American farmers do raise hogs—would decrease mortality to the extent of one pig to the litter, the annual increase in the crop of young squealers would be 5,025,000 head.

If they were all raised and marketed at 250 pounds apiece, the yearly increase in pork production would be 1,256,250,000 pounds. According to the United States department of agriculture, experienced and careful hog growers raise about seven pigs out of each litter, while the average pork producer raises only four. Thus, between farrowing and marketing, there is a loss of three pigs a litter on the average farm.

Successful management of the fall hog crop involves careful feeding of the sows previous to farrowing, comfortable sanitary quarters for the dams during farrowing, careful attention not to overfeed the sows and thus induce digestive disorders among the young pigs, and efforts to develop in the pigs a large, bony framework rather than the fat. Adequate housing which thoroughly shelters the porkers, young and old, against wind, rain, sleet and snow, is essential and, despite high prices of building material, it should be provided if not already available. Although feeds are high in price it is necessary to feed the sow and pigs both adequately and well. Fortunately, the price of pork on the hoof is such as to render the "two squares and plenty of filler a day" a profitable investment.

Sanitary Surrounding for Sows. Dry, well-ventilated quarters, which have been disinfected and cleaned up for the reception of the pig crop, should be provided for every sow which is to farrow. A guard rail, made of 2 by 4-inch pieces set four inches from the sides of the pen and about ten inches above the bed, should be provided in order to prevent injury to the pigs. An attendant should be accessible, particularly in cold weather, in order to assist the sow and, if necessary, to rescue the pigs from freezing. Before the pigs are placed with their mother the eight back, tusk-like teeth should be cut off with bone forceps or wire nippers. Care must be taken to not injure the jaw bone. Give the sow plenty of warm water after farrowing, but do not feed her for the first 24 hours unless necessary, and completely resolved into helium, the energy thereby produced would be equal to that yielded by the burning of 200 tons of coal.

He Wears a Necklace.

Did you ever hear of a man wearing a necklace? Well, that is what the male Canadian warbler does, while on the female of this attractive bird there is only the slightest indication of a necklace, says the American Forestry association, Washington. The warbler's necklace of black spots shows up very strikingly his olive green and yellowish throat and breast. On the back the bird is of a slate gray color with the tail more of an olive brown tone. This is a very lively bird. It is very seldom still for more than a few seconds before it dashes out at some tempting bit to eat. It is partial to the wooded banks of streams. It usually keeps in underbrush near the ground.

Real Diamond.

Sam, the chore man, returned from the city with a scarf pin that contained a "diamond" of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart, and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn.

His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"

"Wall," said Sam, "if it ain't I've been skunk out of a half-dollar."

Wool Growers Use Press. Wool ranch proprietors are making use of a small press to put the wool into a compact bale, which cuts down their handling and transportation costs very materially.

then provide a thin slop of bran and middlings. The sow should be fed lightly for the next four or five days and should not be put on full feed again until the pigs are about ten days old. Aim to feed the sow in such a manner that the pigs will develop rapidly and will prosper from birth until weaning time.

Make Gains Rapidly.

Handle the pigs so that they will gain in weight as rapidly as possible. The modern hog is a meat-making machine of wonderful efficiency when kept running smoothly and evenly from birth to marketing. When the pigs are about three weeks old a creep should be arranged where they can have access to feeds away from the other hogs. The best feed to use at this time is shell corn in a self-feeder. When the pigs are about six weeks old it is generally advisable to place another self-feeder in the enclosure, in which shorts, middlings, tankage, or fish meal are placed. It is advisable not to wean the pigs before they are ten weeks of age or over. When the pigs are weaned gradually reduce the feed of the sow. This will have a tendency to dry up the flow of milk and the pigs will be weaned and scarcely know it. Give them access all the time to the self-feeder containing the above feeds. If this method is followed they will notice practically no difference at weaning-time and will never be stunted in their growth.

Jack Frost a Feat.

It is more difficult to raise pigs in the winter than in the summer, due to the cold weather as well as to the fact that the animals have to be kept indoors so much of the time. Extreme variations in temperature are liable to induce colds and even cause the development of pneumonia. The careful breeder should practice every precaution to protect his young pig crop against disease. He should keep plenty of charcoal before the hogs at all times and should provide them with condition powders if necessary. A charcoal mixture of one bushel of charcoal, one bushel of hardwood ashes, eight pounds of salt, four pounds of air-slaked lime, four pounds of sulphur and two pounds of pulverized copperas makes a fine mixture of mineral matter. The lime, salt and sulphur should be mixed thoroughly, and then combined with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly.

Housecleaning Hedgehogs.

It is said that when in camp during the winter the woodsmen of Maine entertain many strange guests—blue-jays, chickadees, wood mice and hedgehogs among them. One woodsman on leaving the camp on a Saturday afternoon used to neglect purposely to close the door of his shack in order that the hedgehogs might enter and clean his floor.

Inasmuch as the principal constituents of the camp menu are pork and beans, bacon and other dishes rich in fat, grease is spilled upon the floor in a week and a hedgehog will risk his neck for a bit of fat. Just as soon, therefore, as this particular camp was deserted by its occupants the spiny gluttons would hasten in and begin to plane off the surface of the floor with their chisel-like teeth, eating away all the wood that held a trace of grease. On his return to camp the owner could sweep up and enjoy the comforts of a clean house for another week. The only serious objection to this method of housecleaning lay in the fact that it was necessary to lay a new camp floor frequently.

Two of A Kind.

"A scientist, eh?"
"Yes."
"What's his specialty?"
"He's trying to find a substitute for gasoline."
"I have an eccentric friend he ought to meet."
"What is your friend working on?"
"Perpetual motion."

Practical.
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If the chicks appear droopy moisten the down on their heads and search for head lice. If these lice are found use head lice ointment or vaseline or sweet oil.

It is good practice to separate within reasonable limits the growing stock according to age. Smaller chicks should not be crowded from the feeding troughs nor harried by the stronger and older ones.

Crocodile's Agility.
The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first week of its free existence.

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