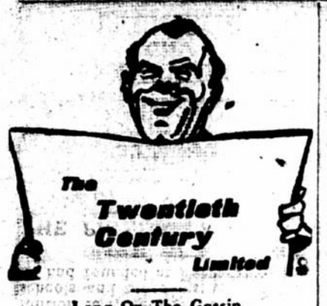

Long On The Gossip.

According to one authority, the upper class of women of China give little attention to serious affairs, spending most of their time in gossiping and gambling. Where have we heard that word "gossiping" before?

—You Tell 'Em. —

He Learned It At Home.

The fourth grade pupil was being asked by the teacher to name ten great leaders of men. He started out the list by naming his own mother and finished it with the names of nine other women.

—The Lad Was Wise.—

A Sad Experience.

A man who has been through a number of severe earthquakes declares that nothing is quite so upsetting as the discoveryt hat his wife has been eating crackers in bed.

—Aint It A Fact?—

Notice To Women.

One who ought to know declares that people should never argue with a fool. Someone may overhear the argument and be unable to tell which is the fool.

—Moral: Don't Argue.—

Ford Is Right Again.

Henry Ford recently said that any man't life is a failure without change. We'll say that Henry is right and if we had his change we would think everything was rosy. In these times it takes plenty of change and not only the smaller denominations.

—Even Change Is Welcome.—

Facts And Near Facts.

It is rumored that in certain parts of Central Africa the young society girls never go about with their golashes unbuckled.

Less than one dollar per year is spent by the natives of Central America on the purchase of fur overcoats.

If cut regularly, finger nails and whiskers will continue growing for years.

The current in the Mississippi river within two miles of its mouth flows toward the Gulf of Mexico.

There are apparently one hundred million people in America who think that somebody is trying to do them.

There are close to 8,000 people in Bemidji today who would like to have a better motor car this summer.

—Read the Auto Edition.—

Diplomacy and Tact.

Our idea of a first-class diplomat is the man who can give his wife an electric washing machine and make her forget that it was an automobile that she wanted.

—What's Your Idea?—

Work Works Wonders.

Occasionally we run across a man who wants to clean up the world, but nine times outl of ten he would be better employed at cleaning the snow off his own sidewalk.

—We Have No Sidewalk.—

CENTENARY OF FIRST BISHOP OF MINNESOTA

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hardships through which men of ordinary strength could not have lived.

Seeing the evils arising from maladministration of Indian affiairs, he sought to bring about better methods, and when, despite the efforts of himself and those who wrought with him, the Indians became aroused, he labored first to prevent an open outbreak and later to mollify its effects.

During all these experiences Bishop Whipple was to the Indians their champion in negotiations with the spiritual adviser and leader, their government, often their physician or dentist or nurse, seeking by all means to win and hold their trust and confidence.

Probably the Northwestern Indians never had a wiser or more powerful champion. His fight against injustice to the red men was unremitting and effective. He sought to aid the Indian by bringing influence to bear in high places. Te laid their needs before the House of Bishops of his own church and advocated their claims before the government authorities at Washington. His fame spread to all parts of America and abroad. Once, when he was on a visit to England, Queen Victoria sent for him to bade him tell her about his life with the red men in the wilds of America.

Bishop Whipple was in his 80th year at the time of his death. In his later years, following the appointment of a bishop coadjutor of Minnesota, the venerable bishop let go much of the active administrative work of the diocese. But he continued his interest in the affairs of the Indians and also gave his personal attention to the conduct of the several schools and other institutions which he had founded at Faribault.

THE PIONEER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS

WANTED—A man to do chores on farm, a man that can milk cows. Price $15 per month. Call at McNobb's this evening or call J. J. Jinkinson. 2t2-16

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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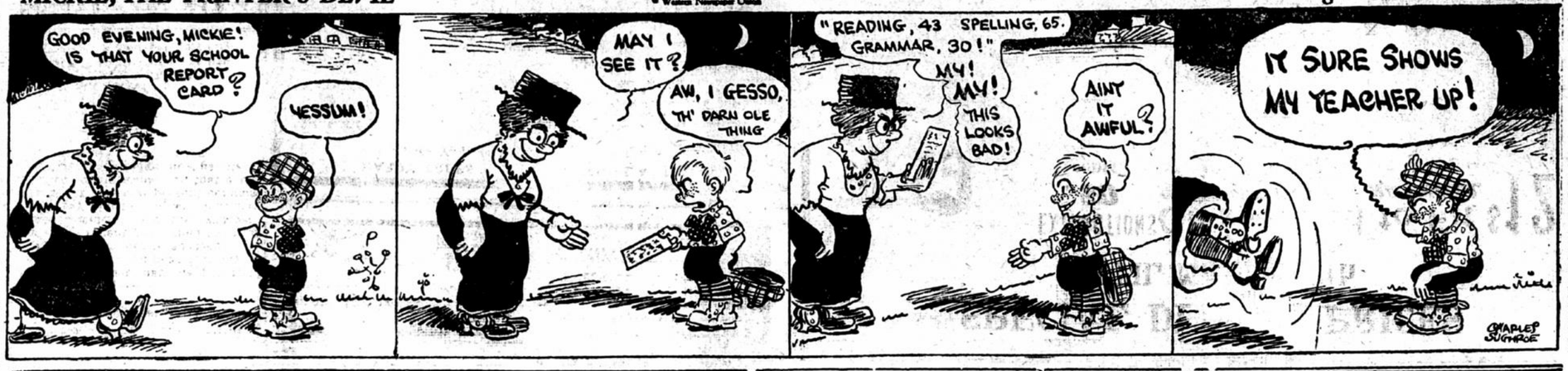

Passing the Buck to Teacher

UNTOLD WEALTH AWAITS PRODUCER OF TELLURIUM

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large deposits of the heretofore useless metal.

Two years of after-war research by the tellurium silenium committee of the National Research Council, headed by Dr. Lenher, covering intensive detailed work of dozens of scientists all over the country in an effort to utilize these metals, were related by Dr. Lenher today.

The new process, he said, was comparatively simple, as regards execution. One part by weight of diethyl telluride, a chemical mixture of this "worthless" metal with carbon compounds, is mixed with 10,000 parts of gasoline. This mixture when exploded after vaporization, in the cylinder heads of internal combustion engines such as automobile, airplane and marine engines, affects the chemical and physical actions so that the engine under any circumstances of load or stress will not "knock" and will give a possible efficiency of 91 per cent, whereas 70 per cent is the highest possible efficiency gained through the use of present grades of gasoline.

Gasoline mileage will be doubled using this process. The speed and power of internal combustion engines will be boosted 30 per cent.

This discovery is the result of two widely different lines—the Research Council in an attempt to find uses for telluride and silenium "useless" metals found with gold, and chemists attempting to find the "why" of knocking in automobile engines.

Automobile engines don't knock at night, even on the steepest of hills, the chemists discovered. So they mixed water vapor with the gasoline vapor they fed gasoline engines, and they found it eliminated the "knock" and added power. But the difficultie of making this discovery applicable to motor cars prevented practicality.

The reason of the "knock" wasn't found, but they did find out how to eliminate it.

Then they experimented with other gases mixed with the gasoline fed their engines. They tried silenium oxycloride, a discovery of Dr. Lenher in 1920, when he was trying to find a practical use for silenium. This compound was even more efficient than water vapor in eliminating the "knock" and adding power. Then they tried diethyl telluride, and found it most efficient of all,—in fact, it added so much power that ordinary gasoline engines, built to stand ordinary strains of gasoline explosions, can't stand the strain, and shake themselves to pieces in operation.

If a sufficient quantity of the metal is discovered, the discovery will revolutionize the gasoline-propelled world, Dr. Lenher said. Efficiency of everything that runs by "internal combustion" will be doubled.

Every gear ratio will have to be changed to accommodate the new power, he said, and a readjustment or re-building of every automobile, airplane and marine engine will be necessary to make possible the use of the new fuel.

So the world's waiting for enough tellurium.

For the information of seekers, tellurium is a heavy, silver or silver-black metal always found in its native or metallic state, or as an alloy of gold. It was discovered in 1782 in Telluride, Transylvania, Bohemia, in connection with the electrolytic process of separating gold from the baser metals.

Tellurium has also been found in connection with gold, copper and lead deposits in Australia and in Cripple Creek and Telluride, Colorado.

POLITICS NOW TAKE ON MORE DEFINITE SHAPE

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stand by its choice if that choice doesn't happen to be Halvor has given Ole an advantage that he is not slow to use.

It is whispered that the governor will name within the next few days a state bank examiner to succeed S. B. Duea, who recently resigned to enter private business, and the whispers further say that the appointment may go to Oscar Smith at present commissioner of immigration. In that event A. G. (Doc.) Rutledge, now assistant, might be made commissioner.

Andrew J. Volstead, whose fame extends to wherever men look upon the moon when it shines, will seek reelection but appears to be in for a tough time of it. It will be remembered that two years ago he was eliminated at the primary election. Then followed his court case against Kvale and his candidacy followed, the election being won after strenuous efforts on the part of his friends. Newspapers in his district are commenting on his lack of popularity in his home territory.

ISLAND LAKE FAMILY LOSES HOME IN FIRE

The W. H. Whelan family of Island Lake suffered a terrible loss last Friday night when their home and store burned to the ground. Nothing was saved from the store and postoffice and very little from the house.

Fortunately no lives were lost and no one injured except John and Willie Whelan whose cheeks were burned.

The fire started on the roof in the center of the house about 11 p. m. and at 12 everything was lost.

The family had retired early and was sleeping soundly. The alarm was given by John Whelan who awoke and found his room and bed ablaze The fire spread rapidly owing to the high wind, forcing the inmates to run into the street in their night clothing.

The men of the village turned out in a few minutes but could save nothing. The piano was gotten as far as far as the door, but had to be abandoned because of the smoke and flames.

Mrs. Whelan and daughter Olivia Roy are still suffering from the shock of the fire and exposure to the cold.

The people in and around Island Lake are providing clothing and shelter for the destitute family. They have also started a new home which will be made of logs and situated near their former home.

A basket social and dance will be given at Plensant Valley. Consolidated school for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs Whelan and family Saturday Feb. 18. Any other help will be greatly appreciated.

FEDERAL CROP STATISTICIAN MANAGES REPORTING SERVICE

(By United Press)

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 15.—A J. Sarraut, who for the past seven years has served as statistician in this state for the federal bureau of markets, today takes charge of the state federal crop reporting service for Illinois. His headquarters will be at Springfield.

HASTINGS TO BE RETURNED TO FACE FARGO CHARGE

(By United Press)

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 15.—A warrant of rendition for the extradition of John J. Hastings, former secretary of the North Dakota Nonpartisan league, wanted in Fargo on an embezzlement charge, probably will be issued today.

SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA FARMERS MEET AT FARIBAULT

(By United Press)

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 15.—Delegates from 23 counties are in Faribault today to attend the annual convention of the southeastern Minnesota Federal Farm Bureau federation which opens here today. The conference lasts two days.

OPEN BIDS FOR REFUNDING BONDS TO RETIRE DEBTS

(By United Press)

Williston, N. D., Feb. 15.—County commissioners of McKenzie county will open bids today for $150,000 refunding bonds issued for the retirement of outstanding warrants. The bonds run for a period of 15 years.

TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE AT PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

There will be a benefit dance Saturday evening, February, 18 in the consolidated schoolhouse at Pleasant Valley for the W. H. Whelan family, who lost their store and home by fire last Friday evening. A large attendance is urged.

R. & W. COMMISSION HEARS CREAM SHIPPERS COMPLAINTS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—The Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission today heard pleas of the Minnesota cream shippers to equalize inter and interstate rates.

TROOP NO. 3 BOY SCOUTS HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

All the boys of Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts, are required to meet at the city hall this evening at 7:15. All boys over 12 years of age who wish to join the troop may attend also, the troop scribe announces.

Too Much for Airplane.

Efforts to make use of airplanes for the purpose of assisting in the efforts to scale high mountains have not been attended with any great success. In the Alps the varying conditions of the snow surface has been a serious detriment to making landings and "getaways." Again, on heights above 15,000 feet the rarity of the air begins to affect the steering and control of an airplane. At 20,000 feet, pilots say, control for landing is doubtful and at still higher levels it is impossible. Of course, planes have climbed to more than 36,000 feet with the pilots kept alive by oxygen. But these have been straight up and down achievements. This is largely why the airplane idea has been given up on Mount Everest.

More Dwelling Houses.

There was a decided increase in the construction of dwelling houses in this country during the first ten months of 1921, according to information obtained

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nell Quigley, R. N., returned to her home at Crookston this afternoon after having spent several months in Bemidji.

Mrs. Dave McCleary left today for her home at Fisher, after having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Danielson, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Danielson left this afternoon for Crookston and will transact business there until Monday.

Many Like This in Bemidji

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Bemidji. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Jacob Brown, proprietor of harness shop, 106 Third St., Bemidji, says: "I was feeling pretty much out of sorts because of trouble with my kidneys about six years ago. These organs were irregular in action, but my worst symptom was backache. My back just pained all the time, morning and night. I would wake up in the morning with my back stiff and lame and it was in that condition all day long. When I stooped at my work or turned suddenly, I got a sharp pain in my kidneys that hurt dreadfully. Sometimes when I got down, it was about all I could do to get up again. One day my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, so I lost no time in getting a supply. I used only two boxes of this medicine and it cured me. Up to this day, I have had no return of my former ailments." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Has a Right to Bite.

What shall be the penalty for a stolen kiss? Froude tells of a celebrated case three-quarters of a century ago, to-wit: "In 1837 Mr. Thomas Savarland brought an action against Miss Caroline Williams, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted and the judge laid it down that 'When a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THIS WOMAN AGAIN ENJOYS FINEST HEALTH

A Message of Hope and Cheer For Every Failing Woman Is Contained in Statement of Esteemed Minneapolis Resident.

"I'm just delighted with Tanlac, it has done more for me than I ever expected," said Mrs. Frank Kriz, 3025 Forty-Seventh avenue south, Minneapolis, Minn.

"For years I was in critical health and in the past year especially, seemed to be failing rapidly. All of my troubles started with my stomach and from that my whole system seemed to become involved.

"When I took my first dose of Tanlac I was as sick and miserable as any human being could be and I am certainly rejoiced at the remarkable change this medicine has made in my condition. It has benefited me in every way and I am just like a different person now. I am convinced the equal of Tanlac has never been made."

Tanlac is sold in Bemidji by the City Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

MINNESOTA OPTOMETRISTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Four hundred optometrists are attending the 21st annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Optometrists which opens here today. The convention lasts four days.

PHARMAMCISTS ATTENDING THREE-DAY CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association opened a three-day convention here today. Edward A. Grochar of Duluth is president of the association.