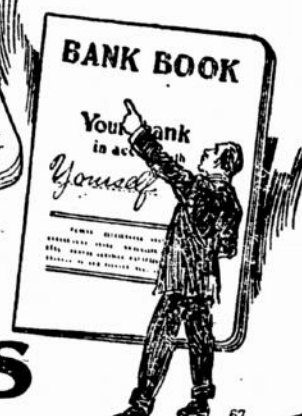


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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1914

### TRIPOLIS.

Tripolis, Aug. 31.—There will be Sunday school at 2 and services at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

Miss Amy Redig returned home last Friday afternoon, after a three weeks' visit with friends in Minneapolis, Watkins and North Dakota.

Amy Mattson visited for a few days in Willmar last week with her cousin, Pearl Johnson.

Miss Hannah Redig left for Minneapolis last Friday for a visit with friends over Sunday, enroute to Brainerd, where she will teach this coming year.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son, Carl, came out from Willmar last Friday for a few days' visit at the C. Challeng's home.

Walter R. Youngquist arrived here last Friday evening for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, before leaving for St. Peter to resume his school work. Mr. Youngquist has been at Dresser Junction, Wis., during his vacation this summer.

Hegstroms of Svea visited Sunday at the Andrew Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Lillie and Reynold visited out here last Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Sorenson and children, Della and Myron, who have been visiting in Willmar, came out here Saturday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

C. Williams and family left for Iowa yesterday by auto for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Mamie Peterson spent a few days the latter part of the week at the Charlie Lundquist home in Fahlun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family of St. Paul visited over Sunday here with relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dahlne was baptized last Sunday. She received the name Laura Marie.

Mrs. Strom and son Clarence came up from Litchfield last Sunday for a visit at F. E. Croonquist's.

### ARCTANDER.

Arctander, Aug. 31.—A number of Arctander young people picked at the shores of Norway Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Willmar have been visiting at Ytterboe's the past week.

Hog cholera has again entered this community and is spreading very rapidly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East Norway Lake church will meet with Mrs. Lewis Johnson next Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Religious services will be conducted in the East Norway Lake church next Sunday, Sept. 6, by Rev. Soten-fahl.

School will commence in Dist. No. 56 next Tuesday, Sept. 1st with Miss Selma Henjum as teacher.

### ATWATER.

Atwater, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Solomon Olson of Thorpe visited at N. E. Nelson's Thursday.

Mr. H. P. Hanson is building a new house near Thorpe.

Mrs. N. E. Nelson visited Mrs. Edvard Flann of West Lake Lillian Friday.

Magnus Olson is moving to the Andrew Anderson farm.

Mrs. Elvina Lund, who has been spending several weeks in Minneapolis will return home next week.

Misses Durba Bonsta and Florence Nelson visited in Lake Elizabeth on Friday.

Some of the boys and girls who graduated from District 43 last year, will attend high school this year.

Rev. Hauglund's brother will visit him the coming week.

N. J. Lund's baby daughter is reported no better.

Mrs. Nels Monson and daughter, Lillie of Wadena county has been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Henning Nelson.

Mrs. August Carlson entertained the Ladies' Aid meeting last Thursday.

Miss Caroline Aase expects to leave for her home in Roseau county next week.

Miss Gladys Nelson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Fosberg of Willmar.

Miss Shirlee Haroldson and little sister Doris, who have been visiting Miss Corinne Vick, returned to their home in Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson and Mrs. Asle Halvorsen of Thorpe, attended the Ladies' Aid meeting last Thursday.

Ernest Nelson and lady friend auto to Litchfield last Saturday.

### LONG LAKE.

Long Lake, Aug. 31.—The ice cream social which was held at the G. J. Bratberg home last Monday evening was well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$15.25.

Arne Larsen and sons, Lloyd and Marvin visited at the Jalmer Larsen home last Sunday.

Miss Alma Martinson visited with friends near Willmar a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ottersness and son and Miss Williams of Willmar, called at the G. J. Bratberg home last Sunday evening.

Carl Gunderson and P. A. Brogren and Miss Sigrid Johnson of New London called at Jalmer Larsen's last Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Grorud returned to her home last Saturday after a few weeks' stay in New London.

August Dengerud and children of Norway Lake visited at Ole Dengerud's Sunday.

A. Ansager left last week for his home in St. Paul, after a few months' stay at the H. Wilson home.

Services will be held in the Long Lake church next Sunday by Knut Kloster, at 11 o'clock.

Read the "Want" Column.

### JUST SUPPOSE.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Just suppose, for instance, just only suppose, that one of the European nations had been big enough, wise enough, and brave enough to act the gentleman and the Christian.

That is, suppose France, a highly intellectual and idealistic country, had laid down its arms, abandoned its fortifications, reduced its navy to police proportions twenty years ago.

Suppose it had said to Germany, "Our race feud is foolish and wicked. It does neither of us any good. Really we think a lot of you German people, and are anxious to trade with you, to compete with you in art and literature, and co-operate with you generally to our mutual profit. Loading ourselves down with guns not only burdens us financially but creates a condition where trivial misunderstandings may easily cause war. Hence we disarm. We will trust to the justice and good sense of the German people. We propose to be a peaceful neighbor to you."

Do you think that Germany then would have dared to throw a million warriors into an undefended territory to pillage and kill?

Germany nor any other nation could possibly dare to brave the scorn of the civilized world nor the outraged sense of justice among her own people by devastating a peaceful neighbor nation.

Disarmament would make any nation impregnable.

And only by disarming can any nation ever hope to rid itself of the danger of invasion.

The nation that will deliberately become noncombatant will be the securest nation on the globe.

The nations do not disarm because they are cowardly.

There are two kinds of cowardice—physical and moral. The nations are physically brave—that is they are willing to starve and die and to fight, which is the dog or cat level of courage.

But morally, or humanly, they are cowards. They dare not trust each other. They dare not appeal to the world's sense of justice only. They dare not be gentlemen and settle their differences by law.

They live on the brute plane. And the result is horrible; it is infinite waste and madness.

Doubtless no European nation has the courage to step up to the mark of civilization and Christianity. Their brutal eyes are too bloodshot.

But we Americans ought to dare. We ought to stop war preparedness right now.

"Seeing how great a calamity has come to Europe from the policy of military preparedness, we hereby declare our country open to any fleet or army that wants to come. And we hereby appeal to the public opinion of the world and to the sense of justice of mankind as our only defense. We do this without stipulating that any other nation do likewise; but we sincerely invite you to join with us in this policy, the only one that can unload from the backs of the people the ever-growing load of war preparation and relieve the people of the fear of that unspeakable devastation which comes with war."

Among the brute-nations of earth can there not be found one man-nation?

But what would we do if a British or German fleet should sail into the harbor of New York? Welcome them. Give them a banquet.

Rely upon the public sentiment of England and Germany. Believe in the spiritual values and forces of men, and not only in brute force.

"He that believeth shall not be damned."—Minnesota Mascot.

### SERVES COUNTRY FIRST CAMPAIGNS AFTERWARDS

#### Congressman Hammond Will Not Desert His Job to Campaign for Governor.

(Democratic Press Bureau).

Believing that his duty to his district and the nation is above everything else, Congressman W. S. Hammond has directed that a cancellation of his speaking date scheduled for Red Wing September 3 and will continue actively at his work in Congress. Word to this effect was received last week by the Democratic state central committee, and while it came as a distinct disappointment those in charge feel that the voters of the state, anxious to see the Democratic standard bearer in person and hear the message of good government he has to bring, will be more than compensated by the knowledge that at least one official in Minnesota has the courage to subordinate his ambitions to official duty. They feel that it will help instead of detract from the strength of the ticket. As one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Hammond is much wanted in Washington, and while, like others now absent attending to political fences, he might have forced matters and taken to the stump, his sense of justice and duty would not permit it. How long Mr. Hammond will be compelled to continue at the national capital is not known, but as he told friends who urged the necessity of an early appearance in Minnesota: "I will stay on the job, if it is required, the entire campaign."

The work that Congressman Hammond is doing in Washington was described by Judge C. M. Stanton of Bemidji on his return from the national capital last week. "I was deeply impressed with the importance of our national lawmakers, and especially with the responsibilities resting upon the members of the important committees of both the House and the Senate," said Judge Stanton. "I met and conversed with several members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and know from the statements made that Congressman Hammond is regarded one of the ablest members of that important committee and that his presence there during the consideration of the great questions now pending is much desired and is by many deemed imperative. Just at this time Congressman Hammond is needed at Washington and he can render the best possible service there."

The contrast between Mr. Hammond's devotion to duty and the habits of some other members was emphasized by news dispatches relating that it became necessary for the House to pass a resolution to deduct from the pay of the members for the time they were absent. There were 180 members absent at the time, including four from Minnesota. Mr. Hammond has been in Washington all summer, except for the trip home to attend the meeting of the candidates to organize the state committee required by law. He voted for the resolution to withhold the pay of absentees, despite the fact that he has a campaign on at home.

Harmony is the dominant feature of the Democratic activities in Minnesota this year, but such can hardly be said of the Republican side of the house. Perhaps not in a decade has there been a Republican state central committee such as that of the house this year. It is full of factions, filled with petty jealousies, and with several of its members open to their declaration that the head of the ticket is not to their liking. One committee man, named at the instance of a congressional candidate, in his talks makes it plain that his only interest is his congressional friend. He tells it cold that he has no use for the head of the ticket. Congressman Hammond is his favorite and always was.

### MAYNARD NEWS.

Another land deal was consummated Monday when J. W. Thompson, of Granite Falls, became the owner of the 160 acre farm of A. P. Nelson, three miles northwest of town. The sale price was \$100 per acre.

Arne Bangs, living thirteen miles north of this place, suffered quite a loss last Saturday evening when his barn was struck by lightning and burned. 300 bushels of oats some hay and a set of harness were included in the loss.

H. E. West and family will soon leave for their new home at Kerkhov, where Mr. West has secured the contract for two routes in the consolidated school district there taking the pupils to and from school.

The election on consolidation of schools held here last Saturday resulted in favor of consolidation by a majority, 106 votes were cast in all, 58 being for consolidation and 48 votes against. The districts will operate the coming year as heretofore but will be ready to run under the consolidated system with the opening of the school year in September, 1915.—Maynard News.

### Progress of Luce Line.

Aug. 21.—The writer started his automobile Saturday straight east for the Luce line to see what it behooved. We noticed that the track was laid to Stubbs Bay and from Winsted to there it was graded to Ocean Marsh, 4 miles east of Winsted. There a dredge and grader were busy at work across a piece of peat marsh making a 7 foot grade. It was necessary to plank the marsh before the machine could cross it. If they get the track finished to Winsted by October 1st they will do remarkably well.—East Lake Lillian Correspondent in Atwater Republican Press.

Winsted is about 38 miles due east of Thorpe, in northeast corner of McLeod county, range 27.

### The Kokoto Punster.

Emperor William can now exclaim with glee that he's the guy that put the rush in Russia, took the germ of war from Germany to fight the Parisites in France, is trying to be the It in Italy, and will make many an Austrian Hungary before the war is over. But he can't hurt U S you bet.—Coka to Enterpriser.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. W. D. Wiggins.—Adv.

### BRIEF NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

One of the first results from the enactment of the law allowing foreign built ships to register under the United States flag is the notification by the United Fruit Company, Standard Oil Company, and United States Steel Corporation, that they intend to register their fleets under the law.

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The President has come out strongly for the passage of a law allowing the government to purchase ships for the purpose of relieving our export congestion. It is thought no action will be taken under such law if private capital provides enough ships to relieve the situation.

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The various foreign embassies are now beginning to open. The Ambassadors have found it expedient to return to Washington earlier than usual because of the many affairs growing out of the war which require attention.

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The House has experienced considerable difficulty of late in transacting business owing to so many members being absent to prepare for the primaries in their States. This state of affairs caused Democratic Leader Underwood to offer a resolution to repeal all leaves of absence to members, to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to bring all absentees back to Washington and to deduct the salaries of those who remained away. Republican Leader Mann lead the opposition to the resolution, which caused quite a storm in the House. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 213 to 27.

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As next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the two days' review of returning troops held in Washington in May, 1865, it was thought appropriate that the next G. A. R. encampment should be held in the capital. A committee representing the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce will accordingly, attend the encampment at Detroit for the purpose of inviting the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its next annual encampment in Washington. These trade bodies have undertaken to raise \$25,000, to finance the encampment.

The upward trend of food products has stopped and in some instances prices have fallen, in the Washington market, since the rigid investigation commenced by the U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the rumor that the grand jury was about to return indictments against several individuals.

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The United States Steel Corporation has filed a protest at the department of Commerce in formulating shipping regulations under the new shipping law. They contend that their ships are lying idle at great loss.

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A delegation of tobacco men called on the Secretary of the Treasury to urge that tobacco be exempt from extra tax which is imposed because of the European war. Senator Jones of Kentucky accompanied the delegation.

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The president left Washington Thursday afternoon for his summer home in Cornish, N. H., where he will remain until Tuesday for a much needed rest.

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While it was freely predicted a couple of weeks ago that Congress would adjourn in about three weeks, it now becomes apparent that the present session will continue indefinitely.

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The headquarters will be in charge of Secretary M. E. Harrison whose three years experience as assistant secretary of the State Fair will be at the service of guests. President F. W. Murphy, who is also one of the State managers, will be at headquarters as much as possible. Other men prominent in the district will be there and will all be glad to welcome visitors.

Anyone can easily locate the West Central headquarters and will find there, easy chairs, stationery, information, friends and welcome. It will be the big assistance in seeing the big fair easily and profitably. Every one in West Central Minnesota should take advantage of this opportunity.

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### WHO SHALL CUT WEEDS ALONG ROAD?

The law is clear. Read Sec. 5168 Gen. Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as follows:

5167. In highways.—For all purposes of this chapter, the half of any road or street lying next to the lands abutting thereon shall be considered a part of such land. No person owning, occupying or controlling land shall permit any noxious weed, or any white daisy, snapdragon, or road flax, sow thistle, sour dock, yellow dock, or other weeds or grasses, to produce seed upon such adjoining half of the highway.

5169. How and by whom enforced.—Complaint.—Notice.—The chairman of each town board and the mayor or president of the council of each municipal corporation are hereby empowered and required to give the notices provided for in this chapter, and cause the provisions hereof to be enforced. Upon written complaint made to any such official that noxious or other weeds or grasses are growing or standing upon lands within his jurisdiction in violation of law, he shall forthwith inspect the premises; and if the complaint be well founded, he shall cause written notice to be served upon the person permitting the same, directing him to comply with the provisions of this chapter in respect thereto within six days after such service.

5170. Service, how made.—Non-residents.—All notices herein provided for may be served by any citizen of the town or municipality in which the land is situated. Such service shall be upon the occupant, if any there be, otherwise upon the owner or person in charge of the land, and shall be personal and by copy whenever practicable. If there be no person within the county upon whom service can properly be made, of which the certificate of the officer serving such notice shall be prima facie evidence, the subsequent procedure shall be the same as though service had been made, and the notice ignored.

5171. Failure of owner.—Authorities to destroy.—Expenses.—If the notice be not obeyed within six days, the overseer of roads, or the official in charge of the streets in municipalities, as the case may be, shall forthwith destroy such weeds or grasses, and make report thereof to the town or municipal clerk, with an itemized account of his services and expenses in so doing. He shall be allowed two dollars per day for the time of his necessary employment, and for men and teams employed he may allow the rates paid for labor upon roads or streets. Such expenses shall be paid by the town or municipality out of the road or street funds, and unless the sum be repaid by the owner or occupant before October 1 next ensuing, the clerk shall certify the amount thereof, with a description of the premises to be charged, to the county auditor, who shall extend the same upon the tax list, as an additional tax upon said land. But if the land for any reason be exempt from general taxation, the amount of such charge may be recovered of the owner in a civil action, with costs.

### LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER

Serious Accident Occurs in Roseade County East of Lake Elizabeth.

Bernice Arvold, twelve year old girl resident in Minneapolis, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon on the farm of N. A. Lindskog in Danielson town where she was visiting with relatives, and may not recover.

It is reported that they were threshing on the Lindskog farm. Two wagons were being hauled by one team. Bernice was in the front wagon, and to join some girl companions in the rear wagon, jumped off and attempted to climb into the rear vehicle when she fell off and was run over. Both wheels of the wagon, loaded with several sacks of wheat passed squarely over her body, crushing the liver and inflicting other abdominal injuries. The child was hurried to Litchfield in an automobile and was placed upon the table and operated on at once at the Litchfield Hospital by Dr. Danielson. Her injuries are almost wholly internal and very severe. She may possibly recover.

Bernice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Arvold of Minneapolis and had been visiting at the Lindskog home. The mother arrived on the evening train Tuesday and the father on the noon train Wednesday to be at the bedside of their daughter.

Bernice was reported to be doing nicely yesterday and her chances for ultimate recovery have grown much brighter.—Litchfield Saturday Review. Add to typhoid items.

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