Just a few thoughts by the Editor

on things Material and Immaterial.

The Miner has frequently called attention to the recklessness with which local store truck drivers rushed about the city and said some day something would happen to slow One of the boys was up before Judge Toms last week on the charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Since that time the delivery trucks have lessened their speed, do not dodge out of the alleys and cross-walks or through school zone lanes at terrifying speed. "Pocketbook" effect than moral lectures.

In the U.S. bill to balance out the Saturday half holidays aba-Vermilion area. the government a gross total that prevails in the larger inhis nose constantly on the take but which the government tion at Bemidji in August. employes with their horde

first, second and third assistants consider a perquisite to ing of officers and delegates being left cessor and in case of a tie, Harry E. their positions. During the to take place at the meeting in June. flush times of peak wages the the Eighth congressional district atat present, however.

Is machinery causing bankfor raising grain to feed horses has been released to produce and Mrs. Schaefer, Duluth, district \$500 RE acre this means 360,000,000 There followed the introduction of more than our present yearly Minneapolis, state legion commander; surplus.

justice for all in the troublous Cloquet, past state commanders; E. J. times that fell to his lot when McGilvray, Cloquet, district commander, he said; "That some should be and Mrs. Fred Decker, Cloquet, district rich shows that others may be- past district commanders lodge was period of two hours, created a serious come rich, and hence it is just made to Judge McDevitt, first to hold fire condition on the Flambeau National encouragement to industry and that post in the district, by E. J. Mc- Forest in Wisconsin recently. This is enterprise. Let him who is preciation of her work and interest and visor Harmon at Park Falls, by the houseless not pull down the that of the local auxiliary, G. V. Bar-Regional office in Milwaukee, and, exhouse of another, but let him ron presented a boquet of roses to cept for the promptness with which work diligently and build one Mrs. Decker from Carl Anderson post, the fires were detected by observers and Judge McDevitt in his address of the lookout towers, results might have been for himself, thus by example evening, "National Defense," declared much worse. Very soon after the first assuming that his own shall be this country, despite its comparative smoke was seen to rise, Federal and safe from violence when built." great wealth, resources and population, State Fire Wardens were notified, and has at the present time a pronounced in a very short time a second smoke Lincoln evidently had the same lack of national defense. He insisted was seen, then a third, and so on until kind of people to contend with there is actual need of a greater means a total of ten had been counted; and during his time as the presi-nation. of defense tranquility and peace for this the incendiary who was responsible for these fires clearly marked his prodent has now. Then as now Speakers at the business session of gress by the smokes he left behind. there were people whom the the legionnaires held in the legion club- In spite of this fact, he reached a highworld owed a living but they vomedable. Minnearly, were Oscar way before officers could intecept him would not even lift a finger to mander; Paul Dickensheets, Minne-hended a very definite search is being collect it.

on the core of the argument disability allowances in the district was than the racketeer who would shoot when he said that no matter made by Mr. Carr. Membership and down a rival in cold blood-even less, how useless a politically created department of government meeting in the Jefferson school audiproves itself, those in the de-torium, opened at 3 o'clock with a bystanders, while the fire bug immediapartment can cite several hun- memorial service dedicated to auxiliary tely puts in jeopardy the lives of indred reasons why the useless- in the last year. Small children placed life, and retards the maturity of a crop ness should be continued. The carnations in a cross of evergreens in- of timber sorely needed by the lumber majority of the reasons, and in dicating the loss of a member. Mrs. and pulpwood industries. fact nearly all of them, when the service. boiled down spell salary and Auxiliary members who have died pay not more than \$500 and not less emoluments. Vice President in the last year and to whom the ser-vices was held in memory were: Mrs.

Anna Madsen, gold star mother, Moose and maliciously setting on fire or located over 3,000 from the Lake; Mrs. Caroline Peterson, gold public payroll at Washington star mother, and Mrs. Augusta Katzel, whose principal occupation was Mrs. Asora B. Weck, Two Harbors; Mrs. as he said, "to go out to lunch." S. B. Sher, Hibbing; Mrs. Mary Elirison, Washington still has a surfeit Mrs. Louise Carlson and Mrs. James and claims for reward should be forof this kind who cannot be dis-Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Hannah Heikplaced as they are special ap- kala, Ely. pointees of congress. Our own Nineteen of thirty-five units in the district were represented, giving splenstate has them and every district were represented, state has them and every did reports on work done by each unit county, township, school dis- from January to May, in Americanisatrict and municipality has tion, child welfare and hospitalization. them. One out of every seven of our population is living off discussed. the taxpayer.

Minnesota will attract some attention this year with its state-wide election of nine con-

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LEGION CHIE

them up a bit. Well it did. Eighth District Nominates Wm. Furlong of Hibbing as District Commander.

William Furlong, Hibbing, present Eighth district legion adjutant, was nominated at the district convention in Cloquet Saturday for the office of district commander, the annual election of the district officers to take place in June at a place to be named shortly.

Others put up for offices at the time were George Vivian, Duluth, for adjutant, and for vice commanders are: lessons seem to have better Charles Honska, International Falls border area; John Bachens, Coleraine Mesaba-Itasca area: J. J. Beaton, Nashwauk. Mesaba-Itasca area: Ray Mattson, Tower-Soudan, Mesaba-Vermilion Stuart Murray Resigns at Sixth the affiliated clubs and discussed. the budget it is proposed to cut ares, and Earl Guimont, Biwabik, Mes-

for Federal employes, costing Delegates nominated to attend the national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Ore., in September dustrial centers of "no work, Galen Finnegan, Grand Rapids, and E. has resigned and the office will be filled lions could be cut from the three will be named as delegates and office until the next general election three as alternates. There was dis-fills the same. budget by deducting all holi- cussion of backing E. V. ("Pat") Cliff Immediately after his resignation, Mr. days and sundry other vaca- of Ortonville for national commander, Murray notified the commissioners that

urday, both the nominating and elect- vote will be necessary to name the suc-About 125 delegates from points in ciding ballot as provided by law.

taxpayer failed to note these tended the one-day meet with more items. He has his eyes open than 200 in attendance at the banquet program and dance held in Eagles' hall after which a permanent chairman will in the evening. The Elv Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Peter Schaefer. Judge Elmer McDevitt, Duluth, ruptcy of the farmer? A colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth field artillery, was the farm paper over in North principal speaker at the banquet. C. I. Dakota makes the claim that McNair of the local Carl Anderson post the tractor is the cause. It was the toastmaster. Short addresses states that the uses of gasoline Kaner, who presented the key to the driven trucks and cars in the city to Mrs. A. C. Schaefer, Duluth, U. S. in displacement of horses has meant that 360,000 acres mander, and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Shantz-Hanson, Cloquet post comof land that was formerly used president of the local auxiliary unit,

> greetings, including: Oscar Youngdahl, Mrs. Halsey D. Cory, Winona, state auxiliary president; Mrs. John Rowe Kapplin, Duluth, and G. V. Barron, auxiliary president. A presentation of

apolis, veterans' bureau; Lewis Lohman, continued. St. Paul, and Homer Carr, Proctor, dis-

Rowe, Eveleth, district chaplain, read

Memorial Day Program.

A fitting observance is being arranged, such criminals behind the bars.

Twelve 90-degree Days Here Last Summer.

Residents of Ely and vicinity may anticipate 12 days during the coming ummer when the temperature will exceed 90 degrees, if last year's weather record is duplicated according to authorities which have made a study of official weather figures for this area. Residents of the locality may also look forward during the year to 62 days of temperautres of 75 degrees and over. Of the 90-degree days, five will come in June says the the report of those making the study.

AFTER FIGHT

District Commissioner; Will Run for Re-election.

Following a court action which has H. W. Schmidt, Hibbing; George Sjose- the Sixth District in hot water since attendance of all those interested in lius, Duluth; Patrick Farnand, Hibbing; his election two years ago, Mr. Murray game conservation. no pay," countless other mil- J. McGilvray, Cloquet. From this group by appointment of a successor to hold

tions which the taxpayer with and Nate V. Keller, Virginia, was in- he will become a candidate for the office dorsed for delegate-at-large to the na- at the June primaries. The judgment tional convention at Portland, to be denying him a new trial was received fessors. grindstone, cannot afford to voted upon at the state legion conven- by County Auditor Borgen and the auditor immediately took steps to call No nominations of any kind were a meeting of the district executives who made at the legion auxiliary meet Sat- will choose a successor. A majority Boyle, county attorney will cast the de-

> Mr. Borgen will organize the meeting at 1:30 in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 24, at the court house in Duluth be elected. It is the general opinion that Victor Essling, mayor of Evelth. will be chosen as chairman. Mr. Borgen will probably be elected secretary.

a voice in naming the successor: Townships of Argo, Ault, Bassett, Biwabik, Clinton, Colvin, Ellsburgh, Embarrass, Fairbanks, Fayal, McDavitt, Mesaba Missabe Mountain, Waasa, White and Wuori, and villages of Aurora, Biwabik, Franklin, Gilbert, Iron Junction, Leonidas, Mesaba, McKinley and Mountain Iron, and cities of Eveleth and Virginia.

Arrest and Conviction of Incendiary.

Ten fires set by one man, within a Gilvray, present commander. In ap- the word received from Forest Super-Youngdahl, Minneapolis, state com- and although he has not been appre-

Characters of this sort, with no re Representative Hitchcock hit trict service officer. A report on hospitalization, adjusted compensation and are entitled to no more consideration The Eighth district legion auxiliary, or business grudge against his victim members in the district who had died nocent people, private property and wild

> The United States Forest Service will than \$100 for information leading to and maliciously setting on fire, or causing to be set on fire, any timber underbrush or grass upon lands of the United States within a National Forest. Information about acts of incendiarism or filed with the Regional Forester in Milwaukee.

While the number of fires started by incendiaries is smaller annually than those caused by carelessness, every representative citizen should consider it his duty to do everything possible ,in cooperation with the States and Fedaral Forest Service, in stamping out this class of trouble-maker.

As a penalty for maliciously starting fires on lands owned by the United States, within a National Forest, the A Memorial Day program is being offender may face a very heavy fine arranged by the American Legion post in addition to a considerable term in of the city. The program will be com- a Federal prison, and Federal officers plete next week and given to the public. will make very possible effort to place

The Arrowhead Sportsmen's Association Will Meet in Ely on June 11.

President J. J. Boldine of the Arrowhead Sportsmen's association has given out the advance information that the sportsmen from several towns in the association will meet in this city on June 11, at the City Hall building The meeting will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon and an excellent program is being prepared for the event.

At this meeting the reports of officers will be given and a number of conservation measures will be presented by W. E. McEwen, chairman of the State

Conservation Commission, will be the principal speaker of the day. Mr. Mc. Ewen will speak on matters of vital interest to this section of the state As he is a speaker of renown, his talk of \$9,000,000. Under the rule include: Louis Eckenrode, Eveleth; Dr. kept Stuart Murray, commissioner of will be a drawing card guaranteeing an

In addition to Mr. McEwen, Dr. J. E. Thompson, who has been in demand as a speaker at various sportamen's functions, will speak on the moose tick situation of which he has made an exhaustive study and which at present is occupying the attention of the Minnesota authorities and university pro-

All those interested in game and fish and can possibly attend should not miss this meeting. Further arrangements of applications received for each body will be duly brought to the attention of of water. the reader through these columns.

Leave the Little Bears And Fawns in the Woods.

People visiting the woods at this season of the year frequently find young animals and being attracted by their pabyish appeal are tempted to take them home as pets, says a writer in The following communities will have Fins, Feathers and Fur, the organ of the State Game and Fish Department The writer also gives the following ad-

"Do not take it. In the first place the mother animal can do a far better job raising the youngster than you can and in the second place it is illegal A cub bear is an ampsing bit of mischief very changeable by nature and unless inclosed in a cage may cause considerable trouble.

"A fawn will eventually grow into a nuisance near human habitations. On account of its tameness it is likely to fall prey to some poacher or wander on to a highway, endangering both its own life and that of automobilists.

"The confiding fawn has no instinc-Abraham Lincoln pleaded Eveleth, state auxiliary chaplain; A. B. Government Offers Reward for tive fear of man and will allow him will trustingly follow the man. The state department has received many requests for permission to keep a "lost" division will not grant such a request."

about it.

avoid false economy.

Beware of "junk."

living depends upon it.

for granted.

considered.

ference.

money for "junk."

The Republican campaign will be formally opened with a rally at Hibbing on Friday evening, May 27. A large delegation is expected at this meeting from all the neighboring towns.

Earle Brown and other Republican candidates for state offices will be present. Mr. Brown will be the princinal speaker on this occasion, the organization drive meeting. A buffet supper is being arranged by the Younger Republicans for after the meeting. Edwin J. Lindell, secretary of the state body is cooperating with the Hibbing young men in arranging for

Sixteen Million Pike Fry Are Planted in Lakes of the Near Vicinity.

One hundred and forty six cans of pike fry were received Tuesday and one hundred and forty three on Wednesday. Those who applied for the fry were on hand to receive their allotments and at once planted them in the lakes for which they were secured.

The fry were transported here by trucks from the Tower hatchery. Each can contained approximately 50,000 of the fry and the total secured amounted to about 16.000.000.000 of the tiny fish. Requisitions had been sent in for more but the allotments were made according to the size of the lakes and the number

It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the spawn will live and mature if properly planted. The other twenty per cent are lost by planting without paying proper attention to the temperature of the water, planting too near shore and the canibalistic tendencies of the larger

The disposition of the fry by cans and the lakes in which they were planted

Tuesday-Fall 16; Eve 5; Burntside 50; Birch 40; Eagles Nest 12; Clear 2; Armstrong 4, and Big Lake 19.

Wednesday-First 2; Everett 2; Johnson 5: Second 2: Cedar 4: McDougal 6: Sand 5: Geroka 2: Grouse 1: Farm 7: Twin 6; Jasper 2; Deep 2; Slate 2; Chub 2; One 8; Little Long 3; White Iron 36; Bear Island 19: Birch 10: Moose 12, and Clear Lake 2.

Within a short time the allotment of trout fry will be received and planted in the creeks and rivers for which they were requested. Local sportsmen are an adult deer and can become quite doing the planting under the supervision of the game wardens.

to approach without taking alarm. In of St. Louis County Commissioners to vehicle licenses, and eighteenth in many cases the fawn may be petted and the effect that Probate Judge Wm. J. population, a state highway department Archer has two more years to serve and will not be compelled to stand for re-election this year. This is welcome fawn. The fawn is not lost, and the news to Judge Archer's host of friends throughout the country.

BEWARE OF JUNK

of necessity, partly because the other fellow is talking

false economy is equally a national fault.

Economy is in fashion, nowadays: largely because

Economy is a good old American custom. But

In economizing, these days, it behooves one to

In other words, don't spend good hard-earned

Commodity prices are down. The retail market

Scrutinize merchandise offered at suspiciously low

Purchasers will find their home town merchants-

The "junk" dealer comes in today and offers "gyp"

offers some of the greatest values in quality merchan-

dise that have been seen in years. But along with

them are floods of "junk," poured into the market by

unscrupulous persons who seek to capitalize on the

prices. Be sure it is a bargain before you buy. If it

is real quality merchandise offered at a sacrifice, it is a good buy. If it is "junk" it may be costly at any

those who live and work in and are a part of our com-

munity—are in the long run the most reliable sources

of quality merchandise. They have to be. Their

merchandise, clever imitations of the real articles, at

attractive prices. It looks good. So do the prices.

The test comes in use or consumption. Then it is

too late to complain. The "junk" salesman has moved

on to another town, there to "take in" another lot of

gullible people who looked for price and took quality

one that sells for \$1.50, but in use there is a vast dif-

A thirty-five cent hammer may look as good as

. A cheap thermometer may look as good as an ex-

Sheets heavily laden with filler that becomes

pensive one. Yet when illness runs rampant in the

household, a poor, inaccurate thermometer is more

cheese-cloth upon laundering; hose that resemble spats

after a half day of wear, so far as heel and toe are

concerned: a water bottle that goes berserk in an

emergency-all of these may be purchased at a price.

But how costly they prove to be, when usefulness is

omy is too expensive a luxury to be tolerated.

Economy is essential in these days, but false econ-

Buy quality at fair prices; look out for "junk."

dangerous than a bottle of poison.

present trend toward economical buying.

Republican Rally. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Ely High School Orchestra Will Broadcast From WEBC at Superior Tomorrow.

Director Frank DiNino will take his popular High School orchestra to Du- H. C. Newgord, Ray Hoefler, Joe Terluth and Superior tomorrow and broad- sini, M. W. and Mrs. Peterson, Wally cast a program over Station WEBC at Hanson, Arthur Russell and Sig Olson. 2:30 in the afternoon. The broadcast will be from the Superior studio in the Telegram building and the program ELY MAN GETS will be as follows:

"Procession of the Sardar," Ipolitov Ivanov Clarinet Ensemble "Scarf Dance," Chaminad 'First Movement from the Second

"Russian Folk Song." "Reverie" H. Vieuxtemps Oboe Solo "Floods of Spring," Rachmaninoff

F. DiNino. Selection "Carmen,"Binet The orchestra is composed of the given:

First Violins-Mildred Carlson, Lawrence Berglund, Ethel Supantic, Mary Louise White, Harriett Jeffery, Mary honors and \$25 cash with a picture Stalcar, Sally Beuk, Therese Buraglio. Second Violins—Elsie Ranta, Eileen Gibson, Josephine Shepel, Nancy King, Gertrude Filson, Robert Merhar, Terrsi Fronti, Fern Palmer.

Cellos-Josephine Slogar, Doris Se Mary Elizabeth Berg. String Bass-Walter Enquist, Elsa

Ohonen, Linda Laitala Flute Audrey King. Oboe-William Parker.

Clarinets-Alden Graves, Henry Korent. Alto Clarinet-Frank Laing.

Bassoon-Jack Gianotti, Jr. Horns-Vincent DiNino, Tauno Erk-

Trumpets-Arthur Scraphine, Charles Frezona. Percussion-David King, Mona Kent,

Earl Edwards. Piano-Margaret Agnich Robert

Amount Paid for Motors Licenses.

Two More Years Assured. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Minnesota stands fourteenth in number A ruling has been made by C. E. of motor cars and trucks registered in Adams, special attorney for the board 1931, tenth in amount paid for motor

bulletin reports. New York leads the list with 2 297 -249 motor vehicles and license receipts two places behind Minnesota in amount of license receipts, due to the fact, the highway department bulletin opines, that the tax paid on motor vehicles as personal property is not included in the license payment totals for that state and which would make hoth the total receipts and the average cost per motor vehicle much higher than Minne-

Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota rank eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, respectively, in motor vehicle registration, but while still close enough together to afford interesting camparisons the standings are changed as to tatals of receipts from licenses and in population totals.

Iowa takes first place in the group in license receipts with a total of \$12.-539,613; Wisconsin next with \$11,724,995; Minnesota third with receipts totaling \$10,784,845; and Missouri, \$10,140,429. These totals place the four states, respectively, in eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh places nationally.

Wide variances are indicated in the matter of population. Missouri stands tenth with 3,629,387; Wisconsin thirteenth with total population of 2,939,-006: Minnesota eighteenth with 2.563. 953; and Iowa nineteenth with 2,470,939 The average cost for motor vehicle

licenses in Iowa in 1931 was \$16.89; Wisconsin \$15.53; Minnesota \$14.97; Missouri \$13.50. Motor vehicle registration totals in

the four states were: Wisconsin 754,249; Missouri 752,805; Iowa 748,438; Minnesota 720,401.

Buous to Mark Channels.

The St. Louis County Commission have approved an appropriation of \$1,400 for buoys to mark the channels and dangerous reefs in Vermilion and Burntside lakes. \$800 will be spent for the purpose on Lake Vermilion and \$600 on Burntside. The work will be done under the supervision of Commissioner

POPPY SALE

disabled war veterans and the ds of the same to be used for local relief work will take place on Saturday, May 28, says Mrs. Rex Larson who is chairman of the amittee of the American Legion Auxiliary in charge of the mis. BUY AND WEAR A POPPY.

Attended Out-Door Show.

Those from here in charge of the Ely displays at the Out-Door Show in Chicago last week returned Saturday and Wednesday and reported a very successful week with a large attendance to whom they distributed literature and information on the advantages of this section as a recreational center.

In attendance at the show from By were Harrison Sletten, J. D. Pluth, Dr.

FIRST PRIZE

J. H. Santo of This City Gots First Prize in Arrowhead Picture Contest.

Winners in the Arrowhead Picture Contest were announced in Duluth Wednesday by Alfred Hoel, president of following with the instrumentation as the Minnesota Arrowhead Association. More than 1,200 pictures were entered in competition which closed on May 1. J. H. Santo of this city secured first of himself in a cance holding a 30pound lake trout which he caught at Otter Lake on the International border.

In the special contest for children the first prize of \$10 was awarded to Carney R. Soderberg, 12, Duluth, for his picture of a scene at Beaver Bay. The other prize winners were: Second prize, \$10, Mrs. George Brown,

Duluth, for a picture of Rebecca Falls on the Canadian border. Third prize, \$5, Floyd P. Dreutlaw Cass Lake, moonlight scene on Round lake, near Cass Lake,

Second prize in the children's contest, \$5, to Kenneth Blackwell, 14, Grand Marais, for his picture of a bear on the Gunflint trail. Third prize, \$2, Margarette Pyette, Beaver Bay, for her picture of a deer taken north of Ben-

In the list of twenty-five awarded honorable mention appear the names of C. Chinn and Miss Ines Sexine of this city.

The judges who made the awards were Mrs. Williard Bayliss Chisholms Herman Olosn, Tower: Mrs. Walter Me-Carthy, Louis Dworshak and A. T. S. Yates, Duluth. The best pictures entered in the contest are to be used by the Arrowhead association to advertise the recreational attractions of this region in the leading magazines, new papers and tourist guide books in all parts of the country.

Patrol Emergencu Work to be Aided.

In recognition of the benefits of the first-aid given by the members of the state highway patrol with innumerable accidents, a special program for members of the patrol has been arranged by the Minnesota Medical association totaling \$41,877,611, California, with in connection with its annual meeting 2,043,281 motor cars and trucks, ranks at the Saint Paul auditorium on May 25th, a state highway department bulletin announces.

The program, according to Dr. E.A.

Meyerding, secretary of the association will include demonstrations and discussions on 'equipment necessary for first-aid treatment of fractures,' 'cuts and bruises,' head injuries in autobile accidents,' 'hemorrhages', and 'first aid treatment of common injuries. Through the courtesy of the St. Paul chapter of the American Red Cross members of the state highway natrol have had the benefit of both senior and advanced courses of training in firstaid, according to Captain George Kuch of the patrol, and have had numerous, occasions to make use of every phase of first-aid in their efforts to preven injured persons from being additionally injured before they could be placed in the care of a physician. The special instructions to be given at the meeting of the medical men will equip them to still more capably give aid in cases of accidental injury, and as many as possible of the natrolmen will be relieved from duty on the highways to

Old Settlers Meeting.

attend the meeting, Captain Kuch

President W. P. Chinn of the Vermillion Range Old Settlers Association has instructed W. P. Pryor, secretary, to call a meeting of the office and members of the association at Tower on the afternoon of June 2, at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as business of importance is to be discussed. A - La

Picnic Supper Enjoyed Bu Suomi Luther League.

The Suomi Synod Luther League enjoyed a picnic supper at the Kaleva Bay Lodge on Saturday. An impromptu program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Violet Lassi, Miss Vienna Hill and Miss Aune Palmgard. Mrs. Wm. Palmgard, chairman of the lunch committee had prepared a very appetizing supper of which a large number partook. All enjoyed the supper and program very much. The party was chaperoned by Miss Eima Pekkala, Mrs. V. Koivumaki, Mrs. G. A. Maiti and Mrs. R. Leino.

Only six more weeks until the kids start shooting off firecra fingers,