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\$2 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING CAR ARRIVES HOME.

ABSENT A MONTH SPREADING OUTING AND FARM NEWS FINE TRIP.

The Duluth & Iron Range advertising car, which left under the supervision of Agent Jas. Moonan of the Duluth & Iron Range road and president of the Ely Commercial Club returned to this city Saturday and is being dismantled until next year's trip. Jas. Moonan, who has been with the car for the past month reports the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the visitors in every city where stops were made. The car made stops at several of the range towns, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mankato, Faribault, Randolph, Kenyon, Austin, Red Wing, Rochester, in this state and at Mason City, Clarion, Eagle Grove, Fort Dodge, Carroll, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Oskawville in Iowa, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. Moonan reports the greatest desire for information encountered on the trip in Rochester and in the state of Iowa. Everywhere the car was visited by thousands and it is estimated that over 100,000 people passed through during the month. Literature was distributed by the Iron Range road, the Commercial Clubs of Ely, Tower, Biwabik, Virginia, Duluth, and by the resort owners of the St. Louis County lake regions. This country owes this trip to the untiring advertising energy of President Moonan and Vice President Johnson of the D. & I. R. and much of the success of the trip is due to Mr. Moonan, G. C. Carlson of Tower, M. H. Crocker of Biwabik, H. N. Wheeler of the National Forest headquarters at Denver and to Vice President Johnson, all of whom accompanied the car on the circle over the great Western system.

SCHROEDER GETS BIG PIKE.

In some sections of this fishing paradise nothing but big pike are being caught while in others there is a plethora of undersized fish. Adolph Schroeder, or Lucky Adolph, as he is known among his fishing partners, again broke the record Sunday when he pulled a 20 inch, ten pound pike from the waters of Eye Lake rapids. The fish will be mounted and added to the collection of big fish of which Mr. Schroeder has a large number.

TAXES UNDER PROTEST.

Real estate taxes are being paid into the county treasurer's office under protest to the eight-tenths of a mill tax for the relief of the rural schools. While the number of such protests could not be determined, it is claimed that they are a very small minority of the tax payments. The protest that accompanies the tax statement is usually in the form of a letter, practically the same as

that provided by the Taxpayers' league, which will test the constitutionality of the law before the supreme court. Refunds will be made if the tax is illegal.

The principal protesting payers are in Duluth and the mining companies are also paying under protest. The range towns are, as usual, paying their taxes without the strings attached.

COURTESY SCHOOL.

A state-wide "courtesy school" to instruct police of the cities and villages in handling the large amount of traffic expected in Minnesota this summer, has been launched by the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Association.

The plan is expected to further endear Minnesota to motorists and travelers who come here from other states to enjoy the recreational advantages of the lake country.

The Ten Thousand Lakes Association will start its program with a talk to the traffic officers in the Twin Cities on stated days. These addresses will be printed and mailed later to every police department in Minnesota and the rules for handling the tourists thus will be uniform.

Traffic officers will be asked to watch carefully for out-of-state tourists and answer all questions or direct the inquiries to the proper source of information. This system of coordination is expected to result in a doubling of tourist business in Minnesota and will do away with the many complaints made by visitors about treatment accorded them by traffic officers not only to the Twin Cities but in other cities of the State, in the past.

GAME WARDEN DROWNS.

J. E. Kreager, well known in this city where he has been on several occasions in his official position as game warden, was drowned in Grand Lake near Hibbing a week ago. His body was recovered Tuesday when searchers sent out by the family of Mr. Kreager discovered it floating in the lake. He left home a week ago for Grand Lake where poachers were reporting operating. It is said that only a short distance from where the body was found the overturned canoe with a hole in the bottom was picked up. It was at first thought that foul play might be the cause of death but this theory has been abandoned although a thorough investigation was made.

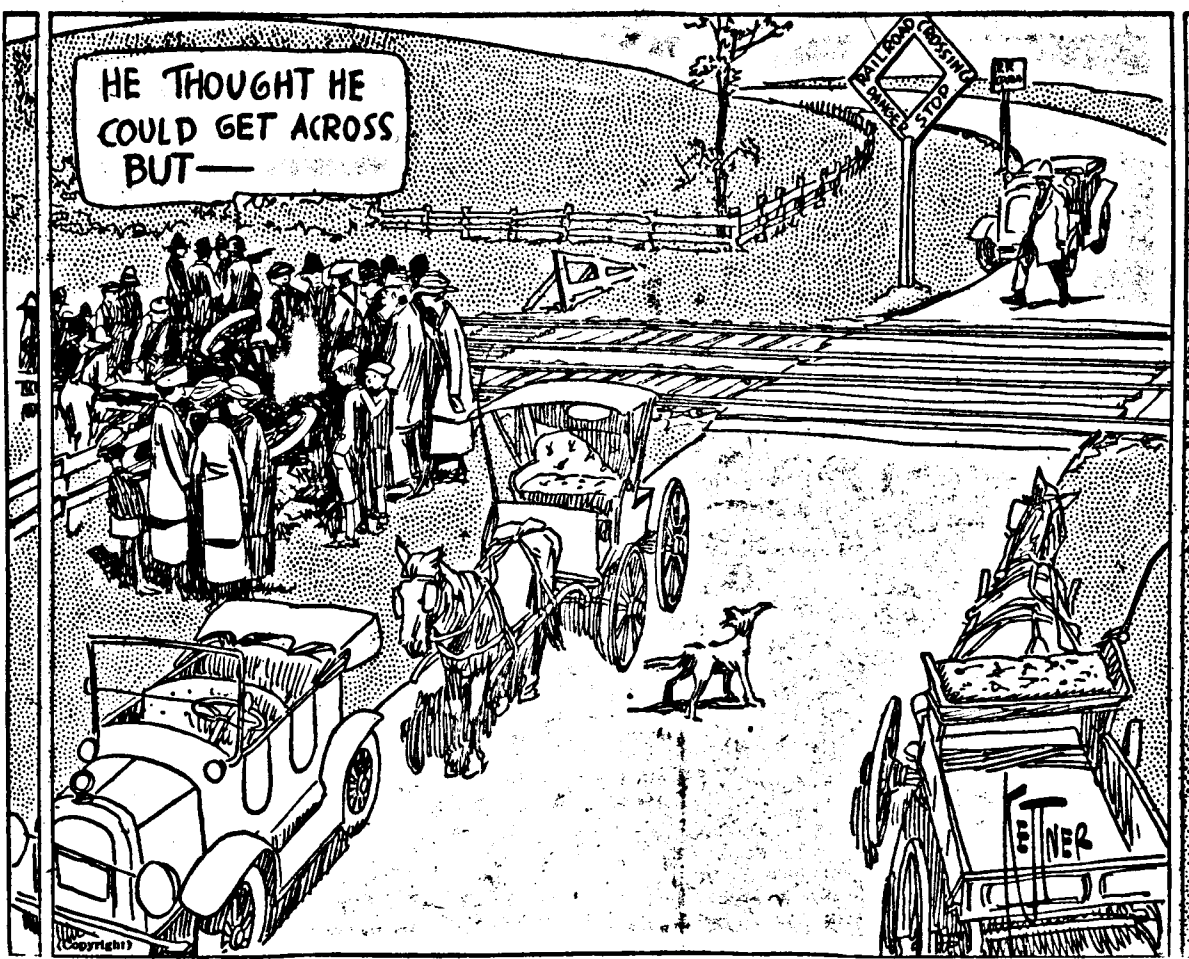
VIRGINIA LOSES CITIZEN.

The Daily Virginian in speaking of the removal of Iver Frazz to this city says:

"Iver Frazz, for fifteen years a resident of this city, will move his family the last of June to Ely, where he has accepted the management of the Savolainen company's store in that city. Mr. Frazz has been connected with the local store for the past two years and is well known and popular here. Mr. Frazz has already gone to Ely to take up his new duties but his family will remain here until the close of the school session after which they will join him there to make their home."

The Old, Old Story

HE THOUGHT HE COULD GET ACROSS BUT—



"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" PLEASURES.

EVELETH PLAYERS ENTERTAIN AUDIENCE WITH CHARMING MUSICAL COMEDY.

In a truly professional manner the Eveleth players presented George M. Cohan's famous Broadway success at the Auditorium here Friday evening to an audience which made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. While a fair sized audience was present the play deserved a much better attendance. "Little Johnny Jones" was directed by Mrs. Ethel Fikin with Miss Ethel Hamby director of music and songs.

The outstanding feature of the comedy was the appearance of Bill Prim a professional who essayed the rather difficult part with a finish and a degree of humor most refreshing. Supporting him was Miss Dora Zini as Goldie Gates, Margaret Hickman, Marion Jones and George Brince and to them belong the lion's share of the success of the comedy plot and the run of the play.

The dances and the chorus work were exceptionally good. Particularly pleasing were the solo dances. Al Sundlie as Captain Squirry captured the audience with his bass solos. The settings and special scenery was a large factor in the success of the play. Those who took part in addition to those named above were:

Harry Rabinovitz, Steve Nicholas, Arthur Helps, Hedley Spurrer, Caesar de Gustavo, Otto Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Edward Saari, Aino Rajjala, William Uren, Dewey Baldi, Neil Van Buskirk and the Misses Stella Merlo, Louise Forte, Fay Kaner, Doris Springer, Mary Brince, Irene Grabowsky, Mary McDairmaid, Marion Woods, Wirette Petherick, Eleanor Saam, Gilberta Doyle, Esther Lundgren.

MINING INSTITUTE TO MEET.

It has been definitely decided that a meeting of the Lake Superior Mining Institute will be held in the Michigan copper district this year, probably in August, according to an announcement that comes from the copper country. The institute has not held a

meeting since before the war and most of the members desire the return of the annual gatherings. The organization has been in existence for a good many years and has a substantial treasury.

Charles T. Fairbairn, of Birmingham, Ala., is the president of the institute and A. J. Yungbluth, of Ishpeming is the secretary. The plans for the meeting in the copper country are in charge of W. D. Calverley, of Houghton, who promises that the coming meeting will be well worth attending. Announcements will be made by the secretary at an early date.

TOWER ROAD HARD TO TRAVEL.

ANOTHER WEEK WILL SEE BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE HIGHWAY NOW BADLY TORN UP.

Those making a through trip from Duluth to Ely or from Ely to Duluth and Mesaba range points are advised to make use of the Ely-Embarrass-Virginia road. The steam shovel has the Tower and Ely road badly torn up and the Robinson Lake hill is hardly passable.

The contractors are rushing the work and report that a few days will complete the rough work on that portion of the road and that then the same will be kept in shape for passage. This section spoken of above is the only part of the road between here and Tower at present in a desperate condition. Detours are in fair shape and can be easily negotiated with due care at the turnouts and in passing other machines.

While considerable inconvenience is being experienced at the present time, it should be remembered that the program of road construction is rapidly going forward and that only a few days of actual inconvenience has so far resulted. Even the Robinson hill can be traversed at present but it is hard going. People have been used to such excellent highways in the McMahan district that to be inconvenienced with a "bum" piece of road seems hard. Just a little patience and all will be well.



The Annual Reunion of the Vermilion Range Old Settlers Association will take place at Tower on Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28. Arrangements for the annual event were begun Friday evening when the officers and directors met at the Masonic Lodge Rooms at Tower and named an executive committee to take charge of the work of arranging a program and appointing the committees to have charge of the several phases of the celebration. Those present at the meeting were: Lon Merritt of Duluth, president; A. J. Thomas, vice president; P. Schaefer, secretary and T. E. Miller, treasurer; E. J. Morcom and Chas. Trezona directors and past presidents and T. H. Wheeler, past president. Other officers of the Association had sent their regrets.

The executive committee named consists of the following hustlers who have the welfare of the Association at heart and will put on a reunion with the assistance of committees named by them worthy of previous reunions: Gust Carlson, chairman; A. E. Fogelberg, E. J. Morcom, T. H. Wheeler, Walter Welander and A. R. Burgess as secretary.

The report of the secretary showed the Association in good condition with a paid up membership last year of 357 and new members of 90. The response to the requests for dues this year has been good so far but the officers desire that all send in their dues as soon as possible as upon the prompt payment depends the success of the yearly meetings. The

secretary in sending out requests for the annual dues said:

"The organization is one of which we all may feel proud. The privilege of meeting old friends once a year should not be overlooked. We are accumulating new friends every year but the old ones are not forgotten and awaken in our memories events in the past which cannot help but prove pleasant. Many of us will not be with you next year. The world will move without us, but it will be gratifying to know that friends will meet once a year to clasp the hand of fellowship and drop a flower of memory to those who have gone before." So far as known and reported, the following have passed away since the last meeting of the Old Settlers, or since September of last year: Victor Takkunen, John Persen, J. A. Graves, John A. Dinmore, Wm. Kevera, W. E. Congdon, Rt. Rev. Jos. F. Buh, Dr. A. D. Douglas, E. J. Meagher, Mathias Smrekar, John Lund, W. J. West and Roy Jeffrey.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Ely Mothers' Club will be held at the Community Center next Friday evening, June 9 at 8 o'clock and all are invited to be present.

How a Noted Vet Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Head.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 55c, 65c, 1.25. Sold and guaranteed by LAING HARDWARE CO. JAMES' DRUG STORE.

MEETS DEATH IN FLAMES.

EMIL LAITURI LOSES LIFE IN FIRE AT THE DAWSON ROAD CAMPS AT McCOMBER.

Emil Laituri, a young man of this city, aged 19 years, met his death when he was trapped in the cook camp of the Dawson road crew at McComber during Wednesday night. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laituri of this city. The funeral will take place Sunday from the Finnish church, Rev. Ruotsalainen officiating.

It seems that at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the cook house of the camp. Young Laituri was employed as a cook at the camp which was a temporary affair constructed of boards and covered with tar paper. The cook and another man escaped from the structure which burned like matches and was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. Young Laituri, blinded by smoke, made a dash for the door but ran against the screen and was thrown back suffocating and burning before he could be rescued. When taken out he was alive and was rushed to the Shipman Hospital here where medical attention was given him but he died a few hours after arrival at the hospital. The cook was burned about the feet and hands and is at the hospital and is doing fine.

Besides the cook house an adjoining building was destroyed. The other building was occupied by the foreman and engineers and all made their way to safety. The crews are now quartered at the hotel at McComber pending the rebuilding of the camp.

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DATES OF SALE	RETURN LIMIT
June 2 and 3, 9 and 10, 16 and 17	June 5, 12, 19
June 23 and 24, 30 and July 1	June 26, July 3
July 7 and 8, 14 and 15	July 10, 17
July 21 and 22, 28 and 29	July 24, 31
Aug. 4 and 5, 11 and 12	Aug. 7, 14
Aug. 18 and 19, 25 and 26	Aug. 21, 28
Sept. 1 and 2, 8 and 9, 15 and 16	Sept. 5, 11, 18
Sept. 22 and 23, 29 and 30	Sept. 25, Oct. 2

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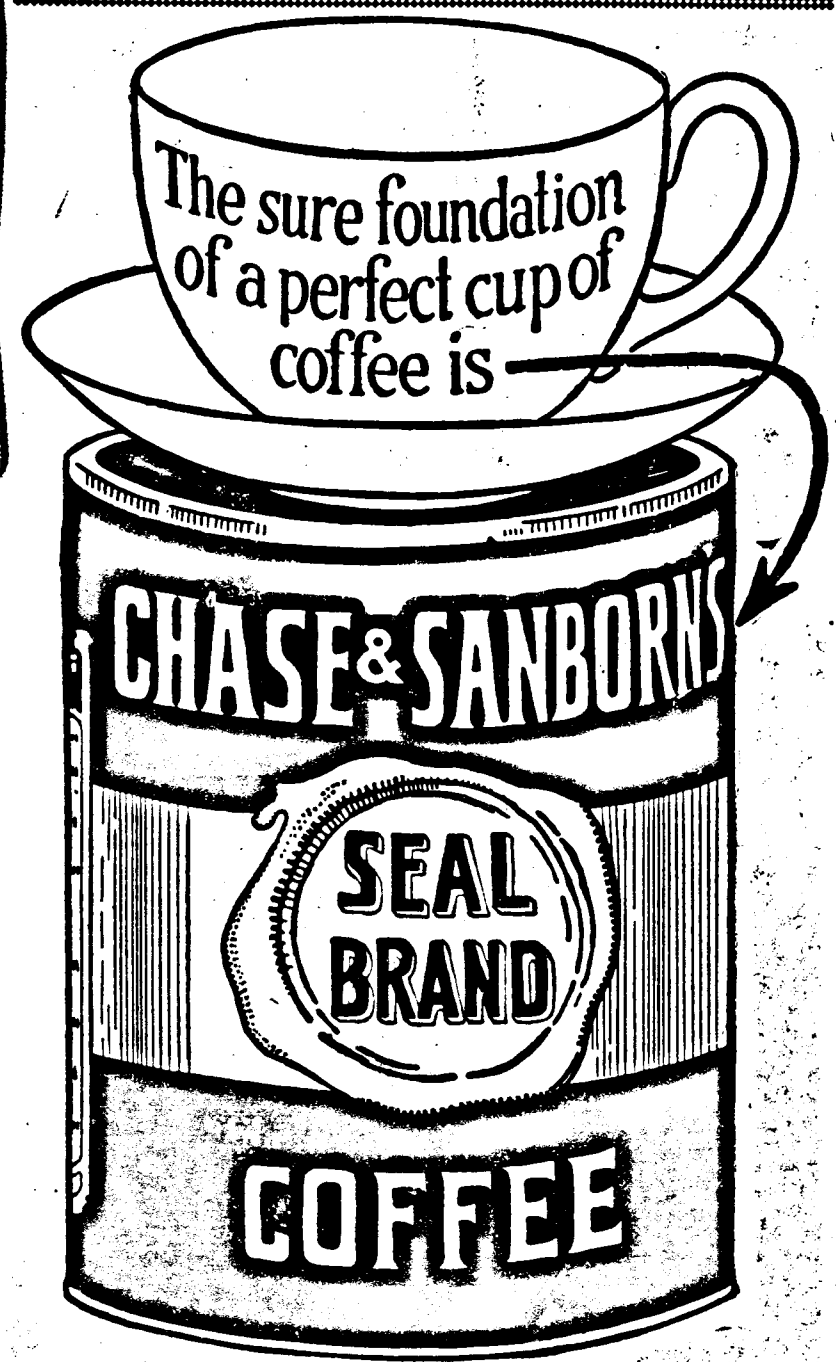
Many A Man's Best Pal

Is the Bank account he opened with One Dollar when hardly tall enough to reach the Tellor's window.

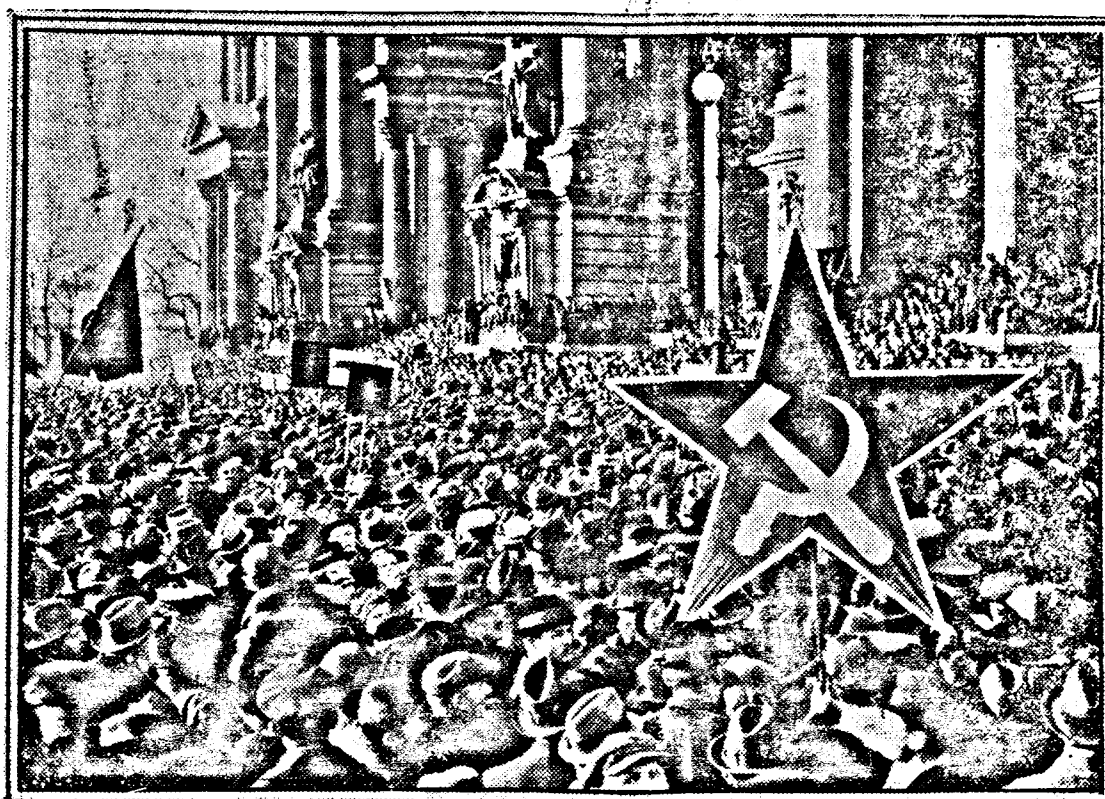
It has stood him in good stead when opportunity demanded money, and has definitely educated him in thrift—which is necessary to success.

See that your boy learns to save—that may save your boy. His account will be welcomed at our Bank.

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The Miller Store Co.
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Europe's Working Class Appeal For Soviet Recognition.

In response to an appeal by three political labor internationalists, the working people of Berlin, Germany, and other European cities demonstrated for a "united front against capitalism" and for recognition of Soviet Russia. The photo shows a part of the 40,000 workers who gathered with their banners to listen to the speeches of their leaders, outside the old Royal Palace in the Lustgarten. In the foreground may be seen the emblem of Soviet Russia, bearing the hammer and sickle.