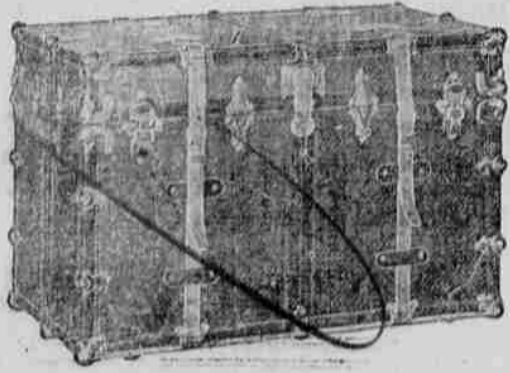


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Despite the overwhelming score the game was far more interesting than the score would indicate. In the first few minutes of the first half neither team was able to score. From then on the La Grande squad marked up 23 points before the Union team scored. A converted foul just before the period whistle made their first score.

In the second half several changes were made in both lineups but the game presented the same aspect as before. Union converted one foul and the locals scoring 22 points.

The Union team played a far better game than in the game earlier in the season, but on the other hand the local girls had improved. Marjorie O'Brien and Norma Maywar were high point scorers, with 25 and 20, respectively. The entire La Grande team played fine ball. They were no outstanding stars on the visiting six.

The lineup were: La Grande, Marjorie O'Brien and Norma Maywar, forwards; Winona Lyman, jumping center; Lila Lyman, running center; Lila Malka and Marie Bowman, guards; Union, Eudora Gray and Juanita Wright, forwards; Dora Wall, jumping center; Ida Holm, running center; Emma Wall and Doris Hasek, guards.

Substitutes: La Grande, Audrey Hare for Marie Bowman; Union, Cleo Spencer for Emma Wall, Edith Gikison for Cleo Spencer.

Earl Reynolds refereed.

After the game a delightful feed was given to the visiting girls who were united in their appreciation of the delightful time the LaGrande girls gave to them.

**CORN AS CASH
IN MINNESOTA**

Merchants in Madelia Have Taken in Thousands of Bushels During Past 40 Days.

(By Associated Press)

MADIELIA, Minn., Feb. 23. — Merchants of Madelia and farmers of the surrounding country have been brought together as the result of the acceptance of corn as cash in the purchase of merchandise or settlement of accounts.

In a two-month period just ended, the merchants bought more than 25,000 bushels of corn at approximately 20 cents a bushel, or a total of \$10,500, which was "new money" released in the community and relieved the financial pressure on merchants to a certain extent.

One of the direct results of the experiment, which was copied in many other towns as "The Madelia Plan," was the establishment here a few weeks ago of the Community club, organized to foster the fullest spirit of cooperation between the town and country club.

When the market for the farmer's crops, especially corn, started on the downward trend, and in some communities corn was sold as fuel or burnt for fuel by the farmers, P. H. Lebak, a Madelia business man, conceived the idea of accepting corn from the farmers at 10 cents a bushel above the local price.

The rules of the plan, which was received with enthusiasm by the farmers when they saw there were no "strings" attached to it, were as follows:

1. Any farmer was allowed to bring in 10 bushels of corn to any merchant and receive his pay in merchandise or pay on account.

2. Merchants cooperating agreed to take a given amount of corn on these terms, but had the privilege of taking an additional quota from any farmer owing them a bill.

**MARINE TEAM
CHAMPS IN CHINA**

PEKIN, January 4.—(By Mail)—

The football championship of China has now been won by a team representing the American marines stationed in Peking as the legion guard. The title was won after the championship of North China had been clinched by a defeat of the 15th Infantry and by a game with the team from the American Club of Shanghai which went to the credit of Peking by the score of 35 to 10. The final game was played in Shanghai before a crowd of about 2,000.

The marine team had practiced for about two months under the coaching of Captain Tenney, a former half back at Brown University, and two former Princeton players. The brand of football which they put up would have compared favorably with that of many college teams in America, and throughout the short season of three games the marine squad was relieved of all other duties. The trip to Shanghai was taken by seventeen men and the squad was accompanied by Colonel Karmany, commander of the legion guard in Peking as well as by Coach Tenney and the marine athletic officers.

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