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### CHANGE AT FINLAYSON

John A. Oldenburg Disposes of His Banking Business to Devote His Time to the Mercantile Business.

The bank at Finlayson has changed hands. John A. Oldenburg retires in order to devote his time to the mercantile business which he will conduct on a larger scale than ever.

Mr. Oldenburg announces that he has disposed of the banking institution to parties who will devote their entire time to it. The parties who will operate the bank are M. W. Tuttle, president of the First State Bank of Lindstrom, C. Dixon, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Chicago City, C. D. Michalak, who will have charge as cashier.

Finlayson will not doubt have an excellent banking institution with the gentlemen referred to at the helm, and Mr. Oldenburg is to be congratulated for his devotion to Finlayson's interests in securing such competent and capable bankers.

### Congressional Returns.

The official returns of the state congressional canvass board are as follows:

First district, James A. Tawney	14,404
Second district, J. T. McClary	9,562
Third district, Chas. R. Davis	9,960
Fourth district, Fred Stevens	12,550
Fifth district, Ed C. Rogers	9,997
Sixth district, Chas. Lindberg	9,997
Seventh district, C. B. Buckman	8,403
Eighth district, And. Volstead	18,485

By counties:

J. Adam	C. L. Rode	Millar
Anoka	1,168	544
Aitkin	525	684
Carlton	922	984
Cook	44	26
Isanti	309	383
Kanabec	512	396
Lake	305	297
Lake Superior	624	276
Mille Lacs	857	303
Pine	1,057	4,655
St. Louis	5,530	4,655
Totals	12,167	8,725

North District, Harry Steiner  
14,421

According to the returns of the state board of equalization, the real estate valuation of Pine county has increased \$100,144 over the assessed valuation of two years ago, when real estate values were last recorded.

The returns show an increase of 25 per cent. in farm lands, 25 per cent. in farm buildings, 20 per cent. in town and village lots, and 10 per cent. in town and village buildings.

### COPPER DEAL HANGS

Des Moines, Iowa, Firm Makes Property Owners an Offer of Five Dollars A Ton For Mine Run Ore.

An expert sent out by the Refining and Essay Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, has made an offer of \$5.00 for every ton of ore taken from a certain piece of property, east of Hinckley.

The property is owned by James Hurley, of this place, and William O'Brien, of St. Paul. Last spring a Mr. Conklin and others were given an option on 80 acres providing they would work out developments. It is presumed that they did so, and the fruits of their labors will be forthcoming.

The expert says that the ore will run about \$16.50 to the ton which is about the cost of mining it, but on account of other mineral discovered in the ore is based his offer of \$5.00 for every ton mined.

Mr. Hurley says that mining talk is now quite general about Hinckley, and should developments mature it will mean much for our sister village.

Up to yesterday afternoon no deal had been closed between the Essay Co. and Messrs. Hurley and O'Brien.

### Trip to Pine City.

Julius Anderson took advantage of the high stage of water in Snake river last Sunday and took a party of gentlemen friends to Pine City in his gasoline launch.

The party consisted of Messrs. Anderson, John Carls, O. Keifer, Carl Williams, Israel Anderson and John Berglin. They left Mora shortly after six and arrived at Pine City at 10 o'clock. The party partook of dinner at Hotel Agnes and made the return trip in the afternoon arriving home at six o'clock—Times-Mora, Sept. 28.

### Major Greig shot a cub bear on his place just south-west of town. While enroute for the pasture to get the news he heard a noise which he imagined was made by a deer. Upon investigation he discovered the cub making tracks for the sky-scraping department of a big tree. Mr. Greig called to his wife for a gun and was not long in giving train a journey up the road where the wood-bite twined. The cub was probably six months old. It was shipped Tuesday to B. E. Cobb, a commission merchant, at St. Paul.

### NEW FALL LID

Judge Crosby Orders Saloons in County to Conform in Strict Accordance to Law—Some Recognition.

According to the edict of District Judge F. M. Crosby, the saloons of Pine county are to have a brand new lid—they have always gone bare-headed.

County Attorney Hurley received orders from His Honor during the recent term of the district court to the effect that all village presidents be instructed to obey the law in every particular, viz. Sunday closing, eleven o'clock closing, slot machine playing, etc. We understand that the attorney has complied with the Judge's order, and so far as we have learned Willow River and Hinckley are both enjoying a strictly virtuous life in that respect.

The Hinckley Enterprise has the following to say about the new order of affairs:

"In response to the order of Judge Crosby through County Attorney Hurley, the saloons are now closed at 11 o'clock every night and were closed all last Sunday. The nickle-in-the-slot machines are also now turned to the wall. As soon as Mayor Coplovich received Mr. Hurley's letter he instructed the marshal to see that the saloons obeyed the order of the court. The owners realizing that it was a case of have to, made no objections, and as a result there was a terrible thirst developed between Saturday night and Monday morning. So far, however, there have been no fatalities from this thirst.

"The store keepers intend to also put the lid on and after this the supplies must be bought by Saturday night."

In regard to the law which has received so much publicity we quote a part of Chap. 246, Sec. 1 of the Gen. Laws of Minn. for 1905, as follows:

"The said person so licensed will not sell or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating liquors at any place other than the room named in such license, nor on the Sabbath, nor on any general or special election day, and that he will keep a quiet and orderly house, and not permit gambling with cards or with any other means or device for money or its representative, or other thing of value, in the house or place of business of such person, and will not sell, barter, give away or otherwise furnish or dispose of such liquors to any minor person, or to any pupil or student in any public school, academy, seminary or other institution of learning, or to any intemperate person or habitual drunkard."

The surties of the saloonkeepers' bonds of \$2000 are liable to forfeit all or part of the sum they put up, in case any of the foregoing is violated.

So far as we know the Pine City saloon keepers are at present keeping pretty well within the bounds of their limitations, and we do not think the mayor needs to lay awake nights worrying over any of his charges.

### PROPER FEEDING PAYS

The Richness of Pine County Soil is Conducive to Abundant Grass Growing and, Therefore, Stock Raising.

That it pays to feed stock well is being demonstrated right here "to home." Just the other day J. E. Kiltner, a farmer residing near Pine City, refused a cash offer of \$100 for two steers which he had kept in prime condition by proper feeding. This, of course, is but one illustration of the many that might be enumerated.

And, it is fitting to state that nowhere on God's footstool is there a better place than right here in Pine county for the proper raising of stock. It is even surprising that there are so few who make stock raising anything but a side issue with their other diversions.

Here clover grows in superabundance! Grows higher than do many fields of corn. Surely it is not because Pine county was once a pine laden land. It is owing to the wonderful richness and fertility of our lands that clover and, in fact, all grasses grow with such abundant luxuriance.

During the county fair just past it was not possible for anyone interested in agriculture to overlook the displays of grasses, and, for example, in the excellent Hinckley exhibit, it was clover measuring seven feet high. Clover does not grow to that height and in any great abundance excepting in a "clover belt," and rest assured that on account of its adaptability to all around agricultural purposes the land seeker—the home builder—is looking for just such loam as abounds in a "clover belt."

The thriving soil is here for the thrifty farmer, and the country is being quite rapidly settled by farmers who are willing to pay from \$7 to \$40 per acre for land that is bound to make them well-to-do in time.

Although diversified farming is absolutely necessary, it is also well to specialize. The city folk are nearly all specialists. Why not the country folk? And on account of this particular section's natural tendency to grass growing, no one can be ill-advised to specialize on stock-growing. It should be very easy to keep a fair sized herd in prime condition. It takes attentiveness and a certain amount of gray matter and physical labor but the productive soil and excellent market which we can boast of having will do much to lessen any hardship and will bring to the raiser many remunerative returns.

### Gasoline Explodes.

Monday afternoon a fire in Kubicek's wood pile caused a great deal of excitement on our streets, owing more to the dreaded sound of the fire alarm than to the fire itself. The fire was a peculiar one. It seems that an employe at Neubauer's meat market had thrown a couple of gallons of worthless gasoline on or near the wood pile and in some unaccountable manner the stuff exploded. The jar occasioned by the combustion was sufficient to rattle the windows in the court house some fifty yards distant. Fire started immediately and destroyed a quantity of weaving apparel which hung on a line near by. Mrs. Kubicek was taking some wood from the pile when the explosion occurred but luckily was on the opposite side from where the gasoline had been consigned. The loss is slight.

Several young ladies of Pine City, we learn, have taken up the study of astronomy. They organized a night school last Saturday evening.

### Committed to Hospital.

John Rudolph, 25 years old, was brought here from the town of Bremen Tuesday for examination as to his sanity. He proved mentally unbalanced and Judge Wilcox accordingly committed him to Fergus Falls, Sheriff Hawley accompanying him to the hospital Wednesday. Rudolph imagined people talking about him in an unbecoming manner; he was suspicious of strangers; and it is alleged threatened to do bodily harm to his parents. During his examination he several times repeated that he wished to remain away from home for three months, and took exception to the suggestion of any work that would demand much physical exertion. It is thought he is only temporarily deranged.

### Phonetic Spelling Has Been Adopted by the sophomore class of Cornell "U" as is evidenced by the following poster addressed to the freshman class—just like those that college chaps: "Get roddy. Time is neering. Cart yur hides way out of heering, pad yur tails and dope with pills, for soon all rot upon these hills. Then the green worms will infest U, lice and maggots then comes U. Snake yur pie and fancy bonnets and bear in mind these direful sonnets. U will hear our shrieks of misery. Thursday nite, or dawn soon after, with yur blood the streets will wash, friend, friend, feelkin fresh. (Signed) 1906, by Silawter Committee."

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# AMERICANS AHEAD IN BALLOON TEST

## LIUET. LAHM AND COMPANION VICTORS IN RACE FOR THE BENNETT CUP.

One Contestant, the Hon. C. S. Ralls, Sailing the British Airship Britania is Missing, and He May Prove to Be the Winner.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Aero club semi-officially announced Monday that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, one of the American contestants, was the victor in the first competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup for international ascensions.

The race was started Sunday afternoon when 12 balloons, representing seven countries, sailed away from the Tuileries gardens, Paris.

Liuet. Lahm's apparatus, which may be changed when the Hon. C. S. Ralls, one of the English contestants, is heard from.

Ralls' balloon has not yet been reported, and there is some doubt regarding his relative position. Considerable anxiety is felt for his safety, although his crew has not been reported as having disappeared.

Americans' Record is Best.

Up to the present the American record in the performance of Lahm and Ralls, in the balloon United States, in reaching 15 miles north of Scarborough, England, is the best ever attained by any one of the 15 starters. The members of the Aero club are inclined to believe that the United States was only prevented from proceeding farther because a current of air again threatened to carry her over the North sea, with no apparent means of escape.

The direction of the wind changed, of finding land before making the coast of Norway.

Crews of prominent aeronauts were at the clubhouse all day awaiting telegrams reporting arrivals. The first reports recorded the landing of five balloons in Norway.

Lahm was considered certain that the remainder would cross the channel and a few hours later came dispatches reporting the landing of the Spanish and one French balloon on the south coast of England, and the report that four others, including the United States, had passed over Hastings, going due north.

Accident to Santos Dumont.

In the mounting tide of grief of the accident to Santos Dumont aroused general sympathy, the Brazilian being very popular here. But his subsequent arrival at the aero club, where he was hospitalized, relieved the tension regarding the seriousness of his mishap.

The Frenchman was then arrested on a charge of desertion, but Count De La Vaulx, in the Walhalla had arrived at Norfolk, later, however, when the landing at Hull of the English contestant, Signor Von Miller, in the Elfie, was announced it was seen that France's chances of winning had gone. Then the report of Dumont showed that he had reached farther north than any other starter, and it was generally thought that he would win.

Unsevy Over British Ship.

Rolls, however, is still to be reckoned with and a definite announcement of the result cannot be given until the absence of the Britannia, Roll's balloon, from the list of landings, causes increasing disquiet, as the failure to go by, under the circumstances, is very strange, as the balloon was carried him out to sea, while others believe that he has landed somewhere in England and has not yet been reported. The Britannia was last seen near Hastings, England.

ARREST ALLEGED DEFAULTER.

E. C. Fox, of Middletop, O., Institution, Taken into Custody.

Pennsaukey, O., Oct. 1.—E. C. Fox, who is charged with wrecking the Middletop, O., bridge over the river at Mason, W. Va. Mason is opposite his place, and Marshal Arnold immediately went across the river. An effort was made to induce Fox to come to this side of the river before putting him under arrest. Fox claims that he would have been arrested by Marshal Arnold, months ago, and had nothing to do with his failure. Fox came across the river later in the day, and was placed under arrest by Marshal Arnold, and taken before the court for preliminary trial.

CECYLENE GAS TANK BLOW UP.

The Man Killed and Eight Injured in Explosion at New Palestine.

New Palestine, Ind., Oct. 2.—While 2000 residents predicted leaders of Hancock county were holding a caucus in the town here Monday night at New Palestine, a town 15 miles east of Indianapolis, the acetylene gas tank exploded, killing one man and injuring eight others.

William Tom, a rural route carrier, was killed and Elmer J. Bradford, Wm. L. Koss, Jas. P. Reed, W. H. West, L. McCamp, John Henson, John Stuel and W. W. Heath injured.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Cleves, Sept. 29.—Charles O. Kline, an Evaton coal merchant, shot his wife and himself on Monday night at Cleves, Ohio. He used a shotgun as a weapon. Kline is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Frieda Hermann, 24 years old, of the town of Somers, Wis., fell from a fence and died two hours later.

The New York Republican state committee announced it will not receive contributions from corporations.

The chair's absence from Russia has given rise to a suspicion in Paris over a report that his absence might cease to direct the affairs of his realm.

The production of coke in the United States during 1905, according to a bulletin issued by the United States geological survey, amounted to 3,664,315 short tons.

Officers of the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City assert they are on the track of a counterfeiters' plant, supposed to be in operation within the prison walls.

Malcolm Dingman, eight years of age, has lain in a state of coma at his home in Spring Valley, N. Y., for 90 days. The boy is suffering from a tumor on the brain.

Mrs. A. C. Martin hired a horse and carriage, a life insurance man, and a physician, to take her to the city. She charged that Litteral had pursued her with unwelcome attentions.

Twelve indickers were returned to the justice at New York, a former banker, charging him with receiving moneys when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

James Burke and James Manville, aged 20 and 25 years respectively, are under arrest at Elgin, charged with taking to the post office at New York, at a station at the Illinois northern hospital.

Andrew Carnegie is seeking the opinion of school boards and other public bodies in Scotland as to the best means of disposing of the part of his fortune which he desires to donate.

Four men were buried under tons of wreckage by the collapse of the roof of a steel ore train at the plant of the Illinois and Michigan Railway near Keokuk. One of the men was crushed to death.

A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville ran into an open bridge across the Cumberland river at Clarksville, Tenn. Engineer Frank Parker and Express Messenger Will Wood are missing.

The convocation of the second peace conference at The Hague is being urged by Great Britain and also by Russia, the latter wishing to show that the international situation in that country is again becoming normal.

The army will shortly adopt the new bullet, recently tested by several of the target experts at the national rifle meet. Instead of the rounded point of the former bullet it has a long, straight, tapered point.

Edward Hunt, former cashier of the defunct Southern Bank and Trust company of Fort Smith, Ark., and J. M. Langston, Jr., a member of the board of directors, were arrested on a warrant charging them with using the mails to defraud.

Antonio Counts, who it was alleged, was a Mexican authority went across the boundary line for a prisoner and placed him under arrest before he got him in the custody of the United States commissioner at San Diego, Cal.

An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a passenger train that was stalled near Edinburg, Pa. Mrs. W. K. Conell, Trenton, N. J.; Mary O'Malley, Rahway, N. J.; and Mary Crounch, of Philadelphia were killed and 30 others injured.

# MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

The Duluth Bear Season Opens. Advertising Vegetable Coloring. A Higher Wage Rate.

**Vegetable Coloring.**

Minneapolis—Minnesotan dairymen and buttermakers are still taking the lead this time they are leading in the agitation for the use of vegetable coloring in butter and cheese. At present butter and cheese are the only articles of food exempt from the law prohibiting the use of color in food. There is a movement, almost national in character, against the inconsistency of permitting coal tar colors in dairy products when they are prohibited in other foods. There has been considerable agitation for legislation prohibiting coal tar dyes in all products, and it is probable that the Minnesota buttermakers will anticipate the action of the legislatures by beginning the use of vegetable color.

Before the state fair this year E. K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, asked several of the manufacturers who were to make exhibits to make two churns, using the coal tar color in one and vegetable color in the other. The judge awarded the churn found the vegetable colored butter as good in appearance as the other, and it scored as high.

**Plenty of Funds.**

St. Paul—Minnesota's school fund is worth \$2,975,187.50, according to the figures compiled at the state auditor's office. The cash, bonds and contracts belonging to the fund amount to \$17,824,136.12. To this the auditor adds the appraised value of the unpaid school lands, the 567,705 acres still owned by the state being valued at \$5,175,030.47.

Their actual value, or what they would bring at a sale, is considerably larger than the appraised value. The value of the minerals should be considered, but no estimate of their value can be made. They may be worth millions.

Texas is the only state that approximately Minnesota in its permanent school fund. The impression among people here is that Texas has a larger fund is not correct. The last report of the comptroller of the treasury of the state shows the school fund to be worth \$13,175,000.

**Higher Wages.**

A wage increase of 15 per cent for underground miners in the iron ore district and a 10 per cent increase for surface miners between 1904 and 1905 is noted in the mining report, which Julius Moersch, state legislator, has compiled for the biennial report of the state labor bureau.

The wages paid the miners varied from \$1.50 for some unskilled labor, to \$3.50, the wages paid to skilled underground engineers in the surface mines. The general surface laborers received wages from \$1.75 to \$2.00, the principal mines being \$1.50. The underground laborers' wages varied \$1.80 to \$2.00. The average wage per day for the underground and surface miners is about the same per day, and the underground miners have the opportunity of working the entire year to offset the risk of working underground.

**Duluth Bear Season.**

Duluth—The bear season in Duluth has opened. One morning at about 11 o'clock a black bear cub made its appearance in the neighborhood of Bienville avenue west of Third street, going west on Third street, just east of the Emerson school. The bear was seen by the eyes of the residents of the district, who immediately gave chase.

The cub proved very lively when frightened and gave his pursuers a good run before they got within range for a shot. The bear was killed in front of the residence of C. H. Depps, 115 West Third street, right across from the Emerson school, at 1145, and the school children were taken to the building were given an object lesson by their teachers in the vicinity of the old hatchery. They brought some of the animal home with them as trophies of their adventures.

**Rattlesnakes.**

Cannon Falls—A few miles south of this city is a rocky place in the woods, long noted as a breeding place for rattlesnakes. Many years ago Charles Ekstrom and another man killed 116 of the reptiles in this area. Other men tell of slaughtering by the score. A day or two ago Prof. A. W. Newman, superintendent of the Cannon Falls public schools, in company with one of his students, ran upon a nest of these rattlers in the vicinity of the old hatchery. They brought some of the snakes home with them as trophies of their adventures.

**News Notes.**

Minneapolis—The new interstate law to knock out the merchant's excursion to the north, named G. M. Tupper, living six miles west of here, lost his barn, granary and cattle sheds by fire. Several head of horses and several calves and all the grain in this year's crop were consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Park—It is expected that the Twenty-ninth regiment of Fort Snelling will be among the first to be sent to Cuba in case of trouble.

Minneapolis—Robert Crawford won the interstate grand diamond medal of the public school held at Cent. Park Methodist church, St. Paul, under the auspices of the state on a visitation of the W. G. T. U.

Little Falls—An unknown man fell from a bridge at Friday night, Oct. 2, and not getting up, he was left on the ground. The accident occurred about half a mile east of Darling.

# BRIEF MINNESOTA ITEMS.

St. Paul—The Anders Workmen of Arlington Hills will erect a lodge hall. St. Paul—The osteopaths held their sixth annual state convention in St. Paul.

Minneapolis—The state board of equalization will raise the valuation on automobiles.

St. Paul—Capt. Amundson, the arctic explorer, will be in St. Paul next month.

St. Paul—The W. C. T. U. will next convention close with a diamond medal contest.

Duluth—The state board of equalization has assessed the valuation of ore lands to \$72,000,000.

St. Paul—The new bowling club preliminary plans for going after the 1905 American Bowling congress.

Sauk Centre—Frank Hewitt of Grove Lake is dead. He was one of the old settlers, having located there in 1837.

St. Paul—Dr. T. E. V. Appleby has filed another appeal in the state supreme court in the matter of the concrete of his bridge.

Emerson—Early in the morning sixty guests of the Strathcona hotel, Duluth, were the victims of the destruction of the big three-story building by fire.

Duluth—With a capital stock of \$100,000, the new building of the office of incorporation in the office of the registrar of deeds.

Cannon Falls—Preparations are in progress for a popular entertainment in conjunction with the Cannon Falls Indian Fair and Harvest Festival, to be held Oct. 12.

St. Paul—Seventeen boys, whose ages range from 11 to 16, were arrested by the Margaret street police on a charge of discharging firearms with live ammunition.

Minneapolis—D. P. Jones' majority over U. G. Williams in their primary election contest for the majority nomination in the Nineth ward is 289 votes, according to the official figures given out.

The city of Charles Erickson, a laborer believed to have been a defendant, committed suicide by cutting his throat and over the city of Duluth with his wrist with an old jackknife.

Minneapolis—American citizenship has suddenly become a subject of discussion, to judge from the records of the office of the registrar of deeds, in the district court for the last three days.

Minneapolis—Harry Gruber, a clerk employed by Augustus Berg, owner of 125 East Fourth street, disappeared with \$210 of his employer's money.

Minneapolis—Sylvester G. Brown may have received the democratic nomination in the Thirty-ninth district. He did not file his affidavit of candidacy, but some one in the Nineth ward gave him one vote and as there were no other candidates it appears to be nominated.

Fairbault—John Peterson, connected with the Waterbury brick factory, will establish a factory in the city to employ forty to fifty hands. If the citizens will give a bonus of \$2,000.

Minneapolis—The residence of Bishop S. C. Edwell, 2642 Portland avenue, Minneapolis, was broken into early in the night. The burglars removed a screen at a rear window and ransacked several rooms, but found nothing of value except the safe. There is no clue to their identity.

Minneapolis—O. D. Fort and wife of Hankinson, N. D., left Minneapolis over the Great Northern road for Bemidji forgetting to take with them Mrs. Fort's bustle. The bustle was of great value to itself, but both Mrs. Fort and her husband felt its loss keenly and realized that no other bustle that they could buy in the department stores at Bemidji or at any of the stations along the road would do them any good for this one contained the family bank roll of \$450.

St. Peter—Hans Erickson, eighty-three years old, who lived with his wife on a farm near Santiago, was found dead on his knees by the side of his bed. The cause was a rupture, the other end of which was tied to an overhead beam.

Minneapolis—While sitting on the couch in her parlour Mrs. Augustus Melby, 4783 Beard avenue south, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her face was badly burned, her neck and collar bones broken, and three ribs directly over the heart were fractured.

Minneapolis—It is estimated that it will be necessary for the county to raise \$468,043 by taxation to maintain expenses for 1907.

St. Cloud—An 18-month-old babe had an almost miraculous escape from death by lightning which struck the home of W. N. Zinn. The bolt entered the gaps of the house and following the wall on the inside, ran down into the sleeping apartment. It tore the frame from a picture hanging on the wall, and then struck the wall within two feet of where the baby's cot rested. The infant, however, was unharmed and slept peacefully during the storm.

Hibbing—Charles Hill was killed in the mine quite recently by being struck with a stray bullet. The man was working at a large piece of rock which he was about to lift. His companions went to his assistance and found him wounded in the chest. It is believed that the bullet was from a stray shot which was rebounded striking him in the chest. He lived only a short time after being hit. For the last few hours he has averaged one violent death a week.

Zumbrota—The Zumbrota street fair closed after a most successful exhibit. Linn caused some trouble, but the displays in all classes were large.

Eden Valley—W. B. Kelly, principal of the public school, was resigned because of his nomination by the republican party for school superintendent under the name of W. G. T. U. He will have no opposition in November.

Minneapolis—"Yerxa" corner, the most desirable piece of property in Minneapolis at a site for a retail store, and not recently occupied, has been leased by the Powers Mercantile company and will be put under construction of that company's present quarters.

# AROUND THE BASES



## Batting of George Stone a Surprise.

When Ed DeLahanty and Napoleon Lajoie were breaking fences in the American League only a few seasons ago there was nobody in dispute their supremacy in a batting way, though there were quite a few heavy hitters like Willie Keeler and Jess Burkett to keep "Del" and "Larry" hustling to lead the league.

So much has been made of Lajoie's ability to get a base hit when he really tried that many believe that it was simply impossible for Lajoie to avoid base hits. Nobody ever dreamed that the great Frenchman, in his prime could be topped by any of the young batters breaking into the league, but it seems that Lajoie has led the American League individual batting championship to George Stone of the St. Louis Browns.

The worries of managing a club is the excuse offered by Lajoie's admirers for his slump at a time when fat averages are more common than they were last season. Perhaps that is true. Managing a ball team has interfered with the individual work of any star that ever undertook the task.

Ed DeLahanty has gone, but his batting feat will never be forgotten.

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Hans Wagner, who has been "lhar" or "thar" for several seasons, is the one best bet in the National League. The burly Dutchman has no dangerous rival except Harry Lumley. Mike Donlin has kept sliding back every time he goes to bat in a pinch. At present Mike is leading, but his record for 20 games hardly entitles him to a crown. Cy Seymour was the champion batsman last year. Cy has done well since he became a Giant, but got a poor start at Cincinnati, so he is not even in the 300 class at this writing.

Wagner is a batter of no frills, but he gets the base hits. He has long, strong arms, a powerful chest, and a magnificent pair of shoulders. He is a wonderful fielder as well as a powerful hitter, but he is not at his best in a pinch. He often strikes out or raises a fly when striving for a pinch hit.

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Baseball is a good business, declares Capt. Casey, of the Brooklyn team, in a recent article. It is a man can make a success of it. "Willie Keeler," he says, "receives \$8,000 and Lajoie, of Cleveland, who for the last four years has led the American League in batting, \$9,000. This is for six months' work. Most of the players save money.

As to injuries, the worst happen among amateurs; the few deaths that are caused are mostly from a pitched ball striking a man in the head. Deaths among the professionals are sometimes caused by two outfielders colliding while trying to catch a ball, but that is rare.

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Johnson is putting up a fine lot of campaign talk that sounds nice but is lacking in fullness of deeds. Results are what count—not promises. Cole is a man of action; a fact that none can overlook. He has a reputation for doing things, for taking an active part in affairs that concern the entire state, for making good any promises which he makes. His record as a legislator is an open book that any statesman can well afford to emulate. What's more—he was, is, and will be a friend of the old soldier. The democratic press is striving to catch the votes of the old soldiers and to create a great deal of sympathy by statements purporting to show that Johnson and his kitchen cabinet are the only logical defenders of those who wear the little breech button. That's an absurdity in itself. Why, man, Johnson is one among a very few who should expect no support from those who sard the Union. One of his few official acts while a member of the senate was to turn down a motion in favor of the old soldier. It's all well enough to cover up these things, to overlook them and about and gesticulate from some other corner about some great achievement that never happened. But even the honeyed words of a born orator, and fashion plates from the pens of salaried writers will not suffice to overcome these little things which go to make up a truly worthy statesman such as is A. L. Cole, the next governor of our great republican commonwealth.

The "lid" is within the reach of every community in Minnesota that is bothered with Sunday saloons, according to E. T. Young, attorney general of the state. If the mayor of the afflicted city cannot see his way clear to apply the "lid" he can be removed from office by a "willful neglect of duty" or "malfeasance in office." That is all there is to the action against the mayor of St. Cloud.—Athlin Age.

The Kanabec County Times is evidently on the high road to prosperity and is now in its new quarters at Mora. The building is a model built for the express purpose of containing printing office. It is a solid brick structure, 23x73 feet. The Times is a good newspaper and merits the patronage which it is receiving at the hands of the business men of Mora.

Following close upon the order to fasten down the "lid" at Hinckley, comes the announcement of the storekeepers that they will neither buy, sell nor steal on Sunday. The churches should now make a strong effort to suppress and purify any tainted money that might fall into the basket on Sunday—by sending the same to a mail order house for analysis.

The Sandstone Courier man expects that Hamlin will "pole" a much larger vote than he did at the primary election. Let's see. Hamlin received 226 votes. Yes, we believe he will have to poll at least 1,000 more in order to win out by a safe majority, which he expects to do. The contest will be hot before long, otherwise we're not making any predictions.

Let phonetic spelling, come, but let it come gradually. If necessary, there will be no objection to its use in such a way as to absorb it without the necessity of learning our spelling lessons all over again. Let us not be too quick or overly sure or we lose it in a twinkling!

Ever though he has passed the primary department of his campaign, Congressman Besie is keeping right on with his speech-making in this district. Any one courting the idea that J. Adam is not the personification of stentorianity should follow his course for a day or two.

If ever there was a doubt of Senator Knute Nelson succeeding him self in the United States, since the result of the primary election has dispelled that doubt. Out of 175 republican candidates who were successful at the primaries, 165 have been nominated who are in favor of Senator Nelson's re-election, and it is safe to assume that 130 of these

165 will be successful at the polls. The plotting and scheming of the little gang of mercenaries to defeat the twice expressed wish of the republican party of the state has come to naught, and the gallant "little Norwegian" will have virtually no opposition.—Union, Princeton.

NATURALLY the following comes from the writing pen of Mary Mac. in the "News and Comment" of the Duluth News-Tribune. "Men are no longer afraid of clever women—they reckon them too frequently and have accustomed themselves to their brilliancy."

The Minnax News is now trying to induce people to believe that the following is a mighty good saying: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Just think of the poor dukes over in Russia, and then repeat the quotation slowly.

It can be imagined that there were sound waves of varied shades and propensities in the "Post" office at Rush City last week. The Colonel reports that the engine broke down, causing a break in both language and business for a while.

DULUTH is not the only bear region in the universe, better known as St. Louis county. Several bears have been transported to the dry regions right here in Pine county during the past week.

BALLOON racing is a fad over in Europe but it took an American airship manipulator to turn the trick of getting first money in the recent race for the Bennett cup.

SHOULD a phrenologist examine the heads of a few of Bede's political antagonists, evidently a number of tremendous bumps would be discovered.

If the Enterprise had been the least bit observing, it would have discovered when the PIONEER supported during the recent primaries.

On account of other large business interests J. A. Oldenburg has disposed of his banking business at Finlandson.

#### School Notes.

This is examination week in all the rooms.

John Buirge was advanced to the 7th grade Monday.

John Saunders was advanced to the A 4th grade last Monday.

Beda and Hilid Wickstrom returned to school after two weeks absence.

Louise Wilcox has had to remain home from school for a few days on account of being ill.

Atty. L. H. McKusick delivered an interesting address before the pupils of the 8th grade Wednesday morning.

Supt. Hall, formerly of Pelican Rapids, visited school Tuesday and spoke to the pupils of the High and Eighth grades.

Jennie Jelinek entered the 7th grade Tuesday. She was prevented from entering school in September on account of sickness.

Miss Mullen's class in zoology has some mountings of frog skeletons which will form a portion of the school exhibit at the next county fair.

[Supt. Olesen has appointed John Hurley school reporter for the Pioneer. These items were furnished by another and Senior Hurley's editorial efforts will not appear until next week.—Editor.]

#### Dinner-Pail Philosophy.

Push—don't knock!  
Rest, do not rust.  
Opportunity wears rubber shoes.  
One day of fret and worry may bright a whole week.

Your ship will not likely come in unless you go after it.

State prisons are filled with people who thought they were clever.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

Watching the other man's patch will not keep the weeds out of your own.

Destiny has turned many a man down while he was waiting for something to turn up.

It is always better to take things as they come than to attempt to catch them as they go.

Keep saying, but don't make the life road so crooked that you'll meet yourself coming back.

If a high ball in your first object in the morning you will play a grander before night.—Technical World.

#### Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday school 9-10 a.m.  
Morning service 10-10:45 a.m.  
Evening service 8-8:30 p.m.  
Young people's meeting Thursday 7-8 p.m.  
All are welcome. W. P. Matthews, Pastor.

#### M. E. Church Services

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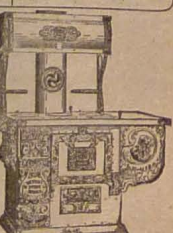


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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Ed St. John was here from Stillwater Saturday.

Miss Christine Cort departed for St. Paul Tuesday.

Jas. Rouner, of Stillwater, Sunday at this place.

Robt. Harro and John Mullen were at Rush City Sunday.

Hugo Wickstrom was at Forest Lake on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. McKuakie went to St. Paul yesterday for a short visit.

J. LaPage returned Tuesday morning from a short visit at Elmwood, Wis.

Hugh Conway, of Rutledge, maneuvered the streets of the county seat yesterday.

The Woman's Reading Club meets with Miss Susan Shearer next Monday evening.

Miss Hulda Buirge went to Duluth Saturday for a brief visit with her brother, Louis.

Miss Christine Franta went to St. Paul Tuesday. She expects to leave shortly for S. D.

Louis Kowalke went to Duluth Saturday to accept a position in a furniture factory.

Ed Sward returned to his work at St. Paul after a week's visit with his folk in Pine town.

M. A. Soderbeck and family have moved into the Wm. Connor residence on Eighth street.

Mrs. Fred Plessek and little son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, last week.

Misses Beasie Lambert and Elizabeth Brackett returned Saturday last from a short stay at Duluth.

R. H. Blankenship is building a barn on the property which he recently purchased from the Stuart estate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaska, of Brookpark, visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Norton, Sunday.

The republican candidate for county auditor, Hans A. Sandwick, tendered this office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Fritzen and a number of patients from Fritzen's sanatorium returned to their homes at Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Chalen, of Rock Creek, is suffering from paralysis of the right side. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover.

Wm. Williams and family arrived from Red Wing Saturday last to reside at this place. Mr. Williams has a position with the Tri-State Tel. Co.

Grandma Brackett was very agreeably surprised by a number of her elderly lady friends last Thursday afternoon. The occasion of the party was her 80th birthday.

Fred Sherrick went to Duluth Monday to relieve John Axtell of his telephone duties. The latter is enjoying a week's vacation visiting at this place and Gladstone.

Ed Coplovich and Miss Bessie Coplovich, of Hinckley, and Miss Buirg and Glasow, of Pine City, attended the dance here last Saturday.—Courier, Sandstone, Sept. 26.

Mrs. M. J. Hurley and children departed for Keokuk, Ia., Sunday to spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. Hurley's brother, Nickerson Perkins.

Miss Goldie Reed went to St. Paul Monday for her weekly music lesson and returned Tuesday, accompanied by a former school chum, Miss Grace Bailey, from Menominee, Mich.

A Biedermann was duck hunting at Rush Lake last Sunday. He doesn't believe in the unnecessary slaughter of wild game, and returned home with only two of the aquatic fowl.

Capt. E. L. Seavey and R. H. Blankenship made a tour of Snake river Saturday and returned with a number of ducks which had fallen before their mighty shot guns and skillful aim.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman and J. M. Collins drove to Rettle River Tuesday morning. The former went for the purpose of getting a few messes of ducks and the latter to look after his logging interests. Chas. Gohl accompanied the gentlemen and expects to return with plenty of ducks.

Pat Morphy was down from Iron on Wednesday.

Jas. Hurley was a Hinckley visitor Wednesday.

Fred Tober was here from Stillwater Saturday last.

Mrs. Chas. Glauvick departed for a visit at Duluth Thursday.

Miss Gladys Webb began teaching school at Cornell Monday.

Bert Greenfield was up from St. Paul Monday on telephone business.

Mesdames Hubert and Christianson were here from Hinckley Monday.

John Hurley spent the Sabbath with his grandmother and aunt at Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene, of Iron, were Pine City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ollie C. Douglas, of Reed's Landing, visited at the Seavey residence Monday.

Frank M. Smith spent Sunday and Monday with friends in St. Paul and Stillwater.

Jos. McKay arrived from Hinckley Monday to work for Fred Redlich, the painter.

Mrs. D. Greeley left for Durand, Wis., Monday, to visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Fred Norton acted in the capacity of auctioneer at the Hinckley fair which was held last Saturday.

Barnes Knowles and Wm. McHale came up from St. Paul Friday last to try their skill at duck hunting.

E. J. Dodge, who is the republican nominee for county attorney of Carlton county, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Axtell and son, of Duluth, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell.

There will be no preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening on account of the absence of Rev. J. J. Parish.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien was compelled to discontinue her duties at the telephone exchange for this week on account of sickness.

John Armstrong left Tuesday to remain at Minneapolis. He expects to engage in the printers' art, going into partnership with a friend.

Miss Alma Wing arrived from her school at Willow River Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon with her sister, Miss Theobald Wing.

Custer Seavey, of Ball Club, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seavey. We acknowledge several pleasant calls.

R. E. Atchison and wife and Miss Hattie Taylor arrived from Hamline Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Taylor.

P. W. McAllen shipped two cars of stock to South St. Paul Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning J. J. Madden shipped another car of stock to the same place.

J. R. Mullins came down from Hinckley Wednesday bringing with him a wolf pup on which he received a bounty of \$12.50. He was accompanied by W. C. Connor.

Commissioner Ed. Clough came down from Willow River Tuesday accompanying Sheriff Hawley and John Rudolph, an insane charge. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Gottry departed Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, Attorney Ed. O. Gottry, at Reedsburg, Wis. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by her son, Walter.

The Epworth League cleared about \$11.00 at their "College" social held at Rev. Parish's residence last Friday evening. Those not present missed a highly enjoyable social event.

Mrs. W. Keplinger, of Mindana, N. D., and Mrs. Edward Keplinger, of Luckings, Wis., and children, departed for their respective homes Tuesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Esley.

John D. Vaughn, who has spent the past summer on his homestead at German town, returned home Tuesday accompanied by his wife and day accompanied by his wife and daughter, Alice. According to the diagnosis of a St. Paul physician it appeared that Alice was ill with appendicitis and she was taken to the Mayo brothers at Rochester for

further examination and treatment. The Mayo's pronounced her trouble nothing more serious than growing pains and she is now attending school as usual.

Rev. E. H. Festham went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend the Minnesota annual conference of the M. E. church. He expects to return in time to deliver the sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley and daughter, Lois, will go to St. Paul today. Tomorrow evening Mr. Cooley will deliver an address in Elks hall before the Saintly City Council, No. 50, Order of United Commercial Travelers.

A great improvement is being made by the liberal application of paint upon the Smith and K. of P. building. The building will present the appearance of a stone structure when completed. Fred Redlich and assistants are doing the work.

Ed. Sherwood was taken quite ill while working at Carlton Wednesday of last week. The doctors pronounced his ailment appendicitis and he came to his home at this place Friday. At present writing he is out of danger and getting along nicely.

Next Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, Congressman J. Adam Bede will deliver a speech in the Swedish Lutheran church at West Rock. A number will go from here to hear their fellow-townsmen and to give him their moral support and encouragement.

The park season opened Monday and the sportsmen have already begun a fusillade on the feathered beauties. The dense foliage in the woods, however, is not conducive to good partridge hunting so it will be some time before that sport will be come popular.

Wedding bells! Wedding bells! How synonymous. We've promised not to tell or there would be a wedding announcement for your personal right here, right now. A prominent Pine City paragon, we understand, has met and been conquered by Cupid, the myth known as the god of love. Now for a little speculation! According to the official returns 190 men registered at the polls on primary election day. There are more than that number of voters in Pine City and those who did not vote at the primaries cannot do so unless they register on Tuesday, October 30th. Don't neglect to exercise your rights and duties of citizenship.

Henry Rath went to Rush City to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Sommer, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sommer was a former Pine City resident, coming here from Germany in 1876. Ten years later she removed to Rush City. Her death occurred Monday after a long illness. A husband and eleven children survive her.

A better looking lot of grandmothers were never gathered than were those which comprised the party that gathered at the residence of W. P. Gottry Monday afternoon to give Grandma Gottry a farewell surprise. Fifteen ladies—all grandmothers—gave her the biggest and best surprise that she had ever experienced. They all had a genuine pity because time which they will not soon forget. Refreshments were served after which the ladies bid Mrs. Gottry a fond adieu and a pleasant journey to her son's home at Reedsburg, Wis.

We realize more than ever that we are living in the banana belt. Last Friday Mrs. Jacob Weekly picked some wild strawberries which she happened on to while meandering about the field near her home. She found three plants, and on each plant were three nice, luscious berries. It is pretty late in the season for wild strawberries, but nothing surprises us any more and we are firmly convinced that the soil and climate here are just suited to the growth of a pineapple orchard or some other more or less profitable tropical pursuit.

Rev. J. J. Parish and sons, George and Herbert, departed Monday afternoon for St. Paul to attend the Methodist Episcopal conference. George is at present pastor of the parish at Carlton, and Herbert is attending Hamline University. Rev. Parish is likely to return to his charge at this place. He has done exceedingly well and is popular with his congregation, among whom he has done much conscientious work. According to reports the conference promises to be one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the church.

## Popular Specials.

F. J. Hallin, Eyesight specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday, Oct. 6, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

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