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When the original thirteen colonies banded themselves together in a political institution known as the United States, its statesmen realized that a hard struggle was before them, as in every department of commerce the balance of trade was against them—in other words, they were sending more money abroad for what they needed than they were receiving from abroad. This condition has been of vital interest to every new country, and even to some of those who count their ages by the century. When anyone or any community arrives at that period in its existence where more money is coming in than going out, they are certainly building a strong foundation for the future. That is what is making the United States wealthy today—we are keeping our "money at home." Then when we need it it is not necessary for us to look to foreign powers for a loan—we have it among our own people.

There is little in the experience of the lives of nations that may not apply with just as much force to the lives and undertakings of the individual communities. In fact, it applies with almost equal force to the lives of the individuals themselves. So closely is this principle allied to the welfare of communities that it is worthy of consideration by the persons who are inclined to send their money to foreign markets for what they need. A better way is to keep their money at home. Really this applies with greater force to an agricultural community than to almost any other. Let us illustrate for the purpose of making ourselves more clearly understood. There was an active everyday circulation among the people the sum of \$50,000 in the month of January. The sum in circulation became it is needed to conduct the business of the community. If all of it was not needed a part of it would retire and if more was needed it probably would be forthcoming from some source. We have now seen that in the month of January the people of the county have \$50,000 to do business with. Suppose that during the month its citizens sent \$25,000 of this circulating capital to large cities for ma-

PASTORS APPOINTED

Methodist Conference Closed—Parish Returns to Pine City—Feetham to Take Up Church Work at Rush City.

At the close of the Northern Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Minneapolis Monday evening, the assignments of the clergymen were announced.

Dr. E. C. Clemens continues in the capacity of presiding elder of this district. Rev. J. J. Parish returns to this place to continue his work as pastor of the local church.

Rev. F. H. Feetham will go to Rush City. He expected to be appointed to the Brooklyn Center charge, but that will be in the circuit of another clergyman, so Mr. Feetham was transferred to this district.

Rev. Geo. Parish, who formerly preached at Carlton, has been transferred to the West Wisconsin conference, and will have charge of the 50th street church at Superior.

Rev. John Parish goes from Wyoming to Eden Prairie, and Rev. Herbert Parish, who is now attending Hamline, will have charge of the work at Wyoming and St. Paul.

Other appointments were: Mora, C. W. Larson; Ogdensburg, W. A. Parkinson; Pine City circuit, J. A. Hayes; Indian Missions, Frank Postlewait; Rev. J. M. Burns, of Rush City, is transferred to Mountain Iron. Rev. G. G. Ferguson, a former Pine City pastor, goes in the Hobert Memorial in the Minneapolis district.

Doctors Hold Business Session.

The Medical Association, composed of physicians from Chicago and Pine counties, met in regular session at Dr. Frost's office Tuesday.

The attendance was not as large as desired, but nevertheless a very good meeting resulted. No papers were read or discussed, and the meeting was of a purely business nature.

It was decided that meetings should be held at only Pine City and Rush City hereafter, on account of the convenient train service.

The next session of the Association will be held on the second and Tuesday of January, 1907. Eight members were present at Tuesday's session, as follows: Dr. C. A. Anderson, Rush City; Dr. O. J. Werner, Lindstrom; Drs. H. P. Dredge, D. W. Cowan and W. A. McEachern, Sandstone; Drs. E. E. Barnum, H. L. Wiseman and H. W. Frostell, Pine City.

BEDE AT WEST ROCK  
 Pine County's Honorable Congressman  
 Addresses a Church Full of Intelligent Auditors.

Monday evening, as scheduled, Hon. J. Adam Bede met a representative body of the voters in the M. E. church at West Rock.

So far as we infer by a representative body of voters, we mean that the hall was well filled by those who had come from near and far to hear our honorable Congressman discourse the difficult questions which confront the entire populace of this district during the present day.

A few of the many stalwart republican affiliations were present from Pine City and those of them who occupied seats on the platform were: J. Y. Breckenridge, H. W. Harre and H. J. Rath. Congressman Bede naturally occupied a seat as the central figure. Hans A. Sandwick, of Willow River, was one of the prominent men present and thereby filled one of the chairs on the platform. Besides these were Gust Peterson, a stanch and worthy republican worker of West Rock, and Curtis M. Johnson, one of the strongest of the republican men of Chicago county.

J. Y. Breckenridge was introduced by Gust Peterson. After a few opening "feelers" by our reliable "Breck" the audience were more than entertained by his fitful utterances on subjects which vitally concerned the candidates who were nominated for county offices by the voters of this county at the primaries. He particularly dealt with those who were the republican candidates but did not let slip the opportunity to say a good word here and there for those officers who had already competently filled office under a democratic affiliation.

Our worthy sheriff, R. J. Hawley and our judicious Rohr, Wilcox were given a journey through the needle's eye by this exponent which they can not well forget. Under the circumstances they were well commended—they are men of integrity and worth the support of their constituency.

Curtis M. Johnson, a promising young politician from Rush City, was given the stand and during a twenty-minute speech adhesed almost entirely to the gubernatorial question during which he very materially strengthened Col. S's support in that particular locality.

The chairman of the evening, Gust Peterson, had the honor of introducing the speaker of the evening. Congressman Bede immediately warmed to his subject and at once captured the undivided attention of his auditors. He talked rapidly and covered a great deal of ground. Naturally his efforts were of a political nature and were largely directed toward a resume of the real difficulties and work of congressmen while at Washington. He clearly demonstrated that those who had gone so far as to attempt to besmirch his political character were nothing but an aggregation of mud-slinging liars. In order to acquire much prestige and to gain a great deal of attention for his district a congressman must be returned to Washington for a number of terms, and the longer he is in Congress the greater will be his influence and the better will his constituency be represented. Mr. Bede gave convincing proof of this fact. Any poison that had been injected by Mr. Bede's defamers before the primaries was ejected by the liberal use of the antidote which he so skillfully administered. None present could overlook the intense earnestness of the man and when he had finished he was greeted in such a manner as to prove conclusively that his convincing words had taken root; that another community of honest soil tillers in this district had resolved to stand as one man for their worthy Congressman.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the rendition of a couple songs by the pupils of Mr. Rydell. The

DIVERSIFIED FARMING  
 Joseph Spindler, of Rock Creek Town, Makes Good on Land That Was Wild Nine Years Ago.

Nowadays we are getting more examples of Pine county's productive worth than we have space to cover! It is no longer a hidden truth that the soil in this particular section is nothing if not the best, or, at least, equal, in the country. There would be no end of eulogizing the varied advantages which abound here from an agricultural standpoint, but for the fact that it is a shame to allow the rest of the world to remain in ignorance of our advantages. Here we have the best of productive soil for the farmer who wishes to diversify. And those who care naught for diversified farming have an equal advantage to gain worldly riches by specializing. This week our attention has been directed to one particular farmer whose trading point is Pine City. Joseph Spindler is the man upon whom we have the lime-light directed.

Nine years ago Mr. Spindler moved out a wild and unprofitable piece of property five miles southeast of here. He was bound to get all he could out of his investment, and straightforward began operations. It is sufficient to know that he combined his physical and mental facilities in his efforts to develop his holdings, but we've got a hold on some statistics that are too good to keep, and therefore, are going to deliver them as an example of what thrift and industry will do. However, it is necessary to bear in mind that Mr. Spindler has not been idle from 1897 up to the present time.

Besides a fine residence he has a number of excellent farm buildings, which are worth considerable. He is already independent, but this independence did not come about by shiftless tactics, but by hard labor, and his case should be one to emulate by some of the idlers who may chance to read this article.

In closing we would call especial attention to the pickle raising result which is contained in the list and summation below. On less than two acres he derived \$173.00 on cucumbers, which have such a ready market at the pickling plant here.

The following is the result of Mr. Spindler's diversified farming during this year, which amply proves that Pine county is a haven for those who recognize farming on a business basis:

Product.	Estimated Worth.
Oats, bu. ....	650 \$201.50
Wheat, bu. ....	475 237.25
Timothy hay, tons. ....	100 90.00
Potatoes, bu. ....	500 750.00
Pickles, bu. ....	500 165.00
Beets, bu. ....	173.00
Carrots, bu. ....	600 90.00
Corn, bu. ....	300 105.00
Pigs ..... Cattle ..... Eggs ..... Total ..... Returns of State Board.	180.00 100.00 50.00 \$9,018.75

Last Friday the returns of the state board of estimation were received at the auditor's office. The assessed valuation for yearling horses and sheep has been decreased 10 per cent. Following are the several items which have been increased in valuation: Cattle, over 3 years old, 20 per cent; wagons, 35; 20 per cent; watches, 50 per cent; organs, 25 per cent; household goods, 40 per cent; stock and furniture of sample rooms, saloons, eating houses, etc., 20 per cent; real estate, 20 per cent; thoroughbred horses, 150 per cent.

Swanson Through at Hinckley.

The cement walk in front of the lot on Second Avenue, owned by Albert Warren, was finished this week. This completes the work for the present, and Contrary to Swanson and crew returned to Pine City Tuesday. Over 800 feet of the sidewalk has been laid this season, Enterprise, Hinckley.

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# THE HISTORY OF POLICEMAN FLYNN

BY ELLIOTT FLOWER

## HE STOPS AN AUTOMOBILE.

"Whoa!" cried Policeman Flynn. "Whoa! I'm tell ye Shstop!"

The man with the automobile slowed up, and finally stopped his machine.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Mother!" ejaculated Policeman Flynn. "Dye think this is a speedin'-track?"

"Ha-ave ye th' ideae that the people on the houses-walk is hur-ruled an' that t' is fr' me? It's not t' is a jockey you are? Are ye in the opinion that ye doon't ch'as-eveg?"

"I've al-ways been a light

Brigade all be ye-erif! I'll ha-ave no autombile goin' out after t' record when I'm wearin' a po-lis-ha badge."

"The law is the law," asserted the man who had been stopped. "I can't afford anything so aristocratic as that. This is only a horseless carriage."

"May-be 't is no," returned Policeman Flynn. "But 't is w-rong we are; an' if you think this is a copless boulvar, an' if ye perdear, 't is a copless boulvar. An' if you rea-ya, I will that."

"I'm violating no law," replied the man, in a quiet tone.

"Ob! ye think ye're smart, don't ye?" asserted Policeman Flynn. "Y'd go to shplitting hairs with a po-lis-man an' th' come to come over him with th' oil joke. I've al-ways been a violatin' an' a law-abidin' man, but don't be after probin' me too far, or I'll ha-ave ye before th' po-lis court, an' you that can throw down Barley Flynn on that gag."



Whoo! I tell ye! Shstop!!

"But I haven't been driving any law-abidin' man," said the man.

"Ye ha-ave it!" cried Policeman Flynn, his breath faintly taken away by the calm assertion. "Ye ha-ave it! Ob, no, it coorse ye ha-ave it. Ye've only been cr'-reepin' along like ye was pushin' a ha-ay's go-cart. Why, ye gau-gee injun', ye've been makin' twenty miles an' hour."

"What of it?" asked the man.

"There's no law agin' it."

"Say,!" cautioned Policeman Flynn, with a smile. "I've al-ways been a law-abidin' man, an' I can't take wan with th' next man, but don't be after probin' me too far, or I'll ha-ave ye before th' po-lis court. I will so."

"On what charge?" demanded the man.

"Faint chrinvin'," answered Police-man Flynn.

"I haven't been drivin' fast," asserted the man. "I haven't been drivin' at all. The law says 'ridin' or drivin' any horse or horses or other animals,' and that does't include an automobile."

Policeman Flynn scratched his head. He wasn't sur' that the ordinance was correctly quoted, but neither was he prepared to deny it. It certainly sounded right.

"What of it, then?" said at last.

"Tis al-ways gamboes that makes th' law 't to have a chance fr' th' man that vilates it to shnit out iv it. Here I am shtryin' to do me juty, an' no chance fr' anything but the wor-tur it, whatever it is. I'm al-ways drivin' fr' the law's point of view, but they're a hole in th' law, the lawyer shitch a crow-bar in, an' th' judge gives a bit help be'cause the two they ma-al-ways the op'min' big enough fr' them a second chance. If I've had an' th' man that's in th' law 't I'd ha-ave first, all in th' big book a sentence r-readin' like this: 'Th' law's herein make what they name, an' not what they say.' Tis th' only wa-ay, fr' now when a man-an' driver, he can't know what he's what his either, an' everybody the know what he's either, but th' court takes two-ells out iv it, an' he gets what he doesn't want, or like th' law's is broke into alms-all bits."

"Well," remarked the man with the

autobiography. "I've al-ways thought to myself I'll move along."

"Not so fa-ast," interposed Police-man Flynn. "Ye may be r-right an' ye may be wr-ong, but they's just I want settled. Dye intend to keep down to th' law's whilf-speed?"

"There's no law al-ways for me," announced the man decisively. "I can go as fast as I want to."

"Hup-on, now," said Policeman Flynn to himself, as he drew his hand thoughtfully across his chin, "I wish I had the good women her's fr' to tell me what to do." "I'm a mighty puzzlin' thing; but," he added, addressing the man with the

autobiography, "if ye goin' to ma-ake th' pe-destrians give exhibitions iv ground an' lofy tumblin', I'll take it chasin' an' r-run ye in."

The man with the automobile returned the man, making room for the officer on the seat beside him.

Policeman Flynn hesitated for a moment, and then clapped up.

"Come along, then," continued, "or 'twil be th' w-rong for me."

"You don't suppose I'm going to take myself to the station, do you?" retorted the man.

"I come 'till I take ye," said Police-man Flynn. "The fr' that I'm here, Gwan now."

"Come on yourself," answered the man. "I'm in the hands of the law, and so is the automobile. Let the law run it."

"Come on, then," continued Policeman Flynn. "But 't is th' first time I was 'till I perfum it. Dye think I'm goin' to run th' automobile?"

"Come on, then."

"I'll ha-ave ye ha-ands on thim handles we'd be climbin' th' pole-polms an' jumpin' over houses an' lots."

"That's your lookout."

"I'll not touch them. I ha-ave a will to support, an' w-d'nt be a sham-a fr' me. I'll ha-ave ye ha-ands on thim handles we'd be climbin' my own life. Why, it tubs to me."

The patrolman, begin-

ning to show signs of anger, let

the report criticizes the food laws

and departments of almost every other

state.

**More Money.**

St. Paul.—The income fund of the state treasury is nearly a million richer than it was a year ago—\$923,751, to be exact. A year ago the statement of the state treasurer at the end of September on Sept. 30 showed a deficit in the revenue account of \$873,131.75. The report made out yesterday, showing the condition at the close of the month of September, shows a cash balance of \$34,737.11.

The increase is due to all the funds in the treasury having increased by half million than last year. Then it was \$1,018,444.76, and this year it is \$1,018,774.12. The cash in some of the trust funds is less than it has been on some previous dates on account of the large amount of money that has been sent out to school districts, towns, cities and villages.

**More Business.**

Duluth.—An increase in the number of manufacturing establishments and the number of wage earners in Duluth is noted in the annual report on factory inspection for 1906, which Julius E. Johnson, state director of health, has just issued for the state labor department.

The inspection report which include Proterknotch, West Duluth and New Duluth, summarized for 1906, show 244 inspections, as against 239 in the preceding year, and a corresponding increase in the wage earners' total number from 875 to 8,582.

The relation of the different classes of wage earners one to another, however, has changed. In 1905 one woman was employed 8.6 men, while in 1906 it was one woman to 7.3 men, denoting a reduction in the ratio of wage earners in favor of men.

**Blat Farm.**

Duluth.—Innumerable blast furnaces for the reduction of ore will probably be installed in Minnesota by the United States Steel corporation as the result of its recent lease of the Hill iron properties in this state.

It has been demonstrated that the steel company can distribute its finished products in Minnesota much more cheaply than it can ship ore via the lakes, and to earn a profit.

Mississippi River—The steel company has the right to buy all the iron in the state, and has excellent prospects of obtaining a most important industry by virtue of this saving.

**Football.**

Hamline—Minnesota football candidates completed two weeks practice and those who have watched the men during that time are firm in the belief that when the season's games commence Minnesota will have the best team in the country.

The men are reported to be in fine condition, and if the material Dr. Williams could scarcely be better supplied. Nearly enough

"Men are back in the game to make up a full team and from the second team of last year comes a crowd of husky candidates that will make even the oldest veteran on the team hurry to keep within the law of rate speed for horses."

**News Notes.**

St. Paul.—Frank Kazakowski, 531 Linn street, accidentally shoots himself and dies at St. Joseph's hospital.

Pauline Bowell, 122½ East Franklin, of the Woodlawn Park Baptist church is laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Hermannson—Eli Liban, a farmer, and his twelve-year-old daughter were seriously injured in a runaway accident near their home. As they were driving to town, the team of the wagon broked, frightening the horses and causing them to run away.

The wagon went into the ditch, throwing out the co-pants, breaking two of the father's ribs and the daughter's arm.

Granada—Angry citizens and farmers of this vicinity read the skinned act of a band of desperadoes, who invaded this region, and read it so quickly that the person was only too glad to get out of town with a whole skin.

Maspessa—Lightning struck the large barn on the farm occupied by A. Gorman and it burned. The stock was saved but the contents of the barn were lost.

Sleepy Boarder—That's all right, Mrs. Irons. "He that hath thriven may he still sever." I've thriven, I proposed to Miss Bellion last night and was accepted.

Emergency brake and chauffeur by which an owner can reduce speed, and remove chauffeur without injury to machine or guests—N. Y. Herald.

**Didn't Apply.**

Landyard (knocking at his door)—"It's time to get up. 'He that would thrive must rise at five.'

Sleepy Boarder—That's all right, Mrs. Irons. "He that hath thriven may he still sever." I've thriven, I proposed to Miss Bellion last night and was accepted.

## MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

Minnesota Pure Food Exhibit a Model-Blast Furnace for the Range—Plenty of Money.

Minnesota a Model. Information received from the national pure food committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by the Minnesota department which was secured from the Minnesota department has now been on exhibition in nine states, including New York, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana.

The exhibit, which is being sent around by the pure food committee, was made up by the Minnesota department. It consists of exhibits of all sorts of articles of food, including a model of a house which the department showed at the state fair. The committee has a number of bookings for the future.

The committee in its next report to the state fair.

Minnesota has a new code, which has just gone into effect, and is to be most effective. Judging by the courtesy, ability and generosity shown our pure food committee by the state food committee and by the local food committees, Minnesota has set the pace which will be difficult for other states to follow.

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state.

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Homer Davisport has landed 27 thoroughbred Arabian horses in New York.

A training school for office boys will be opened by the New York Y. M. C. A.

John L. Lewis says he pitied the rich miners who had no interests outside of his business.

Senator Tillman told an Augusta (Ga.) audience that he feared a race war in the south inside of ten years.

Fire at Rensselaer, N. Y., burned 24 dwellings, rendering 27 families homeless and causing a loss of \$12,000.

A congressional appeal will be made to every member of the W. C. T. U. in Indiana to begin a crusade against cigarette smoking.

No successor to Gov. Charles E. Murphy has been appointed yet, and it is expected that Secretary Taft returns from Cuba.

There is a scarcity of labor in Providence (R. I.) cotton mills, notwithstanding the recent increase in wages there. About 600 looms are idle.

Major George W. McCaskill, of Fort Belvoir, D. C., was indicted in connection with the trial of the Boston police rioters.

The report Father W. G. Morrissey, of New York, vice rector of the American college at Rome, had been appointed a private chamberlain to the pope is confirmed.

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As a result of the brilliant service

of Capt. Frank M. Paul F. Stratton, a surgeon of the United States army, President Roosevelt has appointed him to be medical advisor to the Panama canal commission.

Jackson Smith, of the Panama canal commission, has arrived in Kingston for the purpose of arranging for the construction of a bridge between Jamaica and the canal zone.

Ernest E. Hart, Republican national committee man for Iowa, sold his entire interest in the New Nonpareil company, publishers of the Daily Nonpareil at Council Bluffs, to Victor E. Hart.

Fires at Buffalo, N. Y., in Charles F. Doel's furniture store, No. 477-479 Washington street, caused an aggregate loss of \$250,000. The telephone company was damaged to the extent of \$150,000.

Miss Sophie B. Clyde, of Philadelphia, has renounced the will of her husband, the late B. Frank Clyde, of the Clyde Steamship line. She claims her full dower rights in lieu of the amount left her by the will.

President Roosevelt is said to have decided to withdraw his hands from the state entry under the land laws, and will send a message to Congress requesting a change in their status, so they may be held for the nation.

**NEWSPAPER MAN IS SHOT DEAD**

Receives Bullet in Brain from Step-father of His Sweetheart.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8.—William Dowell, a prominent local newspaper man, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by John Burk, with the exception of his step-daughter, Miss Jessie Squires.

The shooting occurred at the Quirk residence, 610 Franklin avenue, just before noon. The young women were entering the house. One bullet was fired, which took effect in the man's brain.

Quickly availed the arrival of the police and was taken into the city hospital, where he expired in a few minutes. Quirk seemed pleased when told that his victim was dead.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Oct. 9.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$10.00 \$9.75  
Hogs, State \$8.00 \$7.90  
Pork, State \$10.00 \$9.75

FLOUR—Minn. Patents \$13.00 \$12.50  
Wheat \$12.00 \$11.50

CORN—Mash \$10.00 \$9.50  
No. 2 Weather \$10.00 \$9.50  
Butter \$12.00 \$11.50  
Cheese \$10.00 \$9.50

BEEF—Chicago \$20.00 \$19.50  
Common to Poor Steers \$15.00 \$14.50  
Hogs, Choice \$12.00 \$11.50

Cattle—Hides \$10.00 \$9.50  
Heavy Packing \$10.00 \$9.50  
Heavy Mixed \$10.00 \$9.50  
Hides, Dairy \$10.00 \$9.50

LIVE POULTRY  
POTATOES (O.D.) \$1.00 \$1.00  
CORN (O.D.) \$1.00 \$1.00  
May \$1.00 \$1.00  
June \$1.00 \$1.00  
Oats, May \$1.00 \$1.00  
Oats, Dec. \$1.00 \$1.00

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Norm \$12.00 \$11.50  
December \$12.00 \$11.50  
State \$12.00 \$11.50  
State Standard \$12.00 \$11.50  
Rye, No. 1 \$12.00 \$11.50

KANSAS CITY—  
GRAIN—Wheat, December \$12.00 \$11.50  
May \$12.00 \$11.50  
Oats, Dec. \$12.00 \$11.50

CATTLE—Lean Steers \$12.00 \$11.50  
Texas Beef \$12.00 \$11.50  
Hogs, Packer \$10.00 \$9.50

ST. LOUIS—  
Cattle—Lean Steers \$12.00 \$11.50  
Texas Beef \$12.00 \$11.50  
Hogs, Packer \$10.00 \$9.50

OMAHA—  
Cattle—Lean Steers \$12.00 \$11.50  
Hogs, Packer \$10.00 \$9.50

HOGS—Hams \$12.00 \$11.50

BEEF—Neat's \$12.00 \$11.50

MEAT—Lamb \$12.00 \$11.50

DAIRY—Cheese \$12.00 \$11.50

EGGS—White \$12.00 \$11.50

MEAT—Pork \$12.00 \$11.50

MEAT—Lamb \$12.00 \$11.50

## PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Oct. 12, 1906

"The advocates of early marriage will find food for thought in the recent Sosman Murder in Minneapolis," avers the Anoka Herald.

Snow's Rush City Post says "These whirlwind campaigns are made up mostly of wind that doesn't whirl much after the primaries."

WONDER if either Hamlin or Sandwick have kept track of the number of babies they have kissed during their campaign for the authorship. Very often the best kisser wins out—in politics.

We shall surely have a two cent passenger rate on our railroads. Both gubernatorial candidates are advocating legislation to that effect. Cole could secure it more readily, however, for he would have the support of the legislature which will be largely republican.

The primary election laws are receiving considerable comment. If they are effective in the ousting of corruption in county affairs surely they are so much more greatly needed in state affairs. If the laws cannot be extended they should be repealed.

The two million or more estate of David Tuxier appears to avoid taxation at Stillwater or elsewhere. Before he died he covered the property up by unknown transfers so the probate of the estate did not show where or to whom it went, or the amount of it. The tax collector is hunting for it.—Journal, Taylor Falls.

THERE is very little enthusiasm being used in the campaign against Goy Johnson. Candidate Cole cannot step into office without the support of his party and there must either be a great deal of pre-election enthusiasm or else defeat. Is it right that a democratic executive should continue to hold the highest office in a state that is so largely republican?

THERE is but one way to solve the murder problem at Minneapolis, and that is to try the vicious criminals at once with very little publicity and if found guilty to give them absolutely no clemency. "Billy" Dowell, a well-known and promising newspaper reporter, was the last victim. He was laid away to Mother Earth Wednesday, and his murderer is languishing in jail, awaiting trial.

"The law, forbidding minors liquor, was not carried out very fully Saturday night, for a number of young men showed signs of intoxication," says the Willow River correspondent in the Hinckley Enterprise. That's one way of giving the matter publicity, but the fact that the men were drunk does not prove that the saloons were open, or that they personally secured the stuff from the saloons. They could sail enough liquor to carry them into several stupors by laying in a supply Saturday night. Evidence is what counts in order to make a complaint hold good—not allegations.

### Minnesota Convicts.

The biennial report of the state prison authorities furnishes some interesting figures regarding the 690 prisoners who were incarcerated within the dull gray walls at Stillwater July 31, 1906, at the conclusion of the period covered by the report.

For instance, if anybody thinks that the majority of the prisoners are of foreign birth, they are very much mistaken. Only 244 of them were born in other lands, while 446 of them first saw the light of day on American soil. However, of the 690 prisoners only 162 were American parentage. One parent was American and the other foreign in 105 cases, and in the remaining 517 cases both parents were of foreign birth.

The states in which most of the native-born prisoners were born were as follows: Minnesota, 109; Wisconsin, 45; Iowa, 38; New York, 26; Illinois, 25; Ohio, 21; Michigan, 25; Pennsylvania, 25; Missouri, 20; Indiana, 12; Kansas, 14. The principal nationalities of those of foreign birth

were as follows: Canadian, 46; Swedish, 34; Norwegian, 30; Irish, 17; Austrian, 10; Finnish, 10. Hennepin county furnished more of these prisoners than any other county—126; St. Louis was second with 63, and Ramsey was third with 60. The other principal counties were as follows: Itasca, 22; Beltrami, 21; Clay, 18; Blue Earth, 13; Wright and Mower, 12; each; Cass and Nobles, 11 each; Dakota, 10.

The principal occupations of the prisoners were as follows: Laborers, 196; farmers, 68; cooks, 30; railroad men and painters, 23 each; barbers, 17; carpenters, 17; shoe makers, bookkeepers and engineers, 14 each; clerks, 13; teamsters, 12; miners, no "occupation," 10; salesmen, 11 each.

There were three actors, 1 author; 7 bankers, 1 clergyman, 1 dentist, 1 journalist, 2 policemen, 3 physicians, 4 sailors, 1 speculator, 1 school teacher, 1 undertaker and 1 veterinarian. No lawyers, somewhat.

Only 81 of the inmates were positively illiterate, though 19 could read only, and 182 could read and write only. Of the others, 365 had had common school education, only 29 were high school graduates, and 12 were college graduates.

As to habits, strangely enough 25 of these convicts are total abstainers, while 370 confessed to the "moderate" use of intoxicants, and 295 were classed as intemperate.

Statistics as to the social relations of the prisoners make a pretty good showing for matrimony, for only 201 of the 690 are married men or women. One was "separated," 14 divorced, 40 widowed, and 434 were single.—Duluth Herald.

### GREELEY.

Chas Lindner has finished a very successful fall's threshing.

Chas Dindner was a county seat visitor the latter part of last week.

John Lindgren is contemplating building an addition to his store building.

Wedding bells will be ringing shortly in this vicinity, the contracting parties being Fred Lieman and Mrs. Peter Hefter.

Herman Lueh, who has been in the western part of Minnesota and the Dakotas during the past summer, returned home the fore part of the week.

Republican candidate for county auditor, H. A. Sandwick, of Willow River, was campaigning in these parts Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Liverman Walt, Gottry, of Pine City.

Mrs. Hans Parson was a Pine City visitor the latter part of last week, and purchased furniture at A. W. Piper's store, with which she will furnish the M. E. parsonage at West Rock, so as to board the teacher.

Quite a number from this place attended the Bede speech in the M. E. church at West Rock Monday evening. Those who had the pleasure of attending the meeting were well repaid, as it was one of the best ever held in this vicinity. Aug. Peterson acted as chairman, and introduced the speakers in his most pleasing manner. The preliminary speakers were J. Y. Breckenridge, who spoke on the county ticket to be voted for on the sixth of next month. He was followed by Curtis Johnson, of Rush City, who spoke for about twenty minutes on the state ticket. He said that the reason the people of this state should elect Cole governor was he belonged to the same political party as the balance of the state ticket and the legislature, and pointed out that no matter how good a man Governor Johnson is he has a handicap that Cole would not have. Congresswoman Bede then held the audience spell bound for about an hour and a half. Time will not permit us to go into detail in regard to Mr. Bede's remarks, suffice it to say that those who stayed away missed a rare treat. At the close of Mr. Bede's speech the school children, led by Albin Rydell, sang America.

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## Presbyterian Church Services.

Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.

Morning service ..... 10:45 a. m.

Evening service ..... 8 p. m.

Young people's meeting ..... 8 p. m.

Thursday ..... 8 p. m.

All are welcome.

W. F. Matthews, Pastor.

## M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.

Preaching ..... 10:45 a. m.

Junior League ..... 4 p. m.

Epworth League ..... 7 p. m.

Prayer Meeting ..... 8 p. m.

Thursday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it's entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by ear-ticks, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mike Dean was in town from Willow River Monday.

Major Dossey made a business trip to Superior, Wis., Wednesday.

J. M. Collins went to Stillwater Tuesday on some louring business.

Mrs. Gen. Nichols returned Wednesday from a visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Dolly Mullen, of Hinckley, was the guest of Miss Flora Kerr Sunday.

A. M. Chalupsky, of Rock Creek, made Pine City a brief visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Chalupsky, of Beroun, visited among Pine City friends Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Brackett, accompanied by Carl Brandes, spent Sunday at Mora.

Marshal Riley, the insurance man, is spending the week with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holbert, of Hinckley, spent Wednesday with friends in this place.

Mrs. L. H. Claggett will entertain the Woman's Reading Club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Radly returned Wednesday from a visit with her sons at Holloway and Appleton.

We are now enjoying (?) Squaw Winter. Chester Pitt says "We will have Indian Summer soon." Oh! Let it be soon!

Miss Jessie Blanchard arrived Tuesday morning from Elmwood, Wis., and is now visiting relatives at Meadow Lawn.

Chas. Schroeder, of St. Paul, has been spending the week here in the interests of the "old and reliable" Woodmen of the World Association.

E. C. Warren, of New York City, arrived Friday last and remained until Monday, going from here to Duluth. He was a guest at the Hotel Agnes.

Grant Nichols, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols, suffered a severe stone bruise and is barely able to about. The bruse was incurred last Friday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Gerd E. Kruse, who has been quite ill with blood poisoning at her home on the north side of the river, for the last couple of weeks, is again able to be about.

John Taylor, a younger brother of Rev. H. Taylor will arrive today for a week's visit. Mr. Taylor hails from Hamilton, Australia, and is touring this country. Rev. Taylor has never seen his brother and the meeting will be a happy one.

P. W. McAllen departed for Washington, from whence he will make tracks for Lake Traverse to hunt ducks. Lake Traverse is a big body of water and Mac will have plenty of room to play the abounding sport. Yesterday noon Webster Hodge departed for Minneapolis to join Mac on his trip.

Rev. R. J. Meland, of Grantsburg, who has had charge of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this place for some years, but has been away all summer on a trip to Norway, has returned home and on Sunday next will begin his regular visits. He will preach at St. Croix school house at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome.

A number of improvements are being made at the M. E. church. A five-foot block cement walk is being laid around the property, and greatly enhances the appearance of the place. In the cellar a furnace has been installed, which will convenience the heating of the building. We understand that an effort will be made to secure a bell for the belfry.

At the meeting of the medical practitioners of this and Chicago counties, held at this place Tuesday the doctors of this county decided to meet at Hinckley on the 13th of next month for the purpose of discussing a new method for the treatment of the county's poor. As it now stands the poor receive professional treatment from physicians appointed by the county commissioners, and paid at the rate of so much per diem and mileage. The question to be raised will be whether to continue the present method or to allow any county physician to practice among the alleged paupers, the physicians in turn to be reimbursed by the county for the services rendered.

Angus Gunn was here from Sandstone Tuesday.

Henry Voita went to White Bear Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Lillian Lambert went to St. Paul yesterday for a few days' visit.

Eugene Jesmer, of Finlayson, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jonas Gray and two children spent the Sabbath with relatives at Beroun.

Atv. M. B. Hurley went to Sandstone Wednesday to attend to some legal affairs.

Reports from the rural districts say that partridges are quite plentiful this year.

Emil H. Olson, of Duluth, spent Sunday at his mother's home, six miles east of here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Siadlin arrived from Cambridge last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madden.

Thos. A. Sebesta, who is assisting at the depot, goes to St. Paul today to visit with his brother until Monday.

Furries of snow Tuesday and Wednesday reminded our citizens of what they're going to come to them a little later on.

Wm. Pries' wood-sawing crew are working overtime these chilly days. Queer how wintry weather makes (the saw) dust fly.

Mrs. Eugene Barum and two children, who are staying at Beroun for the present, spent Saturday with relatives in this place.

S. B. Wells shipped a carload of live stock to South St. Paul yesterday morning, accompanying the same to its destination.

The cold weather of the first of the week caused the ducks to fly lower than usual and duck diet is very ordinary about the hunting.

Hans A. Sandwich has been pushing his candidacy for county auditor quite strenuously about this part of the county during the past week.

Rev. F. H. Feetham returned from the Methodist conference Saturday last and delivered the sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

A reception will be given at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening to Rev. J. J. Parish and Rev. F. H. Feetham. A general invitation is extended.

The flour mill is now running day and night owing to the usual fall. The night run went into effect Tuesday and will continue for about two months. Henry Burge has charge of the night shift.

A special from Sunstar yesterday announces that Theodore Vosa, 90 years old and a pioneer settler of Chicago county, is dead. He was a blacksmith by trade and was the village smithy of Sunstar for a quarter of a century. Five children survive him. One of his daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Rowell, of North Branch, was the first white person born at Sunstar.

A deal was closed last Friday whereby Messrs. Jas. Hurley and Wm. O'Brien will receive a royalty of \$5.00 on every ton of ore shipped from 80 acres of their land on the Kettle River, east of Hinckley. The contract was made for the De Moines Refining and Assay Co., by an expert, Wm Morrison, who says that developments will be commented at once.

Wednesday evening Nickerson Perkins held open house to his many friends. Yes, our county comptroller more than did things up brown at his bachelor's root. The affair was not a strictly invitation affair, for he was desirous of meeting all his friends in order to show them that he was no two-thrider in the role of Mine Host. The party was not on the order of a linen shower, a tin bath or a clothes pin bee, for Nick doesn't court the idea of leaving the bachelors' ranks any more than he courts losing his heart to tiny Cupid. It was just such a party as one would care to get lost in after a day of business struggle. Chicken bouillon prepared by Chef Vaughan served to satiate any cravings of hunger, and those who were not hantering for a hand-out very readily developed wondrous appetites after a whiff of the soup reminded them that the inner man was being neglected. After a few hundred—more or less—of stews

had been served, some of the guests departed, while others remained for a social session. K. of P. cigars were freely distributed and a social smoke was participated in. To the health and success of the boat, the occasion was a delight from beginning to end, and none who were present can testify otherwise.

A tax of \$1,000 has been levied upon the taxable property of Pine City. This is something new in the history of our village for not since 1881, when this village was incorporated, had a tax been levied. There are reasons for all things, it seems, and the tax was an imperative necessity. The city duds might have made the rate a great deal steeper if they had seen fit but they are not guiding the affairs of this village with an aim to spending money without some substantial showing, and as tax payers are vitally interested in public improvements, it would not have been surprising had the rate been made higher. The assessed valuation of Pine City in round numbers is \$100,000 which shows the levy of taxation to be 10 mils or 1 per cent. A tax is a necessity at this time in order to prevent any further indebtedness; and if the expenses—as reported monthly in the Pine City papers—are exorbitant the tax payers can exercise the privilege of appearing in person and appealing to those who have seen fit to cause the levying of a tax.

### School Notes.

Agnes Strohl entered the Junior class Monday.

Flora Kerrvald Miss McKusick's room this week.

The 4th grade is preparing pamphlets for quotations.

Miss Barnum's pupils began to take lessons in painting Tuesday.

Ernest Parish has been absent this week on account of toothache.

The 7th grade geography class are making corn starch and salt maps of North America.

The chemistry supplies have arrived and the class will now settle down to work in earnest.

The blackboards have been blacked recently and the rooms presented a much tidier appearance on account of it.

Anne Wickstrom has been promoted from the 1st to the 2nd grade, and Boda Wickstrom from the 2nd to the 3d grade.

Some of the members of the high school attended a hay rack party last Saturday evening. All enjoyed a good laugh over something. What was it?

**Nothing to Fear.**  
Mothers need have no hesitancy in confiding to me their little ones. It contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It is a world-wide reputation for its cure of coughs, colds and croup, and can always be relied upon. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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Found—A leather satchel, near Pine City. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges. N. M. Strandberg.

A Talcum Powder that soothes and heals. By 10c, 25cts. It's fine, and it's Borated.

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18 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Get some more of that coffee on sale at Wiley's, 15c up.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Vol. Building.

Stekl Bros. are paying 19 cents for eggs this week.

For Sale—Five good milk cows. Inquire of J. J. Madden. 4323

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Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

The Frank Cort farm four and one half miles west of this place, is for sale on 160 acres, 100 of which are woodland, 20 acres, 130 of which is under cultivation and ready for the seed next spring. There is a good frame house, large frame barn, and all the necessary buildings, all in good repair. Any one wanting one of the best farms in Pine City can inquire at Frank Cort, R. F. D. 2, Pine City, Minn., or this office.

You can get the genuine Gillette safety razor at the Drus Store.

Dr. Ben Swartout will be at his dental parlors in the Ryba block on October 20th to remain until November 4th.

Flyene—Keep the flies off your horses and cattle. Use Flyene, at 50cts. per gallon, at Smith "The Hardware Man," 50c per gallon.

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For Rent—My new store building 26x50 feet. Jos. Volence.

Horton's Studio for photos. Studio open every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stamp photos, Horton's Studio.

For Sale—One dark bay mare, seven years old, weight 1300 good driver. Inquire of Jos. Horrejs, at the Boren Brownung Co. 4413.

Want good bread! Use the best flour. That's Pride of Pine City.

For Sale—Set of swl of Sec. 29, T. 39, R. 21, comprising 374 acres, on north side of Snake river, opposite Pine City. Price \$550. Inquire of Mary Barnes, 1159 Pascal Ave. St. Paul, Minn.



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# THE SQUIRES VISITOR

By L. A. HARKER.

"The squire is a terrible old man!" said the new parson, shaking his head. "I pointed out to him that for his coachman to beat his wife causes a scandal in the village, and implored him to remonstrate."

"And what did he say?" asked Aunt Susan.

"Oh, he smiled politely, and begged to point out to him that he had interfered between a man and his wife more than once in his life, and that trouble had always come of it; therefore he intends to interfere no more. It seems the man Jerry is kind enough to his wife when he's sober."

The new parson looked inquiringly at Aunt Susan. She, too, shook her head, repeating:

"The squire is incorrigible. This very coachman got drunk last election day. So the squire pulled him off the box, and put him inside the carriage. Then he pointed out the box himself, he called out to the driver, 'Get outside a crowd outside the King's Arms on election day—He's driven me home many times when I've been drunk, so now I'll drive him home!' and so he did."

"What was that?" answered a new voice, a clear, young voice.

Aunt Susan started. "Why, Mellory, child, did not you know we were here? Run away, dear; I don't want you just now."

But Mellory ignored her, aunt, and standing in front of the new parson,



**Beat the Coachman, Then!** Exclaimed Mellory, triumphantly.

demanded, "Is the beaten wife much hurt? And who beat her, the squire or the coachman?"

"The coachman, my dear, since you've heard so much, but it's not a pleasant subject for little girls."

Mellory looked at the parson with some scorn, then slowly and with dignity left the room.

Aunt Susan gave a sigh of relief as the door closed. "She is my nephew's only child, and lost her mother two years ago. She is always with him, and terribly spoilt."

Then they changed the subject, and both Mellory and the squire were forgotten.

Mellory, however, didn't forget. Fully conscious of her influence in her own sphere, where she ruled Dad and the friends who frequented the big studio, she determined to go herself to remonstrate with the squire. "I'll teach him it's horrid to beat wives—anybody's wife!" she said to herself, and she trotted down the road, her bonnet big and wide, which seemed very long. But presently she came in full view of the great square house. On the lawn, under the shade of an immense tulip tree, sat an

old gentleman. Mellory, feeling sure it was the squire, walked slowly across the grass towards him. Her sunbonnet had fallen back, masses of brown curly clustered round the hot, pink cheeks, and her brown eyes were shining. A big deer hound lay at the squire's feet, and the squire scratched and laughed at her. Laying a little hand on his shoulderingly on its collar, she and the dog faced the squire together.

"What is your name?" abruptly demanded the squire.

"Oh, my name is Mellory. You don't look very interested," she said quickly.

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"What?" almost shouted the squire; but Mellory was not in the least alarmed. Calmly seated herself upon the squire, she continued: "You encourage your coachman to beat his wife. I wish you wouldn't; it isn't nice, really."

"So that's what they say, is it?" laughed the squire, and his voice was not quite so pleasant this time. He put his hands behind his head, and said, "Do you believe it?"

Mellory looked into his face; and then she said decidedly, "No, I don't. You are more like a knight than a squire—a right worshipful knight."

The squire shook his head, and his face grew red as he said: "Alas! No, I'm not that. I might have been once! What made you come to see such a wicked old man, eh?"

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