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TWO ARE DROWNED

Man and Boy Meet Death in Waters of Cross Lake and Pokegama Lakes—Fatalities Happen on Same Day.

Both Pokegama and Gross lake have already claimed a victim this season. Two deplorable fatalities have occurred owing to the carelessness of the victims in attempting to go over this ice. The drownings occurred on the same day, Tuesday of this week.

Syntester Vanasek was the first victim. He was out of employment and decided to go to his farm land, east of town, to do some clearing. He left Pine City Tuesday morning and walked across Cross lake. At Linwood Point he met Wm. Poole and together they sauntered along the east bank of the lake. When a short distance from the Chengwah dam Poole turned to go back home, first warning Vanasek not to cross the river on the ice but to go by way of the bridge over the dam. Shortly after that the drowning occurred, as Vanasek attempted to cross above the dam and went through the thin ice. He broke through just west of Carl Tripper's home and about 20 rods from the shore. The unfortunate man wore heavy clothing and he must have gone down immediately. The water at that place is about 24 feet deep. Earl Chaffee and Frank Maxwell had been along, and after a hour or so succeeded in bringing the body to the surface. Heroic efforts were made for resuscitation but it was cold in death and Coroner Wiseman ordered the body taken to the town hall where it was prepared for burial.

Vanasek came here from Iowa last fall and purchased 160 acres in Houghton. He returned to Iowa and remained until last spring when he returned to this place to remain. He was about 33 years old and his parents reside near Creston, Iowa, to

which place the remains were shipped Wednesday. Commissioner Ives accompanying them to their destination.

The deceased was a man of good habits. He was industrious and at all times reliable. He belonged to the Odd Fellows Order. His sad demise is a source of deep regret.

ROY HOLM.

Roy Holm was the other victim of the pre-season. He was skating on the bay between Wilke's summer resort and the bridge over Pokegama creek. He was going from one side of the bay to the other in order to join a party of skaters when he struck a patch of thin ice and went under. The lad called for help but it was impossible to save him. As soon as possible search for the body was instituted but it was not until 10:30 Wednesday morning that the remains were brought to the surface.

The father of the lad travels for the Webb Publishing Co., of St. Paul, and happened to be home on a week's vacation. The terrible loss is a sad blow to the parents and they have the deepest sympathy of their friends and neighbors. The boy had two younger sisters. Had he lived he would have been 15 years of age next February. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the school house, which he attended, at Pokegama lake.

Doctors Meet.

The meeting of the Pine and Chicago County Medical Association was held here Monday. There were present Drs. Dredge, McEachern and Cowan, of Sandstone; Drs. Froehlich and Barnum, of Pine City, and Dr. Kranz, of Hinckley.

The time between trains was so short that but little business was transacted, most of the time being taken up by a discussion of a uniform fee charge.

The next meeting will be held in Pine City in February.—Enterprise, Hinckley.

THANKSGIVING DANCE!

A Grand Thanksgiving Ball will be given in Stekl's hall, Pine City, Thursday evening, November 29th.

Rush Lake Band Music. Good Time Assured.

Supper to be served by Wilcox, below hall.

Everybody Invited. Admission 50 cents.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Rural Mail Carries Will be Instructed to Collect Information for Highway Commission.

In accordance with the decision of the postoffice department, orders have been issued to every postmaster in the state directing them to instruct rural carriers to co-operate with the Minnesota highway commission.

Questions relative to the condition of country roads, the advisability of road dredging is being prepared by George W. Cooley, state engineer, and these questions, sent to rural carriers in all parts of the state must be answered by order of the Washington department.

The Minnesota highway commission is enthusiastic over the co-operation of the postoffice department and it is thought that much valuable information will be gained through the rural carriers.—Stillwater Gazette.

Composition on Exhibit.

The essay which follows was written by Louisa Rath, a pupil in the 7th Grade. The story concerns the art exhibit which was held at the school house last Friday and Saturday. We consider the story a very good effort.

A VISIT TO AN ART EXHIBIT.

The people of Pine City were fortunate in having an art exhibit on November seventeenth, in the Webster school house. There were a few pictures that interested me very much, so I am going to describe them. West Minster Abbey is situated on the Thames river in London. It is noted as being the burial place of great men. First was the poet's corner and that is the place where Longfellow and other great poets were buried, and they had monuments by each. The poet's corner was a very beautiful place.

The next picture was the Lion's gate. The gate way is formed by two huge stone posts, and with two heavy heavy gates. On top were two lions made of stone. One picture had a dog on, and said, "I hear a voice." It seems that this dog was kept by the monks in Switzerland.

They were sent out among the mountains to save people. This picture represents that this dog had fortunately heard the noise of a lost person. There were a few pictures of the pilgrims showing the place they first landed, their first meeting after they landed, and of John Alder and Perella. I also saw a picture of the Boston massacre which happened on King street. One picture of Holland that I was very much interested in as we were studying about it. It was where they were in the yard washing and the chickens and geese were running around in the yard, and a little girl feeding a baby on a doorstep. Their father was just coming in thru the gate with a load of hay. The choir was a lovely picture. It showed the place where the choir sat, and the table with the bible on. It showed the pipe organ too. There were a few cathedrals that I liked very much. Longfellow was an American writer. He wrote many beautiful poems. Longfellow was born in 1807 and died in 1882. George Washington was a brave and good general and also first president of the United States. The Constitution which did such good work in 1882 was built at Boston in 1797. Capt. Hull was in command at that time. Lincoln was a good and honest President. He was shot for trying to free the slaves.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us after the death of our beloved husband and father, and also during the illness of our daughter and sister. Mrs. O. H. Olson and children.

Foot Ball Tomorrow—Pine City vs. White Bear.

PINE COUNTY SEED

A Number of Varieties Entered in the State Pure Seed Contest to be Held at the Agricultural School.

During the fore part of this week a portion of Sup't Blankenship's office had the appearance of a well appointed granary. Jars of wheat and oats were piled on a table and little sacks of corn were tagged ready for shipment. All this display of produce was on account of the State pure seed contest which is to be held at the University agricultural school some time during the middle of next January, and the entries belonged to those who were prize winners in the county pure seed contest held during the county fair in September. Mr. Blankenship will send the exhibit to Minneapolis.

According to a letter received from Inspector Bill of the "Apple" school, the Pine county entries are excellent and stand a good chance of pulling in some of the prize money. Wheat, oats and corn are to be entered from a large number of the counties of the state and six prizes are to be given, \$200.00 for the 1st prize and \$100.00 for the 2nd prizes on each variety.

The following from this county have entered the contest: Wheat—Hilda Backstrom, Sturgeon Lake; John Norton, Royalton; Ruby Loken, Friesland; Willie Peterson, Royalton; Oats—Edwin Peters, Pokegama; Bernard Black and Amelia Peters, Royalton. Corn—Edwin Peters, Pokegama; Ira Vaughan, Pine City town.

School Notes.

Melvin Sherrill entered the 7th grade Monday.

The class in chemistry has commenced essays on "The Chemistry of Cooking."

The Freshman—Sophomore Glee Club sang a very pretty song Monday morning.

The foot ball team is preparing for its game with the White Bear team Saturday.

Agoe Connor and Alice Stephan have been absent from Miss Clausen's room this week.

Miss Alice Dailey taught in place of Miss Barnum yesterday morning.

The other had a very severe cold.

Another of the English XI class debates took place Tuesday morning.

The question was, "Resolved, That the state should furnish the school supplies." Delta Delta presented the affirmative side and Archie Kendall the negative.

Wednesday evening it was decided to select a debating team to meet the debating team of the Sandstone High School. The debate will take place some time in March although as yet the exact date has not been set. It has not been decided whether the debate will take place here or in Sandstone.

Fire at Mora.

Fire started in the laboratory of the school house at Mora Wednesday of last week and did about \$200 worth of damage. The prompt action of the fire department saved the building. In commenting on the work of the fire laddies the Times says:

The fire boys are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they performed their work.

As is the case at nearly every fire in Mora, the work of the department was hindered somewhat by some of the spectators, who insisted upon giving orders and attempting to take the place of the firemen. These spectators mean well enough, but are somewhat overzealous. They should bear in mind that the fire department was organized to fight fires and that they can do much better work when not hampered by outsiders.

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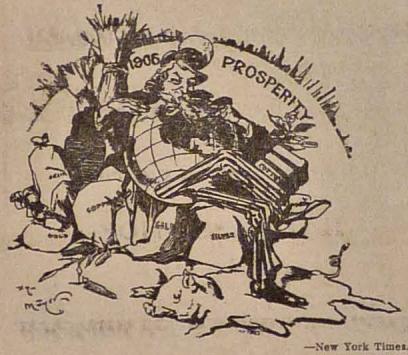
Thanksgiving Day of the Myriad Years Has Dawned for All the World.

Out of floods of tropic heat the great earth rolls, and the cool November days make the heart glad as the work of the hand. The golden autumn has come. By day the great autumn sun is shining above upon the world; it lights, by night the glowing stars are flashing messages of might and splendor to man, while above, the great encircling Milky Way sends to us impulses for good beyond our deepest gullets. The hands of the nation, overflowing the great treasures of the farms, and the growing millions of the new race looking forward to a winter of achievement as successful as the season of all the earth within its limits.

The sun sets on a golden dawn, not only for the year, but for the centuries. "Truth forever on the mountains watching till the day began" has seemed to mock us, but in the glad messages of peace, of education, of liberty, of awakening life in lands that sat in darkness and death. The sun of autumn, as never before confirmation of the prophecies and forewarnings of the seers who study star and soul. As though some fortunate star, far off had begun to shine faintly upon us 20 centuries ago and now, having come near after millions of miles of journey, has at last reached us. The sun has become at one with God, so the soul of all mankind is quickened and the great Babylon is fallen, and the Kingdom of the Spirit is established, even amid the rising dust of its desolation.

Darkened in that mind that has not yet the light of the Truth. Out of a land where a century of two ago savage men were the only people, there comes to-day the voice of the mightiest sons of the mightiest people.

Not a poet's dream is this new age of gold and promise. It is the vision of birth with tears and encirclements in the long ago, when the plains of Palestine were cold with winter winds. It was struggled for when men and won-



New York Times.

en gave their blood as a testimony to the dominance of the spiritual, when the long hours of the dark ages were marked by the fogots that burned, when the later light was upheld by church reformers, and the singers who sang alone with God. Now Truth, the Spirit of the Word, has calmed the self captains and kings and mighty men of war and peace. It is enthroned in council chambers and is dictating peace at The Hague and in many a land, for the people, weary of the cruelty of kingdoms and the ands of men, are already dead.

In such an environment the family life is being transmuted. "He who does not love shall not have home; she who is not established in love shall go forth to the doors of the purity of thought which unsees men and women who are pastricken as they face. Our households seem to crumble, but the "Master builds again" and the charmed life of goodness shall make every delicate heart bright and like an open store, when love has made the work complete."

Verily I say unto you that many prophets and kings have failed to see these things, and have not seen them. Who can tell when the world of common men are permitted to even now behold a mystery of God? The spirit is abroad in human hearts, and the tumult that many deplore is the call or the Angel of the Morning. The Thanksgiving day of the myriad years has come.

Did you look to see the better day dawns, with trumpeters upon the hills and archangels in the valleys with a host in purple and scarlet and gold come with wings and voices like the clouds of heaven? "The kingdom cometh not with observation." You shall see its hosts in the streets of the city as they go about their work in the consciousness that they are not the drivers, but the guided, with the Christ, held of God from the beginning, saith in their final nature, reverent in their aspirations, bound to the perfection which is absolute joy.

What is the Thanksgiving message to you? What is the sign of his appearing?

First, these mighty proofs of the divine life among men. The shouting of

A Thanksgiving

THANKS be to Thee, O God!

Not that Thou set the dark'nd sky with light
Of countless stars, framed in solemnity—
But that some soul who suffers in the night
Sees one star through the window's little pane
And, by that gleam of hope, first prays to Thee.

Thanks be to Thee, O God!

For throbbing music which the world's voice thrills;
But most for melody which sings, alone—
The bird in deepest wood—or song that stills
A child to sleep, far from the grand refrain
Of Fame's great chorus, chanting tunes well known.

Thanks be to Thee, O God!

For wondrous beauty which Thou gave the earth,
But most for lowly soil in which the sacred sod is born.
A green spot in the parch'd grasses; the birth
Of some pure, saintly life not lived in vain
In haunts of wickedness which know not God.

Thanks be to Thee, O God!

For Autumn harvest men have toiled to reap;
For love, for home, for laughter through our tears,
But most of all for seeds which, in the sleep
Of Winter, wait for sun and Spring-time rain,
Holding potential growth for coming years.

—Edith Livingston Smith.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

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WHEN CUBA WAS FOR SALE.

Offered to France for \$6,000,000 In time of Louis Philippe.

It is not generally known that Cuba very nearly became a French Colony in the reign of Louis Philippe for Spain, being without means of raising money, Queen Christina offered some of the principal Spanish colonies for sale.

The negotiations were carried on at the Tuilleries between Senor Campanario, the Spanish ambassador; Senor Aguado, the banker; Prince de Talleyrand, and King Louis Philippe, and the first article, which probably will be signed to-morrow, by Senor Smith was to sell Cuba to France for \$6,000,000 francs, or \$6,000,000. This was quickly agreed to.

But the second article, relating to Porto Rico and the Philippines, got off the negotiations, for Spain offered \$2,000,000 for Porto Rico and \$1,400,000 King Louis Philippe asserting that the acquisition of the Philippines might very easily involve him in a war with England.

It is significant that in those days neither party paid the slightest attention to the rights of the natives, which might have been the case if the Spaniards must now regret that they did not accept it for would have saved them many millions in the ensuing 60 years—London Sketch.

CHINA THE LAND OF DUCKS.

Staple Article of Food for Residents of China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and mournful voices.

Children herd ducks on every road, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck house. There is no hen, little or big, without its duck quarters.

Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They live between the "cocker" legs. They sit squeaking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unseil draw the roar of urban commerce.

All over the land there are great duckeries of establishments, many of them of a very large scale, producing 50,000 young ducks every year.

The Chinese duck is extremely tender, delicate—One hot tame duck per eating in Paris. Duck among the Chinese is the staple diet. It is salted and smoked like ham. Beef and duck eggs are eaten as chicken eggs are in America.

KAISER'S DIGNITY WAS HURT.

Offended by Shoes of One of His Consular Agents.

The enthusiasm of the good Norwegian for Queen Alexandra is more remarkable as, in the matter of crowned heads, they have some excuse for affection to be shown.

The German emperor, of course, is a much greater favorite of the Norwegians, but he allows no liberty to be taken with his sacred person. On one occasion when the Hohenlohehansch anchored off a little town, the German consular agent, as in due form, went ashore and put on his uniform; but not being possessed of a uniform, it did not appear to him necessary to appear at midday in the comic opera kit of evening dress on board the vessel.

He therefore presented himself in an attire that could hardly be described as frock coat by bazaar boots. His majesty, however, resenting the informality, called the attention of the consul general at Bergen to the soleclam, and announced his intention of ceasing to honor the place with any further visit.—London P. T. O.

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"I tried various remedies, but completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

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