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BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN 1906

A List of the Children Born—And of the Persons Who Have Died in This Village During the Past Year.

Following is given the registry of birth and deaths for the year 1906. Any birth or death occurring in the village during the year, not found on this list, should be reported at once to Dr. E. B. Barnum, in order that the registry may be complete.

In the list of births the mother's name is given.

**BIRTHS—MALES:**

Mr. H. J. Bush Mrs. E. P. Pfeifer  
 Mr. W. Simons L. L. Sellers  
 Mr. C. Jackson Frank Madden  
 Mr. D. Wadsworth Mr. C. Peterson  
 Mr. H. W. Grason Mr. B. L. Custer  
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**BIRTHS—FEMALES:**

Mr. T. Fagerholt Mrs. L. L. Hurley  
 Mr. L. Ehrhart Mr. L. L. Hurley  
 Mr. H. Sodercheck Mr. C. Peterson  
 Mr. H. Wickstrom Mr. C. Peterson  
 Mr. A. Kain Mr. J. Petrich  
 Mr. H. Huike Mr. R. C. Saunders  
 Mr. A. Blaschard J. Harg  
 Mr. P. Cherrier Miss Vicki  
 Mr. V. Olson M. Hatt

**DEATHS:**

Irene Anna Rodek John Schotteler  
 Catherine Kierat Venal Kahnke  
 George Brookfield Henry Spahr  
 Louis Stolak George Arling  
 George Kirk Macy Porter  
 Joseph Polanski Adler M. Asplund  
 Etta M. Wickstrom Herman Borcher  
 Carl Johnson Martin H. H. Wadsworth  
 Hattie Ward John Griffith  
 Albert Polanski Zimri Garwood

**Dance at Tuxedo**

There will be a dance given at the Tuxedo Club Saturday (tomorrow) evening by Mr. C. P. Swartz, who is present occupying the Club house. The dance is given as a farewell party by Mr. Swartz, as he is leaving here for town, where his family will make their future home. St. John's orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

**The Rev. Mr. Hicks' 1907 Advance.**

The Rev. Mr. Hicks has been composed by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well-known and popular Almanac for 1907. You can by news dealers, or you can get it for 25 cents, by the Woods and Woods Publishing Company, 2901 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of Woods and Woods, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

**Visits Old Friends**

Rev. Hartley and wife, married here a couple of days, while enroute from London, Manitoba, to Toronto, Ontario. Rev. Hartley was pastor of the M. E. church in this place about five years ago, and his many friends in this place were glad to see him and his estimable wife. The Rev. gentleman's health has been quite poor for some time past and he is going back to his old home in Canada for a rest. He occupied the parlor in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

**Witchcraft at Hustletoe**

A. W. Piper and wife and L. J. Johnson, wife and youngest child, went up to Hustletoe Monday evening to attend a social given at the Confort home, where they spent the old new year, and the new year in. They spent New Year's Day at the residence of Peter Borkey, and returned home in the evening.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

An Examination of Teachers For State Certificates Will be Held at Pine City and Hinckley, on the dates given below.

A. E. Pickard will be in charge at Hinckley and R. H. Blankenship at Pine City:

### PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST—  
 (First Grade Subjects)  
 8:15—Elementary  
 8:15—Geometric  
 10:00—Physics  
 P. M.—1:30—Algebra  
 3:15—1906—General Geography or General History.  
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST—  
 (Second Grade Subjects)  
 8:30—Professional Test  
 9:30—Spelling  
 10:00—Arithmetic  
 P. M.—1:30—Geography  
 3:45—Composition and Penmanship  
 3:45—Reading  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND—  
 (Second Grade Subjects, Continued)  
 A. M.—8:00—U.S. State History  
 9:45—English Grammar  
 11:30—Music  
 P. M.—1:30—Penmanship—Hypers  
 4:00—Drawing

Examinations for Second Grade Certificates need not enroll until Friday morning, and those having conditions to make up, may enroll at the time they write on the subject.

The Professional Test markings will be based on the Reading Circle work of last year.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., Jan. 2nd, 1907.

R. H. BLANKENSHIP,  
 Sup't of Schools, Pine County.

### New Postal Rule.

The post office department has just issued another order known as order No. 1201 by which paragraph 2, section 248 postal laws and regulation, is amended to read as follows: "Box rent must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer than ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each regular box. If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and mail will be placed in the general delivery."

The old rule was that a box holder who fails to pay his renewal within ten days after the beginning of the quarter forfeits his rights to a box.

The new rule is to the effect that the renter who does not pay on or before the last day of the preceding quarter loses the box and the rule is made compulsory in its enforcement.

### MEADOW LAWN.

W. L. Cummings' family are all on the sick list.

Mr. John Holter departed Monday morning for Le Sueur Center.

Frank Pavek, of Beron, spent four days at the Kirchner home.

Delbert Carter, of Hustletoe, called on friends here New Year's Day.

W. L. Lahar returned to Sartell after spending a few days at home.

W. L. Cummings had the misfortune to cut his ankle, while cutting logs.

Miss Jessie Hamlin returned to Beron, after spending a week with her parents.

John McAdam, who has been sick the past week, is reported better.

His little daughter Vara is now suffering from a severe cold.

### Danger of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

Most fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact also should cause people to realize that a cold is a dangerous interloper from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning.

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## THE GOOD ROADS PROBLEM

Great Improvements Possible If the Road Funds Are Expended Practically and Work Performed Properly.

The report made by the rural carriers of the state to the engineer of the state highway commission on the condition of the county roads and the cause of the same has opened the eyes of the people to some facts that have been known to exist but which no effort has ever been to correct. If the money appropriated for road improvements was judiciously expended for that purpose in every township in the state the roads would be in better condition.

In not all, but in many localities, the principal aim seems to be to see who can get the most of the appropriation with the least exertion and the roads suffer accordingly, although the money that was raised by taxation and honestly appropriated for the purpose indicated, has been expended. The people of Minnesota will wake up some day to the fact that good roads means as much to her prosperity and development as any other one thing—Brainerd Dispatch.

### POKEAGA.

Mrs. Geo. Dahl entertained at dinner Sunday.

Mr. John Holm spent Xmas at his home at this place.

Mrs. Josephine Wilkie joined the Emily J. Stone Circle New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson entertained friends at New Years dinner.

Miss Dolly Norsom leaves today for Minneapolis, to remain the rest of the winter.

Atton Seeger, of Duluth, is here on a visit to his uncle, John Olson, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. Broquist is entertaining a nephew from Minneapolis, during the holidays.

Arvid Wiklund left Sunday for the northern part of the state, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Miss Olson gave a party at their home Thursday evening in honor of their cousin, Albin Seeger, those present report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Fred Norstrom gave a children's party New Years Eve. Nuts, candy and a bunch of flowers were served during the evening after which the guests departed for their homes wishing their hostess a happy New Year.

Mrs. P. H. Anderson gave a party to a few of her friends Saturday evening for card playing and dancing were the order of the evening; a dainty luncheon was served at midnight, after which they tripped the light fantastic until four o'clock, when the guests departed for their homes enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### TONGUEWELL.

Inspector Sloane Visits Pine City.

John D. Sloane, United States Supervising Inspector of the 5th district, stopped off here on Wednesday to see Dr. Knapp and have some dental work done by him.

There are ten districts in the U. S. The 5th includes from the head waters

of the Mississippi to Keokuk, Iowa, from the head waters of the Missouri to the mouth of the Nebraska river.

Rainy Lake, Rainy river, Lake of the Woods and Lake Superior.

Mr. Sloane was on his way from Keokuk to Duluth where he makes his headquarters.

In bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Atwater, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable time for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tac. This small bottle of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Dr. King's Pharmacy.

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## Unburying a City.

Herculanum, the rich and splendid city that was buried, along with Pompeii and Stabiae, by the eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79, is to be dug from the mass of tufa which covered it, and its buildings are to be disclosed to view. Prof. Waldstein of Cambridge university has induced the Italian government to commit to the work on condition that it be specially directed by himself, and that the assistance of foreigners, financially and otherwise, shall be unfeoffed. Should the enterprise be carried out, we shall soon have much light thrown on the manner of life of the Romans of the first century. Herculanum far more than Pompeii, was the residence of wealthy and cultivated citizens. Their houses were filled with artistic objects and their libraries contained the best literature of the period. In a partial excavation nearly 2,000 manuscript rolls were found in one house. Pompeii was covered with small stones and soft ashes from the volcano. Herculanum was buried beneath a torrent of mud to the depth of from 30 to 120 feet. On top of it two large modern villages had been built. General excavation has not been undertaken, lest the foundations of the villages should be threatened. Plans are being made to provide for tearing down these villages, so far as necessary, to get at the city beneath. In the comparatively near future, says Youth's Companion, we may expect to hear reports of the uncovering of fine houses and marble statuary, of beautiful mansions of librarians filled with ancient books; some of them for centuries by tradition only. In short, it will be as if we were taking back more than eighteen hundred years, and were able to look upon the city as its inhabitants suddenly left it when Vesuvius poured forth the flood of mud, molten rock and scalding water upon the towns of its onward slope.

## A New War on Opium.

The Chinese government has followed its recent edict against opium by stringent regulations which seem to show a sincere purpose to do all that can be done to suppress the use of the drug in the empire. The regulations provide that not only the cultivation of the poppy but the use of opium shall cease within ten years. No new ground can be placed under cultivation for opium production, and the ground now under cultivation for that purpose must be reduced one-tenth annually under penalty of confiscation. Persons already addicted to the use of the drug are required to use an annually diminishing quantity, and all persons are forbidden to begin its use. Officials are especially enjoined to set an example of abstinence. The importation of morphine is prohibited, and measures are to be taken to end the opium trade within ten years. These governmental regulations, remarks Youth's Companion, will be strengthened by a growing public sentiment against the use of the drug, which finds frequent expression in the Chinese press.

A corollary to the efforts at enforcing respect for the United States army and navy uniform is furnished in a suit begun at Leavenworth, Kan., against second-hand clothing dealers charged with purchasing uniforms and equipment from soldiers. In all cities now army posts the officers have been or less trouble with persons engaging in such trade, and there is a strong suspicion that unscrupulous dealers incite the soldiers to this form of robbery of the government. In the Leavenworth cases fines of \$1,000 were imposed on dealers found guilty, and the soldiers implicated are also likely to be punished. The uniform is to be respected when worthy worn, remarks the New York Post, and those who offend by stealing it must be dealt with accordingly, in the government view, which is correct.

**Franz Josef,** the emperor of Austria, is a fool for collecting mementos and as his stock is contributed to by other monarchs it is a truly wonderful one. His chosen spouse is one used at the dinner given by the case to President Faure. This "crown" is a block of the rare black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

**The Bachelor (Tenn.)** American thinks that a man who mortgaged his house to pay for his automobile has wheels in his head. This is the substance of what that paper says. We wish, says the Brooklyn Eagle, we had room for the many wise words which it employs to say just about that.

Kentucky's men and women who kept a plighted troth for 44 years would not require a trial marriage to determine their fidelity.

# OVER FIFTY KILLED IN REAR-END CRASH

APPALING HORROR OCCURS ON  
THE B. & O. RAILROAD NEAR  
WASHINGTON.

## BODIES OF VICTIMS STREWN EVERYWHERE

Train of Empty Cars Running Sixty  
Miles an Hour Collides with Pass-  
enger at Terra Cotta—Officials  
Investigating Cause.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The list of dead as result of the appalling wreck at Terra Cotta, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday night, reached 33 at two o'clock Monday afternoon, according to the police. Forty-two of the number were identified as victims at the various hospitals of the city, where the injured have been taken, showing a number of persons whose condition was regarded as hopeless. The injured numbered over 50, nearly, if not quite all of whom, will be treated by the block signal system.

It was decided to postpone the general inquest until Wednesday the 3d, but will be the first official step taken towards fixing the responsibility of the disaster. In the meantime it is understood railroad officials are making a searching investigation.

### Collision at Station.

The whole scene was like an engine drawing eight empty cars running in to local No. 66, known as the Fred



express, crowded with passengers, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for the city.

The wrecked train was filled with Sunday excursionists and others returning to Washington from their country places in Maryland.

Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, was held in custody until the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station. Tower Operator Phillips declares that the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the tower station at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

### Men Die Under Debris.

The scene after the accident was sickening. Bodies had been buried on every side and it was after midnight before all the dead had been collected and placed on the special train to be brought to the big city. Not all the victims of Terra Cotta worked removing the dead and rescuing the injured from beneath the masses of debris. They toiled under great difficulties, for many of the injured were wedged beneath the wreckage, and numerous others died before they could be rescued. The many acts of heroism and self-sacrifice that were performed are also likely to be punished. The uniform is to be respected when worthy worn, remarks the New York Post, and those who offend by stealing it must be dealt with accordingly, in the government view, which is correct.

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Inured were benumbed. The thick white cloak of the fog closed around the horror and mercifully hid for a while the extent of the disaster.

**Strange Feature of Crash.**

A strange feature of the wreck is the fact that neither the engine, the tender, nor any of the empty coaches of the running train left the track. Despite the havoc which it wrought, the engine of the second train, running 60 miles an hour, was only slightly injured, and neither the engineer nor the fireman sustained any injury. Both remained in their cab and were placed under arrest as soon as the police reached the scene.

Engineer Harry Hildebrand, who has been on the road many years, was so excited that he has not yet been able to give any account of what happened. He does and even remembers nothing, except the air brake to stop his train, which ran a full length after it had struck the rear coach of the local. He states positively that when his train entered the block at North Takoma, a short distance beyond Terra Cotta, he saw a yellow train track, which is directly contrary to that of the operator at North Takoma, who declares that he gave the train the red light, indicating that the track was not clear. The Baltimore & Ohio is run by the block signal system.

**Brilliant Sun, Signals Were Out.**

Lies in a critical condition at Providence hospital, Frederick Leigh, a brakeman on the ill-fated passenger train, gashed out his story of the wreck and died soon afterward.

"When we passed Keweenaw, the danger signals were hoisted and we had to travel very cautiously," he said. "When we hit the bridge the signals were still out, and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta, our next stop. The signals were out at Terra Cotta, and we got aboard a few passengers and started to pull out for Washington when the train following us hit the back coach and smashed it to splinters."

Dr. E. O. Bell, one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, and his sons, Edwin, seven years old, and Sinclair, five years old, passengers on the express, Edwin and his father were killed, and the other son, Sinclair, is believed to be among the unidentified dead.

**Scenes Visit Morgue.**

Scores of persons visited the morgue Monday to gaze upon the ghastly sights. The bodies of honored dead were laid out in the room shortly after midnight was 32. Most of the victims were residents of Washington and suburbs and the majority of these will be buried Monday and Tuesday.

"Coroner Nevitt began an inquest at 11:30 Monday. After the jury was seated and the coroner and witnesses assumed the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. The coroner says it may last several days.

The members of the crew of the train causing the wreck, who were placed under arrest by the local police, are Frank Hildebrand, conductor; Frank Hoffman, conductor; J. C. McCallum, fireman; Robert Butler, brakeman; and W. A. Norris, baggage-man. All were taken to the tenth precinct police station.

The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, however, will be responsible for the disaster, he said. The engineer of the "dead" train was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station. Tower Operator Phillips declares that the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the tower station at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

**Relatives of Victims Come.**

Two distinct stories were Monday told by the friends of those who will naturally be implicated. The entrance to the block on which the accident occurred is at Silver Spring, Maryland. It is said local police and firemen, who responded to the block signal, were set on the signal tower, showing that the block was occupied. The engineer of the "dead" train, which was following, accordingly slowed down as he entered the block to run "cautiously." At the Takoma station he was told to stop, and the block was said the day operator had tied down white signals showing a clear track, and left his station. At this indication, the engineer of the "dead" train crowded on all steam and forced ahead at tremendous speed. The driver of the "dead" train ran into a signal post and was only a few minutes until the huge engine of the "dead" train plunged into the rear of the local, just pulling out of Terra Cotta, and only three miles from Washington.

Operator Phillips, at Takoma denies that his signals were white. He declares he was at his post and that red signals were set showing occupied tracks. He was much astonished to see the "dead" train rush past, and expected it to slow down and back up. Instead, he heard of the accident in a few minutes.

### Relatives Absolved in Britain.

London, Jan. 1.—Under the agreement which became effective January 1, all private relatives to be supported will be aided by all the railroads in the United Kingdom. This agreement has been signed by all the chairmen, and under its provisions any company giving rebates to secure traffic will be liable to a heavy fine, payable to the railway clearing house.

### Reception; Then Off to Prison.

London, Jan. 1.—The correspondence of the House of Commons, dated January 1, states that the bill to increase the powers of the Board of Trade appears to be over. The House of Lords, however, has not added. Most of those killed met death instantly, and when the first help arrived their bodies were scattered along both sides of the track for 150 yards, lying just where they had been thrown when the engine tore.

The gasses of fire reacted so powerfully to many of the injured who were given beneath portions of the wrecks. The cuts and gashes of the

## HOW NIAGARA LOOKS TO THEM.



# WHOLESALE ARRESTS BY RUSSIAN POLICE

OVER HUNDRED SOCIAL DEMO-  
CRATS CONDUCTING PROPA-  
GANDA CAPTURED.

## GET LIST OF MEN SENTENCED TO DIE

Plot to Kill Members of Conference to  
Be Held Soon frustrated—Treaty  
Negotiations with Japan Progress-  
ing Favorably.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Action on information furnished by a member of the police during the past days have captured over 100 leaders and mem bers of the St. Petersburg military organization of the social democrats who were conducting a propaganda in the army and navy. Among those taken into custody was the editor of a secretly published paper and the barracks. 50 soldiers and several women. The police also arrested many members of an important group of ter roristic social revolutionists and captured, according to report, a list of 27 high officials who had been sentenced to death.

**Frustated Plot to Kill.**

Plans are asserted that the police accidentally obtained information which frustrated a plot to blow up a number of persons at a conference which was to be held in the near future.

The recent arrests of members of the military organization which was to be the Sverzhov and Krasnaya outbreaks and the mutinies on board warships of the Baltic squadron in August have been reported from various places in the interior, notably at Moscow, to which city the central committee of the party referred. The police had twice broken up the headquarters at Vilna. Six officers, including Col. Klopp, who had distinguished themselves in their respective services, were captured while holding a conference at Moscow. Lieut. Emil Janke, who was executed at Sverzhov for participation in the mutiny, also was a member of this organiza tion.

**One Faction Forwards Violence.**

The propaganda in the army and navy is now the chief work of the socialist majority faction, and the demands of the other, the civilian, organizations of last winter had been crushed by military force, decided that the government could only be overthrown by subverting the army. The minority faction, which is now numerically stronger than the socialist faction, however, is more moderate and inclined to resolutions in favor of purely political activity. As in Germany, the two factions are now virtually independent.

**Slowly Building a New Treaty.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan and Korea are progressing slowly. It is stated here that inadmissible conditions, prejudicial to Russian economic and political interests, such as free navigation on the Sum gari, the creation of new consulates, facilities for obtaining passage, and the right to establish business products and complete freedom of fisheries, have been rejected by the Russian commissioners. The fact that the negotiations are still pro ducing leads to the hope that a satisfactory settlement will be reached.

The electoral campaign of the government, which is to be held in April, is not available here, is making poor progress. The provincial governors report that they are making no headway in their efforts to placate the people with the promises of M. Stolypin, minister of the interior. The leader of the Social revolutionaries, who is now in St. Petersburg in connection with the election arrangements, takes a gloomy view of his party's chances. He expects that the donna will contain a social revolutionary element which will make the election of the house impossible about a few weeks.

### Forty Arrests at Kiev.

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 1.—The local committee of the social democrats, consisting of 40 men, were arrested here Monday.

### Dioxide Wealth, Says Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—In answer to a question as to what the New Year ought to bring, William Jennings Bryan gave out the following statement:

"I know of no greater economic condition than that we should move toward the solution of the inequalities in the distribution of wealth annually created, to the end that each citizen may receive as nearly as possible a reward commensurate to his contributions to the public welfare."

### Try to Save Mrs. Aggie Myers.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Arguments were begun here Monday before Judge George Young, former member of the Minnesota Senate and prominently identified in the Northern Securities merger cases as attorney for the merger, died at his home here Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 62 years of age. He was at one time a member of the law firm of Stanford & Newell, ex-United States minister to The Hague.

### Count of Mutual Vote Is Stopped.

New York, Jan. 1.—Proceedings in the State Senate, O. O. Wilson, Esq., president, were suspended yesterday morning because the legislative session was adjourned. The attorneys for the parties in the case, however, insisted that the trial should go on. The trial was adjourned to January 10 for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Myers was not brought into court.

**New Year Gift by Carnegie.**

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 1.—Gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie is announced by President George C. Chase of the Bank of Lewiston. Mr. Carnegie indicated that the funds of the institution should subscribe \$100,000. This amount was secured and Mr. Carnegie forwarded his check.



## PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as  
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PINE CITY, MINN. Jan. 4, 1907.

IF CONGRESSMEN were paid in proportion to the labor they perform and the service they render there would be a wide variation in salaries.—Washington County Journal.

COL. A. G. BERNARD of Cass Lake is reported to have landed a \$10,000 job at Washington as the head of the National drainage association. He stops at the National hotel and flies high.—Osakis Review.

RAILROAD officials say the car shortage is due to a phenomenal increase in business, shortage of competent railroad men, westward movement of the wheat growing district, necessitating longer hauls, and the present conditions were unavoidable. They promise more double track, increased terminal facilities and their best efforts to prevent a recurrence of shortage next year. So much for the investigation.—Osakis Review.

FARMERS who have gone into stock raising and dairying in the past five years have not only raised mortgages off their farms but have money in the banks, says the Swift County Monitor. Pine County farmers could be as well fixed as those in Swift county. Pine county has no equal in the state or north west as a dairy county. Grasses and clover grow in abundance, and creameries are scattered all over the county, and the close proximity to the twin cities at both the north and south, give an unlimited market for the produce from the dairy. Some of the farmers in this locality have gone into the dairy business quite extensively, and they are the ones that are quite well-to-do. Every farmer that has five cows should have twenty-five, and then by taking cream to the creameries they get a dividend every month, which is not the case with anything else that is raised on the farm.

The Senate investigation will doubtless settle the question whether the president of the United States, as commander in chief of the army and navy is clothed with the authority to dishonorably discharge a soldier or a sailor without the formality of a court martial. Believing that he was vested with such authority, and being satisfied of the guilt of the soldiers who shot up the Texas town of Brownsville, President Roosevelt dishonorably discharged the entire regiment. From all the evidence at hand this action of the president appears to have been justified, and still to guard against possible mistakes in the future it is well for the senate to determine absolutely just the status of the president in such cases and establish once for all the proper procedure in cases like the Brownsville riots and the subsequent action of the soldiers in attempting to protect the rioters from punishment.—Ortonville Herald Star.

THE FOREST LAKE Enterprise is a thing of the past as it suspended publication on the 22nd of December; the following is taken from that issue:

With this issue, the Forest Lake Enterprise passes back among the silent majority, and preaches its own funeral sermon. As a money maker it never has been one two six with Standard oil or N. P. Preferred, and the editor has other business that requires most of his time and all of his attention. Our new monthly publication will be put out at once, but our increasing trade in job work takes too much time to allow a week that does not pay.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All subscriptions paid in advance will be returned as fast as the costs can be made up. We take this last opportunity of thanking our many friends for their support and for all others, we are going to do something the devil never will do—we are going to let you alone.

We will miss Bro. Wilson's paper from our desk, but are glad to know that we will hear from him once a month at least.

### Long Words or Short.

Which shall we prefer in speech and writing? Almost everybody will vote for the short word, and almost everybody will be voting for the best candidate. The short words are usually the wisest words. They make a muscle and liveliness what they lack in size. And they are readily in the eyes of men who have thoughts that they wish to lodge in other minds. A man who should put out "Confusion" or "Contagion" or "Contagious Confusion!" when his house was burning would be thought to be making a jest of the affair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly, the short word has first choice.

### Fish as Pets.

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pets of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow tame to the touch of your hand. They will even come into the shallow water and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easier to make friends of fish than of the carp family.

### Shocked.

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### LONG LIFE EASILY ATTAINED

Prof. Metchnikoff Has Simple Scheme to Secure Longevity.

It is well known that the average length of human life has been considerably prolonged in the last century through the discovery of better and better fulfillment of private and public hygiene conditions. Few, however, attain old age, especially that of 100 years or more, and among these very few enjoy all their physical and mental powers. Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Institute of Paris, shows the cause of degeneration and the weakening he demonstrates that certain cells constituting the human organism become mutinous and devour the nobler cells of the body. He also shows a simple diet, the intestinal germs and the poisons or toxins elaborated thereby, which paralyze the system and cause the hardening and degeneration of tissues. The professor goes further and says that man can educate and improve his body by the use of tea. The tea leaves contain a substance of great and fascinating plant; who with tea annulls the evening, with tea soothed the midnight, and with tea welcomed the morning." Thackeray, Shakespeare and Lamb were all devotees to the tea leaves. Meanwhile, let us have a cup of tea. Meanwhile, the glow is brightening the bamboo, the fountains are bubbling with delight, the soughing of the pines is heard in our kettle. Let us dream of evanescence, and linger in the beautiful foolishness of things."

**Great Men Fond of Tea.**  
Like all things in the world tea must be used with care, as the first thought or knowledge of tea by some was who called it a fitting tonic, while others held that it would dwarf the body and destroy personal beauty. Samuel Johnson tells us that he was "a hardened and shameless tea drinker, who for 20 years diluted his tea with water, and that of his tea, a man who should be out of the world." A man who should be out of the world. "Confusion! Confusion! Confusion! Confusion!" when his house was burning would be thought to be making a jest of the affair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly, the short word has first choice.

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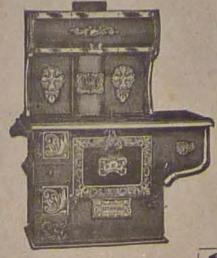
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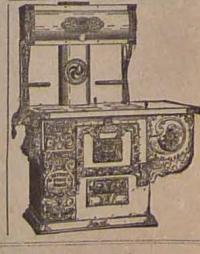
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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

E. W. Barnum returns to Hamline University, Sunday.

Leonard Chelios, of Partridge, was a county seat caller Monday.

Adam Gordon departed for Duluth on Wednesday's limited.

Miss Kate Drews, of St Paul visited for a week at the residence of Julius Dosey.

E. A. Elford, of Hustletown, is quite ill with a severe case of quinsy, sore throat.

Mrs. Margaret Conway of Rutledge visited her friend Miss Lillian Lambert Thursday.

Misses Elizabeth Marsh, Nan Caefer and Nellie Gresley depart for Stillwater tomorrow.

John Tyra departed Wednesday for Lonsdale to visit for a couple of weeks with his sister.

John Stoich Jr. returned to Minneapolis Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents and friends.

Herbert Parish and wife departed Monday for Barnum, to spend New Years with Mrs. Parish's parents.

F. W. Redlich departed on the limited Wednesday to work in the pineries for J. D. McCormick, of Rush City.

Miss Lillian Perkins departed for West Duluth Thursday where she has secured a position as teacher in the schools.

Mrs. John Tyra, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital St. Paul, a couple of weeks ago, is so we are informed, improving.

Hugo Wickstrom and Wayne Lones departed Wednesday afternoon for Minnac, in the interests of the Tri-State Telephone Co.

Dr. Knapp, who spent the holidays with his uncle, Dr. Truestalde, and family, at Taylors Falls, returned home Wednesday noon.

Jessamine Allen returned to her musical studies in Minneapolis Sunday, after spending Xmas with relatives and friends in this place.

Will Collins, Alec Wyman and Jas. Heywood came down from Seavey's camp Saturday, to spend New Years with relatives and friends.

All members of Degree of Honor drill team, are requested to be present at lodge meeting, Saturday evening January 5. Captain Drill Team.

Mrs. Levi Ardner and son, Lee, returned Wednesday afternoon, from a visit with Mrs. Ardner's parents Robert and Mrs. Greig, of Taylor's Falls.

Otto Kowalke was quite ill the fore part of the week with hemorrhage of the stomach. We are pleased to state that he is again able to about.

The pile driver of the N. P. railroad is at work at this place driving piles preparatory to putting in the new bridge, which will be built in the near future.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who spent Xmas with her parents, Rev. H. H. Taylor and wife, returned to Hamline Monday, to resume teaching in Hancock school.

John Underwood, who has been in the employ of the Pine City Mercantile Co., for the past five years, severed his connection with the company the first of the year.

The K. of P. and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation in K. of P. hall on the 17th inst. All members of the two orders are requested to be present at that time.

The special meetings that have been carried on in the M. E. church for the past five weeks came to a close Tuesday evening on account of the large amount of sickness in the village.

John Drews, an old Pine City boy, but now working in the Great Northern general office, at St. Paul, came up Saturday to spend a few days with Pine City friends. He made the PIONEER a pleasant call Monday evening.

The dance given in Stekl's hall Monday evening by the T. U. V. Society, was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Stumm's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Esther Hawley came down from Ely the latter part of last week to spend a few days with her brother, R. J. and family. She will return the latter part of the week to again resume her position as teacher in the Ely schools.

Fred Spearling, who has been running a crew for the N. P. railroad during the past summer, has again taken charge of the section south of this place. Fred is an old hand at section work, and will make good, as he has heretofore.

M. S. Burrows and Niece Miss Murray of Duluth, arrived here the Monday before Xmas and spent the holidays at the residence of Wm. Turney. They departed for St Paul on Wednesday's limited where they will spend a few days and then return to their home.

Alona Clary and bride, nee Miss Mayme Hurley, arrived from St. Paul Monday, and spent the day at the residence of the bride's father, James Hurley and family. Tuesday they departed for Hinckley to visit for a few days with Mrs. Clary's relatives at that place.

Will Hurley, who is head book keeper for O'Brien & Cook, who are constructing the new rail road from Virginia to Winnipeg, and whose headquarters are at Pelican lake, came down Sunday morning to spend a few hours with relatives and friends. He returned Tuesday morning accompanied by his brother, Frank, who is at work for the same company as clerk.

### PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung trouble as Foley's Honey and Tar. Breckinridge Pharmacy.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Island, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home by L. E. Breckinridge.

Miss Hattie Pennington departed the fore part of the week for Iron Junction, where she will teach the young idea how to shoot.

J. W. Axell and wife spent Tuesday with their son John and wife at North Branch. They returned home Wednesday on the soon train.

Mrs. Horgan and children returned to Duluth Wednesday afternoon, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Horgan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Madden.

Miss Bessie Tuft arrived from St. Paul on the wrecked limited Xmas day and spent a week with her mother and friends. She returned to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Phoebe Greeley, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this place, returned to Stillwater Wednesday noon.

Clare Allen, who was on the wrecked limited Xmas day, returned to his labors in Minneapolis the next morning, after spending a few hours with relatives.

Mr. Matthews will conduct the service and speak at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. Special music, instrumental and vocal. Everybody welcome.

Thos. Cosgrove, who is at work in one of the McGrath logging camps in the capacity of clerk, came down Saturday to spend a few days with friends. He returned to the field of his labors Wednesday.

School in this place was again resumed Wednesday morning after a two weeks vacation, which was enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike and they have now settled down to hard work until the Easter vacation.

Woodmen, remember the meeting in Steinplatz hall this (Friday) evening. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this time. All Woodmen in good standing are requested to be present at this time.

Meiser Brackett, who came home ill with typhoid fever, has recovered, and departed for Foxborough, the latter part of last week to work in the woods for J. D. McCormack, driving. Meiser will make a first-class teamster, and will make good.

John Szek, and two sisters, of Minneapolis, came up on Saturday to spend a few days with their uncle, John Juner, and family. Mr. Szek returned home Tuesday afternoon, but his two sisters will remain for a few days longer.

B. J. Enger, formerly a business man of this place, but now a prosperous second-hand store man at Duluth, came down Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. O. H. Olson, on the St. Croix road. During Mr. Enger's stay he made the PIONEER a friendly call.

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The Jersey Bull of St. Lambert's Fox No. 67994 A. C. G. is 1000 lbs. of dam 1000 lbs. in 7 days. Great Bull 1000 lbs. in 7 days. Great Grand dam 2000 lbs. in 16 days.

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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

**World's Champions  
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American League Official Avatars  
Give Cleveland Lead There  
as in Batting.

The world's champion White Sox finished second in club fielding, according to the American league averages issued by Secretary Robert H. McKey. Cleveland led the league in fielding as well as in batting, with a mark of .960, while the White Sox were there at .962.

Jiggs Donohue is the real leader of the first basemen, although Sam Crawford, of Detroit, is the nominal leader. Jiggs fielded .98 in 154 games—truly remarkable record, while Crawford got .97 in 153 games.

Shortstop of the Athletics is first among the second baskers, having fielded .989 in 23 games. Larry Lalonde of Cleveland is second, with .973 for 130 games. Frank Label of the Sox finished in tenth place, with .949, with Gus Dutton fourteenth, with a mark of .939.

Lee Tannehill was fourth among the third basemen with .969 and George

try and were supposed to be able to defend their titles for many years to come.

On the point winners at Athens those who are now out are Myer Prinstein, Jim Lightfoot, winner of the 1,500-meters; and second man in the 800-meters race; Bob Leavitt, winner of the hurdle race; Pay Moulton, second in the 10-meter dash; Hugo Friend, second in the hurdles.

Glover, Kugler, Schick, Valentine, and others, members of Quaynor's team, are the other members of the team who are now resting on the side lines, and although one or two of them may occasionally be seen in a competition, they can hardly be classed as athletes.

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## Lecturer on Hysteria.

Marie Pierre Felix Janet, professor of experimental psychology in the University of Paris, who is now traveling and lecturing in the United States, finds that the public mind is greatly interested in hysteria. As a matter of fact, this is only incidental, but he is trying to demonstrate that the victim of hysteria is at the same time two different persons.

## ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell of New York was coming up for re-election at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant governor to whom Odell objected strongly.

The governor's father, 88 years old, was a member of the delegation from Saratoga, and was a strict in his religious beliefs.

About two o'clock Odell's father was asked what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply.

"Want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door.

"What is it, father?" he asked.

"Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to —!"

"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did just that—Saturday Evening Post.

## MONKS FIRST PLAYED DOMINOES

Origin of Game That is Popular the World Over.

With regard to the game of dominoes there is a very interesting story connected with its origin. It runs thus: There were two monks who had been sent to the Benedictine abbey of Long Selside and were dedicated to keep absolute silence. To relieve the monotony they played a game by showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a well-understood arrangement the monk who had the most dots was free to come out from their punishment they had found the game so interesting that on teaching it to other members of the monastery it became a favorite and lawful pastime.

Dominoes were first introduced into France by a monk named Domine, who had seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

## Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's not proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture, and the average audience is 1,000. His season is not confined to the summer Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years he has earned \$100,000.

He has made a prophecy that the French will soon surpass us in the number of people who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

## Strangely Mounted.

The strangest animal body in the world is that of a camel at Caravali, Sainte-Morey, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French governor general at Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are lean creatures, and it is said they move with surprising rapidity.

## No Advance in Wisdom.

Mark Twain tells how four years ago he was invited by the University of Missouri to go out there and receive the degree of LL.D. At the same time he visited Hinton, his boyhood home.

Just as he was about to leave, being accompanied to the station by a crowd of citizens, Tom Nash, a schoolboy, came up, white-headed, but still strong. He stood beside the soldier and said to him: "People of this town are the same blamed fools they always were, ain't they, Sam?"

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