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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.


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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.  
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.  
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

## Getting Down Behind a Dollar



There are a lot of men in the world (of course they don't live around here) who get down behind a dollar very much as an ostrich sticks his head in the sand and imagines he's completely hid.

When it comes to making improvements on the farm they're the same way; get down behind their dollars and let things "go to pot" for lack of a few boards to fix 'em with.

Wise men—Nix!

Guess we could show 'em some lumber that'd make their eyes water, if they'd come over here; and prices to tickle 'em, too.

## MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.

E. F. GALLES, Mgr.

### DRAMATIC READING

Mrs. W. H. Cooke to give two of her Dramatic Readings Saturday and Monday Evenings.

### SCALE IN PARKS

The San Jose Scale has Reached the Chicago Parks—Is travelling North-west.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. W. H. Cooke (Formerly Miss Fraine) the eclecticianist, who will give two of her dramatic readings at the M. E. church Saturday and Monday evenings, February 2nd and 4th under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. Cooke will also assist at the missionary meeting in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The following is one of fifteen press notices we have before us of this talented lady:

"Ottawa Evening Journal: Miss Fraine's recitations of very difficult selections were such as to show her to be an eclecticianist of the first order. She is a perfect mistress of gesture, and excels both in pathetic and humorous recitations." She has a repertoire of some fine selections, among which are "Hubert and Priore Arthur"...Shakespeare Ben Hur's "Chariot Race"...Low Wallace, "Creed of the Bells"...Burlington Buckeye, and in fact all of the choicest recitations. If you miss hearing her you will miss a treat indeed.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on the 25th Day of January, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$106,736.40
Real Estate, Mortgages	1,200.00
Due from Banks	7,812.00
Due from Merchants	2,400.00
Cash on Hand, U.S. Notes	5,427.50
U.S. Bonds	1,000.00
Other Assets	98.10
Total Assets	125,674.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	2,000.00
Unpaid Dividends	500.00
Total Liabilities	54,500.00
Profit and Loss	70,174.00
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The parlors were decorated with profusion of cut flowers and smilax with very pretty effect. After the wedding service, luncheon was served in the dining room and latter Dr. and Mrs. Froehlich received expressions of best wishes from their friends. The bride was presented with many beautiful gifts.

The bride and bridegroom left on an afternoon train for the twin cities and after a few days' visit will continue to Pine City where the latter is engaged in the practice of medicine.

The bride wore a traveling costume of brown broadcloth with a hat to match.

The bride's parents moved to Mankato two years ago from Redwood Falls, and she has resided with them except when teaching school in other places. She is well known in Mankato, having graduated several years ago from the normal school. She has been very successful as a teacher, having held excellent positions at Blue Earth and at Biwabik. She is an attractive and charming young lady and has many friends. Dr. Froehlich formerly lived at St. Clair and is well known in Mankato and vicinity. He, also is a graduate of the Mankato normal school, and has completed the medical course at the Hamline university. He is at present enjoying a large practice at Pine City. The best wishes of their numerous Mankato friends accompany them to their new home in Pine City.

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### MEADOW LAWN.

Louis and John Clyne drove over to Benson Sunday, to spend the day at the home of Sam Heath.

Peter Dulors was a county seat visitor Monday.

A number from here attended the telephone meeting at the Park school house Friday evening. Several in that vicinity have decided to put in phones. Another meeting will be held in Hustletown tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The Freeman Bros, finished bailing 'ay here Saturday and departed for their home at Pine City.

Mrs. Anton Penhiter returned home Thursday, after spending a few days in Pine City.

J. S. Colett and daughter, Mrs. John Parry, of Hustletown, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Scofield spent the latter part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lahart.

### POKEGALLIA.

Fred Norstrom has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home here in some better at present. Dr. Wiseman is in attendance.

Mr. Anderson of Stark is visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Norstrom for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swanson spent Sunday at the home of John Anderson.

Miss Dollie Norstrom came up from Minneapolis Tuesday, she was called here by the serious illness of her brother, Fred.

J. E. Norstrom who has spent the winter in Minneapolis, come home on Friday last.

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# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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The Public and the Director. More important than statutory reform for the future of life insurance is the reform of reason and moral sentiment, declares Francis C. Lowell in Atlantic.

We must come to consider unpaid persons who give their time to public affairs as persons making a charitable contribution to the welfare of the community. The corporate members and the directors of an insurance company, like the corporate members and directors of a savings bank, must consider themselves, and must be considered by others, to be engaged in a work of public charity. A savings bank, indeed, is supposed to be a receptacle for the savings of the poor, though the supposition is not always true; while a life insurance company is a receptacle for the savings of some well-to-do or even rich. Charitable or public service, however, may be rendered, even where some beneficiaries are able to pay for the service. Where the well being of the community, or of many of its members, requires great service rendered alike to rich and poor, those fitted to render it may be asked to give their time without pay. If, for any reason, that is more convenient, this is the rule with colleges and libraries, art museums and hospitals.

Why Some Countries Are Uninhabited. A mere glance at our maps upon impresses a few general facts upon us. We see that the largest areas of the unknown are now in lands that are too dry, as in the Sahara, the desert of Arabia, and the steppes of Mongolia; lands that are too wet and hot, stimulating almost impenetrable forest growths, as in parts of the Amazon and Congo basins; lands that are too cold and bleak, as portions of the northern areas of America and Asia. Even the characteristics of the inhabitants influence the extent of the unexplored. In proportion to total area, says Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's Monthly, there is more unknown surface in Liberia than in any other political subdivision of the world, because the Liberians, content to live along the coast, have scarcely entered their vast forest mazes, though they seem with rubber and other resources.

That fictitious personality of legal creation, John Doe, has finally been given a black mark. Last May the supreme court of Brooklyn handed down an opinion that the name of John Doe, and that justice often miscarried on that account. Five justices agreed in this conclusion. A more important and binding decision along this line has now come from the New York court of appeals in the case of a head book-keeper for Klaw & Erlanger, the heads of the theatrical trust. He was handed a "John Doe" subpoena and asked to testify, and he refused. He was threatened with contempt proceedings and the court ruled that he did not have to obey such a summons. It held that many subpoenas issued in that manner are worthless, and that "no business secret would remain unknown if such a command were obeyed."

That jolly old sea dog, Rear Admiral Coghlan, told a story at a dinner a few nights ago which was given to illustrate his distaste for being the last speaker. "Having the last words reminds me of a story I heard not long ago," said the admiral. "A certain man died and a clergyman was engaged to offer a eulogy. The worthy minister prepared a sermon of commendable length and strength, but just before he entered the parlor to deliver it he thought that it might be advisable to learn what the dead man's last words had been. So he turned to one of the weeping younger sons and asked: 'My boy, can you tell me your father's last words?' 'He didn't have none,' the boy answered; 'ma was with him to the end.'"

At a recent if so happened that two Indians were making their way to their seats at the very moment Von Buelow finished his introduction of the first movement of Beethoven's Sonata in G-flat. This was criticized by the supposedly unconscious the allegro at such an absurdly slow pace as to make the quavers in the bass correspond exactly to the time of the ladies' footsteps. As may be imagined, they fell on their faces, and hereupon he went on to announce the responsibility of the waltz to succeed it.

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ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

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Washington, Jan. 29.—The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with congress Monday by the interstate commerce commission. Every conceivable corporate crime, from discrimination and false pretenses to bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of public officials, is contained in the catalogue of charges.

After a long and painstaking investigation ordered by congress, in which hundreds of witnesses were examined in various cities, the country's ample opportunity was given the oil octopus to defend itself, the commission makes a report that completely overwhelms the somewhat disingenuous revelations in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the same subject last May.

Baras Oil Monopoly. Garfield's report was confined largely to the relations of the Standard Oil company to the railroads of the country, the interstate commerce commission's report goes into the whole subject of monopolistic control of the oil market. With a wealth of detail it describes the devices method employed by the Rockefeller combine to crush competition.

Some of these methods are outlined by the commission as follows: "The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

Widespread Bribery Charged. "It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors, and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors.

"It has followed every barrel of independent oil to its destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice.

"It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard.

"It has sponsored advertising space in many newspapers which it fills, not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents kept for that purpose and paid for by the Standard.

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KINGSTON UNDERSTANDS GOVERNOR HAS RESIGNED.

People of Ruined City Are Relieved of Rates and Taxes for Fifteen Months.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—It is understood that Gov. Swettenham tendered his resignation to Lord Eights, secretary for the colonies, a few days ago in consequence of the Admiral Davis incident and his inability to solve the problem created by the earthquake.

On Saturday the governor visited the temporary offices of the municipal council and informed the vice chairman, who is acting in the absence of Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the government had decided to relieve the people of Kingston from all rates and taxes for a period of 15 months beginning the first of January. This announcement has been received with gratification by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as possible.

Gov. Rev. Eno Nuttall, archbishop of the West Indies, in an interview said that the municipal council was unable to deal with the present emergency and that the council should be abolished and one commissioner with full powers should be appointed to govern the city during the period of reconstruction. He also declared that in addition to the generous contributions from the United States, Canada and elsewhere, it was absolutely necessary to obtain an imperial grant for a large imperial loan to rebuild Kingston, more particularly in view of the attitude of the English fire insurance companies, which have disclaimed all liability for losses sustained during the earthquake and fire.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—The lack of cooperation on the crew of the central control here is greatly hampering the work of extending relief, providing shelter for the earthquake victims, pulling down the unsafe walls and repairing the damaged buildings, for which Gov. Swettenham is severely condemned. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "His excellency is still careering around the city, poking his nose into various corners and attending to petty details which his subordinates ought to attend to. The result is that when prominent officials and other gentlemen in charge of important work call at headquarters to consult him, they are told that the governor is out of the city. There is a total absence of a deliberate, organized movement. This is a state of affairs on which the British and colonial governments cannot congratulate themselves."

A report issued by Health Officer Ogilvie warmly thanks the crew of the American battleship Missouri for their assistance in erecting tents and commends the services of Surgeon Norton and the Missouri in establishing an American hospital in Winchester park. The report that the sailors were guilty of some looting is authoritatively denied.

OLIVER GETS CANAL CONTRACT. Given Ten Days to Associate Himself with Two Others.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Following a conference at the White House Sunday, it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to William J. Gray, who with Andrew M. Sauer, was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associates himself with at least two independent contractors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the field of the work to be performed under the contract.

When informed of the statement, issued by the direction of the president, Mr. Oliver's representatives said: "There is absolutely no doubt about Mr. Oliver's being able to fulfill the requirements of the canal commission. There are now at least 20 of the most responsible contractors in the United States who have expressed a willingness to join Mr. Oliver in the work of constructing the canal at the figure mentioned in his original bid. These names will be submitted to President Roosevelt with proof of their financial ability. Before entering into another arrangement, Mr. Oliver wishes to know positively that the contractor he chooses will be acceptable to the government."

SHAWNTEENOW HAS A SCARE. Leave Breaks, But Entire Town Turns Out.

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A telephone message from Shawn-teenow stated that the levee is holding, but it is expected that the great volume of water now coming out of the Wabash river will do serious damage to the big embankment. The levee is heavily patrolled.

Will Represent Sweden. Blomstrom Wins, Jan. 28.—H. L. F. Lagercrantz has been appointed minister of Sweden to the United States.

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The Well-Knit College Chap. Ethel's big sister has an ardent admirer who is a college athlete, a big, broad-shouldered chap. Ethel overheard her sister say that he was well knit. The next evening, when the young man called, Ethel went into the parlor to certain him.

"Do you know what sister says about you?" demanded Ethel.

"No. Something nice, I hope," said the young man.

"Oh, yes, it's very nice," replied Ethel. "She says you are beautifully crocheted."



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Long and Remarkable Life. Suffolt tells us of a remarkable record of an old man of his acquaintance employed by Mr. William Lodge, of Georgetown, S. C. This old gentleman began his working life as a farm laborer 71 years ago, before Queen Victoria came to the throne, and at 81 he can still drive a plow as well as most men of half his years. Almost more remarkable is the fact that although gone has spent practically all his long life within sight of the sea he has never been on it, nor has ever been inside a train.—TRI-BLUE.

The Well-Knit College Chap. Ethel's big sister has an ardent admirer who is a college athlete, a big, broad-shouldered chap. Ethel overheard her sister say that he was well knit. The next evening, when the young man called, Ethel went into the parlor to certain him.

"Do you know what sister says about you?" demanded Ethel.

"No. Something nice, I hope," said the young man.

"Oh, yes, it's very nice," replied Ethel. "She says you are beautifully crocheted."



# MINNESOTA NEWS

## Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

### LARGE LAND BUSINESS.

St. Paul.—During the last ten years the land business of the state of Minnesota has more than doubled in volume. The total volume of the financial transactions of the state have nearly doubled. This is demonstrated by surprising statistics prepared by Samuel G. Wyer, state auditor, relative to the business of his office. For the two years ending July 31, 1924, the end of the fiscal year, the total accumulation from state lands and credited to the different trust funds, was \$17,343,621. For the two years ending July 31, 1924, it was \$22,323,522.

For the two years ending July 31, 1924, the total cash received was \$12,593,123 and the total amount disbursed during the period was \$13,247,719. For the two years ending July 31, 1923, the total amount received was \$11,821,147, the total amount disbursed, was \$12,077,522.22.

Since the formation of its state government, Minnesota has never lost through a year without having a balance in the state's credit at the end of the year. In 1858 the first year after being broken, as the balance at the end of the year was only \$675.73. The year 1884 was the only one in which the balance was not the largest balance ever shown by the auditor's ledger. Excesses of money in the treasury over the previous year it then totaled \$2,647,115.97.

### ATTEMPTED HOLIDAY.

St. Paul.—A death attempt to hold up a street car at Farmers avenue and South Babcock street was made by a male highlander.

The car had stopped to let off some passengers. Just as the conductor was the "go ahead" bell a man stepped from the front of the car, and with a revolver attracted his attention. Motorist Bernard E. Arnold, thinking that some one had laid a trap, opened the door of his car to make inquiries. As he did so the man pointed a revolver at his head.

Mr. Arnold quickly closed the door of the vehicle and scrambled back into the car through the back door. When the passengers, the motorist and conductor got outside the car the man was gone. Three men, it is said, were seen running west on Elmwood avenue.

The police were notified and Sergeant Dennis McCarthy of the District street police station sent out several officers. A man went the name of William Wilson, known to the police as a stranger in the city, was arrested in a saloon near the Robert street bridge.

### EXPERT BEEF CUTTING.

Hamline.—John Goelling in from Minnesota and is one of the prominent parts of a beef carcass that he has not discovered, who has shown to the public what he calls a "best demonstration" at the experimental station of the university, before the faculty and a group of students and a bunch of cattle from South St. Paul.

There is no meat in the United States who is better posted on the subject of beefsteak than Mr. Goelling. He was the boy of expert beef cutters of the largest packing houses in the country for several years; at present he is engaged in the department of meat giving his expert opinion on the choice cuts of beef.

There were three beef "critters" used in the classrooms—two of the five steers that the school showed at the recent stock show in Chicago. One of the "good" steers from the farm, and a poor quality one—creature whose carcass was carried before the faculty as a specimen warning against killing the wrong sort of "critter" to make beef.

### THE STATE WINS.

St. Paul.—Judge Oscar Hain of the Ramsey district court has granted the request of the state of Minnesota for a temporary injunction against the Great Western's proposed \$200,000 increase of capital stock. The document was filed with the clerk of court at 5:30 p. m.

Judge Hain's decision is a complete victory for the state in the action brought last month by Attorney General E. F. Young and his assistant, E. A. Stone, to compel the railroad to recognize the state railroad and warehouse as provided in the laws of the state commission before issuing the stock. Attorney Stone had asked for an application to the commission and to secure its approval of the issue.

All points made by the state were sustained, while the contentions of the railroad company's attorneys, W. H. Page, T. E. Kellogg, C. A. Berenice and E. R. Oles, were controverted.

### MINNESOTA LONG JUMP.

Duluth.—More than five thousand people, one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a big jumping contest in the country, saw the American record of the long distance jump broken by one of the boys of the Duluth club. One of the boys of Duluth was the successful contestant. His longest jump was 212 feet and 11 inches. The club has broken the former world's record of 185 feet, making 169 on his preliminary attempt and 212 feet on his regular jump and 116 feet on his second regular jump.

### NEWS NOTES.

Worshippers.—Catholics' orders shown by congregations in Duluth, Wis. were Edward J. Cronin of St. Louis Park and John J. McLaughlin of St. Paul.

MacIntosh.—District Judge Craig has made a decision in which he upholds the legality of the re-annexation of the east of Duluth to the city of Duluth. The property owners. All but two of the owners have passed. The pending litigation has been in the courts for several years both in the state and federal courts.

Whitney.—Wab-Johns, the Winnetonka club who was killed on the St. Paul road in the city limits, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery at the expense of the county.

St. Paul.—The Consular club director, Edward Johnson, 1399 Broadway, has been elected to the club's high school.

# MINORITY REPORT

## MINOR OPINIONS

### HILL AND HARRIMAN ARE BITTERLY ATTACKED BY DEMOCRATS.

### Rep Given Protective Tariff—House Permits Army to Sell Cattle—Food to Montana Citizens—Beveridge on Chile Labor.

Washington, Jan. 29.—J. H. Hill, E. H. Harriman and the Republican policy of protection were assailed in the minority address report on the Litterer compromise and on the Hill bill, which was filed in the house Monday by Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, and bears his signature, as well as that of three other Democratic members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, Messrs Goulden, Sherley and Patterson.

After reviewing the proposed subsidies to South American and oriental lines, the report says: "It is not pretended that the proposed appropriations are for public purposes, though not the larger part is pure gratuity. This objection is fundamental, and no specious argument can obscure it. Were it limited simply to payments for new mail routes it might be acceptable, but the purpose, though not as a real aid to merchant marine."

Assails Hill and Harriman.

The report discusses the two proposed bills of Cuba, one of which is between the Pacific coast and the orient, saying:

"But when it is recalled that at San Antonio, Texas, a member of the existing steamship line owned by J. J. Hill, and south of it at San Francisco is the Harriman line, the Pacific coast may begin to suspect that there is a dagger in the woodpile. Who are J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman? The former is the great railway magnate of Northern Securities, who tried to merge vast interests in violation of the law, and was only prevented by proceedings in court. Harriman is another leader of corporate greed who controls the railway trackage than any other man in the world. It is hard to guess who, under this bill, would pocket \$1,400,000 of the people's money."

It is then stated by the report that the proposed line from the Pacific coast to Chile would be a mere extension of the Harriman line to Panama and the general principle of government subsidy is attacked. The report declares that governmental aid of corporations can never result in a great merchant marine and urges the repeal of tariff legislation which hinders shipbuilding in this country.

Twenty bills relating to the District of Columbia were passed Monday in the house, that being "District days" in the legislative calendar. A joint resolution was passed granting permission to the secretary of war to sell, during the next three months, to citizens of Montana, at actual cost, the land of the States at the place of sale, limited quantities of hay, straw and grain for domestic uses from the stock program under the auspices of the government.

Fort Anasimilone, Mont. Mr. Dixon, senator-elect from Montana, explained that there were 20,000 head of cattle in the vicinity of Anasimilone, which were being starved by reason of the blizzard now raging, and in dire need of hay, straw and grain.

Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of his child labor bill. He had received the best and constitutional phases of the question after speaking for more than four hours, and arrangement was made whereby he will continue Tuesday.

### After Navy Lobby.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Resolutions to check naval officers from "lighting a fire under the stars and stripes" to compel the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session, were presented in the senate Friday by Senator Hale, and after causing a storm of debate of short duration, went over for future consideration.

Senator Hale's resolutions cite the president's order forbidding government employees to "lobby" and direct an inquiry by the secretary of the navy to ascertain whether the order is being violated.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$759,000, as it came from the house and authorizing a senate amendment of \$1,000,000, was passed by the senate. The latter part of the day was devoted to the disposition of pension bills.

New Child Labor Bill.

Senator Simmons introduced a child labor bill which is designed to make it unlawful for an interstate carrier to transport from one state to another or to another state products of a mine or factory in which children are employed or permitted to work in violation of the child labor laws of the state. It is based upon the idea that nearly all the states have child labor laws and that they are largely unenforced and will remain so as long as they can only be enforced by local prosecution for their violation.

### Low's Publisher Dies.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 29.—Walter L. Lase, publisher of the Muscatine Journal, died of heart trouble at 80 years' age. His funeral will be at Ottumwa, Ia.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The levee broke at Luxora, Ark., and the town was flooded.

Ernie Mosa, a Cuban bandit, who was wanted for several murders, was captured at Havana.

Edward Clifford was found guilty at Peoria, Ill., of murdering his aged father, Isaac Clifford.

Dr. Russell's daughter Dorothy obtained a divorce from Abbott Louis Einstein of New York.

The first international exposition of safety devices and industrial hygiene was opened in New York.

Rachel Pyles, aged 80, and her son, aged 38, were burned to death in a log cabin at Dixon's Mills, O.

John Wilson woman branded her two little stepdaughters with a hot iron because they were noisy.

Mont Blunton, under arrest at Delaware, O., confessed that he murdered his father at Williamson, W. Va.

Reed Knox, son of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, was married to Miss Elizabeth McCook of Washington.

The eighth and ninth members of the anti-cigarete bill, each count to an extra panel of 100 senators was summoned.

An unknown young man and young woman at Camden, N. J., committed suicide by letting an electric train strike them.

Representative A. D. Dulany of Little Rock, Ark., was indicted in New York, and charged with accepting a bribe of \$200.

Three firemen were killed and many injured by falling walls when the Seneca building in Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

The plant of the Phelps Publishing company, Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

Albert Hock found the body of his wife lying on a table of her room, burned to a crisp, in Pittsburgh, when he returned from work.

Gasper Haddock of Jersey City, N. J., was killed by a train when he stepped from a tall at Allegheny, Pa., and a train severed it. He was insane.

Five men were killed, two fatally and two injured by the explosion of an ammoniac tank in Armour & Co's plant at the Chicago stockyards.

Rev. Dr. Henry Martin Field, for 44 years editor of the Evangelist, of New York, and brother of Cyrus W. Field, D., and Stephen J. Field, died, aged 85 years.

Twelve miners were killed by an explosion of fire in a mine at Col. Va., and nine men were killed by a dynamite explosion near Pearisburg, Va.

Col. Richard W. Blue, formerly a well-known politician at Panama, N. Y., was shot by a man as he walked home from a public house.

William Wilmot Townsend, a well-known physician of Staten Island, N. Y., was shot by a man as he walked home from a public house.

Harry Alt, alias John Ryan, a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, has confessed that he killed Edward Smith, the station agent at Tuscan, Ill., on Sept. 20, 1922. Alt's term will expire next month and he will be taken back to the penitentiary for trial on the charge of murder.

Detroit County Commit Suicide.

Chicago, Mich., Jan. 28.—Thomas Thompson, aged 50 years, a laborer, and his wife were found dead Sunday afternoon in their lodgings on Champlain street. He had a revolver in his pocket and two glasses close by. The couple came from England three years ago, and Mrs. Thompson is said to have contracted the liquor habit.

# MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—Hon. Knute Nelson, the "little giant" of the legislature, was today formally named United States senator for a six year term commencing in 1925, by the Minnesota legislature. The house and senate met promptly at noon in the state house chamber and was called to order by Speaker Johnson. The minutes of yesterday's sessions of both houses telling of the vote in each house by which Senator Nelson was elected were read and formally approved. Speaker Johnson then announced that Senator Nelson was re-elected and adjournment was at once taken until eleven a. m. the following day. The house at its separate session today broke all records so far made as to the number of bills introduced in one day. Thirty-three were today presented. The anti-cigarete bill made its biennial appearance fathered by S. O. Morse. Under the name of C. C. Carlson representing the Head of the Lake delegation introduced a bill for a recount of the vote on the Constitutional convention, each count to pay its proportionate part of the expense. L. C. Spooner introduced a bill to authorize the board of control to sell mineral lands outside the state. The measure follows the recommendations of both the board and the governor and is aimed to give the state more freedom in competing with wine sold by the trust.

W. O. Bicknell introduced the Stephens Senate bill for establishing of nine general land schools in different geographical districts of the state. Elias Rachie introduced in the house and Senator Withers in the senate a bill calling for the establishment of a state board of immigration consisting of the governor, auditor and secretary of state, three to select a bill calling for the establishment of a board to elect an executive agent who will be the only salaried member of the immigration bureau. The bill provides an appropriation of \$50,000.

S. A. Nelson in the senate and J. A. Gates in the house presented a bill which would ask for abolition of the tariff on lumber with a view to knocking out the alleged lumber trust resolution was adopted by the senate without a dissenting vote, but laid over for the day in the house on notice of debate.

The senate today introduced a bill in the senate claiming to decrease accidents suffered by railway employees. The measure demands that automatic brakes be placed on all freight cars operated in the state of Minnesota by Jan. 1, 1928. Senator Fossett is the author of another bill which is introduced today. It forbids insurance companies under heavy penalty from making political contributions in any way whatsoever.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—Gov. J. A. Johnson today replied to the Gates' resolution passed in the house and coming on for the first time. He expressed his regret concerning the subject of county option and liquor license. Reading between the lines of policy, parliamentary procedure, the message informed the house that the question was up to the lawmakers as a legislative proposition and not to the governor as the executive of the state; that the question was their trouble and not his, and he accordingly declined to commit himself. The governor expressed the opinion of his original message on the initiative and referendum and thought the legislature would do well to apply to this special subject. He held that county option is not yet a political question in this state; it is purely a moral one and to be settled by the representatives of the people and not by the principle of local self-government.

"That would be manifestly improper" read the message, "inasmuch as to discuss this question in detail at this time, is evident from the fact that the resolution was not current and was not coming in by the legislature and is now pending in that body a bill covering this very question, and for the further reason that the bill is pending and will become my duty to officially review it." The whole drift of the governor's message was, "His up to you, not me," and was absolutely non-committal.

In the house today W. A. Nolan stirred up a hornet's nest by moving reconsideration of the senate resolution authorizing legislative payment of expenses of lawmakers on trips to state institutions. The motion was opposed by F. L. White, R. J. Wells and others and was lost by a vote of 40 to 10. Nolan warned the members of the present legislative session proposed to be the most expensive in the history of the state. Ambrose Ligne endorsed this sentiment. J. G. Lennon contended that railroad passes and their other expenses were borne by the board of control and reception committee and that the question today in both houses today. In the house O. N. Shumdale introduced a bill to prohibit issuance of any more state mineral leases until further authorized by the legislature. C. H. Miller fathered a house-duplicate of the Fitzpatrick senate bill for the "initiative and referendum." The "big stick" for sale. Fire crackers is offered in a bill introduced by Elmer Adams to prohibit their sale. Representative Vollmer introduced a bill providing that a number, not to exceed 10 per cent of men in any line of work in the state can be used in the state prison in like labor. C. M. Bendixon, agricultural professor, introduced a bill to require that any person who is sold by the present or bunch, shall hereafter be sold by the averdupois pound weight.

Thirty bills to be in an appearance in a senate session today lasting less than an hour. Senators Canebrat and Works introduced a new labor-increase tax bill. The Canebrat bill calls for a 3 per cent tax on inheritances of over \$50,000; the Works bill for 5 per cent on all inheritances over \$100,000. Senator Canebrat introduced a bill requiring the state railroad bill to establish a distance tariff. The senate today suspended the rules to pass a committee bill appropriating \$233,000 for state institutions to make good standing appropriations which had been unexpended as reported by the passage of the code two years ago.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—Both senate and house today took action to endorse Edward T. Young, attorney general, in his fight to acquire the railroads, both in the matter of that official's attack on the legality of the Manitoba charter now held by the general Northern and the law of the injunction brought against the state by the ten railroads operating within it to prevent the putting into effect of a bill providing for the establishment of a state railroad commission.

In the house L. C. Spooner, chairman of the railroad committee, today introduced a bill to increase the salary of the general \$25,000 a year for the employment of additional counsel and for entering into such expenses as are necessary in the management of the Spooner gave notice that he would ask next Tuesday for passage of the bill under suspension of the rules which usually require that a bill be taken up a number of weeks before it is passed after its introduction. Spooner believes that no red tape should hamper the state in legal matters and the rights of the people at this time.

In the senate, E. E. Sundberg introduced a lengthy resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five senators to make a special investigation of railroads, freight tonnage, etc., in Minnesota, the committee to engage for a clerk and a stenographer on railroad matters. The author of the resolution said that at the present time the temporary injunction granted the railroads the right to operate in the hands of the commissioners from immediate further action, and investigation of railroad matters. The new bill in effect says that the state senate is free to take up the fight for the people. The resolution will be acted upon next Tuesday when the senate will vote on the resolution. Senator Putnam which was passed, a state railroad commission is asked to report on what information about railroads it has received, and what further data it desires.

The session of the senate today was marked by the introduction of bills for reform of life insurance companies. The bills regulate the salaries of insurance company officials and employees, disbursements and statements of companies, provisions relative to agents, prohibition of non-participating policies, prohibition of discriminations, and methods for election of company directors by policyholders. The bills were introduced by Senators Cashman (two), Cronbach (two) and Taylor (two), Works and Farrington (two).

Senator J. F. Calhoun of Minneapolis introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 to discuss the question presented by the state to the new Battlefish Minnesota, the governor to name a committee of three to purchase the land and to present it to the secretary of the navy.

A new county option bill to take the place of the bill now pending, was introduced in the upper house today by Senator Thorpe of Willmar, and in the lower house by Representative Enoch of Madisson. The new bill is endorsed by the prohibitionists, Anti-Saloon league, and several Scandinavian temperance organizations which are interested in the issue. The new bill calls for a petition of 25 per cent of the voters to have the matter voted upon. The district court receives the petition, and is court receives to order a special election on the subject instead of having the issue met at the regular town election.

A bill which will be approved by the state legislature was introduced in the house by John Lennon of Minneapolis, and prohibits the posting of billboards on hills, new fences, walls, trees, etc. Both houses adjourned today until Tuesday.

### Fruit Growers Meet.

Austin, Minn.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural society opened with a good attendance. The program was of unusual merit, more papers were read than in many years, and the present officers of the society are: President, A. W. Masse, Albert Lea; vice president, J. C. Hawkins, Austin; secretary, E. H. Hillyer, Albert Lea; secretary, O. M. Peterson, Rose Creek. Direct correspondence to O. M. Peterson, 300 Alford Lea.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	6.90 @ 7.15
Hogs, State	6.75 @ 6.90
Flour—Min. Patents	4.45 @ 4.55
Wheat—May	1.45 @ 1.50
July	1.40 @ 1.45
RYCE—No. 2 Western	2.10 @ 2.15
RIBBON	1.20 @ 1.25
EGGS	21.00 @ 21.50

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.	
CATTLE—Cholera Steers	11.00 @ 12.00
Yearlings, Good to Choice	11.00 @ 12.00
Calves	10.00 @ 11.00
HOGS—Mixed	9.00 @ 10.00
Heavy Packing	8.00 @ 9.00
BUTTER—Creamery	20.00 @ 21.00
LIVE POULTRY	18.00 @ 19.00
POTATOES (red)	1.00 @ 1.10
May	1.10 @ 1.20
July	1.20 @ 1.30
Oats	1.40 @ 1.50
Rye	1.50 @ 1.60

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.	
GRAIN—Wheat No. 1 North	1.25 @ 1.35
May	1.35 @ 1.45
July	1.45 @ 1.55
Rye No. 1	1.05 @ 1.15

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.	
GRAIN—Wheat May	1.75 @ 1.85
July	1.85 @ 1.95
Oats No. 2 White	1.05 @ 1.15

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.	
CATTLE—Head	11.00 @ 12.00
Steers	10.00 @ 11.00
HOGS	9.00 @ 10.00
EGGS	21.00 @ 22.00

OMAHA, Jan. 29.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	11.00 @ 12.00
Yearlings	10.00 @ 11.00
HOGS	9.00 @ 10.00
EGGS	21.00 @ 22.00



**PINE COUNTY PIONEER.**

**ED. C. GOITREY, Editor and Prop.**

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PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 1, 1907.

SENATOR Spooner of Wisconsin has an excellent method of dulling the points of a certain southern gentleman's pitchfork.

If some men could be bought for what they are worth and sold for what they think they are worth there would be a fortune in the investment.

In one half the evils mentioned in governor's messages were actually cured by the legislatures it would not be long before the arrival of the millennium.

The young lady who grows up without a knowledge of the fine art of breadmaking may be ever so beautiful but is as useless as a last year's almanac.

If you don't respect your wife sufficiently to pay her the same attention you used to before you married her, don't object if other people treat her the same as you do.

There doesn't seem to be much danger of race suicide in a town where babies are so plentiful that their parents leave them laying around on door steps.

The Indian reservation must go says the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. But where will it go? The land-grabbers have been picking up Indian reservations so fast lately, that they will soon be all gone.

The American Indian in a few years to be a memory only, and still the pale face seems inclined to rob the future of even the beautiful Indian nomenclature which might perpetuate his memory. Cities and towns bearing Indian names will soon be the only record left of the language and people that has been.

It is quite the proper thing these times for the demagogue to pretend to be so deeply interested in the rights of the poor people that he lays awake nights to discover some way in which they are being wronged. This however is before election. After election it is the other fellow who walks the floor. It is usually safe to be suspicious of such men as with both God and mammon seems at ease so strangely familiar.

In these days when the legislatures of the various states are spending so much time in protesting themselves against the "wicked lobby" there is danger of going a little too far. A law which makes it improper for a man to approach a member of the legislature and discuss with him pending the legislation takes from the people one of the rights which a man should have in a representative form of government.

ment. If legislators are so terribly corrupt that they cannot be trusted to talk with the people who elected them, it is about time that we change our form of government.

The Kingston incident of the past few days illustrates very nicely the change that has taken place in diplomatic circles during the past few years. The insulting conduct of the English Governor General toward Vice Admiral Davis would have provoked our righteous American wrath a few years ago and right or wrong the English government would have upheld him in his ungentlemanly behavior, but so soon as had the newspapers reports of the slight reached the courts, of St. James than all the offices immediately sent an apology for the conduct of the man who is apparently too small for the position he is occupying.

The elevation of Congressman Charles Curtis of Kansas to the U. S. senate places the first American Indian in that body. Senator Curtis is essentially a self-made man. He is a full-blooded Kaw Indian and commenced life as a white man by selling peanuts and newspapers on the streets of Topeka. Subsequently he became a horse jockey and a hack driver. While driving hack he spent his spare time studying law. Obtaining a smattering of law, he went into politics and for fourteen years he represented his district in the lower house of congress. While practicing law he served as County Attorney and has been a prominent man in his locality. Thus we see that even the chance of birth and color are no hindrance to a man of thrift, courage and industry.

**School Notes.**  
Teacher's examinations are being held this week.  
Mary Camp left school and has gone to Minneapolis.  
The English XI class is taking up the study of Pope's "Essay on Man."  
Physiology, higher arithmetic and higher algebra classes have been organized recently.

Tickets are being sold for the Grade entertainment, High school play and the debate, Sandstone vs. Pine City.  
The preliminary debate for the selection of the debating team was held last Friday afternoon with Messrs. Hodge, Roberts and Claggett as judges. The team that will represent this school is composed of Maud Kendall, John Hurley and John Hunt.  
The question, Resolved "That the attendance of the Pine City High school can be doubled next year," was debated Wednesday morning before the members of the High school, Agnes Stechl and Delta Axtell held the affirmative, and Agnes Brackett and Archie Kendall, the negative.

The question chosen for the debate by the teams of the Sandstone and Pine City High schools on March 1st, is "Resolved: That the policy of substantially increasing the American navy is preferable to that of main taining it at its present strength and efficiency." The Pine City debaters have the negative.

**Twins at 87 Years**

Twins are common enough, but it is rare indeed that the pair of them attain the age of 87 years. But in the case of Messrs. David and Jonathan Condr they have reached this age without severing their partnership. They were born in Davenport, England, in 1819, and until they reached middle age it was a matter of considerable difficulty to tell them apart, while even now, at the advanced age of 87, it is not easy to detect which is which, so great is the resemblance. They are both active, and have known but little illness.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME CARD OF TRAINS. PINE CITY. "Duluth Short Line."**

**SOUTHBOUND.**

No. 101. Morning Express	12:30 p.m.
No. 103. "Lake Superior Ltd."	4:30 p.m.
No. 105. Night Express	8:30 a.m.

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 102. Morning Express	10:55 a.m.
No. 104. "Lake Superior Ltd."	4:17 p.m.
No. 106. Night Express	2:30 a.m.

Daily except Sunday. All others daily. Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China, Japan, Mexico, etc. **Express money orders for sale.** Bankable any where.

A. M. CLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.  
J. A. PETERSON, Act.

A Jannaton Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Services, 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 family confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angouleme, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

**COAL!**  
IT'S the time of year to put in your supply for the chilly winter.  
We are selling raw coal, both hard and soft—and there is no better proof that we are giving our customers a square deal, the best coal of each kind and 2,000 pounds to the ton. We get our trade by honest effort and fair dealing—not by running down the goods of any competitor.  
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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan is reported quite ill.

Mrs. A. H. Lambert returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in St. Paul.

The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. LaPage next Monday evening.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Cooke at the M. E. church tomorrow and Monday evenings.

County Auditor Hamlin and son Philip spent Sunday at their home in Meadow Lawn.

Miss Anna Tierney returned from a shopping tour in Minneapolis on Friday of last week.

Miss Mary and Paulina Pochm, of Rush City, visited their cousin Miss Mable Gehl last week.

Fred Norstrom, who resides in the town of Pokegama, is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

A. P. Francken, and Andrew Ness of Grasston, transacted business in Pine City Monday afternoon.

Misses Mae Murray and Mae McLaughlin, of Rush City, visited with Mrs. John Heywood a week ago yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Faries, of Duluth, will preach in Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

There will be Norwegian Lutheran Services in the St. Croix school house Sunday morning at 10:45. All are welcome.

Jas. McLaughlin, who is operator in the railway station at Aitkin, visited with his mother and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke the Dramatic Reader at the M. E. church, tomorrow and Monday evenings. Come and hear her.

Herb Akin was again brought down from Willow River, on Sunday afternoon, suffering with his old complaint, inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Inman, who resides of the Chas. Stephan farm, about two and a half miles east of here, on the Government road, is reported seriously ill.

Thos. Henderson, Jr., and Henry Blank of Royalton, departed on Wednesday morning's early train for the north to work in the woods for Capt. Seay.

J. J. Madden sent the fore part of the week in St. Paul and Sioux City. He took down a car load of cattle and disposed of them in the last named city.

A. W. Piper departed Saturday last for St. Paul, to attend the undertaker's convention which was in session the fore part of this week in the above named city.

The north bound passenger train on the N. P. was three and one-half hours late at this station owing to a wreck between Rock Creek and Rush City yesterday.

Woodmen remember that Pine City Camp M. W. A. meets this (Friday) evening in Steinplatz hall, all members of the order are requested to meet with us.

Ed. Kendall, and party of five carpenters departed Wednesday for West Rock to commence the erection of the new skimming station for Bridgeman & Russel, of Duluth.

Miss Dollie Norstrom, who has been in Minneapolis for the past couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday noon, being called home by the serious illness of her brother Fred.

The severe cold of the past two weeks seems to be broken as the thermometer was a few degrees above zero yesterday which made our citizens almost think that summer had come.

Mrs. A. W. Asplund departed for Bethesda hospital at St. Paul Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning. Mr. Asplund returned on Thursday's limited and reports his wife doing as well as could be expected.

The preliminary debate held in the High school last Friday afternoon to determine those who are to contest in the debate between the Sandstone High school and our High school on March 1st resulted in the following being chosen; John Hurley, Maud Kendall and John Hunt, the Sandstone debaters are Nina Woosner, Clara McKenzie and David Peterson.

Miss Maggie Henderson, who has been out in North Dakota since last spring is expected home tomorrow (Saturday). She has secured a position in the local exchange of the Consolidated Telephone Co.

The event of the season coming the great play of Ban Hur, Rev. Dr. E. M. Lord Lecturer, Miss Edith House Leroy, the world's greatest lady orator soloist. The Holy City, Mr. Gene Navarro the silver toned tenor in illustrated songs. Coming Feb. 7th 1907. Tickets on sale at Drug stores.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Harry A. Willard to Miss Marie Louise Brooks which occurred at Whittier Cal. on the 22nd of January. Harry is well known to a majority of our readers who will be pleased to hear of his marriage and together with the Pioneer wish him and the lady of his choice long life and happiness.

B. J. Johnson, of West Rock, while scuffling at the corner of W. A. Lambert's sample room on Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, fell to the sidewalk and broke his leg. Dr. Wiseman was called and set the injured member and his brother and brother-in-law telephoned for and came and took him home Friday evening.

Mrs. Thru Johnson was called to Duluth the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of her sister. Word was received here Saturday that her sister was dead. Mrs. Johnson is having more than her share of sadness, having buried a mother and brother some time ago.

The PIONEER extended its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Word was received here yesterday morning that Miss Edith Kirsh, who resided here with her parents for three years prior to three years ago had died at her home in Minneapolis, of neuralgia of the heart. The news came as a shock to our citizens for Edith made many friends during her sojourn here. The PIONEER joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy.

Frank S. Gibbs, who has had two serious attacks of illness in the past year, was stricken with the third one Sunday afternoon. He was at the round house making some necessary repairs to his engine, when he felt ill, and with difficulty started for home. When near the Reynolds home he could get no further, and was taken inside and cared for by Drs. Murdoch and Walker. Later he was removed to his home. His wife is yet in North Dakota. — Last reports he was recovering. — Taylors Falls Journal.

R. C. Saunders, wife and family, departed Saturday afternoon on the limited for St. Paul, where they took Sunday morning's train for Seattle, which place they will make their home. Quite a number of their friends and neighbors were at the depot to see them depart and to wish them God's speed in their western home. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have been residents of Pine City ever since the great Hineley fire and have made many friends who were pained to see them depart, but wish them and theirs well no matter where they may roam.

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.
Preaching	8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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## List of Letters

Remainder unsent for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 26, 1907.

Dr. Adam Lyons  
Mrs. J. C. Levey  
Mr. Julius Couple  
Mr. Karl Erickson

Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE P. M.

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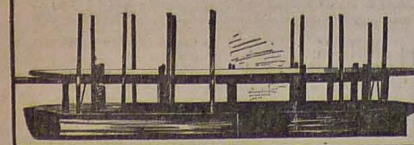
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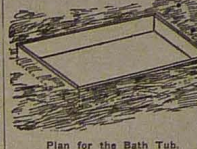


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# The Story of Cupid

**S**T. VALENTINE'S DAY perhaps is the least understood of all the days of the year that have a special significance. It is observed. Swains a legion make it the occasion for sending tokens to their lady loves, yet not many know why.

Everybody knows what Christmas means, or independence day, Thanksgiving day, Easter, but few have solved. It is one of the oldest of the holidays. Only Christmas and Easter go further back into antiquity. These days have been observed ever since there was religion. But all the rest of the holidays are but infants beside the February occasion. They have been bridged and bedewed love tokens are sent on their sentimental journey.

St. Valentine's day began somewhere about the opening of the third century. It is a quaint combination of religion and sentiment. It represents the dual work of a great man of the church and cupid, the mischievous patron and saint of love. It was a queer beginning for a great holiday that people should have united on the same day to honor St. Valentine and Cupid. No more dissimilar deities could be found in the annals of the church. St. Valentine was an early day martyr. He died for the church, and in commemoration of his goodness and piety the Holy See has set aside the day as the day on which the faithful should do honor to his memory.

On this day it became the custom to hold a love feast, which was known as the Feast of Lupercal. It was at first a peculiarly religious observance modeled somewhat on the love feasts that were held in many churches, in which members of the congregation break bread with each other, as a sign of peace and good fellowship. Eventually the young folks passed from the purely religious feature of the holiday, and began to give it a somewhat secular tone. From loving your sister as a good believer in the tenets of the church was not a far step from loving her with the sort of sentiment that usually leads to the altar.

So in place of merely breaking bread together, according to the simple form of old, the young men inaugurated the custom of sending beautiful gifts to the women of their hearts. It was easy to do this without fear of reproach or censure, prescribed that no one could of right receive that which came on St. Valentine's day, with all the gentle sentiments of love and affection that brotherhood that the festival inspired.

Thus in a gradual way Cupid had come to usurp the place that St. Valentine had once held all alone, and what was originally a time of prayer gradually transformed itself into the season when love sent out its messengers and pleas.

The wise old fathers of the church fought this merging of the religious with the secular, but the idea had taken a firm hold on the people, and was not to be easily abolished. For a long time the worship of the day was fairly divided between St. Valentine and Cupid. The people would send up a prayer for the martyr. Then, this duty discharged, they would assemble in the public squares, the men forming in lines and youths standing by in laughing eagerness.

One by one the girls would slip up to a huge wooden box affixed to a pole and drop in the opening a slip of paper with her name written thereon. When every girl had deposited her slip, the youths would file up and draw each one a slip. With palpitating hearts would they read the names drawn, for to the maiden thus given to them by good St. Valentine they must be faithful for one year.

Frequently the girl thus drawn, known as a valentine, became the wife of the man to whose lot she had fallen before the expiration of the year of service. The custom lasted through many centuries.

St. Valentine gave an excuse for these sentimental exchanges, but Cupid reared the actual profit. In point of antiquity, Cupid was far the senior of St. Valentine, though the latter is also pictured in the dignity of a gray beard, while Cupid is a mere sprout of a boy, with bow and arrows. St. Valentine's day was some 50 centuries back Cupid reaches into the dimmest mist of the antiquities. In fact, there never was a time when Cupid did not exist.

The little god himself sent the first valentine of which there is any record, though it wasn't the kind of misgiver that now comes through the mails in a big square envelope.

The first valentine was a rather crude sort of love message, for it gave pain, but Cupid was not content. He lectured other means of reaching the affections of the obdurate Psyche, and when maidens resist a zealous suitor they must expect summary treatment.

Cupid was the son of Venus, herself the goddess of love; hence by inheritance he had a right to expect to know all about tender passion. But while Venus was queen of love,

she also had all the power of extending to the full that other passion that so frequently comes with jealousy.

The green monster was stirred in her breast by the acclaim that greeted the youngest daughter of a certain king and queen, a maiden known as Psyche. All men agreed to possess the hand of this beautiful young girl, and Venus, unable to see her complete minion even disputed, called to her aid.

"My son," she said, "punish that beauty. Give thy mother revenge. I will give her whom a love that shall be unrequited, so that her eventual mortification may be as great as her triumph now."

This it was that Cupid set out to do. Psyche, with real love, not with a right motive, but animated by the same desire to feed a mother's hatred.

In Venus' garden were two fountains, one of sweet, the other of bitter water. From the one Cupid filled two amber vases, and sending them from his quiver, hastened to the chamber of Psyche, whom he found asleep. He poured a few drops of the bitter liquid on her lips, then touched her with his arrow in the side.

Love has queer ways of working out its destiny, and even the god of love was not exempt from its perils. Psyche awoke, and in his eagerness to escape, Cupid slightly wounded himself with his own arrow.

Instantly he himself became stirred with the throbbings of tenderness, and knowing only the motive to recover his wife, he poured all the love he poured of the sweet water upon the startled maiden, and being invisible himself, was able to escape before she could comprehend what had happened.

The two waters and the touch with the silver may be accurately termed the first valentine of which history affords record. The valentine of today represents the desire of the suitor to win the lady of his love; so did the waters and arrow of Cupid.

That his first motive was base makes little difference, for afterwards he came to love Psyche with genuine loyalty, and against the wishes of his mother, married her.

Cupid, being a god, and Psyche only a mortal, it was not possible that the union should be of the earthly kind. Psyche went to the mountain, conducted by the Zephyr, and was set down at the palace of Cupid.

Then he came to her in the darkness, proclaimed her his wife, and feeling always before the dawn of day, so managed that while Psyche was filled with love of him and the joy of his presence she had never been able to see him.

Her curious sisters played on her feelings, told her that the husband of her choice, who she had never seen might be some dangerous monster, who would eventually feed upon her.

So they persuaded Psyche to the plan of stealing upon him as he slept, and knife in hand for protection, to gaze upon his features.

Psyche followed out this program, but just as she discovered that her husband was no monster, but the most beautiful of gods, she was unfortunate enough to spill a drop of oil from the lamp. It fell upon his shoulder, and awoke him. Saddened and angered, Cupid, after rebuking her for her curiosity, vanished.

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