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### PROGRESSIVE FARMERS COUNTY ASSESSORS

Residents of Meadow Lawn Build a Telephone Line and Already Have a Large Number of Subscribers.

Meadow Lawn is to have telephonic communication with the outside world. A number of progressive Meadow Lawn farmers have banded together and already can see the bright rays of success illuminating their way.

The organization is known as the Meadow Lawn Telephone Co., and at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, D. L. Whitehouse, secretary, N. J. Edridge, treasurer, Chas. Die. A building committee was also appointed at that meeting, the personnel of which is, P. J. MacAdam, E. A. Ellford and M. T. Lahart. All of the officers reside along route No. 3, leading out of Pine City.

The total number of subscribers so far secured is 26, and about 15 miles of wire will be strung. Each subscriber pays in the sum of \$12, and is exempt from further charges for party line service. The Tri State Co. has accorded them the exceedingly low rate of 20 cents per phone for the use of the Pine City service, and regular toll rates when speaking with outside parties.

The line is not yet built, but work on the construction of the same will commence just as soon as possible and it is thought that everything will be in shape for service by about the first of June.

The poles and wire and other supplies are on the ground waiting for Jack Frost to vacate. A force of 15 to 20 farmers—members of the organization, will do the work, and it is expected that about a month's time will be required to complete the job.

Assessors have been elected for each town in the county with the exception of the town of Banning for which town an assessor is to be appointed. This is on account of the fact that Banning was separated from Finlayson town at the election, March 12th, and no opportunity was given for the election of an assessor.

Auditor Hamlin has issued blanks for the assessors' bonds and has instructed them to appear at the court house on the 24th to secure the necessary supplies, and also to receive instructions.

The following have been elected for the different towns named, and they will begin their labors on the 1st of May:

Bremmen	James Rudolph
Birch Creek	Peter R. Overton
Barry	W. R. Newman
Bruno	Frank Pavolka
Brookpark	L. L. Johnson
Chas. Wendland	A. B. Irons
Chisago	Frank Drimal
Danforth	Ed. Friessdahl
Dell Grove	John J. Vork
Finlayson	John Wyttenbach
Hinckley	Chas. Wendland
Kettle River	Jos. Zimmerman
Kerrick	Ed. J. Torrell
Mission Creek	L. J. Ouradnik
Manch	Anton Kacer
Norman	Wm. Norstrom
Partridge	O. B. Dibble
Pine Lake	Joe L. Weber
Pine City	John C. Norstrom
Pokegama	Ed. Cheinik
Rock Creek	Gust Anderson
Royalton	John R. Johnson
Sandstone	J. P. Bancroft
Sturgeon Lake	Anton Jablowski
Windemere	O. Olson
Pine City Village	Otto Kowalki
Hinckley Village	Joseph Tew

### Business Change.

Mrs. H. M. Grater and brother arrived from Faulkton, S. D., yesterday afternoon. They have purchased the Hotel Agnes and will assume charge of the same next week. Mrs. Grater is an experienced hotel lady and should make a success of her venture. Mr. and Mrs. Stuenkel have conducted the hotel during the past year and have merited a great deal of praise in their untiring efforts to give their patrons the very best service possible. They will remain here for the present and may decide to locate here permanently.

### Dance Tonight.

An "Old Timers" ball will be held in Siekl's hall this evening. These dances have become very popular and you may all rest assured that there will be no "old folks at home" among those who have become accustomed to attend the doings of the Wildwind society. For a real, good, old-fashioned time, come your cloys or fashionable dress and join the old girls and boys tonight in their merry chase at Siekl's hall.

### Medical Society Meeting.

Press, Lindstrom.—The Chisago and Pine County Medical society held its quarterly meeting Tuesday at Rush City. It was the first meeting held after the death in January of the president of the association, Dr. Barroum, of Pine City, and the vice president, Dr. McLaren of Sandstone, presided. Resolutions of condolence and commendation for the dead president were passed and Pine City was selected as the place of holding the next meeting. This will be the summer meeting and will be attended by families of members for whom an elaborate program will be arranged. Dr. Tansstrom was the only member present from this part of Chisago county.

### Farewell Party.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. Letz at their home Tuesday evening. About 15 of their friends were present and presented them with a beautiful painting and a gold brooch. A luncheon was served and the evening was spent very happily.

## THRILLING ADVENTURE COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Roy Wiseman Nearly Loses His Life in the Cold Waters of Snake River by the Capsizing of a Sail Boat

The overturning of a sailboat nearly proved "30" for Roy Wiseman Monday evening. As it was he received a severe chilling and an experience he will never forget.

Wiseman came to town in a sail boat Monday for the purpose of getting some supplies for the Pokegama Sanatorium. On account of the high wind he deemed it best to remain here until evening when he expected the wind would subside sufficient for him to return home in safety. Although the wind was blowing a fierce gale when evening came Wiseman and Fred Redlich, who contracted to paint the sanatorium buildings, started out on their hazardous journey. They had gone as far as Faulkner's place, about four miles up the river, when the sail served suddenly and knoeked Redlich over into the water. He secured a hold on the side of the boat, and after Wiseman had pulled him into the boat they went to the Faulkner house, where Redlich remained.

Wiseman again started out, expecting to return later for Redlich. He had gone only a short distance when he found he could not control the boat on account of the water freezing to the ropes. He also found that the water on the center board had frozen while making the landing and he could not drop it into place. He was in a serious predicament. Suddenly a heavy gust of wind struck the sail and the boat turned turtle, throwing Wiseman out and consigning to the bottom of the river a quantity of supplies, including a crate of about twenty blooded fowls from the Hill memory of St. Paul. Wiseman went down twice and then managed to reach the boat. He climbed onto the same but soon found that it was drifting away from shore, so, rather than take almost sure chances of freezing to death, he jumped into the icy water and made for shore. It is said that he swam about 50 feet, and, when about to give up, he struck terra firma and walked to shore, going to the house in which his companion had sought refuge. Wiseman is a veritable frog in the water and if it were not so he surely would not have lived to tell the story.

The overturned sail boat was found Tuesday morning near Mission Island, several hundred yards from where it capized.

### Farmers' Meeting.

A farmers' meeting will be held in Siekl's hall next Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be of special interest to those who do dairying in connection with their other farm work.

A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the Northeastern Experiment station, will deliver an address on dairying, and Prof. J. M. Drew will be here to address the audience on poultry raising. These gentlemen are interesting and instructive speakers and the occasion will be one well worth attending.

This should be a splendid opportunity for the farmers' better halves to learn the gentle art of caring for barnyard fowls, and there should be a large attendance of ladies. Take the children along also, for they may get some "bea" during the course of the speaker, which might be a valuable asset in their stock of knowledge.

Mr. McGuire is well known throughout the state as a man of broad experience in farm affairs, and one who contributes largely to the weekly papers in this part of the state. The speakers should be accorded a goodly audience. Everybody is invited, and seats are free.

M. B. Hurley came down from Duluth Wednesday to be present at a case in which he was attorney for the defendant. The case was set for trial yesterday but was postponed on account of the length of the case now on.

### Court Convened Tuesday With Judge Stolberg, of Harris, Presiding—Two Cases Already Disposed of.

The spring term of the district courts is now in full swing, and the conferences of those who so willed it are being thoroughly aired in court.

According to an act of the legislature, neither Judge Crosby nor Judge Williston could act in the capacity of judge at this term on account of the creation of a new district. Pine county was formerly in the first judicial district, but is now a part of the 19th district. Goodhue, Dakota, Washington, Chisago, Kanabec and Pine counties formerly constituted the first district, but the four last named were set apart as a new district, for which a new judge had to be appointed. P. H. Stolberg, of Harris, was accordingly handed the plum, his appointment being made by Gov. Johnson just recently. Hereafter Judge Crosby will preside in Goodhue and Judge Williston will serve out his present term in Dakota county.

Owen George, who has been court reporter for Judge Crosby for many years, will continue to report for Judge Stolberg. Their terms of court do not conflict, so Mr. George can attend to the cases in both districts.

The first case to come up for trial at this term was that of Mrs. L. M. Barrie vs. the Northern Assurance Co. Mrs. Barrie sued for the amount of insurance on her stock of millinery which was destroyed during a fire in the F. L. Denice building at Sandstone. The fire occurred three years ago and the case was set for trial last year, but was laid aside at that time. The trial lasted nearly all of Tuesday afternoon, and after being out but a short time the jury handed in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,063.63. It is thought that the defense will not rest, but will present its case to the higher court for further consideration. The plaintiff's attorneys were L. H. McKusick and Thos. McDermott, while M. H. Banville and N. H. Clarke looked after the Assurance company's interests.

In the case of Mrs. Lavina Richardson vs. W. G. Davidson, which was presented Wednesday morning, the jury decided in favor of the defendant. The principals in the case are brother and sister and the contention was over the working of some land belonging to the plaintiff. L. H. McKusick was attorney for the plaintiff and Schmidt & Newman defended the case.

Wednesday afternoon a jury was empaneled for a case which promises to be fraught with much interest as it involves a big sum of money. It appears that one Gustave Luedke took a leg while in the employ of the Kettle River Quarries Co., at Sandstone, and he is suing the company for \$25,000. This is perhaps the biggest personal injury suit that has ever been brought before the bar in Pine county, and strong legal talent has been retained on either side. The attorneys for Luedke are W. E. Dodge and McPhee & Hallehan, and the defense has secured E. C. Kennedy, H. D. Bailey and Judge Gray to look after its side of the case. It is likely that the case will not rest with the jury until tomorrow.

The criminal cases have been set for trial tomorrow, but they may have to be postponed until next week on account of prolonged civil cases.

### Held at Hinckley.

Marshal Leo Webster arrested two horse thief suspects at Hinckley on Tuesday. Sheriff Jones, of Eaton, N. D., sent the telegram furnishing the Hinckley official to hold the suspects until his arrival. When arrested, Frank Pierce, one of the accused, confessed to having stolen a team of horses, and admits that he sold them in Pollock, N. D., while in a state of intoxication. His companion is a half-breed Indian. Pierce is 19 years old and his parents reside in Hinckley.

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GET IN LINE WITH THE BUNCH

And get a Good Square Deal and a Bargain.

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Pine City, Minnesota.

## Holding our own!

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Any time we can't "hold our own" in the matter of Price and Quality on Lumber and Building Material it will be a cold day.

We want to sell every bill and every foot of lumber used in this community, and if the right stock and right prices will do it, we will. The envious and foolish man grows less at the success of his wise neighbor who buys his lumber from us and saves money.

## We want to "show you."

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E. F. GALLES, Mgr.

A People's University.

The magnificent building of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, which has just been dedicated in the presence of representatives of foreign governments and men of learning from all over the world, is a memorial and tribute to human aspiration. It is not accident, but a significant and natural thing that this great people's university should rise in the heart of the roaring, grimy Birmingham of America. Here the great fortune of the donor was in large part made. Here are the men who helped him make it. Here he, too, in his youth, worked with head and hands to get that insatiable thirst for knowledge and light which the new institute will help to satisfy. To this day Mr. Carnegie holds in grateful memory the persons who helped him by such small favors as the loan of a single book. The Carnegie Institute embraces five great departments: the library, with a quarter of a million volumes; the museum containing one of the finest natural history collections in the world; the art gallery, with its annual international juror and generous prizes; the music hall, where the best work of great composers has an adequate presentation; and the great group of technical schools, for admission to which 10,000 students have already applied. It would be unjust to overlook the courage and the far-sighted generosity of the city of Pittsburg in building up the institute, says the Youth's Companion. Every offer which Mr. Carnegie has made has been met half-way by the municipality, and every step his philanthropy has advanced has been promptly paralleled by the city. Skilled workmen and the greatest enterprises in which they engaged have made Pittsburg one of the great American cities. The Carnegie Institute will help to place it among the great educational and artistic and musical centers. Although its physical atmosphere is dark and smoky, its mental outlook is bound to be clear, wholesome and invigorating.

Great printing works are established at Nartang, in Tibet. A traveler says: "There are a thousand and thousands of blocks at Nartang, comprising matter in type equivalent to numerous different volumes. Each wooden block is about 24 inches long by 12 inches wide, one face having carved upon it a complete page of lettering. The material is of a primitive in the extreme and consists of laying the paper on a flat surface and levering the block upon it with a long handle, much as the village blacksmith works his bellows."

One of the gravest perils which fire fighters are constantly facing is the fierce heat. After successful trials, a newly-invented "heat veil" has been introduced into practice at Cologne, Germany, where 200 men have been supplied with the appliance. The veil is made after the principle of a safety lamp, with double windows. It is composed of fibers of cane, which possess the peculiar property of retaining water for a considerable length of time. The veil is made damp before being fastened to the fireman's ordinary brass helmet.

St. Lazare, a leper's hospital in Paris, built at the close of the eleventh century, is to be razed and its site cleared and purged of loathsomeness by the admission of fresh air and long-excluded sunshine. A plague spot for centuries, the scene of many a nameless, unrecorded tragedy, as well as of many that stain with blood the archives of medieval France, the site of this ancient hospital will be given to open-air spaces and modern buildings.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent has stated that the law under which it is unlawful for a state to pay the passage of intending immigrants or to assist immigration except by advertisement, does not apply to Hawaii. Under the terms of the territorial immigration society immigrants are being brought to the islands from Europe and the Azores to gain the place of the Hawaiian laborers who the sugar plantations.

Gen. Belyanov, a Russian naval officer, is quoted as declaring that the American shipbuilding yards can turn out in two years as many ships as European yards can turn out in five years. He accordingly recommends that the czar let to American builders a contract for construction of a far eastern squadron.

A brand new danger has come to terrify humanity—sparks from the wireless telegraph. The principal cause for alarm is that fire insurance companies may take it as a pretext for further boosting rates—Kansas City Journal.

A Christian girl who sought for her father to leave his office on a fringed sash, "The 13th," was shocked to learn next day that, after long hours, she had secured for his second wife a girl three years older than herself.

TOWNS IN MEXICO RAVAGED BY QUAKES

CHILPANCINGO AND CHILAPA ARE DESTROYED BY FURIOUS SEISMIC SHOCKS.

Death List May Be Large—Eleven Known Victims at Former City—Fears for Tixtla—Southern Half of Republic Shaken.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 14.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to this hour the known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27. Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the federal telegraph office, was struck on the head by a block of stone and badly injured. The utmost panic prevails everywhere and people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to rock at intervals and many minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake.

Another Town Destroyed.

All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Sunday night when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square and are working with the sky as a roof. The word has reached here that the town of Chilapa, 43 kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of the dead or the extent of the damage.

Suffered Four Years Ago. This city is the capital of the state of Guerrero and four years ago was visited by an earthquake which killed and wounded many of its inhabitants and destroyed a large part of the town. The population of the city at that time was 4,986 and until the panic into which the citizens have been thrown abates it will be impossible to state accurately to just what extent the recent earthquake has done its work.

The population of the City of Chilapa is 15,000 and that place is the home of the bishop of the Catholic archdiocese which is located in the central affairs of the entire region. No word has been received from the bishop's palace and it is not known at this time whether or not he was a victim of the shock.

Fears for Tixtla. Midway between the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa is located the city of Tixtla. This is a prosperous and progressive community and as no word has been received from that place, neither the immediate community in which it dwells nor the country at large could well afford to lose a man like James H. Eckels.

SHOT TO DEATH BY BURGLAR.

Wealthy Real Estate Dealer of New York Murdered.

New York, April 15.—George Shambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer 56 years of age, was shot and mortally wounded while in the dining-room of his home in East Forty-fourth street early Sunday. His family heard a bang, a heavy crash and a crash, and he was found lying on the floor and fall. The wounded man cried out: "I've been shot and I pointed an open window. He then lapsed into unconsciousness and within a few hours died.

THAW'S DEFENSE UNCHANGED.

O'Reilly Says It Will Be Insanity at Second Trial. New York, April 16.—If another trial is held it has been agreed that the same line of defense as that used in the first trial will be followed. Evelyn Thaw will tell her story again, but her testimony will be greatly strengthened by documentary evidence that was not used before.

Report of 500 Dead.

The Banco Nacional (National Bank of Mexico) has received a telegram saying that 500 lives were lost in the destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The telegram adds that both cities were completely destroyed. In governmental circles the report is not credited. It is admitted that both cities were leveled to the ground, but it is not thought that the death list will even approximate 500 owing to the fact that the houses are massive affairs built of stone in order to resist earthquake shocks.

Andean Peaks Spout Fire.

A Russian expedition in progress among the Andean volcanoes in the territory of Rio Negro. Ashes are being thrown for a great distance.

Gives \$20,000 to French Academy.

Paris, April 16.—Cagli, Consul, son of the former, has given \$20,000 to the French Academy to be added to the Carotus fund for widows of workmen who have been left without families.

TAFT LANDS AT SAN JUAN

SECRETARY OF WAR CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PORTO RICANS.

Met by Gov. Beakman Winthrop and Secretary Post and Escorted to the Palace.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 15.—Secretary of War Taft and his party arrived at noon Sunday on the government yacht Mayflower. Gov. Beakman Winthrop and the Secretary of Porto Rico, Regis Post, went aboard to greet the secretary.

The yacht was taken to the naval station landing, where it was met by the naval officers here. After formal exercises, Secretary Taft was escorted by a battalion of marines to the city entrance, where Lieut. Col. Hattery of the Porto Rican regiment, and staff awaited him. Under escort of the regiment the secretary, who was in a carriage with Gov. Winthrop, was driven to the palace, where, from the balcony, he reviewed the troops. After the review an informal reception was held and prominent citizens called on the secretary.

Mr. Taft is the sixth cabinet officer to visit the island since it was occupied by the Americans. Messrs. Alger, Payne, Moody, Root and McCall preceded him. The announcement that the Mayflower had been sighted was the signal for the gathering of thousands and soon the streets surrounding the naval station were filled with eager spectators. Secretary Taft's reception by the Porto Ricans was cordial.

JAMES H. ECKELS IS DEAD.

Chicago Bank President and Former Comptroller of Currency.

Chicago, April 15.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank and one of Chicago's leading citizens, was found dead in bed at his residence Sunday morning. Death came from heart disease. Mr. Eckels was comptroller of the currency during Grover Cleveland's second administration.

Princeton, N. J., April 15.—Former President Cleveland was deeply touched when he learned of the death of Mr. Eckels. He said: "I was closely related to Mr. Eckels and his death comes to me with peculiar shock. In important public work I learned to know him intelligently and industriously he devoted himself to duty to the end of his life. His close friendship I learned to know and appreciate his rare and attractive qualities of heart. Mr. Eckels illustrated the traits that make the best American citizenship. Deeply interested in every question connected with the public welfare, he studied them with soberness in the end that he might advance his usefulness. He was a public-spirited man who saw duty all about him, and whose influence was impressed on all his surroundings for good. Neither the immediate community in which he dwelt nor the country at large could well afford to lose a man like James H. Eckels."

It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of our generation have been pouring in with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and may so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.

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For the nation, as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunity. If you neglect to prepare yourselves now for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon you later, if you do not do the things which you will need to know when your school days are over, you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for the day, reaps without sowing, and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal, whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

Value of the Forests. "A people without children would face a hopeless future, a country without trees is almost a hopeless future, which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests, you plant new ones who are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you. If your Arbor day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forests, and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

GEORGE SUTTON EXPELLED.

American Billiard Player Is Ordered to Leave Paris.

Paris, April 15.—The police have issued an expulsion order under the prevention of gambling law against George Sutton, the American billiard player, who recently ran a billiard school here. A delay in expulsion of 48 hours has been accorded him.

Russia Tries 24-Hour System.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Russia is experimenting with the 24-hour time system. The hours being observed consecutively from one to 24, instead of in two periods of 12 hours. The minister of railroads has directed that the summer time tables for the railroads to Moscow be printed in the new system.

PEACE IN THE WEST.



PRESIDENT ISSUES ARBOR DAY MESSAGE

IS ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Little Sermon on Trees—Value of the National Forests and of Renewing Them Impressed on the Youth of the Land.

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt has addressed to the children of the United States a message on the significance of Arbor day, which is celebrated in the month of April in many of the states. He says to them it is well that they should celebrate the day that sets apart trees that when they help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones they are acting the part of good citizens.

The message is as follows: "To the school children of the United States: Arbor day (which means simply 'tree day') is now observed in every state in the union—and mainly in the schools. At various times in the past, Congress has passed laws which have been enforced chiefly in this month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises, and perhaps to actual tree planting, in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation, and of what they yield in adornment, comfort and usefulness to the communities in which you live.

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STEAMER PAHLOW IS WRECKED.

On Rocks Near Sturgeon Bay, and Consort in Danger.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., April 16.—The steamer Louis Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snowstorm Monday afternoon, and is fast pounding to pieces. Her consort, the Delta, managed to anchor near the wrecked steamer and may be saved. The crews have been taken off by the life savers of this port and are safe.

TRAIN WRECKED, FIVE DEAD.

Fatal Accident to the Great Northern's Oriental Limited. St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—Running at a speed of 40 miles an hour on a track, the Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited, which left here for Pacific coast points Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 Monday morning at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were killed and a score or more injured, some of them seriously.

OIL TRUST FOUND GUILTY

STANDARD COMPANY CONVICTED OF ACCEPTING REBATES.

Maximum Penalty for Offense Is \$29,260,000—Defense Plans Legal Battle.

Chicago, April 14.—The Standard Oil Company has been found guilty of accepting rebates from railroads on its shipments from Whiting, Ind., in 1913, by a jury which returned its verdict in Judge Landis' court. Lawyers for the defeated corporation are busy perfecting plans for a legal battle that is to be ended only by the verdict of the United States supreme court.

Minimum fines amounting to \$1,463,000 and a maximum of \$29,260,000 can be imposed by Judge Landis, and the struggle within a few days will be for a new trial and in case of an adverse ruling on this point a remittal will be made to reduce the fine. The point made by attorneys John S. Miller, Morris Rosenfield and John P. Kline for the defense is that in accepting the secret rebate on its shipments of 1,463 cars the company committed only one violation, and that it can be fined only \$20,000, the maximum for single offenses against the Elkins law. The government will contend that each of the 1,463 shipments constituted a violation, and that the payment of a \$20,000 fine would not be commensurate with the offense, which netted the standard a saving of \$223,000 on the shipments.

This is the first time the Standard Oil company has been convicted on the charge of accepting rebates and consorting with a competitor. In District Attorney Edwin W. Sims for his victory, which came at the end of five months' hard work preceding the trial, which has lasted 26 days. Assistant District Attorneys Wilkerson and Parkin, who have worked in and out of court with Mr. Sims, are sharing the tribute to their leader. The charges involving shipments from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., on which the legal rate was 18 cents, and which has lasted 26 days, and shipments to St. Louis at 17 1/2 cents, while the legal rate was 19 1/2 cents. Even more indictments are pending against the corporation.

STEAMER PAHLOW IS WRECKED.

On Rocks Near Sturgeon Bay, and Consort in Danger.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., April 16.—The steamer Louis Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snowstorm Monday afternoon, and is fast pounding to pieces. Her consort, the Delta, managed to anchor near the wrecked steamer and may be saved. The crews have been taken off by the life savers of this port and are safe.

TRAIN WRECKED, FIVE DEAD.

Fatal Accident to the Great Northern's Oriental Limited.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—Running at a speed of 40 miles an hour on a track, the Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited, which left here for Pacific coast points Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 Monday morning at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were killed and a score or more injured, some of them seriously.

After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire, seven passenger coaches being destroyed, the sleeper and observation cars escaping. The train was derailed by a snowstorm from the Chicago. During the storm the steamer got off its course and ran hard on the rocks at Clay Banks.

A SOCIAL LEADER OF KANSAS CITY

Attributes Her Excellent Health to Peruna.



MRS. W. H. SIMMONS, 1119 E. 8th St., Kansas City, Mo., member of the National Annuity Association, writes:

"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest, and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition, and my nerves all unstrung. "I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it, and then another, and kept using it for three months. "At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt myself once more able to assume my social position. I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise!"

There are many reasons why society women break down, why their nervous systems fail, why they have systemic or periodic catarrhs. Indeed, they are especially liable to these ailments. No wonder they require the protection of Peruna. It is their shield and safeguard.

ILL FROM OVERWORK

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

By Toning up the Blood and Nerves Patient Recovered Weight, Strength and Good Spirit.

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork or whatever cause, life loses its joys. Not only is the nervous victim a sufferer himself, but he usually is a trial to the whole family. Nervous breakdown is often gradual, appearing at first to be merely an untimely failure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the nerves in the most direct way and not only cure minor troubles but serious matters as well. Mr. W. W. Munroe, of 18 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "I have been run down from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily weaker. I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My mind was wandering rapidly and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in my business, my business no recreation. In my position, as foreman in a large manufacturing concern, my nervous condition was a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that is required in the work. "I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them and at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as a fine remedy and make this statement voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit I received from them."

These pills actually make new blood and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous debility, general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuritis, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a result of this blood and nerves they are unequalled.

If you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, write for a free trial proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in cases similar to yours. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. J. C. Williams, Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Positive CATARRH CURE

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane, cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is the only remedy that cures the Soreness of Throat and Sinus. Full size 50c, in Drug Store or by mail. Put this size, by mail, Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

# MINNESOTA NEWS

## Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

### Dan Patch.

St. Paul.—Dan Patch, 1 1/4, on the Minnesota State Fair track in 1913, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, is the latest of the star race horses. For the great part of all years has been engaged again for the coming state fair. He will appear on Monday afternoon, Sept. 2, in the opening day of the fair, and is to go against his own world's record of 1:53 1/4 which he made at the Minnesota fair last September. This was the fastest mile ever made by a harness horse under any conditions, but Mr. Savage and Mr. Hersey, Dan's trainer and driver, are both confident that he can beat the 1914 mark this season. The famous horse was never in better condition for the last year than when he gets to work on the track. It is a fact that Dan Patch has never appeared on the Minnesota State Fair track without lowering his Minnesota record. He has won against time on this track five times with the following results:

1913—August 31.....Time 1:50 3/4  
1914—September 1.....Time 1:53 1/4  
1915—September 3.....Time 1:52 1/4  
1916—September 2.....Time 1:54 1/4  
1917—September 1.....Time 1:54 1/4  
This last achievement gave to the Minnesota State Fair track the honor of the world's record for the fastest mile ever traveled by a harness horse.

### Suicide.

Virginia.—A woman who registered at a local hotel as "B. Linn," committed suicide by taking poison at Ansonia on the Rainy Lake road. She reached Virginia on the Great Northern road, registered at the hotel where she stayed overnight and next day took a Rainy Lake train to Ansonia. Here she alighted and walking half a mile down the track drank poison, her dead body being found in the afternoon. She gave no residence when registering at the hotel and a log was found in her clothing to indicate her identity. She was well-dressed and fairly good looking and the Virginia hotel she left her pocketbook containing \$25 in money and a watch which she had bought in Ansonia. "My husband died last week. Am threatened with insanity and prefer death. Bury me here as I am. Have relatives in Ansonia."

A baby's silk stocking was also found in the pocketbook. The authorities are endeavoring to find out who the woman was and where she came from, but so far have met with no success.

### Gold Mine.

Winona.—Investigation into the report of the gold mine on the Gaiety near Elk in this county shows that there is no foundation for the stories that have been sent out. The first indications of gold were found on the farm some years ago when a deep well was sunk. The well driller said the soil brought out was different than he had found anywhere else, and he believed that gold ore was in it. Mr. Gabney has since been interested in some Western gold mines and from his investigations there he was sure he had gold ore on his own farm. He had a shaft sunk and found it to contain gold. Some of the ore removed weighed 100 lbs. and found it to contain gold. That year he sent about 14 to the ton. Since then the shaft has been sunk more than 30 feet and the looks of the ore seem to improve. Another assay is now being made, and upon it depends future operations.

### Mad Dogs.

Mankato.—A dog thought to be afflicted with rabies attacked several other dogs in Beauford township and was pursued by a number of farmers armed with guns, but it made its escape. In view of the further fact that several dogs have been killed in Beauford during the last few months, and which were thought to be suffering from rabies, the Mapleton village council has voted that all canines within the village limits be tied up or muzzled. The village marshal is authorized to shoot all unmuzzled dogs running at large. Last week four cattle on C. S. Wisbart's farm in Maple township died of some strange disease and the state veterinarian, Dr. Beeber, was summoned to examine the herd. He gave it as his opinion that the cattle had rabies. Mr. Wisbart will have one of the cattle tested to determine the matter finally.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul.—Charles A. Deconroy is killed while returning to his home upon a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Winona.—The first convention of the First congressional district will meet in this city on Tuesday, June 11, and plans for the convention are about completed.

St. Cloud.—Some of the local capitalists are working on a plan to develop the great timber lands in this city. It is well known that there is a vast quantity of forest in the vicinity of this place. Forest can be seen in every corner where wild game exists. In some places, the forest is so thick that it is not possible to cut in any place there is enough to make it a paying proposition.

Mankato.—James Neil Frohman, 75 E. Park, yesterday was called to Mankato to investigate a case of violation of the game laws and his report was that he had secured a \$1000 fine on the charge of shooting a blue and gray quail and a pair of quail. He also secured a fine of \$100 and costs.

Madison.—Private Hazlett, a 2-year-old boy, yesterday was kidnapped by a man in a black robe through by Father's Barn near here.

Winona.—A woman is tried in the number of intelligence brought over by the railway.

# WORKERS ROBE PEACE OPEN A CONFERENCE

## DISTINGUISHED MEN ADDRESS THE FIRST SESSIONS IN NEW YORK.

### Letter from President Root — He Urges Endeavor Along Practical Lines—Root Not Optimistic About The Hague—Kaiser Praised.

New York, April 16.—Warned by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root, who is anxious to crown the efforts of those who are working for peace among the nations of the world, their endeavor must be along practical lines, and must be by insisting upon the possible, rather than upon the impossible, it was accomplished, the National Arbitration and Conciliation Commission held its first session in this city under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie, began Monday its real activities with two crowded sessions in Carnegie hall.

President Root also took occasion in his speech to point out the propositions which the United States government will have to make at the coming conference at The Hague. He warned his hearers not to expect too much at this second conference. The president, in a letter to the congress, expressed the hope that the coming conference might result in the adoption of an international arbitration treaty. Secretary Root, after seconding this hope, declared that the United States thought it proper to urge again the discussion of the subject of the limitation of armament of the nations on land and sea, and the abolition of the practice of using force in the collection of debts owed by one nation to the citizens of another.

### Carnegie on the Kaiser.

Mr. Carnegie, in an address to the congress, paid a tribute to President Roosevelt which he held to be the peace-maker of the future. He declared, however, that Emperor William is the man who holds the peace of the nations in his power. In this connection Mr. Carnegie said it was unjust to speak of the emperor as a peace-maker. He holds the peace of the nations in his power. It was at the afternoon session also that the letter from President Roosevelt was presented and read Monday. The speakers included Baron de Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate and head of the International Conciliation committee, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who spoke upon "The Peace of Nations and Peace Within Nations." Mr. Straus also spoke of the Nobel prize which last year was conferred by the Norwegian storting upon President Roosevelt. The people throughout the world, the secretary declared, applaudingly approved the selection.

### Urges Practical Efforts.

President Roosevelt in his letter to the congress urged that its efforts be devoted to the practical side of the question it had undertaken to discuss. "An impassioned oration about peace," he declared, "is of little value. The demand for something which the man who makes the demand either knows or ought to know cannot, as a matter of fact, be done without blood and loss, for the cause of peace, for even the noblest cause is marred by advocacy which is either impure or foolish."

The president closed by stating that he hoped to see at the coming conference at The Hague a general arbitration treaty among the nations adopted and The Hague court greatly increased in power and permanency, the judges in particular being made permanent and given adequate salaries.

### Warnings by Mr. Root.

Secretary Root, speaking partly in behalf of the president, dwelt upon the hope that The Hague conference would see another long step toward the attainment of international arbitration. He added a few words of warning concerning anticipations of what this second peace conference is to do, and told his hearers not to expect too much from it.

He declared that the government of the United States has been of the opinion that the possibility of an arbitration treaty among the nations and of the limitation of armament by land and sea and of war budgets ought to be further considered and discussed at the coming conference.

"There are serious difficulties," added the secretary, "in formulating any definite proposal which would not be objectionable to some of the powers, and upon the question whether any specific proposal is unfair and injurious to its interests each power must be made, and it is to be its own responsibility to be its own responsibility. Nevertheless the effort can be made, it may fall in this conference as it did in the first, but even if it fails one more step will have been taken toward the final and ultimate success."

Mr. Carnegie, in his address, took a decidedly more optimistic view of the immediate outlook for universal peace.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John W. Yerkes has resigned as commissioner of internal revenue.

Cuba has decided to send three delegates to the League conference.

Seven new cardinals were created by Pope Pius X. at a secret consistory.

Eight persons were burned to death near Omer, Tex., by an explosion of gasoline.

Another earthquake shock terrified the people of Kingston, Jamaica, and did much damage.

It destroyed the principal business section of the town of Hastings, Ont. Loss, \$80,000.

William H. Bussing, a farmer near Fort Wayne, Ind., was blown to pieces by dynamite.

Chief of Police John Adams of Newark, N. J., shot and killed himself in Branch Brook park.

George W. Roosevelt, American consul at Havana, was a cousin of the president, died suddenly.

Woodson S. Morris, 77 years old, has been sentenced at Newark, O. T., to the house of correction for murder.

The new cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Finbar at Charleston, S. C., was consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons.

Hicks, the miner who was entombed 15 days near Bakerfield, eloped with the wife of a butcher of Lodi, Cal.

Morris Lippman, a wealthy and prominent member of the board of directors, fell by falling from a window of his residence.

The entire business portion of Benedict, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The bank, hotel and all the stores in the town were burned.

Clay Thomas is locked up at Beatyville, Ky., for the murder of Jesse Abner, the man being a result of the Hayes-Cockrell feud.

Mrs. Alexander D. Brown, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, announced her engagement to Charles Kaufman, her coachman, 32 years her junior.

The northern part of Montana is badly flooded by high water in Milk River. Cattle is completely isolated. The loss of thousands of head of running and frequenting a bucket shop.

Fire destroyed the Second Reformed church, Hackensack, N. J. At recent services of the congregation's indebtedness had been paid.

The trustees of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy have asked an immediate hearing of the court begun by Mrs. Eddy's relatives, and denied that they are agents of the original defendants.

Five thousand union carpenters in Philadelphia are to go on strike for the wages of May 1. Five hundred union painters have also voted to enforce their demands for an increase of one cent an hour.

In consequence of the attitude of the authorities of the Jersey district, Roumania, 2,000 petitions have been presented to the Jewish assistance committee asking for means to enable them to emigrate to America.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking show that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians has been accomplished under the terms of the agreement between Russia and Japan fixing April 15 as the limit of time for the actual transfer.

### Protect Two from Lynching.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—The jail at Beatyville, Lee county, was guarded Monday to prevent a mob from lynching Clay Thomas and his wife. The mob, who are charged with killing Jesse Abner, Thomas has confessed and was held to the grand jury without bail. The grand jury returned a verdict against Cockrell feud. Abner was of the Hayes faction.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, April 16.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	2.00 2 1/2
Hogs	1.50 2 1/2
Sheep	1.25 2 1/2
WHEAT—May	87 1/2 87 3/4
JULY	87 1/2 87 3/4
CORN—May	57 1/2 57 3/4
JULY	57 1/2 57 3/4
BUTTER—Western	21 1/2 21 3/4
EGGS—Western	13 1/2 13 3/4
CHEESE	11 1/2 11 3/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	4.50 4 1/2
Common to Good Steers	4.00 4 1/2
Hogs	3.50 3 1/2
Bulls	3.00 3 1/2
HOGS—Prime Heavy	4.00 4 1/2
Medium	3.50 3 1/2
Light	3.00 3 1/2
DRY CATTLE	3.00 3 1/2
EGGS	15 1/2 15 3/4
WHEAT—May	87 1/2 87 3/4
JULY	87 1/2 87 3/4
CORN—May	57 1/2 57 3/4
JULY	57 1/2 57 3/4
BUTTER	21 1/2 21 3/4
EGGS	13 1/2 13 3/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat No. 1	87 1/2 87 3/4
July	87 1/2 87 3/4
May	87 1/2 87 3/4
Standard	45 1/2 45 3/4
May	45 1/2 45 3/4
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat	71 1/2 71 3/4
July	71 1/2 71 3/4
May	71 1/2 71 3/4
Oats, No. 2	41 1/2 41 3/4
White	41 1/2 41 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Best Steers	4.00 4 1/2
Good Steers	3.50 4 1/2
HOGS	3.50 3 1/2
SHEEP—Wool	2.00 2 1/2
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.00 4 1/2
Good Steers	3.50 4 1/2
HOGS	3.50 3 1/2
WHEAT—Winters	4.00 4 1/2

# MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

## St. Paul, April 11.—The famous Rocker bill for the regulation of railroad stock and bond issues, a measure which had been introduced at the request of the attorney general as a very necessary act in view of the recent supreme court decision upholding the \$60,000,000 addition issue of stock by the Great Northern, was killed by the house today.

It was a special order of business during the afternoon, and discussed at great length, when put on passage, the measure had but 47 votes in its favor, to 67 against. The question of constitutionality was not figured, the railroad committee by a vote of 10 to 8 deciding it was not constitutional. The arguments made on the floor of the house were that the bill if passed would hamper railroad extension in Minnesota by limiting stock output, and would be unfair in that the Great Northern and the Soo are the only Minnesota roads of this size which Minnesota corporations and could be made to comply with the provisions of a bill.

A bill in the house today between George W. Rodenberg and C. L. Sawyer of Minneapolis, caused little excitement. Both men early in the morning introduced bills regulating the sale and manufacture of paints. The Sawyer bill had finally passed, but amended so as to conform with the Rodenberg bill. The trouble came when Sawyer today wanted to further amend the bill. Rodenberg secured the floor and desired to have the galleries and floor cleared of non-members and go into executive session, insinuating that he had a scandal to tell about. The house refused to take Rodenberg seriously, especially after a remark by H. G. Hicks of Minneapolis that one point bill was backed by one interest, the other by another, and that neither would consent to reasonable amendments. The promised scandal and the bill in question were referred to a special committee of nine, on motion of J. G. Lennon of Minneapolis.

The house appropriations committee today approved of the two pending state bill bills; one for an appropriation of \$150,000 and the other to permit issuance of \$250,000 in certificates of indebtedness for additional buildings.

An amusing incident in the house today resulted in the introduction of a resolution to elect the speaker to be found less vigorously with his gavel. During some of today's heated discussions, Speaker Johnson pounded too vigorously the head of the gavel down, and struck the reading clerk, J. T. Jones, in the back of the head. Jones had a big lump on his head to remember the incident. The resolution was passed by a vote of 33 to 21. An effort was made to exempt probate judges but failed. The bill to establish a commission of the extension of the capitol grounds passed but ten votes in the negative. The bill had the original \$50,000 appropriation, but it is left to the discretion of the finance committee in drawing the general appropriation bill as to how much will be passed for this purpose. The bill to provide for reorganization of the state guard on lines like the regular army and following the terms of the Dyer bill, was passed on motion of Senator Hardy, chairman of the committee on military affairs.

One of the important changes made today in the new senate was in the office of the adjutant general from 2 to 6 years. The bill to create a state board of immigration to advertise and recruit in foreign countries was passed by a vote of 33 to 20. Senator Thorpe of Willmar was anxious to have the original appropriation of \$25,000 retained in the new senate. It was passed by a vote of 33 to 20. Senator Thorpe of Willmar was anxious to have the original appropriation of \$25,000 retained in the new senate. It was passed by a vote of 33 to 20.

St. Paul, April 12.—The house in committee of the whole has recommended for passage the Saugstad bill, extending the primary election system to the board of all state officers. On an informal ballot on the main question without considering details on which there are differences, the measure was passed by a vote of 19 against. The most difference of opinion developed was as to the date for the state primary, the second Tuesday in June. The city clerk's objections to this as too early. They were appeased by a promise that they could insert an amendment later in the session.

The senate today was not so kindly disposed to the proposition of the state primary as the house. In a special election of United States senators by the people, Henry McColl of St. Paul endeavored to have his bill on this subject reconsidered. The reconsideration failed to carry, 30 against, 28 for it. The bill had been indefinitely postponed last Wednesday.

The house commodity rate bill, a revamping of the Schaller senate bill, passed the senate today with 47 votes in its favor, but 67 against—Senators Calhoun, Smith and Dunn. This bill exists existing commodity freight rates throughout the state about 10 percent.

The senate also passed the university appropriation bill of Senator J. T. Jones, which provides for an amendment by Senator Clague, cutting down the proposed appropriation for each year from \$300,000 to \$200,000. The bill also provides for a \$75,000 for a ladies' dormitory, \$250,000 for an emergency building, \$100,000 for a pharmacy and dental building, and the balance for additional campus.

The Phillips bill, to require that all hangings take place within the state prison at Joliet, was passed by a vote of 38 to 28. Swan Nelson of Minneapolis made the motion for indefinite postponement which settled the measure for good.

The next generation is a willing race. Chicago.

The existence of life in other worlds has been more generally admitted by scientific men than by the average individual. It is, however, interesting to note that Dr. A. Kirshmann, professor of philosophy in the University of Toronto, has expressed himself very strongly regarding his belief that life exists in other planets. He even contends that on other bodies there are conditions of temperature, even different from our own, which are good reason to conclude that conditions may not exist to permit intelligent life comparable to our own.

### Beards as a Sign of Mourning.

In ancient Rome men only grow beards as a sign of mourning. In Assyria all went clean shaven, but in Assyria all the slaves and peasants shaved.

Trees in Suburban Roads.

The planting of rows of trees in suburban roads began in 1876. In France the custom came into vogue during the Revolutionary era—1790 and 1840—when it was called "Tree of Liberty." They were cut down in 1850, when rigids ceased.

**PINE COUNTY PIONEER.**

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The wages of sin are death and the paymaster is one who never fails to put in an appearance.

In order to accommodate its advertising patrons, the North Branch Review will hereafter be published on Thursday instead of Friday.

Most of the public esteem which District Attorney Jerome lost during the Thaw trial by his pettifogery, he regained during his closing argument by a masterly presentation of the state's case.

It doesn't make any difference who you voted for at the village election, the fellows who got the most votes were elected and it stands us in hand to help all we can to make this a great year for the village.

The responsibility of motherhood was forcibly brought home to the women of America by Attorney Delmas' closing argument in the Thaw case. Bad as White was, worthless as Thaw is, neither would have found it possible to drag the young girl to their level had her mother had the instincts of a true woman.

There isn't much use in trying to legislate all the reforms the day-dreamer may wish into the people of this great nation. The time may come when the muck-raker still sit in the seat of the publicist and the sensational demagogue take the place of the statesman and when we shall be given over to the herald of a statutory millennium, but the Progress doesn't believe it. We think the people can usually be trusted to square themselves after they have caught their second wind. The blatant demagogue is now the center of attraction, and is holding the boards with an apparently ever-increasing audience, but the time is not far distant when the public taste will swing back from the vaudeville to the legitimate.

That the jury in the Thaw case disagreed is not to be wondered at, and it is quite probable that upon a second trial the defendant will be discharged, as the history of murder trials is that there is seldom a conviction on the second trial where the first jury disagreed. The second jury will be more governed by public sentiment than was the first and there can be no question but that the public sentiment of the country has been largely in favor of an acquittal. This is not a creditable condition of affairs by any means, but it is nevertheless true. A large portion of the people have felt that though the killing is admitted, the defendant was not responsible, others have felt that it was but a just retribution; others that the defendant was justified and still others that he should be acquitted because of the fact that he had invoked the "unwritten law" which is

no law, and still others felt that he should be acquitted, but gave no reason. In the disagreement of the jury the so-called "unwritten law" has met its Waterloo in America. There can be no question but the people have looked with too much leniency upon crimes of this kind in the past, where the honor of some woman is involved, and where some story could be fixed up that would touch the natural gallantry of men in the jury box. The appeal to the so-called "unwritten law" is an appeal to the baser part of man, a disgrace to American citizenship and an insult to our laws. If the laws of our land are not sufficient to protect the womanhood of our country, then there is something wrong with our system. To uphold any such dogma is to reduce our system of penal laws to a farce and to bring about a reign of anarchy. Henceforth there is no such thing as an "unwritten law" in American criminal procedure.

The Montreal Star, one of the leading papers of Canada, has recently discovered that the "swearing habit" in the "States" is such worse than in the Dominion. This discovery has called forth a homily on the evils of profanity. It is doubtless true that the habit of using profane language in public places is on the increase and that it is one of the most disgusting and useless habits that a man can contract. In many cities ordinances against profanity and obscene language in public places have been passed and are being enforced. "Farmer Burns," one of the most noted wrestlers in this country, and who has spent about thirty years as a professional wrestler says that the remarkable preservation of his strength and vitality is due to the fact that he never drank intoxicating liquors of any kind, never chewed or smoked tobacco; never drank a cup of tea or coffee and never swore in his life. He says that profanity is the worst of the vices, because it is the entering wedge for the others and is poison to the mind as the other vices are poison to the body. In this he may be wrong but there is certainly nothing more disgusting than the language a person is obliged to listen to while passing along the streets of most of our cities. Profanity in public places, is disgusting, demoralizing and degrading and is an evidence of a national decadence, if as the Montreal Star says the habit is so pronounced in our country as to be noticeable and a national evil.

One part of President Roosevelt's last annual message to congress which will attract a good deal of attention during the next few months is the following. It is worthy of careful study, and will be read with special interest in the light of the statement recently made in a Kansas City, Mo., paper to the effect that the president had recently admitted that he had special reference to Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, when he penned these lines. The message should be read by every man having a desire to look a dangerous class in American politics straight in the face. President Roosevelt has the faculty of expressing himself clearly when he speaks.

The following are his views of the class of men who have been seeking to make political capital for themselves by raising a feeling of class hatred. In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than ought else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth, into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood, in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogue and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods, and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate. To preach hatred of the rich man as such, to carry on a campaign of slander and invective against him; to seek to mislead and inflame to madness honest men whose lives are hard, and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the doctrines preached—all this is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life. Moreover, while such preaching and such agitation may give a livelihood and a certain notoriety to some of those who take part in it, and may result in the temporary political success of others, in the long run every such movement will either fail, or else will provoke a violent reaction, which will itself result, not merely in undoing the mischief wrought by the demagogue and the agitator, but also in undoing the good that the honest reformer, the true upholder of popular rights, has painfully and laboriously achieved. Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all normal hands become loosened and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. The man who debauches others in order to obtain office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil."

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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity

James Connors arrived home Tuesday from Ashawa.

T. R. McCormick, of Sandstone, attended court Tuesday.

Frank McKinley went to Duluth Tuesday to accept a position.

Gno. W. Russell was here from Sandstone the first of the week.

R. P. Allen made a business trip to Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

David McLaughlin left for Proctor Tuesday morning to take a position.

H. D. Wilson returned to his home at Forest Lake Sunday after a two weeks stay in this place.

C. E. Camp arrived Sunday from Minneapolis. He made the trip overland with horse and buggy.

M. C. Dean returned to his home at Willow River Tuesday after a couple of days visit in this place.

Ed. Rebbolt returned Friday last from St. Paul to remain at the Wilke resort at Pokegama lake for the season.

C. M. C. Pratt, of Minneapolis, arrived here Wednesday to put a few pianos in tune and transact other business.

Mrs. E. H. McKenzie was here a couple of days this week in the interests of the Children's Home, of Minneapolis.

Miss Gladys Webb closed a very successful term of school at Cornell last Friday, and has returned to Pine City to remain for the time being.

A. H. Lambert returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he went to look up some data concerning his brother who died in Los Angeles on the 3rd inst.

Saxon Bede arrived here Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with his folks. He has a position with the Kettle River River Quarries Co. at Sandstone.

Ole Thompson and son, Olla, stopped off here Wednesday and remained until yesterday. They were en route from Minneapolis to their home in Willow River.

A party was given at J. H. Huber's residence Wednesday evening for those who took part in the high school play. A good time and a fine luncheon were reported.

Those from abroad who were here to attend the Pofert funeral last Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pofert, Cloquet; Mrs. Alois Pofert, Mrs. Chas. Godt, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pofert, Rush City; Chas. Slough, Montgomery.

John Faulkner came down from his home on Snake river yesterday. It was his first visit since March 22, since which time he has been laid up with rheumatism. We are glad that he is again able to be about and hope that he will fully recover good health.

Frank Brown, former manager of the Pine City Mercantile Co., visited with old friends in this place last Saturday. He has been conducting a drug store in Joplin, Mo., for the past four years, but has disposed of his business there and expects to locate in Duluth.

John Barrett, W. B. Hastings, both of whom are connected with the Barrett & Barrett Co., of St. Paul, and R. H. Blankenship, were at Bear Creek Tuesday in quest of trout. They are experienced anglers and undoubtedly got their share of the finny tribe.

Mabel, the five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norstrom, of Pokegama town, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was whooping cough which disease is quite prevalent in that neighborhood at present. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. F. A. Hodge returned home Tuesday after a four months stay in Daytona, Florida. Her mother, Mrs. M. R. Webster, who was with her in the south, accompanied her as far as Chicago. Mr. Hodge met his wife at St. Paul and accompanied her home. She is much improved in health.

Word has been received from Bert Barum requesting that the Pioneer be addressed to him weekly. He has the position of time-keeper of a railroad construction crew, and is located in Camp No. 7. He says he is 160 miles north of Duluth, 45 miles from the nearest postoffice, and 12 miles from the end of the steel.

Wm. Collins went to Keelick Wednesday.

Percy Natar returned home from Ashawa Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. White, of Wadena, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. Froelich next Monday evening.

C. H. Westeman and Ernest Splitstoser, of North Branch, were Pine City visitors Monday.

Mrs. John E. Norstrom returned home Monday from an extended stay at Ball Club, this state.

County Attorney S. C. Scott, of Sandstone, has attended court here during the past week.

Dr. Swartout, the dentist, will arrive here tomorrow for his usual professional stay in Pine City.

Chris Healer, Pine county's efficient deputy sheriff, has been here from Sandstone during the past week.

Henry Kruse, who has been out near Boise, Idaho, during the past two years, returned here Sunday to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vojta came up from Rush City Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Vojta's parents, east of town.

Mrs. Ethel Daniels, of Sandstone, began teaching in the 8th grade Monday. She succeeded Mrs. Olesen, who was forced to give up the work on account of illness.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the Barum home next Wednesday afternoon. A 15c luncheon will be served, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Flora Kerr returned Sunday to resume her position as school teacher at Cambridge, after a couple of weeks vacation which she spent with relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lotz will leave tomorrow for Stillwater, where they will reside. They have made Pine City their home for a couple of years, during which time Mr. Lotz has been book-keeper for the Pine City Lumber company.

They leave many friends here who wish them every success in their new location.

A brand new McVicker automatic gasoline engine has been installed in the Proctor shop. Some gasoline engines act-up in a manner that is really pesky at times, but this one is guaranteed to run as steadily as a beautifully flowing artesian well.

The new arrival furnished the power in running this edition of the great family journal.

Journal, Stillwater.—The financial statement of the prison for March shows binder twine sales and collections in the amount of \$47,900 and \$7,898.09 from miscellaneous sources. The latter sum included \$3,167 charged to the warden for prison labor in the twine factory; \$3,814.45 for shoe factory labor and \$173.50 paid in fees for visitors.

Last Friday Jas. Hurley and Louis Steinpatz rather surprised their friends when they showed up several days ahead of schedule time. A post card received here a few days before their departure from Mt. Clemens, Mich., stated that they would probably arrive here Sunday. They are looking well and state that they feel just as well as they look.

Mr. Steinpatz, for whose health the trip was taken, is very much improved and it is hoped that he will again regain his old time health and vigor.

The trout season opened Monday and a number of our sportsmen tied themselves to the trout brooks. We know of two certain parties who got up real early in the morning, and after entering the cute little "minnows" for a plumb whole day, returned home at night with five of the speckled beauties. Just think of a pair of men working like a pair of pond horses for unteen hours with no better results. If this weather continues we shall go out some morning all by our lonesome, cut a gash in the ice and proceed to hold up the fish market, and then we shall show the two of whom we have reference how to use tactics in connection with tackle. The names of the gentlemen are too sacred to mention in this instance. Selah.

### Popular Specials.

Hoosier Seeders, J. I. Case plows, Spring tooth harrows, Steel lever harrows, Plant Jr. drills and all kinds of garden tools. For sale by Smith, The Hardware Man

The Pine City State Bank has the agency for steamship tickets to any part of Europe.

Dr. Benjamin Swartout, Dentist, will arrive here on the 20th inst, for a stay of 8 to 10 days. Office in the Rybak block.

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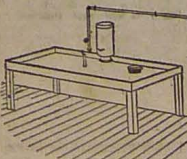


# THE DAIRY

## STERILIZING MILK CANS.

Steam is the Most Thorough Agency in the Process.

Where steam can be employed, its application to dairy utensils forms one of the best means of sterilizing them. A simple method by which to use it is shown in the accompanying



Milk Can Steamer.

cut, taken from Farm and Home. The table is about two feet high and three feet square. Covered with galvanized iron, the outer edge of the top is highest and the center, where the dip is located, is lowest. Obviously this should be connected with a sewer or a good drain, but may be caught in a pail. Near the dip is also the steam jet which, with the valve for operating it conveniently at hand, makes it very simple to steam out a 40-quart can by setting it over the jet and turning on the steam. Likewise separator bowls, small churns, butter workers, and, in fact, almost anything movable in or about a creamery can be sterilized at a minimum of labor.

## TUBERCLE BACILLI IN BUTTER.

Not as Apt to Be Present in Butter Made from Sour Cream.

It has been assumed that butter as well as milk contains tubercle bacilli at times and is therefore a source of danger. But little is as yet known about what happens to the bacilli in cream and in butter, but here and there are going on investigations that have in them much of interest. It is possible that in butter are found the form of bacterial life that are more powerful than the disease germs and are able to destroy them. This seems to be indicated from experiments that have been made at various times, though we must not assume that the matter is as yet settled. In Germany some experiments added some tubercle bacilli to sweet cream and made butter of it. After ten days the butter was examined and the bacilli found to be alive. It was examined 15 days after being made, and the tubercle bacilli were found to be dead. It is possible that the increase of ferments in the butter resulted in the destruction of the disease germs. This was further indicated by the results of placing some of the bacilli in sour cream and making butter out of that. The germs were found to be alive after seven days, but dead after ten days. This is an encouraging feature of the examination. We may conclude from it, says Farmers Review, that if there is danger of tubercle bacilli being present in milk that is to produce the cream for butter, it is better for the butter to be made from sour cream than from sweet cream. This seems quite evident that the lactic acid ferments are enemies of the disease germs.

## Raising Heifers.

Heifers intended for the dairy should have food rich in ash, to make bone and rich in protein, to make muscle and blood. Don't allow them to form the "fat habit" by giving too much starchy food, such as corn. Once a heifer has formed the "fat habit" it is very difficult to prevent her putting the increase on her back instead of into the pail, when she has been in milk for six months.

## Pasteurization.

Pasteurization is not yet perfected by any means. It destroys the lactic acid bacteria, but not the spores of bacteria. In consequence, while the milk may not be sour two days after its receipt, it may have a putrid smell due to the butyric putrefactive bacteria. The only milk fit for human food is clean raw milk kept continuously at low temperature.

## The Rusty Can.

How about that rusty can problem, is it troubling you? There are thousands of cans being used in the districts which ought to receive the hottest treatment. Wouldn't it be a good plan for our inspectors to devote more attention to condemning rusty cans?

## The Cooperative Creamery.

How about the cooperative creamery company which sends out a creamery gathering wagon into another's territory, and then hovers about the central plant invading its territory? Reminds us of the old story about living in a glass house.

## The Paying Cow.

In producing milk we get no returns from the food consumed unless the question of support is first satisfied. Therefore keep the cows which do not use the food nutrients for making beef, and then feed them all they will eat.

## DANGERS IN MILK.

Unless Carefully Handled It is the Most Dangerous of Foods.

Milk is one of the most nutritious and healthful of foods and it may be one of the most dangerous of foods. Many contagious diseases are spread by milk. Germs or bacteria find in milk the best place possible for them to grow. After they get into milk the only way to check or stop their growth is to cool it to near 50 degrees Fahrenheit or heat it to at least 150 degrees Fahrenheit; the latter treatment will destroy nearly all the germs.

Many astonishing statements and sentences with long words in them can easily be read of on the subject of bacteria in milk, but it is sufficient here to say that the dust and air-microbes which are inhaled with bacteria, and when they get into the milk they multiply at the rate of millions identically starting statements to cause the milk to have never heard it before to pause and consider his ways. His duty to his family and to humanity in general when he is milking is a serious matter. Is the air of the stable pure and free from dust during milking? Would he be willing and glad to keep the milk for his family in a tin can? If not, why not? Isn't milk a human food and isn't the milk pail that is under the cow being filled with the place where your cows are kept and would you be beaming with smiles if the persons who buy your milk should call on you in the stables at milking time?

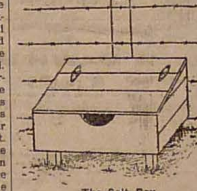
Many cases are on record which prove conclusively that milk has been the means of spreading such contagious diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever. Such a possibility as this certainly ought to convince a milker that his work is a serious business and while he cannot see the germs that fill the air around the milk pail, he can at least take every precaution possible to keep the milk free from dust and dirt of every description while he is milking.

People who handle our milk supply may be divided into two classes, says the Northwestern Agriculturist. First, those who know how to take proper care of it but fail to do so, and second, those who really do not know just what things ought to be done in order to keep milk in the purest condition possible until it reaches the consumer or factory.

## HAVE SALT ALWAYS HANDY.

Salt Box for the Field That is Rain Proof.

The best way of salting cattle is that which always available so that they may go to it at pleasure. This can be accomplished by having a brick



The Salt Box.

of salt tacked up under the shed where the cattle can lick it, or another good way to use loose salt is to construct a box in the pasture such as that shown in the sketch, which is partially filled with salt. The hole should be large enough, says Farm and Home, that the cow can put her nose into it and lift her lid up. The cattle will examine the box, and smelling the salt through the half-moon shaped hole, put their noses in and lift up the lid. As soon as they are through licking, the lid will drop and protect the salt from the rain.

## DAIRY NOTES.

Is your creamery equipped for pasteurizing the skim milk?

"As good as the wheat" is out of date. "As good as the cow" suits us better.

No one ever heard of a creamery patron kicking about his test—when it went up.

The man who can't treat his dumb animals kindly will not make the right kind of a husband.

The worst of us have our "good points," although it is hard work to find them sometimes.

It doesn't pay to tie to the man who agrees with your every view. The world wants thinkers.

Our hopes and actual realizations generally need an introduction in order to know each other.

An old dairyman says clover is worth as much, pound for pound, for feeding calves whole as for finding them sometimes.

## ANOTHER WESTERN CANADA RECORD.

The Way in Which a Swan River Farmer Became Wealthy.

Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906. Two weeks ago we gave an account of the property of a farmer in Western Canada, and this week we reproduce another.

"I have been asked regarding this year's work on my farm, and I here with willingly submit the following statement.

"Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 150 acres on Section 9, Township 26, Range 27 west of the First Meridian—two miles from the 1 plowed and cropped 122 1/2 acres of land during this year (1906), 80 acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and 12 1/2 acres in barley.

The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows: Cash paid for blue stone... 150 Cash paid for binder... 200 Cash paid for hired help... 125.00 Cash paid for threshing... 176.00

Total... \$400.00 Receipts for the year as follows: 80 acres of wheat (yielded 30 bushels per acre)—Total, 2,400 bu. 80 acres of oats (yielded 40 bushels per acre)—Total, 3,200 bu. 1 stack of oats in sheaf... 200 12 1/2 acres barley (48 bu. per acre)... 600 200 bu. potatoes... 300 12 1/2 acres of hay... 15

1168 bu. wheat at 62c... \$724.16 1232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c... 768.84 200 bu. barley at 35c... 70.00 200 bu. barley in granary... 105.00 1,200 bu. oats in granary at 25c... 300.00 100 bu. potatoes... 30.00 200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c... 60.00 1 stack of oats in sheaf for feed... 50.00 200 bu. hay... 40.00 Garden roots and vegetables... 30.00

Total... \$2,123.00 Cost of above, besides my own labor... 340.50 Balance... \$1,782.50 I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres cleared and broken this season.

Total Assets... \$2,123.00 Cost of above, besides my own labor... 340.50 Balance... \$1,782.50

158 acres land with house, stable and outbuildings, etc... \$5,000.00 Implements... 800.00 4 head of horses and harness... 375.00 15 head of cattle... 200.00 20 pigs... 100.00 Receipts of this season's crop... 1,872.00

Total... \$8,747.50 Liabilities... 1,000.00 Total assets... \$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I am a single man, a Canadian, and 28 years of age.

For particulars how to secure low railway rates to the free homesteads of Western Canada apply to any Canadian Government agent.

Prize for the Unmarried. The latest novelty in house attractions is that introduced by the Spring-side Wesleyan chapel, Rawtenstall, England. A wedding cake was cut up, and in one section was concealed a marriage certificate. It was announced that the bachelor or spinster securing the "chink" containing the document had the opportunity offered to be married free of cost within the next 12 months by the Rev. J. Bennett.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances, and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Nature's remedy, GARDEN TEA. It is made wholly of health-giving herbs.

Queer Names of Jurymen. Among cases drawn for jury service for the April term of court in Franklin county are: Mr. Burton, Mr. Hasty, Mr. Curl, Mr. Lord, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Cook and Mr. Pear.—Kansas City Star.

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Town Belle Criticized. A town belle got off the train at a small town between Atchison and Topeka last night, says Ed Howe. She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, wore pretty long clothes, chewed gum, wore pretty long hair, and she looked at her and said "Hello, hello!" This town belle was not had looking but she couldn't keep her mouth closed even when she was not talking.—Kansas City Journal.

MISS LENA NAGEL. In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come out on his face, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Some people climb to the top for the purpose of looking down on their neighbors.

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