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## SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Progressive Farmers of Pine County Hold A Most Profitable  
and Instructive Session in Steki's Hall, Feb. 15

The institute was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by O. M. Olson, of Montevideo, who was the first institute man to address the meeting. He said that the reason of the hard times of farmers was due to the farmers buying all the new machinery, and not making the most of what they already possessed. He said that the key-note of the institute would be, "make the best of what you have got." If you need new machinery, sit down and count the cost and see if you can afford it. If so, buy; but if not, see what you have got until such time as you can afford it; and if the farmer does so he will have no occasion to grumble about hard times. He also said that farmers in this locality must keep live stock, as the keeping of dairy stock was the best paying part of farming in the northern parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and that the time was not far distant when this locality would be the best dairy country in the United States. If not in the whole world. The farmers should keep only the very best dairy cows. This, he said, did not mean the thoroughbred cows. He said that farmers should weed out their herds, and if they had a herd of twenty cows, and only six of them paid, to weed out all but the six, get rid of the boarders.

Mr. W. E. McLaren, of Wrensmarsh, then told how he cleared the farm of stumps. He said that the reason why so many people went to Canada and the west was an account of the pine stumps in this part of the country, and the time and money it required to clear the land of them. He said that he had cleared 100 acres with dynamite at a cost of \$20 per acre, and that after the land was cleared it was worth \$100 per acre. He said that he had tried stump pullers of all kinds and had found that they were all too expensive. He said the reason that people failed in the use of dynamite was, that they did not use enough powder, and that they put the explosives too near the stump. He said that by putting the charge near the center, and close up to the stump, it would only soils the stump and leave the roots in the ground. The way he then cuts stumps was to take a two-inch auger, have a gasket about three feet long, wedged onto it, and then find the main root and bore a hole through it and into the ground about three or four feet, below the centre of the stump, put the charge and tamp it down well, and it will blow the stump and roots out of the ground, so that a team of horses could drag them away. The holes left in the ground are filled with a common scraper, in light soil, but in heavy soil it is best plowed and then scraped. The danger in handling dynamite was in throwing it. Most people threw it by placing it in hot water, but that by this process the scum that arises on the surface of the water was pure nitroglycerine, the highest explosive known, and that when the stick of dynamite was taken from the water the hand was covered with the scum, and that when the match was passed and the match lit, the nitro-

glycerine exploded, thus causing the accidents. The way he thaws out the sticks is to take a dry kettle into which he puts the sticks, and then puts the kettle into another kettle filled with hot water, and thaw out in this way without any possible danger.

C. W. Glofetter, of Waterville, then spoke on "Clover" for about 20 minutes. He said to start out with, that help on the farm was the greatest drawback the farmer had, and as a remedy he said to seed the farm down to clover, which will grow between the stumps as well as on the cleared land and in this locality. What the farmer needed was more pasture land. His motto was, "Pasture, and raise enough for two, with but one to eat it." Some farmers, he said, thought that pasture was a waste of land, but he had made the discovery that it was no such thing, for if a farmer has plenty of pasture, he can turn his stock out in the spring, and they will eat the dried grass left over from the fall before, as soon as the snow goes off, and then, when the green grass commences to come up the cattle will get it little by little, and keep the cows from shrinking in their milk, as they always do when let out on green pasture. The farm should be conducted so as to make it attractive, and so keep the boys at home, so that in after years they could point with pride to the farm, and say, "Father left this to me, and see how I have improved it." In conclusion, he said, make farming a business. Fertilize the soil and clover early and your horses will not use it for bedding, unless you feed too much. The following questions were then asked, which Mr. Glofetter answered:

Question—Which is the most nutritious—the medium red clover or white? Answer—Both are alike. Q.—Which is the best crop for land—clover or rye? A.—Clover, because the clover gets fertility from the air and ground while rye gets all its fertility from near the surface of the ground. Clover roots go to the depth of 18 feet for its nutrition.

Q.—How much clover do you sow to the acre? A.—Ten pounds, so that the stand will be thick and the straw small and not woody.

At the close of questions on clover an intermission was taken until 1:15 p. m. was given, when it was announced that the question box would be opened, and those having questions were asked to hand them in to be answered at that time.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Question—What kind of grapes are adapted to this part of the country? Answer—Beaded grapes.

Q.—Is alfalfa adapted to this part of the state? A.—We don't know, we use clover.

Q.—Should we farmers do any market gardening, and if so, where is our market? A.—Vegetables are always a good crop, and can always be disposed of at a profit if sold to a retailer, restaurants or hotels, but never to common houses.

Q.—What do you call a good, fair

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## ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, Prominent Residents of Pine City, Celebrate Fifth Anniversary.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 15th, 1908, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, occurred a very unique marriage ceremony, the date above stated being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, old and respected residents of our village. It is seldom that a place the size of Pine City is honored by having three Golden Weddings celebrated inside of a year. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Koerner. After High Mass had been read, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Madden and family, and a few invited friends, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

James Madden was born in County Mayo, village of Bally Castle, in 1830. His father, Thos. Madden, was a sergeant in Wellington's army, and was an active part in the battle of Waterloo. James Madden was the fifth in age of a family of ten children. The family, with their widowed mother, moved to Canada in 1847. During his early life in America he was a pioneer on the Erie canal. Later he settled on a farm about 70 miles west of Toronto, Canada. After farming successfully for a number of years, he retired.

Mrs. James Madden, nee Mary Farley, was born in Caledorn, Ont., in the year 1840. She is the fifth in age of a family of seven children. She was married to James Madden Feb. 15th, 1858, at Guelph, Ont. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. The family and some of the children moved to Pine City in 1899. They are both in robust health.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden, since coming to Pine City, have been numbered among our most respected citizens. Upon their arrival here they at once started the flour and feed store on Fourth street, where they are still doing a fine business.

Since coming to Pine City it has not been all sunshine with the venerable couple, as they lost a son by consumption a few years after settling here, but they both have reason to be thankful, for they have both enjoyed good health, and look as if they would live to see their diamond wedding.

Mr. Glofetter next spoke for a short time on corn. He said that corn was king. He attended the corn exposition at Chicago last fall, and said he never realized the value of corn until he visited the expo.

The failure of the corn crop in the United States means a great thing to the world. The average corn crop of the United States is 300,000,000 bushels per year. All the corn we saw at the exposition he found measured less than a foot in length.

He had always supposed that Minnesota was too far north to raise good corn, but found out at the show in Chicago, that we were about in the center of the corn belt.

There was no reason in the world why the farmers in this locality should not raise corn that would go a hundred bushels to the acre. He then went on and told how to raise his big crop, as he called it. First sow to clover, eat early, turn to pasture and put plenty of manure on pasture. Turn under clover sod in the fall and turn deep.

As soon as the frost goes out in the spring run a disk over it twice, then drag and disk again just before planting, to get rid of weeds. Plant shallow, not too early, then plow the ground.

After plowing, cultivate deep the first time, and every time until the corn gets to be two feet high, and use a weeder after each cultivation.

After the corn has attained the above height, cultivate shallow, so as not to cut off the roots of the stalks, and thus retard the growth of the corn. Never plant anything else with corn if you are after that large crop. If you only have five acres of ground, put one acre in corn, I acre to pumpkins, and the balance to whatever you please, but never two kinds on the same piece of

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**Living Relatives of Washington.**  
Many kindred of George Washington dwell on and about the original Washington plantation in Westmoreland county, Virginia. John Washington of Brighton parish, Northamptonshire, England, came to Virginia in 1657 and bought a farm on the Potowmack river between Bridge creek and Pope's creek, in what was then Northumberland county, but which long, long ago became Westmoreland county. He bought the farm from Col. Pope, a great landholder in the early colonial era, and whose daughter, Anne Pope, became the wife of the immigrant John Washington. These were the great grandparents of George Washington the Great. John Washington, through his marriage to Anne Pope, obtained lands outside of the farm purchased by him. The original farm is owned by John E. Wilson, who married Miss Betty Washington, granddaughter of William Augustus Washington, a nephew of George Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are advanced in years. A score or more of Washingtons live on their ancestral lands with rifle shot of the spot where George Washington was born. Some of these people, writes Guy E. Mitchell in Technical World Magazine, are prosperous farmers and professional men; others are not prosperous. They are all plain and simple folk who have the good will and respect of their neighbors. A peculiar thing about this family is that all its members have the distinctive Washington features.

**Basis of the Charge.**  
It is well not to make faces at or slighting remarks about persons who look the part of foreigners. They may be subjects of governments that are tough. Calling one of the least of these a "rascal" or naming him lightly on the easy way bring on international complications. Some of the governments that pay no attention to their subjects when they break, unless they organize bread riots or such like, polite voices for universal suffrage get mighty touchy when the subject has left them for a country that they believe will like better. Then the English and pursuit of happiness cause much tender solicitude. They may step on him at home, but over here they want his rights protected in three languages. Tears well up in the eyes of gentlemen whose breasts look like pawnshop windows by reason of their display of medals, while secretly they wish we were as small that they could kick us. However, there may be more method in their solicitude than would appear to a person up a tree. If their wandering boy doesn't get a good job how can he continue to send money to the old folks and thus help to keep down the poor rates?

In the annual report made by the superintendents of prisons of New York is the suggestion that a large percentage of the money earned by criminals be used by the state to support the families of these criminals who may, by the imprisonment of their heads, be rendered destitute. Such a suggestion is good and practical. The punishment of the bread-winner is apt to bring upon the family, but if a systematic distribution of the money is made in this manner one of the problems met with in dealing with the criminal classes will be effectively solved.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives providing for a \$500,000 fine-off for Uncle Sam upon every foreign titled person by American heiress. As the United States is interested in protecting its home industries it should have the same care for its women, and a too extravagant importation of impudent titled foreigners might be provided against with a clause in the tariff bill placing a tax upon foreign junk of all sorts.

**Half a dozen business men of Brattleboro, Vt., have acquired tracts of cheap game land in that vicinity, and are setting out game birds by the thousand. They are not asking what posterity has done for them, but are preparing the way for a crop or pine timber 25 or 40 years hence which will prove a handsome legacy for children or grandchildren. The little trees are from six to ten inches high when set out, and about 1,200 are planted to the acre.**

A writer who claims to know all about it says the waters of the Straits of Magellan are thoroughly charted and much less dangerous than our great lakes. It is thus another attempt to deprive "Fighting Bob" of glory?

A Japanese military authority was recently taken through the arsenals at Springfield by order of the war department. At any rate the government of the United States is not ashamed of its military resources.

## MORSE ARRESTED ON HIS STEAMER

**WARRANT SERVED ON FINANCIER  
AT QUARANTINE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.**

**He Gives \$20,000 Bail—Asserts His  
Innocence and Declares His Trip  
to Europe Was Not a "Flight" from  
Creditors.**

New York, Feb. 15.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned Sunday from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his steamer when the steamer Eric, which had been held in quarantine in New York harbor until the ship was docked and then was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and harboring the fugitive. This was the third time he had been arrested and was immediately to his fifth avenue home, where he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court.

Monday Mr. Morse will appear before Justice Dowling in open court and plead guilty to the indictments, which demand that he stay in Europe as a "flight." He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

**Basis of the Charge.**

The charge is that Mr. Morse took out of a note given to him by former Chief Justice Morgan G. O'Brien from the court of appeals, Judge O'Brien is said to have deposited three notes for \$100,000 each with Mr. Morse in payment for a block of 1,000 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The notes were to be held for seven years and, according to the court, he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

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## MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered In the Gopher State

### The State Wins.

Duluth—The legislature has speeded up definitely the privileges granted in a permit to cut timber from state land must be strictly adhered to by the courts, the supreme court yesterday held for the state in its suit against the Rat Portage Lumber company, reversing the St. Louis county district court. The court held that the argument that an inconvenience might result from a strict enforcement of the terms of the law cannot be heard in defense when the law is couched in definite and certain terms.

This suit was brought by the state to recover the value of \$24,000 feet, board measure, of logs which had been cut from state land for the cutting and removing of which a permit had been granted to the company by the state under the timber act. This permit had expired, however, after the logs had been cut and some of them removed, those involved in this suit remaining on the logs after the expiration of the permit. The court also claimed that its failure to remove the logs was due to the inclement weather and the difficulty of securing experienced woodsmen for the work.

### 350,000 Gave.

Minneapolis—A tin box, the contents of which are valued at \$50,000, and personal property of Daniel C. Hopkins, vice president of the Hopkins Land company, has disappeared from his office in the Metropolitan Life insurance building, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Two men, trying to solve the mystery of the box, were hatched. They say the case is one of the most difficult that the department ever has attempted.

Mr. Hopkins believes the bonds and securities were stolen from his desk. The papers were locked in a safe deposit box which was left in Mr. Hopkins' desk. A safe deposit box which he stepped into a rear room. Since that the papers have not been seen by their owner, Mr. Hopkins says he has absolutely no recollection as to whether the box still was on the desk when he returned.

### Think City Deer Killed.

McKinley—The deer that made McKinley famous has disappeared and it is believed that it has been killed. It was a doe captured in the woods in the spring, together with its twin sister, and was the property of Ald Joseph Ahlm. The deer had great intelligence and extraordinary pugnacity, having attacked and bested the prize buckler of the traps. A boy twisted the antlers of the deer and cut off his face cut by the deer's horns. Although the animal has often remained out for a day or two, it now has been gone for ten days, and is believed to have encountered some poacher who took advantage of the deer's tame ways. A liberal reward will be paid by the city of McKinley for information that will lead to the arrest and punishment of the guilty person.

### Wine Prices Easy.

Pine Island—Minnesota butter and cheese makers are becoming so accustomed to winning prizes that they no longer have to make an effort to win them. George Hoefler has just found out that he can easily be sent samples of brick and Limburger cheese which he had made at the Pine Island factory to a friend, who is an inspector in the New York dairy and food department. A little while ago he read in a paper that he had won two prizes in the contest in which the best cheesemakers of New York state participated. A letter to the New York Inspector brought the information that he had entered the two samples sent him and he included a check for the price won.

### A Small Check.

Sparta—O. H. Hinslein, justice of the peace, has just received from the Oliver Iron Mining company, the operating company of the steel corporation, a check for 7 cents. While the Great War was on, the company's attorney Mr. Hinslein handled a garnished case against an employee. The script was in even dollars and the obligation was at par, but the 7 cents. Now the company remits the balance. So far as anyone can see, this is a rare and unusual check ever given out by the steel corporation.

### BRIEF NOTES.

Cottageville—The class of '98 gave a brief entertainment and musical in honor of the Rev. Placidus Wengler on the occasion of his silver jubilee of priestly life.

Morris—John Morris will pay the tax of 2 per cent on all money received from liquor licensees as provided by chapter 288, Laws of 1907, for the purpose of securing funds for a state industrial farm.

Biswauk—William Lundberg, a son of F. G. & S. Clair is making arrangements to sink a shaft on the four forties on which he has a lease directly west and south of the Heater mine, near Biswauk.

Berndt—Thief River Falls and Beaudry are to have companies in the national guard. Both towns have organized and both have provided armament accommodations.

Campbell—A mass convention of the prohibitionists, held here, placed A. H. Merrill of Winona in nomination for a state industrial farm.

Duluth—It is reported that Charles Ruggles of Milwaukee, has bought the Duluth, Virginia & Whistler railroad. Mankato—Mayor J. W. Andrews instructed the police force to put a stop to shaking of dice, card playing and chance games of any character in saloons, cigar stores, etc., for drinks or cigars.

Grand Rapids—Hotel Gladstone was destroyed by a fire which broke out because of a defective boiler. The loss was \$18,000, with insurance of \$9,000. The hotel was remodeled last fall at an expense of about \$5,000.

Minneapolis—Adjt. Gen. F. B. Wood accepted the resignation of Capt. Anton Schaefer, state public examiner. Capt. Schaefer replaced M. N. G. and commissioned him captain and ordinance officer on the brigade staff.

Evan—The Sleepy Eye Mill company's elevator was destroyed by fire on Thursday, also 2,000 bushels of grain, some flour and one car of coal. The loss is about \$4,000. The fire department saved the railway company's property.

Ardell—the theatrical announcements for Minneapolis will perhaps attract more notice than that of James J. Corbett's engagement at the Bijou the week of February 23, in Langdon McCormick's comedy, "The Burglar and the Lady."

Minneapolis—The annual election of officers of the board of athletic council at the University of Minnesota was held. Safford and Vito, two football stars, were placed at the head of the ticket and had little difficulty in winning their offices.

Ceylon—B. D. Alton, a prominent farmer living near Yester, was seriously injured while shooting a bear to save a colt. The animal became vicious, throwing Mr. Alton against the side of the barn, breaking his collarbone and injuring him internally.

Hanline—Lack of interest in the Twin Cities and opposition in the country districts may result in abandonment of the plan to hold a two-weeks' fair in connection with the agricultural exhibition of the admission of Minnesota as a state. Duluth—Duluth tans will hurl a formal challenge at the Chicago Yacht club for the privilege of competing in the 1918 race for the Nutting cup. This information was given by G. H. Atwood, of the local club today by Horace Johnson, commodore of the Duluth organization.

Bemidji—Prof. E. G. Quigley, of Moorhead, professor of psychology in the Moorhead normal school, will engage in agricultural and stock raising pursuits in Beltrami county. He has already come some distance east of Blackduck, and plans to spend several months a year on it, away from his school labors.

Fairbank—Samuel Detert, a lineman in the employ of the Fairbank Gas and Electric company, fell from the top of a thirty-foot pole and was slightly injured. He was taken to the top of the pole when he came in contact with a live wire and received a shock, causing him to fall to the stone sidewalk.

Rochester—John Bernhardt, a blacksmith at Potowmack, with a wagon and team, was working with a crew at a small sawmill on the Zambo river. A slab saw from the saw and struck him in the jaw, fracturing the lower maxillary bone and tearing the flesh and muscle tissue on the entire side of the victim. The victim was brought to St. Mary's hospital. The victim had been an inmate about a year.

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Minneapolis—While playing with two small companions, John Broham, a twelve-year-old Bohemian lad, living with his parents in the Minneapolis flats just below the Washington flats, suffered a slight stroke. But his first stroke of luck was when he captured a silver gray fox a few days ago, whose skin is worth from \$75 to \$125. The silver gray fox is rarely seen and exists in the ratio of about one to a thousand.

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Minneapolis—A fire started in the four-story brick structure at 311 to 315 Third avenue north, Minneapolis, and caused a loss estimated at \$6,000. It is supposed that the glass was broken by electric light wires.

Minneapolis—The Missouri is to have a fully equipped ink factory, the only ink factory in the northwest. Articles of incorporation of the Hayes Ink Manufacturing company have been filed.

Winona—Minnesota City is threatened with a disastrous flood as the result of the sudden thaw.

## MIDDLE WEST IS BLIZZARD SWEEPED

CHICAGO EXPERIENCES ONE OF THE WORST STORMS OF MANY YEARS.

Hurricane Wind Hurts Snow in Blinding Clouds. Several Deaths and Many Injured. A Fishing Boat is Wrecked.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Several deaths, many injuries, and much suffering followed yesterday and last night in the wake of one of the worst blizzards experienced in this section in many years. Traffic on surface lines was stopped, and the streets and downtown hotels were filled with residents of outlying districts who found themselves unable to reach home.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon seven inches of snow had fallen and it was still coming down very heavily. The wind at intervals blew with a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles an hour.

A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collision between wagons and street cars.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the drowning of a harpooner of the fishing boat Anaspach, in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death. The boat left the harbor early in the day to sift nets set ten miles out in Lake Michigan.

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## TURKEY PREPARES TO FIGHT RUSSIA

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People Issue Protests—Alarms Reported Amount to Veritable War in St. Petersburg—Foreign Ambassadors Expect No Conflict.

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By JOHN M. GLENN,

Secretary Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

**Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)** Often the inference is drawn that only the wage-worker, the unprotected woman and the man without business experience monopolize the space in the swindlers' lairs. This is not true.

The truth is, far from it, is from the records of hundreds of swindlers which the federal, state and city authorities have been

sition to guarantee the bonds for double that amount.

"But I can't pay more than half that down," answers the manufacturer.

"Well," responds the president of the guarantee company, "you are compelled to have our fee in advance in every case; our business is conducted very much on the lines of a bank.

However, Mr. Capitalist, who is to place your bonds, has a material interest in seeing this transaction go through, and so doubt he will be willing to advance half the fee and take it when he sells them. Shall I call him up on the phone and ask him?"

This is done and after a little dickering the agreement is made. The manufacturer goes back to the office of the capitalist, gets a check for a thousand dollars, puts his own thumb and finger prints on it and hands it over to the president of the guarantee company.

The manufacturer gets a receipt for the principal amount of the loan, and the capitalist is satisfied.

The manufacturer explains to the capitalist that he is to receive a percentage of the gross amount.

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## News of the Week.

### Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

J. J. Parish and Rev. Hayes will change pulpits on Sunday the 23rd.

Sheriff R. J. Hawley was a visitor on business in the north end of the county this week.

Attorney J. N. Seares, of Stillwater, transacted legal business in Pine City Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. MacAdam and Mrs. Lyseth, of Meadow Lawn, were county seat visitors yesterday.

Clerk of Court, H. J. Rath departed for the twin cities Tuesday, to be absent the greater part of the week.

Mrs. G. H. White, of Wadena, arrived Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

Miss Christina Franta, of Rock Creek, was the guest of her friend, Miss Louis Cort, last week, returning home Saturday.

A. R. W. Olsen and W. P. Gottrey departed yesterday morning for the twin cities, to attend the meeting of the editorial association, which is now in session.

Will Stevens and son, of Rock Creek, were county seat visitors on business Wednesday. While in town Will called and renewed his subscription to the Pioneer.

Rev. J. A. Hayes, of Rush City, will preach in the M. E. church on Saturday evening Feb. 22nd at 7:30. Our quarterly conference will be held at the close of the service.

The members of B. F. Davis Post, G. A. R., are invited to join Emily J. Stone Circle, Monday evening, Feb. 24th, to meet Mrs. Juli Alobell, Past Department President of L. G. A. R.

H. W. Freeman, of Minneapolis, special agent of the American Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., was here Thursday, inspecting business houses in regard to the liability of fire. We acknowledge a call from Mr. Freeman.

Gust Grapp, of Montgomery, arrived this week and is employed by F. A. Jelinek, of the North Star Meat Co. Mr. Grapp is an expert sausage maker, and will have charge of this branch of the Meat company's business.

The Leap Year old-timers danced held in Stekl's hall last Friday evening was well attended, and those present report having had the time of their lives. The music was furnished by Messrs. Curtis and Davis and Miss Curtis.

The third entertainment of the course of entertainments given under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, will be given in Stekl's hall, Thursday evening March 5th, and will be given by W. Ash Davis the cartoonist, who comes recommended as an entertainer of no mean ability.

Mrs. Ed Thayer departed Monday with her eldest daughter for Rochester, where she goes to see the Mayo Bros. in regard to the girl's hearing. Some time ago she lost the use of one ear, and it is feared that the other one is affected also. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks at least.

F. S. Bryant, of Hotel Agnes will give a grand Washington's Birthday ball and supper in the dining room of the hotel tomorrow evening. Mr. Bryant will have an orchestra from Minneapolis, and a grand good time is in store for those who attend. The tickets have been placed at the remarkably low figure of one dollar per couple, including supper.

Tuesday evening a triple-birthday party was held at the Pogekana Sanatorium, the occasion being the anniversary of the births of Mrs. Iver Stumm, Mrs Gust Elbert, the matron at the sanatorium, and the second cook at the same institution. Quite a number from this place were in attendance. Those who had the privilege of being present report having spent a very pleasant evening. Iver Stumm drove down after and brought back those from this place.

The Woman's Reading Club will give a "Patriotic Evening" on Monday, Feb. 24th, at G. A. R. hall, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, with Mrs. Julia E. F. Lobdell, of Minneapolis, as the principal speaker, to which all are cordially invited. The subject will be of especial interest to veterans, sons of veterans, and other patriotic persons. To defray expenses, the small admittance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, which will include also a musical program and social closing hour.

A. P. Erickson, of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Ottocar Sobotka departed today for Willow River, where he goes to try a case.

Don't forget the open meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A. this evening in Steinplatz hall.

Mrs. Caesar, of Stillwater, is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Smith.

I. H. Claggett and wife departed this afternoon on the limited to attend the grand opera at St. Paul.

D. Greeley and A. H. Lambert are in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., now in session at St. Paul.

Lost—On Friday, Feb. 14th, in the Mercantile Company's store, a gold ring, with ruby setting. Reward offered to finder.

Frank Harley, who has been at work in St. Paul for the past year, came up on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Soerbeck, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, 1908, a girl. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Magnus is setting them up to the boys.

There will be a dance given by the Bohemian Club at Stekl's hall a week from next Monday evening.

Musio will be furnished by the Bohemian orchestra. Tickets 50 cents. Jas. Fallon, foreman in the baggage room at the St. Paul Union depot, came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday and Monday with his family and friends. He returned to his work on Tuesday's noon train.

The Smith Hardware Company recently sold a 6 horse power Mc Vicker Gasoline engine, and sawing outfit to Adolph Johnson at West Rock. Johnson has been sawing wood on the Rock Creek road during the last week.

J. M. Collins has secured the contract for furnishing the ice to keep our neighboring village of Rush City cool, when the thermometer gets way up in the nineties. Jerry commenced filling cars on his contract Tuesday morning.

Mr. Zastrow stepped into our office Tuesday morning and informed us that the new fishway in the Chengwatawa dam was completed, and that it was built according to the plans and specifications set out by the Game and Fish commission. Any one wishing to see the way it is constructed will now have a chance to do so as the top is open and if any fish are in the way they can be seen making the ascent.

John E. Lindberg of White Bear, was a Pine City visitor Saturday, attending the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, mention of which is made on the first page of this issue. Mr. Lindberg was the butter maker at the Rock Creek Creamery a couple of years ago, but is now working for the state creamery association. While in town Mr. Lindberg made this office a couple of friendly calls. When in these parts again, Mr. Lindberg, as the latch-string of the Pioneer is always on the outside for its friends.

Judge P. H. Stolberg, of Harris, was here the first of the week holding an adjourned term of the district court, at which time the following Pine County citizens were naturalized: Swan Christ Annerson, Partridge; Axel Holm, Sandstone; Tomas Sandstad, Olaf Iverson Holmer, Sandstone; John Pauling, Hinckley; Alois Dolleschel, Hinckley; Josef Shilka, of Pine City; John Oscar Nelson, Sandstone; Chris Von Oorscot, Sandstone; Nels Johnson, Hinckley; John Neene, Brookpark; John August Forslund, Partridge.

John Jelinek, our popular tailor, has been improving his place of business during the past week. He has had shelving put in on the west side of the store and the partition moved back so that the store proper is about 18 feet longer. The partition in the shop part will also be moved back so as to give more room and also more light. The windows in front of the store are tastefully padded with white and pink bunting which adds very much to the exterior of the building. Mr. Jelinek found it necessary to enlarge the store so as to display the large stock of ready made clothing and gent's furnishings, and the shop part to be enabled to better meet the demand of those wishing clothing made to order.

### Popular Specials.

Notice—Farmers, bring your poultry to the North Star Meat Co., successors to Joseph W. Neuhauser. Also veal and cattle, and receive the highest market price.

F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Hotel Agnes Saturday February 22, until 12 m. Have your eyes tested with glasses.

For Sale Cheap—Linenwood Point, 4 acres six room house. Inquire of C. N. Poole, North Branch, Minn.

For Sale—New No. 9 range, six holes. Call at Schuyler Kligore's residence, Pine City.

For Sale—I have a few seven weeks old pigs for sale. D. GRANT.

For Rent—The Moody house. Apply to I. H. Claggett.

Horses for Sale—I have a snap on several farm horses. If you want a team or one horse, call on C. R. Gehl, Pine City, Minn.

For Sale—Eighty acres unimproved land, two and one half miles from Pine City. Also one hundred and twenty acres about three miles south of Brookpark. Address box 84, Pine City, Minn.

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Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volk building. Phone 61.

For Sale—two and three inch elm planks, equal to white oak for bridges, cow-stables etc. \$16.00 per M. G. H. Cunningham, Sturvor Lake, Minn.

See I. H. Claggett in regard to excursions to Texas.

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## TRAPPED

By JOHN CHESHIRE

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The man with the dark mustache ground irritably; the other merely shook his head in silent agreement.

They were decently clothed, but obviously depressed in spirit. There was that in their dejected air which told of disaster, and the way in which the blarer man's hands fidgeted in his pockets plainly indicated their empiness.

Between sullen but silent odds the level white road on which they had stretched out many a mile ahead, where its curves had vanished in a point.

"What luck!" muttered the dark man for the twentieth time.

"Oh, dry up, do!" snapped his companion. "What's the good of keeping on like that?"

The chance of a lifetime! went on the other in the monotonous tones of one reflecting on lost opportunities. "To think that we are the only two people in the world who know who the blarer—who knew that Velveteen could come now. Simply—stroll—in! And here are we without so much as the railway fare to take us to the meeting."

"You got a watch an' chain."

"Fah! Silver! Couldn't get a dollar on it, an' there's not a cent."

"Well, whose fault is it?" interrupted the little man viciously. "Who would play billiards with a stranger last night and lose all a pal's money as well as his own?"

"He changed his tone to one of ridicule. "Nice sort o' partnesship, upon my word!"

The dark man took no notice what-ever of this outburst.

"A trill at six in the morning—stripped us in a strawstack watching the finish. Velveteen, by ton 'em! What? Was there ever such luck?"

The other turned away with a short exclamation of annoyance, went to the side of the road and sat down motionless. The dark man lit a pipe and the two seemed to end. Then he gave a start as a black speck showed where earth and sky touched. The hum became a rhythmic throb.

"By jingo, yes, I'll do it!" he said, under his breath. He turned to the other man, quick! he cried. "Behind the hedge!"

The little man jumped up suddenly. "Watcherman?" he asked anxiously.

Before he was aware of it the dark man had him by the arm and was pulling him through a gap in the hedge. "Down," he admonished, dropping to a crouching attitude.

The motorist looked along a mile and a half of deserted road.

"That's all right," he said, as his

tr. "Do you know what place you've been going?" he consulted what the motorist, was the inevitable question stop-watch.

"I'm not much for love," returned the man, in the car, trying to bluff. "What's your authority for stopping me?"

"Very sorry, sir; county police you know?" He extricated the paper from a pocket and held it up to the moon before the other's eyes. "Must do my duty," he added in an apologetic tone.

"But we couldn't possibly have been exceeding the speed limit," said the girl, beaming sweetly on the dark man, "I'm sure, policeman, you wouldn't."

"Timed you over the straight miles. One minute forty-three seconds. That makes us 35 miles an hour?"

"My man's pocket watch is stopped under the trees yonder and the eight-inch end for the pointers. Fasten an old neck-swing ring or something similar to the end of the tongue and run a long chain through

the hole in the center of the macadam road, perhaps the most ardent advocate—the motor vehicle.

The steel wheels of the machine powder from the stones to serve as a binder, replacing the binding material blown away by winds or washed off by rains. It is usually possible when the binder becomes deficient to add the sand and the upper surface begins to appear and the surface grows rough, to spread a little coarse sand in the center of the macadam road. The sand is soon spread by traffic over the greater portion of the width of the road and becomes the smoothness and keeps the stones from rattling. This practice has been followed in many sections for years. But the swiftest moving motor car of the present day has introduced a new method of road maintenance. The large rubber tires on wheels of small diameter appear to exert a suction on the binder of the road. The vacuum caused by the vehicle moving rapidly over the road little the dust into the air in clouds and it is blown away into the hills.

Various substances are being experimented with for application to road surfaces to lessen or obviate this evil. Coal tar and asphaltic oil, the asphaltic base seems to give the best results. As far as has been used for several years, it is said, most satisfactorily. It may be that by some such application not only will the roads be saved from denudation by motor vehicles, but the ordinary surface repair costs will be lessened as well.

A properly built macadam road in the country rarely becomes muddy except from mud tracked upon it from side roads built of natural soil. The country road official is specially annoyed at the expense of removing mud. That they are often dusty can not be denied. Watering or sprinkling is a luxury that can not often be afforded on country roads. When properly applied, water not only lessens the dust nuisance, but preserves the roads well.

Another method of using five horses to a team on the evener, using light while trees for the lead team.

It is desirable to use a three-horse evener for the cloddy or the center of the road, and the outside ones. Such an evener may be bought at any implement house. The clevis connecting this three-horse evener with the 20-inch evener at O should be a solid double clevis which will hold the teams in their places and not interfere with the chain.

Horses weigh less than 1,400 pounds each, it will pay to use five horses on a gang plow. With them I can plow six acres a day easily whereas with four it is hard work to lay over four acres.

It is the last stage that the team's back and I am in favor of unloading several straws.

Another method of using five horses with two in the lead is as follows: Make an evener five feet long, divide the outside wheeler four feet and one foot for the two teams that work against each other with chain and pulley.

GREEN MANURING.

Only Legumes Add More to Soil Than Elements Taken From It.

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## THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

By VALERIE HOPE

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We are so accustomed to picture George Washington in a stiff attitude, with stern, composed lips and forbidding expression, that we forget he was ever young and a human being of flesh and blood like the rest of us.

Instead of being a cold-blooded gris, Washington was magnetic in personality and a great social favorite. He was the finest horseman in Virginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, velvet, silk stockings and powdered buckles. He caused a fury in female hearts whenever he appeared.

Young Washington was always failing in love, and after his engagement to Mrs. Custis was announced his mother wrote to a friend: "I am glad to have you in such a favorable position."

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillips, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who had lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point. Washington promptly proposed, but was told that somebody else's coquette was already engaged to be married. Washington said afterwards that he thought the girl he wanted would be in the mood. There was a tragic end to this romance years after when the haughty creature who had spurned the hand of the commander of the American forces was arrested as an spy. She was thrown into prison and died there.

Then came him phining and sighing and grating his teeth in despair, just like any young American lover. In these days! It is amazing now, but at that time it was a very serious matter to George Washington! Not much is known of this courtship and soon after he met his Mrs. Martha Custis Grimes, whom he often referred to afterward as his "Lowland Beauty."

About this time Washington wrote a letter to "Dear Sally," in which he said: "I am almost discouraged from writing to you as this is my fourth to you since I read any from you. I hope you'll not mind me. Old Previews don't count out of Mind as it is one of the greatest pleasures in living in Fairfax in often hearing from you and hope you'll not deny me."

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side (Miss Mary Cary) that in a great measure cheats my sorrow and dejection though not so as to draw my thoughts from your parts. I could wish to be with you down there all the time, but it is a thing almost impracticable. I shall rest myself where I am with hopes of shortly having some minutes of your transactions."

So we find the susceptible George interested in three fair damsels at once: "Sally," the "Lowland Beauty," the "Custer of the revolution," and Miss Mary Cary, which recalls the story of the man who could never shoot a bird, because just as he had aimed and was ready to shoot at one bird another bird flew in the way.

In 1753 Lucy Grymes, the Lowland Beauty, married Henry Lee and became the mother of "Light-horse Harry," the Custer of the revolution. One of Washington's more serious loves was a girl with Miss Mary Cary, and there is no doubt that she was in love with him, but her father prevented the marriage by handing out the Alaskan negative.

Miss Cary afterwards married a young swell, Edward Ambler, who died young, and his pretty widow was often a guest at Mount Vernon. The Cary romance extended over several years, but in the meantime there were others. It is consoling to know that Washington was human enough to occasionally do something amateurish, and the thing he fell down on hardest was writing poetry. The following was composed when he was a major and less than 20 years old. It was addressed to Miss Mary Fauntry:

"Oh, ye gods why should my Poor Sisterless Heart  
Stand to oppose thy might and Power.  
At last I consented to Cupid's feather  
Dart  
And now lay bleeding every Hour  
For her that's Phyleys of my grief and woe,  
And will not on my pity take,  
She sleep amongst my most inveterate foes,  
And with Gladness never wish to wake  
In deluding sleep till my eyes are closed  
That in an unscripted dream I may

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN  
Or the Success That Awaits the Farmer  
in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will suffice to touch upon the chief points of interest. During the year just closed 377,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,919 for the year 1906, an increase of 161,457. This is the result of the "Industry" recently established. To-day the Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mighty movement of population" that has stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of "Scriptures." But the father's reply was unfavorable, as usual, and Miss Betty afterwards married Thomas Adams of Williamsburg. In a tradition of towns that after her rejected suit or became famous, any visitor to Williamsburg as the guest of the people who watched the trials of the peasant from a window, could when the great hostess died, see her wavy sword and saluted her, whenupon the lady faint ed away.

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ground. The following questions were then asked, and Mr. Gieseler answered:

Question—How far apart should corn be planted to raise that big crop? Answer—Three feet and 8 inches, but closer if your land is heavy enough to stand it.

Q.—How much fodder corn do you plant to the acre? A.—One bushel if only to be fed as fodder, but less if to be cut up for the silo.

Q.—How can we get rid of the Canada thistle and quick grass? A.—Take a six timed fork and get them out and camp right there until they are exterminated.

There being no other questions, and it being near train time, the institute was closed after the distribution of the institute annuals, and all departed for their homes, feeling that the time had been well spent.

WEST ROCK.

Fred Hartz left for Minneapolis Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Alma Dahl left Friday for Minneapolis, where she expects to remain for some time.

Erick Carlson and Hamlet Johnson visited at the West Rock hotel Sunday forenoon.

P. W. Person has returned to West Rock. Peter has been working at the carpenter trade for the past eight years.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Adolph Olson. Quite a number were present, and a good time was reported.

The young people's society met at the home of O. D. Dahl Wednesday evening; a very pleasant evening was reported by those present.

Oscar Wolf will deliver a temperance lecture in the Swedish Lutheran church, Monday evening, February 24th, at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Eddie Peterson attended the dance at Adolph Olson's Saturday evening. Ed. says, "It looked like a hot time for a while" but "I always have an idea how to cool those hot fellows," he exclaimed later.

RUTLEDGE.

Rolly Cox has bought the Walton residence.

Miss May Hiatt attended the ball at Sandstone Friday evening.

Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Hiatt called on Mrs. Scott Monday evening.

E. Tonson is very sick, and has been laid up for the last two weeks.

Johnny Watt went to Pine City Monday on important business.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson's little babe is very low, not expected to live.

Miss Bessie Minogue is visiting her friend, Miss Vandwater, at Brookpark for a few days.

Mrs. Scott spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Minogue, at the Adelbert hotel at Finlayson.

C. B. Sparks returned Wednesday from the twin cities and other places in the southern part of the state.

MEADOW LAWN.

The MacAdam Sperling Co. will finish sawing this week.

I. H. Claggett was seen in this vicinity Monday.

J. O. Clyne is putting up his summer's supply of ice.

Leon Heaton visited with his cousin, John Clyne, Saturday.

Frank Kryzer, of Beroun, was a caller in the lawn Monday.

Chas Dile went to Sandstone Tuesday to look after a job of work.

Rev. J. J. Parish was calling on friends in this place this week.

Mrs. E. G. Forseth and children, of Stillwater, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Longland, who has been laid up with a lame leg, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. C. Stephan visited with relatives and friends a few days last week.

Willie Hopper and Miss Retta Gibson visited with the Misses Powell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lahart visited with her daughters, Mesdames Scofield and Forseth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scofield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath, of Beroun.

The little Handfield and Winzenreid children are suffering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvert Carrier and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scofield and mother spent Sunday at the J. O. Clyne home.

Mr. Lyseth and son, Harry, and Alie Smith and mother, came home last Tuesday from Hay Creek, where they have been for the last two months.

Lost—At Graston about January 23rd, a brown short haired pointer, answering to the name of "Raap". Has yellow eyes and small yellow spots on her face, has a deep cut on right fore leg, worn leather collar. Liberal reward for his return or information as to his whereabouts. No questions asked. Communicate with this office or Dr. Tauberg, Pekogama Sanitorium, Pine City, Minn.

AFTER 29 YEARS IN BED  
Champion Lazy Man Arises and  
Seems Prepared to Resume the  
Stratrous Life.

Experiments were made in Lurgan, County Armagh, says the London Daily Mail, when it was learned one afternoon recently that the town was being visited by George Thompson, the Clare man, who recently gained much notoriety by the disclosure of the fact, vouching for his neighbors, that he had such an affection for his bed that he remained in it for twenty-nine years, having been known in that period to put on a suit of clothes on only three occasions. It was his second visit to Lurgan, where he went two years ago, when, in consequence of his mother's illness, his house was temporarily broken up and his long rest disturbed. On that occasion Thompson was conveyed to the workhouse in the ambulance. Recently, however, a change has come over Thompson's manner of life.

On Monday he was in charge of a horse and cart conveying coal for his landlord, and it was very apparent that he now intends to adopt the strenuous life, and hopes to make up for lost time. He has also got over his distaste for publicity, and did not resent the attention of a large crowd of several hundred who subjected him to some good natured chaff in the High street and prevented him from proceeding with his load for some time.

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Second Mermaid—I was, but there were some Boston girls there, and it was so cold I couldn't stand it.

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Total Income ..... \$1,510,897.06  
Excess of Income over Disbursements ..... 766,000.58  
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries ..... \$514,758.81  
Increase in Surplus ..... 44,225.61

January, 1907.

Admitted Assets ..... \$4,737,617.57  
Total Paid Policyholders ..... 5,832,679.29  
Insurance in force ..... 22,963,978.60  
Surplus ..... 101,716.04

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