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MEADOW LAWN.

Delbert Carrier was a caller in the Lawn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahart went to Sandstone Thursday.

Allen Scofield and little daughter are quite ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Louis Clyne spent Tuesday in Hustletown at the D. Carrier home.

Mr. J. O. Clyne and wife spent Tuesday the guests of D. W. Scofield.

Wm. T. Sandberg, of Pine City, is spending a few days at the M. T. Lahart home.

J. F. Holler, of Sandstone, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John P. MacAdam this week.

One of Mr. Scofield's horses was hurt quite seriously while standing in the barn Tuesday.

Mattie Lahart returned home from Pine City Saturday, after spending a few days with friends.

D. W. Scofield and family and M. T. Lahart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aca Scofield.

G. Johnson received word from Linter, N. D. Friday of the death of his father. He left on the limited the same day.

Quite a number attended the debate at Hustletown Saturday evening. The debaters form this place being victorious.

MILLBURN

Rev. Saterlee preached at the home of Ole Nordrum last Sunday.

Mrs. August Ekberg was visiting with Mrs. R. Lindgren last Tuesday a. m.

Little Emma Lindgren has been reported to have been very sick last Monday.

Earl Holler of Meadow Lawn was a Millburn visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jonas Lindquist was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindgren last Tuesday.

Jonas Lindquist and Ole Anderson were visiting with friends in Marshand, Wis., last week.

Messrs Brecke and Wolf of Fairbault, were visiting with the Martin Houg family last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church was held at the residence of O. Nordrum last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inga Houg was visiting at her home during Saturday and Sunday. She departed for Grantsburg on Sunday.

The Misses Martha Houg and Florence Sperting were calling at the homes of A. Ekberg and O. Nordrum last Monday.

Mr. Clemenson of Grantsburg, was a guest at the home of Martin Houg Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Grantsburg Sunday.

There is no school in the Sunnyside School at the present writing, our teacher Fred Christy, has been reported very ill. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

[Received last week too late for publication.]
Clarence Holler was a guest at the Sagmoen home last Sunday.

A dance was given at the residence of Nick Sauter Saturday evening.

August Ekberg transacted business at Grantsburg, Wis., Monday.

Elma and Esther Ekberg were visiting at the Nelson residence Sunday.

Ola Erickson made a business trip to Bruno Wednesday of last week.

Martha Houg was a caller at the Sagmoen home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Sungard and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist last Sunday.

A party of young people had a good time side hill sliding last Sunday evening on the big hill.

Mesdames Knut Sandberg and August Ekberg were visitors at the Hamberg home on Thursday of last week.

A spelling match between the Millburn school and the school at Pleasant Valley was held Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Grands was in Millburn Wednesday of last week selling shares in the Pine County Farmers Union Co-operative Mercantile Co.

There was no school at the Sunnyside school last Thursday and Friday, the teacher, Fred Christy, was in attendance at the teachers' examination at Pine City.

There was two births at Millburn this week, a boy and a girl. The former to Mr. and Mrs. August Hamberg, and the latter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallik.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Gardner died Thursday evening of last week, and was buried Saturday. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Next Sunday Mr. Johnson, our evangelist, will speak both morning and evening. You are invited.

WILLOW RIVER.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Sexton last week. A boy.

One case of scarlet fever in town. The first one this winter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. McCumb Tuesday morning. A boy.

Gar. Smith is getting ready to move onto a farm near the Soo railroad.

Peter Rookey departed this week for Park Falls, Wis., to look for work.

Mr. Prepal is having his old buggy repaired, and when it comes out of the shop it will look as good as new.

Died—Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Gert Lundin after an illness of three months with consumption.

Mrs. Harry Nevers departed this week for Park Falls, Wis., where Mr. Nevers is cooking for the Atwood Lumber Co.

There will be a dance in the hall next Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Good music and an enjoyable time assured all those who attend.

The Village Marshal did not like the joke in last weeks issue, and if he could have found the reporter there would have been some trouble. But it has blown over now.

P. A. Rookey received a cheque Monday for \$235.00 from the Loyal Protective Association for his sickness of 24 weeks duration. Mr. Rookey says it is a good thing to carry a policy as a cheque of this kind comes very handy in case of sickness.

A basket social was given for the benefit of the Catholic church. The baskets were sold at auction and went from one to five dollars and seventy-five cents and netted the society the neat sum of \$60.05. One of the girls instead of signing her name put "Hello Boy", this fact was circulated and the basket was not put up. The young girl stayed until the baskets were sold and then went home. It is best not to try to be too smart, for one will usually get the worst of it as this young girl certainly did.

GRASSSTON DASHES.
Harry Everett was helping Wilson put up ice last week.

Miss Bertha Markusen has gone to Montana to stay with Mrs. N. H. Tucker.

The Davis boys and Dave and Frank Pranghofer were putting up ice for Mr. Pearson, last week.

There was quite a lively run-away in Grasston last week. They tore down all the city lamp posts they came in contact with.

We were sorry that the Temperance society would not take the boys in belonging to the Bach lora's Club. They thought they were too hard looking. We were certainly proud of the compliment.

Meadow Lawn—(Special)

Allen Scofield is quite sick with the mumps.

August Sperting and Ernest Holler called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Smith visited with Mrs. N. J. Edridge Wednesday.

Hattie Wright went to Pine City Thursday evening, returning Sunday.

A telephone meeting was held here Friday at N. J. Edridge's residence.

John Clyne was up near Beroun looking after his "interests" there Tuesday evening.

Gust Johnson received a telegram Wednesday stating that his father was dead, he immediately left for North Dakota to be present at the funeral.

John Holler spent a few days fixing up his business affairs here this week; he expects to move back on his farm in the spring.

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Miss Hattie L. Wright went to Pine City Saturday.

Arlo Nichols has hired out to work for N. J. Edridge for the summer.

The Watkins' medicine man was calling on customers one day this week.

Miss Mattie Lahart is at Pine City this week the guest of Mrs. Walter Stephaan.

W. H. Hamlin and his brother-in-law, who is visiting him, accompanied Mrs. R. E. Hamlin home from Pine City Saturday night and stayed over until Sunday.

D. W. Scofield and wife, Charles Dile and Sylvanus Holler attended the supper given by the Woodman lodge at Pine City Friday evening. They returned home Saturday.

HUSTLETOWN

The Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Collette.

Lulu Clyne spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Lillie Carrier.

Alice Wright spent the latter part of the week with her parents at Pine City.

F. Kunz and D. L. Whitehouse attended the telephone meeting at N. J. Edridge's at Meadow Lawn Friday.

A meeting of the members and trustees of the M. E. church, was held Tuesday evening at Peter Berkey's.

The debate Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the affirmative; the next one will be held at the Meadow Lawn school house next Tuesday night.

The saw mill has been shut down the past few days, owing to a break down, but started up again Wednesday morning.

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Frank Kunz was a Pine City caller Thursday.

Allen Collette was home from Pine City Saturday.

Peter Vangaul lost his grey horse Thursday night.

A new choir has been organized for the Sunday school this week. The surveyors finished up their work here Saturday, and Surveyor Wm. Buckley returned to Pine City Sunday.

John Clyne came over from Meadow Lawn to assist Delbert Carrier in hauling his sheep to Rush City Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Clyne and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Clyne spent Monday afternoon the guests of Mrs. D. E. Carrier.

The debate which was to have taken place Tuesday evening has been postponed until Friday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Feb. 15, 1909:

John B. Hopps,
Jeans Early,
Minnie Carter,
Nels Bergquist,
C. E. Anway (3)

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Financial Statement

Table listing various financial items, names, and amounts, including election ballots, revenue fund, and miscellaneous items.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State
Tax On Autos Too High.
Mankato.—The Mankato Automobile club held a special meeting to consider automobile legislation.

SHEPDLFFE GONE, IN SHAKLES

ACCUSED TRAIN ROBBER GOES TO COLORADO.
Sentence for Murder Still Unswayed—Murder Committed Fifteen Years Ago—Officer Is Very Cautious.

BROKEN REST. A Back That Aches All Day Disturbs Sleep at Night.

Thomas N. McCullough, 321 So. Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo. says: "Attacks of backache and kidney trouble began to come on me, lasting often for three weeks at a time, and I would be unable to turn in bed. The urine was much discolored, containing sediment, and my rest was broken at night. Relief from these troubles came soon after I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and continued treatment entirely freed me from kidney trouble. The cure has been permanent."



Caterpillar—How much a shave, barber? Barber—Ten cents, but it will cost you a dollar, the price of ten shaves, if you want to be shaved all over.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA. Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura. "Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I was not able to get on my feet. The county attorney moved to dismiss the charge so that he could be taken to Colorado at once."

Elk River.—Elk River is the banner high license town of Minnesota. The new council having raised the liquor license to \$1,800, \$500 higher than ever before. Only one license has been issued at that figure.

Winnona.—The Winnona park board has renamed the four parks of a block in size in the different wards of the city. The old First ward park is hereafter to be known as Windom square, after Win. Windom, and Central park will hereafter be known as Central square. The Third ward park is to be called Sinclair square in honor of D. Sinclair, and the Fourth ward park to be known as North Park.

Brainerd.—W. Mohr, mechanical superintendent, and G. H. Gilman, master carbuilder, of the Northern Pacific, were here today, accompanied by George Howard of the Commonwealth Steel company, and Gebhard Vaughn, of the Vaughn Refrigerator company. They were here making arrangements for the placing of the Commonwealth transom draft rigging on 100 Lidgerood cars and the fitting of 25 refrigerator cars with the Vaughn system of refrigeration.

Brown Valley.—Steps to incorporate the new local telephone company were taken last night when the following named officers were elected: President, S. Y. Gordon; president, J. L. Paul, vice president; N. J. Brown, secretary; J. Kieselring, treasurer. Other directors are: E. L. Larson, A. B. Gillette. The new company will be incorporated for \$50,000. Enough stock is already sold to install the plant.

Moorhead.—The warehouse and grain commission of the state held a meeting in this city for the purpose of having arguments on the question of moving the towns of Winnipeg and Moorhead to their present sites, to a new one about two miles east of Winnipeg Junction. The northern Pacific is building a grade at the point where Winnipeg Junction is located, and this makes it almost necessary for the town to change the location of the town. A vigorous fight is being made by citizens against moving the town. The city council will retain the location at the present site.

Northfield.—Commencement honors have been announced at Carleton college for the exercises to be held at the college on Saturday, June 1. Miss Rhoda Dinwiddie of Grand Rapids, Minn., will be valedictorian. Miss Dinwiddie has an average of 95.4 per cent, the highest in the class. Miss E. Ehrmann, who will be salutatorian, is a close second with an average of 94.6 per cent. Miss Ehsman is from Blue Earth. The other members on the commencement program, the faculty has chosen Miss May Hall of Spring Valley; Ned Dickenson, Osage, Iowa; and Ralph Towne of Wausau, Wis.

St. Paul.—A stranger entered the First National bank here today and presented a check payable to bearer for \$350, purported to be signed by J. J. Bichton, a well known banker of St. Paul. From the fact that the check was a different number from the series now being used by Mr. Bichton, the teller of the bank became suspicious and started to call on Mr. Bichton over the telephone. Seeing his game was up, the stranger darted from the building, but was overtaken at the assembly hall on Center St. Paul. He was put in jail, where he said his name was John Conley and that he was an ironworker and 22 years of age. His pocket was full of cash, some \$350 being found upon him. Regular charges of forgery and endeavoring to obtain money on false pretenses have been referred against him.

Winnona.—Miss Christine Boyesen, who received the \$100 reward for the prize essay on Robert E. Lee, concerning which award criticism is being made by the Board of Education, was here for several years a teacher in the Winnona normal school, and left here to do post-graduate work in Columbia college.

St. Paul.—Judge Justice Christiansen of Aton in imposing a straight sentence of 60 days in the county jail on H. O. Meyer, a former school teacher, for operating a slot machine.

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YOUTHFUL MIND AT WORK.

Deduction Mother Must Have Found Somewhat Hard to Combat.

Miss Marjorie, aged five years, is one of those bright children who make the lives of their parents and teachers a burden. Quite recently she paid her first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her return home she grew enthusiastically begging her mother to allow her to attend the school regularly.

"It was so very nice!" she declared sweetly. "And the teacher, Miss Lee, is so very nice, too." She told me if I was a good little girl I would grow up into a pretty lady, but if I was naughty I would grow up an ugly one!"

"That is quite true, dear," her mother answered with a smile. Silently Miss Marjorie regarded the fire of blue logs. Presently she burst out: "Then what is so naughty about my little girl Miss Lee must have been."

—The Bohemian.

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MINNESOTA SOLONS

TRYING TO LAND GOVERNMENT TIMBER LABORATORY.

Bill Reported to Exempt Social Clubs From Paying Liquor License.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Employer liability bills are becoming all the rage this legislative session. In addition to the several already introduced, two more made an appearance today; one in the senate and one in the house, and a bill of this nature is yet to be introduced by Senator E. S. Durnum of St. Paul.

The bill which appeared in the senate today was introduced by Senator J. F. McGowan of Hennepin. It provides first that an employer may enter into a contract with his employees, that he shall be relieved of employer's liability in event of their taking out accident insurance. Any employer of not less than 1,500 hands may carry a special insurance fund, the employer to make up deficits, he said.

In event of death of employee, the heirs are entitled to a sum equal to four years' wages of deceased, this amount to be not less than \$2,000.

In event of disability, the amount allowed shall be 50 per cent of the injured man's wages. In the payment of insurance premiums, the employer shall advance the same to the employee the other half. Tomorrow Senator McGowan will follow this bill with another measure proposing compulsory insurance of this character, following the German law.

The Elmer E. Adams committee met today and secured further evidence on the proposed bill. Today's witnesses testified that book agents at Winona were conducting a strenuous campaign to delude who shall be the new superintendent of city schools to succeed Mr. Prater, who resigned to become assistant superintendent of public instruction.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—The Ray Farrington senate resolution passed the house today by a vote of 61 to 21, and thus became effective. It provides that a delegation of two from each house visit Washington with a view to persuading Washington to make appropriations for the improvement of the upper Minnesota river and the Red River of the North, and thus prevent their annual overflowing and devastation of much farm property.

C. A. Johnson and Ray Farrington will make the trip for the senate, and probably C. A. Spooner and L. C. Johnson will be appointed by the house for the same purpose.

The house today passed a resolution calling for adjournment of the legislature April 6, about two weeks earlier than the constitutional limit. The last bills to be introduced March 16. The resolution will be taken up in the senate early next week. It is doubtful if it passes, as the legislature has an immense amount of legislation pending.

Geo. W. Rodenberg of St. Paul today called up his resolution in the senate for a committee of five to investigate the probability of Duluth getting the steel plant that the steel manufacturing interests promised two years ago. C. A. Congdon, a Duluth legislator, who is a member of the present house, took the floor and said that Duluth would welcome a complete investigation and that he would lead every effort to see that the plant would be established at Duluth as promised and that he was ready to demonstrate this to any committee. The house took him at his word and received \$5,000 by Rodenberg resolution by a vote of 35 to 21.

In the senate today S. A. Nelson of Fillmore introduced Auditor S. G. Stephens' bill to create a new department of state lands, minerals and forestry. It provides for one man to have charge of the department, to be elected every four years, and to receive \$5,000 a year, with an assistant to receive \$3,000.

It was privately announced in the senate today that James J. Hill has taken a particular interest in the bill of Senator J. M. Hackney of Hamilton for a correspondence course in agriculture to be established at the state agricultural college, and has written Mr. Hackney on the subject the end of this week, when he returns to St. Paul.

In the house today the memorial resolution was passed asking for a special session of congress as soon as possible to revise the tariff. Henry Iron introduced a bill which if passed will materially increase the income of Frank A. Day, governor's secretary. It provides that every attorney shall be a notary public on filing a \$2,000 bond with the county clerk, and on receiving his certificate of admission to the bar with the clerk of the district court and payment of a fee of \$1. At present Mr. Day gets \$3 for each notarial commission issued.

In Lapland.

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a young girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee. This seems fair enough, but can't a man be compelled to get up when his foot's asleep?—Detroit Free Press.

Always Ends to Borrow.

A young man cannot be cast down by grief and misfortune ever so severe, but some night he begins to sleep sound, and some day when dinner time comes he feels hungry for a beef-steak.—Thackeray.

Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are a blessing only to others.—Piercing.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—The senate and house today both passed a resolution authorizing the results of the state university to enter into an agreement with the federal government at Washington, accepting the proposition to establish a timber testing plant and laboratory at the Minnesota state university. The resolution to this effect in the senate was introduced by Senator J. T. Stewart of Minneapolis, and in the house G. H. Mattson of Roseau moved its adoption. There was no debate on the resolution, and no opposition.

The establishment of the timber testing plant will be a great advance in forestry work for Minnesota. The new department will consist of a testing plant, with experiment with various wood preservatives, the use of different woods and other materials for the manufacture of paper pulp, and wood distillation for the production of turpentine, wood alcohol etc. The government will install a corps of 34 men with an annual payroll of \$25,000. These men may be used in general instruction work, and thus add greatly to the strength of the faculty in forestry subjects. The government will also equip a laboratory and office at the university, with an annual expenditure of \$100,000. This shall be open to advanced students. The state is only asked to furnish floor space, light, heat, power and truckage.

The tri-county delegation (St. Louis, Hennepin and Ramsey) today reported a bill to the house to exempt social clubs from having to pay a liquor license fee. The bill was introduced by Messrs. Brady, White and Opsahl and the bill referred to the advancing committee. Messrs. J. H. Johnson and Kneeland favored advancing the measure to general orders, which action was ultimately taken. The bill provides that a permit be issued to clubs by the mayor or president of the village council, after an investigation by the mayor, the city, and county attorneys.

Oscar F. Christianson of St. Paul came to the front in the house with a number of "term extension" bills. They call for constitutional amendments to make four-year terms for all state officers, including lieutenant governor, governor and representatives. R. J. Wells introduced a bill to compel all corporations soliciting funds for public purposes to report all contributions to the secretary of state. Doyle introduced two telephons and telegraph company bills. One declares these corporations to be common carriers and places them under the railroad commission. The other prohibits telephone companies from making a toll charge for telephone service between adjoining cities, having special reference, doubtless, to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Rosenwald introduced a measure to limit legislative allowances for expenses of contested elections of legislators, to \$300 each. Christianson presented a bill materially amending the state fire marshal law. It permits the marshal to use the state amount raised by special tax each year under the fire marshal law, about \$25,000; it also increases the office force to include the following: chief deputy at \$1,500, two assistants at \$1,200 each, one clerk at \$900. Frank White had a reappointment bill for the Forty-fifth representative district, giving one extra representative for all districts as follows: One for Isanti county, one for Anoka county, one for Mille Lacs county, and one for Sherburne county and the seventh ward of St. Cloud city.

In considering the house calendar today the bill of Messrs. Bendixen and Johnson was passed, declaring state ownership of ore bodies under the waters of man-made lakes and rivers—a bill recommended by the state auditor's report. There was no debate on the bill.

In the senate today there was little of importance beyond the introduction of bills. These, however, included some measures which may become leading issues. One by Canfield abolishes the primary election system, except to apply it for the election of delegates to county conventions. Sullivan had a measure to establish a board of accountants, which in turn shall have jurisdiction on examination to "Certified Public Accountants." Stephens had a bill to permit each county to establish a county asylum for insane, under direction of the state board of control. Messrs. Will make the election of county superintendent of schools non-political by permitting such candidates to file only as "Independents." General Wilson introduced a bill to compel stores which issue trading stamps, to themselves redeem the stamps instead of permitting the trading stamp company to do so. This bill, General Wilson says, has been petitioned for by Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis merchants. S. A. Nelson would not allow any teachers or pupils in public schools afflicted with tuberculosis, to attend any school, and have a legislative reference library established in the state law library. McCall comes to the front with the measure for nomination of United States senators by the primary system.

Man's Rough Path.

"Times are not always hard, but a man always needs money, for he is compelled to buy his salvation of a preacher, his health of a doctor and his rights of a lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly \$500,000.

MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes the Canadian Government Agent at Winnipeg, Wis., as follows: "I have neighbors in Central Canada raising wheat, barley and oats for about 20 years, and are now getting from the same land 30 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats."

"It was the first week of May when I got my first pickings, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrot, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 75 cents, others got 80 cents; oats about 40 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied."

"My observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around. I can give you in fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They make the winter grass and stack it for winter and give out straw. My neighbors sold steers at \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow for \$150.00 up. I raised 10 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything that can plow, and \$150.00 up. I was thankful, besides, at the end of three years I get my patent for home-stand. I heard of no home-stand selling for less than \$2,000, so when the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

Pleading Him.

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?"

Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in.

"Why, May, I'm ashamed of your ignorance! George Washington is in the New Testament, the Old—'Woman's Home Companion."

The Prince of Grumbler.

When Mr. Beeton asked if he did not find many unreasonable people among his summer boarders, Farmer Joy quickly assented.

"Lena," John's never satisfied answer, he said, "No matter what's done for 'em, there'll always be something wrong somewhere."

"Now last summer," he went on, with a gleaming eye, "we had a man here that was so fond of grumblin' that one day he actually called for a toothpick after he'd had a glass of milk."—Young's Companion.

Overdoing It.

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him. Besides his suet-and-apple diet, there was another thing that the natives held against him—his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day a friend of his was discussing him with a friend.

"I tell you what, Sal," said the visitor, "he's just a wastin' away a greiv-in' for some gal back east that."

"Nobthin' doin'," said the land-lady, contemptuously. "You mark my words, now—that young feller he's just a washin' hisself away!—'Every-body's Magazine."

HE KNEW WHAT HE NEEDED.

H. R. Sute—Sonny, kin you tell me where I kin get a Kid—Nothin' doin', pop! De barber shops is all closed on Sundays!

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"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

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TURE IT

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

L. J. Ouradnik, of Boroun, was a county seat caller yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Rowe, of Rush City, is again employed as a compositor in this office.

E. A. Kford and Elmer Carrier, of Hustletown, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

F. M. Smith leaves next Tuesday for the twin cities to attend a meeting of the State Hardware dealers, and purchase new goods.

Fred Zastrow, who has been visiting his son, who has charge of the copper mine east of Hinckley returned home on Wednesday's noon train.

George Russcorn and wife, of North Branch, spent Saturday night and until the limited Sunday afternoon the guests of Charles Spiekler and family.

Wednesday evening a sleigh ride party consisting of eighteen of Rush City's young people drove up and spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson.

All the members of Pokegama lodge, No. 77, K. of P., are requested to be present at Gatie hall next Wednesday evening, at which time there will be work in the 2nd and 3rd ranks, and a supper.

Mrs. E. A. Jesmer, of Antler, N. D., who spent a couple of days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henderson the latter part of last week, departed Monday for the twin cities, where she goes to buy her spring stock of millinery, after which she will return to her western home.

D. Greeley is attending the Grand Lodge of the A. O. E. W. order at St. Paul this week.

Jas. Hurley is hobbling around on crutches these days, he having wrenched his ankle.

Wax your floors with Johnson's Floor Wax, and a weighted waxing brush. At Smith Hardware Co.

Today being teachers visiting day, and Moudav Washington's birthday, there will be no school held in Webster school until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. Greeley attended a convention of the federation of Women's clubs at St. Paul last week. She returned home on Sunday last.

John Jelinek, our merchant tailor, has not received his complete stock of gent's furnishings. Keep your eyes open and look for his ad in the near future.

Handbills are out announcing a Washington's birthday ball at Stekl's hall Monday evening. The music will be furnished by an orchestra from Minneapolis.

A. R. W. Olson and W. P. Gottry went to St. Paul yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association which convened in the saintly city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Otto Fuergstrom, cashier of the bank at North Branch, was a Pine City caller Monday afternoon between trains. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Call again Otto whenever you visit the county seat of Pine county.

Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a George Washington social in the church parlors. The committee wish all who can to dress in costume, but no one will be barred from attending if not dressed in costume. Come one and all and enjoy yourselves.

Peter Eden, who has been at work in the copper mine east of Hinckley, for the past few months, returned to his home in this place on Saturday, to spend the time until traffic opens up on the range when he will go up to work in the engineers department of the Duluth and Misabe railroad.

Mrs. Ed. Kendall departed on Sunday for St. Paul to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the D. of H., which convened in the saintly city the fore part of the week. After which she will proceed to the southern part of the state and visit for a week or so with relatives and friends.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Preaching by the pastor, at 10:45 a. m., subject "The Power of a Consecrated Life." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. There will be no evening service on account of the revival meeting in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jos. Wilke, who has been spending the past couple of weeks in St. Paul, came home Monday. She reports that her son, Ed. Rebholz, who has been quite ill at a one of the hospitals in Minneapolis, during the greater part of the winter, is speedily recovering, and that if every thing goes well he will be back at his home at the Island Hotel at Pokegama lake this summer. Ed's many friends will be glad to hear such a favorable report from him.

Resolutions of Condolence.
The following resolutions were passed by Pokegama Lodge No. 77 K. of P. at a meeting held Feb. 17, 1909.

PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 17, 1909.

WHEREAS:
It has been the pleasure of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from earth the beloved wife of our brother Knight, Martin F. Vaughan;

RESOLVED: That Pokegama Lodge No. 77 Knights of Pythias in profound sympathy with and brotherly love for its member in bereavement extend to him in the deep condolence of this lodge. Through the mist of tears it recognizes the inexorable law of nature which must be imposed upon all; and in the death of our brothers wife, we assure him of the sincere sympathy of this Lodge.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy thereof forwarded to Brother Martin F. Vaughan, and that they

be published in our local papers.
ROBERT WILCOX,
J. Y. BAECKENRIDGE,
H. W. HARTY,
Committee.

Martin Hurley departed last Saturday for Hibbing, where he will enter into partnership with Martin Hughes, one of the prominent attorneys of the north part of the state.

The debate that was to have been held in the assembly room of the Central high school Duluth to-night, between the debating teams of that school and one of the local teams, was postponed on account of the death of Prof. C. A. Smith, superintendent of the Zenith city school. The debate will take place sometime in April.

Bills are out announcing the wrestling match between Jim White the Canadian catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and Henry Hoefler at the Village hall next Saturday evening. The wrestle is to be a handicap, in which White is to throw Hoefler three times in forty minutes and if Hoefler throws him once he wins the match. White is the wrestler that met Earl Chaffee in a draw about a month ago.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

[By F. F. POTTER.]

Miss Olson will visit the Red Wing schools Friday.

The primary pupils are making patriotic booklets.

O. D. Billing will visit the Wabasha schools Friday.

Miss Olson visited at Duluth and Hibbing over Sunday.

Joseph Prochaska has returned to school after a week's absence.

James Engel was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

Chester Baruum was absent part of last week on account of sickness.

Misses Kuntz, Garvin and Pine will visit the Hinckley schools Friday.

Misses Kuntz, Breiberton and DuRocher spent Friday at White Bear Lake.

Roswell Blankenship was absent the first of the week on account of illness.

Quite a number of 7th grade pupils were absent the first of the week on account of illness.

Miss DuRocher will visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gowan, at Finlayson the latter part of this week.

Misses Seelye, Baruum and Lewis will visit schools in Minneapolis Friday, returning home Monday.

The Duluth-Pine City debate, which was to have been held at the Zenith city this evening, was postponed on account of the death of Prof. C. A. Smith, of the Central high school.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Church Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath.
 All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock, Pastor.

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DEER VALLEY.

Dave Fahliquist is on the sick list this week.

Nick Barn's father is on the sick list this week.

Willie and Ida Stevens spent Sunday at Sam Burton's.

It is reported that John A. Myers is very sick this winter.

Frank Cincere is working for Wm. Danner this week, hauling hay.

Earl and Harold Chaffee visited at the W. J. Stevens home this week.

Mrs. W. J. Stevens and daughter, Ida, spent Saturday at the A. E. Stevens home.

John Berglin has come home from Two Harbors where he has been visiting his brother.

E. J. Heinman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Heinman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens.

A dance was given at Frank Orvis Friday evening. All those in attendance report having had a good time.

Ed. Parent is working at the A. E. Stevens mill this week on account of the illness of Dave Fahliquist.

ROCK CREEK.

Miss Etta Wilson went to St. Paul last week.

Ether Johnson who has been sick entered school again last week.

Morrow and Wilson are getting up their supply of ice for the summer.

Miss Lydia Krueger entered school about a week ago to take Arithmetic and Grammar.

Mrs. Annie Tate and daughter Florence departed last week for Canada to visit her sister and relatives there.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Shogren, last Thursday evening. A splendid lunch was served and a good time reported.

The Ladies Aid will have a sale

MILBURN—(Special.)

Everybody is busy hauling logs, wood and hay.

C. J. Moberg has been on the sick list, but is now slowly recovering.

Martha Hoag and Florence Sprung were visiting at Nordrum's Monday.

Quite a number of young people spent Sunday evening at J. Lindquist's. All report having had a good time.

J. F. Holler, of Sandstone, is visiting with his son Clarence and A. Sperling and family. He departs the middle of the week for Meadow Lake.

Holler and Sperling's mill is not running at present owing to a misunderstanding about the ownership of some logs, which they were forced to carry into the courts.

Ernest Holler was seen down this way not very long ago, and the fact that he is not very well acquainted, and darkness coming on, he got somewhat bewildered, but after tramping through the woods and snow until he was about played out, found his way to the house of his friends A. Sperling and family.

While Justices of the Peace are elected by the people to serve them by dealing out justice, and enforcing the law, rendering decisions according to law and the evidence, we do not see but they belong to the people in general. And if ownership papers are taken out of the hands of the former grantees, and put into the hands of corporations, or in any other particular, we do not see why they should not be required to file a statement setting forth to whom, and stating the price and the conditions of the sale.

LOCALS.

John Stochil, Jr., who has been in the west for the past few months returned to his home in Pine City Monday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

There will be Episcopal services at St. Jude's church, Willow River, evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m. Feb. 23. Holy Communion Feb. 24. At Trinity Presbyterian church, Hinckley, evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 p. m. Feb. 24.

Tuesday the ladies of Chegwana Temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters, held an open meeting in K. of P. hall. A goodly number were in attendance. J. Y. Brookbridge will his large Edison phonograph furnished the entertainment. For refreshments the ladies passed around apples and fudge. All those who attended report having had an excellent time and enjoyed the concert very much.

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Shall Pine City Prohibit? (Communicated.)

Some crazy lonittle has filed a petition asking that the question be printed on the ballots this spring, Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be licensed the coming year? to be voted on yes or no. Why don't someone get up a petition for a vote to be taken on whether the sale of opium, morphine or strychnine be licensed, or someone be licensed to keep a rabid dog and let him run loose seven days in the week and at all hours of the night? Won't someone take his boot and pound some horse sense into our fool brains.

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