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### COUNCIL MEETS

The Common Council of the Village Met in the Council Chamber in the Village Hall May 3rd, 1909.

The Council met in regular session at 8:30 p. m.  
Members present Robt. Derr, president, J. W. Axtell, Aug. Larson and R. L. Wiseman, trustees, E. H. Dooley, clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.  
The bond of Arthur C. Glasow as village marshal for the sum of \$500.00 with W. F. Glasow and F. E. Smith as sureties, was on motion accepted.

On motion the street light on the south-west corner of 5th ave. and 10th street was removed to the south-east corner of said streets.

A motion was made and carried that a street light be ordered to be placed on the west side of the street where 5th street and the railroad right-of-way intersect.

On motion the street light on 6th ave. and 11th street was ordered discontinued.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, it is necessary for the village officers to be supplied with books, blanks and stationery in the discharge of their official duties;

Be it Resolved: That the clerk be made the purchasing agent of all books, blanks and stationery for the village officials hereafter.

Motion made and seconded that the clerk affiliate with the Town Clerk of the Town of Pine City in drawing up and posting notices for bids for the grading of the following described road, to-wit: Beginning at the center of section 22, thence running directly south, thence south and east to the center line of section 10, to the center of said section number 7.

The following applications for street commissioner, having been laid on the table were again presented. On motion Jas. Karas, Jon. Knaz and E. W. Ling were nominated. Carl was appointed as teller. Ballots cast 5, results showed that James Karas received 3 votes, Jon. Knaz 1 vote and E. W. Ling 1 vote. Jas. Karas was elected street commissioner for the ensuing year and his salary was fixed at \$1.00 per day, and his work shall be under the supervision of the village president and chairman of the street committee.

On motion the clerk was ordered to look notices for bids for the building of a barn shed on the Village fair grounds, the same to be designated and under the supervision of the street committee.

The appointment of the village attorney was laid on the table.

On motion the following bills were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for each specified amount:

W. H. Smith, 2 mo. Attorney, \$15.00  
J. W. Axtell, 2 mo. Attorney, 15.00  
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### Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on April 25, 1909.

| RESOURCES.                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Loans and discounts                   | \$ 128,601.43 |
| Banking House, Furniture and fixtures | 4,144.75      |
| Due from banks                        | 10,000.00     |
| Cheques and Cash Items                | 327.49        |
| Cash on hand, (Over) paid             | 8,537.44      |
| Currents                              | 6,484.00      |
| Other                                 | 1,444.00      |
| Silver                                | 1,444.00      |
| Total Cash Assets                     | 25,932.62     |
| Total                                 | \$152,269.21  |

| LIABILITIES.                         |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock                        | \$10,000.00  |
| Surplus Fund                         | 2,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits Net                | 5,466.08     |
| Deposits subject to check            | 62,300.57    |
| Demand Certificates                  | 4,601.20     |
| Total Liabilities                    | 74,367.85    |
| Total Assets                         | 127,901.36   |
| Other Liabilities Sundry Collections | 25.00        |
| Total                                | \$127,926.36 |

State of Minnesota, ss  
County of Pine, ss  
We, Fred A. Hodge, President and J. D. Boyer, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED A. HODGE, President.  
J. D. BOYER, Cashier.

(Attest) P. W. McALLEN,  
Clerk  
(Directors) CARRIEE HODGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

JAMES H. WANDER,  
Notary of Deeds,  
Pine County, Minn.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Miss Hattie L. Wright returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Clyde visited at Allen Scofield's Monday.

Miss Mattie Lahart visited with Mrs. Allen Scofield Monday.

Mrs. J. O. and Louis Clyde spent Saturday with Asa Scofield.

Mrs. Asa Scofield and children spent Sunday with her parents.

Nearly all the farmers were busy Saturday hauling hay on sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAdams called at the Woodford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyseth.

Mr. Wm. Parent of Rock Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingston Tuesday.

Nels Edridge returned from Minneapoli where he attended the funeral of his brother.

The men who are working at the dam returned to their work Monday having been compelled to quit work on account of the storm.

Word was received from S. Kilgore that he has purchased 160 acres at Madisa N. D. and is now a full fledged Dakota farmer.

The Commercial Club, of Pine City, Minn., has arranged to have a market day on the second Saturday of May, July, September and November. An auctioneer will be provided by the Club and music by the Pine City brass band.

WHEN you start your launch this season get your batteries, plugs, coils, gasolene and oils of E. W. Splittstoser and be sure and get started right. I furnish anything and everything for a launch or an automobile. If you want an engine don't fail to call on me.

### GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN

The Entertainment Given by the Gentlemen of the Presbyterian Church, one of the Most Enjoyable of the Season.

The entertainment given in the Town hall Tuesday evening by the men of the Presbyterian church was one of the best of the season, and they cleared a nice little sum. The meeting was called to order by H. W. Harte under whose management the entertainment was given.

Mr. Harte said that on account of the serious illness of a near relative of one of the Hinckley Male Quartette, and as he was called to the bedside, he would have to disappooint the audience, but he had secured a substitute with which he hoped the large crowd would be pleased.

The first number on the program was then called which consisted of a violin solo by I. H. Clagret with a piano accompaniment by Waldo Fisher, this number was heartily applauded, then followed a recitation by Rev. J. A. Paddock, a vocal solo by A. R. W. Olsen, a speech by J. Y. Breckenridge, a recitation by Noble Clark all of which were very good, and called forth well deserved applause.

The next number was the event of the evening, which was a speech by Ex-Congressman, J. Adam Bede. Mr. Bede took for his subject the "Pursuit of Happiness." He spoke for about three quarters of an hour and kept his hearers convulsed with laughter at one time and in an exceedingly serious mood at others. He said that the United States had attained a light in pursuit of Happiness that the nations of the earth were trying to attain and said that it was up to us as a nation to still keep in the lead. He made a very interesting talk on the doings of Congress and said that all great reforms were made in the Pursuit of Happiness, and told things that were a surprise to most of his audience, and that was that when the race problem was satisfactorily settled that Congressmen from the South would be republicans and Congressmen from the North democrats. He said that at the present time there were Congressmen sent from Louisiana, Mississippi and several other of the Southern states that voted at home they supported the democratic candidates and were democrats. And that the same was true of very many congressmen elected from republican Northern states and he said that it was all done in the Pursuit of Happiness for the human family. Mr. Bede has made quite a number of speeches in this place but the one he made on this occasion eclipsed all former ones.

The evenings entertainment was then closed with a vocal solo by A. R. W. Olsen.

The men of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated in furnishing such an entertainment and all those who took part are also deserving of much praise for the manner in which they spoke, played and sang.

It is to be hoped that they will see fit to prepare another entertainment in the near future, as entertainments of this character are both instructive and entertaining.

SCRAP Iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixd 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb, clean-copper and brass 6 cents per lb, highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the first trip will be the first week in May. Lotis Lutz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

FOR SALE - A 40 acre farm one E half mile from good school, creek running through it, nice lot of apple trees, 25 acres under plow has a small house and barn, entire 40 well fenced, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Equires of A. W. Fipar.

Call and see the Pine City Souvenir Pillow-tops and other new needlework materials at Miss Shearer's, Court House block. Mail orders solicited.

SUEAN SHARER.

### A GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST.

The Pioneer Offers Opportunities for Local Candidates to Win Valuable Prizes in Popularity Contest.

The Pine County Pioneer is pleased to announce that in connection with the St. Paul Pioneer Press young ladies in this vicinity are offered exceptional opportunities to win valuable prizes. The Pioneer Press proposes to give away Five \$450.00 pianos and fifty trips to the Minnesota State Fair with money for expenses. State Fair Tickets are good for the entire week and in addition entertainment will be provided at Wonderland Park for the same period.

The prizes for this district are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE - One Upright Raminush piano value \$450.00, to lady who receives the highest number of votes in this district.

SECOND PRIZE - Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grandstand one week, and \$50.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and Attractions - to the lady who receives the second highest number of votes in this district.

THIRD PRIZE - Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grandstand one week, and \$25.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and Attractions - to the lady who receives the third highest number of votes in this district.

FOURTH PRIZE - Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grandstand one week, and \$15.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and Attractions - to the lady who receives the fourth highest number of votes in this district.

FIFTH PRIZE - Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to the Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grandstand one week, and \$10.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and Attractions - to the lady who receives the fifth highest number of votes in this district.

SIXTH PRIZE - Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to the Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grandstand one week, and Admission to Wonderland and Attractions - to the lady who receives the sixth highest number of votes in this district.

This means that each district will have a separate list of prizes just like the above, and each district will, in a way, be in a contest of its own.

Any lady of good character is eligible according to the conditions of the contest and you may either nominate yourself or have a friend do it for you.

A special feature connected with the contest is that combined subscription with the Pine County Pioneer and Pioneer Press for the same length of time entitles the contestant to Double the Number of Votes according to the regular schedule.

For further information apply to the Contest Manager, St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Farmers Don't

waste your valuable time pumping water for your stock, as I have an engine and pump gear that only costs half as much as a wind mill, will pump water any time you want it to and besides pumping water will run your grindstone, cream separator, churn or other light machine at the cost of about 1 cent per hour.

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Pine City, - Minnesota.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying, 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League, 4 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Praying, 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome. W. K. GRAY.

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Large Bottle for \$1.00

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ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN

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# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

W. F. GERRAT, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

### Let the Flag Alone.

The proposal to recast the pattern of the United States flag is a good one to send to limbo. The scheme as now laid before congress is to rearrange the stars in the union into a pattern resembling perhaps a winged graveness more than anything else on the earth, the heavens above or the waters beneath, says the New York Tribune. Here is the prescription: The stars shall be arranged uniform in distance from one another, in five arcs in combination, the centers of the arcs to be the apices of a regular pentagon. The radius of the arcs shall be equal to one side of the pentagon, and the radius of the stars shall be equal to one-fourth the distance from center to center. Isn't that lovely? Likewise, isn't it clearer than mud? Even body from that lucid word-painting, can see exactly how it would look, and every schoolboy can instantly draw it upon his slate. It really is a wonder that we have been able to worry along for so many years without such a combination. Why, then, is it a problem in Euclid that can touch it for simplicity.

When the St. Gotthard tunnel was opened it was predicted that even the birds would soon begin to use it as a more convenient way to reach Italy. The diligence service was, in fact, discontinued 27 years ago, and for a year or two everybody was singing a dolorful dirge about the last stage-driver's last trip. Before the railroad pushed its way through the mountain, no fewer than 60,000 people annually crossed the Gotthard pass. There came practical desolation. But gradually the tourist traffic revived again, and to-day the number of those who cross the pass is as great as ever. Two years ago automobiles were allowed to join in the procession of carriages and pedestrians, and now the Swiss postal department announces that the diligence service is to be resumed the coming summer.

Canada has caught the idea of utilizing the yak, which is a native of central Asia, and serves many useful purposes, being a great producer of milk with flesh furnished most appetizing food and a long-haired coat from which excellent rugs and blankets are made. The milk is exceedingly rich and produces a superior grade of butter, and there are various other uses that can be served by the animal. Among other things it is a highly tractable beast of burden. Alaska has proposed to introduce the yak, and now Canada is to import a herd and test the merits of the creature. There appears to be no reason why the experiment should not be a big success. The reindeer brought into Alaska have proved a most valuable adjunct to life in that northern region.

A practical naval joker made a mild sensation by suggesting that experiments be made with "homing bees" as messengers for the navy department. The idea is to have bees, belonging to the department and send a number of bees from them on each ship. The messages could be attached to the tails of bees, who would forthwith fly back to the hive. But the point is glossed over in painful allusion of what would be done by the business end of the bee while the messages were being attached. Why not use wasps and put the messages in the pockets of their little yellow jackets?

Seattle set a good example in its planning of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is to be held during the coming summer. Instead of tearing down the buildings after the big show is over, and sending the costly topographical work, \$500,000 worth of buildings will be turned over to the University of Washington, together with the water, lighting and sewerage systems, which will be useful in future development of the state's educational institution. It may therefore be truthfully claimed that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is educational in a double sense.

People who have the mistaken idea that Vermont farming is all so deep that the farmers hardly dare to show for fear that they may start an avalanche may be surprised to learn that Vermont led the New England states last year in the production of corn, its crop amounting to 12,500 bushels. Connecticut was second with 10,000; Massachusetts third with 48,000, and New Hampshire fourth with 22,000 bushels.

The bank in Boston has lowered the discount rate, which means that money is abundant and easy, as well as at home. This is also indicative of more willingness to invest in property, and means in no wise less the readiness with which some of the loans are placed on favorable terms.

It is held that the governor of South Carolina is the governor of South Carolina. It's a long while between.

And the longer the better, says the governor of Kansas.

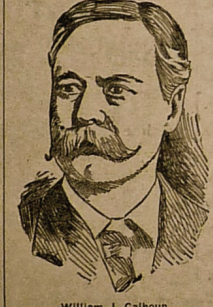
# GREAT CONGRESS OF PEACE WORKERS HELD IN CHICAGO

## Thousands of the Opponents of Warfare, Including Many Distinguished Diplomats and Statesmen, Gather to Discuss Disarmament and Worldwide Arbitration.

Chicago—Every civilized country on the globe was represented in the second National Peace Congress, which began here Monday. The gathering was the greatest of its kind ever held in America, and brought to Chicago some 25,000 persons who are zealous workers in the cause of worldwide peace. Among these were eminent statesmen and diplomats of this and other nations. Unfortunately, official duties prevented both President Taft, the honorary president, and Secretary of War Dickinson, the president of the congress, from being present.

On Sunday there were special services in most of the Chicago churches, peace meetings under the auspices of socialist and labor organizations, and a large mass meeting which was addressed by President Schurman of Cornell university, Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago.

Welcome to the Congress. Orchestra hall was filled to the limit Monday when the first session was called to order by Robert Treat Hain of Boston, the presiding officer, for governors, mayors and hundreds of delegates had been asked to appoint delegates, and most of them had responded. President Dickinson's address, the same he delivered several weeks ago before the Hamilton club, was read, and the congress was then formally welcomed by Gov. Charles S. Deneen for the state, Mayor Fred A. Buse for the city and Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee. The secretary then read a letter from President Taft, in which the chief executive heartily commended the aims of the congress. Miss Anna Anderson, the presiding officer, next was introduced to the meeting and read a "World Petition to the Third Hague Conference." This was



William J. Calhoun.

followed by an address by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, on "The Present Position of the Peace Movement."

What Has Been Accomplished. Dr. Trueblood, in part, said: "Let me sketch in the barest outline what has already been accomplished. The interpretation will take care of itself."

"The men and women, now a great host, who believe that the day is past when blind brute force should direct the policies of nations and preside at the settlement of their differences, are now thoroughly organized. A hundred years ago there was not a society in existence organized to promote peace, and the form of reason and right in the adjustment of international controversies. To-day there are more than 500, nearly every important nation, having its group of peace organizations. Their constituents are numbered by tens of thousands, from every rank and class in society—philanthropists, men of trade and commerce, educators and jurists, workmen, statesmen, rulers even."

"The organized peace party has its International Peace bureau at Bern, Switzerland, binding all its sections into one world body. It has its International Peace congress, which has held 17 meetings in 20 years—congresses over which statesmen now feel it an honor to preside and which are welcomed by kings and presidents with warmth of interest and a generosity of hospitality scarcely accorded to any other organizations. It has its great national congresses in many countries, like this present one, and that in Carnegie hall, New York, two years ago; and its special conference like that at Mohonk lake. It has its unnumbered leagues and leagues, like that given to the Seventeenth International Peace congress by the British government in London last July, and those recently given by the Peace society of the city of New York."

Triumph of Arbitration. "The position which the peace movement has reached is so high that it is determined by the practical attainments of arbitration. We are this year celebrating what is really the one hundredth anniversary of the first use of our movement, for it was in 1809 that David L. Dodge, a Christian merchant of New York city, wrote the pamphlet which brought the 'Peace Movement' was the general topic of the Onondaga hall meeting Tuesday afternoon, and the chairman William J. Calhoun of Chicago. Prof. William I. Hull of Swarthmore college discussed the advances registered by the two Hague conferences, and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department, talked about some questions which the third Hague conference probably will consider. 'Legal Problems Capable of Settlement by Arbitration' was the subject of a learned paper by Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde of Chicago.

Special Colleague Session. In Mandel hall, at the University of Chicago, a special session was held for delegates and colleagues, a number of which was an oratorical contest participated in by students. Louis P. Lochner of Madison, Wis., spoke on "The Cosmopolitan Character of Peace." The general session of Tuesday evening was perhaps the most interesting of the congress. "Next Steps in Peace-making" was the topic. The audience was excited to great enthusiasm by an eloquent and spirited address by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the American Group, interparliamentary union. Another paper that met with deserved applause was that of Edwin D. Mead of Boston on "The Arrest in Competitive Arming in Fidelity to the Hague Movement."

Competitive Arming. In discussing this question, Mr. Mead said: "We consider simply Great Britain, Germany and the United States. It is unnecessary to go further, because these three nations control the strategic and most important of the world. If these three nations began to-day to act, with reference to armaments, in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the Hague convention, the peace and order of the world would be assured to-morrow."

"In 1884 Great Britain spent on her navy \$124,000,000; Germany spent \$210,000,000, and the United States spent \$50,000,000. Last year Great Britain spent \$170,000,000; Germany, \$33,000,000; and the United States, \$10,000,000. These figures are precisely ten years when there should have been decrease was enormous. Our own army expenses last year were as great as any expense. Our navy expenses this year will be \$300,000,000 greater than last year. We are to-day paying for expenses of past wars and preparing for possible wars 65 per cent, practically two-thirds, of our total national revenue, leaving barely one-third available for all constructive purposes. What would Washington and Jefferson and Franklin say to this? We know what they did say about things of this sort. They stood for the day that the republic was founded on its head."

Hope for the Future. "This is what has come about in ten years in these three nations because the Hague conferences in 1899 did nothing about the reduction or arrest of armaments, and we now look back, we see that it could not do much directly at that time. The war system of nations could be supplanted only by the great development of a system of international law and justice to take its place. When the first Hague conference created the international tribunal, it did indirectly the most probably which it could do in behalf of the reduction of armaments, because it took a long step in furnishing the great machinery of international justice for the settlement of their differences as makes recourse to war machinery more and more unnecessary. The Hague conference was in the line of this thought that the international lawyers have had their hopeful assurance. Develop the legal machinery of the world, and the armaments will perform crumble of their own dead weight."

The continued and rapid development during the development of the peaceful settlement of international disputes has been something unparalleled in history. The leaders of the movement for international justice are sometimes reproached with being dreamers. The only trouble with them in the past ten years has been that, so far as the development of the instruments of international justice are concerned, they have not been able to dream dreamily enough or fast enough to keep up with the times."

Among the diplomats who came to Chicago to attend the Peace congress were: Ambassador Count Johann Bernstorff of Denmark; and Dr. Herman de Lagercrantz, envoy from Sweden; Wu Ting Fang, envoy from China; Alfred Mitchell Innis, envoy from the United States; and Dr. Halvart Kont of the University of Norway. The Japanese, Turkish and French embassies also were represented.

## EX-SULTAN TO DIE?

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT ABDUL HAMID WILL SUFFER PENALTY OF DEATH.

AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE

Messages Received at Washington Say Conditions Are Improving—New Turkish Ruler Drives Through Streets to Church.

London.—A local news agency Friday published a dispatch from Saloniki, European Turkey, saying it has been officially announced there that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is to be tried before a constitutional court martial and that it is generally believed that sentence of death will be passed on him.

Believe Danger is Over.

Washington.—Increasing confidence obtains in the department regarding the situation in provincial Turkey and the hope is expressed that conditions will continue to improve. This feeling is based largely on the dispatches which reached the department from the American embassy at Constantinople Friday. A vigilant watch will be kept on developments throughout Turkey to the end that American lives and property shall be safeguarded, supplementing its representations to the Porte by the view of the modern manner in which he and his household had been treated by the Young Turks.

Mehmed Prays, Glad in Khaki. Constantinople, Turkey.—Mehmed V, the new sultan of Turkey, clad in a khaki uniform and accompanied by a suite of a half dozen officials of his household, drove through Constantinople from the mosque to St. Sophia Friday, where the new sovereign prayed for nearly an hour. The simplicity of this Salimk was in great contrast with the pomp with which Abdul Hamid went to go and say his prayers and is taken as an evidence of the democratic tendencies of the new ruler. His majesty entered St. Sophia through the sultan's door. This entrance has not been opened in 26 years. The moment the sultan stepped out of his carriage onto the red carpet leading into the building a priest in a black robe cut the throats of two rams, and the sacrificial blood flowed almost to the feet of the new ruler.

Mehmed V. prayed within the mosque for nearly an hour, while the Sheikh-ul-Islam and a large number of priests chanted the prayers.

American Missionaries Safe. A welcome message was received Thursday from the town of Hadjin, in the province of Adana, where five American missionaries, including Miss Rose Lambert, daughter of Bishop Lambert, timed 10:22 a. m., which said:

"With the arrival of the troops the disorders in Adana, which have ceased and we are all safe and well." The Turkish cabinet has taken up the consideration of the situation in Adana and the departure of the new governor general, Mustafa Zihni, is due to arrive at the town of Adana Friday. He has been instructed to take the most energetic measures to re-establish order and to relieve the sufferers.

Abdul Taken to Saloniki. Abdul Hamid, with four wives, five daughters and two of his younger sons, two eunuchs and a comparatively large number of female servants, was taken from the Yildiz palace under an escort to Saloniki Wednesday. The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office, has sentenced Abdul Hamid to 250 prisoners to death and they were executed.

Nadi Pasha, the second sultan of the palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn Thursday on the Galata bridge, the great thoroughfare that connected Stamboul with the city of Constantinople. The body was allowed to swing under an eight o'clock in the morning, and thousands of the people stopped to look at the great Nadi, whose name was a terror under Abdul Hamid.

Nadir was executed after a trial by court-martial on the charge that he incited the mutiny of the troops on April 13.

Kills Rival's Wounds Widow. Battle Creek, Mich.—A J. Mullen Saturday shot and fatally wounded Flora Keitchin and triplet Mrs. Mary Fredeburg, and her child on the boarding house where the man lived. Both had been paying attention to the widowed Mrs. Fredeburg.

Farmer's Neck is Broken. Harvard, Ill.—Edward Koch, a farmer, residing near this city was instantly killed by being thrown from a load of feed he took being broken in falling to the ground.

# THE TWO SIDES OF HISTORY.

Some Pertinent Observations Made by Writer Evidently Not Fond of Subject.

History is a running account of how King Somebody-or-the other did or did not get to a certain place, which nobody ever heard of, before King Somebody-else got there, from which we are usually supposed to conclude that it would have made quite a difference whether he did or not. Like nearly everything else, history has two sides. The history of the Garden of Eden depends upon whether it is related by a man or a woman. The history of the American revolution reads quite different in English books from the way it reads in our own books. The history of the civil war depends upon which side of the Mason and Dixon line you happen to be sitting when you write it. History is a bore, not only because you are unacquainted with the people who figure in it, but because it repeats itself—Life.

# RASH ALL OVER BOYS BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer's Face, Ears and Feet—Remedy Proves Dismal Failure.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score of more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had had half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, 1907."

Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Preps., Boston.

# COMFORTING.



Doctor—Most—er—fortunate I consulted me. I'm just the very man to—er—cure you.

Patient—Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, then?

Doctor—Familiar? My dear sir, I've had it myself—er—this 20 years!

Salting a Diamond Mine. Howard DuBois, the noted mining engineer, told a good story to the Tech men of the city. He was salting the "art" of salting a diamond mine. The story was told of a man in South Africa who, while walking one day over his property, discovered that they assayed some of the soil.

In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found and offers were made to buy them. The host's wife called out to her husband: "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

# Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Deafness Cure, which is a scientific preparation of the most powerful medicines in the world. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and it is the only one that can be used in all cases of deafness. It is a scientific preparation of the most powerful medicines in the world. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and it is the only one that can be used in all cases of deafness.

After a hard day in Wall Street he had been drained by his spouse to the opera, where he promptly proceeded to take a nap. In the midst of it he was awakened by this in the most soothing accent: "Ah! What a rich chord! Isn't it dear?"

"Er—ah—yes—how much would you say it's worth?" he murmured.

# Omissions of History.

Romulus, having built Rome, was constructed. "What's the use of putting a wall on the north side?" jeered Remus. "Evanston will never try to break in!" Then Remus, the first brother contented in the new city, with the result, as all the world knows, that Remus was permanently knocked out.

# WE PAY 10-16 FOR COWHIDES.

High price for furs and seal leather cheap. N. H. Hyde & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

# SHIP YALE POULTRY BUTTER EGGS

G. L. Bradley, Minneapolis, Minn.

# WE BUY CREAM, BUTTER, EGGS.

Minneapolis, Minn.

# WE BUY CREAM—WHITE POT FLICHER

Miller & Holmes St. Paul, Minn.

# And they get the biggest tips who only stand and wait.

We buy cream. Write back No. 3 for prices. CRESCENT CREAMERY CO., ST. PAUL

The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years.



PAINT EVERY YEAR.

No One Wants to Do It, But Some Paint Will Wear No Longer

When you have a job of painting done you don't expect to have it done over again very soon. But to make a lasting job, several things must be taken into consideration—the proper time to paint—the condition of the surface—the kind of materials to use, etc. All these matters are fully covered in the specifications which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Paint, the outfit No. 43. The outfit also includes a book of color schemes for both interior and exterior painting, and a simple instrument for detecting adulteration in the paint materials. The outfit will solve many painting problems for your houseowner.

WARNING TO ALL CONCERNED

Simple and Comprehensive Sign Put Up by Small Boy Grievance.

The Langworths lived in a corner house so easily accessible from the street that they were constantly annoyed by persons visiting to ask where other possible inhabitants of the block were to be found. Finally, tired of desperation by these interruptions, the family boy attempted to put a stop to the nuisance.

"I guess," said he, complacently, "there won't be any more folks asking if the Browns, the Biddies or the Hansons live in this house. I've fixed 'em."

EASE.

Dratler Sitdown—Dad's a mighty short stubber you smokin' Dusty. Dusty Dodgewood—Tep! Knows it; dat's de way I alters 'em; you don't hev ter pull 'em; you do fer 'em.

A Frank Opinion. Once a good thought it his solemn duty to learn something about Henry James. So, to the great admiration of his frivolous friends, he picked up "The Wings of the Dove" and disappeared into it.

Two weeks later he was thinner, but still at it, when one of the aforementioned frivolous friends came into the room, and, for the first time showed interest.

"Say," he observed, "is 'The Wings of the Dove' a collection of short stories or one long story?"

The deliver into James glanced up from the pages.

"One damned long story," he replied, throwing his head back into the words.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Coffee.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually developed in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with nervous trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to relieve a cure. I was worse than in some time, and came near dying. When I received a letter to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it seemed my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped the use of it. I read the book and in 10 days I felt better and in 20 days I was cured. I am now in perfect health. I had it property made and it was very plain and to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is constantly improving. I can eat and sleep anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia. I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in plain.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Merchants Meet at Rushford. Rushford—the third annual convention of the Minnesota County Business Men's association met here and after transacting some business, elected the following officers: President, George H. Julrud, Rushford; vice president, P. W. Young, Canton; secretary, Sydney Anderson, Lanesboro; treasurer, Will Kenzie, Preston. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. W. Magnuson, and the response by J. C. Halbert, Spring Valley, the retiring president of the association. The ladies of Rushford, under the auspices of the Commercial club, gave a banquet for the association, there being 125 guests.

Saloons Voted Out. Amboy—Amboy voted out the saloons. Seventy-four votes were cast against license to forty-four for license. The following officers were elected: President, O. W. Chamberlain; trustees, N. Stevens, A. Tiffany and J. H. Drayton; treasurer, C. D. Alte; assessor, Thomas Randall; constable, Walter Kinney; justices of the peace, N. W. Sargent and L. W. Reed.

Tight "Lid" at Moorhead. Moorhead—At a meeting of the city council the license of the Emporium Works saloon was revoked for Sunday selling. Another saloon has been notified to show cause why its license shall not be taken away. Mayor W. H. Davy has plainly stated his policy and the council has stood by him. It means that the Sunday lid is to be held down, and the 11 p. m. closing hour to be enforced.

Court House is Burned. Red Lake Falls—Despite good work by the local fire department, fire destroyed the Red Lake county court house here. The building was about thirty years old. The loss, \$4,500, is fully covered by insurance. The records were saved. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney.

Pioneer Lumberman Dies. Winona, Minn.—Earl S. Young, eighty-four years old, banker, capitalist and lumberman, died at his home in Winona, after an illness extending over a period of a year. He was one of the first lumbermen of the upper part of the state and was president of the First National bank of Winona.

Wadena School to Cost \$40,000. Wadena—Leonard Schaf was awarded the contract to erect the new school building here, the contract price being \$40,000. W. D. Fisher will install the heating and ventilating systems, which will cost \$7,000.

Blow up the Bank. Ostrander—The state bank here was burglarized, the vault being dynamited, but the money was not stolen. A portion of the money contained therein.

NEWS NOTES.

Crookston. The city council has put a quorum, for the present at least, under the ordinance granting a long-distance franchise to the Tri-State Telephone company in this city. The aldermen voted aye, two aye, and four refused to vote at all.

Redwood Falls—The persons who were indicted on a charge of distributing campaign literature that was defamatory of certain county candidates, appeared before Judge O'Connell in chambers, pleaded guilty, and paid fines and costs amounting to \$67.90.

Nearstrand—Wood placed in Hicken over the road, left so long that it became ignited, and when Mrs. Sunnild Rudinigen, 75 years old, returned to the farm near Nearstrand, she found the door and admitted setting fire to her clothing and enveloping her whole body, causing burns from which she died.

Crookston—The tragic death of H. Crookston at Tabris, while leading a sorle in order to secure provisions, has caused great sorrow here from the fact that Crookston, his father, Rev. H. C. Backer, was the first minister of the Presbyterian church in this city, serving from July, 1848, to July of the following year.

Cloquet—The annual state firemen's convention will be held in this city June 8 and 9. About 200 representing firemen are expected to attend. The features of the entertainment will be baseball games, foot races, and a concert, etc. No president, however, has been elected. The affair is being spaced to make the affair a great success.

Two Harbors—The city council appointed C. F. Warner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Sawyer as assessor from the city. The council also named John Dwan and David Lawrence as candidates for city officers. The latter are re-elected health officers with George B. Roper and Charles Verberg as members of the board of health.

Blazy Top—Rev. John B. Reed, for three years pastor of the Congregational church here, has resigned, intending to remove to Oshkosh, Wis.

TRIUMPH OF ART SCARF IS LIKED

New Gown the Masterpiece of the Fore-most Parisian. Many Wear Them So Wide as to Resemble a Mantle

Zimmerman, who was the creator of the transformation gown of last winter, is again to the fore with a similar gown for summer, which is, if anything, more fascinating than the first. It is practical, too, and just the thing for afternoon visits, teas or any function where a pretty toilet is desired, and yet a wrap is a necessity. It can be made in any material that is soft and will hang in graceful folds, such as chamois, liberty satin, crepe de chamois, or tulle de almon, than which nothing is more delightful to wear.

The model gown was of the latter, and in a color that is neither rose nor blue. It was cut like a princess robe, close fitting about the hips, and with some fulness around the bottom. Here it was finished with heavy cords that were made of the same material, which gave weight to the skirt and took away the absolutely plain look. The lower part of the lightly fitted sleeves was of dull silver lace and so was the short high ruffle. A little shoulder cape was fastened in front with an arrangement of cords, tassels and loops. An inch-wide trimming, of lace and silk, edged the cape, and also the long shawl ends which hung down over the skirt in the back. This shawl was attached to the skirt by some fine work, showing the long line that is now the fashion.

When worn indoors it is a charming gown, simple in style, that it might serve two purposes. When, however, it is to be worn out of doors the little cape suddenly becomes a great protection about the neck and shoulders, and as coquettish as possible. It is all done by simply taking the shawl ends and bringing them around the neck, and fastening the waist in front. Here they are knotted and the ends finished with balls, and cords are an additional trimming. In the back, the shawl extends to the hem, and there it is held in place by shirring.

It is all cleverly contrived, for the wrap can be adjusted in a moment and without the slightest difficulty about the neck, so that if one's garment is straight in the back, for it cannot possibly be anything else, the hooks which fasten to the neck are of every fold falls into place with only one or two slight movements of the fingers. The attractiveness of the gown also is that there is not one unnecessary bit of material in it, nor a bit of fulness that could apparently be dispensed with.

GINGHAM IS POPULAR FABRIC

Simple Frocks for Summer Wear, Says Fashion, and the Edict is Well Liked.

This year the girl of moderate means has ample opportunity to look her best at the least possible cost, for she may indulge in frocks of cheapest gingham, made very simply. These always are the very best selection for summer wear, and if they are made smart up with an eye to utility as well as line, she will find that at all times they are among the best of well-dressed people. The beauty of the fashion is that one may wear the plainest sort of gowns with a bias band of the same material around the line of the yoke and a bias band to form the belt. This makes all trimming unnecessary, and, as the yoke itself is made of some tucked or gathered material, the dress will be very inexpensive. It is not essential that the dress be made in one piece—neither the princess nor the empire style. The shirt-waist suit with the belt of the material will be very effective for the business girl, and this is far easier to make than the more elaborate one-piece frock. It is possible, of course, to dress in gingham of more or less dark color, and, if wise, each dress will be made to open down the front, so that when it is to be in the laundry it may be easily ironed.

Lace Shoulder Pieces.

Lace pieces that cross the shoulder and fasten at the side of the dress, then extend to the hem, are among the latest consignments of attractive dress ornaments. They are worn to wear with directoire costumes.

The First Teeth.

The first teeth have a considerable effect on the second; and, therefore, when the little one begins to eat something besides milk he should have cereals which are rich in the bone-making elements.

Two Pretty Hats



A becoming hat in tulle and "blou" net, lined with black satin. Cluster of new "prisms."

DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions were soon to prove true. Dollar wheat is here and it is not only here, but it is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years, says James J. Hill, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than James J. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet, in a recent issue of the "Great Northern" which he said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today," when it is in the hands of the consumer that it will be sold at \$1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant. There is now absolutely no doubt that in this country the population is increased at the rate of 65 per cent, while the yield of wheat has increased at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can produce as much wheat as Canada, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain grower recently, "If the United States maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities are being opened up for Northern neighbor provinces. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, and must very soon be a world power as much as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that the great debt of the United States to the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," for our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions in regions there are other millions in immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through these wheat-producing areas several times, has been surprised by others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was about to become "John Bull's bread basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a staunch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread basket, but it will be within the next decade at least become THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have usually made the most of the fact that Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the wheat-growing provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investments, and the best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are becoming more numerous, and investors are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prospective farmers are buying their little cottages for new and modern homes—"built by wheat" everywhere; a growing happiness and contentment is appearing in the contented smile of the wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian government is still giving away its land in the form of donations at \$1.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what is considered nominal prices.

"Charioteer" of tulle and "blou" net, with shaded pink roses and a long scarf of chiffon "blou" tulle.







# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Ground Arthur Biedermann spent Sunday with friends at Rush City.

Urnal service at Presbyterian church on Sunday. Preaching service at St. Olaf.

Jim Wurns' family on to his farm four miles south of town on Saturday last week.

We are a try to report the serious illness of Mr. Frazer, who resides south of the Catholic church.

J. J. Whitrap departed on Monday for Crookston, to attend the State S. S. convention which meets there this week.

Irvia Holler of this place and Mrs. Knowlton, of Rutledge, made the Pioneer a very pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday was the first day this spring that one could work inside without having a fire. It was an ideal spring day.

Ergest Greenwald, of Lydia, came up a week ago last Wednesday to visit for a few days with his brother E. B. and family.

Mrs. Peter Engle accompanied by her son James went to St. Paul Sunday afternoon, and returned home on Tuesday's limited.

The county commissioner met at the office of the county auditor on Monday and the usual routine of business was transacted.

Next Sunday we begin a Bible class in the Sunday school. Anyone not engaged in such work is cordially invited. J. A. Paddock.

Nels Edridge, of Meadow Lake was called to Minneapolis to attend the funeral of his brother. He returned home on Wednesday morning.

Sheriff B. J. Hawley departed on Tuesday's limited for Hinckley, where he procured a team and drove to the St. Croix road on official business.

The winter that we have been experiencing for the past week has disappeared and we are now enjoying nice spring weather. We heartily hope that the winter is gone at last.

Walter Hewitt, of Minneapolis was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week, on business connected with the firm of Hewitt Bros., the steel bridge builders of the flour city.

Here is a suggestion of value. Old dresses, tables or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Perma-Lac. Buy it from Smith's Hardware, Pine City.

Mrs. Wm Lambert went to Minneapolis Monday to bring her mother back with her for an extended visit. Mrs. Ann Featherstone is just recovering from a severe illness.

Ed. Clough, J. E. Johnson and A Parish commissioners from the north end of the county and J. S. Foster from Rock Creek were in attendance at the meeting of the County Board this week.

The ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle met at the residence of Jas. E. Netser on the north side of the river Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by those who attended.

Fred Looser, of Hutchinson, a registered druggist has accepted the position as druggist at Breckenridge's Pharmacy, as the increase in the business made the service of a druggist indispensable.

P. W. McAllen is building a boat factory on the bank of the river west of where the Wisdom and Cannon saw mill was situated. When completed Mr. McAllen will have an up-to-date boat factory.

The men appreciate the patronage of the people who attended the entertainment last Tuesday evening. Pine City people know a good thing when it comes; for was not Mr. Bede's speech and the music good?

Fresh air and sunshine prevent disease. Good paint prevents decay. It will pay you to protect your property with long wearing Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint. Sold by Smith's Hardware Co., Pine City, Minn.

The Pine City State Bank has just installed a new Burrough's improved adding machine, and Assistant Cashier E. H. Dosey, informs us that it is a dandy, and says that he don't see how they got along before it was

purchased.

Arnold Cranton has commenced the building of his new house on the site where his house that he so to J. M. ... when completion and will very much to the looks of that part of town.

Mrs. A. V. Nestrom, who has been living in Minneapolis, the past winter returned to her home at the head of Pokegama lake Wednesday to remain for a few days after which she will return to Minneapolis where she will engage in business.

E. B. Greenwald, who has rented the Herman Teich farm a mile north of this place arrived from Oklahoma a couple of weeks ago with his family. He has been at the Teich farm for a period of five years. We welcome Mr. Greenwald and family.

The snow storm that we experienced last week was by far the worst of the season. On Saturday the first of May, Major Greig hauled a load of logs to the saw mill on sleds and a great many of our farmers came to town on that day with their sleighs and cutters.

The Pine City high school and the St. Croix high school teams will cross bats on the diamond next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The St. Croix boys are said to be a fast bunch of ball players, and as the Pine City team is a good one a good exhibition of the National game should be given. Admission 25 cents.

At a meeting of the Pine City fire department held in the council rooms at the village hall Tuesday evening the following members were elected to attend the annual State Firemans convention which will be held at Cloquet on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th: Chief D. A. Payne, Capt. J. M. Collins and Secretary W. J. Gottry.

Chas. Stehle has opened up his meat market on the Wisconsin side of the N. P. R. R. tracks, and is prepared to furnish the citizens of Pine City with good fresh and salt meats, sausages, and everything kept in a first class meat market. He will pay the highest price for beef, hogs, sheep and veal, providing it is good and fat. If it is not in prime condition he does not want it at any price.

Ed. Thompson, Emil Hoelder, and A. W. Gunn were the first to register for dinner at the Island Hotel and Summer resort after taking a ride up the sinuous Snake, and on the bosom of Lake Pokegama. The day they took their trip was a week ago last Sunday. Messrs Thompson Hoelder and Perkins were the last to register their last fall, they going up the day before the river froze over.

Jas. Teare, of Stillwater who has a log lifting apparatus, and who was here last summer arrived this week and informs us that he has bargained with the Pine City Lumber Co., to raise all the sunken logs in Snake river and Cross and Pokegama lakes. Mr. Teare is talking of purchasing a place here and making this his future home. The wagon that he uses for his log lifting apparatus was launched at the foot of Main street Tuesday.

Robt. Hoffman, who has been at work for Jas E. McGrath, at McGrath on the new Soo R. R., building a saw mill during the past winter, returned home to this place on Sunday last to remain, his contract with Mr. McGrath being until the first of May. Robt. says that they wanted him to remain in McGrath, but he thought life was too short to spend it in a new place like the coming town of McGrath.

F. A. Ingelston and son Fred will run a boat livery in this place during the summer are building a dock for row boats and stalls for four launches, the stalls for launches are twenty four feet long by about four feet wide, and in front of each stall will be an electric light and a six foot walk will extend the whole length of the building. This is something that Pine City has been in need of for some time, and we wish Messrs. Ingelston much success.

Messrs. Ingelston informs us that by the 15th they expect to be ready to accommodate all that wish to patronize them. Their boat livery is situated at the foot of Main Street where they will be glad to see all

those who wish to rent row boats, launches, bait and fishing tackle.

Last week on the last page of the paper was found a clubbing offer of the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, and this paper, and on the first page we published a list of prizes to be completed for. As will be seen by the advertisement if you get a subscription for the Pioneer Press alone for one year or new subscriptions 12000 votes and old subscribers that renew 6,000 votes, but by getting subscriptions for the Pioneer Press every day and the Pine County Pioneer the contestant is entitled to 24,000 votes, and old subscribers 12,000, so that contestants could get subscriptions for both papers. Another feature is the Pioneer Press and the Pine County Pioneer will in addition give to all contestants that cost cash on all new papers per Press 5 and the Pioneer 10 per cent. Contestants get busy and secure one of the valuable prizes given by the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

The A. C. met Wednesday May 5 at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Afton were Pleasant Valley visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Star and Mrs. S. P. Lundin attended the program Friday.

Some of the young folks attended the show at Pine City a week ago last Monday.

Quite a number of the farmers attended the monthly fair at Pine City last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Bazil who was quite ill at her home last week is on the road to recovery.

Miss E. Robinson who was teaching school here returned to her home north of Rock Creek.

The program given in the Washington school last Friday was good in spite of the bad weather. The music was furnished by Hans Grandt and a picnic dinner was given at one o'clock. A very enjoyable day was spent.

## GRASSTON DASHES.

Wedding bells will soon be heard ringing in this place.

Rasmus Hanson's secretary is laid up with a sore hand.

Chas. Latourelle went to Mapleton last week to see his father, who is quite ill.

School has closed in district No. 64 on account of so many of the scholars having the measles.

The show that occupied the boards at this place last Wednesday evening was very good, and they had a good sized house in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

They certainly have a great time at their road meetings on this side of the river. There are two factions and they do nothing but chew the rag, they ought to fight it out, and let the winning faction have their way.

Prof. Hicks certainly bit the weather to a nicely the latter part of last month, as it was the worst that we have had this winter. We have about nine months winter and as a Swede said three months mosquitoes.

## ROCK CREEK

On last Monday Mr. Johnson, one of our storekeepers, shipped a car of fat cattle to the city.

Mr. Denner is going into sheep raising, he has made a commencement and we hope that he will do well.

Mr. Erickson, who lives near the second crossing of Rock Creek on the ordinary road, has sold his farm and is now selling his household goods preparatory to moving with his family to Oregon.

Len. Foster, the old soldier, has sold his farm to John Tate, Mr. Foster will emigrate to Oregon to spend his remaining days with friends. Good luck to you Len, and may you live to be a hundred years old.

It is rumored that Rock Creek is to have a new hotel and restaurant in the near future which is a move in the right direction, as a good many travelers who stop off here between trains would like a place to go and get a good meal, those who have to stay over night would appreciate a good hotel where they could get a good bed and something to eat.

## DEER VALLEY.

Chas. Heineman went from this place to Rock Creek, Monday morn-

ing in a sleigh. How is that for the third day of May?

Miss Agnes Fransen is expected home soon to stay with her parents for a short time. The young lady will be very welcome in Deer Valley.

The Mayflowers that could have been gathered on May first in Deer Valley, are the same that could have been found on the first day of February, i.e. snow balls.

Earl Shuey, of Millburn visited with friends in this vicinity the latter part of last and the first of this week. His reports having enjoyed his visit very much. Come again Earl, as we are glad to see you at any time.

Pine City to be examined before the doctors of that place, for an increase in pension. We hope that he will be successful in getting the increase. Anvory old soldier is entitled to all that they receive.

Will Ohl on the St. Croix this place who lives gone into the cattle bottoms has a kind of cattle that mess. He has been introduced into this part of the county, they are the Swiss herd, and he claims that they are more adapted for this climate than any other. They give a good quantity of rich milk.

## Popular Specials.

Bring your cream to Madden's.

For the fresh meat and first-class sausage call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.

Wanted to exchange 60 acres of good land for village property. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A team of gray horses weight 2700 lbs. For particulars call at this office.

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# Phylander Chase Knox.

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**T**HUS early in the administration of President Taft, evidence is accumulating that his first cabinet choice and the man who has been his closest official adviser ever since his election, is to prove an able secretary of state. Phylander C. Knox has taken up the duties of the most important post in the cabinet fortified by the eminent William H. Taft for the presidency. It must be remembered, too, that Knox was perhaps the foremost ri-

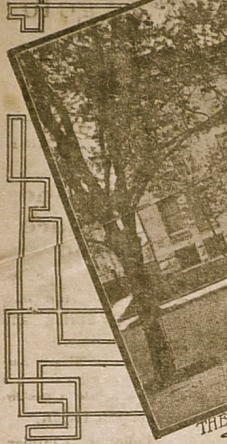
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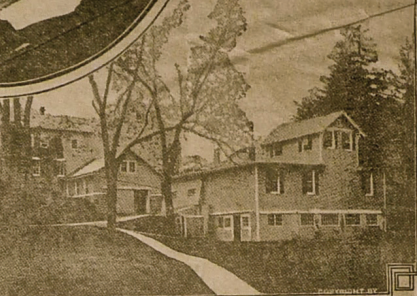
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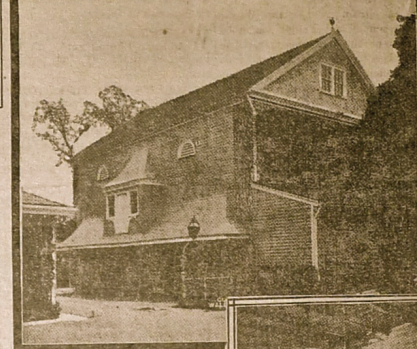
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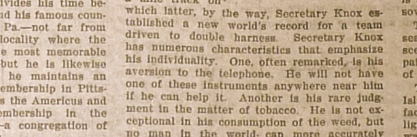
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that his present position will ultimately prove a stepping stone to the presidency. Perhaps Secretary Knox himself may be alive to such possibilities, else why should he have relinquished what is generally accounted a life position in the senate?

Phylander Chase Knox, who this month celebrates his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary, is a small man physically and in personal appearance comes pretty close to filling the ideal of the shrewd, observing lawyer. David S. Knox, father of Phylander, was a banker in the town of Brownsville, Pa., where the present secretary of state was born, and was enabled to give his son educational and other advantages much as the elder Taft was enabled to give the president a fair start in life.

when he was 27 years of age, to Lillie, daughter of Andrew D. Smith of Pittsburgh and of this union there are four children. Mrs. J. R. Tindie, who was Miss Rebecca Knox, is the eldest and the only daughter. Her wedding was a society event a few years ago. She and her husband are both passionately fond of travel and spend most of their time in globe-trotting. Mr. Reed Knox, who was recently appointed his father's confidential clerk at the department of state, was married a few years ago and is the father of that famous grandson who is the special hobby of the secretary of state. Hugh Smith Knox, the second son, graduated from college only a year or two ago, and the youngest member of the family, Phylander Chase Knox, Jr., age 18, has not yet completed his education.

The young man attended Mount Union college, located at Alliance, O., not a great many miles over the boundary line from Pennsylvania, and from this institution he graduated with a creditable record in 1872, when he was 19 years of age. Then he returned to his father's office of H. B. Swope at Pittsburgh, preferring the good old-fashioned plan of familiarizing himself with the law by practical work as a subordinate to a successful attorney. Almost from the outset he seems to have had leaning toward a political career or rather to public life, and in 1876, just one year after he was admitted to the bar, Knox was occupying the position of assistant district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania.

Secretary Knox has three homes. For the most part, nowadays, he divides his time between Washington, D. C., and his famous country seat at Valley Forge, Pa.—not far from Philadelphia, and in the locality where the Continental army spent the most memorable winter of the revolution—but he is likewise loyal to Pittsburgh, where he maintains an apartment together with membership in Pittsburgh's leading clubs, such as the American and Duquesne; and retains membership in the Church of the Ascension—a congregation of the Episcopal denomination.

The atmosphere of Pittsburgh—the world's workshop—evidently had its influence, however, in drawing Knox away from the uncertainties of politics and toward the more tangible rewards of a lucrative private practice. In 1877 he resigned as assistant district attorney in order to engage in practice with James H. Reed, and thereafter his progress was rapid in that most alluring branch of the profession—corporation practice. He became the original legal adviser of the Carnegie Steel Company and other great concerns and incidentally found an opportunity to lay by the tidy fortune that has in his possession, but he does not accept places of public trust without any worry over the comparatively insignificant salaries attached.

Secretary Knox's residence in Washington is, architecturally, one of the most artistic city houses in this country. It was formerly the home of Mrs. George W. Childs, widow of the philanthropist, and is understood to have cost Secretary Knox \$120,000. The Knox home is nestled next door to that of Senator Hale of Maine and within a stone's throw of the residence of Admiral Dewey and the home that was occupied by William H. Taft during his years of service as secretary of war. In the rear of the Knox residence is the secretary's stable and garage—a model establishment of the kind, that shelters several motor cars and some of the horses of which the secretary is so fond.

Knox attained to the eminence of a national figure in public affairs at one bound. In 1901, he was made attorney general on the cabinet of President McKinley to succeed John William Briggs of New Jersey, who had resigned. Mr. Knox was likewise the choice of President Roosevelt for the position of head of the department of justice, when the first Roosevelt cabinet was formed, and in that capacity he it was who mapped out the original campaign in the courts against the trusts and other violators of the federal statutes. In June, 1904, Mr. Knox gained the cabinet post to accept the appointment of United States senator, tendered by Gov. Pennington of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Quay, who was alike to Secretary Knox, a resident of western Pennsylvania. In January, 1905, Knox was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to serve a six-year term in the upper house of congress, that would not have expired until 1911. However, early in 1909 he resigned to become the premier of President Taft's cabinet and many of his admirers are confident

Incidentally it may be mentioned that one of Secretary Knox's hobbies is horsemanship. He both rides and drives, and owns some of the finest blooded horses in America. Most of these animals are kept at the secretary's country seat at Valley Forge, Pa. Whether in Washington or "on the farm," it is Secretary Knox's habit to take a two-hour drive before breakfast. He is usually up at six o'clock or earlier and is thus enabled to return from his drive in time for the morning meal at eight o'clock.

The Knox farm at Valley Forge comprises about 300 acres and adjoins the estate of the late Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is in very truth an ideal country playground with facilities provided for every imaginable diversion. First of all there is a golf course, for, be it known, the secretary of state is almost as enthusiastic as the new president regarding the Scotch game. Tennis courts and polo grounds are

designed primarily for the benefit of visitors and the secretary's own preferences were consulted in the provision of a pool and billiard room, a fishing preserve and a mile track on which latter, by the way Secretary Knox established a new world's record for a team driven to double harness. Secretary Knox has numerous characteristics that emphasize his individuality. One, often remarked, is his aversion to the telephone. He will not have one of these instruments anywhere near him if he can help it. Another is his rare judgment in the matter of tobacco. He is not exceptional in his consumption of the weed, but no man in the world can more accurately gauge the quality of a cigar. Secretary Knox is an excellent story teller, a careful dresser, and a wifely one of the best groomed men in public life. He gave up an income of \$20,000 a year from his law practice when he entered public life, but like Senator Root, he could be assured an even greater return for his professional services if he should at any time in the future return to private practice.

Phylander Chase Knox has been a lawyer ever since any one at Washington can remember of him being occupied in any pursuit. Born in Brownsville, Pa., on the 6th day of May, in the memorable year of 1853, he immediately set about to become a lawyer. His first legal success came to pass at the age of five years, when for considerations he took up the peaceful pursuit of settling disputes in marble games among his comrades.

All along in his primary school and high school years there was not the least hesitation shown by him or his parents as to the manner of making a livelihood which he would adopt. It was settled early in life. It is recorded that often before he was 20 years of age he used to talk of "when I become a lawyer."

In consistency with the non-heaviness policy he left his preparatory school at the age of 18 and four years later found him alongside the law with his LL. D., hunting for legal occupation. He did not hunt long, for his ability was recognized a year later and at the tender age of 23 he started in working for the government. He was then assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1877, he tendered his resignation without hurting Uncle Sam's feelings, having discovered that

pecuniary ambition and federal offices do not go hand in hand. From 1877 until 1901, he was plain Attorney Knox practicing under the firm name of Reed & Knox, his partner being James H. Reed, a well known Pennsylvania attorney.

Having accumulated his share of this world's goods in private practice, Mr. Knox was desirous of giving his country the benefit of his wide knowledge on law and his appointment as attorney general of the United States on April 9, 1904, was welcomed in Washington circles.

From that day his rise in official life was rapid, just as had been his rise in the legal world. Three years later Pennsylvania decided to send him to the senate, which it did, but not for long.

He served less than five years in that body and Mr. Taft, then prospective executive, saw possibilities in him for a secretary of state, to which office he was boosted, after a serial struggle of words in which both the house and senate participated at length. This in a whisper: There are persons in Washington who say Secretary of State Knox was destined to become President Knox.

He was Pennsylvania's candidate for the office at the Republican convention in Chicago a year ago, but it was then only a native son upheaval. His friends who are whispering "Knox for president in 1916"—they want to give Taft four years more—say that Knox, the Pennsylvanian is the logical one of G. O. P. stamp for the candidacy.

Of course, there are dozens of such undeveloped boons around the national capital and Secretary Knox's is only one of many, so only time will tell.

**THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE.**  
By Capt. Ellis D. Morson.

A tall, worn, pale-faced old man of 60, with a scarred, hunted look in his grey, blood-shot eyes, and the sorrows of a century written upon his brow. Abdul Hamid, prince of an house of Osman, pitiful shadow of an once mighty power, so mildly that every other throne of Europe trembled before it in years gone by; child of the prophet though he be—"Commander of the Faithful, Sultan of Subduer of Kings, and Shadow of God upon the Earth," is again in the limelight.

Although Constantinople ranks among the great capitals of the world, and is included in the itinerary of most oriental travelers, yet so little is actually known about this most mysterious sovereignty and its strangely secluded court, the approach to Constantinople from the sea is without question one of the loveliest scenes of earth; and words are powerless to paint the picture of that half-enchanted vision of the city of Constantine.

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An earnest plea was made by Attorney Charles Pettifohn to Judge Pritchard of the criminal court for leniency to a client who had entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The burden of the attorney's argument was that his client was the father of twins and was tempted to theft in order to feed the mouths of the infants.  
"Your honor, I will say frankly," said Mr. Pettifohn in closing, "that if I were the father of twins and needed food for my family, I would not hesitate to go out and steal it."  
"Mr. Pettifohn, when you are the father of twins I will consider your proposition," said Judge Pritchard.—Indianapolis News.

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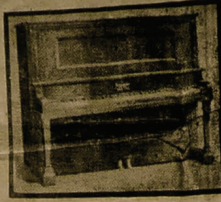
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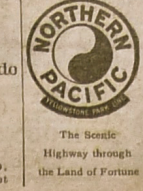
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**ROCK CREEK.**  
Eddie Gill and Clayton Hault school.  
Sophia Rusby has quit school for sometime.  
Jannie Alander is spending two weeks in Rush City.  
The boys club met in the M. church Tuesday evening.  
Misses Mamie and Delilah Erson spent Saturday in Minnetonka.  
Mrs. J. Martin will serve supper for the Ladies Aid Friday, May 7.  
Ethel Paulson returned to school Wednesday after six weeks absence.  
Anna Dahl left Monday for Duluth where she will remain for some time.

**HUSTLETOWN**  
See the Smith Hardware Company's ad.  
The wood saw is buzzing around here again.  
Mrs. D. E. Carrier has been sick the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gibson's two children are quite sick.  
Frank Drimmel has postponed the work on his new house until after seeding.  
Mrs. Collette who has been staying in Pine City for some time returned Sunday.  
The Ladies Aid was postponed last Thursday owing to the social at the school house in the Scofield district Friday night.

**WILLOW RIVER.**  
Mrs. P. E. Datto, of Scarson was a caller in town this week.  
Peter Praxel and wife sojourned in the county seat Monday.  
Attorney J. J. Mullen, of Hinckley was a Willow River visitor Wednesday.  
The Marshall is cleaning up the look up this week and will give it a coat of white wash.  
Gust Brent can be seen quite often with law books under his arm going to the court room. Look out for Gust.

The sun is shining, grass is growing, birds are singing and we guess spring is here at last. It seems nice to see the bare ground once more.  
Ed. Clough is feeding his span of drivers, but there not much driving to do. So when Ed. hitches them to the buggy they almost pull him over the dash board.  
There will be no bicycle riding on the side walks this year, as the Marshall has been instructed to arrest any one riding on the side walks of the village, and that they will be fined when found guilty according to law. Be careful boys where you ride.

**HEADROW LAWN**—(Special).  
See the Smith Hardware Company's ad.  
Chas Dile was a county seat visitor Tuesday.  
Clarence Holler is assisting Asa Scofield in his farm work.  
Louis Clyne has been sick this week but is able to be out again.  
Allie Smith went to Hinckley Friday to purchase a new team of horses.  
Lon Livingston's family arrived last week and are now settled in their new home.  
The cold weather has made seeding rather late but the farmers are all in the fields nowadays.

Vera MacAdam accompanied Miss Wright home to Pine City Friday night returning home Sunday.  
Tuesday was shopping day for a number of our ladies in Pine City and all the cold morning did not keep them at home.  
Alfred Decker succeeded in appearing at the social Friday Eve in the most ridiculous looking suit, and was therefore awarded the prize, which was a doll.  
Mr. Brooks purchased a house in Pine City and will move out there in about a week. Mr. Brooks, wife and children are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Edrington.

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
A social and entertainment will be given by the children and teacher of our school Thursday afternoon. Ice cream together with other refreshments will be served after the program. All are invited to come.  
School will be out Thursday. Those who have attended school regular throughout the whole term without being absent a day are Leo

MacAdam, Lydia Nichols, Genevieve MacAdam and Homer Smith—Mabel MacAdam only missed one day during the term. Each one of the above is to receive a prize from their teacher.

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