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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

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BOARD OF AUDIT		COUNTY BOARD MEETS	
Minutes of Board of Audit, Pine County, Minnesota		The County Board Met Last Week for the Last Time This Year and Finished up Their Work.	
Meeting held at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Village of Pine City, in said County, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1909.		Aurion's Office, Pine City, Minn., Dec. 6th, 1909, 1 o'clock p. m.	
Meeting called by County Board of Audit for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, Pine County, Minnesota.		The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present.	
On examination and audit of the accounts, books and vouchers of said Treasurer, we find the conditions of the Treasury, at the beginning of business on 1st December, 1909, as follows:		In the matter of the petition of Arthur G. Norton and others asking for the formation of a new school district out of a part of the territory comprised in school district number eight, upon motion of Commissioner Greig, seconded by Commissioner Clough, ordered that the petition be granted, and an order was made and filed for record, forming said new district, and enlarging the boundaries proposed in said petition by including all of sections 30 and 31, in township 45, range 15, lying in Pine County, Minnesota, said change being made upon the written recommendation of the County Superintendent of schools.	
Treasurer's Trial Balance Dr. Cr.		In the matter of the petition of Andrew Johnson and others asking for the formation of a new school district out of a portion of the territory of school district number eighteen, it was ordered on motion that the petition be granted, and said district be established, changing the boundaries proposed in the petition upon the written approval of the County Superintendent so as to exclude all of section 18, township 45, range 15, lying in Pine County, and all of sections 18, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 45, range 16, and to include the west half of sections 6 and 7, in township 45, range 17.	
County Revenue Fund	\$3,040.53	A petition signed by C. B. Brown and others asking for the formation of a new school district out of part of township 41, range 15, excepting section 22 and the south half of section 23 was presented and read.	
County Poor Fund	2,917.23	Also a petition signed by G. W. Craigmiles and others, asking for the formation of a new school district out of part of the territory of school district number 2, viz: All of township 41, range 15, excepting section 22 and the south half of section 23 was presented and read.	
Gen. Bond and Bridge Fund	1,439.98	Also a petition signed by Sheridan Greig and others, asking for the formation of a new school district out of all that part of school district number 2, lying and being in township 41, ranges 16 and 17, in Pine County, was presented and read.	
Tax Collection Fund	5,417.73	It was ordered on motion that the time and place for hearing of each of the foregoing petitions, be fixed for the 4th day of January 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of Pine City, and the auditor was instructed to have notices of said hearing published and served as required by law.	
Private Redemption Fund	1,962.64	A petition signed by F. M. Croucher and nineteen others, residents and voters of the town of Wilma, asking that said town be divided and a new town be formed out of the territory embraced in that part of township 42 ranges 15 and 16, lying in Pine County, was presented.	
Incidental Fund	27.02	It was ordered on motion that a hearing be had on said petition on January 4th, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Auditors office in the Village of Pine City.	
State of Minnesota Fund	3,784.84	A petition signed by Chester R. Pitt and other members of Ben Davis Post, G. A. R., asking that the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 299, laws of 1909, procure and furnish to said petitioners some suitable and appropriate metal socket markers for the grave of each and every soldier, sailor or marine, buried in Birchwood cemetery, Village of Pine City, the number required as given in the petition being nineteen.	
Mortgage Registration Fund	4,306.74	It was ordered on motion that the County Auditor be instructed to procure and deliver to said petitioners said markers.	
Town, City and Vil. Fund	3,181.70	The depository bond of First National Bank of Sandstone, in the sum of \$40,000, was presented and duly approved. Said bond having been required in place of the bond given by the same bank when designated as depository for county funds under the name of Sandstone State Bank.	
State Lands and Int. Fund	2,879.72	License for the sale of intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 1st day of January 1910 was granted to J. D. Johnson, of the town of Nickerson upon his paying into the county treasury the sum of \$500.00 and his bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 was approved and ordered filed.	
School District Fund	9,914.19	It was ordered on motion that the committee in charge of building vault be instructed to procure plans and specifications for the steel fixtures necessary for the equipment of the vault, and to advertise for bids for furnishing the same.	
County Bond Interest	1,074.42	The Board of Audit presented a report showing the condition of the county treasury at the beginning of business on the 1st day of December 1909.	
Settlement of Co. Fund	120.37	On motion it was ordered that the report be approved and published and recorded as required by law.	
Sinking Fund	534.67	Resolutions were unanimously adopted appropriating monies from the General Road and Bridge Fund, as follows:	
Hickley Rail Road Bonds	3,341.99	Town of Chengwatana, \$ 50.00	
Witch Fund	150.00	" Mission Creek, 20.00	
County Attorney Fund	150.00	" Brookpark, 104.00	
Refunding Fund	134.16	" Crosby, 75.00	
Duplicate Tax Fund	330.51	" Pokegama, 50.00	
TOTAL -	\$2,276.57	" Pine City, 99.00	
And we find the Treasurer in possession of funds covering said liabilities in kind and amounts as follows:		The following bills were audited and allowed:	
Deposited in—		RECAPITULATE FUND.	
1st State Bank Billwaver	\$ 336.91	The Pioneer Company, 2 bills @ \$4.35	
1st Nat. Bank Rush City	15,294.11	Diebold safe and lock company	
Pine City State Bank	8,577.21	vaut door 65.00	
1st Nat. Bank Hinkley	8,979.81	Fritz & Cross supplies, 3 bills @ 44.30	
1st State Bank Pine City	5,622.42	Miller Davis Printing, 3 supplies 44.15	
County Bank State Bank	5,773.41	Walter S. Booth & Sons, supplies 1.00	
1st Nat. Bank Sandstone	8,037.24	Free Press Printing Co supplies, 2 bills 24.75	
Cash in office	1,039.32	C. E. Johnson supplies, 2 bills 27.75	
TOTAL -	\$52,441.41	Louis F. De Co supplies, 3 bills 77.00	
A. Parish, Chairman Co. Com. and Board Audit.		Christie Lithograph and printing Co supplies, 2 bills 32.40	
W. H. Hamlin, County Auditor.		Brown's Tread & Supply Co 35.45	
A. W. Gann, Clerk Dist. Court and Clerk Bd. Audit.		W. P. Gottry county printing 56.35	
		A. R. W. Olson supplies 15.50	
		Washington Co. Print. Co. 7.50	
		Smith Hardware Co. window shades 8.50	
		Tr. State Tel. & Telegraph Co. 21.45	
		W. H. Hamlin supplies 2 days on board of audit 3.00	
		R. H. Blankenhorn, expenses as Co. Supt. of schools 95.27	
		R. J. Hawley, expenses as sheriff, 2 bills 33.72	
		Richard Lindgren wood for court house 0.75	
		J. F. Johnson posting notices, 2 bills 4.50	
		T. W. Linn postage of 1911, 0.75	
		E. W. Splitstoser labor at Court house 2.25	
		J. G. Herabek contract for installing heating plant 1,225.00	
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		W. A. Gerber serving citation Town of Chengwatana expenses-controlling coal disease 1.40	
		Pine City Fuel & Ice co ice and coal 194.80	
		D. Greeley mileage attending meetings of board 2.40	
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		POOR FUND.	
		A. W. Piper coffins and care of dead body 32.50	
		Hurtz Edy co mdse for poor farm inmates 22.70	
		Mrs. J. Atkinson brd P. Benda N. Asafalg digging grave allowed at 3.00	
		H. P. Webb & co cot team hr 13.00	
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		Gowan & Arth mdse Mrs. A. Deligan 10.00	
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		E. L. Stephan salary as county physician for 5 months 150.00	
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## JUST AS WE EXPECTED

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Why? Because we have a greater stock of Real Gift Goods than any other store. All the Latest and Freshest orders in Perfumes at 25 cents per ounce; just one-half price—and a real Cut Glass Christmas Sale. Genuine Bargains and everything for Christmas for old or young.

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CORNELL

E. D. Brosak was a Grasson caller last week.

Thorson Brothers are busy sawing wood these days.

A. Miller and H. Hanzel is now busy hauling wood.

Ellen Daleson was in Comfort Sunday visiting her folks.

Peter Bergin is getting along nicely after the accident he had some time ago.

Gust Norlander, our butcher, drove out to the Anderson place at Pike Lake and killed three hogs the other day.

A number of Pike Lake young people attended the dance at the hall Saturday night and all report a good time.

Miss Ruth Lawrence returned home last week from a months visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

A. Eränden, of Duluth, and Pearson, of Grasson, the great wolf hunters, shot a big wolf a mile and a half west of town Monday.

Edward Peterson and his clerk, P. Pearson, made a trip to Braham Sunday and visited with Peterson's father-in-law, John Anderson.

A fire dézê was held at DeFrangs' hall Saturday evening and a merry time was had. Even the old time had a long smile on their faces.

Herman Smith, a farmer residing two miles east of town, left last Thursday night for New Germany to attend the funeral of his sister, who died there last week.

The Pine County Sunday School Convention, held in Cornell last Saturday, was well attended. Out of town guests numbered twenty-seven. They were from St. Paul, Pine City, Brookpark, Hinkley and Sandstone.

MELBOURNE NEWS.

Mr. Sundaard arrived from St. Paul Tuesday. He intends to stay home during the winter months.

The Olsen family, visited at the Nielson place Sunday.

Ether Eklerg was R. Sandberg's guest Sunday.

## Going To Build?

Quality, Courtesy, Prompt Attention and our Right Prices are what you get when you deal with us. We have a well assorted stock of Lumber and Building Material.

We would like to figure on your bills

## The Reliance Lumber Company.

J. C. CARLSON, Mgr.

Pine City, Minnesota.

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What do I care for 40 below zero weather when I've got three tons of the hottest heating coal that ever came out of the bowels of the earth?

This coal is some I got from the Midland Lumber & Coal Company and it's great—the best heating coal you ever saw. They told me when I got it, that it was the best heating and cleanest coal on the market, and would make me feel a bit warm around the edges. And I guess it does—it fills the bill completely. And if you want some of this superior coal, they have lots of it left at no higher prices than you pay for the "other" kind.

## MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

School District No. 32 is planning on a Christmas entertainment to be given Thursday evening, December 23.

The temperature is too mild. Everyone is in good spirits.

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E. C. GOITRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

Notice to Advertisers

No 'Ads.' set or changed after 8 p. m. Wednesday evenings, so please have your copy in early, thereby avoiding the poor printer.

PINE CITY, MINN., DEC. 17, 1909.

As will be seen by the volume and number on the heading of this paper, with this issue the Pioneer starts out on its twenty-fifth year with brighter prospects than ever before. For a quarter of a century we have tried to run a newspaper for the whole of Pine county, and have always stood for what we thought would be the best for the greatest number. We have made mistakes in the past, and will undoubtedly make more in the future, as we are not infallible, and we ask our readers to remember that they are mistakes of the head, not of the heart. We heartily thank our friends and patrons for their encouragement and patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same we are,

Yours for good journalism, PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

No. 1859

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known as described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of Section sixteen (16) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west is now owned by the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1902. In proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1901, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of thirty-seven cents, the same was duly sold in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November A. D. 1902, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire thirty (30) days after the service of this notice, to-wit: on the 17th day of January A. D. 1910, on the day on which said redemption is made.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of November A. D. 1909.

W. H. HAMILIN, Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

No. 1858

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known as described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of Section twenty (20) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west is now owned by the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1902. In proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1901, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of one dollar and twenty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

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That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire thirty (30) days after the service of this notice, to-wit: on the 17th day of January A. D. 1910, on the day on which said redemption is made.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of November A. D. 1909.

W. H. HAMILIN, Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

Harness Shop.

We have lately arrived in this village and are prepared to do all kinds of harness making.

We make a specialty of harness repairing and your custom is solicited. We have a complete line of Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Whips, and, in fact, everything that can be found in an up-to-date harness shop.

See us when in need of anything in our line, or at least get our prices, as we can surely save you money.

We will buy all your Hides and Furs and pay you the highest market price for them.

SCHLICE BROTHERS.

In W. F. Glasow's Building.

Clover Belt Land Co.

Buys and Sells Improved Farms, Wild Lands and Village Property.

List your Real Estate with us and we will do the rest. Office in Pine City State Bank building, Pine City, Minn.

No. 1856

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Office of County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

To R. W. Harper: You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known as described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) of Section twenty (20) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west is now owned by the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1902. In proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1901, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of one dollar and sixty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November A. D. 1902, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of one dollar and sixty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

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SUMMONS.

District Court, Minnesota, Judicial District, STATE OF MINNESOTA, ) ss County of Pine.

L. H. Barrett, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Barrett, Defendant. The STATE OF MINNESOTA, to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned, after to said County of Pine within thirty days after the service of such service, and if you fail to do so, as aforesaid, the plaintiff in this cause will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. Dated December 10th, 1909.

L. H. McFISHER, Clerk of Court, Pine City, Minn. Dec 17-24-31 Jan 7-14-21-28

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and an attempt to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and if you fail to do so, as aforesaid, the plaintiff in this cause will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. Dated at Pine City this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Pine County, Minn. (seal.) W. H. HAMILIN, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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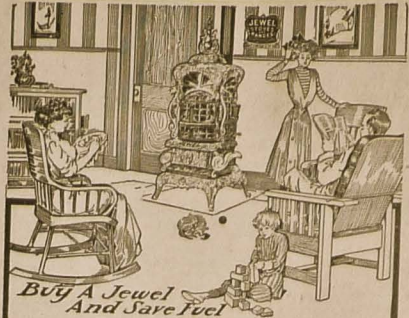
Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ) ss County of Pine. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Pine and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing January 1st, 1910 by the following persons and in the following place as stated in said application respectively to-wit: E. J. DUFFY.

In the new store frame building situated on the Northeast corner of the Northeast corner of the North-east quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west, in the town of Kerick, Pine County, Minnesota.

SUSAN SHEARER, ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST.

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auterbia visited with Mrs. Cherrier on Wednesday.

—We are glad to report Mrs. J. B. Sowers improving, after her severe illness.

—Clerk of Court, A. W. Gunn and sister, moved into the Radley building Saturday.

—Amateur clarinet player wanted for light orchestra work. Inquire at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Acton moved back to their farm near Cornell, the fore part of the week.

—Woodman and their wives do not forget the feed at Steinhart hall this evening, after the usual business.

—F. C. Riggs and C. E. English, officials of the Midland Lumber & Coal Co., spent Tuesday evening here.

—Dressed dolls and pretty Christmas gifts will be found at the Christmas sale at the town hall on Friday, the 16th.

—Arnold Cranton moved his family into his new home on Wednesday, of this week. May they live long to enjoy it.

—Misses Anna Nelson and Sadie Biedermann spent Sunday with Gust Olson and family, at Rock Creek. They report a good time.

—Mrs. G. H. White arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Chas. Erickson and wife, and Pine City friends.

—Buy your Christmas gifts at the sale of fancy articles at the town hall on Friday, the 16th, given by the Presbyterian ladies.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alma C. Dahl to George H. Lindstrom a week from next Sunday morning.

—Victor Olson moved into the A. F. Brackett home last Thursday for the winter. Their new home will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

—Miss Vivalva Knapp sister of Dr. K. W. Knapp, departed Wednesday afternoon for Dubuque to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held a business meeting at the home of A. W. Piper, Tuesday evening and elected officers for 1910.

—Don't forget the sale and lunch given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening in the village hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the gentlemen.

—Rev. Powell, who has been in the southern part of the state for the past year and a half, came up the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Meadow Lawn.

—The first number of the Hinckley Herald published by W. R. Newman came to our desk the fore part of the week. Bro. Newman got out a new little sheet. We wish him success in his venture.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Yonke, of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived the latter part of last week to visit for a short time with Mr. Yonke's sister, Mrs. H. Borchers sr., and see Mr. Yonke's daughter, Vera.

—David Kennebec, the candy salesman, was calling on his Pine City customers Wednesday for the last time this year. Dave is one of the oldest men making this town and his many friends are always glad to see him.

—Fred McKusick and Thomas Cosgrove have opened a new lively stable in the barn back of the Cosgrove residence. The young men have several good horses and rigs and should do well. The Pioneer wishes them every success in their new enterprise.

—Rev. Herbert Parish, of Hamline, assistant field worker for S. S. reached to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Parish had been in attendance at the S. S. Convention held at Cornell last Saturday.

—Episcopal services will be held in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, December 21, 1909. Evening prayer and ser-

mon at 8 p. m. Please come and bring others to worship with you. Sincerely yours, Isaac Hoolgate.

—Last year Pine City only could boast of two ice-boats, the ones owned by P. W. McAllen and E. H. Dosey, but now there are ten or twelve and we know of several more that are being built. In a few years they will be as common for sport in the winter, as gasoline launchers are in the summer.

—Frank Pofel has purchased the Pine City Restaurant of John Jaros and took possession a week ago Wednesday. Frank is a fine young man and one well acquainted in this place and the surrounding country. His wife, who has charge of the kitchen, is an excellent cook and we bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

—The snow fall last Sunday about spoiled the skating on Cross lake, but one day this week some of the boys got together and hired John D. Wilcox, Jr., to clear off the snow, and they now have a good large rink on the lake near the residence of J. D. Boyle. The ladies and girls can skate free of charge, but the gentlemen and boys will have to pay the small sum of 10 cents for skating.

—Quite a number of musicians in town have started an orchestra for Pine City. It seems a shame that a town the size of Pine City and with so much musical talent, should be compelled to send to the cities for music, in order to give a dance. Pine City can have an up-to-date and just as good an orchestra as can be gotten from the twin cities at five dollars a piece. Clarinet player wanted.

—S. S. Sorenson and wife, who have been out west for the past year are visiting with Henry Sorenson manager of the local branch of the Tri-State telephone Co. S. S. was running the creamery at this place for a couple of years prior to going west. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson made a great many friends while here that are glad to see them again.

—Chas. Glanville and Hugo Wickstrom, who have been engaged in a meat market at Sandstone for the past year, sold out the latter part of last week. Mr. Glanville will move to this place this week, and Mr. Wick-

strom has been engaged by John Ingraham to take charge of his telephone line. Hugo is a first class telephone man, and will put the line in number 1 condition. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Glanville.

—The splendid program of song and story which was given some two weeks ago at the Presbyterian church, is surely destined to bear repetition at no distant date. Considerable credit has been conferred upon Mr. Olson, the leader, and the able chorus which rendered the songlet, and Rev. Padlock has decided to invite the songsters to repeat the same. The inclement weather which prevailed at the time made it disagreeable, and many were unable to hear the rendition, but would surely attend in case of its being repeated.

—The southern district of the Pine County S. S. Association held a meeting at Cornell on Saturday, December 10. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. J. J. Witttrup; Vice Pres., Miss M. Erickson, Rock Creek; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. Dyson, Cornell; Supt. Training Teachers Dept., J. F. Holbrook, Brookpark; Temperance Dept., D. W. Bagley, Brookpark; Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. L. N. Devoe, Brookpark. Those who attended from here were, Rev. Gray, A. W. Piper, J. J. Witttrup, Chas. Witttrup, Grace Witttrup and Nellie Axtell.

—Last Sunday afternoon a reporter of this paper accepted an invitation from Mr. E. H. Dosey to take an ice boat ride. The day was all that could be wished for and together we went skimming over the ice to Norway Point at the head of Cross lake. On the way back we went down to the Electric Power Company's plant and visited for a short time with Eugene Barnum, who has charge of the plant during the day. After inspecting the plant and asking a number of ques-

tions, which were answered to our satisfaction, we again embark and rode back and forth across the lake until darkness set in and compelled us to return home. We are very much indebted to Mr. Dosey for affording us so much pleasure. We will be ready to go again whenever we have the opportunity.

—A BIG DOLL would make a splendid gift for that little girl you have in mind. Get it of Breckenridge.

—XMAS CANDY—No one thinks of Christmas without candy. Come and see our stock. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

—A SCARE PIN from our stock of Gift Jewelry will be a surprise to some one. At Breckenridge's you can get them from 25 c. up.

—A BOOK—After all, there is nothing appreciated like a good book. Our stock covers everything in that line, for boys, girls and grown-ups. Drug Store.

—XMAS CARDS—Something in our line to suit everybody and no one should fail to send cards to distant friends. Any price you want to go. 1 c. to \$1.00.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL says Breckenridge. Buy your Christmas gifts at the Drug Store and you will have reason to have a merry Christmas.

—XMAS PIPES—Thousands of pipes are given as presents every Christmas and they make an appropriate gift to any man who smokes. At Breckenridge's from 25 c. to \$5.00.

—XMAS CHEER—Pass it along. You'll get as much as you give. All these Holiday things we have in stock are to keep your cheerful. Breckenridge says: Take your pick, as there are lots of things to pick from.

## BEROON

James Chalupnik has returned from St. Paul.

John and Frank Zbytovsky have returned home.

Joe Chalupsky has returned home from Ohio.

Joe Kozisek, of Pine City, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Anna Chalupsky spent Sunday with her parents.

Father Leo spent the latter part of the week in town and vicinity.

Joe Horejs and son, Frank, were Hinckley visitors last Wednesday.

The pupils of the Beroon school will render the following program on Christmas Eve at the Beseda hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A rabbit and venison dinner, will be given Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the Beseda hall. It will be followed by a program in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the dinner will go to the Beseda Society. All are invited.

## PROGRAM

Opening Song Santa Claus is Coming  
By The School

Recitation Christmas Questions  
By John Hornik

Drill Christmas Bell Drill  
By Small Girls

Recitation Whose Boy Am I  
By Jos. Pulkrabek

Recitation Dick's Modest Wish  
By Paul Chalupsky

Song A Christmas Lullaby  
By Small Girls

Dialog Christmas Offerings From Foreign Lands  
By Six Girls

Recitation A Little Girl  
By Gerlie Chalupsky

Exercise Santa Claus  
By Primary Children

Drill Flag Drill  
By School Children

Recitation Let The Angels Ring The Bells  
By Jennie Kubech

Song The Gypsy Girl  
By Christina Ballata

Recitation A New Year's Deed  
By Elizabeth Petranek

Dialog Another Arrangement  
By Two Girls and Two Boys

Recitation An Awful Little Girl  
By Christina Ballata

Song Christmas Time Has Come Again  
By The School

Recitation Little Mischief  
By Cecelia Horejs

Drill Wand Drill  
By Thirteen Young Ladies

Recitation When Papa Was A Boy  
By Eddie Horejs

Recitation The Old Maid  
By Charlotte Horejs

Recitation The Old Bachelor  
By Frank Horejs

Song Santa Claus Is Coming  
By The School

Dialog Steady Den  
By Fourteen Boys And Girls

## DEER VALLEY

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

Our school opened Wednesday with a full attendance. The teacher and pupils are all happy once more.

Mrs. Alva Stevens visited over Saturday with her daughter and little grand child at E. J. Heinemann's.

Miss Ida Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, has been visiting her parents lately. She is employed at Rock City.

Mr. Franson is now busy hauling his hauled hay to market, at Rock Creek. The sleighing is good now, and consequently there is lots of hauling done.

There was a school meeting Saturday at our new school house and quite a lot of business was transacted. It will keep the clerk, E. J. Heinemann, pretty busy to make out his report.

## ROCK CREEK

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

Winter has certainly come to stay and everything looks it. Plenty of below zero weather with lots of snow.

Emil Gincera, who is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinemann, is a great rabbit hunter, as he brings them home by the dozen.

There was services at the Methodist church at Rock Creek Sunday. Altho the weather was bad, quite a few people came to pray and to listen to the sermon.

The Saturday evening dance was not a success, from what we can hear, on account of the bad weather. Well, young people, the winter is long and you may have some good times yet.

It matters not what kind of weather there is in Rock Creek, as everyone is always busy. The farmers around here all have separators and are shipping lots of cream.

## Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, at the office of the County Auditor, Pine City, Minnesota, up to 12 o'clock noon, January 4, 1910, for the furnishing and placing of steel fixtures and furnishings in vaults at Court house.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 made payable to the order of N. Perkins, County Treasurer, said amount to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond in a sum at least equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

Bids to be sent to the undersigned, Pine City, Minnesota, and to be marked, "Proposals for Vault Fixtures."

Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, December 8, 1909.

W. H. Hamlin,  
County Auditor.

## Big Christmas Feature.

Our Big holiday offering for next week is one of the most interesting yule-tide features ever published.

## Christmas in the Old Days and Now.

By Rev. Hefnand S. Starr, D. D.

To observe this holiday was once a crime, but now, in every Christian country, it is a time of peace and good will.

Watch for this one this week.

## Time To Retrench

After Holiday festivities. The extra expense incident to this season of good cheer thrusts upon you the realization that you must spend less—that you ought to save a part of your income.

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## Notice on Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the electors who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts and duly verified by the addition of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of territory herein.

All of Township 147 Range 41, Sections 17 and 18 Town 106 Range 41, Pine County, Minn.

is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County of which time and place the said County Board will bear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Pine County Minn.  
W. H. Hamlin,  
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

EDITED BY FRANK P. GOTFREY.  
Hattie Stevens has left school. She departed Tuesday.  
Noble Clark and Philip Hamlin were absent Wednesday morning.  
Sylvia Wandel and Ella Lahody were absent from the seventh grade Monday on account of illness.  
Elmer Peterson was very sick Mon-

## Notice on Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Nelson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgage of certain lands belonging to said deceased, the petition of Louis H. McKusick as representative of the said deceased, is hereby notified that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and for the benefit of the creditors of said deceased that a license be granted to mortgage and convey the same.

Now therefore you, each and every of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 14th day of December, 1909.

ROBERT WILCOX,  
Judge of Probate.

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day morning and was unable to attend school. He was at school in the afternoon, but did not look as well as usual. We hope he will soon be in good health. He, bel  
Miss Cooper, our sixth grade teacher, is quite ill at this writing and is unable to attend school. Miss Mamie Anderson is taking charge of the grade during Miss Cooper's absence. We hope she will improve, as she is greatly missed by both pupils and teachers.

# Christmas in the East

By Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D.D.

All the world keeps Christmas day. From the land of the midnight sun to the sunny south of perpetual summer is a far cry. But in the long distance there is no land where Christmas is not kept. Its celebration is a part of the universal history of the human race. Whatever may have been its origin and whatever peculiarities may have gathered about it in its adaptation to different people and different circumstances, it is to us Americans to-day a practically national feast.

To keep it was at one time, and in our own part of the country, it is true in some of its details. It was thought of as a feast of peace and to foster unpleasant memories of political strife. But it has grown with our growth and the broad-mindedness of the American people is seen at its best in the hearty commemoration of the nativity of the Christ from year to year.

In some parts of the country, in fact, Christmas day bids fair to supplant Thanksgiving day, and certainly may already claim an equality of recognition with the time-honored national festival of our New England forebears. For in our New England and every nationality within our borders delight to participate in the celebration of the Christmas feast, and many a section of old-world stock finds himself back home again as the church bells peal and the candles glisten on the Christmas trees. It is a time of universal peace and good will. It brightens homes, softens asperities and uplifts us as it brings "the light that never was on land or sea."

**The Origin Unknown.**  
The origin of the festival is said to be lost in antiquity. It is held by many, it is a Christian feast grafted on to a pagan one. Its history is age long. The actual institution of Christmas as the celebration of the nativity of Jesus Christ dates from the second century of the Christian era. The Christian church naturally kept Easter as commemorating the resurrection of Christ, and the feast of Pentecost, which became the birthday of the church, came next in order. Then to these were added two others, the one commemorating the baptism of Jesus Christ and the other the Epiphany, or Manifestation, came from the east to the west. The second, Christmas, or the Two Twos, was the feast of the nativity, came from the west to the east, while the first, the feast of the Epiphany, came from the east to the west. It was first kept in both the east and west in the fourth century. In a sermon preached by A. D. 386, he speaks of the festival of Christmas as having first been known there 10 years before and on another occasion he invites his hearers to participate in its approaching observance.

But as to the reason for the selection of December 25 as Christmas day, first arrived at by the Hippolytes, there is much difference of opinion. It is held by some that the German name of the festival "Weihnacht," is a literal translation of the Hebrew "Chanukah," the Jewish festival of the Purification of the temple by Judas Maccabeus, which begins on December 17, and that as the Passover and Pentecost were perpetuated in Easter and Whitsuntide, so the festival of the Purification has been preserved in Christmas and the practice of burning candles on the Christmas trees has come from the old Hebrew feast.

**Early Festivals.**  
But the Purification can hardly be numbered among the greater and important festivals of the Hebrews and, as Schatz says, there is really no Old Testament feast corresponding to our Christmas. The weight of opinion as to the time of year chosen by the Christian church in the west lies in another and entirely different solution of the question and links the Christian observance to the ancient practice of the heathen world.

It must be remembered in this connection that the particular date was first fixed upon by the Roman branch of the church, and at that season of the year a series of pagan festivals occurred which were closely interwoven with the civil and social life of the Roman people. These festivals had an import which lent itself to the growth of the Christian faith, and they may have been spiritually adopted by the church in order to counteract their evil tendencies and at the same time advance the cause of the new religion.

The Saturnalia, for instance, represented the peaceful times of the golden age and abolished sharp distinctions between citizen and serf. But it was a time of wild and unholiness. Then the dramatic—the feast of the shortest day, or winter solstice—the commemoration of the birthday of the new sun about to return to the world—the comestals (invict solis). In the mythology of the sun worshippers it was the birthday of Methras himself, and, in fact, the time of year when from unnumbered ages before the Chris-



THE WASSAIL DOWL OF SWIMMING ROASTED APPLES.

...the pagan era Europe, in all its tribes and peoples, had celebrated its chief festival. So here we have the double truth of the golden age and the rebirth of the unconquered sun, and enriched in the Christian teaching of "peace on earth and good will to men," as coincident with the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in the birth into the world of the son of the peasant woman who was also the Son of God.

This view of Christmas accentuates the true place of the Christian religion in relation to the ancient and deep-seated religions which preceded it, and at the same time reveals a beauty of development in its culmination as the completed manifestation of God to man. In the infancy of the race the winter solstice was everywhere a season of rejoicing. No matter what the peculiar form which it assumed, it expressed the world joy of the time. So the very idea of the Child God which gives Christmas its meaning may not only have been foretold by sybil and seer and prophet, but proclaimed by the infant gods of the Greek and Egyptian and Hindu and Buddhist forms of religion.

These to us imperfect an unsatisfactory conceptions of the Divinity which has been made so real and so full of joy to us in the Nativity and the Epiphany of the Christ. In this sense the church may have been wiser than she wot of. Her aim was to select the best features of the heathen feasts and embody them for their purification in Christian practices and sacred rites and to weave the universal human heart—"Adeste Fideles" (Come, all ye Faithful). It is the anthem sung at high mass at Christmas for centuries past, calling Christ's worshippers to the newborn Saviour, Jesus.

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Laeti triumphantes,  
Venite, Venite in Bethlehem,  
Natum videte, Regem angelorum.  
Venite adoremus,  
Venite adoremus,  
Venite adoremus Dominum.  
Oh, come all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem,  
See the newborn Saviour, King of all the angels.  
Oh, come let us adore him,  
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Oh, come let us adore him,  
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...sophy of the time. But St. Matthew, whose narrative bears traces of having been gleaned from Joseph and Luke, who probably got his information from Mary, have given us the story with a directness and a humaneness which the grotesque and often meretricious wonder-tales of the apocryphal gospels had but served to accentuate as a dark background to a touching and reverent picture.

Around the story legends naturally gathered. It was the custom in early days to decorate in this way the graves of heroes and some of these legends are no doubt the offspring of the "winter solstice" of the apocryphal gospel stories. In some parts of the world the bees are said to sing on Christmas eve. The cattle bleat in honor of the manger-bed at Bethlehem. The sheep go in procession in commemoration of the angels' visit to the shepherds. The Indians creep through the winter woods of Canada to see the deer kneel and look up to the Great Spirit. In the German Alps the cattle are thought to have the gift of language, and the story is told of an Alpine farmer's servant who hid in the stable on Christmas eve and heard the horses talking about his own death which followed a few days later.

**A Bosnian Legend.**  
There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is bedewered with blossoms and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window, that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to the home of the poor. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet."  
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Lovers do celebrate  
The bird of dawnning sings all night long,  
And then they say no spirit can walk abroad,  
'Tis nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

If a man will compliment his wife upon her youthful appearance and tell her that he loves her, she will forgive other white lies.

## Origin of the Oldest Christmas Hymn

IN EVERY Roman Catholic church and in probably ninety-and-nine out of every hundred Protestant churches throughout Christendom this is the season when is heard that grand old hymn whose tender and solemn strains find an echo in the universal human heart—"Adeste Fideles" (Come, all ye Faithful). It is the anthem sung at high mass at Christmas for centuries past, calling Christ's worshippers to the newborn Saviour, Jesus.

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sopher, and was surnamed "Doctor Seraphicus." His preserved writings are of a dramatic or didactic nature exclusively, and this hymn is not to be found among them. Doubtless it is to be referred to the seraphic side of his genius and temperament. Its classic Latin cadences are of such lyric felicity that one cannot help but believe that they were written to the noble and touching melody of whose wings they have floated to our time. Surely this is not too fantastic a suggestion, when it is remembered that the original Greek music of the Delphic hymn to Apollo is preserved intact, and that certain fragments of the Gregorian chant, used to-day in the Roman mass, are identified by Hebrew historians as the same which were sung in Solomon's temple many centuries before the time of Christ.

The hymn "Adeste Fideles" is not known to have been used in England earlier than the seventeenth century. The original setting, as we have it in modern notation, is ascribed by Novello to one John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675 to 1681, and later at Winchester college. Its real origin is lost in the mists of antiquity which probably far antedates the middle ages and the Latin verses to which it has been inseparably wedded.

Word-language reaches but the one people or race to whom it is directly addressed. But the language of music is universal—it is "understand" of the people" instantly all the world over—it needs not tongue to be written in choice Latin nor translated into many tongues—it is caught up from the heart and echoes on forever. That is why the "Adeste Fideles" has become the Christmas hymn of all the world.

**HIS STATUS.**

That's a swell horse you've got, Jimmie! What is he, a charger, or—  
"Well, dear, never mind, it's nothing. I guess he's just a plain mule."

**Mistakes Will Happen.**  
Lady to her sister, doctor—  
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160 ARES  
125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada, field crop for 1909, is estimated to be worth \$110,000,000 to \$120,000,000. It is the largest crop ever raised in this country. It is the largest crop ever raised in this country. It is the largest crop ever raised in this country.

For more information, write to the Western Canadian Wheat Growers' Association, 125 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

# LEDBETER TRIAL ON

## SMITH TRIAL OPENS WITH VICTIMS BROTHER ON STAND.

### VICTIMS DAUGHTERS TESTIFY

#### Give Bearing Important Testimony On Mysterious Murder.

Mankato—The jury to try Frank Smith, charged with murdering H. J. Ledbetter, May 4, last, completed an interview with William H. Macbeth, Mankato, retired merchant and miller, Henry Hodapp, Decatur, farmer; Edward Hoadley, Lake Crystal, stock buyer; Thomas Hood, Geneseo, farmer; John C. Bixby, Garden City, hotel keeper; P. H. Eaton, Garden City, farmer; M. E. Stanley, Shelby, farmer; Charles Moses, Lake Crystal, farmer; Thomas C. Norman, Garden City, farmer; P. H. Jordan, Mankato, game and fish warden; Eric Shaw, Butler-ant Valley, farmer.

Seventy-two names were drawn in getting the jury, and the prosecution used 17 peremptory challenges and the defense seven. Smith and the states attorneys, both are well pleased with the character of the jury selected.

It was a terrible arraignment that P. A. Ledbetter, telling his story in his direct and retiring manner, made of the defending attorney, who seemed to know it, and Mrs. Ledbetter, wife of the murdered farmer, was brought into the case repeatedly in the witness' testimony.

The witness told of coming to Mankato one 18 to search for his brother, H. J. Ledbetter, after his disappearance May 6 he had been informed. Searchers from the city and Medo and Ima townships armed with iron spears, axes and shotguns, were two days in going over the farm, seeking where the body was buried, as he had had suspicions of a foul play. Search was rewarded the second day by finding the body under a potato patch.

Witness told of conversations with Smith, who had put him off with different stories to cover up his brother's disappearance, once telling of seeing him alive on the farm two weeks after the disappearance, once saying he had prevented the search, once saying himself just as he was about to pull the trigger of a shotgun with a string, and once saying that he and Mrs. Ledbetter had planned to shoot Ledbetter by throwing the ladder out under him while he was making repairs to the top of the barn. The reason this did not succeed was Mrs. Ledbetter only went part way up and then came down, remarking he was too old and nervous to climb as he used to. Smith had had at least one of these stories to Mrs. Ledbetter's ingenuity to shield him.

The second day's developments in the trial of Frank Smith, charged with murdering Holley J. Ledbetter, were more favorable to Mrs. Ledbetter and distinctly to Smith's disadvantage. Mrs. Ledbetter's friends, Haze and Mabel, were put on the stand with her consent and gave straightforward testimony. They and their two younger brothers had gone to bed at 10 o'clock of May 4 soon after 3 o'clock, following shortly after Smith, and heard no noise or disturbance of any kind during the night.

Haze went into her parent's room downstairs and everything there looked the same as usual. Smith was out searching for their father. The evening before a neighbor's children had been playing with them and their father had watched them play. A small dog had bitten him on the finger and Mabel, who saw her mother tie the finger up. Neither saw their father kick the dog or their mother slap their father. The defense claims the murder was committed before midnight and the girls' testimony about hearing their father call Smith the next morning is new and important.

E. F. Searing, city editor of the Daily Free Press, told of a conversation he had with the defendant at the jail the night of his arrest, and of what was said later that night by Smith and Mrs. Ledbetter when brought face to face. The testimony was confined to Smith's statement of alleged illicit relations with Mrs. Ledbetter before the murder, of Mrs. Ledbetter's reply when accused by Smith of trying to buy poison of a Redwood Falls doctor, and of Smith's having chloroform to take medicine stains from her dress, and of Smith's having professed the question with, "Now, Mrs. Ledbetter, you would not kill Mr. Ledbetter did you?" so and so, which he had finally corrected to "bury Ledbetter."

The defense tried to get in the entire conversation, but the state objected, and the jury was sent out while this point was fought out. The court finally decided that only such parts of conversations as were matters brought out by the state were admissible.

### INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON.

#### Man Clears Tears of Old Incendary Charge.

Shillwater.—A man having served two years in the state penitentiary on conviction of burning his home to get the insurance, James T. Teare, a toger, has been proved innocent. Teare's son, who is in prison in Colorado, has sent an affidavit, duly signed and sworn to, in which the young man swears he set fire to the house and testified falsely against his father as a ravenue.

### GOVERNOR NOT THE VICTIM.

#### Minnesota's Executive Explains Train Incident in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Reports that Gov. Elbert A. Tamm had been killed on a train on May 13, by a car on a Pennsylvania railroad train on his way East caused a mild sensation in Washington.

The true story of the affair, given rather reluctantly to friends by the governor, shows that instead of being a participant in the gambling game, Minnesota's state and young governor was in fact the nemesis that descended upon the gamblers and caused the arrest of at least 100.

The gamblers were operating on the Manhattan Limited, which left Chicago Wednesday morning. They had cleared up a considerable sum of money from various victims and Gov. Elbert had taken to some one should complain about the train authorities. None of the victims would consent to take action against them, so Gov. Elbert took it upon himself to be prosecutor. Before the train reached Port Wayne he made complaint to the train conductor and later notified the railroad police at Port Wayne. The gamblers stepped off the train at Garden City and Gov. Elbert followed, identifying one of the men who was on the platform and naming his associates. The governor said that he did not care for any notoriety in the matter and that he had only acted against the gamblers because their operations on the train made him indignant.

### "DOPE" CAUSE OF DOWNFALL.

#### This Is to Be Defense of Itasca County Ex-Treasurer.

Duluth.—The defense has shown its hand in the case of the state against A. A. Kremer, the defaulting treasurer of Itasca county, whose trial is on at Grand Rapids. It is evidently the intention of the defense to show that the accused was misled for business at the time he made the alleged fraudulent entries in the books, as a result of the use of some drug.

Senator C. G. McCarthy, counsel for Kremer, brought out in cross-examination of Public Examiner M. S. Kain that when the vaults of the county treasurer's office were searched for evidence of alleged defalcation, that two hypodermic needles were found.

In addition, a number of physicians had been seen by the defense and the state has also a medical witness.

### BOYS MULLY CLAY COUNTY.

#### Get Bounty on Scamps and Pelts of Escaped Tame Wolves.

Moorhead.—About two weeks ago two full grown and five tame cub wolves escaped from Olaf Peterson's wolf pen at Moorhead. He gave some boys permission to shoot them, as capturing the brutes was clearly out of the question. The seven were killed, and the boys took their skins, heads and ears to the county commissioners and received \$47 bounty.

It now transpires that the bounty was not paid. The boys are in possession of \$25 for each and every tame wolf on which a bounty is paid under representation that it is wild. County Attorney Johnson Clay is willing to accept the plea of the boys, who claim ignorance provided the \$47 are paid back, and unless this is done he will order their arrest.

### TWO FAMILIES CLAIM ESTATE.

#### Second Alleged Wife Mixes Up Probate Proceedings.

Duluth.—Two families, of which Antonio Paupore is said to be the head, are engaged in a legal contest for possession of his property. Paupore died this year at Paupore's siding, where he had made his home for many years. He left a wife and several children living with him, and they were naturally thought to be his heirs.

A son living at Bemidji, filed a petition in probate court for the appointment of an administrator. When the hearing of the petition was ordered another wife of Paupore stepped in and claimed an interest in the estate. She claims that Paupore deserted her and five or six children in New York many years ago.

### BARS GAMBLING IN ROCHESTER.

#### Mayor James Thompson Decides To Make It a Clean City.

Rochester.—Mayor James Thompson has issued an ultimatum that no more gambling is to be allowed in this city, and orders have been given to the police to this effect. For some time there have been a number of business places that have permitted card games in their establishments, and as a result a number of the younger generation of the city have formed a habit of spending their time in these places. The attention of the mayor has been called to this growing tendency, and how Mr. Thompson comes out with the statement that he is going to make Rochester a clean city.

### Power Company Supplies Many Cities.

#### Fergus Falls, The Otter Tail Power Company of this City Closed a Contract to Supply Electricity for Lighting the City of Breckenridge and to Operate the Pumps for Wahpeton's Water Works System.

The Otter Tail Power Company has just closed a contract to supply electricity for lighting the city of Breckenridge and to operate the pumps for Wahpeton's water works system. The company is already supplying Breckenridge with electricity for lighting, and also supplies Fergus Falls. The power is obtained from a dam five miles below this city and transmitted across the country. The distance to Breckenridge and Wahpeton is twenty-five miles.

# WACK QUITS COOK

## EXPLORER'S PERSONAL LEGAL ADVISER SEVERES RELATIONS WITH HIS CLIENT.

### DOCTOR'S ABSENCE CAUSE

#### Attorney Declares Deduction Is Physically Felt No Confidence in the Adequacy of His Own Proofs Concerning Boreal Observations.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client. Dr. Wack refused to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Cook wrote Dr. Wack on long ago as November 30 that he must be going to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I have not the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in his situation when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends. I read that he is in Brooklyn, in a sanitarium in Maine, in a Philadelphia asylum, but, personally, I incline to the belief he is abroad."

Agreement Is Reached. "One thing, however, is certain—there is an agreement for the first time among those who have always believed that Dr. Cook discovered the north pole, those who have never believed and those who have waited to be informed on disinterested authority. Partisans and skeptics alike now concede certain cardinal facts, which admit of no argument, namely: Dr. Cook has no record in the University of Copenhagen for the inspection of a commission. Two men—George W. Danks, a New York broker, and Capt. August W. Loome, a skilled navigator—have sworn that they supplied the doctor with a complete set of fabricated observations, covering his trip northward, step by step to the pole, in agreement with his narrative as originally published. These sworn statements carry within themselves their own proof or disproof."

Doubted His Own Proofs. "That is to say, if the papers now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the boreal observations which Capt. Loome says he worked out by the reverse route no farther north than the Gramatan Inn in Bronxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook felt no confidence in the adequacy of his own proofs."

"If, on the contrary, the Copenhagen records show that Dr. Cook had no evident use of the calculations Capt. Loome says he supplied, it will be fair to assume that he accepted them only as checks on his own data. The inquiry will then revert to that first act. Are the original observations of Dr. Cook sufficient?"

### TWO WOMEN FOUND SLAIN

#### Another Is in Dying Condition—Search Is Being Made Want Bloodhounds for Negro.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Sprawled hideously about the halls and rooms of their home in the heart of the residential section of Savannah the mutilated bodies of Mrs. Eliza Griggs, 70 years old, and of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Osander, were found by a patrolman who was attracted by the odor of a third woman who is at the point of death in the Savannah hospital.

A bloody and the suggestive arrangement of the clothing in the room, Osander forms the theory of the police that it was for the purpose of criminally assaulting her and of covering up his crime that the murderer used the weapon in such terrible fashion.

A negro man who had been living for a day or two in an out-house in the rear of the residence in which the bodies were found, is being sought, although his trail is cold bloodhounds are at work with scores of officers searching for bits of clues that may lead to his hiding place. Feeling is tense here and an outbreak of serious character is not improbable.

Schwab Gives to the Poor. New York, Dec. 12.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel millionaire, has given 100 acres of shore park on Staten Island to an organization, the use of which here to be used "for the benefit of the poor children of New York."

Family Sadly Afflicted. Greenfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—The family of Ezra Piper of this place was stricken with measles. At 6:50 a. m. his 13-year-old daughter died, and his wife and mother died at 1:30 p. m. Three more children are not expected to live.

Money Is Chosen Leader. Washington, Dec. 10.—In caucus the Democratic senators selected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented.

Big Pig Escapes Roost. Natron, British East Africa, Dec. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant pig, but saw neither.

Lamar Middleton Dead. Paris, Dec. 10.—Lamar Middleton, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, died of diabetes. He came to Paris in 1897.

# COUGHING BURST

## BLOOD VESSELS INFLAMED AND CURSE CAUGHT IN 8 HOURS.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is indicative for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough by cold means inflammation (red?) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that there is full of poisonous and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and while often rather than harm the throat; as they cause more congestion. A non-toxic cough syrup will work faster than any other. A prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin its treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardii and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

### GOOD WORK IS LOVED WORK

#### And Therein One Should Find the Contentment That Is Chief Part of Life.

"If a man doesn't love his work, he had better get out of it as soon as he can. But the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack initiative. They are content to know good work, they would soon learn to love it. The main-manufacturing scheme has this in view—to surround the job at a man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him."

"The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of life than any other," says Brander Matthews, and he gets a great part of his contentment in doing his work. No man can love his work who shirks. No man can be contented who is dishonest about his work. This is shirking or doing it negligently. So these things always go together—honest work, contentment and love of the job."

### AGONIZING ITCHING.

#### Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair

#### Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed on my face and neck, and intense itching. It was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying, 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. I was then informed by a friend that I should try Cuticura. I used it for two months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." Poter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

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### Woman's Daring Deed.

In southern Texas lies an extensive salt marsh desert called the Ghost Jerd, of which the Arabs stand in terror, for many a caravan has been lost in the salt incrustated morass, which according to De Lencastre is as much as 1,200 feet deep in places. This region has been crossed for the first time in a small automobile by a woman, Myrian Harry, a well-known French tourist.

If the women are to be credited, every married woman finally dies of a broken heart, and every old bachelor has had his heart buried in a grave for years.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia never could properly digest his food, his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly nourished.

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