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Quality added to value equals the sum of a good shoe. It's what you get when you buy The "BORCHER'S" SHOE. We sell these shoes because we know there's a hundred cents worth of satisfaction in every dollar invested.

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are made by using the finest flour, and that is Golden Key.

Every housekeeper that has tried this flour knows that this is true, and those that haven't tried it have yet to learn something. For sale at your grocers and since tried it in always used, try a sack next baking day.



PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

Is your Subscription due?

PINE CITY MAY HAVE DELIVERY SERVICE.

Our worthy Postmaster, Mr. J. Y. Breckenridge is certainly not asleep when it comes to anything of interest to the inhabitants of this village and surrounding country, especially in anything appertaining to the mail service. He informs us that there is a bill pending in Congress to have incorporated villages of over 1000 inhabitants given Free Delivery and Collection of mail within its borders. As ours complies with this number, and we have good office facilities for local carriers; buildings handy to get at; a large amount of good cement sidewalks etc., he hopes for success in this effort. Petitions are now out to help boost the thing along. Will have more of interest on this from week to week.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. PERKINS.

Last Monday evening a farewell party was tendered Mrs. P. W. Perkins, who leaves this place for her new home in Brainerd in the near future. The party was given under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters and was held in Castle hall.

A large number of the Knights and their ladies gathered at the hall where various amusements were indulged in.

At about eleven thirty a splendid luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which Ottocar Sodalka presented Mrs. Perkins with a slight token of remembrance from the lodge. Mrs. Perkins responded to his remarks in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will leave for their new home in Brainerd in the near future and they take the well wishes of their numerous friends with them.

CORNELL

Always something doing in Cornell. Peter Bergelin was to Pine City last week.

Charles Hawkinson and wife were visiting at Emery Nyquist last Sunday.

Miss Anna Bergelin and brother George visited with their parents over Sunday.

Axel Bergelin has sold out his interest in the livery business to Gust Norlander.

Potatoes have been coming in large quantities here lately since the weather has moderated.

Mr. Ellis and Charlie Crum are enjoying a visit from their mother, who resided in Nebraska.

John Regenold has some men at work building the addition on his store now occupied by W.F. Richards.

The creamery is getting its wood supply which is coming in for the seasons use. We hope the creamy success the coming season.

Edgar and Ellis Crum made a trip over-west of Mora Sunday taking their mother home who was here on a visit last week.

Edgar Crum from Nebraska has arrived in Henriette with his car and goods and has moved in the H.F. Reichardt place formerly known as the Oscar Thorson place.

Frank Gottschalk delivered wood to Cornell last week. Frank now owns the horse Chas. Crum formerly owned, and now has a high stepper that can get over the roads.

Logs are coming in from all directions and the log yard soon will be so full that Joe won't know which pile to commence on, but you can't rattle our kind old Joe as he is one of those good natured old fellows and always knows his business.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ROCK CREEK.

—Special to the Pioneer—Feb. 15th, 1912.

On Wednesday evening word was received in this place that the store of Evan Johnson at Rock Creek was on fire and that the depot and Farmers' cooperative store was also in grave danger. The fire which caught in the cotton batting that was piled on the top shelf of the Johnson store, having caught from the lighter used to start the lighting plant for use in the store.

It was reported that a quantity of dynamite was stored in the building and it was impossible to get any of the men to go into the building until it was known that it was a false report and then it was too late to save anything but a little over a half carload of flour.

The burnt building contained the store and postoffice and both were a total loss as we understand that Mr. Johnson did not carry any insurance.

The depot was in danger and would have most likely have gone too but for the water and snow that was piled on it by the men and as it was it was badly scorched.

If the wind had been the least bit from the south it would have taken several other buildings.

The loss is a severe one for Mr. Johnson and he receives the sympathy of all who know him.

LIST STILL

INCREASING.

The following list will be added to each week as the subscriptions come in:

We the undersigned agree to take the amount of stock set opposite our names in the Pine County Agricultural Society, the money so subscribed to be used in building an exhibition building at the Fair Grounds.

Said stock to be paid for as follows: 10 per cent on demand, 10 per cent February 1st 1912, 10 per cent March 1st 1912, 10 per cent April 1st, 1912 10 per cent May 1st 1912, 10 per cent June 1st 1912 and the balance July 1st 1912.

Smith Hardware Co.	20	\$100
Pine City Saw Mill Co.	20	100
R. P. Allen	10	50
Asplund & Olson	5	25
J. M. Collins	5	25
A. R. W. Olsen	5	25
W. A. Sausser	5	25
J. J. Madden	5	25
A. W. Piper	1	5
Dan Hoffman	1	5
F. M. Stuck	5	25
A. Biederman	5	25
Chas. Stekl	5	25
Joe Horejs	5	25
Pine City Merc. Co.	20	100
John Blass	5	25.00
Max Hoffman	2	10.00
M. N. Strandberg	1	5.00
Henry Schultz	5	25.00
M. E. Pofert	1	5.00
Jos. Petschel	5	25.00
H. Borchers	4	20.00
Pine Co. Realty Co.	5	25.00
Oscar Westrom	1	5.00
Geo. Dorr	1	5.00
John F. Holm	1	5.00
Ed Sward	1	5.00
Fred Ingelston	3	15.00
T. E. Ryan	1	5.00
Niek Alsflag	1	5.00
Herman Teich	1	5.00

(To be paid for in rock.)
We want subscriptions of \$200.00 more to build our new building. At a meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday \$500.00 was appropriated for the building fund. We want 15 cords which may be furnished on subscription for stock.

—Service at G. A. R. Hall, Grace Church, Pine City on Tuesday Feb. 20, 1912 as follows, Evening prayer and Sermon. Please come and bring others to worship with you. Bishop Morrison makes his annual visit Tuesday March 12, 1912.

Books, Magazines, Stationery and Valentines.

Our Book Department continues to grow. We are paying particular attention to our Magazine Department. We handle a full line of the Popular Magazines, together with style books and lighter reading.

Express Your Sentiment With the Right Kind of

VALENTINE.

When you send a Valentine be sure that it carries the thought, and represents the sentiment you wish to convey.

No matter how particular you are we will be glad to have you come here, and look over our complete line of VALENTINES. Whatever your desires or tastes maybe we can fill them in a way satisfactory to yourself and to the recipient.

You Know The Place,

BRECKENRIDGE'S

PHARMACY,

MAIN STREET - PINE CITY

Present Day

Roofing Problems

offer the inexperienced home builder much food for thought, not because roofing materials are inferior to what they were in former years, but because of the many new products on the market. Of course most all of these coverings have merit, but the question that naturally arises is the cost and service as compared with shingles. We have made a careful study of the various prepared roofings and believe we can offer you good substantial advice and help you to select just the roof for your purpose. In some cases shingles are preferable and in others the ready prepared roofings are best suited. But of one thing you can rest assured whichever we sell you it will be the best for the money the market affords.

One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co.

ED, GALLES Retail Manager.

House-cleaning Is

Easy when you use Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

We rent Machines.

PINE CITY ELECTRIC POWER CO.

THE PINE CITY PIONEER

W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

The chronic knocker and knocker in a public nuisance.

It does not take a cold wave long to outstay its welcome.

Andrew Carnegie says that \$10,000 a year men are scarce. So are the \$10,000-a-year jobs.

This is the season when the storage egg comes out of hiding, looking as innocent as possible.

Massachusetts leads the nation in insanity. A record is a record, no matter how it is attained.

Speaking of inconsistency, some men deplore the brutality of football and then attend peace banquets.

As the governor of North Dakota said to the governor of South Dakota, it's a mighty short time between cold waves.

Sometimes we get the foolish notion that it would be easier to get along in the world if we had less philosophy.

Baby in Pittsburg, nine weeks old, was operated on for appendicitis. Some people break into society at an early age.

Perhaps the seventeen-year locusts didn't turn out in force because they had gotten into conference with the groundhog.

A crusade has been started in Baltimore for cleaner money, but most of us are interested in quantity rather than quality.

Alfred Vanderbilt has rented a flat for \$4,000 a year, but we are willing to bet that he is afraid to talk back to the janitor.

It does not speak well for Wilkes-Barre that the man who had a fistful of money to spend had to go away from home to spend it.

In spite of the weather man we refuse to believe that winter really has come until we have read the chump who skated on this ice.

It may be observed of the man who fell six inches with fatal results that he secured one of the features of an airplane ride without the ride.

The explanation that a man has more sugar and sweetness in his system when he is maddest will probably strike the majority as merely futile.

Another gold field has been discovered in Alaska. As usual it has been discovered when the weather is too cold up there for the average human being.

The canals on Mars are reported to be increasing. Perhaps the Martians have been aroused to emulate the way in which the dirt is flying on the lethium.

An operation was performed upon a chicken to recover a \$300 diamond which it had swallowed. The operation was a failure—the chicken's viewpoint.

Oligodiplopia, described as a lack of third eye, is a new disease that has broken out in New York. This is a warning to gay and festive Pittsburgers to keep away.

A man in Massachusetts voluntarily pays taxes on property which is legally intangible. He belongs to that rare class that the world bestializes whether to tag fool or hero.

Next to football what is more dangerous than a bargain sale in poultry?

Now another dash is to be made to the south pole. It certainly requires courage, but to say daring, to plan such a trip just about now.

Physicians tell us that since pie is a cure for insanity, that we learned at an early age that it was an effective and pleasing cure for hunger.

A clergyman suggests that married men wear wedding rings that their wives may distinguish them. Some women claim to be able to spot a married man merely by looking at him.

The latest thing in the line of claws is the least price of a burglar in a freshly washed floor. It is getting so that a burglar doesn't dare to touch anything when he goes forth to burglarize.

Two Texans became involved in an argument over religion and one of them was shot to death. He lost the argument, but he is in a position to know more about religion than the winner.

Nature always is compensatory. If it also brings discomfort to some it also brings pleasure to others; if it spells loss to a few, it brings gain to many; it is a man out of position, whatever the weather, let it be accepted with a philosophic spirit.

Bandits in California, hiding in the brush, are being hunted by policemen and soldiers. Now, however, it is a hunt for detectives being up in the air in the pursuit of crime it will show something very different from the present conditions.

HILL ON THE STAND

EMPIRE BUILDER TELLS PROBERS HE DID IT FOR BENEFIT OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Washington, D. C., James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad company, was subpoenaed to appear before the Stanley Steel committee to testify regarding the leasing of its ore properties in the Mesaba range by the steel corporation.

He took principally of the creation of the Lake Superior company, which, as he declares, he brought into existence for the sole benefit of the shareholders of the Great Northern Railway company. He told of the great number of mine properties, dock companies, elevator concerns and other commercial organizations which he combined to make the Lake Superior company a unit, according to his testimony, was done solely by himself and later presented to the Great Northern stockholders after he had been repaid his actual outlay of cash, amounting to something over \$4,000,000, with 5 per cent interest for the time necessary to get the concern to its feet. \$500,000 of the \$4,000,000 repaid to him was entirely from the profits of the concern and was not in any sense paid to him by the eventual owners, the Great Northern stockholders.

He said that various conflicting state laws, governing the properties constituting the Lake Superior company, had made it impossible for the stockholders to invest in and operate under the name of the Great Northern.

He said that when the Lake Superior company had refunded him for his original investment, its shares were distributed pro-rata among the Great Northern stockholders, a large block going to him for the sum of \$1,000,000.

The railroad magnate was questioned at length regarding the lease of those ore lands to the United States Steel corporation for development, a lease which the corporation recently decided to cancel on Jan. 1, 1915.

In this land there are estimated to be about 500,000 tons of ore which the steel corporation values at \$1 a ton.

It wouldn't take \$1 a ton for the ore, said Mr. Hill.

The ore freight rates from the Lake Superior region to the Pittsburgh district, which the United States Steel corporation has reduced to 80 cents a ton, Mr. Hill declared to be the cheapest in the country.

HE TOOK TWO LIVES.

Jacob Doeffler, Jr., Admits He Killed Couple Near Red Wing.

Red Wing, Feb. 12.—Jacob Doeffler, Jr., 23 years old, is the self-confessed murderer of Anton Schill and his wife, Ernest Schill, Doeffler on Feb. 11, in the presence of Sheriff P. J. Lindquist, County Attorney Wm. M. Erickson, Coroner H. C. Geib, Chief of Police Stevenson and Deputy Sheriff John Anderson, made a full and complete confession. He says he committed the crimes all alone, and that Victor Artz and Karl Kehren, now under arrest charged with stealing Schill's cattle, are not implicated in the double murder.

After sending a rifle ball crashing through Anton Schill's brain, in the barn, Doeffler went into the house and took Mrs. Schill's life in a similar manner. The woman's body was dragged into the cellar of the house and was covered with her husband's coat.

Schill's body was buried in the ground underneath a manure pile. All efforts to locate his body having proved futile until Sunday. It was found in the place described by Doeffler in his confession to the officers.

The confession unravels the most fiendish and mysterious murder ever committed in this county. The authorities, since the finding of Mrs. Schill's body, worked diligently on the case against Doeffler, who is the inmate of Mrs. Schill testified as to purchasing Schill's horse, cattle, and chickens, and having taken them to his farm in Pierce county, Wisconsin, about eight miles from Red Wing.

Doeffler claimed that he had purchased the hay and feed from John and on Jan. 17 he defied the order of Coroner Geib, and removed the property from the farm. He was immediately placed under arrest by Victor Artz, who also assisted him in the work, he said. Since that time both men and Karl Kehren, arrested after a similar charge, have been awaiting for hours at a time.

Doeffler's confession which is in writing, according to the authorities, will not be made public until his trial begins.

LAKE MOTORIST RETURNS

Abandons Trip From Port Arthur to Duluth, Fearing Ice Cracks.

Port Arthur, Ontario.—D. Bourne of this city, who started across Lake Superior for Duluth in an automobile, returned, having temporarily abandoned the attempt. He proposes to make another effort, but will require a jury verdict before he is permitted to attempt it. He was "greatly distressed" by the ice, he says, were the great cracks in the ice and the snow banks.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

CHURCHILL JEERED

FIRST LORD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY FACES HOSTILE THROWING IN BELFAST.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 9.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the chief figure in the home rule demonstration, arrived here with his wife at the central station and had a somewhat mixed reception. A number of strikers who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the crowd of Irish and nationalists. There was no disturbance at that hour, and the large force of police on duty in the station had an easy task.

Detachments of police have been posted everywhere and the troops are held in readiness in their quarters.

Crowd Threatens Churchill's Motor. Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the place where the meeting is to be held. A large crowd which had gathered outside the hotel appeared to be incited to rush Mr. Churchill's motor car, and tried to block its passage, but according to reports, they succeeded in working a way through the growing throng and got the Churchills safely away.

In the course of the morning a crowd of nationalists paraded the streets carrying an effigy of Mr. Churchill to which was attached a placard bearing the words: "Down with Churchill." "No home rule!" They proceeded to the hotel at which Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying and sang the national anthem, after which they dispersed without disorder.

Inside the marquee effigies bearing the labels "Carson and Londonderry—Turncoats and Traitors," swayed from poles.

Rousing Reception by 6,000. Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6,000 people gathered within the tent, whose enthusiasm not even the depressing surroundings were able to quench.

White rain poured through a canvas tent, but the speaker, who mingled with the Irish melodies "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Boys of Woodford."

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising that the government intended to pass a home rule bill which would be harmonious with imperial interests, smooth the path of the British empire, liberate new forces for its service and forever do away with the accused machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past.

DOG EATS MASTER'S BODY

South Dakota Recuse, Found Dead, Had United States Government Bonds.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 12.—When an officer forced open the door of the shack occupied by Ben Burroughs, a plowman, homesteader, three miles from Hosmer, in this county, he found the body of Burroughs nearly devoured by a dog, which was shut in the house with the dead man.

Not having seen Burroughs, nor any smoke from his house but for several days, neighbors suspected something was wrong and notified the officials. Burroughs, who was seventy years old, came to this state in 1884, but had no associates. Among his effects found were a number of government bonds.

Customs Office for Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. Feb. 9.—Because of the growing importance of Kansas City as an import center, the board of general appraisers of the United States customs department will open an office here February 15. The work of this board is to settle appeals on import duties.

CHURCHILL JEERED

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER CHARACTER OF REPORT TO SENATE ON TUESDAY.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The special senate committee investigating the life of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, who sits in the upper house of the United States congress, which closed the taking of testimony, will meet Tuesday, when consideration will be given to the character of report that shall be submitted and to determine what punishment shall be imposed upon Milton W. Blumenberg, its official stenographer, who was dismissed. A disposition exists which is lenient with him in view of an apology he made.

Elbridge Haney, Mr. Lorimer's attorney, produced at the last meeting a number of exhibits which had been asked for last summer by John H. Marble and John J. Healy, attorneys for the committee. Among these were three checks signed by C. F. Wiehe to the order of R. J. Shields, who secured affidavits from McGowan and others, which testified that the Wiehe-Burgess conversation did not occur in the smoking compartment of a car attached to the Whinnies floor, and a letter from Lee O'Neil Brown, chairman of the committee, which was dated January 15, 1912, and in which he stated that he had refused to sign a letter of \$500,000.

A letter written by Shields was read which corroborated the reports of conversations with Charles McGowan, made by Detective A. C. Bailey. Mr. Haney said that although a search had been made, Mr. Wiehe could not produce the letter written him by McGowan, to which he had refused to sign a letter of \$500,000.

The committee has examined about 130 witnesses and has listened 102 days to testimony. The printed record will consist of 10,000 pages, of 6,000,000 words.

U. S. ALLEGES BUTTER TRUST

Warrants Asked for 400 New York Dealers by the Government on Conspiracy Charge.

New York, Feb. 12.—"John Doe" proceedings that have been instituted by Assistant District Attorney Ford to ascertain whether the New York Mercantile exchange, an organization of butter and egg men, controls prices and is a conspiracy in restraint of trade are expected by the public prosecutor to show that two members of the exchange arbitrarily fixed prices for the 400 members of the organization.

TO LEAVE REICHSTAG CHAIR

Dr. Spahn, Leader of Clerical Party, Declines to Associate With Socialist President.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 12.—Dr. Spahn, leader of the clerical center party, who was elected president of the reichstag, announces he will resign the chair on Monday. He gives as his reason that he declines to be associated with a Socialist vice-president.

The first vice-president of the house, who also was chosen, is Philipp Scheidemann, a Socialist.

Andrew Carnegie Has Cold. A considerable number of whom have been attacked by the disease.

Man Killed 22 in Slain. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Slain in the most notorious feed leaders in the big Sandy valley, Lewis Hall, who had boasted of killing twenty-two men, was shot and instantly killed at Shelby Gap in the Pine mountains by Constable George Johnson, and his son, Morgan Hall, met the same fate a moment later.

Girls Escape From Officer. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—Ethel Brooks and Annie Plett escaped here from an officer who was taking them back to the Virginia Industrial school, from which they ran away two weeks ago.

FOLK QUILTS RAGE

FORMER GOVERNOR ASKS HIS MISSOURI FRIENDS TO SUPPORT CHAMP CLARK BOOM.

ANSWER TO RIVAL'S PLEA

Speaker Declared Stronger in Contest to Be Named for Presidency on Democratic Ticket—William J. Bryan Strikes at Harmon.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—"Think it would be suicidal to nominate Harmon or anyone else favored by Wall street."

This message, bearing the name W. J. Bryan, was received by Senator George F. Houston, Tex., by telegraph, and is being widely circulated over Oklahoma.

Precinct primary elections to select delegates to the Democratic state convention are under way in Oklahoma today.

Folk Quits Race. St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk retired from the race for indorsement in Missouri for the presidential nomination at the hands of the Democrats, in agreeing to a proposal made by Speaker Champ Clark.

Speaker Clark wanted Mr. Folk to agree to a divided delegation. Mr. Folk did this and at the same time released all of his friends from giving him their support.

Statement issued by Folk. Mr. Folk authorized the following statement:

"I have read Mr. Clark's statement with pleasure, and sincerely appreciate the spirit manifested therein. I heartily concur in the sentiments that personal ambition should be subordinated to the interest of our party in Missouri, and now that Mr. Clark has expressed a willingness to have the delegation divided between him and myself, as suggested recently by Mr. Bryan, I shall now request my friends to make no further effort in my behalf."

"I believe, from reports received from other states, that Mr. Clark, owing to his prominence in Washington at this time, and his long and honorable services there, has perhaps better chances for the nomination than any other Missourian, and I shall therefore release all claims I may have on the delegation and request my friends to join with me in giving Mr. Clark the united support of Missouri in this contest."

EYE OF REX BEACH IN PERIL

Novelist Has Optical Rheumatism, the Result of Exposure in Far North.

New York, Feb. 12.—Rex Beach, the novelist, is threatened with loss of sight in at least one eye, according to an announcement by his physician, Dr. George Hallett. He is confined to a dark room in his home on West Seventeenth street. This is the second time Beach has suffered from what physicians call optical rheumatism, the result of exposure in Alaska and elsewhere.

Four years ago he was stricken blind in both eyes at Seattle on his return from a hunting trip in the north. He was treated at the Seattle hospital for six weeks and his vision came back.

DRUMMERS HELD IN TOWN

Authorities Hold Salemen in Blair (Wis.) Hotel—Smallop is Cause.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—Fifteen traveling men, representing mainly Chicago houses, have been quarantined in the City hotel at Blair, Wis., since last Sunday and will be obliged to remain at least another week, according to an announcement of attending physician. A case of smallop is the cause.

A considerable number of whom have been attacked by the disease.

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NEW GRANT RUMORS IN RAIL SENSATION

Sen-InLaw of A. J. Earling Is President of Firm Which Got Contracts.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Amplification of rumors of grant in connection with the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad was made here today by the mysterious suits, declared by rumor to be filed within twenty-four hours, were not forthcoming. The name of the Beaver Dam millable iron company was dragged into the affair when it was charged that contracts for the plates and various varieties of iron specialties were received by that company, of which Lawrence Pitch, son-in-law of President A. J. Earling, is vice-president.

President Earling declared, however, that the contracts were left to the Beaver Dam company only after bitter competition. He declared also that, so far as was received by the railroad, purchased supplies from plants located along the lines of construction. He declared he could not estimate the amounts in dollars and cents of the various contracts let to his son-in-law's concern.

President Earling urged that Mr. Pitch's name be kept out of the story, saying there was no reason for the connection.

HAWLEY ROMANCE IS BARED

Railway Magnate Wished to Leave Million to Woman He Loved—No Will Found.

New York, Feb. 9.—So far as his closest friends know, Edwin Hawley, railroad owner, left no will. According to information from Chatham, N. Y., Mr. Hawley's last will, there is knowledge among his relatives of a will drawn in 1913, in which his partner, Frank H. Davis of New York, was named as executor. To Mr. Hawley's friends he said no will had been found.

Mr. Hawley was a methodical man. It is known in Chatham that he had spoken of leaving \$1,000,000 to each of his near relatives and that to Mrs. Lou Payn, Jr., and her two children he would leave another million. Mrs. Lou Payn, Jr., was Miss Florence Hayner. Mr. Hawley was in love with her and wanted to make her his wife. Said a friend:

"There never was another woman in his life. She was the 'one and only one.' In his disappointment he threw himself more deeply into business."

KAISER IS HOST TO HALDANE

British War Minister's Visit to Germany, Is Intended to Relieve Tension.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German emperor and empress have invited the imperial palace in honor of Viscount Haldane, British secretary of state for war. Among those invited to the palace were the viceroys of the British Empire, the imperial chancellor, Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, minister of marine, and Gen. Josias von Heeringen, minister of war.

It is admitted that one of the aims of Haldane's visit to Germany is to relieve the tension which has existed in Anglo-German relations for some time. Nothing definite as to the nature of the discussions between the British statesman and his German conferees became known.

DUCK FRESHMEN; ARE OUSTED

Stevens Institute Sophomores at Hoboken, N. J., to Pay Penalty for Frank.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 12.—Nearly half of the members of the sophomore class at the Stevens Institute of Technology here have been suspended as the result of a faculty investigation of a series of pranks Thursday morning. The trouble followed the sophomore class dinner, when the class returned to the grounds of the institute and proceeded to storm a freshman dormitory, smashing many doors and windows and ducking all of the freshmen whom they could find in a tub of icy water.

PLAN TEST OF ALL WOMEN

Swiss Proposal for Examination to Test Fitness of Girls Who Seek Husband.

Paris, France, Feb. 13.—A striking innovation in the direction of enforced medical examination of women has been suggested by the Swiss Society for Public Utility for Women. The proposition is that young Swiss women undergo a medical examination on the same system as their brothers when they enter the army, that the measure be made compulsory and that a certificate of health and fitness for motherhood be issued to each young woman who passes the examination.

BANK SHORT FOR 20 YEARS

Examination of Institution's Books Disclosed Fact \$38,000 Was Taken From 1871 to 1891.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Feb. 10.—Examination of the books of the closed Windsor Locks Savings bank has shown that far that A. W. Converse, former treasurer, led \$30,000 unaccounted for from 1871 to 1891. That sum, with interest, was the loss to the bank approximately \$185,000. The books have still to be made over for two years, and move the bank, however, declare that they leave the bank is solvent.

LOW-KURE

MAKES COWS PROLIFIC

Don't bail your barren cow to the butcher. Low-Kure, the great cow remedy, will make her productive and prolific. Low-Kure is a medicine for cow owners. It is made by ANTHONY, SCOURG, MILK FEVER, LOST APPETITE, and all other ailments that make cows sickly and unproductive. Send today for free book, "More Money From Your Cows."

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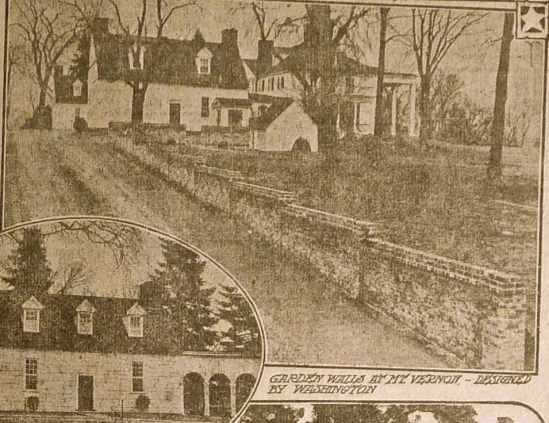
INFALLIBLE FOR WEAK SORE EYES

A bitter, cruel speech, may cost a friend, but gentle, loving words may win a foe.—Earle William Gage.

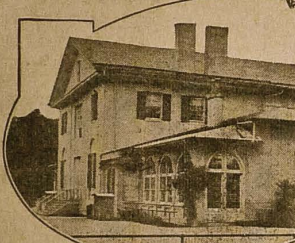
GEORGE WASHINGTON, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER

No person in the least degree conversant with the biography of George Washington can fail to admire the extreme versatility of the Father of His Country. As a warrior and as a statesman he won fame in a superlative degree and yet it may be found, upon research, that he showed the same exceptional measure of ability in the more modest pursuits of painter and country squire. There is, however, one branch of the great man's activities which has been almost wholly overlooked by students of the many-sided Washington. This concerns his numerous and extensive undertakings as an architect and builder—operations that in scope might have seemed to afford a sufficient career for any ordinary citizen.

Of course there is no desire to create the impression that the nation's first president was not the original "architect and builder" as we interpret the term today. On the contrary at no period of his life did he devote his entire time to this form of activity nor did he depend upon it as a means of livelihood. But circumstances seemed to combine to compel Washington to assume responsibilities as an amateur architect and builder, if we may thus qualify the term. On the one hand was the circumstance that he was master of an eight thousand-acre estate and there was always more or less



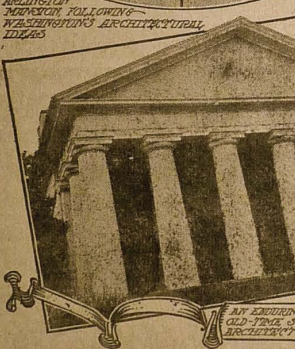
GARDEN VILLA IN MT. VERNON—DESIGNED BY WASHINGTON



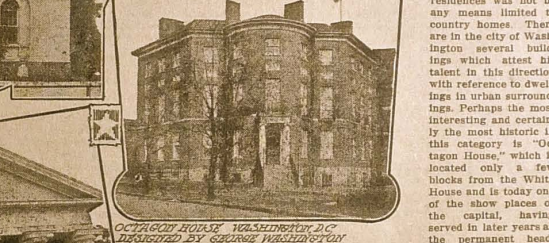
BELMONT MANSION FOLLOWING WASHINGTON'S ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS



OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. DESIGNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON



ARLINGTON MANSION FOLLOWING WASHINGTON'S ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS



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buildings that finally gave Mount Vernon the semblance of a well-ordered village. General Washington even planned the walks which are a conspicuous feature of the landscape work at Mount Vernon.

About five miles from Mount Vernon is Woodlawn, a charming colonial mansion which stands to this day in an excellent state of preservation and is generally accounted, next to Mount Vernon, the most significant of all the buildings that bear the impress of Washington's individuality. General Washington built Woodlawn as a wedding gift for his favorite, Nelly Custis, the adopted daughter upon whom he centered the affections of his later life. The main building at Woodlawn, which is of pure Colonial design, is forty by sixty feet in size. As in all such structures there are wings connected by corridors with the main structure and these wings are little more than one story in height, while the central portion has a height of two stories.

Likewise located at no great distance from Mount Vernon is Arlington Mansion, which is, in almost the same degree as the mansion just mentioned, a monument to the architectural ability of George Washington. The mansion at Arlington, to be sure, was not erected until after the death of Washington, but the builder was Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington, who had lived for years at Mount Vernon and who was not only thoroughly familiar with Washington's architectural ideas, but had talked over with him the requirements of the site at Arlington. Yet other houses for the design and construction of which George Washington was responsible are located in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley—a region with which he was particularly familiar by reason of the fact that as a young man he made the original survey of all this land for Lord Fairfax.

George Washington induced his three brothers to select this promising region for their homes and he personally built, for his eldest brother, Rannall, the famous Harwood Mansion on a commanding site facing the Blue Ridge Mountains. Two miles from Harwood is Claymont, which is generally accounted George Washington's architectural masterpiece. He drew the plans for this mansion, but did not supervise its construction, which was carried on by a relative. The mansion consists of a central building of brick with two commodious wings and, on each side a separate two-story building connected with the long rectangular building by a brick-walled court yard thirty feet square. The connected buildings are all constructed almost wholly of yellow brick, have an average length of two hundred and fifty feet. On the north front of this extensive structure a stone portico replaces the rather severe outlines.

However, Washington's ability as a designer of

FINAL RESULT OF IMPURE BLOOD

The System Is Left Weak, Run Down and Helpless Against the Attacks of Disease.

If you need strength, if your blood is thin, your digestion impaired, if it will pay you to investigate the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy that has transformed so many weak, anemic, dyspeptic, ambitious people into strong, healthy, hungry men and women.

Mrs. Lena May Roberts, whose address is H. F. D. No. 3, Aberdeen, So. Dakota after several months of suffering finally found the right tonic in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"For months after the birth of my baby, I suffered terribly from a general breakdown in health. I was in bed for three months and after that was able to be up only part of the time. I was sick all over, being pale, weak and thin. My appetite was poor, my head ached most of the time. Often times there seemed to be a rush of blood to my head and I would faint away. I was very nervous and was not strong enough to do any work."

"As the treatment I was taking did not help me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which a friend said had helped her. I took a few boxes, I began to get well rapidly. I continued using them for a time and am now as well and strong as ever in my life."

"The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in general ability lies in their direct response to the needs of the blood. Their work is to make new blood. That they do this well is shown by the gradual disappearance of the symptoms and the return of color and health. They lay the foundation for permanent health in the future."

"For the same reason these pills have cured anemia, after-effects of the grip and fever, rheumatism, indigestion, and nervousness, dizziness, neuralgia and St. Vitus' dances, and are recommended wherever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed."

"A valuable booklet, 'Disease of the Blood,' containing fuller information about rheumatism and other diseases of the blood will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

Self-Sacrificing Essential.

"You don't claim to be a party leader."

"No," replied the quiet citizen. "Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that somebody ought to be willing to be the party."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchler* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletchler's Castoria

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"Sir, I am looking for a little success."

"Well, do I look like one?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is therefore a duty to keep the bowels in good order. Use a laxative, three for cathartic.

Anyway, a splinter can pretend that she would rather be her own boss.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will supply you with a bottle. Please direct your order to the following address: *Dr. J. C. Fletchler*, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

—Mrs. Mary B. Reedville, Oregon.

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—Mrs. Mary B. Reedville, New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. Mary B. Reedville, Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my change of life. I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know what it is."

—Mrs. Mary B. Reedville, Alton Station, Ky.

Danvers, Mass.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."

—Mrs. F. M. Trower, Danvers, Mass.

Certainly.

Guide—No one has ever been able to limit out what the Sphinx stands for—whom it represents!

American Tourist—That's nothing! We've got a lot of congressmen home the same way!

Consolation.

Father (to his daughter's suitor)—I have bad news for you. I am ruined! I have lost everything!

Suitor—Console yourself, dear sir, with the thought that you are now in no danger of losing your daughter.

Happy Future.

Appropos of the marriage at Reigate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hollis McKim, a New York man said on the Olympic: "I met Vanderbilt at the Metropole at Brighton a few days after the ceremony, and I said to him, by way of a joke: 'Well, is the ceremony of true love going to run smooth?'"

"Smooth and straight," said he. "There are banks on both sides, you know."

Air Laws.

Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton, said with a laugh:

"Already there are air laws, stringent as road laws. Without them we should soon be seeing advertisements like this:

"Two dollars reward will be paid by Mrs. John Doe for information leading to the identification of the aviator on a Wright roadster who, while flying over my house yesterday afternoon, dropped a can of oil down my chimney and completely ruined a plum pudding I was cooking."

Turning the Tables.

Having done his best, by every fair and unfair means, during the last election to catch the candidate tripping, the heckler grew somewhat personal.

"Is it true that your mother washes?" he began, but before he could add the word "clothes," the witty candidate smiled and replied:

"Of course she does. Why don't you?"

This raised a loud laugh at the heckler's expense; but he undaunted, he returned to the attack.

"You can't deny," he said, "that your father was a rag-and-bone man. I bought some clothes of him thirty years ago."

"And I see you're still wearing them!" was the candidate's lightning retort.

There was no more heckling that night.

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't keep for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got so bad upon me that I was regularly sick in bed for several weeks each time."

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth."

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward—a possible increase in strength and spirit."

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum gradually until the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, during daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 25 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing."

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The postulation for desisting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles."

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter eating Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellbeing," is free.

Ever read the little booklet A New Way to Live? It is free. They are available from Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

building and rebuilding to be done on such a domain. On the other hand, George Washington, in later life, as the leading official of a new republic and the founder of a new capital, had thrust upon him innumerable questions of architectural policy and selection which, perforce, requisitioned all his ability in this line.

That Washington should have developed such ability as a practical and consulting architect is by no means strange when we take into account his early experience as a surveyor. This occupation which he followed during much of his young manhood gave him splendid judgment as to the relative qualifications of sites for both private and public buildings, and his discernment was reflected in the advice he gave as to the sites for the public buildings at the national capital and the character of the buildings to be erected thereon.

According to tradition, George Washington, seated on the veranda of an elevated country house, with the panorama of the present District of Columbia spread out before him, chose what is now known as Capitol Hill as the site of the legislative headquarters of the government. He also not only chose the site of the White House or Presidential Mansion, but personally conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the needed land. The work of actually designing the various public buildings and laying out the streets and parks of the new Federal City was left by Washington to other hands, but up to the time of his last illness he exercised a general supervision of all creative work and his architectural ideas were embodied in most of the plans drawn.

But while Washington acted as consulting architect with reference to many of our most notable public buildings he was actually and directly responsible for the plans of many private residences and these are consequently of even greater interest than the public buildings as evidence of his architectural ideals. The structures are by no means confined to his own estate at Mount Vernon on the Potomac, but at various other points in Virginia and what is now West Virginia. The mansion at Mount Vernon was not the original conception of George Washington, having been built by his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, some years before it came into the possession of George Washington through inheritance. However, George Washington enlarged the original residence by increasing its length and height and he added various notable improvements in the interior as well as erecting from his own architectural designs a number of supplementary

Division of Labor.

Voice From Below—Are you children all in bed?

Voice From Above—Yes, mamma.

Voice From Below—Well, I must say it didn't take you long to say your prayers.

Voice From Above—We divided 'em up 'n' each took a section 'n' said 'em all at once.—Cleveland Leader.

Heartfelt.

The Kid (after his first cigar)—"Gee, I wish Wickersham had killed that tobacco trust!"

Punk.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, Feb. 16, '12

Once there was a man with Presidential aspirations by the name of Robert Marion LaFollette.

No matter what the winter has been can be but little more of it anyway, so what's the use of grumbling.

JAMES A. Tawney is bigger in his defeat than the obscure man who succeeds him can ever be in what success he attained by defeating this man of whom Minnesota is justly proud.

AND Governor Harmon is opposed to the initiative referendum and recall which goes to show that he is a bigger man than Woodrow Wilson who is willing to swallow those fads if they will bring him the nomination. Good for Harmon.

THERE is but one Republican presidential possibility and his name is Bill! All this talk of Roosevelt is hush. The people will never stand for a third term nor will they consent that a good man be cut off in the midst of his usefulness with one term. Two terms for the right man is what we want—no more and no less.

Now our Senator Mose has lost his political Moses. Better get back in line with the thinking men of your party, Senator! We will forgive your indiscretion as you were not the only man fooled, but it is time to put on a little more Republicanism and quit flirting with Populism. Now that your idol has fallen, come back to the party which made you and all will be forgiven. It is useless for you to spend your time weeping over the house that has fallen. Don't forget Charlie Towne.

The fact that LaFollette, the chief malinger of the President has collapsed and has been buried amid his house of cards is one of the facts which bring out more prominently the splendid character of the President. While those who have abused him are falling in the pit they dugged for him, the public is learning that his star is continually in the ascendant and that he is to-day a bigger man by reason of his splendid achievement than ever. If the men who were willing to follow a man like LaFollette made a mistake in their selection of a leader can they be trusted to select a President?

WISCONSIN is held up to us as the great "Progressive" state. In fact it is the finished product of Bob LaFolletteism. In that state they have a state-wide primary law and every officer is supposed to be nominated directly by the people and we are reminded that a few years ago, LaFollette captured the hearts and coralled the votes of Badgerdom with the slogan "Caucuses and Conventions Must Go." That was not so very long ago either. This year in every Congressional district in that state the LaFollette cabal are holding "conferences" called by secret letters sent to the faithful and attended by a dozen or two who outline the policy of the "Progressives" and decide on the candidates to be placed on the ticket. These "conferences" are not open to the public; they are not held pursuant to the call of any party; they are held behind closed doors; they are not regulated by any law; but they determine the make-up of the ticket and they control the politics of the state. The representatives to these caucuses are not elected by the people, they are self-appointed and yet they pretend to speak for the people. This is the way the primary works in Wisconsin and it is the way it will work in every state in the Union. And still the people are being fooled by this flapdoodle talk about this gang of political freebooters being desirous of bringing the government back to the people. Zounds!



LET HER VALENTINE BE A
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MALLEABLE RANGE

How long since you gave your Sweetheart a GOOD Valentine?
Why not make Valentine Day, 1912, a big day of lasting enjoyment in your home?
You can do it easily---You can do it econom'cally---Let us tell yru how.

Make Your Valentine a
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Let us tell you why---
It will mean shorter hours in the kitchen for your sweetheart. It will mean less work and drudgery for her, every day for years to come.
It will mean always satisfactory results in her cooking, and it will mean much less fuel to do the same work. Moreover, in ten, fifteen or twenty years from now, the Monarch will do the work with just as little work, in just as little time and with just as little fuel as at first.
Come in and let us show you just how the Monarch is different than all other range---just how the Triple-wall Construction---the Duplex Draft---the Hot Blast Firebox operate to make perfect baking and small fuel consumption.

Let us show you the Polished Top and show you how it needs no blacking. There are lots of other good things that we can show you and you owe it to yourself and family to investigate.
We can show you a big saving and how you can better afford to have a Monarch right now than you can afford to do without it. Don't think that because the range you have is pretty good that you can let this go by. You will quickly see the difference, if you come in. Do It. Investigate---bring Mrs. Sweetheart with you---you will be surprised at the many improvements you can have and have them at a great saving of time, work and fuel

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If you want Lumber, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Mill Work or anything in our line, we want to make you a price. We have the goods and we want

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We will give you full value for every dollar you spend with Us and We Guarantee to Save You Money.

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L. S. LARSON, Manager,
Pine City, - - Minnesota.

WE have made a cut price on all winter ready made goods.

WE have just received a new line of spring styles and samples of Imported and Domestic woolsens.

Call and See the Latest.

JOHN JELINEK - Tailor - PINE CITY.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Marie Boesch, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Boesch, Decedent.

Letters of Administration having been granted to Carl H. Sommer.
It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent and persons claiming to be estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 6th day of May 1912 at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Room of the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be and the same hereby is, the time and place for hearing appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated January 27th, 1912.
[SEAL.] ROBERT WIGG, Judge of Probate.
Feb. 2 9-16-12.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

A mortgage, containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Frank Petrich and Margaret Petrich, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 14, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, in Book 12 of Mortgages, on page one, which mortgage was under date of December 29th, 1911, assigned by said Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, to Peter Mandersfeld, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said date, in Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 11.
Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of such mortgage, and there is due thereon, at this date the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 00/100 (\$410.00) Dollars and such default continuing, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, and which are situated in Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, by the Sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 6th day of March, 1912, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front door of the Court House, fronting on Sixth Street, in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold as herein stated, are more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (1/2) and the South west Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Forty one (41), Range Eighteen (18), Now within the 4th R. M. containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., January 2nd, 1912.

PETER MANDERSFELD, Assignee of Mortgage.
THOMAS McDREW, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 627 GILMAN Block, St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 19-26, Feb. 2-9-12-28 Mar. 1

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lewis A. Larson, State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis A. Larson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota, to all persons named in the petition of administration of the estate of said decedent in this court, Anne Larson, having been filed in this court, representing the said decedent, the same being true and correct, and that you are so notified, and having had the time and place and the court in which the same is to be heard, you are hereby notified that you are to appear in person or by attorney before the Probate Court in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., and said petition should be proved.

Witness the Judge of said court and the Seal of said court, this 7th day of February, 1912.

ROBERT WIGG, Probate Judge.
COPY SEAL Feb. 9-12-28, Mar. 1

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With Complete Change of Program Except Sunday.
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The Master Time Piece

EVEN frozen in solid ice a South Bend Watch will run and keep accurate time.
Every adjusted South Bend Watch must stand this severe test before it leaves the factory.
And a watch which undergoes such tests as does the South Bend will give the most perfect service you could possibly desire.
That's why we recommend South Bend Watches to our particular trade. Call and see our line of these fine time pieces.

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Best Place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Hear the Hamline Glee Club in Concert tomorrow evening.

—A. W. Piper was in St. Paul and Minneapolis on Monday.
 —Fred Jeppesen was a Minneapolis caller over Sunday.
 —Mrs. R. J. Hawley was a visitor in the twin cities over Sunday.
 —Evan Johnson of Rock Creek was in town yesterday between trains.
 —Eleanor Hady, of Willow River, was a caller in this place last Saturday.
 —I have a sale on shoes at my store in Henriette.

W. F. Richards.

—Frank Stoehl was a caller in the twin cities the fore part of the week.
 —J. W. Axtell was in St. Paul from Sunday morning until Tuesday.
 —FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Inquire of Victor Olson.
 —English preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Lutheran church.

G. F. LUEBKER.

—Morris Edwards went to Rush City yesterday to assist with the work on the Post.
 —BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox last Saturday morning, a girl. The mother and child are doing nicely.
 —Lillian Polk who teaches school near Sturgeon Lake spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.
 —For fine shoes call at my store at Henriette, Minn.

W. F. Richards.

—Henrietta Baak of Carroll, Ia., who has been the guest of Renata Luebker left Thursday for her home.
 —Daniel Murphy and J. C. Carlson of Rush City were business callers in this place on Wednesday.
 —Eric Fjestaad of the Fritzen Sanitarium was a Minneapolis caller over Sunday, going down Saturday and returning Tuesday.
 —Minnie Koch of Hammond, Ind., arrived in this place last Friday and will spend some time here the guest of Rose Cranton.

Mrs. Hubbell reads for the Hamline Glee Club. She's great! Hear her!

—F. M. Bailey returned to this place Tuesday and will spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Logan.

—Quite a number from here drove down to Rock Creek Wednesday evening to lend their assistance at the Johnston store fire.

—J. Adam Bede who has been at numerous points in the east since Nov. 28th, arrived in this place Tuesday, and will spend a week with his family.

—Miss Georgia Chatterton acted as hostess at a kitchen shower for Miss Sadie Pennington, a bride of the near future, held at her home last Saturday afternoon.

—The K. O. T. M. order held a very enjoyable dance last Monday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and from all reports they had a splendid time. A delightful supper was served at midnight.

—Having recently procured a bargain on shoes I will sell the same at reduced prices.

W. F. Richards, Henriette, Minn.

Guy Hegdericks who has had a very strenuous match with a bad case of pneumonia, is slowly recovering. He still seems very weak but is holding his own. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

—Alvin Van Gordon left Thursday morning for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he goes to receive treatment of an injury received some time ago. In his absence Thos. Heywood is employed as night clerk at the Agnes.

—Tuesday was the first warm day we have had since before Christmas, and although the air was damp, one felt like going in their shirt sleeves after the severe cold weather we have been having.

—Ernest Borchers, who is making Milwaukee his headquarters was up and spent several days with relatives. He returned to the scene of his labor on the noon train Wednesday.

The Hamline Glee Club at Stekl's Hall tomorrow evening.

—C. W. Colby had the misfortune to fall in the bowling alley last Saturday evening, breaking one of the bones of his right wrist. He was in the act of throwing the ball when he slipped and fell with the above result. He says he will soon be as able as ever to write red hot editorials with that right hand.—Sandstone Tribune, Feb. 9.

—The E. F. U. society to the number of about thirty drove out to the farm of August Borg, last Thursday evening, where they spent several hours. The crowd enjoyed the sleigh ride both ways and were pleasantly entertained at the Borg home. Such gatherings as this is what makes life worth living, and we all would enjoy living much more if there were more of them.

—Paul Darrow and friend, J. H. Paschal, who recently purchased the Schmidt farm on the Jarvis Bay road, and moved his family from North Dakota, was a visitor in this place on Tuesday. And in the future Mr. Paschal will keep in touch with the doings of the south end of the county through the columns of the Pioneer. We are always pleased to welcome gentlemen like Mr. Paschal to the county.

Hear the Hamline Glee Club tomorrow evening.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

The S.S. Orchestra had their pictures taken Tuesday of this week.

Our church choir is doing splendid work, and furnishes pleasing music at both services on Sunday.

"A Basket of Chips" will be the subject of the pastors address next Sunday evening. You are invited.

Our Sunday School held a specially interesting session last Sunday. Dick Gray gave an interesting talk on the Jordan River. Birthday offerings were plentiful and the Blues won the flag.

One of the events of the season for the D.D. class comes off at the G.A.R. Hall next Wednesday evening when the boys and their lady friends will be served to a high class Banquet. After the Banquet to which they are to sit down at seven o'clock a mock trial will be held at which Judge Akinson will preside. This will be a great thing and the members of the D.D. class are lucky to belong to a class that can do things

The Hamline Glee Club at Stekl's Hall tomorrow evening.

ROCK CREEK

John Algire and wife were Rock Creek visitors on business Saturday.

The Misses Wilson, Erickson and Kreuger were county seat visitors Saturday.

Karl Carlson and Aug. Altman were Pine City visitors on business Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and babe departed Wednesday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

A sister of George Lindstrom's arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis to visit with her brother and friends for a short time.

Henry Stumpf, who purchased some land from Mr. Heineman last fall has arrived with his family, and are now living on their farm.

Felix Wilson's two sons, who are attending school at Rock Creek, came up Friday to spend a couple of days with their parents and friends.

Mrs. John Tate was out Wednesday to make some purchases at the store. She reported that John was still in Canada visiting with relatives and friends.

The dance given Saturday evening by the Foresters of the Rock Creek Camp M. W. A. was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed until an early morning hour.

Mr. Benson, who resides east of here is the first farmer to start out to collect cream for the creamery. He expects to put on three teams hauling in the near future.

Grocery Bargains



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A. W. Asplund,

Pine City, Minnesota.

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Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

W. F. Richards,

HENRIETTE, MINNESOTA.

The Beggs Produce Co., the Co-operative store and Mr. Erickson shipped 8 car loads of hay and 10 of potatoes last week. Not a very bad showing for one week.

Mr. Burton and wife were visitors at the Creek Saturday, bringing in butter and eggs to the store. Both of the old couple seem to be standing the cold weather very nicely.

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Shogren Saturday evening by a goodly number of that lady's friends, who presented her with a fine cupboard, which is appreciated very much by the lady.

There will be four prizes given at the M. W. A. masquerade dance the evening of the 24th. One each for the best costumed lady and gent, also for the most comical costumed lady and gent.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting at the Heineman residence last Thursday afternoon. After the business was transacted a lunch was served by Mesdames Heineman and Julius Anderson.

Mesdames Sorenson and Heineman took a walk of a mile north of this place and paid a visit to Mrs. Maria Doran. We hope they enjoyed their visit after walking that distance in the cold and snow.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens went to Pine City Saturday on the morning train. She returned on the noon train accompanied by her daughter Miss Ida, who is employed at Hotel Agnes, who will remain at home and visit with her parents over Sunday.

A horse belonging to a son of Henry Dose, of Rush City, took a run for himself Saturday evening. He was supposed to have been tied in front of the Co-operative store, but he became scared and jumped upon the platform, running to the end and jumping off, took the road to Pine City. Nothing had been heard of either the horse or cutter Monday morning.

John Myers has sold his 80 acre farm one mile north of this place to a man by the name of VanDyke a cousin of the VanDyke, who bought the Stevens farm a few years ago. Mr. VanDyke will take possession early in March. Mr. Myers will move with his family west. We are all sorry to have Mr. Myers and family leave, as they were good neighbors and friends, but we all wish them success no matter where they may go.

—Bro. Olsen of the Poker was a passenger to the twin cities Thursday noon.

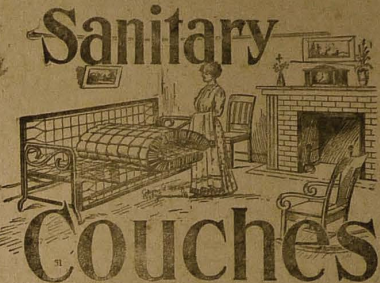
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'PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.

SOUTH STATE UNITIES

BODY SIMILAR TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IS LAUNCHED AT ST. PETER.

LEGISLATURE ROASTED

Funds for More Practical Schools, Less for State University, is Substance of Criticism.

St. Peter—Improvement of Southern Minnesota will be the purpose of an association which will be formed within the next thirty days. It will be patterned after the Northern Minnesota Development Association, and one of its chief purposes will be to correct conditions which have resulted in a decrease of population in this part of the state.

Tentative plans for the organization of the association were discussed at a joint meeting of the St. Peter and North Mankato Commercial clubs held in this city. More than a hundred members of the North Mankato club came to St. Peter in a chartered car to attend the meeting and to be present at a banquet given in their honor.

Judge Lerin Gray of Mankato was the principal speaker. The last census, he said, had shown that Southern Minnesota, as a whole, had suffered a cultural regions in the West, had suffered a less in population. He criticized the state Legislature for bestowing fabulous appropriations upon the University of Minnesota, and advocated a wider distribution of schools offering practical courses of instruction.

W. E. Stewart of North Mankato advocated the organization of an improvement association in the northern part of the state. He wanted a league to give publicity to the opportunities offered by Southern Minnesota to stimulate its development and to look after legislation affecting it. A resolution he introduced provided that commercial bodies throughout the southern counties be invited to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Mankato, and after it had been adopted, the St. Peter club was authorized to appoint a committee of three to meet with similar committees from the Mankato and North Mankato clubs to fix a date for the meeting.

A. M. Jensen, president of the St. Peter club, has appointed Clerk of Court William Mervin, County Commissioner A. J. Potter and O. J. Quano as the representatives of this city.

NEW IRON RANGE LINE

Proposed Interurban Road Will Serve Six Towns.

Boston.—Boston and New York capitalists have organized the Mesaba railway company, to build a high-speed interurban road on the Mesaba Range. The route will connect Hibbing and Gilbert. Six towns to be served by this new road are now without traction facilities. The new company will have an initial capital of \$1,000,000, first mortgage, five per cent bonds, \$500,000 preferred stock, and \$1,500,000 common stock.

The underwriting contract has been undertaken by a syndicate headed by Tucker, Anthony & Co., of Boston, with whom are associated Charles D. Barney & Co. of New York. The work of construction to be started in the near future is to be under the supervision of an advisory committee, comprising Robert W. Watson of New York, vice president of the Great Northern Power company of Duluth; Oscar Mitchell, of Duluth attorney, and Chauncey Eldridge of Tucker, Anthony & Co., Boston.

T. G. WALTHER KILLED

St. Paul Man Has Fatal Fall From Street Car in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Forty minutes after his arrival in Los Angeles T. G. Walther, aged 63 years, of St. Paul, fell from a street car, suffering a fractured skull. He died an hour later. Walther's anxiety to help his wife alight from the car probably cost him his life. He stood on the lower step of the rear end of the car to be ready to assist her. Before the car slowed up, he fell off.

BLUE EARTH DROPS OUT

Will Not Participate in Final Debate.

Winona.—The Blue Earth champions of the Second district in the state debate league, have dropped out and defaulted to Winona, the champions of the First district. The local principal is eager to arrange the coming inter-district contest for the Winona team. It will be held in the early part of the coming month.

SUSPECT IS HELD

Charles Anderson, Accused of Becker Murder, is Found.

Elk River.—Charles P. Anderson, the former caretaker of the Jacobson farm near Becker, charged by the officials of the state first district with the murder of Ole Johnson, his employer, and with the burning of his victim's home, was arrested near Becker by the county sheriff. He is now in custody in this city.

HOME GAS PLANT BLOWN UP

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR ROCHESTER.

Six Others Injured and a Little Boy May Die—Farm Home Wrecked.

Rochester.—Two dead and six badly injured is the result of the explosion of an acetylene gas plant at the home of Charles Postler, seven miles northwest of this city. The house was blown to pieces.

The dead are Cobby Wading, aged 17 years, and Violet Postler, aged 12 years. The injured are Mrs. Charles Postler, left leg fractured, the bone protruding above the ankle; Leon Postler, 5 years old, left leg and left arm broken and splinter of wood extracted from the neck; Earl Postler, 2 years old, skull fractured and burned; Ray Postler, aged 13, face and head burned; Fred Glein, hired man, badly burned on face; William Moody, hired man, burned about the face and shoulders.

CO-OP. PLANT THRIVES.

Farming Creamery Association Hears Reports and Holds Election.

Farmington.—At the annual meeting of the Farmington Co-operative Creamery association the following officers were elected: George S. Balch, president; E. Pederson, vice president; Joseph Weibrich, secretary and treasurer; H. G. Otte, T. H. Litner, William Kimler, Thomas McGrath directors.

The association is in a prosperous condition as the report shows. The average number of patrons for the year was 128. The cream purchased amounted to 711,675 pounds. Farmers secured an average of 27 cents a pound, which amounted to \$53,000. Butter amounted to 236,000 pounds. All patrons delivering cream for six months or longer were paid a dividend according to the number of pounds of butter fat delivered.

J. B. Keachie, the butter maker, was hired for the coming year. A new 20 horse power boiler and two 400-gallon cream churns and cream separators were added to the creamery.

UPHOLDS CREDIT LAW.

Sustains Act Against Claim That It is Double Taxation.

St. Paul.—Minnesota's new law for assessing money and credit is upheld by the state supreme court in a decision pronounced in the case of the Winona Motor company against the state tax commission. The company appealed to the court from the order of the tax commission denying its application to have the company's debts and other liabilities taken into consideration for assessing for money and credit, and contended that the law is unconstitutional as it imposes double taxation. The court holds the law constitutional and sustains the tax commission in refusing to permit debts to be figured as an offset in determining the assessed value of credits.

FIRE AT INDIAN DANCE

Roof of Nett Lake Hall Catches Fire, Chief Prevents Panic.

Duluth.—Word has just been received from Nett Lake that the long building, known as the Nett Lake Indian, Fond du Lac and Nett Lake bands of Indians at Nett Lake was interrupted by the roof of the dance hall taking fire and the dancers, packed in all their finery of beads and head feathers, got out and formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames. The dance was in progress when the Chief Mahajuking discovered the fire. His manner of notifying the party of the fact was to tell them that the dance was to be continued and everybody should immediately go outside. Then he uttered a warwhoop and it was the signal to fight the fire.

ANOTHER SHORT COURSE

Outline of Program for the Week Beginning Feb. 19 at Little Falls.

Little Falls.—Final arrangements have been made for the farmers' short course to be held the week of Feb. 18. Prizes are to be offered for the judging of seeds and stock and several local men will tell of their own experiences in the farming. The program for the week is as follows: Monday, corn; Tuesday, dairying; Wednesday, hogs and hogs; Thursday, potatoes and lower; Friday, corn, silos and silage; afternoon, visiting neighboring farms; Saturday forenoon, poultry; afternoon, talks on organization. Each day will be divided into six periods and the subject under discussion into as many parts.

RUN TO TRAIN FATAL.

Hoffman Resident Drops Dead at Fairmount, N. D., Depot.

Fairmount, N. D.—Ole Gund of Hoffman, Minn., dropped dead at the depot at this place. He had been with his wife and daughter to Ortonville on a visit at a restaurant for breakfast. The whistle of the train was heard and Gund ran to the depot to catch the train and the result was a fatal fall.

1000 NEW BRIDGES

SUMMER'S PLANS OF COUNTY BOARDS MOST EXTENSIVE SINCE WORK BEGAN.

MANY ASK FOR STATE AID

\$300,000 For Distribution—Structures Proposed One-half as Many Built With State Aid Since 1907.

St. Paul.—One hundred bridges, half at least, are to be constructed with state aid since 1907, will be built on state roads in Minnesota during 1913. If the applications for this purpose from the county boards submitted with the State Highway commission are allowed when the commission makes its annual allotment of state aid at its next meeting, February 27. Because they will be larger, these hundred bridges will cost practically the same as did the two hundred previously constructed, or \$40,000, according to Carl E. Nagel, bridge engineer for the commission. In former years it has been the custom of the county boards not to ask for state aid on the larger bridges they intended to build, because the annual allotment of \$1,000 was not large enough to take care of the road work they desired done.

Average Cost is Higher.

Where it had \$30,000 to distribute in 1911, the commission will apportion \$300,000 this year, and this great increase in the funds is responsible for the unusual amount of bridge work planned for 1912. Some of the bridges are the small, short beam span across creeks, while others run as long as a 160-foot beam structure. Where it is cheaper to use steel, it will be used, but in as many cases as possible cement will be used.

The average cost of the bridges built during the last four years has been \$2,000, according to Mr. Nagel, the cost ranging from \$1,200 for the smallest to \$5,000 for the largest. The average cost of those to be built during 1912 will be about \$4,000.

The commission's engineers prepare the plans and specifications for all of these bridges, and in addition other bridges built at the expense of the townships or counties, for which applications are received. During the last four years, the commission's engineers have investigated and planned two hundred other bridges than those on state roads, to which the state contributed no aid.

The law of the last Legislature, giving a carry over to the next year the cost of a bridge until it is approved by the commission, has resulted in bringing in more of these applications instead of the former practice for the engineers to pass upon bridges after they have been constructed on plans not prepared by the commission.

GIRL NOT TO BE DENIED

Chooses a Second Guardian and Wins His Consent to Marriage.

Litchfield.—Clerk of Court C. H. Altkuhn last week issued a marriage license to Gerhard Theodor and Mary Dank, both of Forest Prairie. The bride-elect is an orphan between 16 and 17 years of age, and in order for her to be granted a license to wed it was necessary that the consent of her guardian be obtained. The guardian was Forest Prairie farmer, and he refused permission. There is a law, however, that helped to solve the difficulty. This provides that after a minor arrives at the age of 14 he or she may disclaim the guardian appointed previously and select another.

WARFARE ON WEEDS

Grand Jury Makes Recommendation Which Meets With Hearty Response.

Thief River Falls.—The Pennington county grand jury at its recent session adopted a resolution of attention to the provisions of law relative to the suppression of noxious weeds, and suggested that each town in the county be divided into districts, one of which shall be assigned to each member of the town board and over which he shall have general supervision for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the noxious weed laws. The farmers have taken up the proposition of clean seed and are determined in future to avoid the heavy tax which they are subjected by reason of the heavy percentage of weed seed in their grain.

Election Results at Virginia.

Virginia.—M. A. Murphy, municipal ownership candidate for mayor, won over H. O. Johnson, the pro-privatization candidate, by 300. R. J. McGhee, F. L. Johnson and Dan Coffey, candidates for aldermen at large, were also elected. Johnson and McGhee were on the municipal ownership ticket. Judge J. P. Carey was re-elected municipal judge by a small plurality. The total vote was 1,400 and the result is regarded as a victory for the advocates of municipal ownership of the water and light plant.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance Considered Himself Aggravated and Said So.

Charles M. Cross of Indianapolis (Quinta variety adds spice to life, so he went to a spiritualistic seance. It was a lively affair with spiritual voices sounding through trumpets, tambourines playing mysteriously in mid air, and cold, clammy hands of parties materialized near and women making free in the dusky room with those who were in the flesh. In the midst of it something fell on the "medium" because he did not know what to fight. He called for lights in a tone not to be displeased. With the light the circle as disclosed was all natural and human again. The most human member of it was Mr. Cross, with a bloody nose, spilling for a fight and all the "medium" because he did not know what to fight.

"Who did that?" he demanded of the medium.

The medium said the gay spirit was that of St. Peter.

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MAKING THE MOST OF IT.



Cholly—Is your sister engaged this evening?

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Good Marksman.

A Yankee entered a hotel in the Highlands and ordered a party of gentlemen speaking about shooting.

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