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SURPRISE FOR THE WITTRUP FAMILY.

Tuesday evening about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wittrup and family pleasantly surprised them at their home in the western part of town. The occasion was a sort of farewell also as Mr. Wittrup and family leave in the near future for their new home at Aitkin.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements and about 10:30 luncheon was served.

In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. A. W. Piper presented Mrs. Wittrup with a salad bowl as a slight token of esteem from the ladies of the church.

The Wittrup family have made this their home for the past five years and during that time have made numerous warm friends in this vicinity. They have all taken an active part in church affairs and in losing them the church loses a band of faithful workers.

We wish the family much joy and happiness in their new home, and sincerely hope that success may attend the work that Mr. Wittrup will take up at Aitkin.

J. J. Wittrup left this morning for Aitkin where he has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church at Cutler and Bay Lake. The family will go in two or three weeks.

REV. F. L. MCKEAN INSTALLED WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday evening of this week Rev. Frank L. McKean was duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pine City. The service was held in the church, which was artistically decorated with flowers and ferns.

The musical part of the program was exceptionally good, and consisted of a selection by the church choir, and vocal solos by Mrs. F. M. Smith and A. R. W. Olsen.

Rev. C. P. Bates, of Rush City, delivered the main address of the evening and certainly gave those present a great many good suggestions. Rev. F. J. Barackman, of Duluth, Moderator of this district, had charge of the installation ceremony which was very impressive.

Rev. Jackson, of Hinckley, in the charge to the pastor, clearly outlined the duties involving upon him. Rev. Barackman gave the congregation a splendid charge, in which he clearly pointed out the fact that their pastor was not a lord over them but was sent to point the way to a better and more perfect life.

The visiting pastors were Rev's. Blair and Barackman, Duluth; Rev. Jackson, Hinckley; and Rev. Bates, Rush City.

PINE CITY, Mar. 21, 1912.

Mr. W. P. Gottry:---

I have given you credit to your account in full for my subscription to the Pioneer and I request same to be discontinued as I will refuse same if sent.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK POFERL.

P. S. The balance of my account amounting to \$1.50 has been paid.
W. P. Gottry.

THE SPANISH BULL FIGHT

By Fred C. Ingleston.

The fights are held under the superintendency of a municipal official called "president," who gives the signal to start. When he takes his seat in the central box, the band plays and all the glittering procession of fighters pass in review before him. The entry is unique, marked by the diversity of colors which are very attractive.

The proceedings open with the appearance of two signales (police-officers of the ring), who emerge from the gate beneath the presidencia (starters box). They are excellently mounted on prancing steeds, in sleek condition, and they are dressed in black velvet breeches with a short coat of the same material, and black hats with variegated plumes, cantering around either semicircle of the ring, they meet at its further side, and dashing spurs into their horses gallop back together, salute the president (of the ring), hat in hand and disappear within the archway, a moment later they again appear by the opposite entrance. The band, perched among the andanadas strikes up a stirring pasodoble, and now begins the pretty and imposing spectacle known as the paso de las caudillas, or entrance of the bull-fighters. The strictest etiquette is observed. Foremost are the signales on their capering stallions, the plumes in their hats nodding in time to the confused or editorial page.

WELL KNOWN RUSH CITY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Joseph McLaughlin, a resident of Rush City, which occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, at about ten o'clock. Tuesday the body was taken from St. Paul to the home at Rush City, and Wednesday burial services were held over the body prior to its shipment here. The remains, accompanied by the immediate members of the family and a number of relatives arrived here on the noon train and interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin had been an active business man in Rush City for a good many years and was esteemed and respected by all his fellow citizens. His friends in this place were those who knew him.

The heartfelt sympathy of a feeling public is extended to the bereaved family.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.
BY REV. FARISH

Our Sunday School showed up well last Sunday and we look for better things next Sunday.

Our people are glad to announce the fact that Geo. L. Baker will be here to begin Evangelistic services in our church next Tuesday evening. We invite the public to attend each evening.

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Present Day

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W. P. GOTTFRY, Publisher.

FINE CITY, MINN.
With the thaw the doctor gets busy.
Game laws of Mexico do not protect the dove of peace.

The tighter the skirt, the lower must be the car step.
The tailors will endeavor to make the 1912 fashionable man look slim.

Women are enraptured in the good roads cause just as white shoes are due.

The flowers that bloom on military's bonnet are not always a sure sign of spring.

After a while people will give up trying to remember who is president of Mexico.

Women will wear orange-hashed hair this winter, says an expert. Fried or scrambled?

Every girl's college ought to have a course in slang, to teach the students not to use it.

It is the harmless cat that kills the birds. It kills more than all other agencies put together.

By careful exercise even an ex-chorus girl should be able to pinch along on \$500 a month.

The baseball pitcher is also coming out of his hole, and it is winning in each town the pennant.

Women's hats are to be smaller and cheaper. The latter qualification is not guaranteed in all cases.

Grand opera in Esperanto is the latest plan. There just as well to murder words in that tongue as in any other.

Woman in Buffalo wants a divorce because her husband is baldhead. She does not believe in leading a bare existence.

Bread and butter is the ideal food, says a Harvard professor. But it costs something to attain an ideal nowadays.

It might pay Mexico to build a bullet-proof fence where its eruptive districts border upon populated parts of the United States.

The fireproof airplane is the latest wrinkle in aviation. An aviator is now able to obtain fire insurance, if he has fire insurance.

King Frederick of Denmark had a cold which "alarmed his physicians," not because of the cold but because of the royal patient.

Connecticut man who has been married 77 years says he never spoke a cross word to his wife. But maybe he didn't have the nerve.

Girls who are all tugged out for show should never forget that the tout ensemble is spoiled when the tugged ones chew gum.

A doctor tells us that sauerkraut promotes long life, but we are inclined to believe that, like marriage, it only makes life seem longer.—Exchange.

And now comes Prof. John Beiler, who declares that the world is 710,000,000 years old. Why he added the last 10,000,000 does not appear.

Hens up in Manitoba have been discovered feeding on gold nuggets. With eggs at their present price, however, a hen can afford an expensive diet.

The California author who killed himself because he "had an idea" has set an example which, if followed, will put the six best seller market out of business.

"Missie pie is mentioned as a cause of nervousness in America." Obviously, the only relief is a law requiring each pie shall be accompanied by a table of contents.

We see by the papers that a Russian has been sent to jail for writing a poem. Writing a poem is had enough, but to write it in Russian doubles the offense.

"There will come a time," says a prominent physician, "when all disease will be wiped out." And then our sawing circles will be forced to end a new topic of conversation.

A Brooklyn woman shot her husband because he asked her to sew a button on his shirt. We should think of poor friend husband's fate if he had asked friend wife to darn his socks.

A Kansas man has been sentenced by a judge to obey his wife for six months. His getting off easy, most of us get that sentence for life.

A scientist tells us that percolation can be made into food, but if it is any thing like the water out of our child hood we refuse to be tempted.

Astronomers tell us that the earth is 2,600,000 miles nearer the sun than it was last June, but we have not so good any appreciable decrease in the coal bill.

TAKE ALLEN OUTLAW

SIDNA EDWARDS, RECOGNIZED BY HIS LIMP, SEIZED BY POSSE OF DETECTIVES.

ON HIS WAY TO HILLSVILLE

Others of Clanmen Thought in Virginia Twelve Miles North of Mount Airy, N. C.—Mountain Gang to Be Used in Fight.

Hillsville, Va., March 23.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen and one of the Allen gang which took to the mountains after the five court-house assassinations here, was arrested at Lamburg, Va., without resistance by a posse of detectives. Edwards arrived here and will be taken to Roanoke by rail and placed in a cell. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountaineers soon will be in custody. Detectives are in control of the telephone lines leading to the scene of the arrest and details are lacking.

Other Outlaws Thought Near. The arrest of Edwards has led to the conclusion here that the other members of the Allen gang are in the vicinity of Lamburg, which is a small village at the foot of the mountains and about twelve miles northwest of Mount Airy, N. C. This section is several miles to the west of where the outlaws were supposed to have been two days ago.

Edwards Recognized by Limp. Sidna Edwards is the younger of the two Edwards brothers and the more venturesome. It was reported several days ago that he had made a sortie from the hiding place of the outlaws and had been seen by several persons. Edwards was easily recognized by his limp, resulting from a burn received near Hillsville, Va.

Asks Mountain Battery. Mount Airy, Va., March 23.—Detective Feliz, who is leading the posse, sent a telegram to Governor Mann asking that a mountain battery be sent for use in the man hunt. The leader of the posse intends to put to a test the threat of the outlaws posted near Hillsville, Va. "We will kill you if you do not kill us first."

With one rapid-fire gun and other equipment in the posse, Feliz was signed for in these hills. Feliz hopes to be able to break down any defense the clanmen are able to throw up.

The equipment will arrive in time to be put into action today, it is expected, and by that time those now in possession of the hills will have more definite knowledge of the hiding place of the Allen and how well they are prepared to resist an attack.

The mountaineers will be the law's answer to the clan's defiance. These hills are an unhealthy place for strangers.

REV. JOHN P. CHIDWICK.



Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine at the time of its destruction in Havana harbor, assisted in conducting the ceremony at the interment of 23 unidentified bodies of victims of the disaster at Arlington cemetery. He also conducted the religious services when the hulk of the Maine was sunk in deep water off Havana.

TWO AERONAUTS KILLED DURING FLIGHT IN RUSSIA

Farman Machine, Seized by Gust of Wind, Overturns and Dashes to Ground.

Sebastopol, Russia, March 25.—A double aeroplane fatally occurred here. Lieutenant Aliborokoff and his assistant, an engineer, were making a flight in a Farman biplane at the flying ground attached to the military aviation school, when the aeroplane was seized by a sudden gust of wind which overturned it and hurled it to the ground. The two aviators were killed instantly and the aeroplane was destroyed.

Augusta, Ga., March 25.—What army officers declare is a new record for aeroplanes was made by Aviator Walsh here at the army camp with the Curtiss machine, built to meet special specifications by the war department. In an unfavorable wind Walsh carried full ample for four hours flying, weighing 180 pounds, and 450 pounds added weight, and aggregated load of about 230,000 for the Prince Edward Island railway, \$50,000 for surveys for deepening the Welland canal and \$15,000 for the purchase of a private car for the use of the Duke of Connaught.

38 MILLION IN RAIL FUND

Canada Plans Expending That Huge Sum in 1912 in Roads and Canals.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—The Canadian government's plan for railway construction during the current year, as approved by the committee of supply of the house of commons, provide for the expenditure of about \$38,000,000.

Among the items passed are \$25,000,000 for work on the national transcontinental railway, \$4,000,000 for the Quebec railway, \$1,000,000 for the Quebec bridge, \$2,000,000 for the building of the first section of the Hudson Bay railway, \$1,000,000 for the Trent canal, \$500,000 for the Prince Edward Island railway, \$50,000 for surveys for deepening the Welland canal and \$15,000 for the purchase of a private car for the use of the Duke of Connaught.

CANAL IS FIVE-SIXTHS DONE

Only Small Part of Excavation to Be Done to Assure Completion January 1, 1915.

Washington, March 23.—Only one-sixth of the excavation necessary to open the Panama canal to navigation remained to be done on March 1. This one-sixth must be completed in twenty-one months if Colonel Goethals is to redeem his promise to have an American built—probably the famous old Oregon—pass through the waterway on January 1, 1915.

Big figures are required to tell what the canal workers have been doing, and what they have to do. Last February they took out 2,645,410 cubic yards of earth and rock, making the total excavation up to March 1, 163,183,088 yards, and leaving 32,141,293 yards still to be removed.

THIRD HOE SALE APRIL 15

(Includes Thirty-Eight Manuscripts, Mostly Dating From the Fifteenth Century.)

New York, March 23.—Sale of the third part of the Robert Hoe library will begin here April 15, and twenty afternoon and evening sessions will be necessary to dispose of the books and manuscripts in this section of the collection. Part 1 of the library was sold in April and May, 1911, for \$97,386, and the second part brought \$471,619 in January of this year. The third part is numerically equal to each of the other parts, but is of somewhat smaller value. It includes, however, thirty-eight manuscripts mostly dating from the fifteenth century.

GLOOM IN BRITAIN

UTMOST EFFORTS OF CHARITABLE SOCIETIES ALONE ABLE TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

PEOPLE CAN'T LEAVE CITY

Stoppage of London Trains Mars Holiday for Many—Navy Feels Effects of the Coal Shortage—Factories Close Because of Lack of Fuel.

London, England, March 25.—England is passing one of the gloomiest winter days in her history. Only the utmost efforts of charitable societies and individuals are able to relieve some of the distress, a conception of which may be obtained from the number of unemployed, which, according to miners, reaches nearly 2,000,000.

Residents of the cities who usually pass Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the country were unable to leave town, as the coal shortage, which has a shortage of coal, have canceled trains by hundreds. One of the strongest lines, the Great Eastern, for example, run only one train on Saturday, and in doing this because it is under contract to carry the mails. The railroads have decided not to run special rate trains for the opening of the racing season next week, and it is doubtful whether they will even be able to run holiday special trains at Easter.

Means Lying Off More Men. All the trades in the house of commons in the working days of the railway, which have laid off 60,000 skilled men, every one of whom is drawing out of the house of commons the miner's trade union.

Cotton mills at Nelson, Bolton and other centers in Lancashire and elsewhere in Lancashire are closing and factories in Leeds have either stopped or are running half time. Foundries everywhere have drawn out of the house of commons a large number of factories and workshops in the southern counties of England which heretofore have not been affected have dismissed their men.

The navy is beginning to feel the effects of the strike. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in answer to a question in the house of commons that the strike would retard the work on ships building for the navy and on the bases under construction.

Women Take Charge of Relief. Throughout the country well to do workers are taking charge of relief works.

In Hanley, one of the most prosperous towns of the country, 4,000 families, representing one-third of the population, are receiving assistance from relief works.

Great Drain on Union Funds. All this unemployment means a tremendous drain on the funds of the union, which has received \$2,900,000 in strike pay and it is estimated that \$600,000 was paid as out of work benefit by other unions.

Coal Shortage Delay Action. Cleveland, O., March 25.—The conference of operators and miners called to settle the wage dispute in the bituminous coal field, which has lasted until Tuesday, but officials of the United Mine Workers of America continue to hold sessions here. The union members of the committee which has been set up to make recommendations for referendum voting by the union, will convene here today to consider the situation.

John P. White, president of the union, said in a speech that the suspension April 1, when the present wage scales expire, may be avoided.

CANADA GROWS AT FRANCE

Aspirs President Falliers' Government Has Been Raising Minimum Tariff.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—Canada's commercial treaty with France is not entirely satisfactory to this country. This is indicated in a statement given to the house of commons by George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. The treaty has been in force three years, and last year Canada bought from France \$9,000,000 more than it sold to that country. The statement has provoked a resolution urging steps to increase the trade and it was shown that even since the treaty was signed France has been raising the minimum tariff on exports. This affects the volume of exports. Improved steamship service is now proposed as one means of stimulating trade.

DEFENDS WOMAN; IS KILLED

Atlanta (Ga.) Barber Murdered by Negro Who Offered an Insult.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Remincent of a negro's insult to a woman cost A. Morris, a barber, his life here. Morris was sitting on a porch at his home when he heard a woman's cry and rushing to the street was met by Mrs. A. Cohen, who said a negro had just grabbed her hand and proceeded down the street.

Morris overtook the black and slapped him. The negro, unidentified, stabbed Morris to death and escaped.

MISSOURI IS TO CELEBRATE

State, March 23.—A state celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Missouri is to be held in conjunction with the state fair at Sedalia, September 25 to October 5.

JUDGE ROSALSKY.



Judge Rosalsky of New York narrowly escaped death by the explosion of a steam engine, which was killed by him by a friend of Falke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet whom the judge sentenced to 30 years in prison.

ILLINOIS SUFFERS LOSS FROM SNOW AND FLOOD

Wires Are Prostrated and Public Utilities Crippled by Widespread Disturbance.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Snow and rain have demoralized transportation here and communication in Illinois and Missouri. A heavy wind added greatly to the damage.

Taylorville and Jacksonville, Ill. are in the grasp of the worst blizzard storm in years. Public utilities have been crippled and Taylorville is isolated.

An unusually severe sleet at Glasgow, Mo. was followed by a heavy rain, which fell for 24 hours. The Missouri river at this point is higher than it has been at any time for two years and is rising at a rate that causes alarm among farmers in the bottoms.

Sleet ruined fruit at Whiteside, Mo. and a heavy 24 inch snow accompanied the storm at Scotland, Mo., damaged several buildings.

Heavy rains and melting snow have swollen the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, and farmers living near their junction are preparing to move their live stock and household property to higher ground.

The gauge at Cairo, Ill., registered 44.1 this morning, a rise of 1.7 feet in 24 hours. The water is within 10 inches of the danger mark. The Mississippi river rose 1.3 feet at St. Louis in the last 24 hours, the gauge reading 20.7 feet at an early stage this morning. The danger mark here is 30 feet, and river men do not expect any serious trouble, but are preparing for the worst at points below.

WOOL BILL IS REINTRODUCED

Underwood's Committee Decides to Fight Over Oil Issue With President.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee decided to introduce again in the house the wool tariff revision bill that was introduced last summer, which after being revised in conference, was vetoed by President Taft. The committee first considered a bill that would correspond to the conference report, but finally decided unanimously to introduce its own bill, which puts a duty of 20 per cent. on raw wool.

Chairman Underwood dropped the bill in the basket as he entered the house in the morning.

USE AIRSHIP TO KILL IN WAR

Italians Use Bombs From Dirigibles into Zanzur, Tripoli—Four Sain and Ten Hurt.

London, England, March 23.—Details of an attack by Italian dirigible balloons on the Turkish camp at Zanzur, Ben-Aden are given in a dispatch received from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnaissance over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs as they proceeded.

Four persons were killed by the explosion and ten others wounded, all of them noncombatants.

SETS A \$29,000,000 DIVIDEND

Standard Oil Company of Indiana Makes 2,900 Per Cent Stock Distribution.

New York, March 23.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana declared a stock dividend of \$29,000,000 per cent payable to stock of record of April 1. This action followed a recent increase in the company's capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$29,000,000. The additional \$28,000,000 being given to shareholders as stock dividend.

Arrest Four Alleged Spies. London, March 23.—Four alleged German spies were arrested on the Isle of Wight. They were discovered within the precincts of St. Helen's fort, on the west side of the island.

NEW LONG HATPIN CRUSADE ON

New York, March 23.—A new crusade against the long hatpin is to be launched here, this time by the city's department of health.

FLOODS PERIL CITIES

ISLAND RESIDENTS AT ALTON, ILL., FLEE—CAIRO PEOPLE IN FEAR OF DAMAGE HOURLY.

RIVER BOATS IN DANGER

St. Louis Stage High and Terror of Disaster Reigns Along the Mississippi's Course—Many Persons Move to Higher Level.

St. Louis, March 25.—The Mississippi river is deluging the lowlands below Cairo, Ill., and the water is above the flood stage at this city, which leads to the prediction that the river will be over the levees railroad tracks this week. River men are taking every precaution to provide against flood conditions which they expect along the water front within a week. The river passed the 23 foot mark, and is rising rapidly. A large force of laborers started moving contents of levee warehouses shortly after daylight.

Facing Immense Difficulties. Officials of the weather bureau predicted the river would reach 28 feet. At that height, the tide will be far over the levees at some points. This condition is in such marked contrast with the exceptionally low stage of the river, which has prevailed all winter, that the difficulty of keeping river craft and levee front property safe is tremendous.

Grave concerns are felt in the circles in Illinois. A contractor who is making an outlet for the Granite City sewer through the east levee, expressed fear that the increasing water flow may prevent the necessary work necessary the tearing down of the work to permit the closing the gap in the levee.

Islanders Flee Homes. With the river rising $\frac{1}{2}$ inch an hour, the residents of McKee Island, near Alton, Ill., packed their goods on the remaining dry land and moved into Alton.

Large trees floating down the river bears witness of ravages of the water at points above here.

The Ohio river was standing at between 46 and 47 feet at Cairo, Ill., and was rising at the rate of two feet every 24 hours. The stage of the river is now 48 feet predicted. The grounds outside the drainage district are flooded and farmers living in the sections have moved to high ground.

Kentucky Side Under Water. There is no immediate danger of food on the Ohio side of the river, and no great damage has been done where the river has overflowed the banks. The Kentucky side is under water for a distance of half a mile.

The last flood here was in 1899, when the first floor levee buildings were swamped. The highest mark reached at St. Louis was the flood of 1864, when the water reached 44 feet.

MEXICO FUNDS IN TEXAS

Half Million in Notes Moved to El Paso Because of the Fear of Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—More than \$500,000 Mexican currency in canceled bank notes has been brought to El Paso from the city of Chihuahua within the last two days by the four clerks in the employ of Banco Nacional de Mexico City, the money being carried in suit cases.

Fear that the banks would be attacked by the revolutionary forces caused the move. The notes, though made useless for currency, will be retained at their face value by the federal treasury. In the vaults of the bank at Chihuahua there yet remains \$200,000 in silver, which was too bulky to move.

STORM HITS JACKSONVILLE

Damage to the Illinois Town is Placed at \$200,000—Phone Service Interrupted.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 23.—The damage done in Jacksonville by the recent storm is estimated at \$200,000. The loss in dollars, though, is not really as serious as the inconvenience caused to telephone, telegraph and light plants.

Local telephone service is still paralyzed, although many workmen are employed in clearing up the tangled wires and many residences are still minus electric light.

CHAUFFEUR MUST GO TO CELL

San Francisco Auto Driver is Found Guilty of Murder by a Jury.

San Francisco, March 23.—Frank O. Kerman, a chauffeur who ran down and fatally injured Miss Anna Dwyer, a member of the Harbor Emergency hospital, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. The accident occurred December 11, 1911. This is the first time in this city that a manslaughter verdict has been returned in the case of an automobile driver on trial.

VOTE ON LORIMER MARCH 27

Date Set for Senate Investigating Committee to Take its Poll of Members.

Washington, March 25.—The senate Lorimer election investigating committee will meet Wednesday, March 27, to vote on the case.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTBY, Editor and Prop

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Pine City, Minnesota, Mar. 29, 12

If we could see ourselves as others see us, what a different world this would be.

Riches have made many a good man worse, but never made any bad men better. —Prison Mirror.

St. Paul authorities are looking closely after the men who try to sell short measure. The city sealer last week found that a bushel of corn was seven pounds short, arrested the salesman and closed the feed shop.

A short course of one week for boys and girls has been running this week (24-30) at the St. Paul, Morris and Crookston agricultural schools. The week gives hundreds of children a little taste of agricultural work.

WE ARE in receipt of a pamphlet, advertising Hinkley and Pine county. The pamphlet, was gotten out by the Hinkley Enterprise and is a very fine piece of work. On the fly-leaf is the inscription, "What Governor Eberhart Thinks of Pine County Opportunities."

THE assault and murder of Alice Matthews, by some unknown party within a few feet of her home in Minneapolis Saturday evening, was one of the most brutal and fiendish crimes that has ever been committed in this state. The perpetrator when captured is deserving of the worst punishment that can be conceived of.

THE political pot has not commenced to boil very briskly as yet, but we hear it rumored that more than one, or even two of our citizens are after the office held by our fellowtownsman, William Hurley. The last one we have heard of is a party from Brookpark. These parties are surely announcing themselves early enough, as it is a long time until the primaries.

SENATOR Stevenson, of Wisconsin, won the first round yesterday of the battle over the validity of his seat in the senate, when a vote of 29 to 27 on the resolution by Senator Jones, of Washington, declaring that the Wisconsin Senator was illegally elected, was rejected by the above vote. In looking over the vote we see that Senator Clapp voted for the unseating of the senator, which was to be expected, as it is an attack by the Progressives, one started by Bob LaFollette.

THE primary elections just held have borne out the statement given out from time to time by the Pioneer that William H. Taft will succeed himself as President of the United States. The Progressives with Teddy Roosevelt as their color bearer were completely snowed under by the vote held in New York and Indiana Tuesday. Out of ninety delegates in the state of New York President Taft received eighty-three, and what makes it the greater victory, this is Teddy's own state. New York remembered what Teddy himself said about the President and his administration at Syracuse a year and a half ago, and voted accordingly, as they could not see that he or the administration had gone far wrong since that time. In the state of Indiana four delegates at large of the Taft supporters were elected and state will go for Taft by a large majority. It is a settled fact, one conceded by all, that as New York goes so will go Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and in fact all the Eastern states. As we have said time and time again President Taft is the only logical candidate for the office, and the American people will elect him to succeed himself by a much larger majority than he had when elected to the Presidency four years ago. The victory for W. H. Taft in New York and Indiana Tuesday will go a long way toward influencing the other states, as the overwhelming majorities that he had in these two states will show to the remaining states yet to vote what two states having the largest delegations think of President Taft. The Pioneer is for Uncle William first, last and all the time.

SPANISH BULL FIGHT.

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prancing of their steeds, close behind come the three matadores (espadaas) striding abreast, their tafias de lances flashing splendidly. By a usage which is never transgressed the eldest to have taken the alternativa (or doctor's degree), so to speak in bull-fighting, goes always on the left, the next eldest on the right, and the latest in the center, their glittering capotes de paseo rest on their left shoulder, but the body of the cloak is passed around the waist from right to left, is caught up and held with the left hand over the left hip, leaving the right arm free. After the matadores come their banderilleros, then the mounted picadores, it is needless to say that their garb is much plainer than that of the matadores, consisting of the pirillias broad-brimmed picador's hat with its pompon; the short jacket of colored velvet and black braid, the light yellow leather breeches open over the boot, the faji or scarf about the waist, narrow cravat, frilled shirt front and low waistcoat.

Then follow the ring attendants, vulgarly known as monos satios (wise monkeys), who attend to the horses, fill the holes gored in them with pillows of tow, and make them get on their feet when they are wounded; and lastly the arastras (or teams of mules), to drag away the beasts, both equine and bovine.

Arriving at a dignified swinging stride beneath the presidential box, all the fighters lift their monteras in honor of the president, who acknowledges the courtesy by lifting his hat, and the procession strides away. The algnaciles and the teams of mules gallop away out of the ring, and out of sight; so do the picadores, excepting two, who grasp their garrochas (iron tipped pikes) and station themselves a few yards apart, the first being some twenty yards to the left of the toril (bull entrance). They are then said to be de lands (in attendance) while those who await their turn outside the ring are de reserva (in reserve). The toreros throw their costly capotes de Paseo (promenade caps) to their friends among the spectators, to hold and keep for them, and take instead, matadores and sunderrilleros alike, the well worn capas of red and yellow pascals, faded, as a rule by long exposure to the sun, and smeared with ominous stains, mementoes of other corridas (fights) that are apparently other than vegetable dyes.

The poor trusting horses twitch their ears in blessed unconsciousness of their inevitable doom. The ponderous picador's saddles with large girths bring their wasted rumps and withers into more prominent contrast. Diseased, emaciated, worn out with age and overwork, they are pitiable specimens, deserving of a better fate.

The fight (lidia) is a tragedy in three acts, each lasting about twenty minutes, and each consists of precisely the same routine. From six to eight bulls are usually killed during each punction of las corridas pomaales (standard fights). Occasionally another toro de

gracia is conceded to popular clamor, which here will take no denial.

When all is ready the president waves his flag, a drum and trumpet sound the appointed call, which summons the appearance of the bull, one of the algnacila veering catches in his hat the key to the toril, all decked with ribbons, which the president tosses down. A veteran punccionero, the bunolero, scouts across the arena to the algnacila horse catches the key in his montera, and while the other escapes, moves away to the toril, where are the genuine heroes of the hour, the bulls.

He inserts the key, opens the door and retires within the space between the barriers. The passageway is narrow and as the bull rushes through it an attendant leans over and plants between his shoulders a small keen puntilla (a thin dagger), from which floats colored ribbons. The curiosity to see the first rush out is intense. With a fiery snort of rage, if you are near enough you will see him blow quite a cloud of sand into the air, the bull is in the ring, whirls around, sights or smells the two picadores de tanda; looks at them one after the other, as they lower their garrochas in defiance, and has put the whole arena behind him in about six seconds. Everything that looks like the fighters, except, of course, the Picadores, has lightly vaulted the barrier, and are safe in the callejon, or space, a few feet wide between the barriers.

(Continued next week.)

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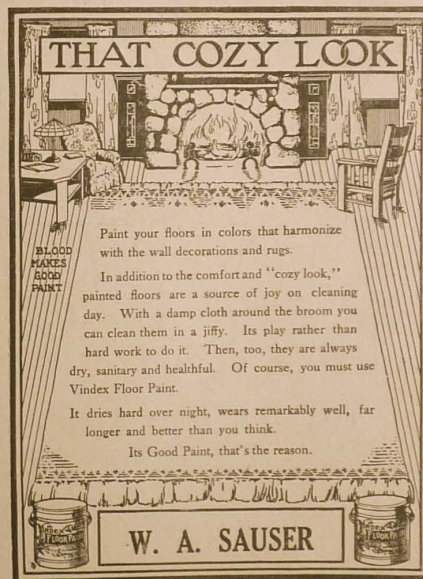
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Geo. Biedermann was a Rush City visitor last Monday.

—"They Gotta' Quit Kickin' My Dawg Aroun'," at Piper's.

—Otto Hanson, of Bruno, was a guest at the Hamlin home over Sunday.

—W. P. Gottry was a business caller in St. Paul the latter part of last week.

—A. R. W. Olson, the genial "Poker" man was a Sunday visitor in Minneapolis.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 30, and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—Dr. J. P. McDowell, of St. Paul, was the guest of Rev. Parish, Monday between trains.

—Geo. Gray returned to Farmington, Friday, after having spent the week with relatives.

—Henry Chapin arrived here early Tuesday morning and will spend some time with relatives.

—FOR SALE OR RENT—A good nine room house and two lots. Well situated. Inquire of Lillian Lambert.

—J. Adam Bede arrived in this place Sunday after a month's tour in the East and South.

—The "Dawg" song, the latest song craze, now on sale at the Piper Furniture store.

—LOST—Test lens used in fitting glasses. Finder return for reward, Dr. Josephine Tofto, Pine City.

—Vladimir Bele returned to Hamline, Monday, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

—Miss Carrie Rebboltz of the Island Hotel, Pokegama Lake, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday afternoon.

—FOR SALE—My one-story six room cottage with one or two lots, or vacant lot only.

SUSAN SHEARER,
Phone no. 11. Pine City, Minn.

—Rudolph Woemek returned to Hamline, Monday, after a well earned week of rest at the home of his parents.

—To keep from having Chappy Cheeks keep away from Cheeky Chaps and use Webster's Rolling Cream. Sold at the Drug store.

—If you buy your gasoline, oil and engine supplies of E. W. Spittatozer, you get a better grade for the same price.

—WANTED—Representative for Secret Service Company. Address George A. Behn, 445 First Nat'l Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

—Dr. Knapp addressed the scouts on the care of the teeth and health in general at the meeting held last Friday evening.

—E. H. Dosey and wife, of Farmington, arrived here early Thursday morning and will spend several days at the Dosey home.

—Clinton Breckenridge, who is a student at the "U" arrived home the fore part of the week for a short vacation.

—LOST—Test lens used in fitting glasses. Finder return for reward, Dr. Josephine Tofto, Pine City.

—Geo. Sherwood left the latter part of last week for his old home in Wisconsin where he will spend several days with relatives.

—FOR SALE—Improved and wild land in lots of from 40 to 100 acres each. All first-class land in the clover belt. Inquire of O. P. Larson, R. F. D. 5, Box 64. Pine City, Minn. (w2)

—Miss Anna Squires who has been employed at the Pokegama Sanitarium spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in this place.

Adolph Petschel and Hiram Brackett, two of Jas. McGrath's star eight-horse teamsters, came down from W. Pine, Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Gray has accepted the position as teacher of the Buckley school. She assumed the duties of that position Monday morning.

—Any one desiring something extra nice in high grade toilet goods, should see Mrs. St. Germane, residence corner house north of the F. J. Rybak residence.

—FOR SALE—A 40 acre farm one

half mile from postoffice. Good 8 room frame house, large barn, good well. Will be sold cheap if taken soon. Inquire at this office or of Sam Crawford, Pine City, Minn.

—You can buy a gasoline engine or automobile almost anywhere, but you have to go some to get the same value for your money that you get from E. W. Spittatozer.

—Mrs. Nina Lindhall and family, of New Richmond, Minn., arrived here the middle of the week with a carload of household goods and will move onto a farm in Meadow Lake.

—FOR SALE—S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 17 Township 41 Range 17 and W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 sec. 20 Township 41 Range 17. For prices and terms inquire of G. R. Wedin, Grantsburg, Wis.

—Victor Olson and family departed last Sunday for their new home in Oregon. Mr. Olson has made this his home for a number of years and has made many warm friends here who wish the family much happiness and prosperity in their western home.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$85.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Spittatozer.

—F. J. Rybak has recently had his show windows remodeled and they now present a very pleasing appearance. The carpenter work was accomplished by August Carlson and son and was done in a very workman-like manner.

—FOR EXCHANGE—I have a nearly new Brush runabout, with a glass front, speedometer, extra tires, and a complete tool set, which I will trade for land. Inquire at this office or of Geo. Atchison, Free Press Bldg Mankato, Minn.

—Last Saturday evening a basket social and entertainment was given at the East Side school, Dist. 47, of which Philip Hamlin is teacher. The program was given by the pupils and was exceptionally good. Receipts for the baskets sold amounted to \$28.10. Quite a number from this place were in attendance and report a jolly time.

—James Hurley spent the latter part of last week in the saintly city where the Hurley Bros. wholesale liquor house of that city recently moved their headquarters from their old stand on Robert street to their elegant new quarters on East 3rd street. Mr. Hurley and wife, who accompanied him, returned home on Saturday's limited.

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—Work on the new Chengwatana dam is fast nearing completion and when finished it will be surpassed by none in the state. For the past month a large crew has been employed and although the work has been exceedingly disagreeable at times great progress has been made. Present indications are that everything will be in readiness when the change is made the 1st of April.

—The Vits-Fiaska match in Steki's hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, promises to be one of the best ever staged in this place. The contestants are men of wonderful strength and endurance and as both have defeated some good grapplers, keen interest is being manifested among mat enthusiasts in this place. If you had not intended witnessing this match you had better change your plans and attend. Match starts immediately after the moving picture show. Popular prices.

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Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of this list. Will be sent to the Dead Letter office Apr. 1st 1912.
J. Y. Breckenridge,
P. M.

EPIDEMICS OF SO-CALLED INFLUENZA.

Since the pandemic of influenza in 1889-90, when within one year the whole civilized world was afflicted with the contagion, there have been lesser outbreaks at irregular intervals in most centers of population. These epidemics of sore throat and bronchitis have usually been called influenza or "la grippe," because of the characteristic contagiousness of the infection, the persistence of the symptoms, and the tendency to prostration and mental depression. But this diagnosis has not been satisfactorily confirmed by bacteriologists. In the great pandemic, Pfeiffer and others found in the nasal and bronchial secretions "pure cultures of the influenza bacillus in all uncomplicated cases." Subsequent reports seem to indicate that the influenza bacillus is a common invader of the air-passages in a large group of other diseases, notably whooping-cough, phthisis and measles. There is no evidence that this bacillus is more prevalent in the local epidemics of influenza than in the ordinary catarrhal infections. A recent epidemic of "septic sore throat" in Boston was studied by Richardson and others. They traced the contagion to infected milk. A study of an influenza among children in Berlin and of the recent epidemic of sore throat in Chicago have demonstrated as the exciting agent a germ of peculiar characteristics different from the influenza germ. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* points out that these three epidemics, occurring during the past year in widely separated communities, have all been caused by the same germ. It is to be hoped that in the future such epidemics in various cities will be more systematically and carefully investigated.

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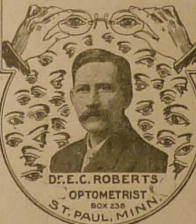
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Also With Gleeves... Assistant Editor—Here's a farmer writes to us asking how to treat sick cows.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Pastine, which is cheaper.

Spent Thrift... Uncle Ezra—Do you think the money young Eph Hoakins made down in New York will last him long?

His Coming Out... A fond Chicago mother is to give a coming-out party for her son.

Chilly... A certain member of a Boston club habitually evinces a frigid demeanor.

NO WORDS WASTED... A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart, terminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose emaciated in mind and body."

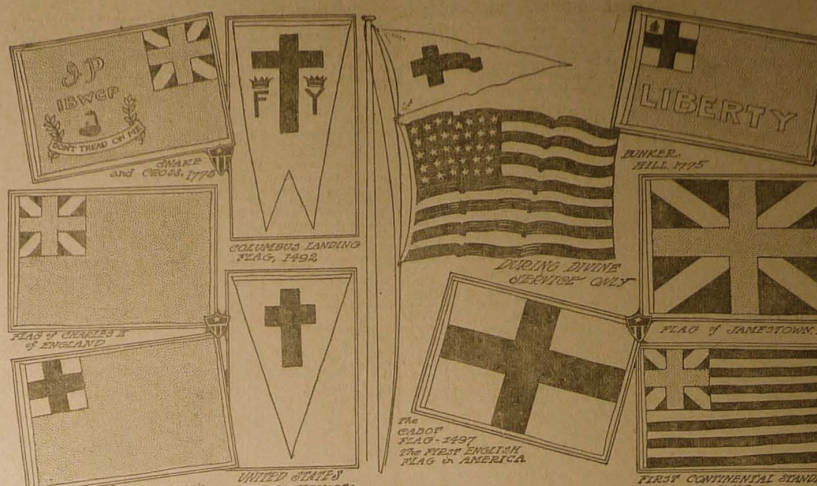
"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me."

"There's a reason, and it's explained in the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in PKgs."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Symbol of Christ on the Flag

By PROF. BERNARD J. CHIGRAND



THE Sign of the Cross, or Christ symbol, so widely displayed on Easter day, has an emblem which holds a more prominent place in American heraldry than is generally known. It has been identified with our history as a nation from the beginning, and forms three of the prime elements in the flag of the United States Navy. A red cross in saltire is typical of a guardian; a blue saltire cross signifies the service, devotional or church flag. The last mentioned flag came into being immediately after peace was declared between north and south, and ever since 1866 it has been accorded precedence even over the national banner, on certain occasions. It is the only pennant which at special periods can, and does float above the Stars and Stripes.

and the same flag floated over the Philadelphia in the new world, for the banner of Columbus had the symbol, blazoned on his "voyage flag" which he displayed on reaching the land, August 12, 1492; and in the name of this emblem he took possession of the new domain. The planting of the red cross resulted in grim years of warfare and bloodshed, for many hard-fought battles took place between the French and English over the disputed territory. For one hundred and nine years this Christ emblem was the British symbol of American discovery and possession. In 1606, one year before the settlement of Jamestown, Va., a new English flag was devised, which contained, besides the red cross of St. George, the white cross of St. Andrew in honor of the Scots who had joined the British nation. These crosses, of St. George and Andrew, were placed on a blue square, while the remainder of the flag was red. Under this union banner began the labors of the Virginia settlers in 1607, at Plymouth, Mass., in 1720.

strips floated in American waters and over American lands seventy-three years before any such device was officially recognized as typically American. The writer saw this flag at the Louvre, Paris, in 1920, the exhibit being marked "East India Company's Flag, London, 1704." In 1649, on February 22, just eighty-three years before Washington's birth, the English parliament decreed that ships at sea shall display a new flag consisting of a red cross in union, and in a blue field a yellow (or) harp, representing Ireland.

was missing and its place taken by the pine-tree, a flower, or even an outline of the globe, intended to represent the new world's blazoned on backgrounds of various tints. A flag owned by Mrs. Craig, a distant relative of General Craig of Revolutionary fame, has the crosses of Santa George and Andrew on a blue field. The date of this flag is important, as it would illustrate the first direct attempt to claim certain rights for the colonies. The dual crosses in the union betoken allegiance to England, yet the symbolic make and the expressive motto plainly indicates a distrust against too much interference by the mother country.

The flag is triangular in shape and white in color, with a blue field in the upper left corner. It is a Latin cross. Just before divine service commences on board a ship of war, the national emblem is blown in the breeze. Its white background is symbolic of purity; the blue, or azure, signifies virtue and godliness; and the cross is emblematic of the Savior of the world.

The East Indian company, which in 1644 intended to improve and settle Massachusetts, displayed a flag of four stripes, two red and two white, and in a white union there was blazoned a red cross. In 1702 the same company devised a new banner, with the cross in the union still in evidence, but four more stripes added, making five white and five red stripes. Oddly enough in the light of subsequent events this company in 1704 ordered a change in their standard which resulted in the production of a flag with thirteen stripes, six white (argued) and seven red (ruled). Now this banner and the present American flag are practically the same as the present American flag as regards number and structure of the stripes—more heraldically denominated "stars and stripes" are perpendicular, while "bars" are longitudinal. The union of this remarkable flag was a red cross on a white field or union, and its thirteen

Another and later use of the serpent device and motto, "Don't tread on me" was that of the South Carolina troops of the Confederate army, who employed it on their flag during the Civil War.

On January 2, 1776, General Washington displayed over the troops at Cambridge the earliest effort to form a flag which would express that the colonies had united in defense of their homes, but still manifesting a love for English historical tradition. This flag was of thirteen stripes, seven red and six white. The union consisted of the Latin cross of St. George, the saltire, or X cross of St. Andrew, on a blue field. This remained the Continental flag for just seventeen and one-half months. Then on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted a device for a flag which has been universally pronounced a happy combination of ideas, namely the Stars and Stripes, which waves triumphantly as the emblem of American patriotism over a free country.

BEGIN TO DISCIPLINE EARLY

Better to Teach Child as a Baby Rather Than When His Habits Have Been Formed.

There is nothing more beautiful than a baby just learning to talk and beginning to run about. He has so many charming ways, and each new accomplishment is so absorbingly interesting. At the very worst his misdeeds do not irritate us, and usually they are amusing. It is far pleasanter and easier to divert the child's attention than to take him seriously, so, since there is no good stopping-place, he is coaxed and indulged until he is no longer a baby. But the habits that were acquired in the two-year-old stage to be funny at four and five, and at seven and eight they are to be unendurable; and it is a sad fact that punishment usually has to be resorted to when there should be no further occasion for it, and when, to confess the truth, it often does more harm than good. The baby faults grow more and more irritating to the child himself, grow less and less appealing. We can punish now and do, we are sure that a child of four or five should know better, though just why it might be hard to tell. It is certainly no fault of his that seven-year-old naughtiness is less attractive than the baby's variety, and habit is a powerful antagonist. It is perfectly safe to say that

every child will require punishment at some time. It is absolutely certain that some time, from some source, in some way, he will receive his share of the world's discipline. In babyhood there are no bad habits to combat; later the habits are a part of the child. In babyhood the grief in soon forgotten; later humiliation and resentment live in the heart and often

emitter the dearest ties. In view of these perfectly obvious truths the fact that we do not wish to discipline the baby becomes the chief reason why we ought to discipline him. If we wait until we wish to punish him our own motives are degrading; what should be education becomes retaliation; and neither our judgment nor our justice is to be trusted.—Ladies Home Journal.

Sacrifice Made By Husband

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Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To ROSS M. REASON:
Whereas default has been made in that certain contract of sale and purchase made and entered into on the 24th day of October 1910 by F. A. Savage Land Company, vendor, and Ross M. Reason, vendee, for the sale and purchase of the following described lands in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (66 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (36) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleventh (11), also the Northeast quarter (66 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (36) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleventh (11).

Which said contract in the failure to pay the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) due on the first day of each month thereafter, beginning April 1st, 1911, and ending March 1st, 1912, both dates inclusive.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that the said F. A. Savage Land Company does hereby sever and declare said contract cancelled and determined, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said Ross M. Reason shall be forfeited thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon him, unless within said thirty (30) days he shall pay the amount due as aforesaid, and the costs of the service of this notice.

Dated, March 16th, 1912.

F. A. SAVAGE LAND COMPANY,
Savage & Purdy,
Attorneys for Vendor,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Mar. 15-29 April 5.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Lewis S. Larson,
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis S. Larson, Deceased.

Letters of Administration time having been granted to Ann Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 17th day of June, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Room at the Court House in the City of Pine City, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of said 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 March 16th, 1912.

ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge of Probate
Mar. 22-29 April 5-12

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Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To PERO WAGNER:
Whereas default has been made in that certain contract of sale and purchase made and entered into on the 24th day of August, 1910, by F. A. Savage Land Company, vendor, and P. E. Wagner, vendee, for the sale and purchase of the following described lands in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (66 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (36) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleventh (11).

Which said contract in the failure to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) due on the first day of each month thereafter, beginning January 1st, 1911, and ending March 1st, 1912, both dates inclusive.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that the said F. A. Savage Land Company does hereby sever and declare said contract cancelled and determined, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said P. E. Wagner shall be forfeited thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon him, unless within said thirty (30) days he shall pay the amount due as aforesaid, and the costs of the service of this notice.

Dated, March 16th, 1912.

F. A. SAVAGE LAND COMPANY,
Savage & Purdy,
Attorneys for Vendor,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Mar. 15-29 April 5.

Notice for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Otto Olson,
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto Olson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the final account of the estate of said decedent, the representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court his resignation as such representative, and his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account.

Therefore, You, Ann Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March 1912.

Seal, Robert Wilcox, Probate Judge.
J. C. King, Attorney for petitioner.
Mar. 8-15-22-29

CORNELL

Mr. Aldrich, of Mora, was over last week and did some work at the saw mill.

Mr. Pemberton and wife went to Willow River the first of the week to visit with relatives.

Peter Pearson's smiling countenance is again seen behind the counter at the Peterson store.

The Henriette telephone company held a meeting Tuesday and talked over some important business.

Oscar Thorson has moved his restaurant into the Peterson building and is better prepared than ever to give you a square meal.

The board and members of the M. E. church met at the Henriette Bank Monday evening, and decided to build the church in the western part of the village.

We understand that Peter Pearson and wife will move to Henriette and occupy the house vacated by Dave Peterson. Peter assumes the position as clerk at the Peterson store.

F. J. Braag has put in a complete and up-to-date line of farm machinery and will appreciate your patronage. For a square deal go to F. J. for anything in the hardware and machinery line.

W. F. Richards closed a deal the first of the week whereby Mr. Waldorf, of Mora, purchased his stock of merchandise. The store is again open for business with Mr. Waldorf at the wheel.

Peterson Bros. have dissolved partnership and Ed now runs the store as before. Dave Peterson, his one time partner, has accepted a position with the Great Northern Ry. Co. and will take charge of the station at Grass-ton.

ROCK CREEK

Chas. Nelson was up to the county seat on business Monday morning.

We had a light fall of snow Monday, for a time it looked as if we would have quite a snow storm.

Mr. Morrow, who was on the sick list for a few days last week, is well and pleased to say entirely recovered.

J. A. Caroon went to Pine City Saturday where he contracted for lumber to build a large barn on his farm.

Evan Johnson had the misfortune to have one of his horses break his leg which necessitated his being shot.

Chas. Carlson, who has been running a wood-sawing outfit during the past winter has done a good business.

Young Mr. Van Dyke was assisting at the Farmers' store Saturday during Mr. Lenneroth's absence in the twin cities.

Tramps are getting more numerous every day, and everything has to be under lock and key so the hikers will not carry them off.

Thos. Gill went down Saturday to meet his wife who was shopping in the cities, they returned home on the early train Sunday morning.

F. M. Smith, of the Smith Hardware Co., of Pine City, was out to Israel Erickson's the latter part of the week, installing a new cream separator to

DEER VALLEY

Mrs. Hendrickson droye her spotted horse to the Creek the latter part of last week and transacted business.

Mrs. Steve Gillig droye her fine team of horses out to the Creek Saturday. She is always a very busy woman when in town.

Mr. Bruce transacted business at the Creek the latter part of the week.

Mr. Hongdeng, the new settler, and his brother, have their headquarters at Bachelor's Inn on the Hongdeng farm, and seem to be enjoying their selves.

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Mrs. Felix Wilson and daughter who went to the twin cities Friday morning on a shopping tour, returned home on the early train Monday.

Mr. Erickson, produce buyer for the Rush City Mercantile Co. has discharged his help and is now doing the work alone, which makes it pretty hard on him.

Phillip Hessel has returned from his western trip, and reports that he likes the part of the country he visited very much as it is pleasant to live there all seasons of the year.

Miss Thelma Nelson, who lately has received from Muskegon, Mich., has accepted the position of book-keeper in the Farmers' store. The young lady is boarding with Mrs. Thos. Gill.

John Vistrand sister Edith and Gust Christenson drove over to Brainerd Saturday and on to visit relatives of the Vistrands. Miss Edith remained and will visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

Mr. Van Dyke who purchased the Stevens farm was in the Creek Monday and says he thinks there will be quite a number of farmers coming up from Iowa this spring looking for land in this neighborhood.

Nels Sherwood went to Pine City the latter part of the week and accompanied his brother George as far as St. Paul. George went to Wisconsin to visit with relatives and friends. Nels returned home Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Henneken and wife took a walk up to Marie Doran's Sunday morning, and on to visit that lady's hospitality until evening, when Robert hitched up his horse and took them home. Mrs. Henneken having had a fine visit at the Doran farm.

George Lenneroth, who went to the twin cities Saturday on business, returned home by the way of Stillwater, from which place he was accompanied by a sick brother, who came to the Creek in hopes that a stay here for a time will benefit his health.

GOOD NEWS.

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