

FEDERAL PRISONERS

STILLWATER PENITENTIARY MADE CUSTODIAN OF U. S. CONVICTS.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON TRAIN

Brings Sixty Men to Serve Out Terms—Minnesota Will Receive Pay for the Keep of the Convicts.

Stillwater.—The special train from Washington, D. C., carrying 48 negroes and 12 white federal prisoners confined to the state prison here, arrived Sunday evening. The entire prison force of guards and clerks with a large number of spectators were on hand to receive them.

Why They Came.

Owing to the crowded conditions in the District of Columbia jail and workhouse the prisoners were transferred to the Minnesota penitentiary. They have been sentenced for either housebreaking, embezzlement or theft.

This is the first time in the history of the Minnesota penitentiary that it has been made the custodian of federal convicts. Under the law, Uncle Sam can transfer his prisoners to any penitentiary he sees fit.

Pay for Keep of Prisoners.

Minnesota will receive a daily toll of 40 cents for each prisoner housed and fed. Five cents a day additional is allowed for incidentals. If any of the prisoners are discharged while at Stillwater, the government will give the regular allowance of \$25.

The party of convicts from the East was in charge of Louis F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington, D. C. jail. He was assisted by 19 United States deputies.

Given Supper and Bath.

The prisoners were given supper, then a bath and put into prison garb and assigned to cells on the first and second floors of the main cell house.

Monday the prisoners were photographed and their finger prints and measurements taken. They were then assigned to their work.

The negroes of the party seemed to be cheerful and were singing when the train pulled into the prison yard.

CRANK SEEKS GOV. EBERHART

Bible and Revolver Are Carried by Eccentric Who Calls at Capitol.

St. Paul.—There is \$2,000,000 appropriated to spend for a monument, and I want to see that it is distributed where it will do more good, so I want to see the governor about it," entered the office of Governor A. O. Eberhart Friday. He carried a large Bible under his arm and apparently was much in earnest over his errand. He bowed from the waist as he went on to declaim against such a waste of money. W. H. Williams, the governor's messenger, talked to him and tried to soothe him, but he insisted on seeing the governor. "I've got a gun," he said, pointing to a bulge in his coat, "but I know the governor will make the thing all right."

"You are going out to the barn, aren't you?" Williams asked the man. "Yes," he answered. "I am late and I must go out there right away."

So still carrying his Bible and the gun he left the office. He gave the name of Peterson and did not say where he came from or where he was going.

1,000 Farmers Attend Meeting.

Redwood Falls.—One of the largest farmers' elevator meetings on record was held in this city for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation. Fully a thousand farmers were present. J. M. Anderson of Fargo, president of the Equity Co-operative Grain exchange, said Minnesota was to be commended for its investigation of the grain trade, and predicted that the results would make some of the members of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce sit up and take notice. He declared that examination showed that, owing to the rules governing the inspection and grading of grain, the line houses made millions every year from the processes known as mixing grain. He contended that the profits were made as a result of the operation of the rules and their enforcement, and that they were made in addition to the legitimate profits of the business.

Farmers Institute at Hinckley.

Hinckley.—A farmers' institute, held here Friday, under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Hinckley high school, was largely attended. Professor H. W. Washburn of the State Agricultural College spoke on the "Dairy Industry" and also gave an illustrated lecture on the study of agriculture.

Car Plant to Cost \$2,000,000.

Duluth.—A steel car plant to handle the production of over \$2,000,000 is to be established at the head of the lake, according to reliable information. It is expected that construction will commence as early in the spring as possible in order that the plant will be ready to go into operation by the time the Minnesota steel company is in position to supply raw material from its plant here. Representatives of the prominent Pennsylvania company have, for several months, been thoroughly canvassing the situation.

OWATONNA TO IMPROVE LAKE

Plans Made at Organization Meeting for Popularizing Summer Resort.

Owatonna.—A meeting of business men and sportsmen was held last week to organize and formulate plans to improve Rice lake, eight miles east of the city. R. H. Bach was elected chairman and F. A. Dunham secretary. It was decided to have the lake surveyed and a profile made and then take the proposition before the county commissioners and ask permission to make the improvements. It is thought the water can be raised about five feet without any material damage to surrounding property. If this can be done it would make a lake about three miles long and one mile wide, with a shore adapted for park purposes. It is the intention to make a public park out of it and to stock the lake with game fish.

The lake was stocked several years ago with fish, but owing to the shallowness of the water they were destroyed in the winter. Up to a few years ago it was full of wild rice. From the enthusiasm shown at the meeting the success of the proposition is assured. Part of the lake lies in Dodge county, so it will be necessary to get the people of that county interested. The money for temporary needs was quickly raised by the present and promises for as much more as might be necessary were made.

Arrested as Bigamists.

Holt.—Sheriff Forsberg has arrested John Tapper and Mrs. Lena Ring, both of Mud Lake, and taken them to Wagon to answer to a charge of bigamy. The Tapper and Ring households are near each other on the north side of the town. Tapper and Ring deserted their husband and went to live with Tapper.

Recently Ring found a new marriage certificate in a bureau drawer at the family home, which conveyed the information that Tapper and Mrs. Ring had been married at Grand Forks, N. D. on Oct. 8, 1912, she giving her maiden name of Lena Amundson Ring took the certificate to a neighbor for safe keeping until he could inform her before the county attorney.

U. S. Road Follows River.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota's federal highway, to be built under appropriation from congress, will be along the Minnesota river from the Omaha bridge near Mankato to Mankato. The state highway commission, which was asked by Governor A. O. Eberhart to select the fifty-mile road to be designated for federal aid, has notified other competitors that the Mankato route, called the "scenic highway," has been agreed on. Formal action will not be taken until the next meeting of the commission. Owatonna and Austin were hot competitors for the road, but they were advised today that the Minnesota river route had been selected.

Koehler Submits Report.

Moorhead.—The feature of the third annual meeting of the Clay County Potato Growers' association was the report of K. Koehler, potato expert of the agricultural college, made his report on "Co-operative Potato Work in Clay County in 1912." The report was illustrated with a series of nearly fifty specially prepared slides showing the progress and principal results of the work done on the different experimental plots.

Freight Wreck on C. & N. W.

Mankato.—An extra freight train on the Chicago & North-Western road was wrecked a mile east of Eagle Lake, in this county Saturday, but no one was injured. A broken rail caused the accident, after the engine and several cars had passed over it in safety. The freight cars went into the ravine and were more or less damaged, but all were empty except one. Traffic was not suspended, as the Great Western track was used.

Boy Charged with Theft.

Wabasso.—Frank Rudenick, 21 years old, was arrested at his home here on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that the young man robbed a drug store and the postoffice at Wabasso. He was taken to Mankato by a deputy United States marshal and a postoffice inspector to appear before United States Commissioner Taylor.

Another State Highway.

Winona.—The proposed additional fourth state highway for Winona county has been formally approved by the county board. It will extend for a distance of several miles up Straight valley, to near Rollinstone and Astara and is to be known as state highway No. 16.

Girl Poisoned by Pills.

Swanville.—Ethel Harkin, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ellsworth Dwole, procured some patent pills and ate over half a box of them. She died as a result. The child was recently badly burned and underwent a skin-grafting operation from which she was recovering.

Big Day for Columbus Knights.

Duluth.—A great day for the members was initiated into the local lodge, Knights of Columbus, at the annual initiation held here. The degree team of St. Paul and Brewer had charge of the initiation. The following state officers were present: Neil M. Cronin, Minneapolis, state deputy; John A. Barry, St. Paul, past state deputy; Dr. H. F. Fahy, Duluth, district deputy; Leo J. Hall, Duluth, past district deputy; John M. Harkin, state secretary; and James Nolan, trainer, district deputy.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE ENDS

Grain, Corn and Potato Contest to Be Held Each Year, Hereafter.

Crookston.—The third annual short course at the Crookston school of agriculture and northwest experiment station has closed and was admirably productive of the best results of a series of gatherings ever held in this section of the state.

The improvement of social conditions in rural communities was the main theme and Mrs. George Schuck, president of the Fairfax-Andover Social circle, presided in making the principal address for that section of the day's program.

Plans in Practice.

The Fairfax-Andover Social circle organized three years ago has in actual practice the plans outlined by President Vincent of the University of Minnesota during the summer last year. The club membership is composed of the women of two townships, the men being honorary members. They meet weekly in the winter months and monthly during the rush months of summer and at stated times throughout the year. They have a big dinner after which addresses are made and some real problem taken up and discussed.

The result is that the women become intelligent helpmates for their farm husbands, instead of competent drudges. The farmers who looked on the plan a decade on the start, are now its most enthusiastic supporters. It has developed a team work between the house wife and the field boss that has resulted in better farming and has wonderfully increased the attractiveness of rural life.

The attendance at the short course broke all records. There were crowds every day ranging from 400 to close to 1,000, the largest crowd being present Monday when Dean Woods, Professor Boas and Professor Nelson were present. The farmers came from every portion of northwestern Minnesota and the greatest interest was manifested in every subject discussed, pure bred livestock raising, horticulture, poultry and on down the list.

One of the biggest features was the grain, corn and potato contest, which will be a regular thing hereafter.

A NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY

Named for Judge Daniel Buck, Known As "Father of Normal."

Mankato.—"Daniel Buck Hall" is the name selected for the girls' dormitory that is now nearing completion, to be used for housing girls attending the state normal school. The state normal board authorized John C. Wise, resident director, and President C. H. Cooper to choose a name.

Judge Daniel Buck was closely associated with the beginning of the Mankato normal, having secured the passage of the bill for its creation, while a member of the state legislature in 1886, and having served as the first resident director and a member of the normal board. Because of his interest in the school, he acquired the title of "father of the normal school," and the selection of his name is considered eminently appropriate. His death occurred several years ago. He was at one time a member of the state supreme court, and was engaged in banking and other local enterprises.

President Cooper goes east, to be gone two weeks or more. He will attend the national meeting of normal school presidents in Chicago, and from there will go to Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the superintendents' section of the National Educational association.

Saves Farm Home.

Pipestone.—Five large cans of fresh milk were used with good effect in extinguishing a fire which threatened to destroy the residence of Frank Price on a farm five miles south of Pipestone. Mr. Price was making some repairs on a gasoline light when an explosion occurred, setting fire to the house. Five cans of milk which had just been brought to the house, were standing in the kitchen and having no water at hand the milk was used to put out the flames. Mr. Price and three of his children were badly burned.

Mice Start Damaging Fire.

Blue Earth.—Fire in G. V. Closs's grocery store ruined his entire stock worth \$2,000. He carried \$2,000 in insurance. The millinery stock in the adjoining building, owned by Miss Pan Finkler, was damaged to the extent of \$500. The origin of the fire is not known, though a pile of match boxes at the place where the fire was burning the firecoat suggests that mice might have been the cause.

Three After Ada Postmastership.

Ada.—Since the appointment of C. E. Ward to the postmasterhip has been held up. Three active candidates for the place have appeared—L. F. Fricker, G. D. Simpson and Jason Ward, all of the Norman County Herald, a staunch Democratic paper.

Murder Cases May Be Tried.

Demidj.—The spring term of the district court opened Tuesday. Among important cases on the calendar are those of Willem Zippis, J. J. Williams, J. O. Cowan and Thomas J. Williams against the Canadian North-western railway, and the case of the fall fire of 1910. The Zippis case was tried at a special term in December and resulted in a disagreement. John M. Harkin, state secretary, and James Nolan, trainer, district deputy, probably prosecute August Johnson for the murder of Sam Marin.

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10 more expensive ready-made cigarettes cost . . . 25 cents

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Get a 5-cent muslin sack of "Bull" Durham today at the nearest dealer—pack some in your pipe or roll some in a cigarette—and learn why "Bull" Durham has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations—smoked by more millions of men than all other high-grade tobaccos combined!



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It is the fall time of 1910. The Zippis case was tried at a special term in December and resulted in a disagreement. John M. Harkin, state secretary, and James Nolan, trainer, district deputy, probably prosecute August Johnson for the murder of Sam Marin.

A SOUND INVESTMENT

Investigate at once.
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Petit's Eye Salve
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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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Twenty Five Years Ago.

Adolph Munch of St. Paul transacted business at Pine City last Monday. M. Connor of Hinckley was in town Tuesday looking after his lumbering interests.

Wm. O'Brien and Wm. Hurley both of Hinckley were in town Monday afternoon on business.

Geo. Doremus and W. H. Knight both of Rook Creek were in town on business Saturday morning.

John C. Carlson, cashier of the bank at Rush City, was in town on Tuesday of this week, on a business trip.

A. Pennington and Mrs. A. J. Conger, of Mora were in Stillwater the first of the week attending the funeral of their father, Jas. Pennington.

Miss Cosette Barlow, who is visiting the family of Thos. Rice of this village, and Miss Carrie Jenkins, spent last Saturday at Grantsburg, Wis., the guests of Miss Georgina Buttrick.

C. A. Christopher went up to Sandstone on business Wednesday. Charley has been investing in village property in that town of late, and makes frequent visits up to that place.

Albert Glasow, who is now of the firm of Glasow Bros., Sandstone, was in town the latter part of last week on business. Albert is well pleased with the business outlook at that place and seems to be well and happy.

Since F. J. Nicols has given up the station at this place, W. R. Buttrick has been appointed agent, and on Thursday took charge. Will has had considerable railroad experience, and will no doubt give good satisfaction.

The new altar recently set up in the Catholic church of this village is said to be a perfect gem, by those who have seen it. In point of beauty it eclipses any between St. Paul and Duluth, and is a credit to the church which is now in a decidedly prosperous condition, under the pastorate of Rev. Fr. Lynch.

HINCKLEY.

E. O. Hogan transacted business at Pine City Wednesday.

Village Marshal George W. Booth went down to the County Seat on business Thursday.

Mr. Sexton's child which was reported sick last week is now improving nicely and will doubtless be all right in a few days.

Prof. A. J. Hoale, of Pine City, was in town again last Sunday and officiated at the organ in the Catholic Church. The professor will take charge of the organ in the future.

The decidedly short tax list published by this county this year is a good omen for the future. Paid up taxes go as far as anything else toward proving the prosperity of a county.

Robt. Hoffman, who was injured in Brennan's planing mill last week returned to resume his work as engineer last Saturday. Robt. says we made a mistake in reporting the case last week. He was treated by Dr. Mary Scott, of this village, and went home for a rest and not for treatment.

The party from this village who went down to Pine City to attend the dance given by the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, report having had a very pleasant time. The attendance from Hinckley was much smaller than it would have been had the dance not occurred during the lenten season. Among those who attended from here were: S. C. Norton and wife, Jos. Chenevert and wife, Henry Coffin and wife, Bessie Thompson, John Eggen, Grace Rosch, and H. Bartlett.

For Sale - A butchers outfit consisting of 1 cash register, 1 McKaskill register, 1 computing scale, 1 Esterline meat chopper, 1 45 gallon kettle, 1 sausage stuffer, 1 meat block, 1 ice chest, 1 lard press, 1 ice box 8x14 feet 12 foot cutting. These articles are nearly new and sufficient for a right start in a meat market. I will sell very reasonable, inquire at this office, or of W. F. Richards, Pine City, Minn.

NAVY NEWS AND OTHERWISE

With Charity to all And Malice Toward None.

(By our Special War Correspondent.)

Objection is made in New York to drowning stray dogs, for fear so many sunken barks may obstruct navigation.

"Boy will you direct me to the nearest bank", Boy, I will for a quarter. Stranger, "A quarter! Is't that too much?" Boy, "Bank directors always get big pay, mister."

Commander Robt. Wilcox. "If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?" Ross Rath, "Pass around the hat, sir." Commander R. Wilcox. "That will do you are engaged."

"Had a puncture, Brownie?" asked the passer, with an air of interest. Brownie looked up and swallowed his feelings with a huge gulp. No sir he replied, "I'm just changing the air in the tires, the other lads worn out, you know." Hal Ha!

The navy boys are all wondering when they are going to be sent to Mexico to straighten out the tangle the Greasers have gotten themselves into.

Admiral Hurley just received a letter from President-elect Wilson, saying not to get too anxious till after March 4th, and he will then confer with the admiral regarding the situation.

Commander Wilcox and Admiral Hurley hope to have the division well drilled and ready for action, pending expected orders to leave for the seat of war.

Lieutenant K. W. Knapp has a list of dental instruments packed ready to take to the front when the call comes.

Chas. Rehboltz has perfected a wireless apparatus to use on the warships to send the news to the editor of the Pioneer. Charles has been working on his invention, and in a short time it will have it perfected. All the navy boys envy Charles for his ingenuity.

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Price 30c per dozen for all safety razor blades, which include Gillette's, Evers-Ready, Gen. Astro-Strip, Enders, Keen-Kutter, and all other makes. Your blades will be returned to you in a few days, charges prepaid. Send coin or money order. No orders accepted under 30c.

Wrap blades securely in a card board box. Do not send them in an ordinary envelope, the blades may cut through and lose. Include your name and P. O. address on the package.

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To Henry PFAFF, 1100 Midland Court, Kansas City, Mo.

You are hereby notified that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed made and entered into by and between Western Promotion & Improvement Company, as vendor and owner of land hereinafter described, and Henry Pfaff, as vendee thereof, dated the 22nd day of November, 1912, and by which the said Western Promotion & Improvement Company agreed to sell and convey to said Henry Pfaff upon the prompt payment and full performance on his part of the sum of \$1000.00 of interest due on the real property situate in the county of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: - All of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-three (43) and Range Eighteen (18) of Intermont due and payable November 22nd, 1911, and \$60 of principal and \$45.00 of interest, and payable November 22nd, 1912, also \$92.12 of the said interest due and payable on January 22d, 1912, and \$18.00 of taxes for the year 1911, due and payable on February 1st, 1912, together with interest on such sums from above date, all of which is now past due on said contract and still unpaid; and that because of said default in the payment of the amounts last aforesaid, the undersigned desires to cancel and terminate said contract; and that said contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you shall comply with such conditions and pay the sum of money last aforesaid and the costs of serving this notice.

Filed at Minneapolis, Minn., this 14th day of February A. D. 1913. WESTERN PROMOTION & IMPROVEMENT CO. [SEAL.] By L. N. Loomis, Pres. PAUL N. Loomis, Secy. Feb. 12-23 Mar. 7.

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I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, located four blocks southwest of Catholic church at Pine City, Minnesota, on

Thu., March 13, '13

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp
The following described property to-wit:-

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Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1400; Grade Morgan stallion, weight 1400.

COWS! COWS! COWS!
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

-FOR SALE- at the harness shop a wood or coal heater.

Theodore Busmeyer was a St. Paul business visitor over Sunday.

Robt. Harte, of Hinckley, was a business caller in town yesterday forenoon.

Carl Brandes arrived from Dakota, yesterday, and will spend some time at his home here.

Wm. Buttrick, the genial N. P. agent at Hinckley, was a business caller in this place Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Bjork returned to his home southeast of here last Friday after a short visit with twin city friends.

Saxon Bede was a passenger to Minneapolis, Monday evening where he went to spend several days on business.

Mr. Beyl returned to St. Louis, Mo., after spending a couple of weeks with his uncle, Mr. Adam Biederman and family.

Pearl Gerow, who is employed at the Golden Rule, arrived home the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Gray, who is taking a course in telegraphy at Minneapolis, came up last Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with his parents.

C. H. Sutherland went to the twin cities Sunday morning on business. While in St. Paul Monday evening he attended "Ben Hur."

Wm. Pennington, who has been engaged in telephone work with Sleepy Eye, came home last Friday afternoon for a visit with his parents and friends.

H. H. Parish left last Friday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where he went to spend several days in rest and quiet with his parents. He returned to his home here yesterday.

Those from here who attended "Ben Hur" in St. Paul the fore part of the week were: A. W. Piper and wife, J. D. Boyle and wife, Miss Thomas and Frank Gottry.

You always get the best goods by buying at the harness shop. Buy your harness, collars, blankets, fly-nets, whips, crutch-combs, oil, trunks, suitcases, leather &c., of L. L. Fisher.

Joe Heitz, who is employed at one of Pine City's button factory was called away last Friday morning by the serious illness of his father. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Marguerita Culver's pupils gave a surprise party on her last Friday evening. The Misses Anderson and Walker assisted the pupils in entertaining. A splendid time was reported.

-FOR SALE CHEAP- in the village of Pine City, 4 acres of ground, with good house, barn, chicken house, good well and buggy shed. This would make a fine home for a small family. Inquire of H. W. Harte. (tf)

Clark Pennington and George Challen who are attending the Minneapolis Business College, came up Friday afternoon and spent a couple of days at their respective homes. They returned to their studies on the afternoon train Sunday.

The Degree of Honor will give another card party at K. of P. hall, Friday evening March 7th, after lodge. Lodge will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp that evening. Refreshments will be served, and the small sum of 10 cents will be charged to cover the expense. Everyone invited.

H. E. Dane, who lives southwest of here, was in St. Paul over Sunday going down to see his wife who is receiving treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Dane was taken to the hospital a short time ago in a very critical condition, but is now on the road to recovery. It is expected that she will be well enough to return home the first of next week.

Because of the fact that we had to publish the village financial statement in our issue of this week, we have been forced to omit considerable interesting matter. Our country correspondence had to be neglected also. However we have done the best we could under the circumstances and sincerely hope that our shortage of live news will be overlooked.

-O. Sobotka transacted business in Hinckley between trains Wednesday.

-R. E. Killmer and George Ruffcorn attended lodge in Hinckley, Tuesday evening.

-There will be German services next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

G. F. LUEBKER, Pastor were passengers to Sandstone Wednesday morning.

-Watch these columns for "Josephine" the next big feature at the Electric Theatre.

-There will be a big dance at the Johnson Hall at Rock Creek, Saturday evening. Everyone is invited.

-W. F. Rooka, the Watkin's man, transacted business in Hinckley Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

-Ida Stevens returned to this place yesterday morning after a weeks stay at her home east of Rock Creek.

"Josephine" the Cine's companies great film will be the next feature at the Electric Theatre in the town hall.

Blaine Rowe spent Sunday with relatives and acquaintances in Minneapolis, returning on the morning train Tuesday morning.

-FOR SALE CHEAP- House, Barn and Two Lots in the western part of the village. Very cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

Lieut. A. Wilcox and Knapp and Ensign Hodge, accompanied by Hugh Campbell and James Wandel attended Naval drill at Duluth Monday evening.

Dr. McLaughlin, licensed Veterinary Surgeon, of Rush City, will attend calls promptly, Phone 96, Rush City, Minn.

Henry Blunk, who is employed as night clerk at the Agnes, was a passenger to St. Paul, Tuesday night where he went to spend a couple of days.

"Josephine" the divorced wife of Napoleon, was a great character in French history. Watch for the date of her appearance at the Electric Theatre in the town hall.

J. Adam Bede arrived home last Saturday afternoon from an extended trip thru the east and will spend a short time with his family and numerous friends.

Fred Rothberger, Manley Sowers, Estelle Norton and Carrie Stephan drove out to the Norton-Berkey home at Hustletown last Friday evening. They report a very pleasant visit.

A party was given last Saturday evening in G. A. R. hall in honor of Mrs. John Biederman's birthday. The guests presented her a beautiful set of silver knives and forks. All present report a very good time.

The Children's Silver Medal Contest that was to have been held at the Presbyterian church this evening had to be postponed to some later date for various reasons. Announcement will be made later as to date and place.

Stant Seavey, of Superior, was called here the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. E. L. Seavey. Mrs. Seavey is quite ill with pneumonia but her condition seemed favorable enough to allow her son to return to his home yesterday.

The past week H. W. Harte sold to Mrs. S. W. Mann, of Buffalo, N. Y., lot 3 in Morningside Location at the upper end of Cross Lake. She will build a cottage in the spring. It looks as though there would be a good deal of building on Cross Lake next summer.

FIRE AT WEST ROCK

Thursday morning at about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the store of Fred Hartz about a quarter of a mile west of the churches at West Rock.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and if it had not been for the efforts of the neighbors who gathered the Hartz residence, which only stands 20 feet east of the store, would have burned also.

The only solution that can be given for the configuration is that the stove exploded, as it was turned completely around and the top blown off.

Mr. Hartz carried an insurance of \$4,500. Aside from this he says his loss is between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

When seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Hartz had not decided whether or not he would rebuild.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT VILLAGE OF PINE CITY.

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Clerk's Financial Statement of the Village of Pine City, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PINE--

Village of Pine City.

I hereby certify that the within statement is a true and correct financial statement in detail of said Village for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 28th day of February, 1913.

AGUST LARSON, MAINT. PROGR. CLERK.

AGUST CARLSON, Board of Auditors.

Advertisement for Pine City Saw Mill Co. with text: "We Need Your Trade, You Need Our Service." and "Co-operation is the life of a business..."

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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

Even though it is impossible to cover all the money, a fellow can try. In a Canadian town, milk was used to extinguish a fire. Must have been well watered.

Perhaps the next thing will be a pneumatic tube service between the city and the farm.

A Boston physician says whiskey was a sort of capillary fungus. There are some that look it.

A Delaware hotel has four cats regularly employed to deal with rats. Worden who furnishes the rats?

A man who had four axes beaten by a straight flush called the police, making the second bad call of the episode.

So patriots is the average citizen that he will not express even an opinion, preferring to send it by parcel post.

A divorce case at Reno took nine minutes for trial. They've got their thing down to a system there, all right.

If you save your money you will be called a "lightwad". If you scatter it you will be referred to as a "spend-thrift."

"Leap year," says an eastern paper, "proved to be fruitful." And doubtless there were a few lemons as well as peaches.

Blotting paper was discovered in 1465, but it has been mighty hard work ever since to find any when you want it.

A New Jersey man, 100 years old, says he shaves himself without a scratch. But think of all the practice he's had.

A Chicago professor says there are more insane persons in this country than college students. Some professors possibly.

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the harp to develop his lungs, and probably will go barelegged to endanger them.

A Seattle judge has ruled that it is not proper for husband and wife to sit on the same jury. That would only be eleven jurors?

American photographs are popular in all parts of the world. They are popular with their owners, of course, not the neighbors.

A student of such things says that long necks tend to produce crime, but criminals are always trying to catch their victims napping.

A remarkable duel has just taken place in Hungary. Here the combatants actually injured each other before honor was satisfied.

A Philadelphia lawyer says that a lobster is not a good spender. But most of them are good spenders.

Preparations are being made to lecture rich mothers on the care of children. As usual, the lecturing will be done by unmarried women.

Western city is said to record the names of all its dogs in the city directory in order to increase the population list. Writing doggerel?

A Moscow woman challenged her husband to a duel and killed him, just because he was jealous of her. An odd way of proving one's fidelity.

Germs have been found in finger bowls in high-priced restaurants. Probably an exclusive and superior kind, yet thrown in without extra charge.

New York man, arrested for theft, laid it on to a pre-natal mark caused by a mouse living up in the old stult of "when the cops away, the mice will play."

A New York woman involved in matrimonial troubles says that the ghost of her husband's first wife is the cause of it all. Why don't she have him give up the ghost?

"That newly discovered 'cold light' is certainly no more effective than the cold light which glazes in one's wife's eyes when one comes home at three o'clock in the morning after a spell of exhausting work at the office.

An English writer is said in a London dispatch to have worked in New York as "a newspaper man, a waiter, and, in fact, in almost any capacity in the lower strata of the great city." Thanks, awfully!

The London hotel that gained a world wide reputation through its onions is making a strong bid for fame.

A Boston bandit just captured announces that he never robbed the poor. Certainly not. What chance had he?

A tutor in mathematics in an eastern college has been expelled for bank-rupting courts, filing liabilities for \$42,500. This man should certainly have been the head of his department.

EX-PRES. MADERO AND JOSE SUAREZ WERE ASSASSINATED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING OF FORMER HEADS OF MEXICAN REPUBLIC AT MIDNIGHT.

HURETA SAYS ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ESCAPE

Official Inquiry Ordered and Guilty Persons Will Be Punished—Diplomats Are Shocked by Fearful Tragedy.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride under guard from the national palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

Accounts Do Not Conform. The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are unknown, except as given in official accounts which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta, says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco Coahuila, says that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that both sides were wrong.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility, and solemn promises have been made that the truth will be brought out.

"Key Fugate" Possibly. Not unnaturally a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "Key Fugate," the unwritten law which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired. After his application there is written on the records, "Prisoner shot trying to escape."

Senora Madero, widow of the ex-president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish minister, Senor Colongay Cologan. She already had heard reports that something serious had happened, but tried to endevore up to that time to prevent her from learning the truth.

Soon afterward, accompanied by her husband's escort, Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary, but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Madero also was denied admittance to the mortuary with physicians who, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy.

Huerta Accusations at Officers. In contrast to the widow, whose grief was of pitiable silent character, expressed in sobs, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since the revolution of 1910, was dressed in a rich fur coat and wept. By the side of the two women whose husbands had been killed the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

Wilson Telegraphs Washington. Washington.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson telegraphed to the state department last night that Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, both of whom had invited all foreign diplomats in Mexico City to take lunch with him.

The ambassador stated that none of the diplomats would attend the luncheon unless the tragic death of former President Madero and former Vice President Suarez is cleared of mystery.

Indicates Gravity of Situation. This decision on the part of the diplomatic corps in the Mexican capital indicates the gravity of the situation which will confront the Huerta government should it fail to clear the mystery in which the killing of Madero and Suarez still is enveloped.

Creates Painful Impression. The killing of the deposed president and vice president of Mexico after Provisional President General Huerta had assured American Ambassador Wilson of the safety of his person, has created a painful impression in administration circles here.

When the first feeling of surprise had passed, it was realized by officials that this last tragic event had added greatly to the gravity of the situation and undoubtedly had placed an additional strain upon the already tense relations between this government

PRESIDENT MADERO



and that in the Mexican capital. No Change of Policy. Still, as President Taft himself declared, the event in itself was not sufficient to demand any departure from the policy of strict non-intervention which so far has governed his administration.

Probably the immediate result will be to hasten the military and naval preparations in order to have the soldiers and sailors and marines ready to answer a call for instant embarkation if further developments in Mexico should demand their employment.

The one danger to be apprehended, which almost certainly would result in the launching of an army of invasion, would be the commission of some act or acts in Mexico that would endanger the lives of foreign citizens and Americans, for having assured the diplomatic representation in Washington of the disposition and ability of this government to protect their nationals in Mexico in the same degree as the American government has assumed an obligation that cannot be ignored.

Huerta's Statement. Mexico City.—The following official statement of President Huerta was given out at the palace:

"I called together the cabinet to report that Madero and Pino Suarez, who had been detained at the palace at the disposition of the war department, were taken to the penitentiary in accordance with a previous decision, as the result of which that establishment was placed under the charge of an army officer of its best security.

"When the automobiles had traversed about two-thirds of the way to the penitentiary, however, they were attacked by an armed group, and the automobiles were badly damaged. The group grew larger and the prisoners tried to escape.

Prisoners Were Shot. "An order which then took place in which two of the attacking party were killed and two were wounded. Both prisoners were killed. The automobiles were badly damaged. The president and his cabinet have resolved that the affairs shall be consigned to the military judicial authorities, so they may act in strict investigation with the direct intervention of the military prosecutor general."

De La Barra Explains. Francisco De La Barra, the foreign minister, sent an official statement to the foreign diplomatic representatives in which he said:

"The department of foreign relations desires to make known, as already announced to the ambassador of the United States, the British minister and other members of the diplomatic corps on various occasions, that the government decided at a council of the ministers that acts relating to Madero and Pino Suarez should be adjudicated strictly according to law as was done, and that in consequence the accusation process, if such had taken place, would not have departed one iota from the legal measures applicable to the case.

Sought Safety for Prisoners. "That after making this decision, the government agreed to remove Madero and Suarez to the penitentiary, where they would have the necessary security, consideration and comfort."

"That the minister of foreign relations so informed Ambassador Wilson, saying that the Mexican government would proceed always in accord with the law and that the removal of the ex-president and the ex-vice president to the penitentiary would be for the reason indicated."

"I desire to give all the facts of which I am competent connected with the affair, which I deeply deplore and the importance of which is not underestimated by the government."

Two of Auto Party Killed. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—George M. Trumbo and Miss Hazel Flinn and two others of the four members of an auto party were killed when their machine turned turtle on a lonesome road in St. Louis county. Trumbo, who was driving, was responsible for the accident. His clipped hands were blown off by wind that whirled a gust of sand into the car, striking the steering wheel. The car veered into a ditch and turned over. All occupants were killed under the tonneau.

Flu Ties N. Y. Clerk; Takes \$300. New York, Feb. 23.—In broad daylight three men entered the branch store of a big retail cigar corporation and buy corner in the theatrical district, covered the lone clerk with a revolver, bound and gagged him and rifled his pockets, taking \$300. They fled undisturbed. Albert Jacobson, the clerk, though tied hand and foot, rolled to the door and tapped on the glass with his massed hands.

OFFERED BIG BRIBE

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL FOR INSANE TENDERED \$20,000 TO FREE THAW.

SULZER'S NAME IS MENTIONED

Dr. Russell Declares He Refused to Consider Lawyer's Proposition For Release of the Slayer of Stanford White.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Testifying before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry here, Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of Matteawan State hospital, said he was offered \$20,000 by a lawyer a few weeks ago if he would agree to release Harry Thaw, convicted slayer of Stanford White, the New York architect.

Dr. Russell said he refused. He did not recall the lawyer's name, but said the offer was made in a New York hotel.

Superintendent Russell had previously testified that William F. Clark, secretary to the Sulzer inquiry committee, had told him that "Governor Sulzer would be pleased to have Thaw released."

Dr. James V. May, a member of the state hospital commission, testified that he had been approached in the same way.

Sulzer Makes Denial. Governor Sulzer declared that the name of his name was unauthorized. "If Mr. Clark or any other man made the statement that Thaw's release would be pleasing to me, it is absolutely untrue," said Governor Sulzer.

On February 15, Doctor Russell said, Doctor May called him on the telephone from Albany, saying he had seen the governor and that Mr. Sulzer would issue no order and the case would have to take its regular course.

"If I told Doctor May," continued the witness, "that if the governor wanted this thing done he would have to give me a written order."

Doctor Sought Protection. Doctor Russell explained that another Sulzer idea was that he was invested only in the courts and in an office as superintendent. "The governor has not the power to order Thaw's release, why did you insist on such an order?" asked the committee's counsel.

"I would like to protect myself," Doctor Russell was asked. "I needed protection from persecution."

PLEAD GUILTY AS A TRUST Fifteen Produce Dealers in Portland Admit Sherman Law Violations and Accept Fines.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—Fifteen wholesale produce dealers pleaded guilty to violating the Sherman antitrust law in the superior court here, and promised to dissolve the Produce Merchants' association. They were fined an aggregate of \$5,450. The dealers acknowledged they made a contract with brokers by which the latter were to send out of town that produce which the association did not wish to buy.

EX-EMPRESS OF CHINA DEAD Widow of Emperor Kwangsu Dies After a Short Illness—Cause of Death is Unknown.

Peking, China, Feb. 23.—Ye Ho Na La, empress dowager of China, died at 2:30 this morning. She was the widow of Emperor Kwangsu, who died November 13, 1908.

The empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of her death is unknown, but it is the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis. She was attended only by a Chinese doctor.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE Their Mother Probably Fatally Burned in Blaze That Destroyed Home in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—Two children were burned to death and their mother probably fatally burned as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of John Davis near Sturzon. The dead are: John Davis, four years old, and Margaret Davis, sixteen months. Mrs. Davis will die, physicians claimed.

HAMILTON TO DYING KIN Injured Aviator Receives Telegram That His Grandmother is Seriously Ill and Leaves Hospital.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—Desoto Hamilton, pilot brooding over a telegram stating that his grandmother was dying, was called to the hospital against the advice of physicians, and is thought headed for that point. They are reticent on the subject.

Sailor's Cane in Court. Boston, Feb. 23.—The United States district court here today sentenced an American "walking stick" in a suit in the federal court here. The cane was seized by customs officers because of a written prohibition in the hospital against the use of walking sticks, and is thought headed for that point. They are reticent on the subject.

GEN. PASCUAL OROZCO.



Rebel chief, known as the "Human Tiger" in Mexico, who, surprised by federalists, abandons horse and drives in Rio Grande river.

RICH FAREWELL GIFTS ARE GIVEN TO TAFT

Diamond Necklace Presented to Mistress of White House and President Gets Pearl Studs.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A magnificent set of pearl studs for President Taft and a diamond necklace of pure white stones for Mrs. Taft were presented to them at the White House as farewell gifts from a circle of close friends.

The president and Mrs. Taft gave their last formal entertainment last night at the White House, a dinner which was followed by a musicale, and the presentation was made there. Miss Mabel E. Boardman of the American Red Cross, and a leading spirit in raising the subscription fund for the purchase of the gifts, made the formal presentation speech.

The gems, which were purchased in New York, were selected with great care. The stones of the necklace are beautifully cut and are mounted in platinum. The intrinsic value of the necklace is not given, but it was declared that \$1,500 of the total subscription was devoted to the purchase of the gift for the president. The gems were taken to the White House under guard.

A special invitation to attend the inauguration ceremonies March 4 was sent by the inaugural committee to 25 Indians now in New York attending the laying of a cornerstone for an Indian monument in New York harbor. If the redmen accept they will be provided with mounts and given a special place in the procession. They include representatives of the Sioux, Crow, Chipewea, Cheyenne, Flatheads, Grosventres, Aricaras and Mandans.

Plans for the civic section of the procession were formally approved at a meeting of the parade. General Wood declined to make public the program until he could consult with his aide, Gen. James B. Stewart of Chicago, who will be the marshal of that division.

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Constantinople, Feb. 23.—News reached here of a three days' battle on Gallipoli peninsula between Turks and Bulgarians in which 7,000 were killed and wounded on both sides.

The Turks were defeated and Enver Bey, their commander-in-chief, fled to a Turkish warship. Enver Bey, despite the recent wound inflicted upon him by a would-be assassin in Constantinople, led the Turkish army in person.

The Turkish army, which was composed of 100,000 men, contained 30,000 Asiatic troops landed Sunday from transports.

SCHOOL IS GIVEN STADIUM Charles L. Taylor, Leigh Almonus, Donates \$200,000 for New Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 23.—A new gymnasium, stadium, and swimming pool will be erected for the use of Leigh university students through the generosity of Charles L. Taylor of Pittsburgh, an alumnus and member of the board of trustees. The new building will be placed on the present athletic grounds of the university at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The gymnasium will have a 200-foot front and a depth of about 240 feet. The stadium will have a seating capacity of 11,000.

DOCTOR GOES TO SEE MORGAN Professor Bastianelli, Italian Specialist, to Attend American Financier in Egypt.

Rome, Feb. 23.—Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli left here for Egypt to attend J. Pierpont Morgan. Latest reports from the financier are that his condition is greatly improved, but the specialist will keep him under observation until he calls from Alexandria. March 10.



One pill after each meal will quickly build up the health run down by worry, overwork or any unusual drain on the system. One box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contains two weeks' treatment. You need exactly that treatment when you are debilitated, easily tired, have weak back, lack appetite and are unable to sleep. Take one pill after each meal and soon a better appetite, calm nerves and refreshing sleep will show that your system is being toned up. That you are being restored to health. The booklet, "Building Up the Blood," is free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold at all druggists for 50 cents per box, six boxes, \$2.50, or direct by mail, postpaid, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Scarborough, N. Y.

GOOD TIME.



"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me!" "Why not, indeed?" "I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?" "Of course."

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?" "That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?" "That, mother—"

"What now?" "If you keep on talking about it, George may discover that you make dishes wash them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

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Ready Cooked Meals are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

"The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers everywhere. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

AFTER Inventory SALE

10c Soda	5c
25c Baking Powder	15c
10c Corn Flakes	8c
10c Corn	6c
15c Tomatoes	10c
15c Wax Beans	10c
50c Sack Salt	35c
10c Norway Herring	5c
25c Uncle Sam Breakfast Food	15c
30c Cider Vinegar	25c
40c Brooms	25c
35c Ladies Wool Stockings	20c
25c Men's Wool Mittens	15c
50c Men's Underwear	35c
50 Ladies' Underwear	35c
10c Outings	7c
90c Cups and Saucers	60c
85c Plates	50c
50c Coffee Mills	35c
30c Water Glasses Doz.	20c
10c Scrubbing Brushes	5c
50c Granite Pails	35c

Coupons with every cash sale Pay cash for butter and eggs These prices good Saturday and all next week

A. W. ASPLUND

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.
Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by John Zywicki and Pauline Zywicki, wife, mortgagees, to The Merchants American Mortgage Bank mortgagee, dated February 7, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of February 1918, at 9 o'clock P. M., in book 6 of Mortgages on page 43, that the amount claimed to be due at this date is \$127.20 Two thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-one and 10/100 Dollars, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the south-west quarter of the North-east quarter (S 1/4 of N 1/4) of the North-west quarter of Section 24 of Township 54 N. of Range 20 W. in Pine County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the court house in the City of Pine City in said county and state on April 5th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty (\$50.00) dollars attorneys fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1918.
THE MERCHANTS AMERICAN MORTGAGE BANK,
E. L. THORNTON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
Feb. 21-23 Mar. 7-11-13-25

Act Quickly

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Pine City.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

Charles A. Erickson, Grantburg, Wis., says: "For years the least exposure brought on a bad attack of kidney complaint. I suffered intensely from pain and weakness in my back. My loins often seemed to be paralyzed and for days at a time I was in the greatest misery. I could not sleep well and it was all I could do to attend to my work. My bladder was inflamed and I had to pass the kidney secretions every little while. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles. I willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills again, for I have had no serious trouble from my kidneys since I used this remedy some

years ago. I consider my cure a permanent one."

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The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Why the Little Red Schoolhouse Fails. A frank but helpful criticism of rural schools, written by Ware J. Hibbard after years of personal experience as a country school-teacher. He shows exactly what is wrong with rural schools and how that wrong can be remedied.

The Man Who Made Good. He's J. E. Fitzgerald, and the big secret of his success is: "It doesn't pay to raise things to suit your fancy altogether; raise things to suit the buyer's fancy!" If you are a market gardener or in any way interested in this end of agriculture, Mr. Fitzgerald's article will help you to make more money.

An Ex-Slave's Miracle Crops. The United States Department of Agriculture has just raised by an ex-slave on a two-acre farm. But Bulletin, like coins have two sides; this article, by Barton W. Currie, shows the "other side" of this remarkable Bulletin.

Simple Accounts for Farm Business. For want of a nail "the kingdom was lost and for want of a sound system of keeping accounts many a once valuable farm has been lost. To help you avoid just such a pitfall, Morton O. Cooper, an expert farm accountant, has worked out a simple but practical system for keeping farm accounts.

Breeders Who Make New Breeds. Years of effort on the part of enterprising and progressive farmers and scientists in developing new and better breeds in plant and animal life were announced at the annual convention of the American Breeders' Association, held recently at Columbia, S. C., and this week's issue contains an article telling just what these breeders have accomplished and how their achievements will benefit farmers and stockmen.

Correcting Concrete Silo Troubles. An important article showing why concrete should be used in building such permanent structures. Common dangers that should be avoided are also pointed out.

Mushrooms at Home. The market for mushrooms is always good, but the supply of mushrooms is never up to the demand. This article, by S. L. de Fabry, an expert mushroom grower, shows just how to grow and market mushrooms.

Dairying On Rough Land. If you have a rough, broken portion of land that seems about as good as any other land for pasturing dairy cows.

The Farm That Won't Wear Out. Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins (of the Illinois Experiment Station) in summing up of his series of articles on the "how" of maintaining permanent, successful agriculture. You will get the whole gist of this important series in this one article.

Odd Jobs for the Automobile. A fifteen-minute article by Charles E. T. Schamps that shows how an automobile can be used on the farm to saw wood, thresh grain, churn butter and cut feed.

Concrete Corncribs. In one section of the country progressive farmers are building concrete corncribs. Why they have adopted this new form of construction and how the work is done is explained by William Walter Smith.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

The Country Gentleman this week talks to the woman who is a victim of the "aging" habit. It is critical, but helpful.

Grandmother's Recipes are a number of good old-fashioned recipes that today are among the "lost arts" of the kitchen.

The Country Woman's Clothes page gives a number of designs for waists that are attractive and yet practical and serviceable.

Keep Your Hairdolls for old as they are, they are better than much of the present-day furniture, etc. Moreover, as Frederick Hewitt points out, they're worth money. The antique dealer knows the value of your old furniture and so should you.

FOR POULTRY FOLKS ONLY

A Real Cure for Roup that cured 98 per cent. is explained by E. S. Jacoby. This new treatment has been worked out by the Ohio State University.

Hen Brooding, by W. A. Sherman, discusses the advantages of natural brooding over the manufactured brooder—a subject that is especially interesting and timely at this season of the year.

Types of Wooden Hens is a timely article on the best style of brooder and the best way to use it.

The author is A. G. Phillips, a noted poultry authority.

This week THE OBSERVER discusses among a number of other things the new Democratic Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, and the attitude of its members toward conservation.

The Crops and the Market. A weekly department writing, by one of the foremost financial authorities of the country, giving an agricultural-financial forecast that will be of the utmost value to every farmer, and business man having dealings with farmers.

Everyman's Garden. To the farmer who has a small vegetable patch for "family use"—to the suburbanite, too—the question of good soil and how to take care of it is vital. This week EVERYMAN'S GARDEN takes up this important question of garden soils.

No matter what you want to know about agriculture, stock raising or poultry, write to us. An expert (who knows what is practical) will answer you—which is better business than learning by stumbling.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

Allow us to call your attention to the finest, most home-like, popular priced European hotel in St. Paul, THE JEWELL HOTEL, is most centrally located, being right in the heart of the business district and opposite the Court House.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS: Our Brother Knight, Frank E. Smith, answered the summons of the Supreme Ruler of the Universal Brotherhood from our midst to his eternal reward on Saturday, February Eighth, Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and

WHEREAS: In his death our lodge has lost a devoted member, his family a loving husband and father, one who used his best endeavors at all times toward the up-building of the order and who was always ready to assist a brother and a friend, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in his removal from our midst, Foksgans Lodge Number 77 Knights of Pythias, has lost one of its oldest and most active members; one whom it constantly looked to for advice and counsel. His life work for his family, his friends and his lodge had been well done, and although through a mist of tears, we recognize the inevitable law of nature which must be imposed upon all, we sorrow that he could not remain longer with us. He leaves a remembrance that will never be forgotten. To his bereaved wife, son, daughter and family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED: That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy thereof delivered to his wife and family and published in the Pine City papers.

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ROCK CREEK

Ernst Johnson's loved man was on the sick list last week.

Dr. Gray, of Rock City, was a professional caller Monday.

The Potato and egg market in the best it has ever been at this season of the year.

The section men had considerable snow to shovel Monday morning, as the snow was piled up quite high around the depot.

John Krueger was a caller in town Monday. John seems to be a pretty regular caller. What's the attraction Johnnie.

Mr. Morrow has sold the farm he purchased last summer, to Mr. Stevens. His wife will soon move on to the place and run the same.

Geo. Lenneth will move into the A. M. Challen residence as soon as the same can be repaired. He having rented the place from Mr. Challen last week.

Mrs. W. J. Stevens was operated on for an abscess by Dr. L. Wisconsin on Friday of last week. The lady is, we are pleased to announce, doing as well as could be expected.

The Harry Mills saw mill is now running steadily, and sawing some fine logs. Harry says he expects to run the greater part of Monday to be finished his winter's cut.

Mr. A. E. Stevens and wife were Rock Creek visitors a week ago Wednesday. Mr. Stevens went to the county seat on business but Mrs. Stevens remained with her friends Chas. Holmstrom and wife.

Mrs. Hamberger had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break one of her limbs. She has a daughter that is large enough to do some of the housework, but still it is hard on the whole family, when mother is laid up.

Mrs. H. E. Dane, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to a hospital at St. Paul Friday. She is suffering with a disease of the kidneys. Mr. Dane went down Monday to be with his wife for a few days. We hope the lady will soon recover.

Thos. Gill has sold about 30 acres of land to a gentleman from Huron S. D., which includes a large barn, and the small house now occupied by Geo. Lenneth and family. We understand that Mr. Gill received 3,000 for what he disposed of. He still retains his residence and a lot 150 x 200 feet.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Our W. C. T. U. held a pleasant and useful meeting at the home of Mrs. Huber Tuesday afternoon. Several were present who will probably become new members.

Our literature committee reported that they will have some temperance leaflets for distribution in the near future.

At our next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Pennington, March 25th, a number of "Housewives" or comfort boxes will be made, containing a testament, leaflets, needles, thread &c., to be sent to the new recruits at Fort Snelling.

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