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He Got Back Part of Swag

A. M. Challeen Recovered About Three Fourths Value of Stolen Goods

A. M. Challeen was at Duluth, Monday, where he testified in the case against Ernest Ancella who received the stolen property from the Finnerty-Lee gang that operated down this way. At first Ancella pleaded "not guilty" to the charge but when he saw undisputed evidence piling up against him on all sides he changed his opinion, on advice of counsel, and reversed the plea. Thereupon, the court tapped him judiciously upon the wrist and told him to go spend six months in the work house, and thereafter plank down 100 silver ducats, or remain on the farm for three months more. And so Ancella will not receive stolen property for at least six months—or maybe nine.

And Mr. Challeen returned home with about three-fourths of the value of the things he lost. He had most of the coins, but the most valuable ones were gone. Likewise, some of the rings had been melted, but the lost diamond ring was recovered.

He brings home a tale of Lee's flippancy on the witness stand and his apparent desire to be considered "tough" by his associates and the general public.

Ancella, 32 years of age is a bootblack and at one time was known as "king" of the Duluth news boys.

The following from the Duluth Herald of Monday gives other details:

Challeen was called as a witness by the state this morning and identified the stolen property as his. Herman Garfield, to whom Ancella is alleged to have turned over the coins as security for a loan, also testified to the fact.

Carl Lee and Mike Finnerty, recently convicted in Carlton county of the crime of robbery in the third degree and now under sentence in the penitentiary, will take the stand as witnesses for the state this afternoon.

Lee and Finnerty were brought here by Sheriff McKinnon of Carlton county today to testify that they turned over the property to Ancella and asked him to dispose of the loot for them, stating to him at the time that it had been stolen from Pine City.

Ancella sold some of the stolen articles to Carl Cuscietta and disposed of another portion to Joseph Bosna, both of whom had been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses against him. A. E. Parker, a local attorney, also purchased a ring from Ancella, which, it developed, was also a part of the stolen lot. He will also testify for the state.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Parish delivered the address at the union Thanksgiving services at Cloquet last week.

The bible study class met at the parsonage Monday evening and next Monday it will meet at Mrs. Dunning's home. The attendance is averaging about 25, though it has gone over 30.

At a meeting of the officers of the Sunday school held at the home of Supt. Piper, Tuesday evening, it was decided to give a Christmas pageant, though the date was not definitely set. The matter is in the hands of a committee consisting of Rev. Hare and Mesdames Kilmer, Gottry, Spickler and Piper.

"The Man that Killed a Dragon", will be the subject of the sermon to boys and girls at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:45. This will be the second in the series of junior sermons which will come the first Sunday in the month. All boys and girls who know anything about dragons are invited. The evening sermon will be on "The Northland—where things are real." Mr. Hare will sing a gospel solo. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 7—leader, Frank Gottry.

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The ads in The Pine Poker tell you where to look for your Christmas presents. Read them carefully for suggestions.

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Pine City News

The Clayton Dodges moved, yesterday, to Center City, he having taken the management of the T. S. telephone lines in that region.

El Huber and Tom Fitzgerald arrived home from their camp near Tamarack, each bringing a fine doe, Sunday. Yesterday morning the balance of the party arrived—Bill Bantleon, Rich Kowalke and Joe Neubauer, each bringing a fine doe while Mr. Schofield had a big buck. There were no other hunters in the region where they were camped and they secured all their game within half a mile of camp.

Brunswick Road News

John Resch returned Sunday from a four-day deer hunt.

David Pangerl and son Dave are busy razing the old school building.

Miss Ida Madison entertained a Thanksgiving party at her home last Saturday.

The Brunswick sewing circle will meet at the Mike Pangerl home today (Thursday.)

Mrs. Hattie Nelson returned, last Sunday, from Askov, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Carrie Cort of St. Paul visited with the Wm. Cort family a few days the past week.

Miss Cherioli entertained a group of the younger set at the Wm. Erhart home, Tuesday evening.

David Wiener left last Wednesday for Duluth, where he visited his sister and returned Monday.

[illegible] Bernesker and daughter Anna [illegible] Wednesday, for St. Paul where [illegible] visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrhart and family visited with the Joe Pangerl family in Pine City, Sunday.

The Misses Kate, Frances and Mary Pangerl spent Thanksgiving at the Joseph Pangerl home in Pine City.

Mrs. M. Osen and daughter Mary spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conkel arrived last Saturday from St. Cloud and left Monday after visiting with relatives.

Miss J. Cherioli returned to her school duties here Sunday, after spending the latter part of last week at Stillwater and the Twin cities.

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Auditor Hamlin Sends Out Warrants to Various Town and School Treasurers

County Auditor Hamlin last Thursday sent out warrants to school, town and village treasurers in the county for a total of $87,184.42, of which $64,835.55 goes to school treasurers and $22,350 87 to town and village treasurers.

The moneys to school treasurers come from three sources—state "apportionment," state "aid" and local tax levy—though a little also comes from the Mortgage Registry tax.

State apportionment means the amount apportioned among the pupils of the state who have attended school 40 days or more the past year. This amounts to $18,99.11 for Pine county this year—we had 4,594 pupils eligible for the last school year and they draw $3.96 each.

State "aid" means moneys appropriated by the state legislature to aid the schools of the state. The state aid which came to Pine county this year and is included in this November settlement amounts to $34,031. It comes to schools which qualified during the last school year—ending last july---under the requirements set by the state.

1	$ 392.49	53	$ 331.68
2	8,700.45	54	3,115.39
3	7,450.63	55	231.51
4	926.25	56	210.65
5	[illegible]	57	702.05
6	[illegible]	58	290.88
7	391.30	59	337.44
8	[illegible]	60	311.85
9	[illegible]	61	85.36
10	[illegible]	62	289.89
11	1,061.04	63	254.12
12	635.81	64	119.80
13	432.28	65	323.96
14	354.42	66	244.93
15	471.57	67	761.37
16	208.09	69	263.38
17	569.04	70	271.49
18	3,045.07	71	1,358.75
19	474.10	72	269.48
20	507.10	73	302.41
21	1,536.21	74	377.42
22	340.78	75	266.56
23	230.64	76	202.45
24	3,322.39	77	309.49
25	329.70	78	170.32
26	616.40	79	326.65
27	302.58	80	392.90
28	300.11	81	326.59
29	609.03	82	220.96
30	358.81	83	367.57
32	370.51	84	234.17
33	315.20	85	277.59
34	259.93	86	619.12
35	2,012.98	87	245.52
36	282.01	88	1,066.62
37	309.43	90	339.09
38	369.88	91	284.54
39	365.59	92	702.09
40	630.45	93	379.64
41	282.08	94	406.49
42	302.80	95	204.60
43	316.57	96	382.93
44	370.79	97	668.35
45	329.18	98	160.18
46	775.13	99	200.80
47	570.08	100	404.61
48	296.79	101	184.78
49	528.14	102	256.22
50	118.18	103	325.73
51	92.71	104	
52	332.59	105	162.95
Arlone			$ 444.20

Arna	403.10
Barry	435.70
Birch Creek	220.16
Bremen	374.57
Brook Park	688.57
Bruno	622.29
Chengwatana	316.25
Clover	1,867.51
Crosby	290.46
Danforth	372.68
Dell Grove	344.22
Dosey	1,372.94
Finlayson	281.26
Fleming	353.14
Hinckley	599.64
Kerrick	611.38
Kettle River	243.57
Mission Creek	744.45
Munch	228.46
Nickerson	1,113.08
Norman	312.99
Partridge	947.74
Pine City	1,024.25
Pine Lake	338.59
Pokegama	1,162.60
Rock Creek	1,023.49
Royalton	444.68
Sandstone	630.42
Sturgeon Lake	323.64
Wilma	266.19
Windemere	500.12
Ogema	630.46
Villages.	
Banning	$ 15.37
Bruno	175.07
Finlayson	293.15
Hinckley	556.64
Pine City	307.39
Rutledge	9.07
Sandstone	1,436.41
Willow River	24.99

Bound Over to Grand Jury

Geo. Hyatt of Willow River was before Justice Brant of that place last Saturday, charged with a statutory offense, and was bound over to the grand jury, bond being fixed at $500 which was furnished and Mr. Hyatt was given his liberty.

Catholic Dinner and Sale

On Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at Buselmeier's hall, the ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. A chicken dinner or supper will also be served—all you want for 25 cents.

Hustle Town News

Schuyley Hathaway is back from Danforth town, where he has been hunting.

A number of farmers from here shipped cattle and hogs from Beroun last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krouse of Pine Island are visiting with the Adlers through the hunting season.

The W. E. Carrier and R. E. Hamlin families ate Thanksgiving dinner at the A. W. Piper home in Pine City.

The Sunday school decided last Sunday to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the new church on Christmas eve.

Frank Norton and niece, Ruth Norton, of Farmington, spent a few days visiting in this neighborhood last week. Frank's old friends were glad to see him after thirteen years of absence.

There will be a big oyster stew in the church next Friday evening, Dec. 3, given exclusively by the men of the church though all are invited. They have hired an army cook to prepare the soup, and expect to show the ladies a few new stunts on the cooking of oysters. The price will be right. Everyone is welcome.

Get your Auction Bills at The Poker office.

Some Game of Basket

Scrubs And Scrubbers Fought It Out in the Armory Last Week

Owing to The Poker's desire to enjoy some Thanksgiving recreation last week we were unable to handle the basket ball game in the Armory between the Scrubs and the Scrubbers, on Tuesday evening—and our readers, lost what might have been the "piece de resistance" of the holiday's enjoyment. The fact that the feature was sprinkled in with the real goods from the high school did but make the evening's fun funnier.

Of course it is quite inexpressible, but if you had seen Horatius Jim Boyle with his skull cap and his pants turned up, standing on guard like the rock of Gibraltar while the battleships Joe Carlson and Robt. Wilcox and all the other craft hammered away about him, you would have known beyond a doubt that it is not all of life to live without seeing the Pine City scrubs play basket.

The Scrubs won the contest by the apparently one sided score of 20 to 1, which does not do justice at all to the Scrubbers, heroic efforts. The line-up is as follows;

Scrubs—Carlson, Wilcox, Schimele, Larson, Gray; Scrubbers—Boyle, West, Biederman and Maynard.

The game between the first and second high school teams resulted in a 30 to 13 victory for the first team.

Pine City News

Word from the L. B. McClearys who left here a short time ago for Toronto, Canada, says that "Mack" is a full-fledged lieutenant in the Canadian army. Their car of goods was stopped at the boundary for over a month because the dishes were packed in straw and the authorities feared it might carry germs of the "foot and mouth" disease.

The remains of J. B. Kelsey were laid at rest in the Barnum lot in the cemetery here last Thursday, with services in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Owing to the day there was not a large attendance but one heard from all who knew Mr. Kelsey sincere expressions of regret at his death.

Jeweler Staacke was called to his old home in St. Peter yesterday morning by the death of his mother at noon Tuesday. She was 78 years of age and had been confined to her bed since last June, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Herbert Schaade of St. Peter called on his sister and the Staackes, yesterday, while returning from a deer hunt near Virginia—carrying just such a smile as a gentleman always does when he captures a deer. He got his.

Clarence Holler came home, last week Wednesday, after a 6-weeks stay in the university hospital at Minneapolis where he recovered in fine shape from his broken leg though still using crutches on his return.

Capt. Jas Netser suffered a relapse the first of the week and his condition is very bad, his friends are sorry to note. The Captain's sunny temperament used to be a feature in Pine City.

Mrs. R. E. Carlson captured the $5 at the Family theater last evening. This will be the last prize offered until after the movies are moved to the new location—soon.

Misses Schaade and King have been confined to their rooms at the Staacke and Laing homes since returning from their Thanksgiving vacations.

Mrs. Kalb and son Clarence spent the latter part of last week with her daughters at St. Paul.

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CLAIM ZEALANDIA, TEUTON OWNED, IS BLOCKADE RUNNER

ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATES CHARGE THAT GERMAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASED MERCHANT MARINE INTEREST.

OWNERSHIP OF U. S. SHIPS SCRUTINIZED BY BRITISH

German Officials Deny Charge That Teuton Attache Furnished Funds for Purchase of Zealandia, Vessel Recently Searched by British Cruiser.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Assertions that the German government has purchased a considerable interest in the American merchant marine and is employing American vessels to run the British blockade are being investigated by the administration.

The British government is scrutinizing the ownership of American vessels, with the intention of seizing all ships in which it has reason to believe German capital is invested, and the United States is threatened with a serious reduction of the number of American ships available for the transportation of American products abroad.

The treasury department is investigating the ownership of the Zealandria, registered at the department of commerce as the property of the Fiske Trading company, a New York corporation, of which Julian V. Dicks is president.

Called Dummy Corporation.

According to the treasury department, G. F. Lamb, deputy surveyor of customs at New York, reported after an investigation that the money for the purchase of the vessel was supplied by Imperial Privy Counselor Heinrich Albert, commercial attache to the German embassy, who maintains headquarters in New York. The New York customs official also reported to the treasury department that the Fiske Trading company is a dummy corporation.

The movements of the Zealandia have been mysterious for several months. It came into public notice when it sailed suddenly from Pensacola, Fla., several weeks ago. It was reported that its sudden departure was to pick up the interned German navy officers who escaped from Newport News on the yacht Eclipse. The Zealandia turned up a few days later at Progreso, Yucatan, where it took aboard a cargo of hemp and hides.

Zealandia Escapes Warship.

A British cruiser searched the Zealandia off Progreso and compelled the master to unload the hides. After dark the Zealandia slipped past the warship and escaped, arriving in New York last Saturday.

The state department has asked the British government to explain the search of the Zealandia, which, according to the Mexican authorities took place within the three-mile limit.

German embassy officials say they do not believe Doctor Albert furnished the money for the purchase of the ship.

FOR MARKETING COMMISSION

Dr. McCarthy Urges Creation of Body Empowered to Define and Enforce Standards of Farm Products.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles McCarthy, Madison, Wis., in an address before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, advocated the creation by law of a marketing commission empowered to create, define and enforce reasonable standards of farm products. Mr. McCarthy favored a plan which would permit producers meeting certain requirements and carrying out certain standards to use a label or brand issued by the state, thus indicating to the consumer that the state had inspected the products and found them to be within the requirements of the rules of the marketing commission. But legislation alone, he held, would not bring the desired results. Law had to be supplemented by organization for its own enforcement.

SERBS EVACUATE MONASTIR

Defenders Retire in Good Order as Bulgarians Approach City, Says Greek Dispatch.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Florini, Greece, says

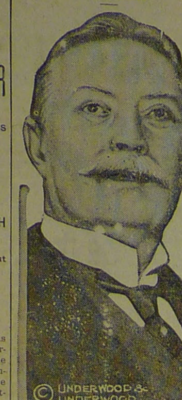
"The Bulgarians have crossed the river Cerna. Monastir has been evacuated. The Serbian army is retiring in good order."

Meets Death, Locked to Pole.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Unable to loosen his hold upon a falling telephone pole upon which he was working at Twenty-ninth and Lyndale avenues north, Carl Schold, 31 years old, a lineman employed by the Minneapolis General Electric company, was crushed to death. Schold lived at 629 Van Buren street northeast, and was not married.

Schold's feet were gripped to the pole by "climbers" and his safety belt was buckled around the pole. He tried frantically to free himself.

KARL BUENZ



Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, on trial with other officials of the company in the federal district court at New York. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States by false clearances and manifests alleged to have been obtained by them for vessels chartered by the line for the purpose of taking supplies from American ports to German war vessels engaged in commerce destroying.

OUST SEVENTY-TWO SALOONS

COURT ORDERS HIBBING AND CHISHOLM TO CLOSE BARS.

Indian Treaty Made in 1855 Is Held to Include Two Range Towns.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—It will be a great night in the "poor little rich village" tonight.

The saloon sings its swan song and a half-dozen bands have been hired to make the song worth while. The town goes dry at midnight, but it will be very wet before the clock strikes 12. Champagne is going at 25 cents a quart.

A treaty which Uncle Sam made with the Indians in 1855 was held by United States District Judge Morris to include the villages of Hibbing and Chisholm, and that is why 72 saloons in those communities will leave the faucets turned on when they turn off the lights for the last time.

Judge Morris' decision gave Henry A. Larson, the federal Indian agent, the right to seize all intoxicants found in either village. A conference with Victor Power, mayor and attorney of Hibbing, resulted in an agreement to let the saloons run another day.

To Clear Out Stocks.

Hence great preparations are afoot to see that no drinks are left to be poured into gutters.

There was a land office business in the 72 saloons after 3 p. m., when they got the death warrant, and the saloonkeepers say they will clean out their stocks at once.

Robert "Red" Carroll, leading saloonkeeper of Hibbing, has arranged to have bands from Nashwauk, Calumet, Coleraine, Grand Rapids, and the municipal band of Hibbing head a big parade during the afternoon.

Toot Between Drinks.

At night they will toot between drinks and drink between toots and "Red" says it will be some toot. The saloonkeepers are grabbing every vaudeville act and entertainment feature within reach of the Iron Range. Some of them will serve venison dinners.

The saloonkeepers say they will have no trouble in selling all the beer, but the high-priced bottled goods will go slower. That's why the village which pays $300 for one tomato will see for a brief space Mumm's Extra Dry going begging at 25 cents a quart.

Judge Morris, a month ago, granted an order restraining Mr. Larson from closing the saloons, and later dissolved this order when he heard the arguments for a temporary injunction on the same issue. F. W. Zollman, attorney for the Minnesota Brewers' association, said he would prepare an appeal.

Canadian Financier Dies.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from 1907 until his retirement because of illness last September, died at his home here.

Urges Accuracy of Standards.

Chicago, Nov. 30. — Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, addressed the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits meeting here, and held that standardization of farm products as to quality and size of package is necessary as an accurate basis for price quotation. He said that accuracy of standards in selling products means a smaller margin between the price paid by consumers and the price received by producers.

ITALIANS FORCED BACK AT GORIZIA; CIVILIANS LEAVE

AUSTRIAN FORCES DEFENDING STRONGHOLD ARE STRONGLY REINFORCED—SUBURBS OF CITY IN FLAMES.

VIGOROUS ACTION PLANNED BY ALLIES IN THE BALKANS

Austro-Germans Will Not Be Allowed to Keep Berlin-Constantinople Route Open, Belief in Paris—Roumania Expected to Join Allies Soon.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 30.—The Austrian forces defending Gorizia have been strongly reinforced and the statement issued at the headquarters of the Italian general staff admits they succeeded in some places in breaking into Italian advance trenches, but it is declared they were hurled back after sanguinary hand to hand fighting.

Suburbs Are in Flames.

London, Nov. 30. — Telegraphing from Zurich the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent says:

"A semi-official Austrian dispatch received here says the suburbs of Gorizia are in flames and that evacuation of the town by the remaining civilians is proceeding methodically."

Austrian Ministers May Resign.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says:

"The Wolff Bureau (the semi-official German news agency) says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign.

Vigorous Action by Allies.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Vigorous action by the Entente powers in the Balkans is believed to be imminent. That the Austro-Germans will not be allowed to keep the Berlin-Constantinople route open is indicated by latest developments.

The position of Roumania is becoming more definite. Her early intervention on behalf of the Allies is expected.

Greece Reply Received.

The reply of the Greek government to the latest collective note of the Entente powers has been delivered. It is understood to be favorable to the demands of the Allies.

The Tempe says:

"It is now a question of decision. The yielding of Greece to the demands of the Eentente powers can no longer be an obstacle to the liberty of our movements.

"Action is necessary and this must consist, after all, in reinforcing the army guarding Saloniki. So long as the Allies maintain themselves there Germany will not be victorious in the Balkans."

Demonstrations against Austro-Germans have occurred in Bucharest and many have been obliged to leave the city. Interventionist agitation is increasing.

A Petrograd telegram states that a Roumanian commission sent to Petrograd to arrange with the Russian government for the transportation of munitions and goods across Russia to Roumania has telegraphed to the Roumanian government that Russia has accorded all facilities. Instructions have been given for the enlarging of Kola, a port where munitions will begin to arrive in great bulk at the end of December.

ACCEPTS FORD'S INVITATION

University of Minnesota Student Is Asked to Join Peace Party Excursion to Europe.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—President George E. Vincent, by wire, declined a telegraphic request from Henry Ford to select a university student to join the peace party excursion to Europe.

Doctor Vincent declared that such appointment would officially involve the University of Minnesota, and that institution, he telegraphed, "must refrain from expressing directly or indirectly any judgment as to the wisdom of the expedition." He suggested that if Mr. Ford wished to invite a student the invitation could come through Wendell Burns, president of the All-University Council, an organization elected solely by the students.

Raymond P. Gruetzmacher, senior academic at the university, received a tentative invitation from Mr. Ford's secretary. Mr. Gruetzmacher accepted.

Should the final invitation arrive shortly and name the first vessel, which sails Dec. 4, as the one on which he is expected to travel, Mr. Gruetzmacher will arrange to leave at once for New York.

Pope Favors Teuton Policies.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Nov. 30.—An interview obtained by a neutral correspondent with the pope in which his holiness is quoted as expressing himself strongly concerning what is referred to as "Russia's guilt in bringing about the world's war" appears in the Mittaga.

Pope Benedict is quoted as giving his opinion concerning the Belgian question and other aspects of the war, expressing himself in a majority of cases in favor of German and Austrian policies

KENNETH D. M'KELLAR

Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar it is probable will be the next United States senator from Tennessee, displacing Luke Lea. The figures in the recent primary election put McKellar well ahead of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson. Senator Lea was practically eliminated. McKellar, not having a majority, will have to go before the voters December 14 in a "run off" with Patterson.

ROUMANIA WILL JOIN ALLIES

POSITIVE ASSURANCE RECEIVED, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY.

Balkan State to Take Formal Action Simultaneously With Russian Drive on Bulgaria.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Roumania will join the Allies.

Officials high in the French government service said that positive assurance to this effect had been received.

The formal action of the Balkan state will be simultaneous with Russia's drive on Bulgaria, which is expected to begin before the end of the week.

The men who gave this information said that there was practically no possibility of a slip.

TO DISCUSS TERMS OF PEACE

German Socialists to Insist on Consideration of Terms at Meeting of Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 30.—The reichstag is about to assemble for its sixth war session—a session which will take place under the influence of the two absorbing topics of the present moment, namely, the regulation of the food supply and the aims and conduct of the war.

It is generally anticipated that members will take this occasion to launch general criticism of the measures for the regulation of the food supply, on which the government has promised to submit a memorandum in the reichstag, and that certain elements, notably the radical wing of the Socialists, will insist on bringing into the discussion the ultimate aims of the war and the terms on which Germany could profitably make peace.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 30. — President Wilson has completed his annual address to congress, which he will read at a joint session of the senate and house Dec. 7.

The president will read his message to congress in person as he has formerly done. It contains no long review of the activities of the different government departments, and it is understood there are less than 4,000 words in the document.

The president will read other messages to congress after the Christmas vacation in order that he may take up subjects looking toward national preparedness.

Chicago Raises Convention Fund.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chicago's $200,000 guaranty fund for the Republican and Democratic national conventions has been completed. The fund was raised on a non-partisan basis under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce through a joint committee of Democrats and Republicans.

Troops Raid Peace Meeting.

London, Nov. 30.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, took charge of Memorial hall, where the "Union of Democratic Control," an organization opposed to conscription and favoring peace, was advertised to hold a meeting. The speakers were unceremoniously thrown from the platform and the gathering turned into a recruiting meeting. The soldiers succeeded in gaining admission with tickets other than those circulated to the members of the union.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MEETS AUSTRIAN RULER AT VIENNA

CONFER FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN—AUSTRIA SEEKS PEACE IS RUMOR.

BRITISH WAR CHIEF TO MEET FRENCH MINISTER.

Earl Kitchener Arrives in Paris for Series of Conferences With Government—Forty-nine Lives Lost in Torpedoed Ships in Mediterranean.

London, Nov. 30.—The Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria met for a conference at Schoenbrunn castle, Vienna, on Monday. The meeting was their first since the war began.

The Kaiser was received at the railroad station by the Archduke Charles, heir to the Austrian throne. Immense crowds cheered him.

Austria is trying to conclude a separate peace, according to the Rome Tribuna.

Kitchener to Meet Gallieni.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Earl Kitchener arrived here at 8:30 a. m. Monday. General Yard-Buller of the British army and Captain Gigodot, representing French War Minister Gallieni, met him at the station. The Rome program of conferences between his lordship and the government heads will be repeated in Paris. The British war minister's presence in Paris is taken as effectually disproving all earlier rumors that he has been eliminated from the British cabinet.

Campaign Mapped Out.

When he visited Italy it was thought he might merely be arranging for Italian aid in the Balkans and that he would return there to direct the Allies' campaign. The first surmise was correct, but it is believed he would not have continued his journey to Paris if he were not on his way home. He is supposed to have mapped the Balkan campaign out fully, but to have left its actual execution in other hands.

French and British Ships Sunk.

Marseilles, Nov. 30.—The French steamship Omara has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. No word has been received of the 20 members of the crew. It is feared they have perished.

Deny Serbian Campaign Ended.

London, Nov. 30.—The British public is not inclined to grant the German contention that the Serbian campaign of the central powers has been brought to a successful conclusion. The hope is expressed here that the wintry weather will give time for reinforcing the Anglo-French troops until they are strong enough to assume the offensive before the invaders have consolidated their positions in Serbia. Russia also is counted on to play a part in these operations.

Monastir Reports Conflict.

In the meantime the only active military operations seem to be centering around Monastir, the fate of which is obscure. The many contradictory reports on this subject vary from the assertion that the city is still in the hands of the Serbians to the claim that the Bulgarians, accompanied by detachments of Austrians and Germans, have occupied the city.

THEY BEAT CONGRESS TO IT

Members of National Commercial Gas Association Are in Session in Washington.

Washington Nov. 30.—The National Commercial Gas association opened a threeday session at the New Willard hotel today. More than a thousand delegates were present, many of them having reached Washington on two special trains. Matters pertaining to the gas trade will be discussed and a events also has been arranged for the visitors and their ladies.

Commissioner Newman of the District of Columbia welcomed the delegates at the opening session. Then responses by members of the association were made and the session was adjourned to permit the visitors to go to the White House and other points of interest. Later a reception was to be given by H. B. McLean of New York, president of the association.

The first business session will be held tomorrow when George Williams of New York will read a paper on "Selling Gas Service" and Joseph H. Appell of Philadelphia will discuss "The Principles of Merchandising as Applied to Gas Service."

U-BOAT BROKEN IN TWO BY BOMB FROM AEROPLANE

London, Nov. 30.—A German submarine attacked by a British aeroplane off Middlekerke was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the press bureau. The submarine, according to Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half.

BANK IS ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

BANDITS HOLD-UP OFFICERS IN PRESENCE OF CUSTOMERS.

Daring Outlaws Utilize Delivery Wagon to Escape With $1,500 Loot—Plans Carefully Laid.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—The trail of the three armed men who robbed the Camden Park State bank has ended at Twenty-ninth street and Marshall avenue northeast, no trace of the bandits has been obtained since two of the three boarded a street car there and started, it is believed, toward the down town district of Minneapolis. Police are searching the lodging houses and resorts in the Bridge Square district hoping to find them there.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Three desperadoes held up the Camden Park State bank while three employees and four depositors were in the place, obtained $1,500 in a search of the teller's cage and the vault, imprisoned the bank's employees in the vault and then escaped to Anoka county in a delivery wagon they commandeered in the middle of the Camden bridge over the Mississippi river. The robbers wore no masks. The bank is at 4148 Washington avenue N.

The robbery took place according to such carefully laid plans that no one passed the bank while it was being plundered and the men were nearly across the bridge before word could be sent to the police. They cut the telephone wires outside the building before entering the bank, so that it was necessary for the victims to go next door to telephone the police after the robbery.

The robbers were within a foot of $4,500 more than they obtained, but missed it in their hurried search of the bank vault.

PRISONERS ATTACK SHERIFF

One Fugitive Shot Through Back While Another Escapes From Jefferson, Wis., Jail.

Jefferson, Wis., Nov. 30.—C. F. Lewis, in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, was shot through the back and probably fatally wounded in an attempted jail delivery.

Matt Murry, held on a charge of railroad robbery, succeeded in escaping and has not been caught. Murry was found recently at Johnson's creek with a bullet through his arm, the night after a pistol battle at Waterford, Wis., between local police and a gang of three men suspected of being implicated in robberies of railroad stations in several northern towns.

When Sheriff Touton was in the act of giving the men a drink, they overpowered him. The sheriff shot Lewis in the back as he fled.

President's Train Is Delayed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Delayed by a wreck at Corwallis, Pa., between Philadelphia and Bristol, President Wilson was 25 minutes late in arriving here from New York. Freight train wreckage poled across the four-track right-of-way made it necessary to detour the president's train by way of Bordentown. The president's party bore little semblance to the one which he took with him to New York Saturday. Mr. Galt remained in New York to complete her wedding shopping.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota—Party cloudy and warmer today; Wednesday generally fair.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat, December, $1.00⅞; May, $1.04½; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅞; No. 2 northern, 99⅞c; No. 1 durum, 99¼c; No. 3 corn, 70½c; No. 3 white oats, 38½c; barley, malting, 65c; No. 2 rye, 89c; No. 1 flax, $2.05¼.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Nov. 30.—Wheat, December, $1.00⅛; May, $1.04⅝.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Steers, $4.25@6.25; cows, $4.15@6.05; calves, $3.75@8.50; hogs, $5.75@6.35; sheep and lambs, $4.00@8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; slow and 5c to 10c higher than Saturday's average; bulk, $6.15@6.75; light, $5.75@6.80; mixed, $6.05@6.95; heavy, $6.30@7.00; rough, $6.30@6.45; pigs, $3.75@5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c lower; native beef steers, $5.65@10.50; western steers, $6.20@8.30; cows and heifers, $2.70@8.00; calves, $6.25@10.10.

Sheep Receipts, 22,000; steady; at Saturday's close; wethers $6.00@6.35; lambs, $6.75@9.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.Butter, Creamery extra, lb. 31c; extra first, 29c; firsts 28c; seconds, 27c; dairies, extra firsts, 27c; packing stock, 20c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, 32c; current receipts, rots out, case $9; checks and seconds, doz. 17c; dirties doz. 18c; No. 1 refrigerator, candled, 22c.

Live Poultry.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over 15c; thin and small, 9c; cripples and culs, unsalable; roosters, 9c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 10c; 3 to 4 lbs. 9c; under 3 lbs. 8c; geese, fat, 10c; ducks, 10c; springs, 10c.

Auto Bandits Rob Safe; Escape.

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 30.—After binding and gaging a negro watchman, five auto bandits, blew the safe of the Evanston Railway company and got away with its contents. Racing through the village at a 50-mile clip, they refused to halt at the outskirts of the village when a poleman fired a shot. A high-powered car was commandeered and a race over Clarke street to the Chicago river followed, the occupants of both cars blazing away at each other. One of the safe-blowing quintent was hit.

Mow in the Afternoon.

There is a difference between air-dried and sun-burned hay. If you cut the grass late in the day much of the water in it passes off through the leaves and you get a fine quality of air-dried hay containing practically all the nourishment in the plant. But if you start the mower in the morning the hot sun burns the leaves before they can evaporate the water. Then you wonder why your stock does not do well, although they have plenty of nice hay.

Distemper in Horses.

Strangles, or as it is commonly known, distemper, is a contagious and infectious disease seen most frequently in young animals. One attack generally produces an immunity which lasts for life, therefore is seldom seen in older animals.

Most Poisonous Weed.

Wild parsnip or water hemlock is one of the most deadly poisonous plants that grow in the fields or open range country

Clean Up the Garden.

Remove all trash and rubbish from the garden. If convenient, it is well to plow or spade the land that will be used for garden next year. This will help to get rid of many insects and weeds.

Time to Prune Grapes.

As soon as the frost kills the foliage of grapevines they may be pruned back and laid on the ground ready to be covered with earth. They should be covered before the ground freezes.

Handle Squashes Carefully.

Squash should be carefully handled in hauling, and placed one layer deep on wooden racks in a warm, well-ventilated storage house.

Turn Winter Into Summer.

Nothing ever came so near turning December into June for dairy cattle and sheep as the silo.

Supply Alfalfa With Manure.

Supply alfalfa land with an abundance of stable manure.

Keep a Few Sheep.

There should be a few sheep on almost every farm. It is easily admitted that a few horses, a few cattle, a few pigs, and some poultry must be kept on every farm, from necessity, or because they are economical. Why not sheep?

Sow Needs Muscle Feed.

The sow to develop a large, strong litter of pigs must have bone and muscle building foods. Do not be afraid to pasture her on alfalfa and also to feed some barley.

Much Depends on Work Teams.

The tillage, the crops and the income from the farm are all more or less dependent upon the economical management of the work teams.

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A Wisconsin Case

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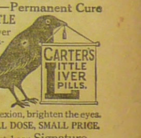

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians In America.

DENMARK.

Christian Bruun, a Copenhagen importer, who has made a tour of the United States, says: "Denmark is not in distress as result of the war. There is not a condition of poverty and there is no lack of sufficient food, although it is true that prices are higher than before the war. The principal effect of the war has been to disrupt the big trade between Denmark and England. For Denmark, England has been the most important consideration and best customer. Matters have changed much. We need material in Denmark to feed stock, that we may again carry on dairying on the former extensive scale and recover our export trade. We need metals and many other things. England fears that exports to Denmark from the United States may go to Germany and we cannot prevent powerful England from stopping them. We are paid for grain and lard and other provisions that England takes, but would rather have the provisions than the money. The Danish West Indies, which the United States tried to buy during Lincoln's administration, and again during Roosevelt's, may, it is said, be put on the bargain counter as a result of Denmark's financial pinch during the war. The islands, it is also said, have for some time been a source of expense instead of income to the home country. As American possessions they might give Porto Rico comfort in its loneliness.—The Springfield Republican.

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Judge Carroll Sprigg, who accompanied the McMillan arctic exploring expedition several years ago, but who later returned home, has received a message from the Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who is now in Greenland, as follows: "Mail from Crocker land explorers arrived and delivered to your embassy. Cluett arrived North Star bay September 12, after 35 days ice hindrance and motor damages. All are well."

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During some military maneuvers near Ringsted a farmer was greatly provoked because the soldiers trampled down his crops. He also noticed an elegantly dressed lady who left the road in order to be able to observe the movements more closely. Turning to her, he said something to this effect: "Say, the soldiers are really doing enough damage, and I wish that you would keep off my field. You can stay on the road." The elegantly-dressed lady at once offered to pay the damages that she might have caused, handed the man a ten-krone (2.70) piece, and asked him if this was enough. "Yes, thank you." Then she added: "By the way, you are talking to the queen." This put an end to the conversation.

SWEDEN.

The executive committee of the association of noncommissioned officers has applied to the departments of the army and the navy for an increase of $6.75 a month on the salaries of the noncommissioned officers. If an increase is granted it will naturally come in 1916. But the request for the increase also mentions the desirability of making the grant retroactive so as to cover the latter part of the present year.

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Negotiations are pending with regard to a proposition to raise the wages of 10,000 employees on the private railroads of Sweden.

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Gustaf Nyman of Upsala has invented a badge to be worn by all Swedes holding a bachelor's degree.

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"Children's day" netted about $37,-900 in Stockholm this year. This was a decided record breaker.

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The Veckojournalen has offered prizes amounting to $270 for the best stories for the Christmas edition.

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Kungsladugard is the name of a new addition to the city of Gothenburg. There is room for 5,000 new buildings, and this is supposed to lead to a reduction of the house rent, which is very high because the demand is always larger than the supply. Plans have already been made for one church, three schoolhouses, and a market hall. Among the new buildings will be the residence for the governor of the province.

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Wrangel and Wachtmaeister will be the names of the new torpedo destroyers which are to be built in the near future.

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The consumption of malt for taxable beer was 29,512 tons for the past year, as against 27,501 for the previous year.

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At the last meeting of the church council a motion was made to the effect that the king make some arrangement for revising the Bible version used by the church of Sweden.

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All the stonecutters in Blekingelan, who were out of work, have been engaged to pave the streets of Karlskrona. Some of them are said to have suffered on account of enforced idleness, and an appeal has been made to the people of the province to come to their aid.

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The directors of the public schools of Sweden have made an appeal to the rigsdag to grant the public school teachers who have children a raise of wages in addition to what was recently granted them.

Charge d'Affaires Jefferson Caffery American legation, Stockholm, writes that the largest paper mill in Sweden considered to be one of the world's foremost in point of technical perfection, has just been finished in the town of Hallsta. The situation is favorable because of the good harbor, easy communication with Stockholm, and possibilities of procuring cheap power. Dwellings will be erected for the employees. A concrete quay, 1,017 feet long, has been constructed, the water being deep enough for large vessels.

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The running expenses of the public schools of Gothenburg will pass the two million kronor ($540,000) mark next year, the exact amount asked for being $572,318.46.

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The cost of the upkeep of the Stockholm station is over $2,000 a year. The building was put up for the Olympic games.

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The commercial high school of Gothenburg is overcrowded. The largest number that can be accommodated is 120, and many applicants had to be turned away for lack of room. This condition was due largely to the fact that two large banks offered to pay the expenses of those clerks who would take a course at the school.

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The Russian cabinet has prohibited the export of oil cakes to Sweden, the exports having already exceeded the limits previously fixed by at least 100 tons.

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The cabinet has granted the medical department permission to buy drugs in foreign countries for $81,000.

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The receipts of the state railways for August this year was $2,910,000 as against $2,170,000 for August, 1914.

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The report that the gendarmerie of Persia had been discontinued was not correct. Indeed the difficulties are great, but those in charge of the gendarmerie have no idea of giving it up. The fourth regiment in Khernan is to be re-established under the leadership of Captain Yngve Ortengren.

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The government has permitted the exportation of 550 horses which were born in 1912 and which do not run above the ordinary grade in any respect.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian-American line has been compelled to abandon transportation of freight from America to Sweden, on account of the fact that Sweden does not guarantee to Great Britain that goods brought in will not be exported to Germany. The liner Kristianiafiord has arrived at Bergen with a cargo of 6,000 cases of American pork and 1,800 bags of coffee. These goods must be returned to England on account of an order issued by British authorities when the vessel was detained recently at Kirkwall. At that time two American passengers were taken ashore for observation. British authorities are anxious to learn the ultimate destination of the pork on the Kristianiafiord, as it has proved, they say, that Swedish importers have violated promises not to sell pork to Germany.

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A few days ago a shoal of herring was actually jammed up against the shore at Svalerodkilen, near Fredrikshald, so that passers-by could pick up the fish with their hands. One "fisherman" dipped out fish for $80 while standing on the shore. And a little farther out in the fjord the mackerel would bite as fast as the hook could be let down into the water.

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The Young People's Christian association of the district of Akershus is going to build a soldiers' home at Gardermoen at a cost of $20,000. This will be the twentieth soldiers' home in Norway.

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At a meeting of the Surgeons' union of Kristiania it was mentioned that many people are afraid of eating berries and fruit because the seeds and stones are apt to cause appendicitis. Those who attended the meeting had removed about 3,000 appendices, but they knew of only two cases of seeds of berries being found in the removed appendix.

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While a farmer at Kvitesoy, near Stavanger, was clearing new land he struck a circular stone wall at a depth of two feet. It looked like the foundation of an oval building. Professor Gjesing has declared that it is the foundation of a small church or chapel. The wall consists of two courses of rough stones, and on top of these is a course of carefully hewn soapstone. There were runic inscriptions on some of the stones. For a long time the place has been known as "Kirkevolden"—church—plain. This name shows that the people of the neighborhood have handed down historical information from generation to generation without knowing it.

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Complete returns from the recent elections have been received. The next storthing will consist of 22 Rightists and Liberals, 72 Leftists, 6 Labor Democrats, 19 Social Democrats, and four Independents. The changes are not important, the complexion of the last storthing being: 24 Rightists and Liberals, 71 Leftists, four Labor Democrats and 23 Social Democrats.

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Gudbrandsdalen exported cattle for more than $50,000 in a single week. One extra train carried 360 head in 37 cars.

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Official dispatches to the state department regarding the Norwegian steamer Ulriken, laden with wheat from New York to Rotterdam for the Belgian relief commission, which was reported sunk after striking a mine specifically state that the ship was torpedoed without warning. Reports brought to Amsterdam earlier in the week said the Ulriken was sunk near Galloper Lights. Dispatches say the Ulriken was sunk 35 miles off Harwich and did not say whether any of the four reported lost were Americans.

IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

After rising from a farm laborer to the rank of a cavalry officer, Lieut. Albert Schueschke has given his life for his country. He entered the army in 1901 and became a corporal three years later. When the war broke out he went to the front as a sergeant and in one of the first battles he won the iron cross. Last spring he was made a first sergeant and during the campaign in Poland he distinguished himself greatly by his bravery and ability. When all three officers of his squadron were killed in a battle near Pinsk, he took command and put a much larger Russian force to flight, thereby preventing a flank attack on the forces of Von Mackensen. For this victory the gallant first sergeant was proposed for a lieutenant's commission and three weeks ago he became an officer of his regiment. Two days later he was killed in an engagement.

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Germany will not know accurately until late in the fall just how large the 1915 harvest of grain has been and whether it is big enough so that it will be possible to increase the allowance of feed for horses as well as the amount of flour for human consumption. Recently the report went the rounds that the harvest was so large as to leave a surplus of 300,000,000 tons of grain, and that in consequence it would be possible to increase the feed allowance for animals by at least 10,000,000 tons. Hopes ran so high in consequence of this report that the authorities have had to issue an official statement of the case. The surplus, this statement declares, is only estimated and is as yet impossible of verification. Until all returns are in no one may be permitted to alter existing regulations.

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The American embassy has requested the British government to release Emil Miehlke and Herman Krauss of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth, who were taken from the Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord when it was detained recently at Kirkwall. The two men are now confined in Edinburgh. Their passports are correct, but the British authorities are making a practice of detaining naturalized citizens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers. Washington does not admit the British authorities have any right to go behind American passports for further proof of American citizenship and will take the stand that there must be no discrimination between native born and naturalized citizens.

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Fur muffs for soldiers are the latest recommendation of the versatile General von Buelow. The recommendation is made in reply to an inquiry which the Tageblatt addressed to all the German army commanders asking for suggestions as to the most appropriate Christmas gifts for soldiers at the front. Von Buelow replied that muffs would be very useful on the eastern fronts, to be used by men on duty in the trenches. Old and worn out muffs, he adds, would be just as useful as brand-new ones.

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Bulgarian Finance Minister M. Tancheff, who has been in Berlin for several weeks, has made arrangements for an advance to Bulgaria by a syndicate of German bank headed by the Disconto Gesellschart. This advance will be converted later into a government loan.

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The Association of German Mechanical Engineers held its annual meeting in Berlin. President von Rieppel advocated betterment of the positions of workingmen by giving them greater chances for advancement and recommended adoption of the American school system, which gives equal privileges to all in elementary education.

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Even the enemies of those words in the German language which are "foreign"—chiefly English and French—have been surprised to find by a careful count that there are in use—and in the directories—100,000 terms that can be said to be un-German. The discovery was made by Ernst Brues of Duesseldorf, a well known writer, and was announced to the Duesseldorf branch of the General German Language association at its last meeting. The members gasped.

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The cost to Switzerland to the end of October of guarding her neutrality was $51,000,000.

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Germany has agreed to pay the United States an indemnity for the 115 American lives lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine last May. Germany, however, refuses to apologize to the United States for the sinking of the liner. It is said by persons conversant with the Lusitania negotiations that the Berlin government is seeking to unload some of the moral responsibility on Great Britain. German government contemplates an offer of $5,000 for each American life lost—a total of $575,000.

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The anti-German feeling of the population of the French (western) cantons of Switzerland is becoming more intense and violent every day. The manufacturers and business men of Geneva and Lausanne have discharged all of their German employees. In most of the hotels large signs inform the public that German guests are not desired. The German language is not tolerated in any public place, and even Swiss citizens from the German cantons of the federation have to try to speak French if they do not want to cause riots.

WINTER MULCH GOOD FOR STRAWBERRIES

Many Berries Result From the Matted Row System, but the Berries Are Small and Do Not Ripen as Well as When They Obtain More Sunlight.

(By M. N. EDGERTON.)

In a sense the strawberry plant is an evergreen. Unlike the bush or tree fruits, it has no wood growth to ripen. Its leaves do not shrivel in the fall, and at the touch of frost drop from the plant, hence it is but reasonable to suppose that the plant will have further need of them at some future time.

Observing closely, the student of nature will note that in place of ripening, as is the case with bush and tree fruits, the leaves of the strawberry plant take on a deeper shade of green with the advent of autumn, finally assuming a recumbent position.

This is nature's method of preparing this plant for the necessary period of dormancy.

During this period the forces in the plant remain inactive. With the coming of spring, the warm breezes, sunshine and showers, there is an awakening—a springing up of new life.

With the bush and tree fruits this awakening of pent-up energy first manifests itself by the swelling of buds. From these tiny leaves push forth, to be followed by the unfolding and development of blossoms.

In embryonic form, leaf and blossom have been tucked away and protected in a sheath of well-ripened woody growth.

These stored-up forces are protected against injury from low temperature up to a certain point, depending somewhat on atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time and conditions under which the growth and ripening of these buds took place.

However, with strawberry plants there is no swelling and unfolding of leaf buds, for each leaf and cluster of blossoms appears separately and at different periods of time.

In place of well-ripened, woody tissue, the embryonic leaves and fruit stems of this plant are protected by the crown of the plant, which consists of a succulent growth of plant tissue only.

With such a protection, these embryonic leaves and fruit buds are not fully prepared to undergo the rigors of winter, hence additional protection is required if the plants are to retain their strength and vigor unimpaired. By looking into the matter closely the reason for this may be very plainly seen.

I have said that the leaves of the strawberry plant go into winter in a green, succulent state, and for this reason their purpose has not yet been fully accomplished.

With the advent of spring, and the awakening of nature, these leaves resume activities.

The root feeders gather in the elements of plant food from the soil. The circulatory system carries this food to leaf tissues, where, under the action of sunshine, a chemical change takes place, by which it is made available for assimilation.

Some of this perfect plant food is used by these same leaf tissues, but by far the larger portion is carried to the crown, there to be used in the growth and development of a new and larger leaf system.

This being true, it will readily be seen that if the leaves of the present season's growth do not pass through the winter with vitality unimpaired an abnormal condition in plant life will result.

With its tissues wholly or partly dead, the leaves of the plant are unable to resume the functional activities properly, as would otherwise be the case.

New leaves may push out from the crown of such plants, to be sure, but such growth never possesses that vigorous, healthy appearance so characteristic of normally constituted plants.

Nor are the leaves the only part of the plant that sustains injury through exposure to winter frosts and sunshine, for the tissues that compose the crown are injured more or less by the same thawing and freezing process.

In addition to the injury to the leaf and crown, as noted, there is, on some soils, injury done to the root system through the lifting, heaving action of frosts.

Grown on a class of soils that honeycomb readily, these surface-feeding plants are often stranded, so to speak, their crowns projecting more or less above the surface of the ground, many of the fine feeding roots having been broken in the process.

The contest with the elements over the plants in the unprotected strawberry bed will present every degree of vitality except that of a plant in perfect health.

The plants of an unprotected strawberry bed will make as brave a showing as their impaired vitality will permit, but results as measured by the harvest will be very disappointing when compared with those secured from a bed of plants that have been given the proper protection.

The remedy then, or preventive, rather, is the winter mulch.

What shall we use, and when best applied?

In our own work any material that is convenient is made to serve the purpose, and the mulching operations are begun as soon as freezing weather sets in.

Whether the material used is straw, marsh hay, cornstalks, or forest leaves, good results will be secured if properly applied.

The quantity that should be applied varies somewhat. In one article that I read not long since a writer recommended eight inches of settled straw.

There are conditions under which a mulch of that depth would mean disastrous results.

In our opinion, one inch of the settled straw will afford ample protection in most instances. If the ground is frozen hard at the time, a thick mulch may be applied with safety, but the placing of several inches of straw or other material over plants when the ground is in an unfrozen condition is almost sure to result disastrously.

The finer the material the finer it will settle, and consequently the greater the harm likely to be done. The coarser the material used the better, for then there is sufficient circulation of air to supply the needs of the plant, yet the sunlight is excluded.

I have received reports from growers, in which it was claimed that a mulch had proved ruinous to strawberry plants. However, if the entire circumstances relating to such instances were fully known, I am confident it would be found that either improper material had been used or improperly applied, perhaps both.

The straw or chaff should be used sparingly, an amount sufficient to exclude the direct rays of light only.

A blanket of snow makes the very best sort of protection, as it permits the free circulation of air, even when it packs in a hard drift several feet in thickness.

This being true, it is a wise plan, whenever possible, to establish the strawberry bed where it will have the benefit of a windbreak of some sort.

In latitudes where there are large snowfalls, it will even pay to erect an artificial windbreak of some sort, if needed, to prevent the winds sweeping the ground bare of snow.

In our latitude, a light covering of straw answers every purpose required for the winter mulch, as this is always supplemented by a snow blanket, making an ideal combination.

It is not generally thought that excessive freezing of the ground is injurious to the plants, yet we have always had the best results when the ground has been held unfrozen throughout the entire period of plant dormancy.

It seems strange to me now that so many strawberry growers have their beds without protection, thereby discounting largely the results due at harvest.

Yet it is not so very strange after all. Many of us go through life with the mind's eye half closed to the things about it. It took several years of costly experience to convince the writer that the winter mulch is an important factor in strawberry growing and that the work must on no account be neglected if the most highly satisfactory results are to be obtained.

Keep the Animals Warm.

If the animals on the farm possessed the power of speech, they would doubtless cry out for warm beds and good shelter, even at the expense of part of their rations of roughage. While a bellyful of food will help, it will not make comfortable the animal that stands shivering the night through, unprotected from the weather.

Raise Score of Butter.

If you want to raise the score of your butter and also the price you receive per pound for it, get the separator out of the barn. You can get cow odors and cow flavor enough without going after it.

To Keep Shirtwaists Fresh.

This is the way I keep my shirtwaists fresh and minus wrinkles. Take a yard of ribbon or tape, and sew both ends together, then hang it on a hook in the clothes closet. Pick up your shirtwaists by the two shoulder seams at the top of the sleeves, bringing them together so that the fronts of the shirtwaists are on the outside; and pin to the ribbon. The little pinholes will either be in the seams or in the fullness of the sleeves, and won't show. One tape will accommodate five shirtwaists, at least. When a particular waist is wanted it can be got without handling the other waists as is necessary in the case of the shirtwaist box, where, invariably, the waist wanted is at the very bottom.—Good Housekeeping.

Doubly So.

"Somebody wired to Gladys that her fiance was planning to elope with another girl."

"What happened?"

"Oh, the effect was electrical!"

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.

There is no experiment more striking than this. Take a person who is even a most moderate drinker of alcohol. Let that person take his pulse in a standing position, and take it in a recumbent position in ordinary every-day life, and let him do so when there is no alcohol in his body, and when there is a dose. He finds that when in health, his heart is automatically slowed when he lies down, but that under the influence of alcohol this does not occur, or is very much reduced in its character, and wholly, as we know, by the fact that this tampering with the nerves has resulted in the heart being to a certain degree emancipated from the healthy and normal discipline which it should be under, and which nature ordained that it should be under. We have therefore to regard alcohol as a paralytic or narcotic agent entirely, and if you investigate the reasons why people take it, you will find invariably that it is for paralytic action rather than for the stimulant.

The feeling of fatigue which we all experience is a very healthy symptom. It is a little message from nature saying that we are overdoing it, and if alcohol is taken you cut off and stop that nerve message. The engineer on board a steamer who tells you that his boilers are magnificent boilers because they never give too high or too low a pressure, and when you look at the pressure gauges you find they have been tampered with so that the correct steam pressure is not shown by them, occupies the same position as a man who explains his feelings under alcohol.

I would like you to think of the body when alcohol is circulating in it as being interfered with—to use that French saying which is on the penny-in-the-slot weighing machines—"Please don't brutalize the machine."—Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. B., C. Ch., D. Sc.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC GOING UNDER.

The Toledo Blade calls attention to the fact that every few days there is recorded some new step in the ultimate extermination of the liquor traffic. It says: "A brewery or distillery goes out of business. A manufacturer of bar fixtures decides to manufacture something else. An industrial plant announces that teetotalers will have first choice when jobs are distributed or promotions made. Railroad companies tighten the application of the rule against drinking. The revenue from beer and whisky falls off and the secretary of the treasury looks for new sources of income. And so, week after week and month after month, the forces against liquor increase in numbers, the territory wherein liquor selling is profitable becomes more and more restricted."

LIGHT OF MODERN SCIENCE.

Dr. T. Alexander MacNichol, in one of his addresses, says briefly: "Fifty years ago men commonly believed that alcohol was food, tonic, and stimulant; but they were excusable for ignorance, as little was known of the psychology and chemistry of the blood and tissues; the action of bacteria upon the functions and life of tissue cells was a sealed book. The invention of instruments of precision and the application of more exact methods of examination has revolutionized our attitude toward alcohol. In the light of modern science alcohol is not a food, a tonic, or a stimulant. In a word, science has rated and classified alcohol as a universal protoplasmic poison to all forms of organic life."

PROHIBITION BOUND TO COME.

It is only a question of time when Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and the other eastern states will align themselves on the side of prohibition, as have West Virginia, Georgia and other states. I want to say that it will be a happy day when this has been done. Years of the past show that the liquor traffic has worked against the good of the country. It is an odd fact that no state in recent years, after adopting prohibition, has rescinded that vote. All of which goes to prove that it is prohibition that the country wants, and is bound to have within a short term of years.—Bishop Donohue of Wheeling.

A WARNING.

The public at large should be familiarized with the fact that one of the threatening features of alcoholism is depopulation not only quantitatively but qualitatively. It leads to a degeneration of both the individual and the species. It produces a slow and progressive individual deterioration and an intellectual and physical sterility of the race.—Dr. Alfred Gordon in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

If the results of drinking were purely personal, the complaints of the wets that antiliquor forces are trying to interfere with the personal liberty of drinkers might carry with some force, but drink is sold on the installment plan. The first payment is made when you get the drink, the others when the drink gets you.—Maj. Dan Morgan Smith (Former Counsel for the Liquor Interests).

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Mighty is the prohibition edict of the czar of all the Russias, but mightier far will be the United States prohibition edict. This will come, not through the proclamation of one ruler, but through that of millions of enlightened American citizens, "kings over themselves," who at the ballot box will choose for our beloved republic the inestimable blessing of nation-wide prohibition.—Anna A. Gordon.

IN THE SEASON OF OYSTERS

Excellent Ways in Which They Can Be Served to Those Who Are Fond of Them.

The practical housekeeper begins to worry as she sees her summer fruits slipping away. She does her best to make good use of the fresh lima beans, string beans, tomatoes, peaches, pears and berries. What she cannot serve fresh and in pies she cans and preserves.

She worries at the idea of having meat every day and sometimes twice when other foods become scarce and costly. It is father or perhaps one of the big boys in the family who suggests that oyster season has just begun and that these are far cheaper and more nutritious than many costly cuts of meat.

Sauce for Raw Oysters.—Take one dessertspoonful of tarragon vinegar, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, the juice of half a lemon and one-half teaspoonful of tabasco sauce. Add a little salt and half an onion, grated fine.

Oyster Cocktail.—For each glass take six small oysters, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one teaspoonful worcestershire sauce, two tablespoonfuls tomato catchup, a dash of tabasco sauce, a pinch of salt and a little sugar. Serve ice cold.

Oyster Cocktail.—Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together one tablespoonful of mushroom catchup, two tablespoonfuls of strained lemon juice, five drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. This quantity will make three cocktails. Serve thin slices of brown bread and celery with the cocktails.

HAVE COVER FOR THE CORN

Vegetable Loses Much of Its Delicious Flavor if It Is Allowed to Become Cold.

In spite of the weather in which corn on the ear is served, the vegetable cools off very rapidly and, therefore loses much of its deliciousness. To preserve the good taste of the corn it is quite essential that every housekeeper be supplied with a corn cover. This can be made from a square of heavy linen with the corners cut out. Finish the edge with a buttonhole scallop. On the outer flap of the cover stamp a dainty design: a wreath of eyelets and a few solid petals will be sufficient. Embroider the word "Corn" on the flap also. The size of the case can be determined by the size of the family—or, in other words, by the amount of corn that is served on the table.

Similar covers with the flaps changed slightly and possibly the shapes differed, can be made for toast, rolls or hot biscuit. In fact, a housekeeper cannot have too many cases for various purposes. By making several cases from one piece of linen one can economize in the cutting of the material, a point always worth remembering.

Chocolate Crullers.

Cream two tablespoonfuls butter and one-half of a cupful of sugar, gradually add the beaten yolks of three eggs and one and one-half cupfuls more of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful vanilla, two ounces chocolate grated and melted over hot water, one-third of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half of a teaspoonful of boiling water, the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth and sufficient sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into oblongs; divide each into three strips, leaving the dough united at one end. Braid loosely, pinch the ends together and cook until golden brown in smoking-hot fat.

Cambridge Roast.

Soak one cupful of lentils over night, then cook until soft in as little water as possible. Will take about four hours if German lentils. Mash through sieve. Add one-eighth pound (or less) of grated cheese. Season with salt and paprika, add enough bread crumbs to make stiff enough to mold into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve with tomato sauce. The roast may be varied by additions of Parmesan cheese, chopped onions, green peppers of pimento. This dish is a complete food in itself and would easily serve for a one-dish luncheon. The first cooking of the lentils is best done in a fireless cooker.

Roasted Squash.

I have found that steaming squash in the meat roaster is far superior to steaming it on top of the stove. After washing the squash cut it up, without paring, into about three-inch pieces, put it in the pan with a few tablespoonfuls of water to prevent burning, and cover. The squash cooks much quicker and is drier and richer than that cooked in the old way.—Good Housekeeping.

Burned Pans.

If by any chance anything being cooked in a saucepan burns fill it, when the cooking is done, with cold water to which a good spoonful of salt has been added, and leave to soak till next day. Then heat slowly, and by the time the water boils the burnt portion will have been loosened and will come off quite easily.

The Bread of Life.

To four ounces of rice add a little sifted flour, four ounces of sugar and the well-beaten whites of seven eggs. Mix well with a little milk; turn into a well-buttered earthen dish, but do not heap up. Bake a golden brown.

Cranberries With Dates.

To a quart of cranberries add half a pound or more of seeded dates and about half as much sugar as you would without the dates. Cook until soft.

Philosophy.

"He's a philosopher?" "So?" "Yes indeed. It doesn't worry him at all to see other people getting things that he doesn't want himself."

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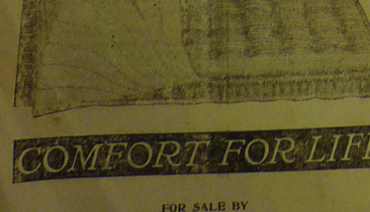

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

As was expected, State Insurance Commissioner Works has issued an order establi hing over the entire state the same basic fire insurance rates as have been in force in southern Minnesota. He transmits the information to the newspapers of the state with this request: "In case the matter is appealed and taken into Court, I trust that I may have the s pport of your section of the state." The people of this section of the state will always stand for what is right—as they see it. The Poker, however, will not be a party to stirring up public sentiment for the purpose of influencing court decisions on any matter—we are unalterably opposed to that s rt of thing. We have every confidence that our courts will decide fairly upon the facts and the law "in case this matter should be appealed and taken into court." Anyway, there has been too much flamboyance in the way this whole thing has been conducted, and our satisfaction of the justice of Commissioner Works' claim has not been at all strengthened by the publicity that it has received.

Hon. Charles Elmquist, state railroad and warehouse commissioner, is being strongly mentioned in various parts of the state as a compromise candidate for the republican nomination for governor. We haven't any idea that he will consent to enter the contest, and we hope he may not. His present term as railway and warehouse commissioner will not expire until 1918, and in that position he fills a bigger place than even the governorship although the latter carries with it more gold lace and the salary is nearly twice as much. He has had several years of valuable experience in his present position and is intensely interested in his work and we feel that the state needs him right where he is.

The way to keep taxes down is to keep expenses down. One way to raise them would be to build a $100,000 court house. Every day The Poker man wants this or that which he gets along without because he cannot afford it. We believe a village or a county or a state should do the same thing. The fact that some other county exceeds the speed limit is poor argument in favor of such a course here. We have troubles enough.

German Lutheran Church Notes

Services in German will be held here next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ladies' aid was entertained in the school house yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Leubker was at Hinckley last Sunday, when he conducted services there.

The choir practices every Wednesday evening getting ready for Christmas as well as for the regular services.

The Young Peoples' society will give a basket social in the parish school house tomorrow—Friday—evening at 8 p. m. Baskets will be auctioned off and a general good time had.

The Sunday school is already at work on its Christmas program and a good time is in store for that occasion. The children showed excellent ability to entertain when their program of the 14th was given. At that time they had a church full.

Presbyterian Church Notes

All regular services next Sunday at the usual hours.

The ladies are busy, preparing for their sale and dinner on Dec. 16.

Rev. Clark is at Hinckley all this week, assisting Rev. Vorys of that place in the conduct of evangelistic meetings.

In the absence of Rev. Clark, Mr. Harte will have charge of the weekly prayer meeting which will convene at the Sobotka home this evening.

Mrs. Duxbury is drilling the children of the Sunday school for the Christmas exercises, the time of which has not yet been definitely settled.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pine.

District Court, 19th Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Rufford G. Patton to register the title to the following described real estate, situated in Pine County, Minnesota namely: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23 in Township 41 North, of Range 17 West of the 4th Principal Meridian

Applicant

Against

John T. Lovell, A. B. Foster, O. G. Runquist, John Bucknell, Duluth Banking Company, Fred A. Hodge, P. W. McAllen, Harris E. Leach and F. H. Welcome, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in said proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

WINNESS, A. W. Gunn, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Pine City, Minnesota in said County, this 12th day of November 1915.

(Seal.) A. W. GUNN, Clerk

RUFFORD G. PATTON, Des Moines, Iowa, Applicant.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } ss. District Court.

Florence Wiltse, Plaintiff, vs. Edward Curry, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Hennepin, upon a judgment rendered on the 9th day of December, 1914, in an action in the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, County of Hennepin, in favor of Florence Wiltse, Plaintiff, and against Edward Curry, defendant, and a transcript of said judgment from said Municipal Court was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said County of Hennepin, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1914, and a transcript of said judgment from said District Court of said Hennepin County was duly docketed and filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the County of Pine, Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1914, I have levied on the following described real property of said Defendant, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-two (22), in Pine County, Minnesota, according to the United States government survey thereof and that I shall on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Curry in and to the above described property, to satisfy the balance due on said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen Dollars and two Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 22nd day of September 1915, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

R. J. HAWLEY, Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.

GEO. H. GJERTSEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dated Pine City, Minn., November 27th, 1915.

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The Poker prints the news.

Bank No. 953.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank of Henriette, Pine County, at Henriette, Minn., at Close of Business on Nov. 10th, 1915.

Date of call by Supt., November 10th, 1915.
Date of report by Bank, November 27th, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$55,280.35
Overdrafts		243.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,180.00
Due from banks	$ 2,095.65	
Cash on hand	1,163.44	
Total cash assets		3,259.09
Checks and cash items		256.37
Total		$63,219.80
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,500.00
Undivided profits, net		530.07
Notes rediscounted and Bills Payable including Certificates for Money Borrowed		3,000.00
Deposits subject to checks	$19,657.80	
Cashier's checks	787.26	
Total immediate liabilities	20,445.06	
Time certificates	26,744.67	
Total deposits	47,189.73	47,189.73
Total		$ 63,219.80
Amount of reserve on hand		$3259.09
Amount of reserve required by law		$4,089.01

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } ss.

We, Edward Peterson, President, and C. A. Peterson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD PETERSON, President.
C. A. PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1915.

(Seal) Ida Peterson, Notary Public, Pine County, Minnesota.
My commission expires May 4th, 1919

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors EDWARD PETERSON, P. J. ENGBERG.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of John Vrsek.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of John Vrsek, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Vrsek having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing hereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 27th day of November, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Michael Schneider.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Schneider, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court 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 and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the county of Pine, state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of November, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

WM. H. LAMSON, Attorney for Petitioner.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $250.00 principal and $15.00 interest due October 26th, 1915, upon the mortgage made by Martin R. Towle and Julia F. Towle, his wife, to Isaac Hazlett, dated October 26th, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, October 29th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 72, and that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, viz: Lot number Fifteen (15) in Block number Three (3), Fairview Addition to the Townsite of Brookpark, in said County of Pine, according to the recorded plat thereof, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at public auction, on December 27th, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County to satisfy the sum of $265.62, claimed to be due on said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of $25.00.

Dated, Nov. 11, 1915.

ISAAC HAZLETT, Mortgagee.

WM. H. LAMSON, Hinckley, Minn., Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication Nov. 4th)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage executed by Miller L. Meiberg, Mortgagor, to Farmers Land and Cattle Company, Mortgagee, dated January 20th, 1909, and recorded February 3, 1909, at 5 o'clock, P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages at page 265 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and mortgaged by said mortgage, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township Forty-four (44) of Range Eighteen (18), West in Pine County, Minnesota, at public auction by the Sheriff of said County on December 18th 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County to satisfy $266.83 claimed to be now due on said mortgage and the further sum of $20.23 for taxes paid by the mortgagee on said premises, and $25.00 attorneys fee and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated: October 30th, 1915.

FARMERS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, Mortgagee.

LUMAN C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication Nov. 4th)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage executed by E. G. Bric, Mortgagor, to Henry L. Simons, Mortgagee, dated May 7th, 1909, and recorded May 31st, 1909, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages at page 299 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and mortgaged by said mortgage, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Forty-two (42) of Range Seventeen (17) West in Pine County Minnesota, at public auction by the Sheriff of said County on the 18th day of December, 1915, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County to satisfy $569.05 claimed to be now due on said mortgage and the further sum of $116.62 for taxes paid by the mortgagee on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fee and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated October 29th, 1915

HENRY L. SIMONS, Mortgagee.

LUMAN C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication Nov. 4th)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage executed by Anders Gade, Mortgagor, to Minnesota Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 11th, 1909, and recorded March 30th, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages at page 304 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and mortgaged by said mortgage, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Ten (10) and the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township Forty-three (43) of Range Nineteen (19), West, in Pine County, Minnesota, at public auction by the Sheriff of said County on December 18th, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Pine City in said County to satisfy $2207.99 claimed to be now due on said mortgage and the further sum of $182.23 for taxes paid by the mortgagee on said premises, and $75.00 attorneys fee and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated: October 30th, 1915.

MINNESOTA MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee.

LUMAN C. SIMONS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Pine City News

"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.

Mrs. Paul Perkins went to Duluth last Sunday for a week's stay with friends.

Mrs. A. R. Olson of Virginia, Minn., is visiting at the home of her father, Otto Becher.

J. D. Boyle and Webster Hodge enjoyed "The Birth of a Nation" at Minneapolis last Saturday evening.

Peter Sagmoen and wife went, Saturday, to Minneapolis for a few days visit with their daughters there.

Adolph Sommer Sr. was up from Rush City to spend the week-end with the family of his son and namesake.

Merchant Chas. Flynn of Bruno, and Chas. Dosch and Geo. A. Nebur of Finlayson were county seat callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantleon, of Weyauwega, Wis., arrived the first of last week to spend the winter at the home of their son.

Mesdames Geo. Sherwood and Mike Hady left, Monday morning, for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Dakota points.

Mrs. Geo. Shanks of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Wilcox, from Thursday to Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Steinbring of North Branch was a guest at the Rev. Leubker home and with other old friends from Saturday to Monday.

E. C. Dudley shot a small doe, out near M. Shuey's, Monday. Wayne Lones was along as witness and O. E. Dudley as chief barker.

Miss Bertha Byington, who teaches domestic science in the Duluth schools, visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Derr.

Thos. Fitzgerald arrived home Monday from a couple of weeks' trip into the timber regions of the northern part of the state for the state auditor's office.

The Finlayson basket ball tema will play the town team in the Armory, here, Saturday evening of this week. It will be a good, fast game. Don't miss it.

O. E. Dudley arrived last Friday from Nebraska and expects to spend the winter at the home of his brother, E. C,—in fact, he may decide to locate here permanently.

The Petschels and Miss Brackett autoed to Mora last Sunday, bringing back with them Miss Williams who had spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home there.

A. M. Paulson has rearranged the feeding accomodations at the bakery by taking out the old table and installing a lunch counter across the back end of the room.

The Robt. Hartes from Cuyuna and A. E. Eddys from Brook Park ate Thanksgiving turkey under the parental roof, here, and were also here Sunday, spending the interim at Brook Park.

The Christmas sale, with chicken dinner and supper by the Catholic ladies in the Buselmeier hall, over the new theatre, next Wednesday, will be too good to miss—if you want to save money.

The dance given in the Armory on Thanksgiving eve drew a large attendance—93 tickets being sold. The floor was fine, the music by our own Crescent orchestra excellent and everybody had a fine time.

Among those home for the Thanksgiving holidays who returned to their studies, Sunday, were: Misses Doris Allen, Eleanor Clark, Mary Roberts, and Messrs. Godfrey Nelson and Ignus Chmelik at the State university.

C. M. Ryan and Miss Gertrude Otterson of Pine Lake were married by Judge Wilcox in the probate court room at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Ryan is a son of Eugene Ryan, an old and well-known farmer in the Pine Lake region.

Mrs. H. C. Hansen entertained a number of the teachers Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Fisher of Pine City. The afternoon was spent socially until 5 o'clock when a delicious three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Hanson was assisted by Mrs John Wenner.—Sandstone Courier, Nov. 25.

John Holler and daughter, Gertrude, came down from Cloverton, the first of the week. He expected to return yesterday but the young lady will visit relatives here and at Meadow Lawn for a longer time.

At this time letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice, addressed to Rebecca Booth, HenryA. Hanson, Hugo Johnson, Otto Larson, Millburn Independent Telephone Co.' Mrs Prehle (2) Fred Spencer. One cent is due on all advertised mail.

Hon. J Adam Bede came home, Wednesday of last week, from the Iowa-Kansas-Nebraska region where he has been filling platform engagements and left, Sunday afternoon, for the New England states where he has speaking and other engagements.

The basket social to be given in the German Lutheran school house by the Young Peoples' society of that church tomorrow (Friday) evening, will be a "hard times" party. Baskets will be auctioned and a good time is sure. All are invited.

Ed Sherwood came down from Ashland, Sunday morning, to enjoy a week's vacation from his work with the A. T. & Telephone Co. there. Mrs. Sherwood has been here with relatives about two months and expects to remain about a month more.

Mr. and Mrs. Damrich of Carnegie and Mr. and Mrs. Falkner and children of St. Paul were here to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their mother, Mrs. Dunning. All returned home on Friday except Mrs. Damrich who will remain until the end of this week at least.

Miss Magdalena Becher was home from her school duties near Grasston for Thanksgiving and on Friday she and Miss Julia went to St. Paul where they visited friends for a couple of days, after which she went on to Grasston and her sister her sister returned home Sunday.

Wm. Kester and family arrived from their old home near Mendota, last Thursday, and their car of goods arrived the same day. They moved at once onto their 40-acre farm—the old Louis Erhart place on Nicaboine, north of Frank Womela's—which Mr. Kester purchased about a year ago.

Skating has been enjoyed on Cross Lake for a week—and since it looked real safe there have been large crowds out every afternoon. George Roberts and Frank Prochaska have small ice boats and Ernie Kowalke has a larger one, while Lee Ardner and Lawrence Graham have purchased the big Ernest Dosey boat and make all the other sails look small.

Among our home folk, engaged elsewhere, who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were, Miss Irene Fisher from Owatonna, Philip Hamlin from New Ulm, Miss Jessie Stephan from St. Paul, Miss Retta Bede, accompanied by Miss Kellogg, from Cloquet, Miss Edythe Robinson from Mora, Misses Marie Fisher, Carrie Stephan and Louise Wilcox and Thos. Madden from Sturgeon Lake and Miss Vera Borchers from Finlayson.

Manager Buselmeier of the Family theatre is gradually getting the new play house in shape though it still looks like "a long way to Tipperary." His original plans to move in on Dec 1st were a few weeks out of tune—but when the orchestra swings into the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" in the new theatre it will be worth while for it will be the best appointed "movie" house anywhere in this region. "The Birth of a Nation" ought to bring a dollar a seat the first night.

Julius Neubauer suffered a paralytic stroke, affecting his right side, at 8 a. m. last Saturday but is recovering satisfactorily at his home here, though unable to leave his bed. He had been down town after his mail and was first noticed standing unsteadily on the blacksmith shop floor, by his son Albert, who also noted his inability to adjust his glasses when he sat down near the stove to read, and went to his assistance. Mr. Neubauer was unable to speak and was carried to the house by his sons Albert and Arthur. He is about 72 years of age and has lived at Pine City for about 41 years. His hosts of old friends look forward to his recovery for he is missed from his old haunts. Since the above was in type, Mr. Neubauer suffered from a relapse which set in Tuesday afternoon and death came peacefully at 1:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2. p. m., Saturday, and from the German Luth, church at 2:30. An obituary notice will be published next week.

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By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death-sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter Judith, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man, now dead, who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan loves and is loved by Rose, Judith's twin and double. Judith vows to compass his death, but under dramatic circumstances Alan saves her life and so, unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns animated by the new love, the old hatred, and jealousy of her sister. In escaping her persecution, Alan and Rose and their friend Barcus take refuge in the Painted Hills—a range of arid mountains bordering the Arizona deserts. Judith, while pursuing, suffers a change of heart and warns them in time to avert an attempt upon their lives. In return for this she is seized by an outlaw accomplice and bound helpless to the back of a horse. Alan shoots the accomplice and the horse runs away, following a perilous mountain trail.

CHAPTER XL.

The Man in the Shadow.

Two hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim fell from the lip of the cliff. Then suddenly the thing that had been Hopi Jim Slade was checked in its headlong descent by the outstanding trunk of a tree, over which it remained, doubled up, limp, horrible . . .

The miniature landslide that had been caused by his fall went on, settling gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a double handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

Its muffled impact on the ground round his feet roused the man who had compassed the bandit's death from the pose he had unconsciously assumed on the instant of firing.

He stepped back, and snatched up a case containing binoculars.

Not before the glasses were adjusted to his vision did he find time to respond absently to the alarmed and insistent inquiries of his two companions, a man of his own age and a girl of some years less, who had been wakened from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

Now the latter plucked his sleeve, momentarily deflecting the glasses from the object which they were following so sedulously as it moved along the heights; a wildly running horse with a woman bound helpless upon its back, both sharply in silhouette against the burning blue.

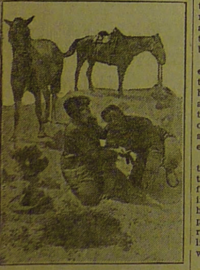
"Alan!" the girl demanded, "what is it? Why did you fire? Why won't you answer me? What is it?"

"Judith," Alan replied tersely, again picking up with the glasses the runaway horse that fled so madly along the perilous and narrow track of the hill trail.

The name was echoed from two throats as Alan swung sharply and thrust the glasses into the hands of the girl.

"Judith," he affirmed with a look of poignant solicitude. "She's roped to the back of that crazy broncho—helpless! See for yourself; one false step—suppose a stone turns beneath its hoof—she'll be killed!"

While the girl focused her glasses upon that speck that flew against the sky Alan turned to the two horses



Moistened His Parched Lips and Throat.

hobbled near by and seizing a saddle threw it over the back of one.

At this the other man turned to his side and dropping a detaining hand upon his arm asked:

"What are you going to do?"

Alan shook the hand off and went on with his self-appointed task.

"Go after her, Tom, of course," he replied. "What else? That animal is crazy, I tell you—"

"Even so," Tom Barcus argued, "you can't climb that hillside on horseback—and if you could, you'd be too late to catch up, much less prevent an accident—"

"I know it. But suppose it doesn't fall . . . You know what's beyond these hills—deserts! And the girl is helpless, I tell you, bound hand and foot. Think of her being carried that way—all day, perhaps—face up to this brutal sun! She'll go mad if something isn't done—"

"You've gone mad yourself already," Mr. Barcus contended darkly. "What's it to you if she does? Suppose you do succeed in rescuing her: what then? As soon as she gets on her pins she'll try to stick a knife into you—like as not. What's she been chasing you for, all over this land of the brave and home of the free, but to take your fool life? And now you want to sacrifice yourself to her, out of sheer, downright foolishness in the head! I suppose you'll like me to call it chivalry: I'll tell you what I call it—lunacy!"

"Don't be an ass!" Alan responded temperately, gathering the reins together and instinctively lifting a foot to the stirrup. "Who warned us yesterday in time to prevent our being crushed by that rock? Judith! Why was she separated from Marrophat and the others—alone up there when that beast sneaked up behind her—O, I saw him—I saw it all—and grabbed her and roped her to that bronco—if it wasn't because she had broken with them for good and all and started to fight on our side?"

"You're raving," Barcus commented in a hopeless tone. He looked to the girl. "Rose—Miss Trine—reason with this madman—"

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's side, lifting her lips to his.

"Go, sweetheart!" she told him. "Save her if you can!"

With a look of triumph for the benefit of Mr. Barcus Alan Law gathered Rose Trine into his arms.

"Did you dream for an instant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done to avert it—no matter what we may have suffered at Judith's hands?"

With an indignant grunt, but considerate none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his back. . . .

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending to ignore the hand Alan offered him from the saddle. "I've got no patience with you . . . But go!" he insisted, of a sudden seizing the hand and pressing it fervently. "And God go with you, my friend!"

Then hoofbeats drumming on the hard-packed earth of the canyon trail struck a hundred echoes from its rugged, rocky walls.

Mr. Barcus showed Rose Trine a face almost ludicrous with its anguished smile that was intended to seem reassuring.

"Let's look sharp and follow him as quick as may be," he urged. "Lightning will never strike us so long as we stick to Mr. Law of the charmed life—but I don't mind telling you, once out of his company, I'm just naturally afraid of the dark!"

CHAPTER XLI.

The Trail of Flying Hoof-Prints.

In the still air of that young day the chill of night lingered stubbornly—and would until the shadow of the eastern rampart had crept slowly down the canyon's western wall, telescoped upon itself and vanished, letting in the sun to make the place a pit of torment and of burning.

Refreshed from rest and exhilarated by this grateful coolness, his horse responded willingly to the first light touch of Alan's spur. In a twinkling the overnight camp dropped from view behind the rounded shoulder of a hillside, mesquite-cloaked.

Then from its first spirited flight the horse settled down to steady going, lengthened its stride, and ran for leagues with the long, apparently effortless and tireless lope of the plains-bred broncho, ventre-a-terre.

Alan's departure from camp had anticipated by a round quarter-hour the appearance on the upper trail of friends of the slain bandit, to the number of four or five, who had both discovered and recovered his body, called his death murder and pledged themselves to its avengement—laying responsibility for the putative crime at the door of the man and woman to be seen in the canyon, immediately below the scene of Hopi Jim's fall.

Between the moment when discovery of the men on the ridge trail interrupted their simple and hurried breakfast and that which found Rose and Barcus mounted on the back of their own horse and making the best of their way down the canyon in pursuit of Alan, but little time had elapsed.

And even with its double burden, their horse made better time upon the broad lower level than those who followed the ridge trail. By mid-morning, when they approached the foothills that ran down to the desert, the pursuit was more than a mile in the rear and shut off to boot by a monolithic hill, while Alan was many a weary mile in advance.

He sat upon his horse, just then, at standstill upon the summit of a rounded knoll, the Painted hills lifting up behind him, the desert before unfolding like a map—but like a map all blurred.

Only in the near foreground was anything definite to be distinguished in the aspect of that sunbitten waste—bleached earth patterned in almost orderly arrangement by sagebrush and gnarled cacti. At the distance of half a mile all blended into one vast plain of glaring gray that stretched over the round of the world to a broken wall of purple hills that reeled drunkenly in the haze-veiled southwest.

Was Judith out there, somewhere, lost, defenseless, forlorn, impotent to lift a hand to shield her face from the blast of that savage sun?

Staring beneath a shading hand, he discerned nothing that moved upon the surface of the desert but its myriad heat-devils jigging monotonously their infernal danse macabre.

Or—as seemed more probable—was she back there among the Painted hills, lying still and lifeless, crushed beneath the weight of that fallen horse?

No rest for Alan till he knew . . .

Descending the knoll he reined his lagging mount back into the trail, following its winding course through the foothills and round the base of that monolithic mountain toward the junction with the ridge trail, miles away.

It approached the hour of noon before he gained the point where the two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the fright of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle, endeavor to sweep the desert with his binoculars.

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses: something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which, had he been more desert wise, would have made him pause and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came when the surface of the desert seemed to lift and shake like the top of a canvas tent in a gale. At the same time a mighty gust of wind swept athwart the waste, hot as a furnace-blast. In a trice dust enveloped man and horse, a stifling cloud of superheated particles that stung the flesh like a myriad needles. And then darkness fell, the twilight of hades, a copper-colored pall. Nothing remained visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still hounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that endeavor: the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snapped the bridle from his grasp and flung away, scudding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question: indeed, the bridle was barely torn from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then the thought of Judith recurred. . . .

Head bended and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysteric madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

CHAPTER XLII.

Open Mutiny.

Though she had been schooled to hold the very name of Law in loathing unspeakable and to think of Alan as a mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel injury that had been done her father; and though the man himself had laughed to scorn her first involuntary confession of that love for him which now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recognize no wrong in its object. Through all the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the waterhole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

It befell presently in startling fashion; she was not a yard behind him when he vanished abruptly.

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminable in the obscurity of the duststorm. Down this, evidently, Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness.

She found him insensible, lying with an arm bent under him in a pose frightfully suggestive of dislocation. Yet when she turned him on his back and released the arm, he made no sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with sparing aid from the canteen, washed the cut clean and bandaged it.

Then, seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, reconnoitered and returned to exert all her strength and drag the unconscious man across the dry bed of that ancient water-course and under the lee of its farther bank.

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shelter to him from the swirling clouds of dust.

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move save to minister to his needs, bathing

"Rose—Miss Trine—Reason With the Madman—"

his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she was once startled by the spectral vision through the driving sheets of dust of a horse that plodded up the arroyo, bearing two riders on its back.

Weary with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to recognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour the coppery light lost something of its hot brillance, took on a darker shade, and then one darker still. Twilight stole athwart the desert, turning its heat to chill, its light to violet.

Growing more intense, the cold eventually roused the sleeping man.

And hardly had his eyes unclosed and looked up into the eyes of Judith bending over him than he started up and out of her embrace, got unsteadily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn, strode away—or, rather, staggered—with the gesture of exorcism.

Uncomplaining, hugging her newborn humility to her with the ecstasy of the anchorite his horse-hair shirt, Judith followed him patiently, at a little distance.

Not far from where he had rested there was a break in the overhanging wall of the arroyo. Through this he scrambled painfully, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, the unheeded woman at his heels.

A brief pause there afforded both time to regain their breath and survey the desert for signs of assistance: it offered none, other than what they might accomplish through their own exertions. For leagues in any quarter it stretched without a break other than the black cleft of the arroyo, gleaming a bleached and deathly white in the moonshine—like the face of a frozen world.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation: the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed.

Instinct alone made Alan glance over-shoulder: for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm and plied her in turn with the dregs of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile behind them when, silently, without a sign to warn the girl, Alan released her, took a step apart and dropped as if shot.

Instantly she was kneeling by his side. But in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow. The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damned soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively. "Hands up!"

The three who had alighted obeyed without a moment's hesitation; her father's creatures, they knew the daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will.

In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radiance, three revolvers glimmered; but at her command all three dropped harmlessly to the earth.

Then, sharply, "Stand back two paces!" she required.

They humored her unanimously.

Darting forward, she picked up and pocketed the three weapons, then with one of her own singled out the men she named.

"Now, Marrophat—and you, Hicks—pick Mr. Law up and carry him into the car. And treat him gently, mind! If one of you lifts a finger to harm him, that one shall answer to me."

Still none ventured to dispute her. The two men designated, without a sign of disinclination, stepped forward. One lifted Alan Law by the shoulders; the other took the legs. Between them they bore him with every care toward the motor car.

But now a second will manifested itself. The man in the rear seat lifted up a weirdly sonorous voice:

"Stop!" he cried. "Stop this nonsense! Drop that man! Judith, I command you—"

"Be silent!" the girl cut in sharply. "I command here—if it's necessary to tell you."

There was a pause of astonishment. Then the old man broke out in exasperation that threatened to wax into fury: "Judith! What do you mean by this? Has it indeed come to this that my own daughter defies me to my face?"

"Apparently!" she shot back, with a short laugh. "Judge for yourself!"

"Have you forgotten your vow to me?"

"No. But I take it back and cancel it: that is my privilege, I believe. . . . Silence!" she stormed as he strove to gainsay her. "Silence—do you hear?—or it will be the worse for you!"

As well command the sea to still its voice: her father raged like a madman that he was, for the time being

"Straight Ahead, My Man!" She Said.

divested of his habitual mask of frigid heartlessness.

And seeing that there was no other way of quieting him, the girl turned to the third man.

"Now Jimmy!" she said crisply. "Into that car—and be quick about it—and gag him!"

"If you do," her father foamed, "I'll have your life—"

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience.

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur.

"Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought, as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later, when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistols popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged—making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophat, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of avenging the death of Hopi Jim Slade.

A sardonic chuckle from within Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sullen fury.

Exacting his utmost speed from the chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive Alan.

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished.

Strangling with an overdose of brandy too little diluted with water, Alan sat up, grasped the conditions in a flash, and gained further information as he devoured sandwiches and emptied a canteen.

The mountain pass was now, he judged, a mile distant. The light on the hillside, according to the chauffeur, was that of a prospector who had camped there temporarily. There was nothing, then, to be feared from that quarter, but solely from the rear—where the horsemen, having picked up Marrophat and his companions, had instituted hot pursuit, and were now strung out in a long, straggling line, three horses carrying double the farthermost—perhaps a mile and a half away—one with a single rider the nearest, well within three-quarters of a mile.

Nobly mounted, this last came on like the wind, gaining on the motor car with every stride; for his horse was trained to such going, whereas the car at best could only labor heavily in dust and sand.

None the less, it had won to a point within a quarter of a mile from the pass before the horseman got within what he esteemed the proper range, and opened fire.

He fired thrice. His first shot winged wide, his second by ill-chance ripped through a rear tire of the car, thus placing upon it an additional handicap, while his third sought the zenith as his hands flew up and he dropped from the saddle, drilled through the body by Alan's only shot.

A long-range pistol duel was in progress before the car had covered half the remaining distance to the pass.

By the time it entered this last, which proved to be a narrow ravine with towering side of crumbly earth and shale and broken rock, the pursuit was not a hundred yards behind, while the firing was well-nigh continuous.

Two hundred feet above the trail two men were working with desperate haste at some mysterious business—though none noticed them.

Only the chauffeur was aware of a woman running down the hillside at an angle, to intercept the car several hundred yards from the mouth of the pass.

As it drew near the spot where she paused, waving both hands frantically, the head of the pursuing party swept into the mouth of the ravine.

At the same time the chauffeur noticed that the two men on the hillside were following the woman pellmell, throwing themselves down the slope with gigantic leaps and bounds.

And then a great explosion rent the peaceful hush of night—that till then had been profaned by the pattering cracks of the revolver fusillade.

As the roar of dynamite subsided the entire side of the hill shifted and slid ponderously down, choking the ravine with debris to the depth of some thirty or forty feet, burying the leaders of the pursuit beyond hope of rescue.

Only a instant later the motor car jolted to a halt and Alan pulled himself together to find that Rose and Barcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and recognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spy glasses, had with the prospector's aid hit upon this scheme of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and its devoted quarry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How the Humbug First Buzzed.

It is not generally known that the word "humbug," long so much in vogue, is of Scottish origin. There was in olden time a family called Bogue, or Boag, of that ilk in Berwickshire. A daughter of the family married a son of Hume of Hume. In process of time, by default of male issue, the Bogue estate devolved on one Gordie Hume, who was called popularly "Hume o' the Bogue, or, rather "Hum o' the Bug."

He was inclined to the marvelous, and had a vast inclination to exalt himself, his wife, family, brother and all his ancestors on both sides. His tales, however, did not pass current and at last, when anyone made an extraordinary statement in the Nearns the hearer would shrug up his shoulders, and style it just "A hum o' the bug." This was shortened into humbug and the word soon spread over the whole kingdom.

South African Diamonds.

The Cullinan, found in the Johannesburg Premier mine in 1905, was, of course, the gem of South African diamonds. It weighed 3032 carats. It was easily the biggest stone extant, although others almost equally famous are the Koh-I-Noor (Indian), the Great Mogul (Indian), and the Hope diamond, which is thought to bring its possessors bad luck. Every now and then the romance of diamond seeking is freshened by a great, exciting "rush" to some supposed new-found diggings, offering chances of immense wealth to fortunate seekers. Only a short time ago such a rush took place to Bloemhof, a farming district on the Vaal.

Not Guilty.

"Do you know that that young man who is going to marry your daughter is an inveterate gambler?"

"Nothing of the sort. He merely thinks he is. Why, I trimmed him out of $15 myself at stud poker the other night."

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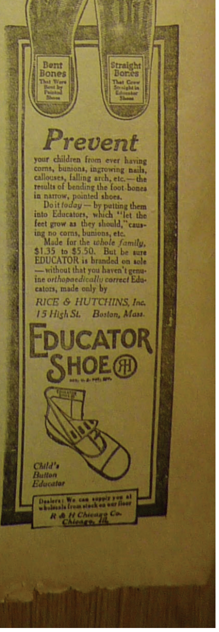
Varieties.

Knicker—I'm thinking of studying law.

Bocker—Plain, martial, unwritten or lynch?



Three Days Holiday

By HAROLD CARTER

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At half-past twelve Dunham, just home from the office, looked about his little uptown flat. The flat was empty, and it seemed to inspire in him a good deal of interest.

The living room was empty. The dining room was empty, though his wife had left a substantial cold lunch for him before she went away. His wife's room was empty and stripped of her belongings. In fact, Dora Dunham had gone away for a three-days' vacation without her husband.

Dunham snorted, but it was a merry snort without a trace of vindictiveness about it.

"I guess," he said, "that when Dora goes away and leaves me a bachelor, she leaves me the privileges of a bachelor as well."

Dunham looked the sort of young man who might have made any woman happy. Yet he seemed in a hurry to get away from his home. He ate his lunch, packed his suitcase, left the apartment and took a ticket for Atlantic Harbor.

At thirty many men have a good deal of the boy left in their systems. Dunham, the fifteen-hundred-a-year clerk, seemed to have shaken off the cares of business and the responsibilities of married life at the same time. Before his wife had departed alone it had been understood that the financial situation made a vacation for both impossible that year. Mentally each had reserved the right to a three-days' outing. They had spoken of this wish about the same time, and had agreed to try the holiday separately.

The train stopped at the station. Dunham walked toward the hotel, carrying his bag. He had no sooner registered than he made his way along the board-walk, and beyond it, to the edge of the summer settlement.

His heart was beating faster than normally. He knew that somebody ex-

The Girl in Blue Was Waiting for Him.

pected him there. In point of fact, he had received and sent postal cards when a man has the memory of several impassioned love affairs, and his wife has gone away for three days—well!

The girl in blue was waiting for him at the edge of the rocks, just where she had promised to be. As he approached she looked up with a little smile. For a moment both were too embarrassed to speak.

"So you came!" she said, after a pause.

"Yes," he answered, taking his seat upon the pebbly beach at her side. "I came, my dear. What else could you expect?"

"And your wife has gone!" asked the girl gently.

He nodded. "She left this morning."

There was a pause. The girl played idly with her parasol. When—

"You have been married two years, Will!" she asked.

"Yes. And you about the same length of time. Oh, my dear, if we had known how we cared for each other!"

"Care," said the girl, turning to him. "Will, I will confess that I care for you more than for any man on earth. I would ask nothing dearer than to spend the rest of my days with you!"

"And your husband?"

"Oh, he is absorbed in his affairs. He is a big, successful man—what is the love of a wife to him?"

"And my wife," answered Dunham, "is shallow, worldly and emotionless."

"Will! What are you saying?"

"I should not have said that," he admitted penitently. "I would not have said it to anybody but you. But to think that we have two clear days together! Where are you staying? At the St. Regis?"

"Yes."

"I am there, too. I went there in the hope that you would be there. Did you have any trouble in getting away?"

"Not a particle," replied the girl, with a trace of bitterness in her tone. "I told my husband that I was going away for three days. He said nothing, except to ask me how much I required. That is like him; he measures everything in terms of money."

"Well, now, it's a pretty good thing to have," said Dunham. "And now, dearest, I have a proposal to make. Since this meeting is to be a remembrance of the days before we were married, let us forget that we—we owe anything to others, and be engaged again, as we used to be."

"But it's so—so horribly sentimental, Will."

"But isn't that what we came here for?"

"Yes," she agreed. She placed her arms around his neck. "Oh, Will, it only if we had never married—others, I mean!"

The two days passed like a happy dream. They spent the whole time together, at the hotel, on the board-walk, at the places of amusement. They boated together, swam, joined in the crowd of merrymakers. But as the third evening approached the shadow of the past seemed to fall across them.

They were silent as they sat together by the sea that night.

"Tomorrow it all ends, Will," sighed the girl.

"Yes," he answered. "Tomorrow we go back, I to my wife—"

"And I to my husband. Oh, Will, if we could spend three days together like this every year!"

Another silence. Then—

"Will, did you mean it when you said that your wife is shallow, worldly and emotionless?"

"No," he confessed. "I love her for what she is. I want to devote my life to her, to try to make her happy. But you—is your husband really a man absorbed in his business interests? Doesn't he care for you? How could he help caring?"

"He cares," the girl admitted. "I was speaking falsely, dear. He loves me. And so, we have our duties toward these two."

"Yes," he agreed.

The last few minutes were gone. They rose and sauntered back toward the hotel. In the shadows of the entrance, where nobody was, they exchanged a swift and furtive embrace.

"I shall not see you before you go?" she asked.

"No, dear. I think that would be best. We must take up our lives again with these memories to sweeten them, and without the pain of a new parting."

"You are right, Will," she answered. "Good-night, dear," she whispered softly.

The next morning Will Dunham started for home. He left his suitcase at the office and did not go to his flat until the evening. When he entered there was a smile on his face as if the memory of the past three days had been forgotten.

At his ring the door opened and a charming young woman fell into his arms. He caught her and covered her face with kisses.

"Dora!"

"Will, dearest!"

"Wasn't it great at Atlantic Harbor!"

"Will, you were perfectly dear. We must go there every year."

"We must, indeed. It was just like the days of our engagement. Don't tell me that married people can't be happy on a three-days' vacation—if they go about it in the right spirit!"

Early Note on the Beaver.

John Clarke was chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company for many years until his death in 1852. His daughter in 1906 published a brief series of pages from his notebooks. David Goule, one of Mr. Clarke's staff, thus reported to him regarding beavers:

"I started with a trap for Beaver Pond about three miles from Fort William (at the head of Lake Superior). It was early winter with only six inches of snow upon the ground. When I got within a hundred yards of the pond, the snow began to look as if it had been trodden firmly down, and was covered with a coating of ice. Stumps and small bushes protruded in every direction, and were cut off close to the ground as neatly as if with a knife. Previous to the freezing over of the pond, the beavers cut down very small brush close by, and dragged it to the water's edge, where they fastened it to the bottom of the water, to serve as provisions during the winter. Birch trees, too, on the edge of the pond are cut down so as to fall into the river. They also serve as provisions. The instinct of beavers in choosing and cutting down the trees is wonderful. It is rare to see a tree fall away from the pool instead of into it."

Degradation of Matter.

If we examine the life history of any substance with sufficient knowledge and sufficient care, says the Engineer, we shall find that nature provides means and forces that little by little are turning that substance into dust. The manipulations of man greatly assist in the process; but nature itself is quite competent to achieve the task. At times we strive to hinder the process—as, for example, when we apply paint to ironwork in order to prevent it from rusting. But we can hinder it only for a time, and even then we merely check the degradation of one substance by degrading another. Thus we have constantly to renew the paint or iron work; the former coats disappear wholly or in part, and the material on which they were composed has turned to dust. We may accordingly look forward to a time when all matter will be uniformly distributed as dust throughout space—a condition that according to the nebular hypothesis actually did prevail at one time, before the universe, as we know it, was formed.—Youth's Companion.

Words of Wise Men.

Ignorance has its light, but error follows a false one. The consequence is that error, when she retraces her steps, has farther to go before she can arrive at truth than ignorance.—Cotton.

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the Supreme Guardian and Legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves, and loves us better, too. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

True dignity abides with him alone who, in the silent hour of inward thought, can still respect and still revere himself, in lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

STATE BREVITIES

Barnesville. — So-called treated potato plots in Clay county, celebrated the country over for its potatoes, made a wonderful showing the past season.

Hastings. — James M. Millett and Miss Marie A. O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle O'Brien, were married at St. Teresa's church by Rev. P. J. Lang. Mr. Millett is state senator.

Winona. — The trial of Rev. Father L. M. Lesches on the charge of shooting Right Rev. P. R. Heffron, bishop of the diocese of Winona, on Aug. 27 last with intent to kill, was started on Tuesday before Judge George W. Granger in district court.

St. Cloud.—A petition directed to the charter commission asking an amendment providing for the city manager form of government is in circulation here. The annual city election will take place in April, when the three city commissioners will be elected.

Minneapolis. — The League of Minnesota Municipalities has authorized publication of a monthly bulletin which shall contain proceedings of its annual convention and general municipal news. The bulletin will be prepared by G. E. Gesell, director of the municipal research bureau at the university.

Duluth. — Nicholas Hoffman, 20 years old, son of pioneer Duluth parents, is dead as a result of the carelessness of an unidentified hunter, who is being sought. Hoffman was shot in the right leg while he and his brother, Joseph, were staking out a tent where they intended to camp, about two miles from Munger.

Duluth. — The northern port ore shipping season has practically closed. The Missabe docks sent out their last cargo, the Ben Townsend being the last boat to leave lower lower ports with ore; the Soo is through, and the Northern Pacific dock sent out the C. L. Hutchinson with a load of ore, the departure closing its season.

Anoka. — Anthony Bryson drove an automobile forty miles in forty-five minutes over frozen country roads to save his dog and cat from fire. Bryson's home on Elk river took fire while the owner and his wife were away. He was called on the telephone and the race began. Bryson arrived too late to save the home, but rescued the pets.

Anoka. — With the ice jam in the Mississippi river at this place extending one mile up stream, city authorities and business men are contemplating the use of dynamite to clear the stream if the pressure is much increased. As a result of the jam the Champlin flour mill and the Pillsbury-Washburn plant are suffering a curtailment of their water power.

Minneapolis, Minn. —Congressman George R. Smith's suggestion to Mayor Nye, President Platt B. Walker of the council, and John Ryan, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the council, that a committee should be sent to Washington to confer on the government dam power controversy will be considered in council meeting, according to announcement made by Mr. Walker.

Faribault.—Malcolm Grant of this city was awarded $17,500 damages against the Dan Patch road for injuries received in his employ by a jury in district court. Grant was caught between two box cars while working for the company at Mankato, and claims he was permanently injured. He sued for $20,000 damages. The court has one of the largest civil calendars that it has had for a number of years.

Duluth. — Hunters found a small pile of human bones, a skull with two bullet holes in it and some charred pieces of cloth and shoes about a mile east of Lester river, at the extreme eastern end of the city. Coroner McComb is investigating what he believes to be a murder of about a year ago. Indications are that the murderer shot his victim through the forehead, then dragged the body some distance and hid it under a slanting tree trunk.

Shokajoe, Minn.—William Keating, 19 years old, a recent arrival in Minneapolis from Streator, Ill., died Friday afternoon from wounds received in a Thanksgiving day hunting accident near here. Arthur Buckley, a companion, was reloading his shotgun during a stop of the party near Bush lake, when the charge went off, and struck Keating in the leg. He was taken to the Eitel hospital in Minneapolis but the loss of blood caused his death.

Rochester.—A municipal water power plant that will give to Rochester the opportunity to supply electric current to the consumer at a less price than anywhere in the country is a project that has been launched by the Rochester Commercial club, and probably will be presented to the voters of the city as soon as the legal phase of the question has been settled. The proposition is to bond the city for sufficient to purchase a nearby power site and to build a plant.

Minneapolis. — Minnesota has contributed its champion boy corn grower to the advancement of rural banking in North Dakota. Arthur Hosse of Mayer, the Minnesota champion, who was awarded a bronze medal by the Panama-Pacific exposition, has gone into a bank at Zap.

St. Paul. — To obtain adequate funds to meet appeals sent in from outside the city, the Minnesota Humane society will commission an agent to travel through Minnesota during the coming year, personally answering complaints and enrolling members.

Diamond Ring Missing; Bellboy Held.

Minneapolis, Minn. — J. E. Wesley, wanted by the police of Spokane, Wash., in connection with the theft of a diamond ring valued at $2,000, stolen from the Spokane hotel, Nov. 10, was arrested in Minneapolis by Detectives Fox and Staples. Wesley, who was a bellboy in the hotel the night of the theft, admitted that he knew of the robbery, but said his information came from other bellboys employed by the hotel. He said he thought, too, that he would visit his father, who lives in Ohio.

EDUCATOR LAUDS STATE SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION WOULD COPY STATE AID SYSTEM.

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for The Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.

Minnesota's consolidated school system and the subject of state aid for public schools are being studied by Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education of Pennsylvania, who was a guest of C. G. Schulz, Minnesota state superintendent of education. Mr. Schaeffer visited St. Paul on his return from a meeting of the South Dakota Teachers' association. He left Friday for his home at Harrisburg. He was astonished at the large permanent school fund of Minnesota and praised the rural schools of the state.

"Our state school fund is distributed by enumeration instead of attendance, as here in Minnesota," he said. "Your plan requires actual attendance at the schools, which I consider splendid. The Minnesota system is very efficient in raising the standard of rural schools."

Mr. Schaeffer is planning to request a new system of state aid to schools in his state. He will copy the Minnesota plan.

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Insurance Rates Adjusted.

Fire insurance rates are the same in every part of Minnesota for the first time, following the order of Samuel D. Works, state insurance commissioner. Rates which have prevailed in southern Minnesota are to be applied in northern and northeastern Minnesota, where formerly they were much higher. In some instances, a differential of 40 per cent is abolished by Mr. Works' order.

The ruling by Mr. Works directed the General Inspection company of Minneapolis, which makes rates for the state, to govern its rate-making accordingly. The action came after Mr. Works had had several conferences with Walter I. Fisher, manager of the company, and with underwriters of fire insurance.

In the order, Mr. Works says the contention of the bureau for maintaining the old rates is untenable.

The state has been divided into three sections by the insurance companies. The southern section comprises all territory south of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Great Northern railroad to Breckenridge. The northern district includes all territory north of this with the exception of that in the northeastern part of the state, including St. Louis and Lake counties, which comprises the northeastern section. Rates in the northern section were higher than in the southern section, while in the northeastern, the highest rates of all prevailed.

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Oat Crop Worth $43,834,906.50.

The farm value of Minnesota's oat crop this year is $43,834,906.50. The farmers planted 3,129,500 acres in oats which produced 146,116,355 bushels. These figures were given out by Fred D. Sherman, immigration commissioner. The yield per acre was 46.69 bushels. There is an increase this year in both the acreage and yield of oats as compared with last year," said Mr Sherman. "The 1914 figures according to Federal reports were 3,040,000 acres planted. The increase in acreage for this year is 89,500.

"The average yield per acre for Minnesota was 28 bushels last year. This yield has been increased this year by 18.69 bushels per acre. The total production of oats in Minnesota last year was 85,120,000 bushels. The gain in total production this year was 60,996,355 bushels."

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Schools Receive $1,314,000.

All but $486,000 of the $1,800,000 due the public schools as special aid has been sent out by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer. The remaining money will be forwarded when Mr. Smith borrows $500,000 from the Federal Reserve bank, which is provided for in the resolution signed by Mr. Smith, J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, and Governor Hammond.

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Wants Field Notes.

The state highway commission has suggested to Governor Hammond that the government field notes of surveys in Minnesota be turned over to it. The records are now in possession of the secretary of state. An act of congress will be necessary to make the change.

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Suggests Advisory Board.

Reluctance on the part of one state department to suggest changes or improvements in another prompted Ralph W. Wheelock, a member of the state board of control, to direct a letter to the new efficiency and economy commission suggesting an advisory commission of experts to be composed of members of several of the principal state departments. In his letter Mr. Wheelock says he is acting as an individual and a taxpayer and without reference officially to the board of which he is a member.

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With Christmas only a few weeks away, the state of Minnesota has stepped in and given Santa Claus a setup in his big bay window that he will not soon forget. The Christmas tree may become the same sort of a high-priced holiday luxury that the Thanksgiving turkey is. J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, announced that he intended to start a war on the profits of the dealers in Christmas trees wholesale and on the state lands to get them. Mr. Preus' plan is to have men watching for violations in the woods.

FIRST TO BUILD TRENCHES

Romans Instituted System of Field Fortifications Which Are Used by the Armies Today.

The Romans, who were the first to make a real science and art of war, were responsible for one of the principal features in western Europe—the fortified frontier. This does not mean the ordinary fortified frontier as it was known up to 1914—a series of strong fortified camps with unintrenched gaps between them. It was in southwestern Germany that the Romans built, as a protection against the inroads of German barbarians, what was the prototype of the line of trenches which today runs from Switzerland to the North sea. And just as the German trenches in France and Belgium are to all intents and purposes the frontier of the German empire, so the Roman trenches—the limes Germanicus—were part of the frontier of the Roman empire.

The northern—known in ancient times as the Pfahlengraben or palisade ditch—ran from the east bank of the Rhine, near Bonn, across the Taunus mountains and the Main in a general southeasterly direction to near Stuttgart. It consisted of an earthen wall, with a ditch—the French being, of course, on the outside and the wall being the position of the defenders. The wall was topped by a palisade, and at intervals there were towers—burgi—occupied by small bodies of troops, who patrolled the intervening sections of wall. At larger intervals were stone redoubts—castella—where larger bodies of guards were stationed. One of the peculiarities of this frontier—which in all details represented, of course, an artificial boundary through what at the time was a very sparsely settled country—was that a stretch of about fifty miles in length ran in a straight line due north. It has been referred to in English and German writings as one of the earliest known boundaries on the American plan.

Near Stuttgart th. Pfahlengraben meets the Teufelsmauer—the devil's wall—which was the name given in medieval Germany to the other half of the limes Germanicus—a rampart of stone which extends a little south of east till it meets the Danube at Regensburg. There were forts at intervals to strength this, and in the main it was apparently garrisoned much like the Pfahlengraben.

Mixed Vaccination.

"One of the most signal advances recently made in the prophylactic use of vaccines," says the Medical Record, "is Castellani's method of combined vaccination, which is now being used on an extensive scale in France and Italy."

Doctor Castellani has prepared ten combinations of vaccines, each containing the micro-organisms of from two to six different diseases, and these are giving highly satisfactory results. The combinations are as follows: (1) Typhoid, with two varieties of paratyphoid, (2) Typhoid with Malta fever. (3) Typhoid, two paratyphoids and Malta fever. (4) Typhoid, two paratyphoids, bacillus anitrcus and bacillus columbensis. (5) The same, with Malta fever. (6) Typhoid two paratyphoids and four different dysenteries. (7) Cholera with bubonic plague. (8) Cholera, typhoid and two paratyphoids. (9) Cholera, bubonic plague, typhoid and two paratyphoids. (10) The same, with Malta fever.

In the Event of a Mistake.

Louis S. and Joe ... live within a square of each other, on North Illinois street. Joe is an unusually good boy, but Louis is what his parents call shrewd, though the neighbors sometimes use a different name for it.

A few days ago the boys were speculating on the possibility of obtaining a dollar, and incidentally on the expenditure of it.

"If I had a dollar I'd buy 50 cents worth for mother, a quarter's worth for dad and a quarter's worth for sister," said Joe.

Louis looked thoughtful.

"What would you do if you had a dollar, Louis?" questioned Joe.

"If I had a dollar, I'd have it first changed into halves, then quarters—"

"Well?"

"Then into dimes, then nickels, then pennies—"

"Well?"

"And in the meantime, if anybody made a mistake, it wouldn't be me," explained Joe.—Indianapolis News.

Why Hindu Poet Avoids Japan.

A traveler returning from India to Japan, according to the East and West News, tells why Sir Rabindranath Tagore gave up his proposed visit to the land of the Rising Sun. First he says because the Hindu poet, like other poets, changes his mind frequently; second, because his tenants are suffering from want of food; third, he has become incensed at a Japanese who abused Tagore's confidence, pretending to be an admirer of the poet's most refined works and all the while busily addicted to London music hall songs. "He sings for hours in private," the poet is reported to have said, with a withering expression of scorn, "what he calls 'Tipperary!'"

Mere Trifle.

"War anecdotes seem to be popular just now," remarked the public man to the pen, "and I, for one, am tired of them."

"Hum. Couldn't you credit a few anecdotes of that sort to me?"

"It would be rather difficult, as you haven't been in Europe since the war started."

"What difference does that make? I've never been in Rome, but that doesn't prevent me from quoting Cicero in my political speeches."

Fiction Becomes Solid Fact.

The romancing of Sunday supplement writers comes out true once in a while in spite of everything, a case in point being the coal production of Spitsbergen, one of the most desolate islands of the Arctic ocean, where miners financed by American capital produced nearly 40,000 tons of coal

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

A Long Shot.

Ma—You've been drinking. I smell it in your breath.

Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frogs' legs. What you smell is the hops.—Harvard Lampoon.

Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nor remove ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Very Simple.

"How can you sell these shirts for ninety-eight cents if they are worth two dollars apiece, as you say they are?"

"It's like this. The goods were so popular that the manufacturer couldn't make them fast enough to supply the demand, so he failed, and we bought his entire stock at a sacrifice."

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Dunham's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Dunham Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer.

Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for $1.00 —Adv.

The man who desires to meet prominent people should not make the mistake of going to bed too early.

Owe for.

Many a man's phenomenal success is a surprise to himself.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for Illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Uncongenial.

"Mr Grimm," said one bore, introducing another bore to the human bryena, "this is Mr. Droan—"

"What of it?" snarled old Gaunt N. Grimm, turning away.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

High Self-Esteem.

"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied, self—"

"Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?"

"He just sent a telegram of congratulation to his mother."

"Well?"

"Today's his birthday." — Everybody's Magazine.

DON'T MIND PIMPLES

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.

These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Finance.

"I'm trying to economize this year, but my wife and daughters are determined to go to Florida for the winter."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Well, seeing they've all combined against me, I suppose I have to negotiate a loan with the allies."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on my kidneys, and at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens

Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

When the family skeleton rattles, the neighbors have their windows open.

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The discomfort of spending the early days of fall in chilly, unheated rooms is nothing to the danger to health.

It lowers the vitality and invites colds and pneumonia if there are young children or old people in the family the risk of illness is doubled. It also is unnecessary when the NEW PERFECTION Heater instantly and makes the dreaded morning room a place of genial comfort.

Carry it with you from room to room and have heat to dress by in the morning and in the bathroom. After the winter fires are lighted, use the NEW PERFECTION in rooms that are hard to heat in the night, if anyone is sick; wherever and whenever you want a warm room quickly—by simply striking a match.

The NEW PERFECTION is easy to care for. Burns 10 hours on one gallon of oil. Can't smoke. No trouble to re-wick, because wick and carrier are combined—the fresh wick all ready to put in, clean, smooth and ready to light.

For best results use Perfection Oil.

At the Panama-Pacific Exposition the many points of superiority of the NEW PERFECTION Line won a Medal of Honor, while a Gold Medal was awarded the NEW PERFECTION Heater—a sweeping victory.

Your Dealer has the NEW PERFECTION Oil Heater on exhibition. Look for the triangle for warmth, comfort and good cheer. He will be glad to show you the different models.

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Christmas in the Beroun Country

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A Real Christmas

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A little start in a savings account in THIS BANK would be a fine Christmas present,

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Don't carry a fat pocket-book about with you for the sake of paying for purchases in cash.

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Rock Creek, Minnesota

To The Public

The report is being circulated that we are to close up our store at the Creek. This is incorrect as we expect to run right along. We hope to keep the postoffice here and if you wish to sign our petition we will appreciate your courtesy greatly.

With best wishes we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Johnson Store

Rock Creek, Minnesota

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department will Appear Regularly in The Pine Poker. Readers will find the Beroun News in it.

Joe Kub has laid aside the head bandages he has been wearing the past two weeks' resulting from an accident while splitting wood at the Karban home west of town. He was using a double-bitted axe and struck a clothes line that he had not noticed, the back edge of the axe hitting him a glancing blow on the forehead when it rebounded. It cut through his cap and hair and made a cut about four inches long. Had it hit him fair we would not now be printing a story of his recovery.

A number of our boys went to the lumbering regions the first of the week, among them being John Pulkrabek and John Rura on Monday and Adolph and Jim Kosicek, Albert and Joe Preml, Joe and John Hornik, Joe Toman and Joe Shama on Tuesday, while we understand that others will go soon.

Miss Lillian Vacek accompanied Dr. Perry of Pine City to Minneapolis, last Saturday, for the purpose of consulting another Chiropractor in regard to aid for her. She remained over for a few days visit with relatives and returned yesterday.

Alex Hancock and wife of Benson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the A. C. Hancocks, on the "Shady Rill" road. Alex has purchased the n½ of the nw¼ of section 20 and will begin improvements on it in the spring.

James and Adolph Kosicek and Jake and Joe Toman returned last Saturday from their camp east of Hinckley with a deer apiece. Spell that "deer" or "dear," the law allows a man one anyway.

Miss Myrtle Hemple returned to her home at Duluth, Monday, after three weeks at the bedside of her brother, Earl Derr, whom she helped to nurse through his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Wenceslas Lorence and wife arrived from Hopkins last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, the Albert Bastas, east of town.

Misses Celia Horejs and Bessie Pulkrabek walked to Hinckley last Sunday, took the limited to Pine City and came home on the night train. Some travel—and on Sunday, at that.

John Pavek returned, Sunday of last week, from a week's stay at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Proffit, of Cloverton, bringing a 180-pound buck with him.

E. F. Sebesta returned, Monday, to his home at Montgomery after a ten days visit at the farm home of his cousin, John Sebesta, northeast of town, and with other relatives.

The Thanksgiving dance in Hilebrandt's hall drew a good crowd and everybody enjoyed the music by Jake and Martin Ploub.

Jos Chalupsky has a a crew of men at work putting the finishing touches on the house he built north of the village this summer.

Mrs. John Sebesta of Montgomery arrived a week ago for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Quradnik.

Mrs. G. I Peterson, from north of town, visited at the Andrew Ness home at Pine City, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lahodny is preparing the school children for a program to be given on the Thursday before Christmas.

Anton Pavek and wife returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter in Steele county.

The Methodist church is preparing for a fine Christmas tree and entertainment.

The Hanscomes ate Thanksgiving turkey with relatives at St Paul.

Adolph Drecka of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the Vacek home here.

The Poker prints the news.

Rock Creek News Department

Wherein is published the news of the Rock Creek region. It is intended to help Rock Creek in every way and solicits your aid.

Magnuson-Westman Wedding

Miss Nancy Magnuson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson of West Rock, and Peter Westman of Cloquet were united in marriage by Rev. Hedlen of Rush City at 7 o'clock p. m. last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a delicious wedding dinner and an evening of dancing and general celebration of the happy event.

Misses Hilda and Elsie Magnuson, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids and Alvin Oman of Cloquet and Walter Johnson of Two Harbors accompanied the groom. The house was prettily decorated with cut roses and cedar and the ceremony was performed under a large wedding bell of the same material, in the living room. There were numerous beautiful wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Westman left Friday afternoon for a couple of days' visit with his brother at St. Paul, returning Tuesday. They expect to leave next Monday for Cloquet where Mr. Westman is in the employ of the lumber company and where they will make their home.

The Poker joins their other friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Silver Wedding at West Rock.

About two score of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Matz Paterson at their West Rock home on Nov 11 in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The folks met at the Fred Hartz home early in the evening and from there went over to the Peterson home in a body. A delightful evening was spent not a small feature of which was the excellent talk by Rev. Johnson, in the course of which he presented Mr. and Mrs. Peterson with a fine 3-piece coffee set to help express the esteem of the community. A bounteous lunch was served. Mr. Peterson located at West Rock 26 years ago and a year later was married to Ethel Sorrenson at St. Paul.

Ladies' Aid Sale Was a Success

The sale and dinner given by the Methodist ladies aid in Hendrickson's hall last Thursday was a success in every way, the Aid and the League—the latter having the candy booth—together realizing about $75, while everyone present had a fine time.

The fancy work sold better than the useful articles and the parcels post packages went like "hot cakes." The meals netted $35.

The ladies feel very thankful to to all who aided them, either with articles or patronage, and wish to express their thanks in this way.

Notice

Anyone wishing to take lessons on violin, call and see me at Johnson's store 50 cents a lesson.

14-2t C. E. Brandt.

Farmers' Club Will Serve

The Farmers' Club will serve bouillon at Hendrickson's hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 10 cents per bowl. Joe Smith will be chief brewmaster and among other things an attempt will be made to fill G. C. Schmidt with Herb Dane acting in the capacity of waiter. Don't miss it. Everybody—ladies and gentlemen—welcome.

Charles Beavers and Will Barstow were at Pine City, Monday, to file a petition for dredging Rock creek from its source in 35-38-22 to the bridge in the village here where the fall makes further work unnecessary. Of course the petition calls for a county "ditch" but the effect will be the same. The signers were Thos. Gill, W. S. Barstow, Fred Allgood, John Nelson, C. G. McNeal, C. H. and B. W. Beavers, Aug. Altman B. W. Cadd, H. E. Dane, Geo. Lindstrom, J. E. Smith, G. C. Schmidt, Geo. Russell and Aug. Shogren.

Misses Effie Sheldon and Ethel Gill of the West Rock school have on exhibit there a fine display of mineral bearing ores from Michigan and several of the western states, also palm cloth and rubber from Peru, coffee bean from the West Indies and various nuts from different states, and other things. It is a fine and interesting exhibit. Beginning Dec. 8 the library of the school will be open one evening every two weeks for the benefit of the district.

The following pupils of the West Rock school have given special morning topics; Joseph Anderson, "land drainage by the tile system;" Henry Eng, "fitting tractors to farms;" Emily Dahl, "farmers' bookkeeping;" Hugo Olson, "a circular corn crib;" Helen Soderbeck, "the galvanized nail" and Hulda Johnson, "co-operative farm laundry."

Christmas Comes

but once a year

But We Were Here First

and we remain the year round

We probably can't offer you all the Christmas Goods you want to see, but we are offering some. See our offerings before going outside. Our prices are right.

Strohkirch Bros.

General Merchants Beroun, Minn.

TURN YOUR TREES INTO MONEY

And the Winter Days into Good Profit by Delivering Us

4-Foot Lath Bolts

We will again operate our Lath Mill at Pine City this season and want to handle as many bolts from the Pine City country as may be offered.

Last year we shipped in 135 car loads of 4-Foot Bolts and must soon do our outside buying for this season.

We will pay cash as stock is delivered to our Mill Yard and we offer our home people the benefit of the freight cost to us on Bolts shipped in here.

We can buy your trees in Logs, f. o. b. cars Pine City, but we believe 4-Foot Bolts cut down to 4-Inch Tops will bring you more money.

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We can help you select those Xmas Gifts

If our long experience and knowledge of the jewelry business can be of any aid to you in helping you pick out your Christmas presents they are yours for the asking. Come in.

Tell us the price you wish to pay; we shall find a splendid present to fit your purse.

When it comes from us they know it is good,

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Give Us a Call. RUSH CITY, MINNESOTA

Greeley News

Skating at Buthman's lake is all the rage now.

Henry Studt went to Mora on business Tuesday.

Lizzie Strelow went to Hibbing Wednesday to spend the winter.

Reka Lindgren spent the week-end with her sister at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Sybrant of Goose Creek is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rohlf.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and son Walter visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, Friday and Saturday of last week, returning to their home at Two Harbors, Saturday evening.

While visiting at Louis Rohlf's, Thursday, grandfather Rohlf had the misfortune to be knocked over by a moving wheel and sustained injuries which confined him to his bed for a few days but he is improving at present.

There was a birthday celebration at the Henry Studt farm last Saturday—Nov. 29—when over 85 friends and relatives gathered to assist Friend Henry in properly observing his 52nd birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Studt gave everyone a first-class time—and everyone in this region joins in wishing them both many happy returns of the day.

On Thanksgiving day the following families were entertained at a goose dinner at the Henry Studt farm home: H. F. and August Gutzkow and Ernest and Emil Strohkirch of Danewood, Henry and Otto Grote and Fred Strelow of Greeley and also Rev. Moebius of Rush Lake. It was an occasion for double thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. Studt for they were married Nov. 25, 1887—just 28 years before—and their own happiness and health, as well as that of all their family of nine children, gave them ample cause to be especially thankful to Almighty God.

Following is the complete dairy record of one cow for twelve months which was exhibited at the October Harvest Fair in Braham by J. E. Swanson, says the Braham Journal, and which took the prize of $5.00 offered. A similar prize will undoubtedly be offered next year and the Journal publishes the record as a sample for those farmers to follow who wish to compete another year:

Dairy record for the past year of the cow "Fannie," owned by J. E. Swanson & Son, of town of Royalton:

Fresh October 12th, 1914.

Month	Milk lbs.	Test.	Fat lbs.
October	460	3.6	15.8
November	1192	3.6	42.9
December	1121	3.7	41.4
January 1915	1044	3.7	39.3
February	1020	3.8	39.1
March	1011	3.8	38.4
April	900	3.8	37.6
May	860	3.9	33.5
June	650	3.6	23.3
July	340	3.9	13.2
August	170	4.0	6.8
Totals	8848	3.8	311.4
Check from creamery			$109.31
Net profit			$ 71.31

Feed Expense—

Three tons of hay	$ 21.00
Half ton mixed feed	13.90
Pasture	4.00
Totals	$109.31 $109.31

Average price of butterfat, 33c.