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DR. [illegible], Physician and Surgeon, Pine City, Minn. Office [illegible] of Rybak's store. [illegible]


# The Official Proceedings

## Official Report of Doings at Last Meeting of County Commissioners

Auditor's Office, Pine City, Minn., April 24th, 1916.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Minutes of last meeting, and of the special meeting of April 8, read and on motion approved.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Pehler and others for alteration of the boundaries of the towns of Chengwatana and Pokegama, it being shown to the Board that due notice of the hearing on same had been posted and served as required by law, and no person appearing in opposition to said petition, it was ordered on motion that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and an order detaching Lots 4 and 5 of Section 11, Town 39, Range 21, from the town of Pokegama, and attaching the same to the town of Chengwatana was made and filed for record.

In the matter of the petition of Hannah Larson to be set off with her lands from School district No. 13 to School district No. 15, it being shown that due notices had been published and posted as required by law, it was ordered on motion that the petition be granted, and an order was made and filed for record granting the same.

A petition, signed by Hans Nelson and four others, residents and voters of school district No. 97, asking that a new district be formed out of part of the territory of said district No. 97, was presented and read; Also a Petition signed by Robt. Morrison and 14 others asking for the formation of a new School district out of part of the territory of School district No. 97 was presented and read.

Ordered on motion that a Hearing be had on said petitions on the 29th day of May 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse at the village of Pine City.

In the matter of the petition for establishing a County road, along west side of right of way of N. P. R. R. in the town of Pokegama, and Village of Pine City, it appearing that due notices had been posted and served as required by law, and the report of the Committee appointed to examine the route of said proposed road, and recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, having been made and filed;

After due consideration it was ordered that the petition be granted, and an order establishing said road was made and filed for record.

The following applications for reduction of assessment were received and disposed of:

Chas. R. Grace, Kingsdale, Minn., recommended.

John Jumer, Pine City Vill., recommended.

Cloquet Lumber Co., Kerrick, recommended.

J. A. Oldenburg, Finlayson, recommended.

Stanley J. Pukropp, Sturgeon Lake Vill., recommended.

F. Thillman, Sturgeon Lake Vill., recommended.

E. Segal & Co., Hinckley, refused.

Fannie Sysinger, Banning, refused.

Walter Zasaski, Bremen, referred to Assessor of Bremen.

Chas. Larson, town of Hinckley, referred to Commissioner Edin.

The board proceeded to appoint maintenance foreman for State road work for the present year as follows:

Harry Mills, for State Road through Rock Creek.

G. A. Robinson, for State Road through Pine City, town.

Ignace Chmelik, for State Road through town of Pokegama.

Mike Cabek, for State Road through Mission Creek.

J. S. Patrick, from NE cor Sec. 12-41-21 So. to limits of Hinckley Vill. and from S line of Hinckley Vill. S. to N. line of Mission Creek.

John Jungers, from NE cor Sec. 25-42-21 S to NE corner of Sec. 12-41-21.

Jos. Irlbeck, State Road from Hinckley Village west to county line.

W. J. Wheeler, State road No. 2 from Sandstone N. to Partridge, and Village of Sandstone.

Louis Mottaz from NE cor. Sec. 25-42-21 to Village of Sandstone.

John Olson, State road, town of Finlayson.

John Losch, State road, town of Kettle River.

Chas. Sampson, State road, town of Windemere.

Jno Petrain, State road, town of Nickerson.

Ordered on motion that the several Maintenance foreman be required to make daily reports of work done on blanks furnished them by District Engineer.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that work required on State Road Job No. 34, between Secs 19 and 24, Towns 42-20-42-21, be done by day labor under supervision of W. J. Buckley, District Engineer.

Moved and carried that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise the letting of Contracts for State Road work Jobs No. 1 and 2.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to order 4 road drags, one to be shipped to Chas. Sampson, Sturgeon Lake, Minn; one to J. S. Patrick, Hinckley, Minn; two to And. P. Edin, Sandstone.

On motion the County Auditor was directed to notify the Contractors Bondsmen on Job No. 1 to have said job completed by July 1st, 1916.

A proposition was received from Brinkman & Rabe of Hinckley Village, as follows:

Hinckley, Minn., March 20, 1916.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Pine City, Minn.

Gentlemen—

In the event that the county seat is removed to Hinckley at the forthcoming election, it will be necessary to remove the records, files and furniture now in the courthouse at Pine City to Hinckley within ninety days after the result of that election is canvassed.

We hereby offer to pack and to safely remove to Hinckley and to deliver at such place or places therein, as your honorable body shall determine, all the said furniture, files and records, for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

The above offer is open to acceptance by you at any time prior to the expiration of said ninety day period, and the work will be done to your satisfaction on two days notice.

We enclose herewith a bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the above offer in the event that it be accepted.

Yours Truly,
BRINKMAN & RABE,
By Wm. Brinkman.

Ordered on motion that the said proposition be laid on the table, until the result of said election be known.

Bills were audited and allowed as follows:

**Revenue**

Security Blank Book and Printing Co., supplies, 2 bills ... $ 25.80
Free Press Printing Co., supplies, 5 bills ... [illegible]
Miller-Davis Co., supplies, 4 bills ... 40.15
Fritz-Cross Co., do 2 bills ... 185.95
Louis F. Dow Co., do 2 bills ... 23.84
Pine City Ice & Fuel Co., coal ... 92.12
S. J. Hawley, expenses as Sheriff, 9 bills ... [illegible]
A. L. Young, posting notices special election ... 1.50
H. E. Crane, posting notices special election ... 2.30
F. L. Olson, posting notices special election ... 1.50
Arthur E. Wood, posting notices special election ... .75
[illegible], posting notices special election ... 1.50
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John Christianson, posting notices special election ... 1.50
Chas. S. Hansen, posting notices special election ... 2.00
Geo. Dorr, posting notices special election ... 2.50
J. W. Plasek, posting notices special election ... 1.50 1.50
H. J. Buirge, posting notices special election ... 2.00
W. C. Holmquist, posting notices special election ... 1.50
Anthon Kalm, posting notices special election ... 1.50
Geo. T. McClellan, posting notices election ... 2.00
P. H. Anderson, posting notices special election ... 3.90
F. Drimel, posting notices special election ... 3.50
W. S. Martin, posting notices special election ... 3.05
H. R. Buck, posting notices special election ... 2.00
Fred J. Polivka, posting notices special election ... 1.50
Leon Coleman, posting notices special election ... 1.50
F. L. Betts, posting notices special election ... 2.00
Oscar Swanson, posting notices special election ... 1.75
Frank King, posting notices special election ... 2.00
J. J. York, posting notices special election ... 1.50
W. H. Barnick, posting notices special election, 2 bills ... 3.10
Nels Liljedahl, services primary election ... 1.00
F. L. Olson, services primary election ... 1.00
H. R. Buck do ... 1.00
W. H. Barnick do ... 1.40
Fred J. Polivka do ... 1.60
Oscar Dahlgren do ... 1.00
Elmer Utley do ... 2.50
Anthon Kalm do ... 1.00
S. I. Fry do ... 1.40
F. M. Rodenberger do ... 2.00
Wm. A. Sandwick do ... 1.20
C. J. Pearson do ... 1.20
Joseph Chodora do ... 1.20
Aug. Peterson, posting school notices ... 1.50
H. A. Butler, pub. notice special election ... 1.40
W. R. Newman, pub. notice special election ... 1.45
Will Ennis, pub. notice special election ... 1.10
R. L. Polk & Co., 1 Gazeteer ... 10.00
Washington Co., boarding prisoners ... 27.69
Town of Windemere, control contagious disease ... 5.00
Town of Rock Creek, control contagious disease, 2 bills ... 28.63
W. P. Gottry, coroners fees, 2 bills ... 25.40
John Biederman, constable fees, 2 bills ... 17.19
Tri-State Tel. Co., tolls and rental ... 19.59
W. H. Hamlin, cash paid for posting notices on county road and petition for division Pokegama ... 11.00
Edward Neubauer, hauling rubbish from Court house ... 6.00
Grant Gault, constable fees, 2 bills ... 28.35
Hiram Walsh, board and lodging prisoners ... 14.30
John Atkinson, justice fees ... 4.75
W. A. Brooks, juror, justice court ... 1.00
Eugene Wilcox do ... 1.00
Albert Houdak do ... 1.00
W. H. Hamlin, cash paid for postage ... 21.00
do cash paid for posting notices in Partridge of special meeting of Board ... 2.00
W. H. Hamlin, 7 days on Board of Audit ... 21.00
A. W. Gunn, 7 days on Board of Audit ... 21.00
Fred Degerstrom, 8 days on Board of Audit and mileage ... 30.40
Henry Studt, committee work and mileage ... 5.20
Robt. Derr, committee work and mileage ... 3.40
Fred Degerstrom, mileage as commissioner ... 19.20
John F. Johnson, mileage as comsioner ... 9.80
And P. Edin, committee work and mileage ... 13.00
N. Perkins, premium on insurance ... 199.20
R. H. Blankenship, expenses as Co. Supt ... 14.83

**Ditch Fund**

Ditch No. 5

John Buckley, services as engineer ... $ 7.17
do do Ditch No. 4 ... 9.99
Eugene Ryan, services as viewer, Ditch No. 5 ... 22.48
Jno. T. Clark, services as viewer, Ditch No. 5 ... 21.48
J. M. Currie, services as viewer, Ditch No. 5 ... 21.48
J. E. Therrien, services, Ditch No. 5 ... 25.00
Wm. Brinkman, livery, do ... 5.00

**Road and Bridge Fund**

M. Cabek, maintenance work, State Road No. 1 ... $ 37.00
Erick Bloomquist, maintenance work State Road No. 1 ... 3.00
Chas. G. Lindstrom, maintenance work, State Road No. 2 ... 90.00
Ole Krag, maintenance work, State Road No. 2 ... 12.00
Albin Hedin, maintenance work, State Road No. 2 ... 6.00
Jul. Slott, maintenance work, State Road No. 2 ... 18.00
John Ogren, work on Lanners contract ... 117.75
Iowa Bridge Co., completing Bridge No. 2029 ... 3,548.00
W. J. Wheeler, maintenance work ... 11.60

**Poor Fund**

H. P. Dredge, sal. Co. physician ... $ 31.25
B. S. Bohling, do ... 31.25
R. L. Wiseman do ... 45.00
Minn. State Sanatorium, care Axel Johnson, 2 bills ... 43.55
C. E. Hendrickson, mdse F. Schramm ... 12.00
E. L. Stephan, sal. Co. Physician ... 90.00
St. Mary's Hospital, care Mary Klosowski ... 30.00
Peter Snyder, services for Julius Newman, 2 bills ... 22.50
Pine City Merc. Co., mdse L. Sakovitz, 2 bills ... 14.90
Otto Hanson, work for J. Newman ... 5.50
Sandstone Co-operative Co., supplies for poor, 6 bills ... 73.00
Con. Mercantile Co., Denham, supplies for poor, 6 bills ... 56.00
C. J. Hoglund, supplies for poor, 3 bills ... 30.00
E. Segal & Co., supplies for poor ... 10.00
Hogan Bros., supplies for poor, 2 bills ... 20.00
John Stafford, mdse for J. Newman and care for, 2 bills ... 30.25
Peterson Sandwick Co., mdse for poor, 2 bills ... 20.00
Paul Gheringhelli, mdse for poor ... 10.08
Hans Jepson, house rent, Mrs. Kruse ... 12.00
R. A. Hawley, mdse Mrs. Britton ... 5.00
Henry Van der Duin, mdse Mrs. Rockwell ... 8.00
Christianson-Inness Lumber Co., supplies poor farm, 2 bills ... 31.60
Albert Larson, house rent, Jos. Sternberg ... 18.00
Gust Peterson, hay for poor farm ... 40.00
Willow River Merc. Co., Mdse C. Peterson ... 10.00
Barbara Penhiter, care Mrs. Shaw ... 63.00
A. W. Piper, services and expenses burial unknown man ... 22.75
Folsom Hardware Co., mdse for poor farm ... 7.10
Morgan Milling Co., supplies poor farm ... 18.50
Strohkirch Bros., mdse Alf. Williams ... 10.00

On motion Board adjourned to meet May 29, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Pine City.

FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman.

Attest: W. H. HAMLIN, Auditor.
[Seal]

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J. F. Kothman, optometrist, of St. Cloud will be in town Saturday, May 13.

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### Services at West Rock

Mission meetings will be held in the Swedish M. E. church at West Rock from May 11th to May 14th, including Sunday. Meetings held every evening, starting 7:45 and three meetings on Sunday 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Two visiting ministers, A. F. Peterson of Cloquet and John Stone from Atlas, Wis., will preach. Good music and singing, and everybody welcome to attend these meetings.

## Complete Returns for County Seat Election

| PRECINCT | For Pine City | For Hinckley | PRECINCT MAJORITY For Pine City | PRECINCT MAJORITY For Hinckley | TOTAL Precinct Votes May 2 1916 | TOTAL Precinct Votes Jun. 21 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arlone | .... | 27 | .... | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Arna | 8 | 39 | .... | 31 | 47 | 30 |
| Barry | .... | 68 | .... | 68 | 68 | 52 |
| Birch Creek | 54 | 88 | .... | 34 | 143 | 157 |
| Bruno | 30 | 95 | .... | 65 | 125 | 120 |
| Brookpark | 12 | 86 | .... | 74 | 98 | 103 |
| Bremen | 25 | 48 | .... | 23 | 73 | 68 |
| Clover | 1 | 19 | .... | 18 | 20 | 30 |
| Crosby | .... | 23 | .... | 23 | 23 | 28 |
| Chengwatana | 92 | 12 | 80 | .... | 104 | 101 |
| Dell Grove | 2 | 133 | .... | 131 | 135 | 119 |
| Dosey | 8 | 30 | .... | 22 | 38 | 26 |
| Danforth | 1 | 18 | .... | 17 | 19 | 19 |
| Finlayson | 11 | 64 | .... | 53 | 75 | 67 |
| Fleming | 1 | 20 | .... | 19 | 21 | 18 |
| Hinckley | .... | 146 | .... | 146 | 147 | 123 |
| Kettle River | 63 | 66 | .... | 3 | 130 | 138 |
| Kerrick | 8 | 100 | .... | 92 | 108 | 109 |
| Mission Creek | 56 | 70 | .... | 14 | 126 | 117 |
| Munch | 17 | 30 | .... | 13 | 47 | 36 |
| Norman | 4 | 44 | .... | 40 | 48 | 61 |
| Nickerson | 12 | 19 | .... | 7 | 31 | 28 |
| Ogema | 4 | 23 | .... | 19 | 27 | ... |
| Partridge | 1 | 139 | .... | 138 | 140 | 107 |
| Pine Lake | 20 | 75 | .... | 55 | 95 | 101 |
| Pine City | 244 | 4 | 240 | .... | 248 | 209 |
| Pokegama | 238 | 41 | 197 | .... | 279 | 255 |
| Royalton | 192 | 19 | 173 | .... | 211 | 187 |
| Rock Creek | 242 | 35 | 207 | .... | 277 | 248 |
| Sandstone | 88 | 232 | .... | 144 | 320 | 297 |
| Sturgeon Lake | 49 | 84 | .... | 35 | 133 | 126 |
| Wilma | 4 | 24 | .... | 20 | 28 | 25 |
| Windemere | 67 | 46 | 21 | .... | 113 | 105 |
| Banning Village | 7 | 1 | 6 | .... | 8 | 14 |
| Finlayson " | 22 | 35 | .... | 13 | 57 | 62 |
| Hinckley " | .... | 192 | .... | 192 | 193 | 148 |
| Pine City " | 338 | 3 | 335 | .... | 342 | 314 |
| TOTAL | 1921 | 2198 | .... | .... | 4125 | 3766 |
| MAJORITY | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | |

# Two File for Legislature

## Hon. J. Adam Bede and Rudolph Wosmek of P. C Will Contest With Larson

The legislative contest has taken on two new colors since Representative Larson filed for re-election about three weeks ago—Hon. J. Adam Bede flinging his hat into the ring on April 21 while Rudolph Wosmek of Pine City filed on Monday of this week. The three will contest in the primaries on June 19 and the two highest in that contest will go to the mat to fight it out in the November election.

It hardly seems likely that anyone else will get into the contest because the field looks so badly split that there doesn't seem much of any room for a new entry to stand on. In this case it seems reasonable to presume at this long range that Larson and Wosmek or Bede will be nominated. The final contest will be worth looking on.

Hon. J. Adam Bede is so well known to the people of the county that he needs no introduction. All the way from that far date when he took off his birch bark pants to cut out a strip on which to indite his memorable note to President Cleveland resigning the U. S. marshalship for Minnesota in order that he might go out untrameled to campaign for his old friend Major Baldwin, the then Democratic congressman from Duluth—from that far cry down to the present "Adam" has been known to everyone in this neck of the woods. His long service in Congress made him a national figure. That he would be a strong representative on the floor none will deny for he has excellent capacity of expression and his long work with the leaders of congress has given him an experience that would make him a formidable antagonist in any manoevering. Pine City has been his home for a score of years and he has taken an active part in all public movements and work though his official duties and lecture engagements have kept him much away from home. His friends say that he should be elected because he is experienced in the game and would make Pine county talked of from Pembina to Preston. They say that he knows the political strings and can twang them so sweetly that Old Pine County, where the milky way shines bright, will be known as it ought to be—the most deserving in the state.

Rudolph J. Wosmek, was born at Silver Lake, Minnesota, and came to Pine county with his parents when a lad of seven years. Here he has grown to manhood. He was a leader in the debating strength of our high school days of '07-8-9 and graduated in 1909 as valedictorian of his class. That year he was offered the appointment to the Annapolis naval academy, which he refused because of his determination to adopt the law as his profession. He entered Hamline university where he was again a leader in college debating and twice represented his school at the state intercollegiate oratorical contests. Graduating from Hamline in 1913, he began the study of law at the State University and will graduate this spring from the Minnesota college of law, being president of his class in that institution. During all his law work he has continued his debating activities, twice appearing before legislative committees to argue questions in which he was interested—each time eliciting much favorable comment from the members. Last year he managed the Pine county exhibit at the State Fair, traveling over much of the county to gather his exhibits.

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# Court House Stays Here

## Hinckleyites Made Brave Fight But Lacked Votes in the Final Count

There are a lot of disappointed ones in Pine county over the outcome of the county seat removal election Tuesday.

Reports from Hinckley before the election depicted the people there as expecting a thousand majority in the total vote. Judging from personal knowledge and reports that came in, general feeling in Pine City was that we would at least get a majority. The truth is that Hinckley got away with a majority in the total vote of 4125 but did not have enough to overcome the handicap and capture the county seat.

The matter is settled for five years however as the question of removal can not be brought up again within that time. In the meantime it is presumed that the commissioners will probably erect the much-talked-of vaults as the records are in such shape that they require the additional room. So far as the building itself is concerned, Pine City feeling is that necessary repairs on it would not amount to a great deal.

The campaign just closed has been strenuously contested from both sides and, while one side loses and another escapes defeat, the closeness of the final votes leaves no taint of folly on the position of those who contended that the matter should be put before the voters. Where there is such a close division of opinion neither side can rightfully deny the other opportunity to test the strength of its position.

The contest was rather warm in spots—particularly during the closing days. But men often do things in the heat of a contest that they would frown upon could they give them less impassioned consideration. Then, too, it is mighty easy to misunderstand the other fellow's intention—everything looks red sometimes, you know. With a paper at Brook Park and a paper at Pine City, The Poker man is particularly conversant with this phase of the situation.

But there are very, very few who will treasure any animosities as a result of the contest. Everybody in Pine County is interested in the whole county's development. Everyone knows that the development of any one part of the county is an advantage to every other part. No one can question that the strength of a county united for development will get things that a divided people can never reach.

Our Hinckley neighbors put up a cracking exhibition of political management. That they were able to carry four precincts without a vote against them, while five more gave only one vote apiece against removal, is some evidence of the efficient work they did.

The great Sherman, looking upon his battles, said, "war is hell." And he expressed the greatest happiness and satisfaction of his life in beholding a reunited country.

### State Could Not Have Furnished

No more applications will be received for loans by the state until Jan. 1, 1917.

The state investment board so decided today.

The board now has applications on file for loans aggregating $2,150,000, and has only $34,000 available.

J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor and member, said, however, that the applications on file would be taken care of during the year.—St. Paul Daily News, [illegible] 1st.

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House and two lots, just east of Postmaster Collins' residence, for sale reasonable. Inquire of Jas. Gregor, R 4. 35-4p


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# WILSON SAYS U. S. HONOR CANNOT BE TAMPERED WITH

TELLS YOUNG WOMEN AT MILITARY ENCAMPMENT THAT PATRIOTISM IS VERY MUCH ALIVE IN COUNTRY.

## IF WAR SHOULD COME, ALL WORLD WOULD BE THRILLED

**President Declares Voice of America Would Assert Standards of Justice and Liberty — Confident Great Mass of Foreign Born Citizens Would Be Loyal.**

Washington, May 2.—America, reawakened in national spirit through lessons of the war in Europe, was the theme of an address by President Wilson at the opening of the National Service School Military encampment for young women.

In concluding, the President voiced a warning that the honor and integrity of the United States cannot be tampered with. He prayed that the country should not be drawn into war, but declared that if it should be, "in the great voice of national enthusiasm which would be raised, all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world asserting the standards of justice and liberty."

The President expressed confidence that in time of trouble the great mass of foreign born citizens of the United States would be loyal.

**Would Answer Call With Cheers.**

"I never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens born in other countries to come to the support of the flag," he said, "why, they will come with cheers, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been cried awake out of every sort of distemper and dream, and distraction will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant."

**America Aware of Dangers.**

"We, of course, are living in the presence of conditions which we cannot yet assess, because they are unprecedented. The very foundations of the ordinary life of nations have been so disturbed that no man can predict what the final settlement will be. And if this war has done nothing else it has at least done this: It has made America aware of dangers which most of us had deemed unreal, and has made us aware that the danger of our own time is less than the unsettlement of the foundations of civilization.

"Civilization does not rest upon war. It rests upon peace. It rests upon those things which men achieve by co-operation and mutual interest in one another.

"You have come together to be prepared for any unusual duty which America may call upon you to perform, but what has moved you to do this? Your duty to your country. But what is the foundation of that duty? What do you conceive America to be?

"When you come to the last searching analysis, we do not owe any duty except to those things that we believe in and the glory of performing our duty towards America, that we believe in America and we believe in America because—I venture to say it with entire respect for other peoples and other governments—this government was established with a special purpose such as no other government ever avowed.

"We are beginning to realize how a nation is a unit and that any individual of it who does not feel the impulse of the whole does not belong to it and does not belong in it."

## TO BLOCK SUPPLIES TO U. S.

**Presidential Candidate on Socialist Labor Ticket Tells War Views.**

New York, May 2.—Arthur E. Reimer, presidential candidate of the Socialist Labor party, in a speech at a meeting held to ratify his nominaton here, declared that, in the event of this country becoming involved in war he and his followers would "block the manufacture and transportation of munitions to the troops in the field," and would tell the capitalistic classes to do the fighting themselves."

**British Urge Abstinence.**

London, May 2.—The public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy, in an appeal issued by a committee of 26 of London's most important citizens, including government officials, scientists and writers.

**Police Protection Alleged.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—Ed Davey, alleged partner of Arthur Rowe, convicted proprietor of the Elroy hotel, before the grand jury gave testimony tending to corroborate the story told by Rowe of underworld conditions. Davey, it is said, corroborated Rowe's story of alleged police protection for resorts in and near the Gateway district in the main, but there are several links in the chain of evidence which the jurors are striving to fasten around certain members of the police department that are missing.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

This photograph of Chauncey M. Depew was taken a few days ago, on his eighty-second birthday.

## DANGER OF BREAK NOW PAST

GERMAN REPLY ON SUBMARINE WARFARE IS READY.

**Deliberations at Kaiser's Great Headquarters Are Concluded—Gerard Leaves for Berlin.**

Berlin, May 2.—Future German-American relations probably can be looked forward to with less apprehension.

The Associated Press is permitted to make this statement, although dispatches bearing on the nature of the German reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare have been stopped by the censorship.

**Reply Expected Without Delay.**

The deliberations at great headquarters have been concluded and Ambassador Gerard has left for Berlin.

The German reply is expected without delay, but it is considered undesirable that preliminary indications of the nature of the note should be published.

**Ready to Deliver Note.**

Copenhagen, via London, May 2.—The Politeken's Berlin correspondent understands that the German reply to the American note will be delivered today or Wednesday.

## GIRL SHOT WHILE STUDYING

**Seventeen Year-Old Boy Held Without Charge by Police.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—A shot fired through a window of A. Gustave Sund's residence struck Gundborg Sund, his 16-year-old daughter, as she sat at her studies in a room on the first floor. Her skull was fractured, according to Dr. Nimrod A. Johnson.

Detectives, acting upon information given them by the girl's father, arrested Norman Addison, 17 years old. He is held without charge.

Addison, according to Mr. Sund, was forbidden to see the girl a month ago following arrest and punishment in juvenile court for annoying her.

**Cubans Greet McAdoo.**

Havana, May 2.—William G. McAdoo, United States secretary of the treasury, arrived here on board the cruiser Tennessee from his South American trip. He was greeted on board the warship by members of the Cuban cabinet and aides to President Menocal.

**Dominican President Impeached.**

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 2.—General Juan I. Jimines, president of the Dominican republic, was impeached by the chamber of deputies for an alleged violation of the constitution in connection with the budget.

**AMERICA READY IF WAR SHOULD COME—WILSON**

"God forbid that we should be drawn into war, but if we should be America would seem once more to shake herself out of a dream to say: 'Did any man deem that we were asleep? Did any man deem that we had forgotten the traditions of America? Did any man deem that he could tamper with the honor or integrity of the United States.'

"And in the great voice of enthusiasm which would be raised all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world asserting the standards of justice and liberty."

**Immigration Is Increasing.**

Washington, May 2.—Immigration is quickening after months of stagnation, caused by the European war. Figures published by the immigration bureau show that 32,000 foreigners reached America shores during March against 24,000 in February and 17,000 in January. Each of the three months showed a large increase over the corresponding month of the previous year.

Italy is sending the greatest number with England second and the Scandinavian countries third.

# ROOSEVELT WILL RUN IF SUPPORTED WHOLEHEARTEDLY

DOES NOT BELIEVE DELEGATES AT CHICAGO CONVENTION OUGHT TO NOMINATE HIM UNLESS UNITED.

## HOPES THE PROGRESSIVES AND G. O. P. CAN COMBINE

**Says He Is Not Interested in Political Fortunes of Himself or Others—Emphasizes Crisis of Nation and Declares He Is Fighting for Certain Principles.**

New York, May 2.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, on his return here from Chicago, issued a statement expressing gratification of his views on "preparedness, national duty and Americanism," in the Middle West.

Colonel Roosevelt declared he is not interested in the political fortunes of himself or others and after outlining the principles avocated in recent speeches, said:

"It cannot be said too often that this is a time of crisis in the nation's career. We are now laying down the foundation and the controlling lines of a new era in our history. Everything I can do will be done to see that the people, West and East, realize the facts and act accordingly.

**Explains His Attitude.**

"By no act of mine, by no word of mine has this grave question been involved in factional politics. In every state in which the law governs such matters I have promptly withdrawn by name from all factional struggles. In a cable message from Trinidad, on March 9 last, I requested and insisted that my friends in Massachusetts refrain from such contest and I would have invoked the law there as I did in other states if there had been such a law.

"In that statement I also said I was not interested in the political fortunes either of myself or others, and I have resolutely stuck to the determination I have not expressed and do not intend to express myself as being for or against any man.

**Fights for Great Principles.**

"As regards myself, I do not believe the delegates ought to nominate me at Chicago unless they are prepared wholeheartedly and without reserve to make the fight along the lines above outlined.

"I am fighting for certain great and vital principles. Those who take their stand in such a matter because of factional or personal prejudice are either lacking in patriotism or else are blind to the tremendous forces at work the world over.

**Work Ahead for Patriot.**

"In the midst of a tragedy without parallel in the world's vision, the work to be done is not that of the politician but that of the patriot. For that reason I most earnestly hope that the delegates who go to Chicago will nominate some man upon whom Republicans and Progressives can combine, and who, moreover, can be heartily supported by all independent citizens and particularly by all independent Democrats who are loyal to the nationalism of Andrew Jackson and who are prepared to put the vital honor and interest of this nation above all mere partisan considerations. I hope they will choose a man upon whom all can unite, and who if elected, we can be absolutely certain will put the principles above set forth into actual effect in the government of the country."

## TRANSPORT SUNK, IS RUMOR

**Large Troop Ship Torpedoed Near Saloniki by German Submarine, Berlin Hears.**

Berlin, May 2 (by wireless)—It is reported from Saloniki that a German submarine has torpedoed a large troop transport.

The transport was torpedoed 10 miles east of Saloniki. This is the second instance in which a transport is reported to have been torpedoed near that port.

This report is contained in a dispatch from Zurich, which credits the news to the Greek newspaper Nea Alithia of Saloniki.

**West Pointers at Gettysburg.**

Gettysburg, Pa., May 2.—Members of the senior class from West Point arrived here for their annual technical study of the conduct of the battle of Gettysburg.

**Carload of 'Planes For Army.**

Albuquerque, N. M., May 2.—A carload of aeroplanes for the use of the American force at the border has just passed through here.

**Turks Capture 514 British Officers.**

Berlin, May 2.—Four British generals and 510 English and Indian officers were among the prisoners taken by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, according to Constantinople dispatches. British losses in the Mesopotamian fighting in March and April were estimated at 20,000. "The booty taken at Kut-el-Amara has not yet been counted," said the dispatch, "but among the prisoners are four generals, 240 British officers and 270 Indian officers. The Turkish commander-in-chief allowed Townshend to keep his sword.

MRS. SAMUEL J. NICHOLS

Mrs. Samuel J. Nichols, wife of Congressman Nichols of South Carolina, is one of the leaders of congressional society. She has both beauty and charm.

## VILLA AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM COL. CARLOS CARRANZA.

**Medical Supplies Found Indicate Efforts to Cure Wounds—Trying to Locate Body.**

New York, May 2.—The following telegram, dated at Cusihuirachic, Mex., and signed by Colonel Carlos Carranza, was received here by Juan T. Burns, consul-general for the de facto government of Mexico:

"Have found in mountains near here cave where Villa was hiding. Clothing and medical supplies left behind indicate efforts to cure his wounds. Believe he is dead and am trying to locate his body."

**First Reported Body Found.**

Cusihuirachic is about 65 miles southwest from Chihuahua city and Colonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of General Carranza, is the officer who first reported that he had found the body of Villa at San Francisco Borja, about five miles south of Cusihuirachic.

## KAISER'S REPLY IS DELAYED

**Tentative Draft Still Undergoing Changes—German Attitude May Not Satisfy America.**

Berlin, May 2.—Germany's reply to the American note will be dispatched to Washington this week unless some unexpected incident occurs, but officials are awaiting word from the kaiser's headquarters before fixing the exact date.

A tentative draft, framed last week, has not been shaped into a formal communicpation and is still undergoing some slight changes. It is still understood, however, that a decision was reached on the fundamental questions several days ago and that this decision has not been altered.

Certain of the newspapers warn the public not to count too certainly upon America's agreement in full with the attitude to be taken by Germany in the forthcoming reply.

**Congressman Defeats Senator Lee.**

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—In the state-wide primary election, Congressman David J. Lewis of Cumberland defeated United States Senator Blair Lee, and S. W. Cabell Bruse for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Dr. Joseph I. France of Cecil county won the Republican senatorial nomination over former Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

**"WOLF OF WALL STREET" MUST SERVE 2-YEAR TERM**

Washngton, May 2. — The supreme has affirmed the conviction of David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall street," in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud. Lamar is under sentence to serve two years in the penitentiary and today's action is the final word in the courts.

**2,000 Elevator Employees Strike.**

Winnipeg, May 2.—A general strike of 2,000 elevator employees in terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur has just been called. Employees of Canadian government elevator at Port Arthur telegraphed the minister of labor their intention to strike. The only terminal elevator not affected is one operated by the Fort William Elevator company, which is paying 30 cents an hour. Employees of the Thunder Bay elevator were dismissed without being given the option of striking.

# U. S. REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW ARMY AROUSES JUAREZ

ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT INTEND TO HEED SUGGESTION FOR WITHDRAWAL—VILLISTAS BURN COLONY.

## PRESIDENT SENDS NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO SCOTT

**Dispatches Elaborate Orders After Conference With Cabinet Officials—Meeting at Juarez Not Expected to Settle Question—Generals Prepare Reports.**

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—General Funston has renewed his recommendations to the war department for reenforcements from the national guard. The number requested is not known, but it is understood the forces in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona were mentioned as being available for immediate duty.

Laredo, Texas, May 2.—Six companies of the Ninth United States infantry and two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry were suddenly ordered to remain at their post here after having prepared to leave for a target range nearby. A wagon train of supplies, after going a short distance, was recalled. The reason for rescinding orders for this force to the target range is unknown here.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Information from Washington that Secretary Baker had instructed General Scott and General Funston to make it plain to General Obregon that any agreement reached at their conference here must not be based on any plan for immediate withdrawal, was received with gravity in Juarez.

General Obregon refused to comment, saying he would await developments at his next conference with the Americans. This it was expected would take place at once, although it was delayed until after the regular cabinet meeting at Washington.

**Obregon's Hopes Blocked.**

Among other Mexican officials gloom was openly expressed. It was pointed out that General Obregon had come to the border confident that he could persuade Generals Scott and Funston that the American expeditionary forces should be withdrawn at once.

Secretary Baker's instructions to the American conferees were regarded as completely blocking the hopes of the Mexican minister of war.

Speculation in El Paso dealt with the reply that General Obregon will make to the proposals General Scott and Funston will present at the next conference.

In some quarters it was declared that the only course he could take would be to accept the plan of the United States government to co-operate in the complete dispersal of the Villista bands still operating in southern and western Chihuahua and Durango.

**Recall Suggestion Unheeded.**

Washington, May 2.—The administration does not intend to heed General Obregon's suggestion for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. This has just been learned definitely. New and more elaboratae instructions than heretofore given went forward to General Scott following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker and another session between Secretary of State Lansing, Counsellor Polk and Secretary Baker.

**Question Up to Wilson.**

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—The question of withdrawing the punitive expedition from Mexico, on which may depend peace or war between the United States and Mexico, has been put up to President Wilson.

Generals Scott and Funston, with their aides, worked far into the night preparing data and reports and a last code message was dispatched to the War department just before daybreak.

**Burn American Colony.**

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—Villistas have burned the American Mormon colony of Chuhupa, 25 miles northwest of Madera, Mexico, according to information brought to the border by the caretaker of the colony. The destruction took place last week. The 200 Ametrican families in the colony deserted their homes over a month ago, fearing the Villistas.

**Utah Delegates Not Instructed.**

Promo, Utah, May 2.—Eight delegates to the Republican national convention chosen at the state convention here were not instructed.

**Strike Forces 250,000 to Walk.**

Pittsburgh, May 2.—Not a street car moved in this city in the early business hours yesterday. Conferences between the street railway company officials and representatives of the car men continued until midnight, with Mayor Armstrong as mediator. Agreement was reached on all points except that of wages. The company's stated limit on that point fell 1 cent per hour short of the lowest wage that the men were willing to accept. The 250,000 or more who walked, accepted the strike as a huge joke.

**Auto on a Locomotive.**

Sharon, Pa.—Percy Lurie was badly injured, two companions were hurt, when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a train. The train ran a block with the car and its occupants on the cow-catcher.

**Objects to Diet.**

Newark, N. J.—In pursuit for a separation Mrs. Ernest S. Smith charges her husband tried to make her eat an electric bulb, struck her and called her unprintable names.

# KELLOGG URGES BIGGER NAVY

READS LETTERS FROM DEWEY IN MINNEAPOLIS SPEECH.

**Candidate for Republican Senatorial Nomination Emphasizes Stand for Adequate Preparedness.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—In the first Minneapolis speech of his senatorial campaign Frank B. Kellogg read letters from the pen of Rear Admiral George Dewey to emphasize the issue of entire preparedness which Mr. Kellogg is making predominate in the contest for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Mr. Kellogg addressed a large audience at the West Side Commercial club and made it clear that, while he has not in mind an army and navy so tremendous as to inspire a desire to invade foreign soils, he stands for protection which would constitute adequate defense.

**Hostile Force Could Land.**

In one of the Dewey letters read by Mr. Kellogg, the hero of Manila bay says:

"It is true that a large hostile force can land on the open coast wherever transports can get within a reasonable distance of the shore, especially so where their landing is covered by the gun fire of the naval escort even though the landing be opposed by troops."

**Lincoln Saloons Closed.**

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—Every saloon in Lincoln was closed for an indefinite period as a result of a blanket remonstrance filed at the instance of prohibition leaders. The ground for the remonstrance was that the excise board which is favorable to the granting of licenses had amended its rules at a special meeting permitting the issuance of new licenses. The case may be taken to the district court. The saloon question was not voted on in Lincoln this year.

**Daylight Bandit Gets $3,000.**

St. Paul, May 2.—Armed with two automatic pistols, a lone bandit, entered the City bank, St. Paul, drove the employes of the bank into the vault and, sweeping the counter money into his hands, fled with $3,000.

**THE WEATHER.**

Unsettled today; probably rain in north and west portions; Wednesday partly cloudy. Continued cool.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louis | 11 | 1 | .846 | Kan City | 4 | 7 | .333 |
| Indpls | 7 | 4 | .583 | Toledo | 4 | 7 | .333 |
| Mpls | 7 | 6 | .538 | St. Paul | 4 | 7 | .333 |
| Col | 7 | 5 | .538 | Mil | 2 | 10 | .134 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash | 9 | 6 | .600 | New York | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Detroit | 9 | 7 | .562 | Chicago | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| Boston | 9 | 7 | .563 | St. Louis | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | .563 | Phila | 4 | 10 | .286 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brklyn | 6 | 3 | .667 | St. Louis | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Phila | 7 | 4 | .636 | Cincinnati | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Chicago | 8 | 5 | .615 | Pitts | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Boston | 6 | 5 | .545 | New York | 1 | 9 | .100 |

RESULTS OF GAMES.

**American Association.**

Columbus, 14; Minneapolis, 1.
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, rain.
St. Paul at Toledo, rain.

**American League.**

Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit 0. Five innings called; rain.
Washington, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

**National League.**

Brooklyn, 8; New York, 5.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

## GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

**Minneapolis Grain.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—Wheat, May, \$1.24¾; July, \$1.22¾; No. 1 northern, \$1.29⅝; No. 2 northern, \$1.26⅝; No. 1 durum, \$1.17⅝; No. 3 corn, 78½c; No. 3 white oats, 43¾c; barley, malting, 69c; No. 2 rye, 93c; No. 1 flax, \$2.07½.

**Duluth Grain.**

Duluth, May 2.—Wheat, May, \$1.23; July, \$1.23½.

**South St. Paul Livestock.**

South St. Paul, May 2.—Cattle—Steers, \$7.25@8.40; cows, \$4.75@8.25; calves, \$5.75@9.00; hogs, \$9.50@9.70; sheep and lambs, \$8.00@9.75.

**Chicago Livestock.**

Chicago, May 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; slow, 5@10c under Saturday's average; bulk, \$9.80@9.95; light, \$9.50@\$10.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.00; heavy, \$9.50@10.00; rough, \$9.50@9.65; pigs, \$7.40@\$9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; firm; native beef steers, \$7.90@9.00; western steers, \$7.85@8.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.85@8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.10@9.25; calves, \$6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; wethers, \$8.75@9.25; lambs, \$7.60@11.70.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

Minneapolis, May 2.—Butter, Creamery extras, pound, 32c; extras, firsts, 30c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 28c; dairy extras, 28c; packing stock, 24c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, 20c; current receipts, rots out, \$5.70; checks and seconds, per dozen, 15c; dirties, 16c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 pounds and over 18c; thin and small, 12½c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 11c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 17c; under 4 pounds, 14@15c; geese, fat, 13c; guineas, dozen, \$5.00; springs, 13c.

**Slight Advances in Munitions Stocks.**

New York, May 2.—Slight advances in munition stocks and drops in Baldwin and Mexican Petroleum featured the stock market opening Monday. Crucible opened at 8, up one-eighth of a point; Westinghouse, 58⅛, up one-quarter of a point; International Nickel, 50, up one-quarter of a point; United States Steel, 83¾, up one-eighth of a point; Bethlehem, 460, up one-half point; Marine preferred, 19½, up one-quarter of a point; Baldwin, 88, off 1 point, and Mexican Petroleum 96⅝, off five-eighths of a point.

**Let Seed Corn Stay on Ear.**

Do not shell seed corn until ready to use it. Shelled corn does not retain its vitality as well as corn on the ear.

**Grind Feed for Cows.**

All things considered, it pays better to grind feed for the dairy cows than for any other class of stock.

**Ducks Need Damp Mashes.**

Ducks will not do well unless two-thirds of the food they get is in the form of damp mashes.


# BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

**Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.**

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.


**Wrong Diagnosis.**

"Your condition is very serious," said the doctor—"very serious indeed. What you need is an entire change of scene."

The patient seemed puzzled. "But, doctor—" he began.

"There's no but about it," insisted the physician. "A complete change of scene is the only thing that will cure you. By the way, what is your occupation?"

"I'm a scene shifter."


*The Magic Washing Stick*

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all, writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali, or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c—15 washings 25c. Sold by all grocers everywhere. **Winston, Harper, Fisher Co.**, Minneapolis, Minn., Distributors.—Adv.


**Story That Defies Time.**

Commentaries have been written on the Book of Job which only Job could have the patience to read. A hundred books have been written and many a song has been sung with the fortunes of Mary Stuart for their burden, but these have been redeemed from the dullness which has so often fallen upon even the stupendous drama of the Old Testament by the mystery and glamour which ever wait upon the Scottish queen.

More than three centuries have passed since she stood to her trial in Fotheringay castle, yet time, that covers most things with its weeds, has been powerless to impair the interest of her story.

**Keep a-Moving Along.**

There never was a time in the history of the world in which there was so violent a passion of movement as today. We are none of us content to live our lives in one place. We must all be going somewhere in search of new sights. The railroad no longer keeps pace with our desires. The neatly laid rails which traverse our continent seem too formal in the rapidity of our thought. It irks us to present ourselves at a railway station in time for the express.

We must settle our own hour and take our journey as we list. So motor cars come to the aid of railway trains, and for those who cannot bear the sloth and solidity of the earth on which they were born there is the flying machine.

Flattery isn't generated in a flat.


**EXPERIMENTS**
**Teach Things of Value.**

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

"My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing.

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

**Postum Cereal**—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

**Instant Postum**—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers


## FINDS SELF AFTER BIG TRIP

**He's Detroit Millionaire's Son, Says Strange Wanderer Who Discovers Himself in New Orleans.**

New Orleans.—A story of loss of memory and identity and of wanderings from place to place for two weeks, until he found himself here was told here by Earl E. Devlin, twenty-eight years old, who said he was a son of a millionaire automobile manufacturer of Detroit.

He said that two weeks ago he felt an inexplicable desire to travel. He knew he boarded a train at Detroit, but from that time until he recovered his memory here, he said his mind virtually was blank.

Newspaper accounts of his disappearance brought back his memory, he said.

**Glee Club in Prison.**

Ossining, N. Y.—Inmates at Sing Sing prison have formed a glee club of 50 voices.

**Sweden's Income Increased.**

A statement of the national income of Sweden for 1915, received from American Minister Ira N. Morris, at Stockholm, gives a total of \$40,312,816, an increase over the 1914 figures, which were \$39,949,540. During the month of December, however, the 1915 figures of \$3,266,021 showed a decrease from \$4,012,190 in December, 1914. The estimate of income which was made for 1914 was slightly less than the actual amount received, while the estimate for 1915 was \$42,705,800, so that the income for the latter year was more than \$2,000,000 lower than was estimated.

**Man Bound to Succeed.**

It is the man who carefully pegs his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider, and progressively better able to grasp any theme or situation, persevering in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree.—Alexander Graham Bell.

# SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

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

### ICELAND.

Iceland was one of the poorest countries in the world before the war, but it has made great wealth during the past year. Most of the fortunes have been made by merchants exporting fish, game, wool and hides to England. Such unprecedented sums have been deposited in the banks of Reikjavik that bankers do not know how to invest their capital. Iceland has imported great quantities of American goods during the war, but these have come through other countries. Icelanders now want direct steamship communication with the United States to promote reciprocal trade. Plans have been made for a steamship service between Reikjavik and Boston, and sailings are expected soon. Icelandic business interests are anxious for the appointment of a regular salaried United States consul. Great Britain and France are the only governments at present represented in Iceland by salaried consuls.

### FINLAND.

Swedish newspapers report that a large number of Finlanders, especially students, have been crossing the boundary line between Finland and Sweden and continuing their journey, not to America, as might be expected, but by way of Malmo to Germany. For months a regular current of young Finlanders kept moving as above stated. The exact number is not known, but it is said to be at least two thousand. The Russian authorities finally took notice of this movement and declared that all old Finnish passports should be null and void. Orders were also given to have the frontier city of Tornea surrounded with barbed wire fences. The measures thus taken by the authorities are supposed to put a check on emigration from Finland. It is natural that Germany should be far from hostile to this immigration, for the Finlanders have been and are still disgusted with their Russian rulers.

### SWEDEN.

A fifteen-months-old daughter of Sture Lundgren, an engineer in Simrishamn, was peculiarly restless, and the parents made a careful investigation to find out what was the matter. They discovered a red speck on her chest which moved up and down with the beats of the heart. She was taken to the hospital and by means of X-rays the surgeon ascertained that a needle had penetrated the chest to the heart. A successful operation was performed at once and the child was soon well again.

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Prof. Yngve Sahlin celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary at the Fornasa parsonage, the home of his son, Rev. Kristofer Sahlin. A number of children and grandchildren were present. The old gentleman's mental and physical faculties are still in a remarkably fine state of preservation. He reads his newspaper without glasses, takes long walks in the open air, shows his fine library to his friends, and chats about the experiences of his early days, especially his life at the University of Upsala.

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A sheep belonging to a farmer at Langakra, near Eslof, has established a record for prolificness which it will be hard to beat. She was herself born as one of a set of quintuplets, and four years in succession she has given birth to triplets. This spring she bids fair to keep up her record.

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Mrs. Kristina Andersen, a native of Sweden, has celebrated her one hundred and third birthday in Id, Norway. She has had 13 children and has a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Gunnar Lind and his wife studied medicine together at the Karolinska institute in Stockholm, and both passed their final examinations last winter. It is four years since they were married.

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Nils Persson is a member of the city council of Malmo, and now his wife is also going to occupy a seat in the same body.

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The railways of Sweden are again busy transporting disabled soldiers between Germany and Russia.

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The Lulea iron works sold 34,538 tons of pig iron in 1915, and the earnings for the year were $185,000.

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The oldest housekeepers' supply company in Sweden, namely, that of Gottland, has celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary. The minister of agriculture attended the celebration.

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A peat bedding factory is to be established at Akulla, Rolfstorp parish. One hundred acres of bog land has been purchased.

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Rats are doing so much damage at the Karlskrona naval station that the government has decided to spend some $750 for a war of extermination against the rodents.

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The two chambers of the Swedish rigsdag are keeping up their old seesaw game on the temperance question. The second chamber has committed itself to the principle of local option, but the first chamber is putting up a stubborn opposition. The prospects for a compromise are far from bright.

### DENMARK.

The Danish steamer England, bound from Boulogne for Copenhagen, has been captured in the Cattegat by the Germans and taken into Swinemuende.

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The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death is to be celebrated in Denmark by many theaters. The Royal theater at Copenhagen will produce Richard III., and the Association of Danish Writers has arranged various festivals at Elsinore (Helsingor), the assumed scene of the tragedy of Hamlet. There is to be an open-air performance of Hamlet in Kronborg castle, and a banquet at Marienlyst, which is the neighborhood of Elsinor City. In the open-air performance Hamlet will be presented exactly as in Shakespeare's time.

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The Danish steamer Esbjerg, bound from Bordeaux for Copenhagen with a cargo of wine, has been seized by a German cruiser in the Cattegat and taken to Swinemuende. This is the first time the Germans have captured a Danish vessel laden with goods bought in an enemy country and bound for Denmark.

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The following announcement appeared among the advertisements in a provincial newspaper: "It is hereby announced that, whereas I have been very shabbily treated by my wife, Hansine, I may truthfully say that she is a very bad wife, and she knows this very well herself, too. She must have forgotten January 7, when we went to the minister, and whereas she walks about, playing the fine lady, I wish to say that she is a pig in every respect, and if she desires any further information she only needs to say so, and she shall have it straight from the shoulder.—Niels Nielsen."

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Part of a parsonage in Jylland consists of several hundred acres of heath, which under ordinary conditions is almost worthless. Now the heather is much sought for fodder, the war having knocked the price of hay aloft. The pastor took advantage of the circumstances and sold the heather at the rate of $2 per carload, the purchaser to do the cutting. About seven hundred carloads were sold from the heath.

### NORWAY.

While the mate and the cook were on guard on board their ship one night in the harbor of Bordeaux, France, they noticed two men swimming toward their ship. They assisted the men to get on board, let them have dry clothes, and cared kindly for them. The two men proved to be German captives of war who had escaped from a French camp. Being suspected of having intentionally assisted the fugitives to escape, the Norwegians were arrested and kept in jail for three months. When they were let out they explained that they had had a hard time of it. They got only bread and vegetables to eat, and their cell was full of vermin, which disturbed their rest in the night.

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Children playing on the mound which had probably been raised over the grave of some Viking leader at Valtos in the Island of Lewis, one of the Hebrides group, recently discovered a number of Viking relics of the ninth century. They consisted of a pair of large oval brooches of a noted Scandinavian type, a small brooch, a round, disk-shaped ornament with a central boss and a decoration of interlaced loops, a small buckle, a portion of a bronze chain probably used to connect the large oval brooches and a single big amber bead. These articles had become exposed by the recent heavy gales in the sand close to the sea at Valtos.

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The people of northern Norway are taking the liberty to kick because the pastor of the church of Kautokeino is "anywhere except in his parish." His name is P. L. de Ferry Smith, which does not sound very Norwegian. Last summer the pastor served on a commission appointed by the government to report on the complaints of Swedish Lapp nomads who wish to pasture their reindeer in Norway, and last winter he stayed in Copenhagen. Still he is drawing his regular salary.

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The Norwegian government has purchased three motor steamers, the Bandon, Chumpon and Pangan, from the East Asiatic company of Copenhagen, for the sum of $2,500,000. The ships will be employed exclusively for the service of the Norwegian state supply commission.

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The Norwegian Aid society in Copenhagen has celebrated its tenth anniversary. During its existence it has given aid to 1,940 Norwegians. The society has a fund of $4,000.

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A company has been organized in Tromso for running a regular line of automobiles between Finsnes and Bardo. This will be the northernmost automobile route in the world.

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There are 110 brickyards in Norway, and they are able to turn out about 250,000,000 bricks a year. On account of the great fires, Bergen and Molde will need from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 bricks. But it is supposed that the rest of the country will need less than usual, so that the demand will hardly tax the capacity of the brickyards.

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The Haugesund Savings bank, which was established in 1855, is going to put up a new building for its own use at a cost of $100,000.

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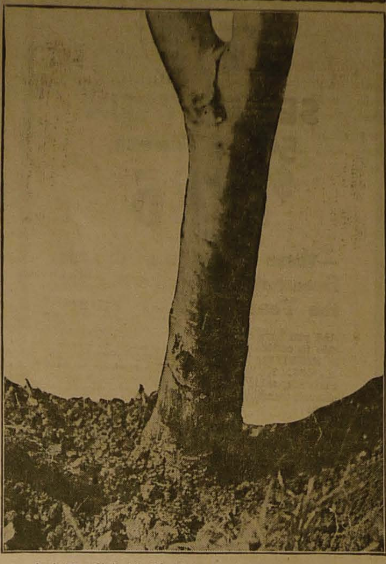
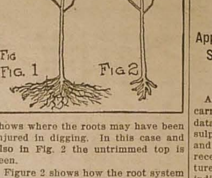
The seal has always been frowned upon by the fishermen as their arch enemy because he is so apt to do damage in many ways. The war has changed the reputation of this animal. The price of train oil has gone up enormously, and the blubber of the seal makes fine oil. The result is that it pays well to hunt the seal. In the course of a few months seal hunting has given returns running up into six figures on the dollar basis. More than once it has happened that a man cleared as much as a thousand dollars by a single catch.

# MANY ORCHARDISTS OPPOSED TO PRUNING



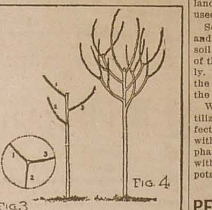
Apple Tree Girdled by Mice Below the Surface of the Ground.

Always when trees are dug in the nursery the roots are largely destroyed or injured. It is therefore necessary to trim them back to uninjured wood and also to cut back the top so as to balance the loss of root surface. Unless this is done the trees are sure to suffer and perhaps die. The figures shown herewith from a farmer's bulletin show how both root system and top are managed so as to get best results. In Fig. 1 the dotted line



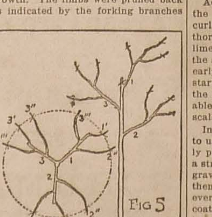

shows where the roots may have been injured in digging. In this case and also in Fig. 2 the untrimmed top is seen.

Figure 2 shows how the root system will look after the injured portions have been cut off. From this it is evident that the amount of top is far too great for the amount of root left on the tree. In Fig. 3 the same tree is




shown after it has been pruned and transplanted. In the circle may be seen the position which the three limbs occupy, as seen from above. It will be observed that they are practically equidistant from each other.

In Fig. 4 is seen a five-branched tree at the close of its first season's growth. The limbs were pruned back as indicated by the forking branches




which spring from the tips of the previous season's growth. Fig. 5 shows how Fig. 3 would look at the close of its first season; also where the pruning should be done either that autumn or the following spring. Many fruit growers are opposed to pruning except when the trees are planted. Their contention is that the tree is a better judge of what it wants to do than any fruit grower can be. They point to their own orchards to support their theory. Some of these men certainly have had good results, both in developing trees of good form and in securing earliness of bearing. This is perhaps especially the case with peaches. Instances are on record where unpruned peach trees began to bear commercial crops when only four years old.

## USING SULPHUR FOR CONTROL OF DISEASE

**Applications for Potato Scab in Spring Are More Satisfactory Than Those in Fall.**

An agricultural scientist has been carrying on investigations to obtain data regarding the effectiveness of sulphur for the control of potato scab, and his preliminary report has been received by the department of agriculture. The results thus far obtained indicate that spring applications are more satisfactory than fall applications. The benefits derived from the use of sulphur were greater when applied to land where no crop had been grown the preceding season than on land where such a crop had been used.

Seed treatment with formaldehyde and the application of sulphur to the soil gave better results than the sum of these two treatments used separately. Broadcasting of the sulphur on the soil after planting is considered the best method of application.

When used in connection with fertilizers, sulphur was found more effective with ammonia sulphate than with sodium nitrate, with acid phosphate than with steamed bone, and with muriate than with sulphate of potash.

## PEACH-LEAF CURL IS READILY CONTROLLED

**Thorough Application of Lime-Sulphur Before Buds Swell Is Recommended.**

According to observations made by the New Jersey station, peach leaf curl can readily be controlled by a thorough application of concentrated lime-sulphur before the buds swell in the spring. Bordeaux mixture, applied early in the spring before the buds start, also will control leaf-curl, but the lime-and-sulphur mixture is advisable because it will control San Jose scale as well.

In using lime-sulphur it is essential to use a solution that has been properly prepared and diluted with water to a strength of not less than 1.03 specific gravity. The spray material should then be thoroughly applied so that every bud and small twig receives its coating. Any portion of the tree that is not covered with the spray material is likely to become infected. The object of the early spring application is to kill the spores of the leaf-curl fungus before they germinate. In other words, spraying for leaf-curl must be preventive as no cure is possible after the disease is established.

### Wheat a Good Food.

Wheat is one of the best foods for laying hens we ever used. Corn is rather heavy and should be lightened up with laxative feeds. Look well to it that the birds do not get constipated.

### Protect Owls and Hawks.

Remind the boys not to shoot the owls and hawks. They kill field mice and snakes, and only one or two of the rather large family ever rob our chicken yards.

### Time to Breed Heifers.

A heifer should be bred so that she will calve when two years old. She should be well developed by good feeding and care prior to breeding. If a heifer is allowed to go twenty months or more unbred she may prove a shy breeder.

### Celery and Turnips.

Celery may be planted between the rows of early potatoes. Sow turnips where the early lettuce and radishes were raised.

# 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.**

Professor Rudolph Eucken, the eminent philosopher, spoke recently in the great Aula of the Berlin university on the "Ethical and Hygienic Tasks of the Present." He is one of the most universally honored men in Germany, and his audience included "statesmen, excellencies, and the most honored members of the highest society." Professor Eucken castigated the drinking habits of the people. It is the only vice which they have inherited from their remote forefathers. Martin Luther and Tacitus both bear witness of this. Germans must conquer this custom. The war has brought with it an added seriousness, it has brought many an improvement, but it has not checked the drinking habit. The professor urged a new morality which would introduce a "noble beauty" into the lives of Germans, a "noble, pure conviviality." This constant drinking, he declared, places bends on the nation, and breeds the wretched type of beer-philistine with whom everyone is familiar. It is a type which must no longer disfigure the German nation.—New York Evening Post.

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Thousands of university students who are serving at the front have just learned that the Austrian ministry of education has decided to grant them special privileges in the way of shortening their college course. In the faculties of philosophy and law the men will be allowed to count their time at the front as a university year. But as for medical students, the authorities say the responsibilities of doctors to the community are too serious to be lightly dealt with, and so these students cannot be credited with time like their fellows in other departments. But through more intensive lecture courses and possibly being permitted to take their examinations a little sooner, the medical students will be given some compensation for their army work. Their situation is the harder on account of the competition of the woman students who have remained at home, pursuing their regular studies, and so gaining on their male colleagues of the same class.

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The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dyestuffs unless they be exchanged for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation it has been seen "that the blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs," and the imperial German government now is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance. It is required only that the dyestuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers, and not be re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

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Many American business men in Germany have made preparations to wind up their affairs and leave within forty-eight hours' notice, if diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States are broken off. In several cases Berlin's representatives of American firms have made arrangements to come to Holland, leaving their affairs in the hands of other neutrals in Berlin and directing their offices from Amsterdam or The Hague. A number of Americans, however, will remain in Germany, even though a break occurs, confident that it will not result in war.

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Germany's chemical industries have suffered severely from the war. Exports have almost ceased, profits and dividends have decreased about four per cent, and large numbers of men are reported out of work.

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Germany celebrated generally the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Shakespeare. The Englishman's plays were presented in many cities.

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Following a conference just held with the sausage manufacturers of Germany, the central foodstuffs control commission has announced that conditions require a radical decrease in the production of sausages of all kinds.

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The federal council has authorized the imperial chancellor to make regulations for the sale of saponaceous compounds. According to the Tageblatt it is the intention to limit the supply of soap to 100 grams per capita monthly and of other substances of this class to 500 grams monthly.

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Because of the shortage of employees, during the war, six branch post offices and telegraph stations in Greater Berlin have been closed and will remain closed until the end of hostilities.

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The Budapest chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing its opposition to the proposals for a central European customs union, embracing Germany, Austria-Hungary and possibly Bulgaria.

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At Varna, the chief naval port of Bulgaria on the Black sea, the Bulgarian troops are commanded by a German general and lieutenant colonel; and a German naval officer also is attached to the small Bulgarian navy that has its home station at Varna.

# Temperance Notes

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

### PROHIBITION IN BOISE.

The city of Boise, Idaho, is well satisfied with prohibition and is not worrying about saloon substitutes. Three wholesale liquor houses are all being remodeled for other purposes. Three or four former saloons are now soft drink places. One saloon is turned into a music store, and two into barber shops. One of the former wholesale liquor stores is to be a variety store.

Adjutant Burnett says the transformation in the soldiers' home since the first of the year was wonderful. "If the state only went dry for the benefit of the soldiers' home, it is worth while."

Sheriff Pfost says: "Never have there been so few prisoners at the county jail as at the present time. The former average was from 8 to 22. Since the state went dry the number has grown less and less until at the present time there are but four county prisoners and one held on a federal charge."

The Boise (Idaho) Statesman says: "January was a record breaker for the Carnegie library. Never in any previous month have there been so many readers, the attendance almost doubling that of other months. This is thought to be due to the closing of the saloons. An unusual number of foreigners are now noticed in the library and it is possible foreign papers or magazines will be subscribed for, if the attendance keeps up enough to warrant it.

"Men who have never before been in the library now appear almost daily.

"Sunday there was not a seat to spare in the municipal reading room, which is open until midnight, and each night up to about eleven o'clock it is filled with readers. More games are wanted, particularly chess and checkers, and more magazines. There are many in the room, but most of the men have gone over them all, and fresh supplies are necessary."

### LABOR UNIONS, ATTENTION!

Speaking of the saloon as the enemy of organized labor, Major Dan Morgan Smith (once an attorney for the liquor interests) points out that when a union bartender is driven out of his job by prohibition "it prevents that bartender from selling liquor that will, in the course of a year, drive over thirty other union men out of their jobs."

"In this connection," continues Major Smith, "I would call the attention of labor union to the fact that it is a cardinal rule of unionism that a union workman shall not handle, buy or sell nonunion goods. Who ever heard of a union bartender looking for a union label on a whisky bottle? Who ever heard of a union bartender throwing a case of beer into the alley because it was made by nonunion labor? If they did this they would have to throw the most of it in the alley. A large percentage of the breweries throughout the whole United States are not unionized. The union bartender sells nonunion whisky, sells nonunion beer, he helps the downfall of a union brother and refuses to protect the wives and children of his fellow union men. What kind of a union man is he, anyhow? The mere labeling a man a union man doesn't make him one, and he cannot be one in truth and in his heart, if he handles nonunion goods; if he ruins union men and brings sorrow into union homes."

### REMARKABLE ANOMALY.

A London banker—not a temperance man—is quoted by the Review of Reviews as saying: "The drink question has been just about the worst handled of any of the domestic problems which have confronted England since the outbreak of the war. The savings, direct and indirect, from the putting through of Lloyd-George's total prohibition scheme last spring would have gone a mighty long way towards paying the cost of the war. We have the remarkable anomaly of a people sacrificing rivers of blood for their country, and yet unwilling to give up the use of a beverage which not only wastes money but lowers their industrial and military efficiency as well. . . . It will probably take another year or so of war to bring the country to its senses."

### BOOSTING PROHIBITION.

The South Dakota State Boosters and Builders in convention assembled announced themselves in favor of prohibition as one of the best ways to promote the prosperity of the state. The convention represented the State Corn Growers' association, State Association of Commercial Clubs, State Press association, State Live Stock association and prominent real estate dealers.

### TRIED TO BE MODERATE.

Every drunkard who ever filled a drunkard's grave died through trying to be a successful moderate drinker. And every liquor-seller lives by preaching moderation and begetting its opposite.—National Advocate.

### UNDERWORLD IS ALONE.

"There is only one world in favor of alcohol," says Mary Harris Armor, "and that's the underworld. The business world's against it, the sporting world's against it, the religious world's against it."

### LEADERS ARE ABSTAINERS.

There are forty labor members in the British parliament. Nearly every one of them, says Charles Stelzle, is a total abstainer and most of them are vice presidents of the Temperance Fellowship, a society of the trade unionists of England.

### OCEAN GONE DRY.

"The ocean will have to go dry before you get national prohibition," said a skeptic. "It has," replied the white-ribboner, referring to Secretary Daniels' prohibition order.

### Her Choice Easily Made.

"I want a dish for my dog," said the smartly dressed woman in the china shop.

The assistant obligingly showed her several kinds, and at last the choice lay between two—one perfectly plain at twenty cents, and the other, with the word "dog" on it in blue letters, at half a dollar.

"I will take the cheaper one," the customer decided, after much careful thought. "My little doggie can't read, and my husband does not drink water."

### Water-Supplying Tree.

The rain-tree of Colombia measures about fifty feet high when at maturity, and about three feet in diameter at the base. It absorbs an immense quantity of moisture from the atmosphere, which it concentrates, and subsequently sends forth from its leaves and branches in a shower, in some instances so abundantly that the ground in its vicinity is converted into a quagmire. It possesses this curious property in its greatest degree in the summer, precisely when the rivers are at their lowest and water most scarce.

### Chores and School Credits.

Schoolmen everywhere are coming to realize that their duty to their pupils does not begin with the school day nor end with the school yard. They have learned that the quality of a child's school work and school deportment depends, in a large measure, upon the nature of his home environment; they believe that the child ought not to be handicapped in his development and education by the misfortunes or shortcomings of his parents; and they know that, if the school is to accomplish its object, it must, in many instances, supply the deficiencies and counteract the improper tendencies of home training. A very interesting instance of the tendency to extend the influence of the public school is the policy, now in force in the schools of Los Angeles, of granting school credit for home chores done under the supervision of teachers and parents.—Thomas J. Davis, in Countryside Magazine.

### Dignities of Office.

This story—which is perhaps true and perhaps not—is being told in many Italian messrooms. On one of his royal tours, King Victor Emmanuel spent the night in a small country town, where the people showed themselves unusually eager in caring for his comfort. So when he had gone to bed, he was surprised to be wakened by a servant who wanted to put clean sheets on his bed. However, he waited good-naturedly while it was done, and wished the servant good night. He had dozed off to sleep, when he was roused for the second time by a rap on the door; and the servant reappeared, asking to change the sheets again. Naturally, the king asked why the change was made so often. The servant answered reverently, "For oneself, one changes the sheets every week, for an honored friend every day, but for a king every hour."—Youth's Companion.

### Far From Complimentary.

When any young woman of Spriggs Corner attempted to coquette with Elisha Boggs or to draw a compliment from him she was sure to have "uphill work." "My brother Tom has a sore throat; he's had it for nearly a week," said a damsel whom Elisha was solemnly escorting home from the social evening. "If it hadn't been for that," she added, with a slanting glance from under her lashes toward Mr. Boggs' impassive features, "I'd not have had to trouble you to see me home, Mr. Boggs." "What we need in this town," said Mr. Boggs, "is another doctor and a spryer one. The way trifling little ails linger on under old Doc Jones is enough to drive folks crazy."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Hot Indorsement.

An amusing illustration of a very excusable misuse of idiom comes from Calcutta. Mrs. Ada Lee tells the story: "The Lee Memorial Normal Training school needed a teacher, or pundit, as such a one is called in India, for mathematics. An advertisement was inserted in the Calcutta Statesman. There were many applicants, one of whom promised enthusiastically, 'If you will give me the appointment I shall not cease to throw hot water into the institution from the time I enter until I leave.' Of course, the pundit supposed that his efforts would have just the opposite effect from throwing cold water on the enterprise."—World Outlook.

### Milk Production in United States.

The production of milk in the United States in 1915 is estimated at about 11,590,000,000 gallons; this figure is obtained by applying an estimated yield per cow of 537 gallons, as indicated by estimates made by crop correspondents of the bureau of crop estimates, to the mean of the number of cows at the beginning and at the close of the year. This production is equivalent to about 115 gallons per capita population of the United States. In the North Atlantic states the per capita production is estimated to be about 71 gallons; in the South Atlantic states 66 gallons; in the South Central states 88 gallons, and in the far Western states 131 gallons.


## GOVERNMENT LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

**200 Miles Northwest of Duluth on Canadian Northern Railway.**

The Department of Indian Affairs will sell by public auction at Rainy River, Ontario, Canada, on Tuesday, the 16th of May, 1916, many thousands of acres of splendid Farming Lands, which have just been relinquished by the Indians to the Government.

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# Ditch Notice

State of Minnesota }
County of Pine } ss

In the Matter of the petition of Wm. A. Guptill, and others for a Public Ditch in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition signed by Wm. A. Guptill, and others has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the establishment, and construction of a Public Ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 5.

That the starting point, terminus and the general course of said Ditch together with a description of the Governmental Sections of land through which it is surveyed, all as appears by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the quarter post between sections 25 and 26, township 40, range 21; thence running in a southwesterly direction to about the quarter post between sections 26 and 35, township 40, range 21; thence in a southerly direction through section 35, township 40, range 21; thence following the bed of the creek to the bridge near the quarter post on the section line between sections 2 and 11, township 39, range 21, and terminating there and having as its outlet the small creek flowing south and emptying into Cross lake.

Also a small lateral ditch on the township line between section 35, township 40, range 21, and section 2, township 39, range 21, running east from the above ditch for a distance of about one-half mile.

Also a small lateral ditch commencing at a point a little north of the center of the N½ of SE¼ of section 35, township 40, range 21, running thence East to the road between sections 35 and 36, township 40, range 21; thence running North along said road about one-half mile.

Also small lateral ditch on the section line between section 35, township 40, range 21, and section 26, township 40, range 21, commencing at the main ditch and running thence West to the southwest corner of said section 26, township 40, range 21,

Also a small lateral ditch commencing at the main ditch on the township line between section 35, township 40, range 21, and section 2, township 39, range 21, running West to the Southwest corner of section 35, township 40, range 21, thence North on the section line between sections 34 and 35, township 40, range 21, one-half mile.

That the names of the owners of lands and the names of the municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the establishment and construction of said ditch as appears in the report of the viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, towit:

TOWN OF MISSION CREEK,
TOWN OF POKEGAMA
PAUL COTE
WM. REESE
ANDREW NESS
JOHN W. PLASEK
JOSEPH KRYZER
CHAS. KUB
FRANK RADLY
FRANK W. NOVOLINY
GEORGE E. JOHNSON
ANDREW REZNICEK
FRANK H. KADAVY
FRANCES JAMBAR (MISS)
M. O. GUPTILL
J. B. BUTLER
SAMUEL HEATH
FRANK J. PLASEK

That the engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereof, and filed the same in the office of said county auditor.

And that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Pine County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock P. M., at the county auditor's office in the village of Pine City in said county for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said Engineer's and Viewers' report thereon, and that all persons interested in the establishment and construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the establishment and construction of said ditch.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., Apr. 17th, 1916.

W. H. Hamlin

(Auditor's Seal) County Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

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### THE SENATORSHIP IN PINE CO

All of the U. S. senatorial candidates will get some votes in Pine county unless something strange happens.

Senator Clapp used, in years agone, to be the political strong man in this county but many of his old time supporters claim to have lost political confidence in him. He has hosts of personal friends in the county, however, and there is every reason to believe that, if he comes here and makes one or two speeches, he will poll a big vote, for he has lots of personal magnetism and many of his old personal friends will, in all probability, rally to his support. Senator Clapp is a fine, whole souled man but his brand of statesmanship seems to be born more of sentiment than built on judgment.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, the St. Paul "trust-buster" who has spent a life time and accumulated a fortune as a corporation lawyer, is regarded by many as the most able candidate of them all, but very few in Pine county are following his banner at present. Those in closest touch with the situation expect the Kellogg campaign to be a marvel of dash, brains and oratory, but friends of other candidates up this way do not seem afraid that the wave will sweep much before it.

Congressman Lindberg is not known in the county but he is known of as a radical of the first water and, with plenty of means to conduct a publicity campaign, he will possibly line up nearly twenty per cent of the vote—largely in the central portions of the county.

Ex-governor Eberhart is generally regarded as much the most likely winner in Pine because he is known by practically everyone. A large portion of our Republican voters would rather vote for the devil than Eberhart—but it is our opinion that talk of that kind has made the ex-governor many friend already and will make more before the campaign ends. Pine county people believe in a fair deal and it's going to take more than mere denunciation to convince most of the voters that they ought not to vote for him.

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The Poker abjectly descends from the 500-majority horse that it rode last week and bows to the Hinckley folks and their supporters who defeated the reasonably-to-be-expected anti-removal vote in some precincts while they drummed out a surprisingly large vote in every one of the medium sized or smaller precincts where their main strength lay. The day was fortunately fair and everyone is glad that the vote was far the largest ever recorded in the county. The people have spoken. From the start of the agitation that led up to the election, The Poker has been opposed to the erection of a new court house at this time. That is our position today. We believe that the officers of the county should be furnished with sufficient room in which to care for the work of the people of the county and we believe that sufficient vault room should be added to the present building to insure the records of the people of the county. We believe in doing these things in business like fashion—just as you would add to your house or barn, maintaining its general worth and appearance. If the county wants to go into debt, let's build roads, Good roads mean development—and development of one corner of the county means additional taxable valuation on which to raise county monies. Good roads will give us a better acquaintance with each other.

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There has long been an unwritten law among the voters of this state that one good term as governor deserved a second one. This has been carried to those who have succeeded to the governorship, and Clough, who became governor when Knute Nelson was elected to the United States senate, and Eberhart, who succeeded to the office when Governor Johnson died, were continued in the place by their party and the state. There is every reason why Governor Burnquist should be nominated by the Republicans in the June primaries. He was not a candidate for governor but fate put him there—and he is "making good." We don't think of any set of conditions that would give a man a better right to expect his party—or the people in general—to stand behind him.

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The people of Pine county who were opposed to the erection of a new court house at this time on the grounds of good business are obligated to the men who, representing the central organization in Pine City and reaching out into every corner of the county, have conducted and financed the contest that results in letting well enough alone. These men have given unstintingly of their time and energies to prevent what they believed would have been a poor business policy for the county. They neglected their own affairs, used much of their own funds, wore their energies and neglected their homes They weren't looking for public favor as we take it, but the public obligation attaches without their grabbing it.

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There are spots in our village cemetery that seem to indicate that someone deems it not a depository of the departed but as a dumping ground for debris. This is a village matter—reflects on village pride and reputation—and every villager ought to feel himself a committee of one to see it stopped. We believe there is a law that might be enforced—but that shouldn't be necessary. Public interest ought to put a stop to that sort of thing.

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It looks as though Hon. Lowell E. Jepson would have a clear field in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in this district. If the people want a clean, square business man, he ought not to have opposition—but very often those qualities don't count so much as hot air and gilded promises.

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Candidates have only two weeks left in which to file for place in the June primaries.

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(First publication April 13)

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default Having been made in the payment of the sum of Four hundred sixty and 34-100 ($460.34) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole C. Wigeby Mortgagor, to Christ Pappas Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of February 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. in Book 25 of Mortgages, on page 276

And whereas said Mortgagor has failed to pay the principal and interest of said mortgage as agreed therein and whereas the default consists as aforesaid and whereas there now is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage and indebtedness thereby secured, the sum of four hundred sixty and 34-100 ($460.34) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by by said Mortgage, viz:

The North half (½) of the North half (½) of section five (5 in Township No. forty-five (45) North of Range twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty-four and 8-10 acres (164.8) more or less according to the government survey thereof in Pine County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 31st day of May 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four hundred sixty and 34-100 ($460.34) Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and ten ($10.00) Dollars, Attorney's Fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1916.

CHRIST PAPPAS,
Mortgagee.

JOHN G. PRIEBE
Attorney.

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(First publication April 13)

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by John E. Johnson, unmarried, and Gustaf V. Carlson, unmarried, mortgagors, to Thes. F. Koch Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated November 7th, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County in the State of Minnesota, on November 17th, 1911 at five o'clock p. m., in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 474, and thereafter by an instrument recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 9th, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 93, duly assigned to Carl C. Henny; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One hundred eighty-one and 60-100 Dollars interest, and One hundred twenty-two and 85-100 Dollars delinquent taxes on the land hereinafter described, paid by the said mortgagee and assignee.

That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Fractional Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Fractional Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Number Four in Township Number Forty-one, North of Range Number Twenty, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing according to the United States Government Survey thereof, One hundred and sixteen and 49-100 acres, be the same more or less, and situate in Pine County, Minnesota.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the District Court House in the Village of Pine City in said Pine County, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the cost of said sale, and the sum of Fifty Dollars attorneys fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated April 3rd, 1916.

CARL C. HENNY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

OWEN MORRIS, Attorney,
716 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Forty-eight and 70-100 ($648.70) Dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due upon the date of this Notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Thomas Katra and Katie Katra, his wife, mortgagors, to the Ramsey County State Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing the date of the 7th day of July A. D. 1910 and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota on the 15th day of July A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock a. m. in Book 9 of Mortgages, on page 553.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described in and conveyed in said mortgage, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South Five-eighths (S 5-8ths.) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of section nine (9) in Township Forty-four (44) of Range Twenty-one (R 21) and containing One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at his main office in the Court House in Pine City in said County and State on Monday, the 29th day of May A. D. 1916 at 3:00 O'Clock p. m. of that day at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay the sum of Six Hundred Forty Eight and 70-100 ($648.70) and interest from the date hereof, together with Twenty-three and 65-100 ($23.65) dollars delinquent taxes which was paid by the Mortgagee, and other taxes, if any, on said premises and Fifty ($50.00) dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 5th, A. D. 1916

RAMSEY COUNTY STATE BANK
By H. H. MANDERFELD
Cashier.

MARK H. GEHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Office 601-4 Commerce Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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(First publication April 27)

### Land Registration Summons

State of Minnesota, }
County of Pine. }

District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District

In the Matter of the Application of Charles S. Deaver to register the title to the following described real estate, situated in Pine County, Minnesota, namely: The Northwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Forty (40) Range Twenty (20)

Applicant

Against

James B. Donelan, Margaret Green, Albina M. Netzer, Albina Netzer, Samuel Estes, L. H. McKusick, Marian H. McKusick, Clinton L. McKusick, Hattie A. McKusick; F. H. Welcome, Title Security Abstract Company and all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants

The State of Minnesota 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.

Witness, A. W. Gunn Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, of Pine City, Minnesota, in said County, this 12th day of April, 1916.

(Seal)

A. W. GUNN,
Clerk.

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First publication April 13

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Josephine Beaudry

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Beaudry, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Adolph Beaudry being duly filed in this court, representing that Josephine Beaudry, then a resident of the county of Pine state of Minnesota, died on the 23rd day of March, 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Adolph Beaudry and Edward Beaudry.

Now 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, county of Pine, state of Minnesota, m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of April 1916.

(Probate Seal)

ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge.

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# Pine City News

C. Holmberg was a business visitor in St. Paul, Wednesday.

Ross Rath was a business caller in North Branch, Wednesday.

J. A. Willis of Moose Lake was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. M. A. Perry visited her parents in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Vacek left today to spend a few days at Minneapolis.

Phil Maisonneauve entertained his parents from St. Paul, Tuesday.

Webster Absorbent Liniment, fine for horses.—Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. M. Gray and son, Lorenzo, were visitors at Taylors Falls from Saturday to Tueaday.

Rudolph Wosmek visited over Sunday with his parents here, returning to the Twin cities, Tuesday.

For Sale—a 60-acre farm, 1½ miles east of town, improved land, good buildings.—T. W. Bazil, Pine City. 35-4p

Mrs. Jos. O'Brien and child came up from North Branch, Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. M. B. O'Brien.

Team of horses for sale—4 and 5 years, weigh about 2800 pounds. Price reasonable.—Ed Neubauer, Pine City. 36-2p

For Sale or Rent—my 10 acre lot near schoolhouse. Address Gusta Biederman, 166 W. Robie St., St. Paul, Minn. 36-2t

R. A. Daniels returned from Harmony last Friday, where he accompanied his parents, who expect to remain there for a time.

Miss Essie Dunning has given up her position in the bakery and left yesterday for St. Paul to visit her sister for several weeks.

The "taxpayers" dance, in the Armory, Tuesday evening, drew out about 75 couples and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A. P. Norton returned to his home at Farmington, Wednesday, after spending the past five weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

The Misses Schmidt and Swatkins and Albert Alander and Jonas Strandberg of Rock Creek came up Tuesday to attend the taxpayer's dance.

All six exposure films 3¼x5½ or smaller developed at 10c each. Prints from 3c to 5c. All work guaranteed permanent. — Daniels Studio. 36t2

Miss Effie Wilson, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Gust Grant, returned to her home in Rush City, Wednesday.

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. At Prochaska's Pharmacy.

Miss Myrtle Cranton, who has been spending the past week with friends in St. Paul, returned Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Alice Vaughn.

Thos. Halliday was down from Carlton to spend the first of the week at the home of his brother Alex. Mr. Halliday operates a tonsorial parlor at that place.

Mrs. Harry Darr returned to her home at Carrol, Iowa, Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, who reside east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Heywood, who have for the past six months been visiting with their children in McLeod, N. D., returned to their Pine City home Tuesday.

The Misses Anna and Elma Hoffman departed Monday afternoon for Addy, Washington, where they expect to spend the summer with their brother, Gustave Hoffman.

Eric Larson, who has been employed in the post-office since November last, resigned his position and will fill the place as baggageman at the depot, starting Monday.

Rev. Hare will fill the M. E. pulpit at Fosston next Sunday, May 7th, and will stop at Walker on his return to visit Mrs. Hare who is at the State sanatorium there.

C. N. McLean of Kansas City, who is at the City hotel, is manufacturing sofa pillow covers that have attracted much attention. They are beauties and prices low. See them.

Land for Sale—1600 acres in town 41-17, Pine Co. Will be sold on very liberal terms and low prices in tracts of 80 acres and up. For particulars address John A. Willis, Moose Lake, Minn.

The J. Adam Bede residence has been leased for the summer to people from Canada who move in this week, while the Bedes have moved into the "first" cottage for the time.

This is the day of the advanced, progressive idea; Chiropractic is the most advanced idea and practice whereby health can be restored to those that have been sick for years. If you are sick try it and get well.

Planting time is already here. If you haven't received a copy of the nursery catalog issued by Strand's Nursery, Taylors Falls, Minn., better send for it. Their suggestions and stock may be relied on.

Dick Gray, who is employed as baggageman at the depot, resigned his position, and expects to leave Monday. After a two weeks' visit in the Twin cities, he expects to return here and spend the remainder of the summer camping here.

## TRIED TO BEAT THE WIRE.

**The Result of an Experiment When the Telegraph Was New.**

When the first telegraph message was sent from Baltimore to Washington in May, 1844, it naturally created great excitement and speculation over the entire country. Along the Hudson river people were especially interested because they heard that a line was to be built from New York to Albany.

The work progressed slowly during the summer, and farmers for miles around came down to the state road whenever they had a spare moment to see what the strange contrivance looked like. They shook their heads doubtfully at each other and would say, "There's nothing to it," "Trees and wire can't carry words," or "Even gossip won't travel over a thread."

Prophets were numerous who declared that in less than a year the wires would be rusted and the poles blown over by the wind.

As the time for its completion drew near curiosity increased. Then the editor of the New York Herald offered $1,000 for the first copy of the governor's message, read before the state assembly in Albany on Jan. 1, which should reach the newspaper office in New York. The precious document was to be delivered to the telegraph enthusiasts and also to a special messenger at the same time. But as the distance was 160 miles some one suggested that the people along the route get up a relay race. The man who received the copy from the governor's hand was to carry it ten miles and deliver it to the next rider. He in turn hurried with it to the third one waiting, and so on until New York and victory were reached. What would become of the paper given to the agent of the telegraph company no one had an idea.

The day of the race was clear and cold, with everything in readiness. All along the road men, women and children had gathered to see the riders.

When the last rider reached the city he heard newsboys calling an extra. Suddenly it dawned on him, and he pulled his horse up short. "Extra paper! Just out! Full copy of the governor's message!"

At the newspaper office all was excitement.

"You and the other boys made a record run," the manager said, "but the wires beat you."—New York Herald.

**A Remarkable Man.**

Blaise Pascal — 1623-1662 — was one of the most remarkable men that the race has produced. His greatness was many sided, like that of Leonardo da Vinci, next to whom perhaps he is entitled to rank from the standpoint of intellectual brilliancy. He was a master of style, and his subject covered about the whole field of mental activity. Great as a dreamer of rich and splendid dreams, he was also supremely great as a logician and mathematician, as a natural philosopher and scientific discoverer. He died at the age of thirty-nine after having been sick all his life, and yet the fragments of his genius will serve to make his name as immortal as the human race itself.

**Miles' Grave.**

"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Kings of Ireland.**

The kings of the Emerald Isle were: Maol Ceachlin, 980; Brian Boroihme, 1014; Donough, or Denis O'Brian, 1048; Firloch or Furlough, 1072; Fordel Vach, 1132; Roderic, or Roger, O'Connor, 1166. Then or soon after began the reign of the English Henry II., after which time there were no more kings of Ireland, but only "governors of Ireland," under the power of England.

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# Tax Judgment Sale

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, entered the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1916, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the second Monday, being the

## 8th Day of May, A. D. 1916

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City and County of Pine, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with Taxes, Penalties and Costs in said Judgment, and on which Taxes shall not have been previously paid.

(Seal) W. H. HAMLIN,
Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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(First publication May 4th)

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

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of said County endorsed thereon, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The West half (W½) of Secs. 6, 7, 18 of Township 44, Range 15, and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 of Township 44, Range 16 and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

By order of the County Board of Pine County, Minn.

(County Auditor's Seal) By W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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(First Publication April 27)

## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four thousand and fifty-five and 72-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by G. M. Denny and Mabel S. Denny Mortgagors, to The Exchange Bank of Farmington, Minnesota Mortgagee, bearing date the 19th day of April 1915, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 23d day of April 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 19 of Mortgages, on page 80 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Thirty-Nine (39), of Range Twenty (20) containing two hundred forty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof in Pine County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 5th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Thousand and Fifty-Five and 72-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-Five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 19th, A. D. 1916.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA
Mortgagee.

R. G. PATTON
Room 300 Northwestern Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Attorney.

# The Turmoil

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

## The Story of a Big Man in a Big Town

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**SYNOPSIS.**

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Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith. He finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. He sees Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door. The Vertrees's, old town family and long overshadowed, call the Sheridans, newly-rich, and afterward Klaxons them. Mary pity his mother. Mary's parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. At the Sheridan housewarming banquet Sheridan spronds himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions, and Bibbs hears he is to be sent back to the machine shop. Mary tells her mother about the banquet and shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial possibility. Jim calls Mary Bibbs is not a lunatic—"just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him.

**Will Old Man Sheridan be able to inspire Bibbs with his own belief in Bigness and win the young man to the business standard? Or will Bibbs prove to his practical father that there is a place in the world for poetry and music and persuade the elder to let him devote his life to poetry and writing?**

**CHAPTER VIII—Continued.**

He seated himself in a chair at his son's side and, leaning over, tapped Bibbs confidentially on the knee. "This city's got the greatest future in America, and if my sons behave right by me and by themselves they're going to have a mighty fair share of it—a mighty fair share. I love this town. I love it like I do my own business, and I'd fight for it as quick as I'd fight for my own family. It's a beautiful town. Look at our wholesale district; look at any district you want to; look at the park system we're puttin' through, and the boulevards and the public statuary. And she grows. God! how she grows."

He had become intensely grave; he spoke with solemnity. "Now, Bibbs, I can't take any of it—nor any gold or silver nor buildings nor bonds—away with me in my shroud when I have to go. But I want to leave my share in it to my boys. I've worked for it; I've been a builder and a maker; and two blades of grass have grown where one grew before, whenever I laid my hand on the ground and willed 'em to grow. I've built big, and I want the buildin' to go on. And when my last hour comes I want to know that my boys are ready to take charge. Bibbs, when I'm up above I want to know that the big share I've made mine, here below, is growin' bigger and bigger in the charge of my boys."

He leaned back, deeply moved. "There!" he said, huskily. "I've never spoken more what was in my heart in my life. I do it because I want you to understand—and not think me a mean father. I never had to talk that way to Jim and Roscoe. They understood without any talk, Bibbs."

"I see," said Bibbs. "At least I think I do. But—"

"Wait a minute!" Sheridan raised his hand. "If you see the least bit in the world, then you understand what it meant to start one o' my boys and have him come back on me the way you did, and have to be sent to a sanitarium because he couldn't stand work. Now, let's get right down to it, Bibbs. I've had a whole lot o' talk with ole Doc Gurney about you, one time and another, and I reckon I understand your case just about as well as he does, anyway.

"Now, why did work make you sick instead of brace you up and make a man of you the way it would to me if I pinned ole Gurney down to it. I says, 'Look here, ain't it really because he just plain hated it?' 'Yes,' he says, 'that's it. If he'd enjoyed it, it wouldn't 'a' hurt him.' And that's about the way it is."

"Yes," said Bibbs, "that's about the way it is."

"Wait, then, I reckon it's up to me not only to make you do it, but to make you like it!"

Bibbs shivered. And he turned upon his father a look that was almost ghostly. "I can't," he said, in a low voice. "I can't."

"Can't go back to the shop?"

"No. Can't like it. I can't."

Sheridan jumped from his patience gone. "To his own view, he had reasoned exhaustively, had explained fully and had pleaded more than a father should, only to be met in the end with the unreasoning and mysterious stubbornness which had been Bibbs' baffling characteristic from childhood. "By George, you will!" he cried. "You'll go back there and you'll like it! Gurney says it won't hurt you if you don't like it, and he says it 'll kill you if you go back and hate it; so it looks as if it read about up to you not to hate it. Well, Gurney's a good doctor. Bein' work doesn't kill anybody, and it isn't goin' to kill you, whether you hate it or not. I've never made a mistake in a serious matter in my life, and it wasn't a mistake my sendin' you there in the first place. And I'm goin' to prove it—I'm goin' to send you back there and vindicate my judgment. Gurney says it's all 'mental attitude.' Well, you're goin' to learn the right one! Be sorry in a couple of more months this fool thing that's been the matter with you'll be disappeared completely and you'll be back in as good or better condition than you were before you ever went into the shop. And right then is when you begin over—right in that same shop! Nobody can call me a hard man or a mean father. I do the best I can for my children, and I take the full responsibility for bringin' my sons up to be men. Now, so far, I've failed with you. But I'm not going to keep on failin'. I never tackled a job yet I didn't put through, and I'm not goin' to begin with my own son. I'm goin' to make a man of you. By God! I am!"

Bibbs rose and went slowly to the door, where he turned. "You say you give me a couple of months?" he said.

Sheridan pushed a bell-button on his desk. "Gurney said two months more would get you back where you were. You go home and begin to get yourself in the right 'mental attitude' before those two months are up! Good-by!"

"Good-by, sir," said Bibbs, meekly.

**CHAPTER IX.**

Bibbs' room, that neat apartment for transients to which the "manlike" George had shown him upon his return, still bore the appearance of temporary quarters, possibly because Bibbs had no clear conception of himself as a permanent incumbent. However, he had set upon the mantelpiece the two photographs that he owned; one, a "group" twenty years old—his father and mother, with Jim and Roscoe as boys—and the other a "cabinet" of Edith at sixteen. And upon a table were the books he had taken from his trunk: Sartor Resartus, Virgilius Puerisque, Huckleberry Finn, and Arcewhiles. There were some other books in the trunk—a large one, which remained unremoved at the foot of the bed, adding to the general impression of transiency. It contained nearly all the possessions as well as the secret life of Bibbs Sheridan, and Bibbs sat beside it, the day after his interview with his father, raking over a small collection of manuscripts in the top tray. Some of these he glanced through dubiously, finding little comfort in them; but one made him smile. Then he shook his head ruefully indeed, and ruefully began to read it. It was written on paper stamped "Hood Sanitarium," and it bore the title, "Leisure."

For a profession adapted solely to the pursuit of happiness in thinking, it would choose that of an invalid; his money is time and he may spend it on Olympus. . . . The world must be on the other side of the wall, and the wall must be so thick and so high that he cannot hear the roaring of the furnace fires and the screaming of the whistles. Peace—

Having read so far as the word "peace," Bibbs suffered an interruption interesting as a coincidence of contrast. High voices sounded in the hall just outside his door; and it became evident that a woman's quarrel was in progress, the parties to it having begun it in Edith's room, and continuing it prudently as they came out into the hall.

"Yes, you better go home!" Bibbs heard his sister vociferating, shrilly. "You better go home and keep your mind a little more on your husband!"

"Edie, Edie!" he heard his mother remonstrating, as peacemaker.

"You see here!" This was Sibyl, and her voice was both acrid and tremulous. "Don't you talk to me that way! I came here to tell Mother Sheridan what I'd heard, and to let her tell Father Sheridan if she thought she ought to, and I did it for your own good!"

"Yes, you did!" And Edith's gibing laughter tooted loudly. "Yes, you did! You didn't have any other reason! Oh no! You don't want to break it up between Bobby Lamborn and me because—"

"Edie, Edie! Now, now!"

"Oh, hush up, mamma! I'd like to know if he oughtn't to come here, what about his not going to her house. How—"

"I've explained that to Mother Sheridan." Sibyl's voice indicated that she was descending the stairs. "Married people are not the same. Some things that should be shielded from a young girl—"

"Bibbs! I thought I saw you go out a while ago."

"Yes. I came back, though. I'm sorry—"

"Did you hear me quarreling with Sibyl?"

"Only what you said in the hall. You lie down again, Edith. I'm going out."

"No; don't go." She applied a handkerchief to her eyes, emitted a sob, and repeated her request. "Don't go. I don't mind you; you're quiet, anyhow. Mamma's so fussy, and never gets anywhere. I don't mind you at all. But I wish you'd sit down."

"All right." And he returned to his chair beside the trunk. "Go ahead and cry all you want, Edith," he said. "No harm to that."

"Why! not mamma—oh!" she began, sobbing. "Mary Vertrees had mamma and Sibyl and I to tea, one afternoon two weeks or so ago, and she had some women there that Sibyl's been crazy to get in with, and she just laid herself out to make a hit with 'em, and she's been running after 'em ever since, and now she comes over here and says they say Bobby Lamborn is too bad that even though they like his family, none of the nice people in town would let him in their houses. In the first place, it's a falsehood, and I don't believe a word of it; and in the second place I know the reason she did it, and, what's more, she knows I know it! I won't say what it is—not yet—because papa and all of you would think I'm as crazy as she is snaky; and Roscoe's such a fool he'd probably quit speaking to me. But it's true! Just you watch her; that's all I ask. Just you watch that woman. You'll see!"

As it happened, Bibbs was literally watching "that woman." Glancing from the window, he saw Sibyl pause upon the pavement in front of the old house next door. She stood a moment, in deep thought, then walked quickly up the path to the door, apparently with the intention of calling. But he did not mention this to his sister, who, after delivering herself of a rather vague jeremiad upon the subject of her sister-in-law's treacheries, departed to her own chamber, leaving him to his speculations.

Mary Vertrees was at that moment wondering what internal excitement

"I'm Going Out."

Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan was striving to master. But Sibyl had no idea that she was allowing herself to exhibit anything except the gayety which she conceived proper to the manner of a casual caller. She was no more self-conscious than she was finely intelligent. Sibyl followed her impulses with no reflection or question—it was like a hound on the gallop after a master on horseback. She had not even the instinct to stop and consider her effect. If she wished to make a certain impression she believed that she made it. She believed that she was believed.

"My mother asked me to say that she was sorry she couldn't come down," Mary said, when they were seated.

Sibyl ran the scale of a cooing simulance of laughter, which she had been brought up to consider the polite thing to do after a remark addressed to her by any person with whom she was not on familiar terms. It was intended partly as a courtesy and partly as the foundation for an impression of sweetness.

"Just thought I'd fly in a minute," she said, continuing the cooing to relieve the last doubt of her geniality. "I wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting those nice people at tea that afternoon. You see, coming here a bride, I've had to depend on my husband's friends almost entirely. Mr. Sheridan has been so engrossed in business ever since he was a mere boy, why, of course—"

She paused, with the air of having completed an explanation.

"Of course," said Mary, sympathetically accepting it.

"Yes. I've been seeing quite a lot of the Kittersbys since that afternoon," Sibyl went on. "They're really delightful people. Indeed they are! Yes—"

She stopped with unconscious abruptness, her mind plainly wandering to another matter; and Mary perceived that she had come upon a definite errand.

"Mrs. Kittersby and her daughter were chatting about some of the people here in town the other day," said Sibyl, repeating the cooing and prattling it. "They said something that took me by surprise! We were talking about our mutual friend, Mr. Robert Lamborn—"

Mary interrupted her promptly. "We shouldn't consider Mr. Robert Lamborn a friend of ours."

To her surprise, Sibyl nodded eagerly, as if greatly pleased. "That's the way Mrs. Kittersby talked!" she cried, with a vehemence that made Mary stare. "Yes, and I hear that's the way all you old families have spoken of him!"

Mary looked aside, but otherwise she was able to maintain her composure. "I had the impression he was a friend of yours," she said, adding, hastily, "and your husband's."

"Oh, yes," said the caller, absently

"He Swore He'd Marry Edith Sheridan."

it's very difficult for me to decide just what it's my duty to do."

"I see," said Mary, looking at her thoughtfully. "Does Miss Sheridan seem to—to care very much about him?"

"He's deliberately fascinated her," returned the visitor, beginning to breathe quickly and heavily. She was launched now; her eyes were furious and her voice shook. "He went after her deliberately, the way he does everything; he's as cold-blooded as a fish. All he cares about is his own pleasure, and lately he's decided it would be pleasant to get hold of a piece of real money—and there was Edith! And he'll marry her! He told me so last night. He said he was going to marry her the first minute he could persuade her to it—and little Edith's all ready to be persuaded!" Sibyl's eyes flashed green again. "And he swore he'd do it." She panted. "He swore he'd marry Edith Sheridan, and nothing on earth could stop him!"

And then Mary understood. Her lips parted and she stared at the babbling creature incredulously, a sudden vivid picture in her mind, a canvas of unconscious Sibyl's painting. Mary beheld it with pity and horror; she saw Sibyl clinging to Robert Lamborn, raging, in a whisper, perhaps—for Roscoe might have been in the house, the servants might have heard. She saw Sibyl entreating, beseeching, threatening despairingly, and Lamborn—tired of her—first evasive, then brutally letting her have the truth; and at last, infuriated, "swearing" to marry her rival. If Sibyl had not babbled out the word "swore" it might have been less plain.

The poor woman blundered on, wholly unaware of what she had confessed. "You see," she said, more quietly, "whatever's going to be done ought to be done right away. I went over and told Mother Sheridan what I'd heard about Lamborn, but Mother Sheridan's under Edith's thumb, and she's afraid to ever come right out with anything. Father Sheridan'd never be the world let Lamborn come near the house again if he knew his reputation. So, you see, somebody's got to tell him. It isn't a very easy position for me, is it, Miss Vertrees?"

"No," said Mary gravely.

"Well, to be frank," said Sibly, smiling, "that's why I've come to you."

"To me!" Mary frowned.

Sibyl rippled and cooed again. "There isn't anybody ever made such a hit with Father Sheridan in his life as you have. And of course we all hope you're not going to be exactly an outsider in the affairs of the family!" (This sally with another and louder effect of laughter.) "And if it's my duty, why, in a way, I think it might be thought yours, too."

"No, no!" exclaimed Mary, sharply.

"Listen," said Sibyl. "Now suppose I go to Father Sheridan with this story, and Edith says it's not true; but suppose I could say: 'All right, if you want proof, ask Miss Vertrees. She came with me, and she's waiting in the next room right now, to—'"

"No, no," said Mary quickly. "You mustn't—"

"Listen just a minute more," Sibyl urged, confidingly. She was on easy ground now, to her own mind, and had no doubt of her success. "Miss Vertrees, there's only one way you can get to do it, you and I? Do you suppose Robert Lamborn cares the snap of his finger for her? Do you suppose a man like him would look at Edith Sheridan if it wasn't for her money?" And again Sibyl's emotion rose to the surface. "I tell you he's after nothing on earth but to get his finger in that old man's money-pile, over there, next door! He'll marry nobody to do it. Marry Edith?" she cried. "I tell you he'd marry their nigger cook for that!"

She stopped, afraid—at the wrong time—that she had been too vehement, but a glance at Mary reassured her; and Sibyl decided that she had produced the effect she wished. Mary was not looking at her; she was staring straight before her at the wall, her eyes wide and shining. She became visibly a little paler as Sibyl looked at her.

"After nothing on earth but to get his finger in that old man's money-pile, over there next door!" The voice was vulgar, the words were vulgar—and the plain truth was vulgar! How it rang in Mary Vertrees' ears! The clear mirror had caught its own image clearly in the flawed one at last.

Sibyl put forth her best bid to clench the matter. She offered her bargain. "Now, don't you worry," she said, sunnily, "about this setting Edith against you. She'll get over it after a while. And another thing—I guess you won't mind Jim's own sister-in-law speaking of it. Of course, I don't know just how matters stand between you and Jim, but sisters-in-law can do lots of things to help matters on like that. There's lots of little things can be said, and 'its—"

She stopped, puzzled. Mary Vertrees had gone from pale to scarlet, and now, still scarlet indeed, she rose, without a word of explanation, or any other kind of word, and walked slowly to the open door and out of the room.

Sibyl was a little taken aback. She supposed Mary had remembered something neglected and would return in a moment; but it was rather a rude excess of absent-mindedness not to have excused herself, especially as her guest was talking. And, Mary's return being delayed, Sibyl looked at her watch and frowned; went to a window and stood looking out upon the brown lawn, then came back to the chair she had abandoned, and sat again. There was no sound in the house.

A strange expression began imperceptibly to alter the planes of her face, and slowly she grew as scarlet as Mary—scarlet to the ears. She sat into the hall, glanced over her shoulder oddly, then she let herself softly out of the front door, and went across the street to her own house.

Roscoe met her upon the threshold, gloomily. "Saw you from the window," he explained. "You must find a lot to say to that old lady."

"What old lady?"

"Mrs. Vertrees. I been waiting for you a long time, and I saw the daughter come out, fifteen minutes ago and post a letter, and then walk on up the street. Don't stand out on the porch," he said, crossly. "Come in here. There's something it's come time I'd have to talk to you about. Come in!"

But as she was moving to obey he glanced across at his father's house and started. He lifted his hand to shield his eyes from the setting sun, staring fixedly. "Something's the matter over there," he muttered, and then, more loudly, as alarm came into his voice, he said, "What's the matter over there?"

Bibbs dashed out of the gate in an automobile set at its highest speed, and as he saw Roscoe he made a gesture singularly eloquent of calamity, and was lost to view in a cloud of dust down the street. Edith had followed part of the way down the drive, and it could be seen that she was crying bitterly. She lifted both arms to Roscoe, summoning him.

"By George!" gasped Roscoe. "I believe somebody's dead!"

And he started for the new house at a run.

**CHAPTER X.**

Sheridan had decided to conclude his day's work early that afternoon, and at about two o'clock he left his office with a man of affairs from foreign parts, who had traveled far for a business conference with Sheridan and his colleagues. Herr Favre, in spite of his French name, was a gentleman of Bavaria. It was his first visit to our country, and Sheridan took pleasure in showing him the sights of the country's finest city.

They arrived at the Pump Works, and for an hour Herr Favre was personally conducted and personally instructed by the founder and president of the buzzing queen bee of those buzzing hives.

"Now I'll take you for a spin in the country," said Sheridan, when at last they came out to the car again. "We'll just have a bite of lunch at home out on the step he paused to hail a neat young man who came out of the office smiling a greeting. "Hello, young fellow!" Sheridan said, heartily. "On the job, are you, young Hustle? Hal! They don't catch you off of it very often, I guess, though I do hear you go automobile ridin' in the country sometimes with a mighty fine-lookin' girl settin' up beside you! He roared his laughter, clapping his son upon the shoulder. "That's all right with me—if it is with her! So, Jimmie? Well, when we goin' to move into your new warehouses? Monday?"

"Sunday, if you want to," said Jim.

"No!" cried his father, delighted. "Don't tell me you're goin' to keep your word about dates! That's no way to do contractin'! Never heard of a contractor yet didn't want more time."

"They'll be all ready for you on the minute," said Jim. "I'm going over both of 'em now, with Links and Sherman, from foundation to roof. I guess they'll pass inspection, too!"

"Well, then, when you get through with that," said his father, "you go and take your girl out ridin'. By George! you've earned it! You tell her you stand high with me!" He stepped into the car, waving a waggish farewell, and, when the wheels were in motion again, he turned upon his companion a broad face literally shining with pride. "That's my boy Jimmie!" he said.

"Fine young man, yes," said Herr Favre.

"I got two o' the finest boys," said Sheridan, "I got two o' the finest boys God ever made, and that's a fact, Mr. Farver! Jim's the oldest, and I tell you they got to get up the day before if they expect to catch him in bed! My other boy, Roscoe, he's always to the good, too, but Jim's a wizard. You saw those two excess warehouses, just about finished? Well, Jim built 'em. I'll tell you about that, Mr. Farver." And he recited this history, describing the new process at length; in fact, he had such pride in Jim's achievement that he told Herr Favre all about it more than once.

"Fine young man, yes," repeated the good Muenchener, three-quarters of an hour later. They were many miles out in the open country by this time.

"He is that!" said Sheridan, adding, as if confidentially: "I got a fine family, Mr. Farver—fine children. I got a daughter now; you take her and put her anywhere you please, and she'll shine up with any of 'em. There's culture and refinement and society in this town by the carload, and here lately she's been gettin' right in the thick of it—her and my daughter-in-law, both. I got a mighty fine daughter-in-law, Mr. Farver. I'm goin' to get you up for a meal with us before you leave town, and you'll see—and, well, sir, from all I hear the two of 'em been holdin' their own with the best. Myself, I and the wife, never had time for much o' that kind o' doin's, but it's all right and good for the children; and my daughter she's always kind of taken to it. I'll read you a poem she wrote when I get you up at the house. She wrote it in school and took the first prize for poetry with it. I tell you they don't make 'em any smarter than Mrs. Farver. Yes, sir; take us all round, we're a pretty happy family; yes, sir. Roscoe hasn't got any children yet, and I haven't ever spoke to him and his wife about it—it's kind of a delicate matter—but it's about time the wife and I saw some gram'children growin' up around us. I certainly do hanker for about four or five little curly-headed rascals to climb on my knee. Boys, I hope, of course; that's only natural. Jim's got his eye on a mighty splendid-lookin' girl; lives right next door to us. I expect you heard me joshin' him about it back yonder. She's one the ole blue-bloods here, and I guess it was a mighty good stock—to raise her! She's one these girls that stand right up and look at you! And pretty! She's the prettiest thing you ever saw! Good size, too; good health and good sense. Jim'll be just right if he gets her. I must say it tickles me to think o' the way that boy took ahold o' that job back yonder. Four months and a half! Yes, sir—"

**And then, at that instant there came into Big Jim Sheridan's life a great tragedy. Will this man, who had learned how to fight for power and wealth, be brave enough to withstand a frightful jolt?**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## TO PAY BONUS TO SOLDIERS?

**Britain May Restore Custom Which for a Period Was a Recognized Proceeding.**

Will there be a general issue of batta money at the conclusion of the present great war, and if so how much will it amount to?

Doubtless the above question has occurred to not a few old British soldiers at the front, and to as many of the younger ones as have heard of the custom.

Batta money is a gratuity which old-established army usage has decreed shall be paid in certain circumstances to private soldiers and noncommissioned officers taking part in an exceptionally arduous campaign. It derives its name from a Hindustani word meaning perquisites or wages, and its payment was originally confined to India. There have, however, been plenty of precedents for the payment of batta outside that country, one recent notable instance being in connection with the Nile expedition for the relief of General Gordon, when Lord Wolseley insisted on the time-honored custom being observed as regarded the troops under his command, with the result that every man received $25 in cash soon after the conclusion of the campaign.

Batta money, it may be of interest to note, is by immemorial custom paid in gold, and usually in new sovereigns, and there are frequently wild scenes in the garrison towns when the money is looked for day arrives. The coins are dished out—literally "dished out"—to the men by companies, the recipients being paraded for the purpose on the barrack square, and the packages of gold served out to them from the round ration tins that are ordinarily used to draw the bread and meat in.

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# A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively, increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"'Land hunger' will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from $12 to $30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

### Strenuous.

"What do you mean by referring to Wiggins as an athlete? The only game he can play is pinochle, and you'd hardly call that an athletic sport."

"It is the way Wiggins plays it. You ought to see him pound the table when he trumps the other fellow's ace."


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# State News in Brief

Doings of Last Few Days Throughout Minnesota Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Willmar. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Green lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their farm home near Thorpe, before neighbors could assist them.

Le Sueur. — Rev. George M. Eyrich, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Le Sueur, is dead of heart disease. Rev. Mr. Eyrich was born in Germany in 1850.

Duluth. — First consignments of package freight for Minneapolis which are traveling from the East to the city by way of the Port Huron and Duluth lake line have arrived at Duluth.

Winona.—Enrollment for the year in the State Normal school here shows that 733 persons and 513 children in the elementary department in the same period, a total for the year of 1,345 pupils.

Minneapolis.—Exploitation of Minnesota's natural attractions for tourists has been decided upon by members of the Minnesota State Forestry association, who held their annual gathering here.

St. Paul, Minn.—Among the 25 acts of heroism recognized by the Carnegie Hero fund commission at the spring meeting held in Pittsburgh, was an act of heroism by Mark A. Nelson, 70 West Summit avenue. To Mark goes, therefore, a Carnegie medal.

Crookston. — The board of directors of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association, in session here, selected Thief River Falls for the next annual meeting, December 6 and 7. The association plans to make the meeting the largest in the history of the organization.

Austin. — Mayor Anderson has surprised the city by deposing the entire police force, including James M. Galt, who has been chief for twenty-five years. The new chief is Albert Wengert, former saloonkeeper. One of the new patrolmen also is a former saloon man. Anderson was elected by a strong dry element.

East Grand Forks.—The East Grand Forks Farm Boys' and Girls' club, the biggest organization of its kind in Minnesota, was to hold its annual spring gathering here. Plans for the year were to be outlined and the several contests of the organization placed under way. These include corn and potato growing features.

Thief River Falls.—The charter commission which has been working on a new charter for Thief River Falls has made its final report to the city council. The new charter provides for a city manager, initiative, referendum and recall, while the legislative power is vested in a mayor and six councilmen, each to be elected at large.

St. Cloud.—Although the first meeting of the new city council is scheduled for the third Tuesday in May, none of the men elected has filed an oath of office and one, C. F. Ladner, has declined to serve. In a letter to the city clerk, Mr. Ladner says votes were procured from his friends by misrepresentations, as he was out of the city, and he will not qualify.

Fairmont. — Postoffice Inspector E. F. Egge and Postmaster Botz have cleared up the mystery of the pilfering of rural mail boxes near this city, which has been going on for several months. The culprit was found to be a 10-year-old boy, who was sent to get the mail for his parents, farmers. A decoy package containing a jackknife led to his detection, for he traded the knife at school. He made a confession.

Minneapolis. — Twenty-five Minnesota cities have introduced junior high schools into their school systems in the last seven years, and are now operating them, according to a report compiled by C. C. Bingaman, superintendent of schools, Goldfield, Iowa. The report aims to present a study of the junior high school, or "intermediate," schools in operation throughout the country, especially those in the smaller cities.

Austin, Minn.—Austin is entertaining the largest convention ever held here; 1,200 delegates from every part state are here to attend the sessions of the Minnesota Sunday School association. A special train from the twin cities arrived with 400 delegates. They were met at the station by reception committeemen wearing large white buttons bearing the words, "Ask me, I live here." High school cadets acted as escort to the church.

Crookston.—Deputy State Highway Engineer Forbes is here from St. Paul conferring with the board of county commissioners regarding the good roads program for the year. Mr. Forbes is urging greater co-operation between counties and townships. He believes if townships made special appropriations for gravelling each year, working with the county commissioners and the state highway department good results would show in a short time.

Duluth. — Senator Moses E. Clapp will open his campaign for renomination with a Memorial day address at Duluth. He also expects that Congress will take a recess for two weeks or more in June when the Republican and Democratic national conventions will meet and he plans to spend that time in the state.

Minneapolis. — Clubwomen of the state want a club song of their own. At the annual meeting of the fifth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, at the Institute of Arts, a prize of $25 was offered as the reward in a song writing contest, open to all.

Golden Valley.—School children in Golden Valley are taken to school under armed escort, and their parents go about their work with shotguns and revolvers following a raid on the district by a mad dog which ruled in a short reign of terror among the farming population.

St. Cloud.—Stearns county officials have received their share of more than $4,000 that will have to be expended by the Northern States Power company in recording deeds transferring property along the Mississippi river, formerly held by the Mississippi River Electric company.

# TEACHERS RETIRE; RECEIVE PENSIONS

TRUSTEES ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN STATE FUND—TO INVEST $18,000.

## EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

Interesting and Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Selected and Arranged for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.

Twenty-five applications for membership in the state teachers' insurance and retirement fund have been accepted by the trustees in charge of the fund. At the same time three teachers were placed on the retired list and will receive teachers' pensions at once. The board voted to invest $8,000 in school district bonds of Douglas and Todd counties and also to buy $10,000 worth of bonds of the city of Blue Earth.

Those whose applications for membership in the fund were accepted were as follows:

John M. Duran, Sebeca, taught 15 years; Mary Meighan, Granite Falls, taught 27 years; W. A. Brown, State Park, taught 23 years; Mrs. Ethel Hurd Webster, Mankato, taught 19 years; Birdie Summer, Lockhart, taught 21 years; C. A. Ask, McIntosh, taught 17 years; Ella D. Pease, Rochester, taught 29 years; Edith D. Sather, Spring Valley, taught 20 years; Mary C. Devany, Virginia, taught 30 years; Jos. C. Marshall, Princeton, taught 27 years, Theda Gildemeister, Winona, taught 27 years; Frances C. Bishop, Northfield, taught 21 years; Amanda Alasker, Moorhead, taught 2 years; Una Hudson, Mankato, taught 17 years; John A. Maus, Watkins, taught 23 years; Emma R. Reith, Minnesota City, taught 16 years; Agnes R. Fosen, Holt, taught 14 years; Emily E. Willson, Rochester, taught 21 years; years; Elisabeth A. Kintzle, Shakopee, taught 31 years; Isabel Williams, Mankato, taught 20 years; Matilda Heuss, Winona, taught 27 years; Florence Burlingame, Grand Rapids, taught 25 years; Eliza E. Penfold, Houston, taught 15 years; Nina Stewart, Northfield, taught 19 years, and Lillian Stewart, Northfield, taught 20 years.

Those whose application for retirement were accepted are: Ella D. Pease, Rochester, taught 29 years; Edith Dunham Sather, Spring Valley, taught 20 years; Eliza Evans Penfold, Red Wing, taught 18 years.

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**Minnesota Attracts Colonists.**

The "forward to the land" movement is under way, and statistics compiled by the Minnesota commissioner of immigration indicate the colonization movement for the fiscal year probably will eclipse the record of 1908-9, when hundreds of homesteaders and others settled on government land.

This year's movement is attributed to the general prosperity of the country.

For the first three months of this year the Minnesota Transfer handled 1,054 carloads of immigrant movables for various destinations in Minnesota. Since not all this business is handled through the transfer it is probable that the railroads have handled 1,500 carloads of immigrant freight for Minnesota points.

Many of the shipments originated in Illinois, Iowa and other states where land cannot be obtained as cheaply as in Minnesota.

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**State's Ditches Damaged.**

Flood damage reports from state ditch districts have resulted in the departure of E. V. Willard, state drainage engineer, for northern Minnesota on a special inspection tour. "Sudden thaws of the deep snow are responsible for the conditions reported and they are such as cannot be reasonably provided for," said Mr. Williard just before leaving. "The chief complaints, however, are that the ditch outlets are not sufficiently large and demands probably will be made on the next legislature for action to remedy such conditions."

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**Increase in Fire Losses Shown.**

There was a material increase in the net fire losses of the state in 1915, as compared with 1914, according to figures compiled by State Insurance Commissioner Works. In 1915, the fire loss of the state was $5,381,971.59, as compared with $4,831,013.33 in 1914. The total amount of insurance in effect on December 31, 1915, was $1,552,531,113.16, as compared with $1,537,903,129.97 in 1914.

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**Spawn Seekers Hampered.**

High water in the lakes and rivers of Minnesota is handicapping the half dozen parties sent out by State Game Commissioner Carlos Avery to collect the annual supply of pike spawn for replenishing the fish hatcheries of the state.

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**Extra Shifts Work at Prison.**

Night and day shifts are being worked at the Stillwater prison binding twine plant and the factory is being pushed to its fullest capacity. The night crew, was added more than a week ago. Last year the prison twine plant turned out over 21,000,000 pounds of binding twine, and that figure will be exceeded this year. The board announces that it has orders enough on hand to take every pound of twine the prison can manufacture. The output this year will probably be in excess of 22,000,000 pounds.

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**Not Subject to State Law.**

Candidates for U. S. senator and representatives in Congress cannot be hampered in their expenditures by the Minnesota corrupt practices act. Under the state law candidates for the office mentioned are limited to an expenditure of $2,500, but Attorney General Smith holds that the state law does not apply, as such candidates are answerable only to the federal law as far as expenditures are concerned. Under the federal act an expenditure of $10,000, together with traveling expenses is permitted.

# WHERE WAS HOG-BITE?

MATTER SEEMED TO CALL FOR SOME EXPLANATION.

Bitter Complaint That "Moonshine" Had Been Tampered With Reflected Somewhat on Public-Spirited Watcher on Duty.

Moonshine whisky was being made by someone somewhere in the neighborhood of Twin Fork creek of the Cumberland mountains in Kentucky, but there was no more definite knowledge than that—someone somewhere in the neighborhood of Twin Fork. It was exceedingly good whisky, too. None of your amber-colored "store" liquor which has been aged in charred barrels until it has changed color. It was what the mountaineer calls "man's whisky;" white in color, as clear as spring water. And, according to mountain standards, it was old. The man who discovered the first jug of it tasted it, and that night, telling of it in the Twin Fork store, he announced: "An' she's old, boys; she's downright plum old; I reckon that liquor was made at least a month ago."

The first jug had been found in a hollow tree. Then the jug was empty and beneath it was a bright silver dollar. The finder did not disturb either jug or money. Returning the next morning, he found the jug, but there was no money beneath it, and the jug itself, instead of being empty, was half filled with liquor. Half an hour later, on investigation, the jug had disappeared.

Twin Fork is in a "dry" county, and there was a good deal of excitement. The hollow tree was watched day and night by a man stationed in the crotch of a big elm, but nothing happened. Then a half-gallon bottle was found in a cluster of bushes two miles farther down Twin Forks. Beneath it was half a dollar in small change, pennies, nickels and dimes. It was when a third jug was discovered in some bushes half-way up a mountainside that "Hog-bite" Taylor came out and announced his willingness to aid in apprehending the moonshiner. Previously "Hog-bite" had been declaring himself in favor of a little moonshining. The home-made liquor, he declared, was better and purer than the stuff bought from mail-order houses, and half again as cheap. Why should a man be compelled to order by mail and then wait several days for an inferior article?

"Hog-bite's" proposal was simple. He would, without pay, go out and watch the newly discovered hiding place and see if he could not catch the moonshiner in the act of filling the jug. So that he would not have to neglect his post for supper, "Hog-bite" took along a package of chicken sandwiches and a jug of clear, cold water. He would not have to leave the vicinity of the jug for even a drink. He was to report next morning. Morning came and no "Hog-bite." Nine o'clock—ten o'clock—eleven o'clock.

Somebody went out to investigate. He found neither jug nor "Hog-bite." Stuck on a twig of a tree, however, was a note, printed with lead pencil. It read:

"I don't object to nobody bein' left to watch my jug of liquor. But I object like — to the man what left to watch it drinking half of it and filling it up with water."

### Tiny German States.

Some of the German states are of lilliputian size, as is evidenced by the fact that it is quite possible to visit eleven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtentanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and a half hours to Rauschengesees (Reuss, elder branch), after which in a few minutes Gleima, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Altengesees (Reuss, younger branch). An hour farther on lies Drognitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saalthal, Saxe-Altenburg.

### Women Used in Garrisons.

Women are now being employed in garrisons in France in the place of soldiers of the auxiliary service. The experiment, just begun at the headquarters of the Thirty-sixth Infantry at Caen, has proved so successful that the minister of war has suggested that the commanders of other garrisons use the services of women wherever it is possible. Thus the drafts of the 1888 military class will be limited, which will permit professional men to continue to attend to their regular duties and will give employment to the widows, mothers and sisters of soldiers killed.

All the women used in the garrisons are to be classified under the direction of various chiefs of the service and will be placed according to their qualifications.

### Can Change Umbrella Cover.

A recent invention provides an umbrella frame or skeleton and any suitable number of interchangeable covers therefor, whereby a new cover may be substituted for an old, worn or damaged one, or a cover of one color or figure may be substituted for another, according to the costume of a woman carrying the same.

### From Paris.

Mrs. Giddy — Mrs. Richly has so much embonpoint.

Mrs. Comeup—And I bet she brags she imported it, like everything else she has, from Paris.—Baltimore Sun.

### Many Drug Victims.

It is estimated that there are in the United States 250,000 slaves of morphine, cocaine and other drugs, and that they consume annually $6,500,000 worth of drugs.

# DAINTIES FOR TEA TABLE

Sandwiches of Many Kinds Are at the Command of the Hostess—Various Forms of Cakes.

Sandwiches of various kinds and dimensions are always a good beginning. Better have the loaf a day old, and sandwich bread, close crumb, is the best to make them with. Spread the butter on smoothly and add a thin layer of nut paste. The top slice will not need butter. Trim the crusts off and cut diagonally across. Even smaller sandwiches, making four out of the square, are large enough for the bite.

Finger rolls, very fresh, with a soft crust and a paste made of chicken mashed with the yolks of eggs, boiled six or seven minutes, and just a little milk to make it smooth, are very appetizing. Graham bread, buttered and sliced the same as the sandwich loaf, spread with a mixture of jam and cream cheese, is very nice, too.

Meat minced very fine, with some milk to moisten it for smooth spreading, or thin slices of tongue with graham bread, makes good sandwiches.

Fresh Boston brown bread, mashed with cream cheese and sugar and made into balls, like butter, only smooth and larger, looks like great chocolate creams and makes a delicious titbit.

Meats that are potted and already minced into a paste for spreading of chicken, tongue and turkey make excellent sandwiches of white or brown bread.

If the sandwiches are made in the morning and intended for later use it is well to wrap each separately in paraffin paper. This will keep them soft and perfectly fresh until served.

Ginger nuts and cinnamon cakes have some snap to them, and macaroons and kisses are always ready at the baker's if the busy housewife is too rushed to make them.

It is not necessary to have so many kinds of sandwiches or cakes, but a choice of two or three of those mentioned here will be sufficient. The finger rolls are especially attractive, as they can be daintily disposed of without removing the gloves.

### For Luncheon.

Omelette with tomato sauce is a delicious dish for luncheon. Beat the yolks of four eggs until foamy, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, with which has been mixed a teaspoonful of flour, one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well together, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a buttered pan in a hot oven.

For the sauce melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and fry in it until brown a small, finely chopped onion. Add a little of any small vegetables and a half a can of tomatoes rubbed through a sieve. Thicken with a tablespoon of flour moistened to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Season with salt and pepper and cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over the omelette as soon as it comes from the oven and serve hot.

### Rice a la Conde.

One-fourth pound Carolina rice, two ounces butter, three ounces sifted sugar, one pint milk, one tin apricots or peaches, one teaspoonful vanilla essence, cherries and angelica. Wash the rice thoroughly in cold water, put into a pan of cold water and bring to a boil, then pour away the water. Add the milk and stir until boiling, then cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, sugar and vanilla, and turn into a bordered mold—one with a hole in the center—and set aside to cool. When cold turn out, fill the center with apricots or peaches and decorate with cherries and angelica. The peaches should be cut in half and the juice poured around.

### Good Round Steak.

A very palatable and economical dish can be made from a round steak as follows: Pound flour into both sides of the steak, as much as the meat will take up. Fry in drippings or other fat in an ordinary pan or kettle, then add water to cover it. Cover the vessel tightly, so that no steam can escape, and allow the meat to simmer very gently for two hours. It is then ready to serve, the gravy being already thickened by the flour beaten into the steak. The gravy is delicious and far superior to the kind made in the ordinary way after the meat is cooked.

### Vegetarian Turkey.

One-half pint mashed potato, half pint shelled English walnuts or pecans, one-half pint lentil pulp, one-half pint graham flour (coarse grains sifted out), two beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls salt, one small onion minced, one teaspoonful sage, one heaping teaspoonful minced parsley and two tablespoonfuls butter. Mix ingredients, press in pan and steam one hour. Let cool, mold in shape of turkey and bake until brown. Baste with butter or meat stock. Serve with cranberry sauce.

### Ice Cream in Fancy Shapes.

If you wish to serve ice cream cut in fancy shapes and hesitate to do so on account of the cost, get plain brick ice cream and slice it lengthwise in half-inch thicknesses. Use a cookie cutter in the form of a heart, fruit or animal, and dip in boiling hot water. After wiping the cutter dry, but while still hot, cut the cream in as many pieces as the slice will make.

### Homemade Mop.

Cut old stockings like carpet rags, then take a strip of cloth three inches wide and ten inches long, fasten one end under the presser foot of the sewing machine, and stitch the stocking rags through the center very close together across the center of the strip and again on each side. Moisten it with some good furniture polish and fasten in a common mop-stick.

### Egg Sandwiches.

Try these for the lunch boxes: Boil as many eggs as desired until yolks are mealy. Chop the whites fine, add yolks rubbed to a paste. Moisten with salad dressing. Spread between slices of white or graham bread.

### Abner Was Landed.

A man returned to his home town after an absence of many years and rambled down to the corner grocery to get wise.

"I suppose," remarked the oldest inhabitant in handing him information, "that you remember Sim Simpkins?"

"O, yes! I knew Sim very well," answered the former resident. "I also knew his daughter, Mary. Went to school with her. They say that after waiting nearly 15 years she married a struggling young man."

"Ain't no doubt about that strugglin' part of it," was the grinning rejoinder of the oldest inhabitant. "Seth done his darnedest to git away, but Mary landed him, all right."


## The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing, and I have been singing its praises to my neighbors, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 1, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. 15 washings 25c. Sold by all grocers everywhere. **Winston, Harper, Fisher Co.**, Minneapolis, Minn., Distributors.—Adv.


### Family Pride.

The following story is told of the mayor of a western city:

A small boy, who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers, was wandering about in the city hall when one of the officials there happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man, genially, "for whom are you looking?"

"For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't find her?"

"I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?"

"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.


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### Busy.

"Jimson has become very devoted to his family all of a sudden."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I haven't seen him at his usual haunts for nearly a month."

"That doesn't prove anything. The fact of the matter is, somebody presented him with a meerschaum pipe and he spends his evening at home coloring it."


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### Someone Always Celebrating.

"When is Independence day?"

"Oh, divorces are being granted all the time." — Boston Evening Transcript.

### Another Explanation.

"What is 'being candid,' father?"

"Speaking unto others as you would not like them to speak unto you."


# AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

**Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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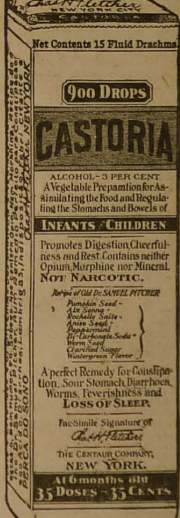


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### Here's Proof

A Pine City citizen tells of his experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Pine City endorsement? Read it.

Isaac Wickstrom, shoemaker, Pine City, says: "I contracted kidney and bladder complaint from too much work and bending at my trade. My kidneys acted badly and the kidney secretions were painful in passage. I had aches through my loins and hips and often became languid and weak. For two weeks, I was laid up and couldn't work at all. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me. I feel much better now."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wickstrom had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Good Buy for Someone

For Sale—160 acres of fine land, three miles south of Hinckley on new state road and one half mile from Mission Creek at $17.00 an acre. Good land. Fine location. Easy terms.—Leach, 521 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. Clark surprised his congregation last Sunday morning by announcing the receipt of $75 additional aid from the church board of home missions.

The rendition of the Easter cantata by the choir last Sunday evening was much enjoyed by those present, nearly every seat being occupied.

### M. E. Church Notes

Anyone desiring home made candy can have orders filled by notifying the president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Piper.

The Ladies Aid Society held their annual dinner and sale on Tuesday at the town hall. The affair was well patronized and the society cleared about $48.

Adult Bible Class Monday evening at the home of Mr. Atkinson. Young People's Bible Class Wednesday evening, at Mrs. Piper's residence. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The pulpit at the Methodist church will be occupied morning and evening by Mr. W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis. Mr. Calderwood is a member of the National Prohibition committee and a speaker who is in demand throughout the United States. Do not fail to hear him.

### Notice of Reward

A reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for evidence leading to the conviction of anyone illegally selling intoxicating liquors in Pine county during the year 1916.

Pine County Citizens League.

### Our Debt to the Pioneers.

I love to think of the bold, adventurous men who blazed the pathway of civilization across the continent to the shores of the peaceful ocean. They, and not the politicians of this era, made this a world power. We owe them a debt of gratitude which we can never repay except by being model citizens. They had none of the ordinary incentives to high endeavor. They acted their parts in a rude age, upon an obscure stage, far from the teeming centers of population and publicity, with no Boswell to follow at their heels to record their words, with no newspaper correspondents to blazon their deeds. No trumpet of fame sounded in their ears, cheering them on in their onerous, hazardous, self appointed task, but they wrought nobly for their country and their kind.—Champ Clark.

### Some Exercise.

Walking is the best exercise. Do some of it every day. Next to walking comes bowling. You can't throw a bowling ball without stooping clear to the floor, and every stoop stimulates the liver and exercises the intestines. Fifty per cent of the sickness in the world would be eliminated if everybody bowled. Walk or bowl every day. And at night lie flat on your back and raise your legs above your head slowly as many times as you can without fatigue. Then, anchoring your toes under a weight of some sort, raise and lower the body. These two exercises repeated fifteen or twenty times night and morning will do a lot for you. And you'll be surprised to find how quickly you develop endurance. Start with five times and increase each day or two until you reach twenty.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Something to Step On.

We don't get very high in this world unless we have something to step on. That is why we put risers in stairs and rounds in ladders.

When we were boys if we could stick our toenails into a crevice in the bark of a tree, be it ever so shallow, we could slip up to the top all right. When we got to the lowest branch we were all right. After that we could pull ourselves up easier. But it did seem a long ways to the lower limbs sometimes.

That is the story of all life—getting the feet on something and then stepping up.

Life is fine, or it is a tragedy, just according to whether we see the meaning of the experiences which come to us and use them to climb up by.—Farm Life.

## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

John Tenka and Chas. Kaser were business visitors at Pine City yesterday.

Misses Emma Novy and Lillian Vacek of Pine City visited here the latter part of last week.

WANTED—someone to take up clearing of stumps and breaking of 2½ acres of old pasture land. Inquire of J. W. Plasek.

Miss Rose Machart returned home last Saturday after a month's employment at Brook Park, expecting to remain during the summers.

At a meeting in the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, a ladies aid was organized with Mrs. Alex Henderson as president' Mrs. Clara Heath vice pres., Miss Elva Guptil secretary and Mrs. Harry Barnes treasurer.

The Beroun Creamery wishes to announce to their patrons that they have installed a seperator and whole milk will be taken on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday forenoon of each week. Cream will be taken every day. We want to give everybody a square deal. Guarantee correct weight and test.—Beroun Creamery Co.

## 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.

Wednesday afternoon 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson west of this town, occurred the marriage of their daughter Amanda to Paul Bergfalk. The bride is the second youngest daughter and is very popular with the young people of that community. The groom is at present located at Deer River, where he and his bride expect to make their future home The marriage ceremony was preformed in the presence of near relatives and friends, Rev. Chas. Bengfalk, cousin of the groom, officiated. Their many friends in this community wish them the best that life offers.

Thomas Gill, our station agent, has handed in his resignation to take effect June 1. He has been in charge of the station here for 11 years, following J. P. Holmberg on the job. "Tom" has made lots of friends during his years with us and the old station won't seem like home with him away. We are glad to note that the Gills will remain at the Creek, however.

The Farmer's Club was very well attended last Saturday night and Mr. Duxbury from Pine City gave an interesting talk. Election returns evidently show that his speech and the work of the Pine City boosters some time ago had the desired effect.

There will be an ice cream social at Hendrickson's hall Saturday evening, May 6th, under the auspices of the Farmers' club. Proceeds to go towards paying debt on sheds. Everybody come.

Tuesday being court house election day proved to be a most exciting time. Pine City received 242 votes to Hinckley's 35 which shows the feeling down at this end of the county.

Mrs. C. E. Brandt left for Minneapolis last Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

The dance given by the Royal Neighbors last Saturday night was very well attended. They served a midnight supper at Hendrickson's hall and all report a most enjoyable time.

The new blacksmiths are very enthusiastic about their new Era car and owing to its up-to-date appearance, no doubt they will make several sales in this community.

Mrs. L. R. Beckiund, Jennie Schmidt and Babe Erieson made a business trip to North Branch last Monday.

John Alguire left for N. Dakota the fore part of this week where he expects to locate on a claim.

The ladies aid served dinner at John Erickson's store on election day and was very successful.

Albert Alander and Jonas Strandberg are remodeling the Aug. Shogren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Sandstone visited at J. Morrows over Sunday.

Albert Edstrom of Sandstone visited at the A. P. Erickson home over Sunday.

J. S. Stevens is visiting with his son, Frank Stevens this week.

Mrs. Ed Anderson has been on the sick list this week

Harry Mills jr. made a trip to the cities last Sunday.

Florence Smith is visiting at home this week.

### The Consumption of Drugs

During the past year a number of statements have been published concerning the sale of drugs. Many writers have contented that not more than twenty or thirty per cent of all drugs and medicines consumed are sold by pharmacists. It is also stated on good authority that over fifty per-cent of the medicines consumed are sold by retail stores other than drug stores, or by peddlers and medicine venders. State laws require that pharmacists be especially trained to qualify to sell drugs and this should be sufficient evidence that the sale of drugs is supposed to be in their hands.

In a recent article on drug intoxication, by Wilbert, it was pointed out that the consumption of drugs in the United States has incressed out of all proportion to the increase in population. In the same paper attention was called to the fact that drugs are consumed quantities far in excess of real needs. For example the amount of quinine imported into the United States in 1913 amounted to 2,065,000,000 average doses, enough to provide every man, woman and child with from twenty-five to thirty doses each year. About one million pounds of Aloes were imported the same year and more than two and a half million pounds of Senna Leaves.

That a large number of American people have the habit of taking medicine whether they need it or not is a well known fact to those who have studied the consumption of drugs. One of the greatest factors which has encouraged self-medication during recent years is the stocking of homes by venders and peddlers of medicinal compounds. These sellers have been able to largely increase the sale of their wares by making a practice of leaving goods and calling later to collect for what may have been used The continual taking of small amounts of drugs which are ordinarily considered harmless, has in many cases been followed by disastrous results.

It has come to our attention a number of times that pharmacists not infrequently adviae customers not to take certain medicines. We believe that pharmacists as a rule have the welfare of the public in mind when selling medicinal preparations, but we have never heard of a medicine peddler or vender giving advice which would tend to influence prospective customers against their wares. Peddlers seldom possess a knowledge of the injurious results which may follow the continual use of even small quantities of many commonly used drugs and preparations. Their proposition is purely a commercial one. The habitual use of many of the so-called household remedies is claimed by good authority as increasing the mortality rate from degenerate diseases.

Many consider the medicine peddler a menace to the public health in that he is continually urging people to purchase and use the preparations which he has to sell, some of which, to say the least do not aid in the conservation of life. The sooner the public comes to realize the importance of restricting the sale of drugs and medicine to those who are required by law to possess a knowledge of their character, the better it will be for all concerned.

If you have trouble with your eyes see J. F. Kothman, optometrist who will be here Saturday, May 13.

## The Price of Peace

**in your home is $1.00 and your old Sewing Machine**

NOTHING tires a woman so much and makes her so nervous as to try to sew on a hard-running, noisy, old-fashioned sewing machine.

Nothing gives more pleasure or peace of mind than a perfectly reliable, light-running, up-to-date machine—one that never gives trouble and is always ready to ruffle, tack, hem or fell without change of tension.

*You can sew* with your eyes shut on "The FREE" Sewing Machine, because the positive four motion feed makes the goods move perfectly straight.

*You can sew* on "The FREE" machine with your sleeping baby within arm's reach because the new Toggle-link movement makes the machine noiseless.

*You can sew* without dusting on "The FREE" machine, because when closed it is dust-proof.

*You can sew* without headaches or tired nerves on "The FREE" machine, because the new Rotoscillo movement makes it run as light as a feather.

*You can sew* with no thought of breakage or loss on "The FREE" machine, because it is guaranteed for life and insured for five years against fire and flood, breakage, or cyclone. We replace even a broken needle.

You have only to look at "The FREE" machine when closed to realize it is beautiful enough to adorn any parlor.

**$1 a Week** for a few weeks will pay the difference. This exceptional offer will be made only during the introduction of the 1916 model.

TRADE YOUR OLD MACHINE FOR

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(Invented and patented by W. C. Free.)

Come and see us before it is too late

**During the Demonstration Sale** we will buy your old machine at a liberal price and apply it on the price of The FREE

**The Machine Shown in this ad Given Away** At the demonstration on June 5 we will Give Away, Absolutely Free, this machine, to the holder of the lucky ticket. Get your coupons at our store free for the asking.

# Boyum Hardware Company

"BUY BOYUM'S BARGAINS"


### Two File For Legislature

(Continued from first page.)

During these trips he made many friends in various parts of the county who will doubtless aid him in his campaign. Mr. Wosmek is a clean, energetic, able young man of excellent address and possesses the kind of fibre from which able legislators are made.

If The Poker's supposition that everything points to Larson's victory as one of the two nominees is correct, then the real contest will be between Wosmek and Bede for the other place in the general election. But if the people of one third of the county should vote solidly for Bede and Wosmek and the other two thirds should vote for Larson and Bede or Larson and Wosmek, the contest might be pretty close and after all, nominate Wosmek and Bede. In that case there ought to be a stirring oratorical finish.

### Dell Grove Couple Married

Wessel Delger of Kanabec county and Miss Rofina Withoff of Grindstone lake were united in marriage by Judge Wilcox at the court house Tuesday. They were accompanied by the bride's father and sister. Mr. Whitoff operates the big Dr. Schweitzer farm on the banks of Grindstone lake in Dell Grove town, Mr, Delger is a prosperous young farmer living just across the Kanabec county line west of Grindstone lake. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

### Notice

All yards, vacant lots, and vaults, also all sheds or barns containing manure must be thoroughly cleaned on or before May 15th, 1916.

All garbage hauled to the dumping grounds must be emptied well down the bank, not scattered about different places and any material which will later produce any unpleasant odor must be well covered with ashes or dirt.

Dr. Josephine Tofte,
Health Officer

### Story of the Merchant Prince

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense,
He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents,
The dollar for a stock and the eighty for an ad
Brought three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space
And he played that system with a smile on his face.
The customers flocked to him two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.

Upon the square, where all the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.
He fixed up the window with the best that he had
And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut his ads "by dad" one bit,
Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since
And everybody calls him now, the Merchant Prince

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business when the times were punk
People had to purchase and the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.—From the Boot and Shoe Recorder.

Chiropractic is the most common-sense method of dealing with diseased conditions of the body.


## If you want a Board, Shingle or a Lath

In your "Clean Up" work this spring either for

## Repairing or Building Anew

You know we have it, for we carry everything in building material and can supply a piece or a car load.

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Write us for catalog and other literature in which you may be interested


(First publication May 6th)

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Oscar F. Kramer, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter: Whereas, Oscar F. Anderson has filed in said court his account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, and has petitioned for a final decree of settlement thereof, and for the allowance of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of said petitioner from further duty in said estate and for the allowance of his fees and disbursements; Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given, that the said account and petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear in said court on the 20th day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why said account and petition should not be granted, and said distribution be made of the residue of said estate.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of May, 1916.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge

(First publication May 6th)

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Keller, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter of the descent of the real estate of said deceased: The petition of Ella E. Keller having been filed in this court, representing that said deceased died intestate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for the hearing thereof, and that the will of said deceased has been admitted to probate in the state of Iowa and that a copy thereof be filed in this court 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 appear in said court, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of May, 1916, at the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 1st day of May, 1916.

(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge

Harris E. Leach, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication May 6th)

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

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine, signed by a majority of the Supervisors of said County Superintendent of Schools, and acknowledged by a majority of the Freeholders, who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are qualified to vote at school meetings in the respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners, praying for the proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to wit:

All of Sections 3, 11 and 12 in Township 39, Range 19, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 39, Range 18, and Sections 1, 2, 11, 12 and North half of Sections 13 and 14 in Township 39, Range 19, and the said County Board may hear and fix a time and place for a hearing upon said petition or by law required.

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be held at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, at which time the aforesaid of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for and against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

By order of the County Board of Pine County, Minn.

County Auditor's Seal } BY W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

(First publication April 27)

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen and 50-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due on the date of this notice upon a mortgage dated and duly executed by Ludwig Kuhnert and Emelie Kuhnert, Mortgagors, to Alice Maxfield, Mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1914, filed in the office of said County Auditor, in Book No. 38 of Mortgages, on page 172, and no action or proceeding have been commenced at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such Case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23) in Township Forty (40) North, in Range Twenty-Six West of the 4th Prime Meridian in Pine County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to be sold by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 8th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and the sum of Fifty and 50-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 28th A. D. 1916.

R. W. HAYDEN, Mortgagee

R. G. PATTON, Room 22 Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Attorney.

(First publication April 20)

### Notice of Expiration of Redemption

No. 5171

Office of the County Auditor, State of Minnesota.

To S. Kipe:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece of parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lots 1 and 2 and described as follows, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 20 Township 41 Range 20 is now assessed in the name of Ludwig Kuhnert, and on May, A. D. 1911, at the sale of land purchased in the real estate tax judgment of the District Court in and for said County of Pine, in the year 1911, for the said County of Pine in and for the March A. D. 1911, for the purpose of unpaid taxes delinquent upon said premises for the year 1910, and the County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, duly executed and delivered to the said State of Minnesota, a certificate of sale for the sum of $7.05 and duly sold by it to the 9th day of October, 1911 for the sum of $7.80 and the right to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale was duly assigned by said State of Minnesota, to the sum of $7.80 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and 9th day of October 1911 to the day such redemption is made and also the day such redemption is made, and also the amount, taxes and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1912 to the day such redemption is made, and also the amount, taxes and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1913 to the day such redemption is made, and $9.35 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1914 to the day such redemption is made, and $9.35 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1915 to the day such redemption is made.

And that said sale certificate issued upon said sale has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice upon you and proof of such service has been filed in said office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915.

W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor Pine County, Minnesota.