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Off For The Primaries

Gaps Closed Up And Belts Tightened For Coming Election

The lines are drawn for the Primary election contest in Pine county on June 19, entries and withdrawals on Monday, the last day for filing, finishing the preparations. As it is, outside of state officers and candidates for U. S. senator, there will be nothing to disagree over in old Pine, at the primaries, except member of the legislature and county commissioner for the 5th (Windemere-Kerrick-Nickerson) district.

The filing of P. A. Oakrust of Sandstone for Judge of probate along with Judge Wilcox, puts two in the running for that place. As they both will appear on the general election ballot in November their names will not appear as candidates at the primary election.

The same condition is true in the matter of the clerk of courtship, where J. Fred Harris of Sandstone has filed against Clerk Gunn.

Also, the fourth (Fleming-Dosey-Partridge-Finlayson-Sturgeon Lake-Pine Lake-Bremen-Kettle River-Norman-Bruno-Birch Creek) commissioner district will have no contest in the primary election as it has only two candidates—Commissioner Degerstrom of Partridge and Jos. Zimmerman in Willow River, who will say their say at the general election.

No one filed for commissioner against Robt. Derr in the first district as his official work has given such general satisfaction.

Paul Perkins withdrew on Monday as a candidate for member of the legislature, leaving only seven to go unto the ballot—Larson, Bede, Wosmek, Jessen, Cunningham, DeBoer and Mider. Everyone seems to concede that Larson will be one of the two nominees of the primaries but opinions differ considerably as to who the other nominee will be.

The best political guessers seem to look for a small country vote over the state this year and the same opinion seems to prevail among those generally best posted on possible happenings in Pine county—probably not much over fifty per cent of the 4000 vote recorded in the county seat election. This would be about the limit to be looked for under ordinary conditions, probably, and it remains to be seen how the "hang over" from the county seat contest will effect public interest in the primaries.

Home Talent Play Next Week

It was found impossible to put on the Home Talent play this week, because of lack of practice and the unavoidable absence of Father Leo, who is doing the coaching, part of the past as well as part of the coming week.

It has finally been decided to put it on the latter part of next week—Thursday evening for the children at 15 cents, and Friday and Saturday evenings for the grown-ups at 35 cents general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats—the latter tickets entitling the holder to a chance on the prizes offered: a $3 man's or boy's hat by John Jelinek, hand painted cracker jar by Prochaska's pharmacy, a $2.50 chair by A. W. Piper, half ton of soft coal by J. M. Collins, automobile cap for lady or gentleman by F. J. Rybak, 3 dozen oranges by W. F. Schumacker, glass center set by A. W. Schumacker.

Tickets will be on sale the first of the week in the hands of young ladies who will cover the town thoroughly. The one turning in the most money from the sale of tickets will be given first choice of any of the following articles: half dozen photographs (value $2.50) donated by Photographer Daniels, half dozen silver teaspoons donated by the Breckenridge pharmacy and a beautiful stick pin donated by the John Boyum Hdw. Co. The seller turning in the next highest amount will have the choice of the two remaining articles and the one occupying third place in the list will receive the other prize.

Those who have had opportunity to listen to some of the lines say that it will be "great." The cast of characters is a guarantee that it will be well produced, some of the very best skill in town having been selected to take part.

Reverends Clark and Hare, who have charge of the between-the-acts stunts, are getting some numbers ready that will add to the fun as well as please the ear. They are guarding them with great care, so we can't go into details.

Following is the cast and synopsis of the play.

Jack Grandt, a man of force..... ....Joe Carlson
Si Crofford (Uncle Si) a man with money..........Dr Skully
Harold Crofford, Si's adopted son..............Frank Hurley
Gabe Watson, a gentleman of color.............Alex Halliday
Tramp.....J. Y. Breckenridge, Jr
Millie Van Cliff, an orphan..... ....Mrs. N. Perkins
Eunice Crofford, Si's niece..... ....Clara Rybak
Miss Simpkins, a deaf old maid ....Miss Goodwin
Eliza Watson, Gabe's wife...... ....Mrs. Howard Folsom

The following synopsis of the story will be of interest:

Act I.—Eliza and Gabe go for the clothes. Jack's offer to Millie and her answer. Crofford's villainy and what he wants the tramp to do. Uncle Si and Eunice arrive. Uncle Si's unintended proposal. Crofford shamefully traduces Millie, but she is ably defended by Jack.

Act II—Crofford and Millie at the old mine. Crofford's base insinuations. Millie thrown into the mine. Jack to the rescue. Millie saved.

Act III—Gabe's demand of Crofford. Crofford's anxiety for an immediate marriage. Uncle Si's attempt to order the wedding supper. Millie's story. Encounter between Jack and Crofford. Crofford's end.

Get your money ready. The ticket sellers will pass among you shortly.

Pine Co. Sunday S. Convention

The tenth annual convention of the Pine county Sunday school association will be held in Brookpark on the afternoon of June the 6th and the morning of June the 7th. Mr. A. M. Locker, the general sec'y. of the state assn. will be present at the afternoon session surely, and probably through the whole convention. It is hoped that all schools will be represented by as large delegations as possible.

Executive Committee.

Finlayson Beats Sandstone at Ball

The Finlayson team, strengthened by the addition of Spider Yost of this place to catch, beat the Sandstone ball tossers on their home grounds, last Sunday afternoon, 13 to 1. Khynolz pitched for Finlayson throughout. We understand that Sandstone had a considerably strengthened team in the game.

Decoration Day Observed

Decoration day was appropriately observed at Pine City with the decoration of graves of old soldiers in the cemetery by the children in the presence of members of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Following these exercises the people repaired to the Park, where the program of the day, as outlined in The Poker last week, was carried out under the direction of Atty. Roberts as chairman. Attorney M. B. Hurley delivered an excellent, stirring address. The Park was filled with townspeople and visitors.

Two row boats, painted green on outside, lost either on Pokegama lake or in the river. Finder please notify this office and receive reward.

Large Crowd Assembles

Most Sections Of County Represented in Big Gathering

The county "get together" meeting here, last Saturday, brought in a good sized attendance, most parts of the county being represented notwithstanding the bad roads. Fifteen hundred noonday meals were served and the Armory was crowded to its capacity at the exercises and dance in the evening.

The town was quite liberally decorated, in honor of the visitors who began to arrive during the early part of the forenoon. The trains from south and north also brought liberal delegations.

During the afternoon part of the visitors were taken out boating but the condition of the roads put a damper on the plan to give those wishing it a drive into the country about town. Most everybody went to the ball park on the Fair grounds, where the Finlayson team won from the Pine City-Hinckley-Sturgeon Lake aggregation by a 9 to 8 score in ten innings. Lodge was on the slab for the Finlaysonians for eight innings, being succeeded by Khynolz. Jack Cunningham pitched throughout for the cosmopolites.

In the evening a very pleasing program was given in the Armory, a particularly good welcoming address being given by H. W. Harte while responses were made by Editor Linsley of Willow River and Editor Colby of Sandstone, both of whom rose excellently to the occasion.

Commencement Monday Evening

Commencement exercises of the local schools will be held in the Armory, Monday evening, June 5th.

The following pupils will graduate from the academic department: Paul Benda, Florence Brown, Agnes Daley, Frank Hady, Hazel Laurisch, Dewey Killmer, Eva Madden, Waldo Madden, Anna Sherwood, Ethel Sherwood, Blanche Stephens, Pauline Thiery, Dewey Wilcox and Bernice Williams.

The following graduate from the normal department: Hazel Laurish, Waldo Madden, Alma Schultze, Ethel Sherwood, Dewey Killmer, Pauline Thiery and Sylvia Wandel.

Those who took a course in post graduate are Raymond Hoefler and Ruth Lones.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional..."Soldiers' Chorus" —Faust-Gounod Graduates
Invocation............Rev. Clark
"Forget Me Not"............ ....Ladies' Double Quartet
Salutatory...........Paul Benda
Class History....Bernice Williams
Presentation of Class Gifts..... ....Alma Schultze
Essay, "Minnesota"........... ....Anna Sherwood
Piano Duet, "William Tell"... Bernice Williams and Clara Rybak
Reading..........Pauline Thiery
"Lightly Floats Our Bonny Boat" ....Ladies' Double Quartet
Class Prophecy......Sylvia Wandel
Presentation of Class Gift...... ....Dewey Killmer
Acceptance.........Joseph Kunesh
Reading, "Death of Paul Dombey"..........Blanche Stephens
Valedictory........Hazel Laurisch
Folk Dance...........Senior Girls
Class Will.........Waldo Madden
Class Poem..........Agnes Daley
Violin Solo..........Mr. Sobotka
Presentation of Diplomas....... ....By Robert Wilcox
Remarks...........Supt. McAdam
Song, "Farewell Normal"...... ....Normal Department
Mammy's L'il Pigeon.......... ....Ladies' Double Quartet
Benediction........The Rev. Hare

County Commissioners Meet

The County Commissioners were in session Monday afternoon, all members being present.

Letting of road contracts occupied more attention than anything else. There were half a dozen bidders present to look for the jobs let. On job number 1, between Pine City and Beroun, Paul Perkins bid $5,500, Harry Clemons $5,570, John McAdam $5,867.55, Herman Kuhlman $6,439.40 and C. F. Johnson $6,073.15, Paul Perkins being given the contract. On job 2, between Mission Creek and Hinckley, Herman Kuhlman bid $5,883.30 while C. F. Johnson bid $5,970, Kuhlman getting the contract. On job 3, one mile of grading between Hinckley and Friesland, C. F. Johnson bid $975, Herman Kuhlman $888 and Herman Shoenrock $883.13, the contract being awarded to Shoenrock.

One of the two petitions asking for the formation of a new school district 44-16 and 17 was granted, the other, which asked for more territory, being refused.

Well Known Teacher Weds

Miss Harriet Elizabeth Ryan of Pine lake and William Clelland of Red Granite, Wis., were married by Rev. Clark at the Presbyterian manse at 2 p. m. today and left on the limited for Finlayson to visit at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ryan, until Monday when they will go to Red Granite, Wis., where he is employed as stone cutter and where they will reside. Miss Ryan is one of Pine county's school teachers and has friends all over the county who wish the happy couple well.

Pine Cityites At Field Meet

The sixth annual Field Meet of the Little Eight conference will be held at North Branch, Saturday June 4th.

The local high school base ball team will play in the ball game in the afternoon for first honors. Immediately after the ball game the track and field events will be run off. As Pine City has always been well represented in these events in previous years there is not a doubt but what she will carry off more honors this year.

The following will take part in the events: 100 yd. dash, Brandes, Babcock; 50 yd. dash, Brandes, Babcock; 220 yd. dash, Kunesh, Blanchard; ½ mile run, Brandes, Kunesh; 120 yd. hurdles, Babcock; 220 yd. hurdles, Blanchard; pole-vault, Madden, Babcock; high jump Babcock, Madden; shot put, Korbel, Blanchard; discuss, Korbel; running broad jump, Babcock, Brandes; ½ mile relay, Blanchard, Babcock, Brandes and Kunesh.

In the evening the declamatory contests will be held in the auditorium. Nora Wilcox will be the representative in the girls' contest, from this place, and Frank Hady in the boys' contest.

As the train service is good between here and North Branch a large crowd will undoubtedly go down to cheer our boys to victory. Let's win four pennants.

Base Ball Games Coming—There

The Pine City base ball team will play Sandstone on the 11th, Finlayson the 18th and Mora the 25th—all games on their grounds. There will probably be no games here until after July 1.

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Farmer Kills Himself

Frank Kotek Shot Himself In Head This Forenoon

Frank Kotek, living with his mother about 7½ miles east of town, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a charge of number 4 shot.

He arose as usual at about 5 o'clock and went out into the pasture for the cows. On his failure to return Jas. Tuna, who works for him, went out to search for him and at about 2 p. m. found the body, life having been extinct for some hours.

Kotek had apparently placed the gun to his head and pushed the trigger with his toe, both shoes and stockings having been removed. One eye was destroyed and a portion of the head blown off by the charge, as near as we are able to learn.

Mr. Kotek was a bachelor, 38 years of age and resided in this locality for about 20 years.

A Remarkable Escape

Frank Hakert was the victim of a peculiar accident Wednesday morning from which he was fortunate to escape with his life and without losing his eyesight.

Frank had a box of dynamite caps which were left over from last year and he had some doubt as to whether they were still good. To test them he took one and inserted a piece of fuse fully two feet long. His intention was to light the fuse and throw the cap and fuse away to see if it would explode.

Instantaneous with the lighting of the match the entire box of caps exploded. Whether the fuse was defective and the fire flashed thru it or whether a piece of the match flew into the box of caps is not known.

The explosion literally filled Frank's body with pieces of the brass caps. From his feet to the top of his head he was peppered with little pieces. Altho fully 20 pieces entered his face and one struck between the eyes none entered his eyes.

Mrs. Hakert was standing near but was uninjured. Frank felt himself becoming faint and, as the horses were in the pasture, the two went to the home of Gust Braker, who lives near by, and Mr. Broker brought them into town.—Hinckley Enterprise, May 26.

Landmark at Willow River Burns

The old Atwood Lbr. Co. store building and outside shed at Willow River were destroyed by fire last Saturday. The building was vacant, the upstairs being used for dancing. The loss is placed at about $800. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Card of Thanks

The committee on meals takes this means of extending their thanks to the teachers and the pupils of the Pine City schools together with the ladies of the town for their most able and loyal assistance at the recent get-together meeting. Without their assistance the affair could not have been a success.

We also desire to thank the farmers who contributed so freely toward the success of the occasion.

Jos. Petschel,
A. M. Challeen.

Arnold Kowalke captured a 36 pound rock sturgeon below the dam at Chengwatana this afternoon. The fish was about 5 feet long.

Anna Chapin arrived home yesterday from Minneapolis, where she has been studying music, for a short visit, and will return Friday to resume her studies.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

RUDOLPH J. WOSMEK
To the Voters of Pine County:
I stand for clean politics, direct legislation, strict enforcement of law, economy and business methods in governmental affairs, good roads and better all-around conditions in our own county.
Lack of space prevents any lengthy discussion of principles here. I shall appear in public in as many precincts of the county as I shall be able to reach and thoroughly discuss with you all important issues of legislative work.
My pledge is to stand by you, to work with and for you.
Respectfully yours,
RUDOLPH J. WOSMEK.

Paid Advertisement Prepared and inserted by G. H. Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake, Minn., in his own behalf, and paid for by himself.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
In announcing myself a candidate for the Legislature for this district, and from the fact that my acquaintanceship in the county outside of the north is limited, a brief statement I feel is due the voters. I was born in Wisconsin in 1861 of Irish-Dutch parents. The past twenty-eight years I have lived in Pine County, landing first at Finlayson in the old Skally depot. I worked north to good old Sturgeon Lake. My last presidential vote was Roosevelt, formerly voted Bryan. What I can accomplish in the Legislature if elected I don't know. My hobby and platform is good roads. If I can in any way pry off the lid and get in work for better roads I shall do so, that's all the promise I have to make. I shall endeavor to conduct my campaign fairly as my opponents are good fellows so far as I know them.
Yours truly,
G. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Lieut. William Thaw, an American member of the French air corps, shot down a Fokker machine at Verdun, it was announced by the war office. He was wounded in the arm.

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Austrian troops have stormed and captured the strongly fortified Italian positions at Chiesa, 21 miles northwest of Vicenza, after a three-day battle, it was officially announced at Vienna.

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Eighteen persons were killed and a score of others injured in an air raid on Bari, on the Italian Adriatic coast, according to a Reuter dispatch from Rome. The victims were largely women and children, the dispatch says.

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The repulse of three counter-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres, west of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, was announced by the war office at Berlin. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont, and the recapture of the Haudremont quarry by the Germans, are also reported.

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An Italian shell has blown up the largest munition depot at Rovereto and the town is now in flames, according to a news dispatch to Paris from Rome. Several heavy guns were destroyed by the explosion.

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The entente allies have occupied the railroad station at Florina, south of Monastir, according to a Saloniki dispatch to Paris. The Germans have bombarded the village of Potheles, south of Doiran.

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Along the Isonzo front the Italians have made prisoners of Bulgarians, showing that Bulgars have joined the Austrians in their present offensive, says a dispatch from Rome.

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The house of commons at London passed the $1,500,000,000 credit asked by Premier Asquith for war purposes. The credit voted by the commons brings the total since the war began up to $11,900,000,000.

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Domestic

By a vote of 434 to 360, the Methodist Episcopal general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., refused to lift the ban on amusements.

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Almost without a dissenting vote the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., went on record as favoring woman suffrage.

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Dr. Abram W. Harris, president of Northwestern university, was elected secretary of the board of education by the Methodist general conference at Saratoga, N. Y.

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Barricaded in a houseboat on the edge of San Francisco bay, a desperado was shot to death by policemen, who surrounded his lair after he had killed a police sergeant.

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Margaret Moreland, fifth wife of Nat Goodwin, is seriously ill at St. Elizabeth's hospital in New York, where she underwent an operation. Miss Moreland was formerly an actress in Mr. Goodwin's company.

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Dr. Arthur W. Waite was called to the witness stand in his own defense in his trial at New York for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich. Waite's narrative virtually became a story of thievery.

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Jack Verhoye, a nineteen-year-old boy, is alleged to have confessed to the police that he lured Gwendolyn Holden, fifteen years old, into an unused room in her home at Aurora, Ill., and choked her to death.

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Maj. Robert T. Moton, a negro of unmixed blood, was installed at Tuskegee, Ala., as principal of Tuskegee institute, founded by Booker T. Washington for the uplift of the colored race.

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Lieut. James Vincent Rockwell was killed when a navy aeroplane he was piloting dived into the Gulf at Pensacola, Fla. His three little children saw him fall. Rockwell was born in Indiana and appointed to the service from Iowa.

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Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters and her codefendants, Charles S. Mellon and Harry Edwards, were found not guilty of attempting to foist a false heir upon the Probate court at Chicago. The jury was out two hours and forty minutes.

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The condition of James J. Hill was reported as "satisfactory" by Dr. James S. Gilfillan of St. Paul, who, with Dr. William James Mayo of Rochester, Minn., made a careful examination of the aged railroad builder at Mr. Hill's residence in St. Paul.

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The American steamer Ventura, from San Francisco, reported on arriving at Sydney, N. S. W., that it had picked up while at sea wireless messages from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., when 2,600 miles from the American plant.

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Henry Ford of Detroit replied by letter to a telegram from Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy league at Washington, in which Thompson notifies him that the league had begun a $100,000 libel suit against Ford. Ford said he would appear.

Mexican Revolt

A short sharp battle between a force of American army engineers and a gang of Mexican bandits under Cervantes, one of Pancho Villa's most trusted lieutenants, was fought south of Cruces. Three Americans were wounded, one so badly that he died, and two of the bandits were killed, several wounded and the band scattered. Among those killed was Cervantes himself.

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General Funston electrified the military camp at Fort Sam Houston with orders to proceed to the border as quickly as possible.

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A note from the de facto government of Mexico to the government of the United States, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, was dispatched to Washington. The note states the Mexican people do not want war with the United States, but they are ready for war rather than to have their national honor and sovereignty trampled on.

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Foreign

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company at London says that 18 women were wounded in a fight between police and food rioters at Frankfort-on-the-Main, according to a dispatch received at The Hague. The riot started owing to a shortage of meat.

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The Greek cabinet has resigned, says a dispatch from Athens. The resignation of the ministry was brought about by growing political unrest over conditions imposed upon Greece by the war.

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The rumor in circulation abroad that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied at Berlin.

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The signature of King George was affixed to the military service bill recently passed by parliament in London. The bill exempts Irish.

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John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers and professor of law in the National university, was found guilty of complicity in the Irish uprising by a court-martial at Dublin. He will be sentenced later in the week.

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Miss Stillemann, an American instructor at Roberts college, who had been imprisoned at Warnemunde for carrying a secret code, has been released and is departing for America, Ambassador Gerard stated at Berlin.

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The Exchange Telegraph company at London says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

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Personal

Katherine Harkins Sullivan, wife of John L. Sullivan, once heavyweight champion, died of cancer at Boston, Mass.

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Most Rev. Joseph Ferguson Peacocke, archbishop of Dublin from 1897 to 1915, is dead. He was born in Queens county, Ireland, in 1835.

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Meyer Livingston, the well-known theatrical man and treasurer of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, died suddenly of heart disease at New York.

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Washington

In a note to the British and French governments, made public at Washington, President Wilson calls on the allies to cease at once their interference with American mails, which is proving so costly to Americans and in many instances profitable to British business interests.

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The house military affairs committee at Washington has completed the army pay bill, which will carry a total of about $150,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, or about $49,000,000 more than the last bill.

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Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced at Washington that the 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service will be brought to court-martial immediately under the present law.

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The $43,000,000 rivers and harbors bill was practically doomed in the senate at Washington when, on a test vote, the filibusters won 30 to 29.

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The house at Washington passed the Oregon-California land grant bill by a vote of 185 to 6. No roll call was demanded. The measure revests in the government title to all of the unsold portion of the original grant of land to the Oregon & California railroad, of which the Southern Pacific is successor.

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Vigorous language almost equaling that employed in the last communication to Germany on the submarine issue, is understood to characterize the notes delivered to the British and French embassies at Washington, protesting against interference with neutral mails.

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The army appropriation bill, carrying $145,000,000 and including provision for carrying out the Hay-Chamberlin reorganization bill, was agreed to by the house military committee at Washington.

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A resolution requesting the president, unless incompatible with the public interest, to suggest to warring nations of Europe that the United States undertake mediation, was introduced into the senate at Washington by Senator Lewis of Illinois, to lie on the table for discussion later.

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The senate at Washington by a vote of 38 to 18 refused to consider its vote of last week of 37 to 41 rejecting the nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire to the federal trade commission.

HILL'S CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL; END MAY BE NEAR

STRENGTH IS FAILING ON ACCOUNT OF AGE AND OUTLOOK IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS, PHYSICIANS SAY.

GRADUAL DECLINE FOLLOWS RELAPSES DURING SUNDAY

Railroad Builder's Age is Held to Be Greatest Factor Against His Possible Recovery—Dr. Mayo Declares "He Is a Very Ill Man."

St. Paul, May 29.—The condition of James J. Hill, who has been ill since May 17 at his home in St. Paul, is reported to be extremely critical.

The last official report by attending physicians was issued at 9:30 p. m., Sunday night, when Doctors Herman M. Biggs and J. S. Gilfillan issued a signed statement in which they said "Mr. Hill's condition this evening is less favorable. His strength is failing somewhat, on account of his age, and the outlook becomes extremely serious."

"Condition Is Very Bad."

The last official statement from members of the family was made shortly after midnight by Louis W. Hill. This was made as Mr. and Mrs. Hill were going from the sickbed to their own home adjoining. It was the first admission Louis W. Hill has made of a conviction that his father's condition is serious. He said, "There has not been much change in my father's condition tonight. His condition is very bad."

Second Relapse Noticeable.

Mr. Hill passed through an extremely critical day. He had suffered a marked relapse about noon. Two hours later he rallied and was much better until about 6 p. m. At that hour another relapse became noticeable and from that time on reports were of a gradual decline in his condition.

The two doctors who issued the last official bulletin remained at the bedside of their patient.

Breaking Under Strain.

Mr. Hill's age was held to be the greatest factor against his possible recovery, and, although he had shown remarkable vitality at times during the day, he appeared to be breaking rapidly under the strain of attempting to throw off the illness from which he is suffering.

When Dr. W. J. Mayo left the Hill residence he said to inquirers, "he is a very ill man and conditions are not as hopeful as earlier in the day."

This statement, with others by attending physicians, formed the basis for entertainment of fears that the end might be near. It was reported that the poisonous infection had spread past Mr. Hill's knees and was slowly creeping toward his feet.

WILSON MAKING INFORMAL EFFORT TO END WORLD WAR

United States to Try to Bring About Establishment of International League to Preserve Peace.

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson broke his silence on peace and discussed the subject at some length. He spoke at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace.

The President gave an intimation that he is making an informal effort to bring about a termination of the war. In saying that he feels confident the world is "even now upon the eve of a great consummation," he left the impression that he believed peace is not far distant.

The President disclosed that the United States will not attempt to shape the terms of settlement, feeling that it is in no degree a party to the present quarrel.

It will, however, endeavor to bring about the establishment of an international league to preserve peace and maintain the rights of all nations. The United States is willing to become a partner in such an association of nations.

Car Turns Over; Autoist Killed.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 29.—John Storey of Conway was killed and Chas. O'Gorman of this city was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over four miles west of this city. Grover Sprafka, a third passenger, was injured. The automobile was owned by Dr. S. H. Irwin and was driven by Storey. According to companions, Storey was racing with a car owned by Harvey Churchill driven by Dalton Irwin when the accident happened.

Walter Hill in Auto Accident.

St. Paul, May 29. — Walter Hill, youngest son of James J. Hill, who is the owner and manager of a stock farm at Northcote, Minn., near St. Paul, has not yet heard of his father's illness. His relatives in St. Paul were informed that he had broken or injured his leg in an automobile accident and was at Hallock, Minn. Mrs. Morton Barrows of St. Paul, mother-in-law of Walter Hill, said she had heard of the accident, but that she did not know how seriously Mr. Hill was injured.

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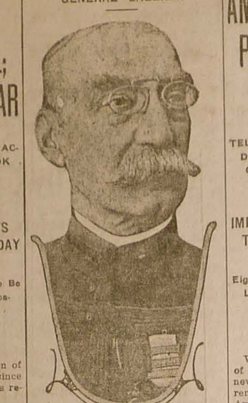

General Gallieni, until recently French minister of war and popularly known as the "savior of Paris," died at Versailles, following an operation for kidney trouble.

FRENCH AGAIN IN CUMIERES

RECAPTURE PART OF VILLAGE STORMED BY GERMANS.

Austrians Take Entire Mountain Ridge From Italians in Bitter Struggle in Trentino.

London, May 29.—The tide of battle at Verdun has again turned in favor of the French, according to the latest official bulletins from Paris.

Attacking the German lines to the west of the river Meuse, French troops have recaptured part of the village of Cumieres, which the Germans stormed earlier in the week. Trenches northwest of the village also were reclaimed in the French attack, while on the opposite bank of the river Paris claims the repulse of a German effort to gain further ground in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont.

Vienna Claims Success.

Vienna announces a notable success for the Austrians in the bitter struggle waged in the Trentino. They have captured the entire mountain ridge stretching from Cornociocampe to Maata, inflicting heavy losses on the Italians and capturing more than 2,500 prisoners, besides four cannon and as many machine guns.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM TO BE BRIEF, HILLES PREDICTS

Will Include Statements on Americanism, Preparedness, Protective Tariff and Merchant Marine.

Chicago, May 29.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican national committee has expressed the opinion that the platform which will be adopted by the national convention next month will be unusually brief and will deal only with the most vital public questions. From information obtained in talking with party leaders on the subject he believes the principal plank in the platform will include:

A statement on Americanism.

A statement on preparedness for adequate military and naval defense.

A declaration in favor of a protective tariff to be prepared by a nonpartisan tariff commission created by Congress with special attention to the needs of the industries of this country after the close of the European war.

A declaration in favor of a merchant marine.

A statement dealing with the alleged shortcomings of the Democratic national administration.

Club Dooms Society Leader.

New York, May 29.—The Woman's club has doomed the society leader in this country, according to the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, this city, who spoke here at a vesper service attended by more than 2,000 delegates and alternates to the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Wilson to Speak at Arlington.

Washington, May 29. — Memorial day will be observed here Tuesday with elaborate exercises at Arlington National cemetery, where are buried thousands of dead soldiers. President Wilson will deliver the principal address.

Ford May Return to Europe.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—Henry Ford, who organized the Ford peace expedition which sailed for Europe last winter, may return to Europe to renew his efforts to bring about peace among the warring nations. This possibility was made public by Theodore DeLavigne who is in close touch with Mr. Ford. He said Mr. Ford may sail for Stockholm about June 15. Gaston Plantiff, who was left in charge of the peace party when Mr. Ford was taken ill, last winter, has been here for some time.

AMERICANS SEND PROTEST AGAINST MEXICAN EDICTS

TELEGRAM REPORTS SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN OIL OPERATORS AND DE FACTO AUTHORITIES AT TAMPICO.

IMPRISONED FOR REFUSING TO RAISE EMPLOYES' WAGES

Eighty-Four United States Citizens Lay Case Before Wilson—Assert Right to Protection—Will Not Comply With Confiscatory Orders.

Washington, May 29. — On the eve of the receipt of General Carranza's new note, which officials believe will renew the demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and with another conference between American and Mexican military commanders about to begin, a protest was received at the White House reporting serious difficulties between American oil operators at Tampico and the Mexican authorities.

Eighty-four Sign Protest.

The protest came in the form of a telegram addressed to President Wilson by 84 American citizens residing at Tampico, who had held a mass meeting and determined to lay their case before the government. They declared the Mexican military officials were promulgating decrees designed to make it impossible for Americans to do business in the country and told how one of their number had been arrested and imprisoned for three hours, because he refused to pay his employes wages fixed by the authorities in excess of terms previously agreed upon with the men.

Claim Right to Protection.

The signers of the message asserted their right to protection from the American government and announced their determination not to comply with arbitrary and confiscatory orders and decrees by the Mexicans.

White House officials sent the protest to the State Department for investigation. Other complaints already have been received regarding recent decrees by the Carranza government, and it is probable there will be representations on the subject just as soon as the controversy over the presence of American troops in Mexico is adjusted.

BANDITS BURIED WITHOUT ANY RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Field Headquarters, near Namiquipa, Mex., May 29.—Candelario Cervantes and Juan Beaucome were buried without religious ceremony. There were no flowered carts; no words spoken over the graves of the two bandits who had caused the expeditionary command almost as much trouble as has Villa himself.

WAITE IS CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Found Guilty of Poisoning Millionaire Father-in-Law—Accepts Verdict as Final.

New York, May 29.—Convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite spent the night in the Tombs prison where he will remain until Justice Clarence J. Shearn sentences him on June 1 to death in the electric chair.

Waite declined to make any statement, but said he might issue "some impression" later. That he was inclined to accept the verdict as final and was resigned to his fate, seemed to be indicated by his remark, "This is a great relief" as he was led from the courtroom.

VILLISTA CACHE UNEARTHED

Mexican Natives Work Under Direction of U. S. Troopers.

Field Headquarters near Namiquipa, May 29.—A Villista cache of machine guns, rifles and ammunition was unearthed in a canyon near here by townspeople of Namiquipa, working under American direction.

The find, which was officially reported to General J. J. Pershing, expeditionary commander, is regarded as important not only because of the quantity of armament discovered, but because it reveals a change in the spirit manifested toward the American troops by the natives of this section.

Chicago Coliseum Is Ready.

Chicago, May 29.—Work of preparing the Chicago Coliseum for the Republican national convention June 7 has been completed. The big building with its 12,025 seats for delegates, alternates and visitors is ready. The speaker's platform and the new balcony erected to provide additional seats, have been painted and every chair is in place. It cost Chicago about $95,000 to provide the Republican party with a suitable meeting place for its 1916 national convention.

MRS J. A. H. HOPKINS

Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, N. J., who is both wealthy and socially prominent, met the incoming envoys of the Congressional Union in Washington, wearing the new suffrage hat. The hat is of soft white straw almost covered with white ribbons. On the band in front are entwined the suffrage colors, white, purple and gold. Mrs. Hopkins is chairman of the Congressional union in her state.

BULGARIANS INVADE GREECE

SERB ARMY LANDS AT SALONIKI TO REINFORCE ALLIES.

Greeks Evacuate Four Forts to Bulgars Without Offering Resistance —Invaders Number 25,000.

London, May 29.—The Bulgarian invasion of Greek Macedonia has reached to Demir-Hissar, and from that town forces of Bulgarians are said to be making their way southeastward toward the Aegean seaport of Kavalla, northwest of Saloniki.

Unofficial estimates place the number of the invaders at 25,000. Along the Truma river the Greeks have evacuated the forts of Rupel, Dragotin, Spatovo and Kanevo to the Bulgars without offering resistance.

Serbians Reach Saloniki.

Coincidental with the Bulgarian invasion comes a report that the rejuvenated Serbian army—the ancient enemy of the Bulgarians, has landed at Saloniki to reinforce the British and French troops already there. This force has been estimated at 80,000 to 100,000 officers and men. It was reorganized on the Island of Corfu, which is approximately 700 miles distant by water from Saloniki.

ROOSEVELT MAY HELP TO ELECT DEMOCRAT--HILLES

Colonel Likely to Run If Republicans Nominate Man Who He Thinks Is Misfortune.

Chicago, May 29.—In speaking of the probable action of the progressive national convention called to be held June 7 in Chicago simultaneously with the Republican national convention, Chairman Hilles said:

"I imagine everybody assumes that the Progressives will nominate Roosevelt for president. If the Republican convention adopts a straightforward, sincere, ringing declaration on the vital public questions now being discussed and nominates a man clearly equal to the important tasks which will confront the next president, Roosevelt might not think there would be any need of his entering the field. But if the Republicans nominate a man who Mr. Roosevelt thinks is a misfortune and adopts a platform which he regards as 'bunk' he may feel so outraged as to run and perhaps help reelect President Wilson."

NEWSPAPER POLL SHOWS SENTIMENT FOR COLONEL

Hughes Runs Second to Roosevelt in Eleven Out of Seventeen Primaries.

New York, May 29.—Of 17 newspapers in widely separated parts of the United States conducting presidential primaries 11 have reported results showing an overwhelming sentiment for Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican nominee. In most instances, though not all, it was Charles Evans Hughes who ran second to the colonel, while in the polls of four up-state New York papers and of one in Kansas and one in Missouri, he led Roosevelt. Of the total number of votes cast in these 17 newspaper primaries, Colonel Roosevelt got 18,631 and Justice Hughes 7,393. No other candidate showed any considerable strength the polls seeming to establish it as the sentiment of the country east and west that the fight at Chicago must lie between these two leaders. Nowhere did Roosevelt go down before a favorite son, while Hughes did in three instances.

Killed by Motor Truck.

St. Paul, May 29.—While trying out his new bicycle in front of his rooming house at East Eighth and Wacouta streets, St. Paul, Antonio Mariotta, 27 years old, was killed by a motor truck owned by the Ballard Transfer and Storage company and driven by J. A. Blanchette, 454 Bidwell street. Blanchette, the driver, is held at St. Paul Central police station on a charge of manslaughter, pending an investigation of the accident which will be made by Coroner D. C. Jones.

OPTIMISM SHOWN IN CROP REPORTS FROM NORTHWEST

ACREAGE FOR WHEAT CURTAILED 10 PER CENT WITH GREATER CURTAILMENT IN CORN PLANTED.

GOOD WEATHER WILL DO WONDERS FOR FARMERS

Heavy Rains of Last Fortnight Cause of Light Planting of Corn—Heavy Acreages in Other Grains and Barley—Potatoes One of the Favorite Crops.

Minneapolis, May 29. —General crop reports from throughout Minnesota and the Northwestern wheat and corn belt, according to a survey based on reports from a score of the growing sections, indicate a general optimistic sentiment prevails among the agriculturists although in most sections the crop is from two to three weeks late. Because of the heavy rains of the last fortnight, acreage for wheat has been curtailed from 10 to 20 per cent with a much greater curtailment in the amount of corn planted, but reports from the Dakotas where the greatest quantity of the Northwest wheat is raised indicate there is nothing to be looked for in the way of bettering conditions there.

Good Weather to Save Wheat.

Good weather from now on will save the Minnesota wheat, do great things for the corn planters and allow the districts where the ground is too wet for working time to dry out and be planted. In the rolling wheat districts all over the Northwest, such wheat as has been planted and has escaped the heavy drowning rains, is reported to be sturdily rooted and of good color with the best outlook for a heavy crop of good quality.

Light planting of wheat and corn have led to heavy acreage in other grains and barley and oat fields, while clover, timothy and alfalfa promise harvests in excess of those of last fall. Potatoes are one of the favorite crops to which the farmers have turned in many sections, with the result there is an increased acreage of about 50 per cent over that of a year ago.

Seeding Nearly Completed.

Correspondents say the seeding has been about three-fourths completed, with the backward districts merely awaiting sunshine to dry out the lowlands before getting out. Some of the grain planted has been sown hurriedly with the result that the ground has not been worked as well as it might, but good growing weather will largely set aside this difficulty. In Southern Minnesota the winter wheat suffered considerable damage from the excessive cold, and the late and wet spring, but the extent of this damage cannot be estimated until a few more days of sunshine have had their effect.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SAVED FROM BURNING BOAT

Craft Beached on Sand Bar After Run for Shore in Lake Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., May 29.—By running a mile and a half for shore on a single engine and beaching his blazing craft on a sandbar from which all aboard waded ashore, Captain William McLaughlin of the excursion yacht "The City of Bemidji," saved the lives of his 20 passengers. The boat was burned to the water's edge, quantities of gasoline aboard preventing effectual fire fighting.

GREECE PROTESTS INVASION

Indignant at Violation of Territory by Germans and Bulgars.

Saloniki, May 29.—As an outgrowth of the popular indignation resulting from the violation of Greek territory, a big meeting has been called here to protest against the action of the German and Bulgarian troops.

The position of Rupel is important as it dominates the defile leading to Demir-Hissar bridge, which is the key to Seres and which also is reported to have been occupied. An adversary thus controls the railroad from Saloniki to Kavalla.

Methodists Consecrate Bishops.

Saratoga Springs, New York, May 29.—Seven new bishops and two missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated at an impressive service, which was almost the last important business of the twenty-fourth general conference before final adjournment.

Roosevelt Boom Launched in Chicago.

Chicago, May 29.—The Roosevelt boom was brought officially to Chicago when headquarters to promote the colonel's candidacy before the Republican convention were opened at the Congress Hotel.

Riggs Bank Officials Acquitted.

Washington, May 29.—The three Riggs bank officials, on trial here for perjury, were found not guilty after the jury had deliberated nine minutes.

WORTH KNOWING

Bananas are immune from insect attacks and most fruit diseases.

Up to date about 2,500 miles of steam railroads in the United States have been electrified.

A German electrician claims to have invented an apparatus by which he can measure one ten-millionth part of a second of time.

Shafts sunk into a burning coal field in Germany revealed 18 distinct veins of blazing coal.

The French inventor of a machine to measure fatigue says that 95 per cent of corpulent persons are so because they have given in when they felt tired, and that it is practically impossible to tire out a fat person in good health.

To permit escape from steam or gas-filled rooms in emergencies a water seal exit has been invented, a tank filled with water being installed beneath the floor, a wall extending into the water preventing the passage of steam or gas.

The Beauty Makeup.

Contrary to most beliefs, a little rice powder, provided it is not zinc, which some rice powders with French names contain, dusted over the face is not harmful, but decidedly beneficial. Applied just before going into the open air, it forms a protective layer against wind and dirt, and prevents the skin from becoming rough and chapped.

A touch of color is applied—not by rouge—but by tinging the lips and cheeks with a little ordinary alcohol, or even cologne. A little colored cold cream, in one of the many forms of pomades now on the market, applied to the lips prevents them from cracking and keeps them full and red. Never bite the lips; this hardens the texture and makes them coarse and unsightly.

New High-Neck Stock.

The Peggy stock of blue and white or all black silk is a very pretty finish to a new tailored blouse. It encircles the throat and ties in a smart ascot effect, the ends hanging loose.

When Corks Allow Leakage.

After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them there until the water cools. They will then be as good as new and fit just as tightly.

Daily Thought.

Instead of a gem or even a flower, cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend.—George MacDonald.

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.

DENMARK.

A delegation of influential Danes, representing commerce, agriculture and shipping, is going to England to begin new negotiations to facilitate eastbound shipments and plenty of coal and foodstuffs the scarcity of which is causing anxiety.

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King Christian was operated on for an intestinal trouble similar to that which necessitated an operation early in 1915. The king was under anesthetic for an hour. The surgeons announced that the operation was successful.

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The national committee collecting funds for the purchase of 50 aeroplanes has decided that a majority of them shall be made in Denmark and the remainder in the United States and Sweden.

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At Copenhagen, the American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, having enjoyed the distinction of serving Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and thus been in close relation with the Danish government for a great many years, was in a particularly felicitous position to handle the enormous amount of extra work heaped upon the American legation by the war.

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Mrs. Kristiane Nebelong of Copenhagen was one hundred years old the other day. She keeps herself informed on the great events of the day, and she is a frequent visitor at the royal theater.

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The radical and the social democratic members of the city council of Copenhagen are discussing the advisability of having the city buy steamers and transport the coal needed by the city from foreign countries.

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It has been proposed to use the island of Bornholm as a resort for convalescent Germans and Russians who have been seriously wounded in the war.

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A man named Mathiesen, who was looked upon as a crank and nuisance, recently died in Copenhagen. He led a miserable life, and his death was partly due to starvation. After his death it was found that he had saved up over $25,000, which he had willed to the society for the protection of animals.

NORWAY.

The Stavanger canneries are now having a hard time procuring raw material. Goods have been bought as far away as Nordland, Sweden, and Denmark. This has never happened before this spring.

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A creamery in Skien has been closed, and now the building is to be used by a firm which is to open the first separator factory in Norway.

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The business of the co-operative packing house of Christiania last year was $1,224,800, as against $716,000 for the year 1914. The number of head of cattle killed increased from 8,981 to 12,529 in one year.

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The late George Martin How of Christiania established a permanent fund of $31,500, the interest of which is to be devoted to the care of neglected boys in the capital. No boy that is looked upon as incorrigible shall be taken into consideration, and the maximum age of the beneficiaries is put at four years. The intention of the donor is to save male children who might otherwise go wrong and become a burden to themselves and the community in which they live.

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Two steamers engaged in catching herring off Christianssand were so successful that the men who did the rough work averaged about $12.50 a day for two and a half months, while the owners of the steamers cleared enormous sums of money.

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The city council of Stavanger has refused to set aside money for the purpose of cutting down the cost of milk sold to poor people, the reduction being a trifle over one cent a pound.

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The proprietors of the steamer Haupht of Tonsberg have pocketed a dividend of 150 per cent for the past year.

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Owing to the great fire in Bergen the students find it difficult to secure lodgings in the city. To remedy this evil certain parties have taken steps to open a home for young people who wish to attend school.

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The receipts of the Hagenbeck circus in Christiania from March 3 to April 10 were $43,000, of which the city received 10 per cent, or $4,300.

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The Thornes Preserving factory at Moss has been closed because it could not pay its way.

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A consignment of 200 small sacks of potatoes was recently received in Bodo. But how far did this go toward satisfying the wants of 5,000 people? The result was a regular fight around the potatoes, and in the course of half an hour the last potato was gone. It is said that more trouble will follow unless the government sends potatoes to Bodo very soon.

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A committee has raised $16,000 for a seamen's home in Haugesund. The city is to furnish grounds free of charge.

The Notodden and Skien railway will be open for traffic in a few days.

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The city of Haugesund will not sell any more of its lots, but rent them out at reasonable rates. The city council has voted $27,000 for putting up new residences for workingmen.

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A man at West Aker must have considered himself right smart, for he pulled down a neighbor's woodshed and hauled away the lumber, all in one night. But he was traced and now he must suffer for his smartness.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish crisis has passed and the activist attempt to force a situation which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly and impartially neutral. The government feels no alarm concerning Russia's activity in fortifying the Aland islands, lying off the east coast of Sweden between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic sea. Reassuring statements to this effect were made in both chambers of the riksdag. The announcement by Foreign Minister Wallenberg of the government's position was followed by statements from the leaders of the socialist, liberal and conservative parties in which confidence in the government and satisfaction over its course were expressed. This evidence of a complete agreement between the contending political factions in the riksdag with the government and the king means that Sweden today is more united against entering the war than at any time since the world hostilities began. It seems that the only chance now of precipitating war would be an overt act by one of the belligerent countries. The agreement, which came as a surprise to the Swedish people, was the cause of a feeling of relief. When the riksdag met the entire Swedish cabinet was present in the first chamber. Foreign Minister Wallenberg said in part: "Repeatedly it has been stated that Sweden, while always maintaining her right of self-determination toward every side, would preserve strict and impartial neutrality and that she desired eagerly to avoid coming into any warlike entanglements. We are in a position to reaffirm declarations of this character, hitherto given by the Swedish government. The efforts of the government in accordance with its duty to protect the rights and interests of Sweden from any violation, should not be misunderstood or misconstrued by anybody, considering the manner in which Sweden during her very difficult situation constantly has fulfilled the demands of neutrality. As to the Aland islands, anyone who has followed the historic development of this question must recognize its vital importance to Sweden. I can assure the chamber that the government deems it its duty to follow this question with unwavering attention and nothing will be spared to preserve the rights of Sweden in this as in other fields. Any explanation beyond this, I cannot, for obvious reasons, give at this time." Foreign Minister Wallenberg's statement was received with cries of "Bravo." Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, took the floor and thanked the foreign minister for his assurances. He was followed by Admiral Lindman, former premier, who spoke for the conservatives and Mr. Heden, on behalf of the liberals. The same proceedings then ensued in the second chamber.

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The exchange of wounded prisoners undertaken by the Swedish Red Cross is a gigantic affair. Effective May 15 three trains running weekly in each direction from the Finnish frontier to the southern reaches of the Baltic can handle but comparatively few of the men so hopelessly used up that the warring nations are glad to be rid of them. Some statistician claiming to have knowledge of the situation has declared that with trains running daily all the year round it would take ten years to complete the transport of the human wastage of war now held by Russia and Germany.

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Failure of a socialist and anarchist plot against the life of King Gustaf of Sweden is reported by the Aftonbladet. "Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the young socialist-anarchist party against the life of the king of Sweden in revenge for the conviction of three socialist leaders of the antimilitaristic congress recently. The attempt on the king's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were foiled by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes around the king."

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Under the auspices of Henry Ford's neutral conference, meetings were held throughout Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the first Hague convention. In Denmark and Sweden the meetings lasted several days with a big demonstration in Stockholm.

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The Chicago Athletic association has abandoned its effort to get a Swedish athletic team to visit this country this summer. It had been planned to bring over about sixty men, and a fund of $10,000 had been guaranteed by the Athletic club, the Swedish club and individuals to cover the expenses of the trip. The proposed international meet had to be abandoned because of the military situation in Sweden, many athletes who would be members of the team being officers in the army. Minneapolis was to have been one of the cities visited by the invaders.

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Trains carrying the exchanged prisoners between Germany and Russia run the length of Sweden, crossing the Russo-Swedish border at Haparanda. The German representatives usually meet their countrymen at Hallsberg. Often the members of the German legation in Stockholm, are present, including Freiherr von Lucius, the German minister to Sweden; Major Aveyden, the military attache, and Baron Freys, counselor of the legation. The Swedish Red Cross agents minister to the soldiers on the way.

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.

GERMANY.

The portable field kitchens which the soldiers call "goulash cannon" are being introduced into the streets of the poorer sections of Berlin, selling warm dinners to all comers. The town council of Lichtenberg, a big suburb to the north of Berlin, was the first to adopt the idea. Many of the working people have no time to cook for themselves, and they can be far more cheaply fed by cooking en masse at central points and distributing the food through field kitchens. The basements of some big schoolhouses have been fitted up as kitchens, wherein huge boilers, each holding over a hundred gallons, meat and vegetables by the wholesale are converted into palatable stew. The "goulash cannon," which haul the product through the streets for sale, are each provided with a boiler under which a low fire is kept burning.

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Austria's two greatest iron and steel corporations have just published their balance sheets for last year, and both show huge profits. The Alpinen Montangesellschaft shows a clear profit of nearly $4,000,000, as compared with less than $1,800,000 in 1914. The dividend paid was 21 per cent. In 1914 it was only 11 per cent. The board of administration fees and salaries and other allowances amounted to considerably more than $300,000. The second corporation, the Oesterreichischen Berg und Huettenwerksgesellschaft, also did very well last year, making a clear profit of $1,700,000, which was $600,000 more than in the preceding year. The dividend declared was 18 per cent, against 12½ per cent in 1914.

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Natural ice cannot be had in Vienna this season on account of the unusually mild winter. Ordinarily huge quantities of ice are cut from the dead arms of the Danube, just outside the city, but there are none at all this year and the city is entirely dependent upon the supply of artificial ice. The consumption has risen enormously, largely owing to the needs of the hospitals, and prices have thus far advanced to 40 cents for 200 pounds, as compared with 30 cents last year. The greatest difficulty is not in manufacture, but in the delivery, as wagons and horses are scarce. Most of the regular icemen also have gone into the army and their places are being taken by women, who answer well enough as drivers, but they are not strong enough to lift the blocks of ice out of the wagons.

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The "god-father system" which has already been tried out successfully in Dresden is to be adopted in Leipzig. Under this system god-fathers are to be found for several hundred children born during the war and left fatherless or motherless as a result of the struggle. The god-fathers must agree in writing to subscribe 30 pfennigs a week for a period of from ten to fourteen years which shall go toward the rearing and education of the unfortunate children. The children will be chosen personally by the would-be godfathers, but the latter will be subjected to no other obligations than the payment of the small sum per week.

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Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality. It was not disclosed whether specific cases have been brought to the attention of the German government, but it was made clear that Berlin officials want the United States, and its people to understand that they have not countenanced any illegal affairs in which German citizens or sympathizers in this country have been connected. Count von Bernstorff's instructions were forwarded to German consuls immediately.

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Kaiser Wilhelm suddenly returned to Berlin in order to settle the ministerial crisis. His arrival was kept quiet to avoid the possibility of demonstration.

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The Germans are now painting the clothes of Russian prisoners engaged in work in the field with broad canary-colored stripes to prevent escapes, which recently have risen to serious proportions.

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German wholesale dealers in the watch-making and jewelry trades, through their respective organizations, have declared a boycott of about twenty Swiss watch-making firms on the ground that the latter are manufacturing for Germany's enemies the finer parts of shells.

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The International Red Cross conference resulted in a rupture between the German and Russian Red Cross, because Germany refused to express regret for the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal.

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The reichstag by a vote of 229 to 111 ratified the decision of the committee refusing the release of Dr. E. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, or to postpone his trial on the charge of having participated in a demonstration in Berlin on May 1.

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More than 50,000 Russian prisoners, who do not desire to return to Russia, have signed a petition to the Austro-Hungarian government asking that they be permitted to remain in the country after the war and become citizens.

MAKING BATTLE ON THE CODLING MOTH

Ordinary Barrel Sprayer Does Well for Orchards of Less Than Five Acres.

(By T. J. TALBERT, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Spray the apple trees immediately after the blossoms or petals fall in order to fill each little calyx cup or cavity with poison. About three-fourths of the codling moth worms which hatch from eggs three or four weeks later enter the apples through this cavity. If we succeed in putting a few grains of arsenic in each little calyx cup the first meal the apple worm takes will be its last one.

Since the calyx cups stand wide open for only a week or ten days, the spray must be applied within this time in order to be effective.

What to Use.

Commercial lime sulphur at the rate of 1½ gallons to 50 gallons of water, and arsenate of lead paste at the rate of 2 or 2½ pounds to each 50 gallons of spray mixture should be used.

The trees should not be sprayed while in full bloom. Such work would interfere with pollination, without which fruit cannot set, and destroy the fruit grower's best friend, the honey bee. It is safe to spray when two-thirds of the petals have fallen, because the flow of nectar has practically stopped and few, if any, bees will be injured.

This should be the most thorough and drenching spray of the season. A nozzle throwing a rather coarse driving spray with high pressure should be used in order to force the poison down deep into the calyx cups.

Light Power Spray Should Be Used on Orchards of Five Acres or More.

Most Important Spray.

This is the most important single spray of the season. It not only controls the first brood larvae of the codling moth, but it also prevents, to a great extent, the losses occasioned by the later broods of the best. It is also an important spray in controlling the lesser apple worm, plum curculio, cankerworm, apple scab, black rot and other less important insect pests and fungous diseases.

Later Sprays Necessary.

The next spray should be applied about two or three weeks after the calyx spray. This will be about the time the majority of the first brood codling moth eggs are hatching, and if the surface of the leaves and fruit is thickly peppered with the poisonous spray many of the worms will be killed by feeding slightly before they reach the blossom end of the little apple. Since this is also the first important spray against apple blotch, bordeaux mixture should be used with the arsenate of lead if this disease is prevalent in the orchard.

About eight or nine weeks after the blossom or calyx spray the third application should be made, using the same spray chemicals. This is an important spray against the second brood of the codling moth and lesser apple worm; also the plum curculio, apple blotch and other insect pests and diseases.

Later sprays may be necessary, but under average conditions the work as outlined above, if thoroughly done, should control not only the codling moth but the other more important insect pests and diseases of the orchard. Other spray schedules might be suggested, but this is the one which has given the best results in the tests of the Missouri agricultural experiment station.

POISON SPRAY FOR THE YOUNG BORERS

Common Chemical May Be Used to Advantage in Destroying Insects on Trees.

Common spray chemical may be used to great advantage on the trunks of trees at definite periods for borers. When the trunk is kept well covered with a thin film of poison, the young borer, soon after hatching, will eat of this upon entering the bark, and his first meal will end him at once. As the period of hatching extends over several months, during which time the bark on the trunks cracks from the expansion beneath it due to growth, the application of poison must be made more frequently.

Before June 1 or as early thereafter as possible, make a thorough search of all trees for borers. Apple-tree borers are usually found above ground and these are best destroyed by injecting a few drops of carbon bisulphate into their tunnels and plugging them tight with soft clay or putty. Remove the earth to the depth of four to six inches about peach trees and cut out all borers possible with the pruning knife.

After thus removing all borers that can be found spray or paint the trunks of the trees with a mixture of eight to ten pounds lead arsenate paste and 50 gallons of dilute lime-sulphur solution, one part to four or five of water. Mound the earth about the trees to the height of six or eight inches. Repeat the application about the middle of July and again in the middle of August. This application is a preventive measure and not a remedy for the borers already in the tree.

NECESSARY WORK IN GARDEN AND ORCHARD

Growing Fruits Depend Largely Upon Bees to Help Distribute Pollen Among Trees.

Horticulture and apiculture are very closely related. Growing fruits depends very largely upon bees to help distribute pollen from one tree to another and not leave every flower dependent upon its pollen or fertilization. Then the flowers of fruit trees and the cover crops in the orchard provide honey for the bees.

We are as farmers beginning to appreciate the interrelation of the various divisions of agriculture and are therefore making better use of our opportunities as farmers.

Taking flowers for instance. They beautify the home grounds, provide honey for bees and give the mother and daughters outdoor exercise, experience with plants and a love for the ethical and beautiful. This makes the keeper of the home a better companion, which of course encourages the farm manager to do his best farming.

The garden and the orchard teach very valuable lessons in intensive cultivation. In the garden, the orchard and the flower beds one sees the advantages and opportunities for using manure; application of fertilizer; mulching, intensive tillage; selection, training of plants and many other things that might not be observed in the field.

Wheel Hoe Is Useful.

A wheel hoe is a great help, but it really is the work of a man or stout boy to run it. With one, at least five times the ground may be worked over in the same time as with a common hoe.

Clean Incubators and Brooders.

See that your incubators and brooder houses are clean and disinfected before you place any chicks or eggs in them. Possibly your hatches and chicks will be more successful.

Returns From Stock.

Live stock, as a market for farm crops, differs as do the cash markets, but of one thing we can be certain—the better the stock, the better use will be made of the feed, and the better will be the returns.

Have Strong, Healthy Chicks.

Keep your breeders in excellent condition during the hatching season, feed them a variety of food that will make strong, healthy chicks. It's better for you and for your customers.

Temperance Notes

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

LATEST WORD OF SCIENCE.

The liquorites in their publicity articles often quote what they call a "recent" statement in the Lancet (London, England) concerning benefits from the use of alcoholic medicines and beverages. As a matter of fact it appeared some years ago and was prepared by proliquorites in an attempt to offset the antialcoholic utterances of leading English physicians and surgeons—such men as Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the king; Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king; Sir Victor Horsley, England's greatest neurological surgeon; Sir A. Pearce Gould of the Middlesex hospital, Sir James Barr, dean of the Medical School of Liverpool university; Prof. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge university medical school, and others of like standing.

The statement received 16 signatures of medical men, and half of these, it was discovered, were men who owned brewery or distillery stock. It was given conspicuous place in every barroom in England and in many American saloons—and is still doing duty.

To the question, is alcohol a food or a poison, a stimulant or a depressant? science is giving reply. Its latest report comes from the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie institution of Washington, where tests were made to determine the effects of alcohol on motor and mental processes. The subjects were college graduates, some of them moderate drinkers, some hard drinkers. In all the tests made the evidence showed clearly that alcohol is a depressant to the system, never a stimulant.

WHAT DOCTORS THINK.

When the liquor men circularized the physicians of Vermont, urging them to oppose state-wide prohibition, the replies were not what they had hoped for. This is one of them:

"We, the members of the medical staff of the Vermont State hospital, submit the following as an expression of our opinion of the use of alcohol as a beverage.

"We are now and ever shall be utterly opposed to the sale and use of alcohol in any form as a beverage; we are absolutely opposed to any propaganda that has for its purpose to legalize the sale of alcohol as a beverage. It has no place internally as a medicine; it is always in all forms a poison and a destroyer of protoplasm and a paralyzer of protoplasmic activity.

(Signed) "DON D. GROUT, M. D.,
"W. L. WASSON, M. D.,
"E. A. STANLEY, M. D.,
"T. J. ALLEN, M. D."

ORGANIZER'S STORY.

One of our pro-liquor friends told the writer that women ought to stay at home and bring up their families. They ought to train their boys to let liquor alone. Then he told a pathetic story that he personally knew to be true (?) of a certain Mrs. Pingley out in Kansas (always Kansas!), who went out lecturing for the W. C. T. U. and left her three little children for their father to look after. He could not be with them every moment, and the three boys played on the railroad track and were all killed by the cars running over them. As I dryly commented, all that spoiled the story was that the W. C. T. U. never sends out woman lecturers with small children at home, and there never was any Mrs. Pingley employed as a W. C. T. U. speaker in Kansas. He was not certain then whether that was her name or not, and thought perhaps she was speaking for some other cause!

RAILROAD WATER-WAGON CLUB.

"Every Bessemer man on the water wagon." This is the aim of the employees of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. While membership is not compulsory, the movement is so popular that those who do not join feel that they are somewhat under condemnation. Many men who are not members have quit drinking. In Albion, Pa., the division terminal of the road, the Water-Wagon club has practically put the saloon out of business. Instead of pay day being a day of wild carousing it is now quiet and orderly.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE.

The saloons of Sioux City, Ia., closed when the state went into the prohibition column the first of January, 1916. The savings bank deposits in the city increased $10,000 the first week the saloons were closed. In that week 350 new savings accounts were opened in the various banks, most of them by people who had never had a bank account before.

WATER WAGON SAFEST.

"You can't get away from it, I tell you. The water wagon may not be as jolly to ride on as the booze cart, but it takes you to a home and friends. The booze cart dumps you in the gutter or in a pauper's grave."—Jess Willard.

FOUR BARS.

Act I.—Before the bar of the saloon.
Act II.—Before the bar of the court.
Act III.—Before the bar of the prison.
Act IV.—Before the bar of God.

NEWSPAPERS KNOW.

"If whisky had a leg to stand on," says Mayor Bennett of Rockford, Ill., "there would be at least one paper in Rockford advocating saloons. The newspaper men know more about a city than anyone else. There are three papers in Rockford, all dry."

MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

North Carolina spent $2,000,000 for educational purposes the year before it voted out saloons. Last year it spent $7,000,000.

TOO GOOD TO THROW AWAY

"Drippings" From Fried Lamb or Mutton May Be Made Into an Excellent "Gravy Stock."

The housekeeper whose rule it is always to make a savory brown or creamed gravy of the drippings and meat-essence remaining in the frying pan after veal, chicken or hamburg steaks have been cooked, will frequently let the contents of the pan be discarded, if it were used for frying mutton or lamb. This is on account of the quality of the fat that cooks out of the meat, which is disagreeable to many persons. But if care has been taken not to permit any scorching during the frying, let a cupful of boiling water be poured into the pan after the meat has been removed, and let this boil up well, stirring with a spoon, until all traces of the meat-essence have been dissolved away from the pan. Strain this liquid into an earthen or agate bowl, dash a little cold water into it, and set aside in a cool place. In a few hours the fat will have formed a solid cake, and can be removed, leaving a cupful of excellent "gravy stock;" this can be used for re-serving any left-overs of the aforesaid mutton or lamb, if wanted as hash or ragout, adding notably to the flavor and richness thereof; or it can be added to one's soup stock.

The same method can be used with the dripping pan in which lamb or mutton has been roasted.—American Cookery.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good furniture polish is eight ounces of sweet oil, four ounces turpentine, two ounces ammonia. Apply with cloth and polish with woolen cloth.

After washing a white knitted jersey, put it on a coat-hanger to dry, and hang it on a line in the air. It will keep a better shape than if pegged on the line.

Ground rice is excellent for cleaning white cloth. It should be applied with a piece of clean white flannel, left for two or three hours, and then well brushed and shaken.

Rusty irons should be heated, rubbed on a piece of beeswax tied in linen, and then with a coarse flannel cloth, sprinkled with household salt. This will give a polish like glass.

Silk stockings should never be ironed. Wash them in soapsuds made with good white soap and lukewarm water and rinse in clear water of the same temperature. Rough dry.

Do not iron lingerie ribbons while damp if you want them to be soft. Wrap while wet smoothly around a big bottle covered with thick muslin, and press with a cool iron when dry.

If the knob has come off the kettle take a cork, put a screw through it, push the screw through the lid of the kettle and screw a burr on the end. You will have a knob that will not come off nor get hot.

Fish Balls With Bacon.

Cook three or four slices of bacon in a frying pan, without letting either the fat or the bacon become discolored by heat. Cut enough pared, raw potatoes in quarters to fill a cup twice; add a teaspoonful of salt and boiling water and cook till tender; drain, mash and add one can of fish flakes, two tablespoonfuls of cream sauce if at hand, or two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful black pepper and a little hot milk; beat thoroughly, shape in cakes, dip these in flour and fry in the bacon fat. Cold, boiled potatoes, quickly reboiled, may be used in place of fresh cooked potatoes.

Spinach, German Style.

Cook the spinach by steam (in a steamer) or in a very little water, in a closed vessel, over a slow fire until tender; then chop fine. For every pint of spinach mince one-half cupful fat pork, and fry until crisp. Turn spinach into the frying pan with fried meat, and heat thoroughly; then add one-third cupful of vinegar or lemon juice for each pint of spinach and season with salt. Turn at once into serving dish and garnish with sliced hard-boiled egg.

Rhubarb and Raisin Pie.

Did any of the readers ever put raisins over the top of the rhubarb, about two inches apart? No more plain rhubarb pies for me after trying them with the raisins. Another thing I do which perhaps other sisters do not, and that is, I never peel my rhubarb for pies. I wash it and wipe each stalk carefully and then slice it into the plate. I think it makes a much richer pie that way.—Boston Globe.

Peach a la Bordelaise.

Use canned peaches for this. Put them in a flat gratin dish and pour over the following mixture: Two ounces of butter, two ounces of flour, one ounce of sugar, half a pint of milk and peach sirup, four eggs. Cook butter, flour, sugar and milk in a stewpan. When cold, add yolks and whipped whites of the eggs last. Bake half an hour in moderate oven.

Codfish Salad.

Put a piece of salt codfish to soak over night. In the morning pour off the water, put on fresh cold water and let come to a scald. Taste, and if still salt, repeat, as it wants to be tender and soft like fresh fish. Pick up, in flakes, cut a hard-boiled egg in pieces, mix with it crisp lettuce leaves, cover with the mixture and pour salad dressing over it.

Creamed Celery and Egg.

A leftover of creamed celery was rewarmed by setting dish in cold water and letting come to boil, then pushed to less hot place on stove. Just before removing from heat, two leftover hard-boiled eggs were chopped and cut into the cream. Served on toast as a supper dish.

Changing Pillow Cases.

In putting on fresh pillow cases, start the pillow into the case, then, holding it to you press against the wall, and the pillow will slip in easily, filling the corners.

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OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE — PINE CITY, MINN.

PAID ADNERTISEMENT.—Inserted by George H. Cunningham, of Sturgeon Lake, Minn., in his own own behalf. Amount to pe paid, 20 cents per single column inch.

To The Public

Warren is so full of schemes and political trades he imagines every one tarred with the same stick. It appears that he can not conceive of a man taking a position on his own initiative. Because I opposed the building of a new court house at this time exactly as twenty years ago I opposed the building of a jail and sheriff's residence (and I have no apologies to make in either case) my filing for office is characterized as no doubt a trade. To show what a poor guesser Warren is I will ask a few questions and state a few facts. Did I ask for or receive pay or favors from Hinckley twenty years ago? Many old Hinckleyites yet live that remember those days. In all sincerity I ask them singly or collectively to state anything in memory that will show that I asked for, received or expected pay by favors political or otherwise, and the same holds true now, and if there be a Pine-Cityite that today harbors the idea of any obligation to me for the part I took in the court house matter I wish him to free his mind of it. What I did was on my own initiative absolutely for which I am not asking or expecting favors. It is enough for me to know that I followed my own judgment and the light as I saw it—the privilege a free country grants us. I have no reward to collect from Pine City and to show the utter absurdity of the charge I need but call attention to the fact that there are at the present time no less than four Pine City filings for the same office, so I stand a fair chance to get aid from there of the kind given the man that has a rope furnished him to hang himself with. Warren, political high priest that he is, strangely seems to forget at this time that the great and cardinal principle in politics is to grab, grab and hold on to all you can get and give away nothing. In the Pine City candidates we have the brightest minds in the county, an Ex-congressman experienced, knowing all the fine points of the game, an eloquent speaker as I heard a fellow put it able to talk an arm off a wooden indian (a great asset in a campaign). Another, a brilliant young attorney, report has it a second Bede in oratory. In another we see the trail of the little old Ford and if you think it don't take brains to sell even a Ford you have another think coming and as a side line he has the great and only Pine County fair back of him with all the prize pumpkin raisers "by heck" their wives and children. Last but not least comes perhaps the noblest Roman of them all, the Sage of Snake River, the man that made Neuman and who 'tis said is a real blown in the bottle farmer friend. There we see opposed to me from out Pine City four adroit able politicians, men beside who even Warren would appear a novice for where Warren would go charging around like a mad bull in a china shop calling people tin gods and like pet names that linger long in memory these men would reach out quietly and gently pluck the nice ripe fruit for they are wise unto the ways of men. I did think perhaps the people might have a desire to recognize that there was a north end that extended beyond Hinckley and Sandstone, the very novelty of the idea appealed to me to offer myself a candidate. It would be a novelty indeed to see one farther north than Sandstone elected in the county. We of the north end are great to hew and carry whether it be Pine City, Hinckley or Sandstone we can help elect but never, never elect. In fact there is no doubt of our being direct descendants if that old biblical character who was permitted to lead up to and view the promised land but alas could not enter. Will it ever change? I fear not and I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see another good north end candidate become a lost ball on June 19th.

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There is an old saying that "a man is known by the company he keeps." So is a home known by the samples of manhood that it sends out into the world, and a community by its policies and its representatives. No community that desires or prizes public respect and good will can afford to employ as its representatives in any public matter, men who are addicted to habits that numb their minds, warp their judgments and render them unfit to conduct the community business. These are not personal matters at all. The kindliest characters and the soundest intellects are, alike worse than worthless when not themselves.

A rural route is soon to commence operations between Sandstone and Markville, and we understand Kerrick is also to have a route. How about securing one for Askov? We are certainly entitled to it with the farming community tributary to this place. The little town of Brookpark has five routes and we haven't any. Let's get busy and do something along this line before our territory is gobbled up by some neighboring town.—Askov American, May 25.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club of Sandstone it was decided to strive to have the Great Northern Ry. put a new depot at that place. We have long been of the opinion that it is needed there, Sandstone being the division, and the present building is surely no ornament to the town. As far as looks is concerned it doesn't even come up to the one here in Askov and we are not boasting of ours.—Askov American, May 25.

Minnesota newspaperdom hopes that Herman Roe of the Northfield News will be elected to the legislature, for which he is a candidate. He is a bright, clean young man—and years and experience will ripen and mellow his judgments. He is a hard worker and The Poker looks for him to be heard of in state affairs.

What Is Matter With Stock

Stock raisers around Hinckley are wondering what is the matter this year. Calves, pigs, colts and lambs and some cows have suffered and died in a mysterious manner.

Several have lost young colts without any apparent cause and many farmers have lost calves from three to seven weeks old from no cause that could be discovered and many pigs have been born without hair or in a weakened condition so they died soon after birth. Some complain also of lambs dying.

It is said that on the Hinckley Dairy Farm 27 sows were wintered and fifteen of them gave birth to pigs without hair and that from the 27 sows there are now but 30 live pigs. Others tell the same tale.

Numerous calves from three to six weeks old are reported to have been apparently well one day and to have died the next without any apparent sickness. Harry Wheeler lost a colt two days old that seemed to be well and strong almost until it died. Others tell of losing colts the same way.

Several have had cows suddenly paralyzed in the hindquarters and unable to stand. Most of these, however, have recovered after being down from one day to several weeks. John Karpen reports his lambs have died suddenly while playing around in seemingly good health and one or two other sheep raisers tell of the same thing.

Farmers are wondering as to what is the cause. In most cases the stock has been in good condition without being too fat and some of our most successful stock raisers have tales of the most serious losses.—Hinckley Enterprise, May 19th.

There have been some reports of trouble with young sheep and pigs hereabouts, but nothing more that we know of. These things are not unusual after a hard winter with lots of snow, during which stock does not get plenty of exercise. But these kind of winters are not numerous.

Pretty Wedding at Pokegama

One of the prettiest weddings in this region in some time occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler at the head of Pokegama lake last Saturday evening when their daughter, Henrietta Myrl, became the wife of Mr. Leslie Gardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Parish of Cloquet, who used the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of nearly a hundred relatives and friends.

They were accompanied to the alter by Miss Luella Hill of Marshaltown, Ia., and Mr. Jasper Gardner of Casper, Wyo., while little Melba Swanson and Ella Hajney were ribbon stretchers, guarding the precincts of the bridal party.

The bride looked charming in a gown of crepe-de-mull trimmed with seed pearls and carried bride's roses.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An orchestra, consisting of violin, piano, cello and flute, played the wedding march and Miss Whittaker, at the piano, played the bridal march from Lohengren throughout the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and music enjoyed until the evening wore away.

Among those present were Misses Gertrude Hance and Nannie Auld and Mr. John Auld of St. Paul; Forrest Wheeler and family of Minneapolis; Miss Inez Grove of Crosby, N. D., Jasper Gardner of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson and Mr. Eugene Hill and Miss Luella Hill of Marshaltown, Ia., Mrs. Lucy Whittaker and daughter Henriette of Cedar Falls, Ia. and Miss Cassie Spencer of New York and Mrs. Mary Porof Brighton, Ia.

The bridal couple left Monday for a wedding trip on the Great lakes and will return to the Wheeler farm at Pokegama, where they will make their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have made their homes here of late years and have made hosts of friends, with whom everyone joins in wishing them a happy journey down life's road.

Pine City News

Cameras and Kodaks.—Have a number of slightly used and shop worn cameras, ranging from Expo Watch Cameras to 5x7 View Outfits. Also a number of tripods, plate holders, and various other articles, all of which are to be sold at very low prices. Complete list sent on request.—Daniel's Studio.

E. Lund of Pine City was here Tuesday to look over the town with the idea of starting a bakery here. He was well pleased with the outlook and on leaving he stated that he expected to locate here. If a home bakery can "deliver the goods" he certainly ought to receive the support of everyone here.—Sandstone Courier, May 25.

Mrs. A. Pennington entertained about twenty-four guests in honor of the 16th birthday of her daughter Faith, Tuesday evening, at a lawn party. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and Mesdames Frank Smith and James Christie served adainty luncheon. The guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The news reached here last week that John Forslund had passed away in Sweden on March 26. Mr. Forslund was a young man, just in the prime of life, and left here for his old home in Sweden only a little over a year ago. While here he was associated with John Berg in the construction of cement sidewalks.—Sandstone Courier, May 25. The firm did considerable work in this region two years ago.

William Korbel, Frank Babcock, Emery Blanchard, Joe Kunesh, Fred Brandes and Raymond Hoefler, athletes of our high school, accompanied by Prof. McAdam and E. Schimmle journeyed to Minneapolis last Friday and took part in the Northwestern Inter-scholastic track meet at that place. There were 246 athletes present. Two of our boys, Fred Brandes and Frank Babcock, won honors, Brandes winning second in a half-mile run, and Babcock, second in a pole vault. The world's Interscholastic pole-vault was broken by Landers of Oregon, Ill., making 12 feet 8 inches. After the meet the athletes were given a banquet and entertainment at the "M" club, University of Minnesota. Our boys report a splendid time.

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Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract

To Carl A. Eismann and Henry Borneman:
Take Notice: That you are in default under and according to the terms, conditions and provisions of that certain Contract for deed, dated the 2nd day of November 1914. Whereby Philip Oberst, of the City of Superior, State of Wisconsin, agreed to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which Contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate situated in Pine County, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The South east quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty seven (27), in Township Forty three (43), North of Range Eighteen (18) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian, And that according to the terms, conditions and provisions of said Contract, there became due and payable from you to the said Philip Oberst on the 2nd day of November, 1915 the sum of Three hundred and Sixty (360) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 2nd day of November, 1914. And you have also failed and neglected to pay the Taxes levied and assessed upon the lands described in this notice, and in said Contract for the years 1914 and 1915, amounting to the sum of $84.71, which said sum the said Philip Oberst has been compelled to pay to protect his interest in said lands, and no part of said sum so expended has been paid to the said Philip Oberst, and at the date of this notice the said amounts and interest thereon still remains overdue and unpaid, And such default as above specified still exists.

Now Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby notified that, unless, on or before Ninety days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to the said Philip Oberst, the amounts of money above stated, with the interest thereon to the date of payment, and perform the terms and conditions, and comply with the provisions of said Contract on your part to be performed said Contract will be cancelled and terminated, and all your right, title and interest thereunder, and in and to said land and property covered thereby forfeited and annulled.

Dated April 3, 1916.

PHILIP OBERST, Vendor.

EUGENE H. LONG, Vendor's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

(First publication June 1)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars, ($156.00), principal and interest, which became due and payable on the 28th day of August, 1912, and the sum of $148.80, principal and interest which became due and payable on the 28th day of August 1913; and the sum of $141.60, principal and interest, which became due and payable, on the 28th day of August 1914 and the sum of $134.40, principal and interest, which became due and payable on the 28th day of August, 1915, upon a certain mortgage for Six Hundred Dollars, $(600.00,) duly executed and delivered by Magnus Westerlund, and Anna Westerlund, his wife, mortgagors, to David E. Seashore, Mortgagee, bearing the date of the 28th day of August, 1911, 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 and the State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book No. 16, of mortgages, on Page, 139.

And Whereas, the said David E. Seashore the mortgagee, and the holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of $781.77; and whereas the said power of sale has become operative 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 north half of the northeast quarter (N. ½ of N. E. ¼) of section twenty seven, (27), in township forty-two, (42), north of range twenty, (20), containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on the 22nd day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at Public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $781.77 with interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and $25.00 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 May 29th, 1916.

DAVID E. SEASHORE, Mortgagee.

C. R. MAGNEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, Suite 501 Alworth Building, Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss Ruth Gottry left last Saturday for a visit at the Rev. H. Parish home at Cloquet.

Insure the Happiness of Your Little Ones!

Any parent charged with neglect of his children naturally will become indignant. Still there are some parents who, through carelessness, neglect to provide for their welfare.

The little ones must be protected. There is no better protection than a bank account.

If You Haven't an Account Open One Today For the Children's Sake

Pine City State Bank

Make Our Bank Your Bank — N. PERKINS, Cashier

Get Ready for

Warm Weather

With clean

Spring Clothes

In the fresh spring colors and latest styles . . . . .

Remember, I can fit you out in the least reasonable time with a spring-summer suit that will please you in fit and wear.

JOHN JELINEK

PINE CITY — THE TAILOR

Where you get quality and fit at the lewest possible prices.

If You Can't come in Person We can serve you by Parcel Post

IF YOU are unable to come to Pine City for some drug need, order it by mail. You will receive as prompt and perfect service as though you came in person. You will also have the advantage of our high-class assortment and will be assured of right prices.

Some Seasonable Goods Needed On The Farm--

Stock and Poultry Remedies, Spraying Materials, Paints, Wall Paper, Household Remedies, Etc.

We'll gladly furnish information regarding goods, and welcome such inquiries.
Goods can usually be sent by first mail after receipt of order.
OUR PARCEL POST SERVICE enables you to have what you want when you want it.

You Know the Place

Breckenridge Pharmacy

Pine City, Minn.

Get Your

Plumbing and Tin Work

Done at Oman's

All work given close attention and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. OMAN

Successor to Lohmar & Oman

Main Street — PINE CITY, MINN.

Pine City News

If you are sick, call on the chiropractor, and get well.

Will teach violin and horn in spare time.—W. E. Dunning.

Will Lambert of St. Paul was a Sunday guest at his home here.

Miss Frances Pegg of Hinckley spent Saturday and Sunday, here.

Mrs. Frank Gottry visited at Rush City between trains, Monday.

Wm. Trapp of Friesland was a business caller in Pine City, Monday.

Miss Doris Allen arrived home yesterday from her studies at the State U.

M. Bullis and A. S. Dean of Sandstone, were Pine City visitors here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meader were down from Sandstone on business yesterday.

Tom Connors of St. Paul came up Monday to visit friends here on Memorial day.

C. N. McLean will give a $6.00 pillow top free at the city hotel Saturday night.

For carefully compounded prescriptions, bring them to the Prochaska pharmacy.

You people, who are ill, remember that the chiropractor still remains in Pine City.

Joe O'Brien of North Branch spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

Misses Louise Wilcox and Carrie Stephan spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Lillian Cassidy returned Monday after a 10-day's visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Alfred Glanville of Proctor, formerly of Pine City, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Lawrence Miller of St. Paul came up from St. Paul last Saturday to spend a few days with A. Oman.

Mrs. Ray Olson and children came up from St. Paul, yesterday, for a week's visit at the home of her parents here.

Roy Carlson and Joe Petschel, in company with their families autoed to Grasston, Sunday, in Mr. Petschel's Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and baby of Barnum, were guests at the A. W. Piper's home the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Wickstrom is temporially employed at the Breckenridge drug store, starting her new duties last Friday.

Harland Peterson of Grasston came Sunday, and is visiting his brother Royal, who is employed at the Sanitary bakery.

Your eye troubles taken care of at the Prochaska optical parlors. Come in and consult us.—E. Prochaska, optometrist.

Mrs. J. W. Axtell came up from St. Paul, Monday, and spent Memorial day here, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. A. Cranton returned from St. Paul after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Swanson at that place.

H. W. Harte and family left Sunday for Cuyuna, where they are visiting their son, Robert, at that place and at Brookpark.

Robert Goebel who has been employed at the Eastern Minnesota Power Co. for the past six weeks, left Sunday for Isanti.

Have you as yet tasted our freshly carbonated soda, or our delicious maple nut ice cream. Try some for your Sunday dinner.

"Uncle Sam" is our delivery man. He'll deliver drugs to you and do it promptly too. Try us. Breckenridge's pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lones, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowe, came up from St. Paul and spent Memorial day here.

For your graduation presents, call at the Prochaska pharmacy. Bargain prices in hand painted china, toilet and manicure sets.

Two row boats, painted green on outside, lost either on Pokegama lake or in river. Finder please notify this office and receive reward.

Broken lenses, save the pieces, 24 hour service. Do not suffer with the inconvenience of your eye glasses.—E. Prochaska, optometrist.

Miss Clara Tate left last Saturday for Chicago where she will live with her sister, Mrs. McInneny, and be employed at stenographic work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Haas of Pine City visited at the home of his brother here from Saturday until Tuesday.—Sandstone Courier, May 25.

Don't postpone your papering any longer. Our stock is complete and contains all the new ideas in wall decorations.—Breckenridge's pharmacy.

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

Several of our business men have added much in the beautifying of Pine City by placing window boxes of plants and flowers outside of their stores.

Miss Julia Rybak left Tuesday to resume her studies at the St. Catherine college at St. Paul, after spending a few days visiting her parents here.

Mrs. H. Larson and Mrs. O. Johnson returned to their home at Milan last Friday after a several days visit at the Melvin Olson home east of town.

Mrs. Robt. Derr received word last Friday of the birth of a little daughter at the home of Mrs. Lucy McDaniel at Douglas, Ariz., the first of last week.

The Pythian Sisters will give a farewell party for Mesdames Anderson, Asplund and Smith at the home of Mrs. Paul Perkins tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Alvie Johnson, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Roy Topel and C. Cantakk spent Memorial day here visiting friends, returning to St. Paul on the evening train.

There was a good crowd at the Asplund auction today, and everything sold fairly well, except that the house, lake cottage, boat and boat house and piano were not disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olson, who have been guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, east of town, returned to their home at Duluth last Thursday.

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.

Mrs. P. Engel left, last Friday, for St. Paul, where she entered St. Joseph's hospital for an operation which was performed yesterday. She is recovering nicely, her friends are pleased to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rath and two children left Tuesday for St. Paul, Mr. Rath returning the same evening, while Mrs Rath, after visiting a few days in the city will leave for her home in Crookston, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Jos. Petschel has delivered one Overland "six" and three "83s" in this locality, the past week and has two more of the latter sold, to be delivered as soon as he can get them. The Overlands are extremely popular in this region—because they give the service.

Mrs. Mary Borchers and Miss Vera Borchers left yesterday afternoon for Columbus, Wis., whither they were called by the death of a cousin of Mrs. Borchers. From there they will go on to Milwaukee to visit for a month or so at the home of Ernest Borchers.

Al Jumer returned from Chicago Sunday evening, where he has been studying dentistry, and will remain for the summer. He is making preparations for the opening of Inglenook inn for the summer, next Sunday. Dinner will be 50 cents per plate and a large number will doubtless attend.

Miss Florence Davidson left today to be present at the commencement exercises to be held at Mapleton, Friday. Miss Davidson formerly taught the 8th grade at that place, and her class graduates this June. She will visit at her home at Owatonna before returning, and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and two children, Margaret and John, in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Christie, motored to Stillwater, Sunday, returning Tuesday. The two Smith children remained at Stillwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making preparations to leave as soon as school is out, to spend the summer at there.

Pine City Mercantile Company

PHONE 33-3 — THE RELIABLE STORE — THE BIG STORE

We Guarantee the Goods That We Sell To Be Just as Represented

Bargains in Clothes

We have some great bargains that we are offering in Men's and Boys' long pants suits. If you are thinking of buying, you will lose by not seeing these, for they will save you money. Ask for them.

This weather one can't go very far with any certainty that it will not rain but a good rain coat makes one so secure from wet that it doesn't make any difference whether it rains or not. We have a good stock of these valuable---necessary---articles. Get our prices on them.

Still Pounding You on the Back

About the fine grades of our Lumber and Shingles. And we're going to keep it up untill every man, woman and child in this vicinity is convinced that we really have the quality lumber and shingles in this section.
So if you are thinking of doing any building this season, and want the best grades of lumber and other material that your money can buy, let us *"show you"* that we have it. We carry everything in lumber, shingles, plaster, cement, sash, doors and all such Building Material.

PARRISH-BOO LUMBER CO.
Pine City, Minn.

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.

Inter-State Lumber Co.

Pine City, Minnesota

(First publication May 18th)

Sale of Ditching Jobs

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 9th day of June 1916, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court house, in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 5 of Pine County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date May 16th, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source also lateral ditches as shown in report of Engineer in said matter, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: Excavating 16087.8 cu. yards, furnishing and placing 2 Corrugated Metal Culverts, furnishing and placing 300 feet of 10 inch tile, re-filling, clearing and grubbing, all as set forth in Exhibit 3 of Engineer's Report showing time and manner in which same must be done.

The estimate total cost of the work is $3,444.79

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16th 1916

(County Auditor's Seal) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor Pine County, State of Minnesota.

(First publication May 25

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

Estate of James Madden

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Madden, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent.

The petition of John J. Madden being duly filed in this Court, representing that James Madden, then a resident of the County of Pine State of Minnesota, died on the 8th day of April 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 said John J. Madden.

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, on the 19th day of June 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May 1916.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication June 1)

Whereas default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Chas. P. Kleinmann, mortgagor, to Albin Gustafson, mortgagee, dated April 21st, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of August 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 25 of mortgages, on page 167, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred and thirteen (213) Dollars, principal and interest.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Three (3) in Township Forty four (44), Range Twenty one (21), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash by the Sheriff of said county, at the front entrance of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said county and state, on Friday, the 14th day of July 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and Ten Dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated May 27th, 1916.

ALBIN GUSTAFSON, Mortgagee.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Pine City, Minnesota.

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. Up the town Bibbs finds himself an innocuous-looking interested figure in the quarrel of the Sheridans. The Vertreces, old-town family next door to the Sheridans, build call on the Sheridans, newly-rich and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions, but tells Mary. Bibbs is not a lunatic—"just quiet." He presents to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough, in spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write. Bibbs' sister, and Silly, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lambom; Silly goes to Mary for help to keep Lambom from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. At the news of the family's bereavement their great Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he insists Mary sit by Bibbs home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tête-à-tête between Edith and Lambom. He tells Edith that he overheard Lambom make love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Durvee tells Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and form a pleasant friendship. Roscoe Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lambom.

> Imagine the feelings of a hard-working, dutiful husband when he learns that his wife is dangerously flirting with a worthless bachelor—and when his wife defies him to do anything about the matter. Does such a situation justify divorce, notwithstanding the "until death do us part" vow?

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Won't you come in?" urged Mrs. Vertrees, cordially, hearing the sound of a cheerful voice out of the darkness beyond the approaching glare of automobile headlights. "Do! There's Mary now, and she—"

But Sibyl was half-way across the street. "No, thanks," she called. "I hope she won't miss her piano!" And she ran into her own house and plunged headlong upon a leather divan in the hall, holding her handkerchief over her mouth.

The noise of her tumultuous entrance was evidently startling, for there followed the crash of a decanter upon the floor of the dining room, and, after a rumble of indistinct profanity, Roscoe came forth, holding a dripping napkin in his hand.

"What's your excitement?" he demanded. "What do you find to go into hysterics over? Another death in the family?"

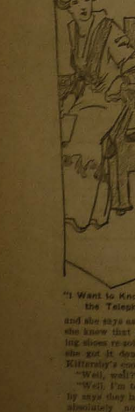
"Oh, it's funny!" she gasped. "Those old frost-bitten people! I guess they're getting their comeuppance!" Lying prone, she elevated her feet in the air, clapping her heels together repeatedly, in an ecstasy.

"Come through, come through!" said her husband, crossly. "What you been up to?"

"Me!" she cried, dropping her feet and swinging around to face him. "Nothing. It's them! Those Vertreces!" She wiped her eyes. "They've had to sell their piano!"

"Well, what of it?"

"That Mrs. Kittersby told me all about 'em a week ago," said Sibyl. "They've been hard up for a long time. gave way to her enjoyment, but resumed, as her husband seemed about to interrupt the narrative, "Wait a minute, can't you? Yes, they'd sold it; and I hope they'll pay some of their debts. They owe everybody, and last week a coal dealer made an awful fuss at the door with Mr. Vertrees. Their cook told our upstairs girl, and she said she didn't know when she'd seen any money, herself! I did pity poor Mary! Well, you see, Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions, and Bibbs is not a lunatic—"just quiet." He presents to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough, in spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write. Bibbs' sister, and Silly, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lambom; Sibyl goes to Mary for help to keep Lambom from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. At the news of the family's bereavement their great Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he insists Mary sit by Bibbs home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tête-à-tête between Edith and Lambom. He tells Edith that he overheard Lambom make love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Durvee tells Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and form a pleasant friendship. Roscoe Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lambom.



"I Want to Know What You Say Over the Telephone to Lambom."

and she says she long ago so last winter she knew that girl got a pair of walking shoes re-soled and patched, because she got it done the same place Mrs. Kittersby's cook had been!"

"Well, well?" he urged, impatiently.

"Well, I'm telling you! Mrs. Kittersby says they haven't got a thing! Just absolutely nothing—and they don't know anything to turn! She says the whole town's been wondering what would become of 'em. The girl had plenty chance to marry up to a year or so ago, and she was so indifferent she scared the men off. Mrs. Kittersby says they thought Mary isn't! The man that found himself fed up to that girl—

"Terrible funny, terrible funny!" said Roscoe, with sarcasm. "I'm so funny I broke a cut glass decanter and spilled a quart of—"

"Don't! Don't!" she replied, with grim satisfaction. "I want to know why you keep interfering when you want to see a thing! I stopped looking here a minute—I stopped looking here a minute—I stopped looking here—"

"Do you want to hear what I said?" she demanded before she said "And what can old Edith want you to ask me?"

"I want to know what you say over the telephone to Lambom," he said, fiercely.

"Is that all Edith told you to ask me? You saw her when you stopped in there on your way home this evening, didn't you? Didn't she tell you then what I said over the telephone to Mr. Lambom?"

"No, she didn't!" he vociferated, his voice growing louder. "She said 'You tell your wife to stop telephoning Bobby Lambom.' That's all Edith told me to ask you!"

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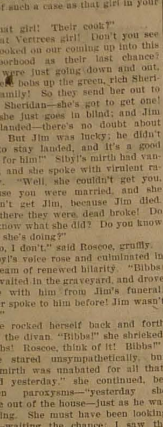

"My Name," Said Roscoe, "Can Help That."

"Why, what—what—what's the matter with you?" Sibyl, astonished, sat up and stared at him.

"Nothing!" he shouted, stamping his foot. "Nothing! I want to know what you say over the telephone to Lambom!"

"Why, I—I don't—I don't—I don't

STATE BREVITIES

Moorhead. — More than $50,000 will be spent on good road work in Clay county this year by the individual townships, aside from the amount spent by the county and state.

St. Paul. — Minnesota may furnish fifty aviators under a plan of naval and military authorities to provide 2,000 trained air men for the national defense, Governor Burnquist says.

Faribault.—"I have no intention of resigning," declared Dr. J. N. Tate, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf here, when questioned regarding reports from St. Paul that he will give up his post.

Duluth. — Johnny Sholund, 13 years old, dove between logs of a boom in a mill pond here and pulled out his playmate, Reinhart Leslie, of the same age, after the latter had slipped between the logs and failed to come up.

St. Peter.—That P. J. Gibbons, who escaped from the hospital for the insane, this city, has not gone West is now the belief of officials since the report the fugitive was seen at Lake Washington, twelve miles from here.

Minneapolis. — Alick Angle, a miller, killed his wife in a South Minneapolis drug store, shot and fatally wounded a policeman and then committed suicide after he had barricaded himself in his home to fight off a cordon of police.

St. Paul. — A town board in Minnesota may be compelled to carry out any specific duty the people of the township direct, according to a decision given by the supreme court in the case of Eric Olson et al vs. John Honett et al. of Martin county.

Anoka. — One thousand persons gathered in Anoka's stadium applauded Frank B. Kellogg as he emphasized the salient points in his argument for preparedness, a merchant marine and protection of labor and industry from foreign competition after the war.

Ortonville. — Overalls and jackets were much in evidence here on "Trail day." Clergymen, lawyers, doctors, druggists and merchants participated in the largest single good roads move ever launched in Western Minnesota. All worked on the Yellowstone trail from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

St. Paul. — H. V. Winchell, secretary and chairman of the Minnesota directors of the industrial preparedness survey being made under the auspices of the Naval Consulting board, has announced that the first blanks filled in according to the request of the government have been received.

Rochester. — With plans practically completed for the sixth annual tournament of the Minnesota State Sportsmen's association at Rochester, June 21 to 23, trap shooters of all parts of the state are getting ready. Rochester officials of the club expect the meet to be the largest event of its kind ever held in the state.

Minneapolis. — With a range of entertainment features from a "Yama Yama" offering by the Girls' Glee club to a lecture on "Slaves of Tradition," the University of Minnesota has begun its annual campaign to carry to Minnesota small towns ideas for "constructive citizenship, community cooperation and better living."

Wheaton. — At a meeting in the Commercial club rooms here steps were taken to relieve the Red river and Minnesota river valleys from flood conditions. There were delegates from all the towns between Ortonville and Fargo and an association was organized under the name of Red River and Minnesota Valley Improvement association.

St. Paul. — Henry Wirtz, Minneapolis ironworker, who has been near death from the effects of pernicious anemia which reduced him almost to a skeleton, was placed temporarily out of danger when one and one-half pints of blood were transfused to his veins from those of Wallace Hamilton, a former University of Minnesota football star.

St. Paul. — The State of Minnesota cannot tax inheritances of bonds of a Minnesota corporation transferred by will or under the interstate law by a non-resident to non-resident heirs, according to a per curiam opinion of the supreme court in suit brought in the district court of Ramsey county to collect inheritance tax upon the estate of Francis H. Ward, Chicago.

St. Paul. — The Minnesota naval militia will have two weeks' training on the sea according to the program received by Adjutant General Fred B. Wood from Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. The Minnesota navy men will embark on the battleship Rhode Island from Philadelphia navy yard, July 15, and will sail to Block Island Sound.

St. Paul. — Wholesale charges of extravagance, malfeasance and nonfeasance in office against the county commissioners of Cass county in affidavits and statements have been filed with Governor Burnquist by Thomas Peterson, J. R. Blackburn and E. L. Holman, citizens of that county, who ask a thorough investigation and the removal from office of the men if found guilty.

Faribault. — Major W. T. Mollison of Faribault has been elected colonel of the Second infantry, Minnesota national guard, by the field and line officers of the regiment, to succeed Col. John Bueschers of New Ulm, who is slated for retirement after thirty years' service in the guard of the state.

Thief River Falls. — Out of 150 entries to lands in the Mud lake bottom, thirty-five miles northeast of here, only thirteen do not conflict. On some of the choicest pieces as many as five entrymen are asserting prior right. To straighten the tangle the land office has ordered nineteen hearings.

Killed by Motor Truck.

St. Paul, May 29.—While trying out his new bicycle in front of his rooming house at East Eighth and Wacouta streets, St. Paul, Antonio Mariotta, 27 years old, was killed by a motor truck owned by the Ballard Transfer and Storage company and driven by J. A. Blanchette, 454 Bidwell street. Blanchette, the driver, is held at St. Paul Central police station on a charge of manslaughter, pending an investigation of the accident which will be made by Coroner D. C. Jones.

NAMES MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT SNYDER OF BOARD OF REGENTS MAKES PROVISION FOR CONSULTATIONS.

EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

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

St. Paul.

President Fred B. Snyder of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota has announced appointment of the following board committees:

Executive Committee—Butler, chairman, Partridge, Sommers, Glotfelter, Burnquist, Snyder, Vincent. Agricultural Committee—Rice, chairman, Glotfelter, Butler, Schulz, J. G. Williams, M. M. Williams, Sommers, Vincent. Buildings and Grounds Committee—Partridge, chairman, Butler, Rice, M. M. Williams, Vincent. Salaries Committee—Sommers, chairman, Butler Schulz, Mayo, Snyder, Vincent. Auditing Committee—J. G. Williams, chairman, Partridge, Sommers, Rice, M. M. Williams, Vincent. Investments Committee—Snyder, chairman, Burnquist, M. M. Williams, Vincent.

President Snyder also recommends that the president consult with reference to matters which concern the following colleges with regents as follows: Agriculture, Regent Rice; medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, Regent Mayo; Law, Regent Butler; engineering and mines, Regent J. G. Williams, and education and extension, Regent Schulz.

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Jury Law Is Valid.

Minnesota's "five-sixth Jury law," which permits a jury hearing a civil action to return a verdict signed by any ten or eleven members of the panel after twelve hours' consideration, has just been held to be valid by the United States Supreme Court and not in conflict with the Federal Constitution. The case in point is the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company against the estate of Constantine Nanos, deceased.

The railroad company attacked the validity of the Minnesota law, declaring that it contravenes the seventh amendment of the Federal Constitution. The Nanos estate was awarded a five-sixths verdict against the company in compliance with the state law. The company appealed to the higher tribunal in Washington from the Minnesota Supreme Court decision which upheld the validity of the law.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the opinion of the court, said that the contention that the Constitution had been violated "is in conflict with an essential principle on which our dual constitutional system of government rests."

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Case Puzzles Board.

Representatives of the Alger-Smith Lumber company, and the Virginia & Rainy Lake Railroad company have answered charges of trespass on state lands before the state timber board. The charges grew out of the cutting of timber for the railroad's right-of-way.

The representatives of the two companies asserted that it was not a case of willful trespass, and offered to pay for the timber they had cut.

The case was referred to Attorney General L. A. Smith for settlement, ambiguity in the law relating to such instances making it impossible for the board to decide the question.

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Seed Experts Come Here.

Seed analysts from practically every state and from the United States department of agriculture, will hold their annual meeting at the college of agriculture, University farm, July 13 to 15. Prof. W. L. Oswald, director of the Minnesota seed laboratory, is president of the national organization. Dean Woods of the farm college says that Minnesota was chosen as the meeting place because it has "the best state pure seed law and probably the one best administered."

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Plans For Fathers' Day.

If Mrs. Virginia B. Powell of Lake City can bring it about Minnesota will have an addition to its list of holidays in the shape of a Fathers' day. Writing to Governor Burnquist, Mrs. Powell, under the caption, "What is the matter with father," states that when Governor Hammond was alive he gave his approval and she believes that if he had lived the day would have been legalized.

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State Sues Lumber Firm.

The State of Minnesota has begun suit against the International Lumber company to recover $385 damages due to the company's failure to remove slashings. The damage was the result of fire from the slashings.

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Schools To Save Paper.

Teachers, pupils and school authorities of the state have been requested by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent to save their waste paper in aid of the movement which has become nation-wide to conserve the print paper supply of the country. Mr. Schulz suggests to the teachers and pupils that the saving of the waste paper about the schools and the homes of each not only will prove profitable, but will inculcate the habit of public cleanliness. Paper and rags can be sold best in carload lots.

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Aids Insurance Firms.

Under the ruling of the treasury department filed with State Insurance Commissioner Works, mutual fire insurance companies whose surplus is not invested do not have to attach revenue stamps to their policies. The ruling means quite a saving to mutual insurance concerns. Insurance policies generally have to have attached a revenue stamp, its face value varying with the amount of the policy. In the case of the big companies the purchase of these stamps involves a heavy investment.

PROCLAIMS GOOD ROADS DAY

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES TUESDAY JUNE 20.

Calls Attention to Influence of Highways on Social and Economic Conditions—Urges Observance.

St. Paul, May 29.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has just issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, June 20, as Good Roads Day in Minnesota.

The proclamation in full is as follows:

"The legislature of the state has wisely requested the designation by public proclamation of the third Tuesday of June in each year as "Good Roads Day."

"More and more is the public awakening to the necessity of road improvement and the great value and importance of permanent road construction which will lessen the cost of the marketing of products and continually increase the volume of traffic. It is a well-known fact that the farmers of our state on account of bad roads are losing millions of dollars annually in the moving of their crops, aside from the loss occasioned through the lower value of their lands by reason of their inaccessibility to market.

"Good roads, however, influence not only the economic but the social conditions of a community by eliminating the loneliness and isolation of rural districts and by creating better opportunities for school attendance and social life.

"Therefore, the people of the state are hereby requested to make special effort on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, to secure contributions of labor, material and money toward the improvement of public highways in their respective communities.

"J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Governor."

NOT TO TALK WITHDRAWAL

Washington, May 29.—General Funston has instructed General Pershing not to discuss the question of withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico in the coming conference with Carranzista General Gavira at Namiquipa, it has been learned.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota — Unsettled today and tomorrow, probably occasional showers; cooler tomorrow and in northwest portion today.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
L'uisville	22	13	.629	Kansas C.	16	17	.485
M'apolis	18	12	.600	Toledo	14	15	.483
Ind'polis	18	12	.600	St. Paul	11	18	.379
Columbus	16	12	.571	Milw'kee	19	26	.276

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wash'ton	24	12	.667	Detroit	15	20	.429
Clevel'nd	23	14	.622	Chicago	15	21	.417
N. York	19	13	.594	Phila	13	21	.382
Boston	17	18	.567	St. Louis	12	22	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	11	.621	Cin'nati	18	21	.462
N. York	18	13	.581	Chicago	17	21	.447
Phila	19	14	.576	Pittsburg	16	20	.444
Boston	15	16	.484	St. Louis	16	22	.421

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Superior	12	7	.632	F. W'liam	8	8	.500
W'peg	13	8	.619	Fargo-M.	7	10	.412
Duluth	10	10	.500	Virginia	7	14	.333

RESULTS OF GAMES.

American Association.
Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 1.
Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 2.
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

American League.
Chicago, 2, 2; Cleveland, 0, 0.
eDtroit, 6; St. Louis, 3.
No other games scheduled.

National League.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburgh, 4, 4; St. Louis, 0, 1.
Other games not scheduled.

Northern League.
Superior, 1; Virginia, 0.
Winnipeg, 11; Duluth, 4.
Other games not scheduled.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis, Grain.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Wheat, May, $1.15; July, $1.14½; No. 1 northern, $1.17½; No. 2 northern, $1.15½; No. 1 durum, $1.10¼; No. 3 corn, 74c; No. 3 white oats, 39c; barley, malting, 63c; No. 2 rye, 93½c; No. 1 flax, $1.96.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, May 29.—Wheat, May, $1.15; July, $1.14¾; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅛; No. 1 durum, $1.07¾.

South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, May 29.—Cattle—Steers, $6.50@10.00; cows, $6.75@7.75; calves, $6.60@10.75; hogs, $9.30@9.50; sheep and lambs, $8.00@10.25.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; firm; unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average; bulk, $9.65@9.80; light, $9.15@9.75; mixed, $9.40@9.85; heavy, $9.30@9.90; rough, $9.30@9.45; pigs, $7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; native beef cattle, $8.40@10.75; western steers, $8.75@9.60; stockers and feeders, $6.25@9.10; cows and heifers, $4.75@9.85; calves, $8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; weak; wethers, $7.30@9.30; lambs, $8.40@12.35; springs, $10.00@12.40.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Butter, Creamery extras, lb. 28½c; firsts, 27½c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 25½c; dairy extras, 24c; packing stock, 22c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, 21½c; current receipts, rots out, $6.15; checks and seconds per doz. 16c; dirties doz. 17c.

Poultry—Turkeys fat, 10 lbs. and over, 18c; thin, small, 12½c; cripples and culls, unsalable; 1915 cockerels, 13@14; old roosters, 11c; hen, 4 lbs. and over 17c; under 4 lbs. 14@15c; geese, fat 13c; guineas, doz. $5.00.

Gerard Says Peace Is In Sight.

Berlin, May 29.—Ambassador Gerard is convinced that peace is in sight, according to an interview published in a Munich paper from its Berlin correspondent. Gerard is quoted as saying: "Nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on its way." The ambassador referred to the settlement of the differences between the United States and Germany as preparing the way for Wison to take up the question of peace. "President Wilson," he said, "has much greater freedom of action now."

Moran's Star Pitching Staff.

If Pat Moran is correct in his assertion that the Phillies, with the addition of Karl Adams and Chief Bender, have the best pitching staff in the National league, there is very little reason why Philly should not boast of a National league champion for the second time.

Tris Speaker's Salary.

Tris Speaker started playing ball for $65 a month. Last year, if his pay was $17,500, as reported, he received $65 and a third more than that a day.

SOME SUMMER SALADS

ESPECIALLY DELICIOUS DISHES FOR THE HOT DAYS.

Three Made With Eggs and Different Varieties of Vegetables—Of Water-cress or Asparagus—Mixture Is Liked by Many.

Salads, delicious throughout the year, are especially valuable as a part of the summer diet. Here are some interesting receipts for them:

Egg Salad.—A delicious egg salad—now that eggs are cheap again they can be used plentifully in luncheon salads—is made in this way: Boil the eggs hard for 20 minutes and cool. Remove shells and separate whites and yolks. Cream the yolk with a little melted butter and mix with mashed sardine. Form into balls about the size of egg yolks. Place a couple on each plate of crisp white lettuce leaves. Press the whites through a ricer and sprinkle over the yolks. Serve with mayonnaise.

Another egg salad is made in this way: Boil the eggs hard and devil them and serve two halves on a slice of tomato on each plate, with a leaf of crisp lettuce in which a big spoonful of mayonnaise is placed.

Still another good egg salad is made by cutting hard-boiled eggs in half and removing the yolks. Fill the whites with diced beets and peas, mixed with mayonnaise, and put on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with the crumbled yolks and add a spoonful of mayonnaise to each plate.

Watercress Salad.—Wash the watercress thoroughly and then dip it in salted water to which lemon juice has been added. Shake well and serve with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Asparagus Salad.—Asparagus salad is seasonable. Boil asparagus stalks carefully, drain and chill. Serve three or four on a lettuce leaf for each person and dress with French dressing. Or else on each group of asparagus stalks place a spoonful of mayonnaise and sprinkle generously with red pepper.

Spinach Salad.—Chop cold boiled spinach thoroughly. Dress with French dressing and form into a small mound or a nest on each plate. If made in nest form, add three or four eggs made from the mashed yolks of hard-boiled eggs and sprinkle the chopped white over all. If in the mound, garnish with lengthwise eighths of the hard-boiled eggs.

Cauliflower Salad.—Boil cauliflower and drain it thoroughly. Break it into sections and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with diced tomato.

Mixed Salads.—All sorts of mixed vegetable salads are palatable at this time of year. There are as many combinations as the ingenuity of the cook may devise. For instance, diced cucumbers, diced sweet, red and green peppers and diced celery, mixed with French dressing, are good. Then there are diced tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers. There are string beans, with diced beets, and there are tomato and celery together. All can be served with mayonnaise, but French dressing is better with such celebrated mixtures.

Mutual Gingerbread Pie.

Line a deep plate with rich pie crust. Stir together half a cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lard and one teaspoonful of ginger, then add a cupful of boiling water with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it. Stir in one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour and beat well with eggbeater; then break into the mixture one egg and beat thoroughly. Pour into crust and bake until a toothpick thrust into the center of cake comes out clean. When cold, spread top thickly with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored if desired.

Jelly Wafers.

When I have a little pie crust left over I roll it out as thin as for a pie, then cut it into squares or any odd shape, so there will not be any pieces left, and bake quickly on the bottom of an inverted pie pan. When cold, put away in tight tin pail, and when I have enough to serve the family I lay a thin slice of firm crabapple jelly on each wafer and my family like them. I call them jelly wafers. I use a little baking powder in my pie crust and the wafers puff up in all sorts of shapes.—Exchange.

Liver Croquettes.

To a pound of chopped liver add a medium-sized onion chopped, salt and pepper to season. Take two tablespoonfuls of flour, add milk to form a thin batter, stir in the liver and drop by spoonfuls in a hot, greased spider. Let brown quickly on one side, then turn and brown on the other. An egg added improves the dish. The patties should be thin so that the liver will be well cooked.

Scotch Broth.

Soak two pounds of lean mutton from the neck in two quarts of water for an hour. Simmer for an hour and a half, adding water to keep the bulk to about three pints. Now add a carrot, an onion and a turnip, chopped fine, and a tablespoonful of barley, salt and pepper to taste. Cook three hours at the simmer point. Serve with chopped parsley and small sour pickles.

Lemon Tarts.

Cream together a cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar, stir in the beaten yolks of six eggs, grated rind of one and the juice of two lemons, a dash of nutmeg, a wine glass of brandy and the stiffened whites of the eggs. Line pate pans with puff paste and fill with the mixture and bake. Serve cold.

Things You Can Do With Tea.

Tepid tea cleans grained wood better than almost anything else. Damp tea grounds used in sweeping a carpet where the pile is too deep to use salt will brighten it wonderfully. Try putting three teaspoonfuls of Japanese tea into the next apple pie you make and see how you like the flavor.

HAS WON DESERVED FAVOR

American Cooks More and More Coming to Recognize the Advantages of the Casserole.

Why is this cooking en casserole, or in earthenware, so popular in France? Because in no other way is it possible to obtain such delicious flavors.

There are three things to remember in casserole cooking: First, the food must be entirely prepared before the baking is begun; second, the oven should be only moderately hot at first, then reduced to slow heat; third, the food should not be allowed to boil and must be given time enough for long cooking.

A meat casserole of any kind needs at least an hour and a half to cook, while many meats, fruit and desserts require from three hours upward. In the old French ovens covered crocks containing beans, or apples, or fruits, for the cooked compote so beloved by them, were put in the oven at night to cook slowly until the next morning. This was a part of the frugality, the putting to account every bit of meat, which is still the habit of all French housewives.

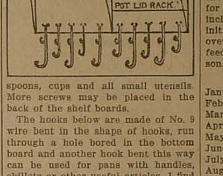
For the best results, or I may say the most striking results, get a cheap cut of meat, which is not liable to be tender, and see what a transformation will be worked by the casserole cooking. Cut the meat in pieces suitable for serving, and add some thickening agent which will absorb the excess moisture, leaving the food just moist enough to be served attractively.

Rice is good with game, chicken, lamb and veal; dried bread crumbs with pork; macaroni and pearl barley with beef. Sometimes with young chicken or tender fish potatoes may be used, but never when long cooking is required, for they cook to a mush.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

USEFUL SHELF FOR KITCHEN

Device Will Save Housewife Many Steps in the Preparation of the Family's Dainty Meals.

Only four boards, 8 inches wide and 42 inches long, three boards, 8 inches wide and 24 inches long, and about a dozen screw hooks, are needed to make this handy and useful shelf. Just under the right of the shelf are small spice boxes, and just below this is placed a lid or pan rack. To the left are screwed into the shelf board one or two rows of screw hooks for



spoons, cups and all small utensils. More screws may be placed in the back of the shelf boards.

The hooks below are made of No. 9 wire bent in the shape of hooks, run through a hole bored in the bottom board and another hook bent this way can be used for pans with handles, skillets or other useful articles. I find this shelf to be very useful and it will save many steps.—Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, in Farm Progress.

For Soiled Towels.

A bag to hang in the bathroom or linen closet, for the reception of soiled towels is made of huckaback. There is an opening in one front of the bag, bound with white cotton braid, through which the soiled towels are thrust. The top of the bag pulls up with tapes and the towels are taken out through the top. The word "Towels" is embroidered under the opening. The whole bag is washable and simple as any soiled linen or clothes bag should be. This bag, made and ready to emboider, costs 60 cents.

For the Finicky Cereal Eater.

When my small cousin refused to eat prepared cereals because, as she explained, "they get too mushy and she doesn't like them that way," I found that putting the cream or milk into the bowl first and then putting in the cereal solved the difficulty. The flakes remained crisp, floating around in the cream, and this new method is now most popular with us.—Good Housekeeping.

Chicken on Toast.

Chop the pieces of cold chicken meat into fine morsels. Make a thin white sauce, using the liquor in which the chicken was cooked, and stir the morsels of meat into it. Now prepare thick pieces to toast, put the meat on it, pour over the gravy, and with a ring of cooked rice about the edge, serve at once, piping hot.

Honey Mousse.

Beat four eggs slightly and slowly and pour over them one cupful of hot delicately flavored honey. Cook until the mixture thickens. When it is cold add one pint of cream whipped. Put the mixture into a mold, pack in salt and ice and let it stand three or four hours.

Bread and Cheese.

Slice bread one-half inch in thickness. Butter dish, lay on slice of bread spread with butter, salt and paprika, cover with a layer of cheese cut thin. Repeat three times. Beat two eggs, add one pint of milk and pour over bread and bake half hour.

Rocky Mountain Frost.

One way to use buttermilk is as follows: Take two quarts of fresh buttermilk, one pound of pulverized sugar and the grated rind of a lemon. Place on the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Strain in your freezer and freeze in the usual manner.

Bostonian Sandwiches.

Thin strips of cold bacon, mayonnaise dressing, with little chopped pickle if desired. Put between one slice of white bread and one slice of brown bread.

DAIRYING IN WESTERN CANADA

Accompanying Industries Also Prove Highly Profitable.

The cheese industry throughout western Canada today is in a highly flourishing condition and is bound in a very short time to become much more important. The war has created a great demand for that article, and its use abroad has given it a lot of useful advertising. The article known as Canadian cheese is now sought not only by the soldier in the trenches, but by the ordinary civilian consumer, who, having used it, is quick to appreciate its value. This means that after the war there will be a demand created for it that would not otherwise have been. Up to the present the war needs have limited the local supply, but with the increased effort that is now being put forth it is hoped that this will be met. As a matter of course the prices are high, and the farmers who contribute to the cheese factories are making money.

The cheese season is now fully open and there is every prospect of an excellent year because the high price which obtained last year will undoubtedly be maintained this season. Western Canada has all the natural resources for the making of cheese, the feed and the cool nights, two things essential, and in time it is bound to become one of the finest cheese countries of the continent.

The lower foothills of Alberta, used only at the present time as ranges or for no purpose, will in time produce cheese in great quantities, and doubtless will soon equal the famous uplands of Denmark.

The cool nights mean the better keeping of milk and cream and cheese, and that is a great thing for the industry, especially when combined with possibilities of cattle feed such as exist on the long slopes from the Rockies eastward.

The hog market, which may be classed as an adjunct of farming, is an exceedingly good one, and the low cost at which the feed can be produced, coupled with the high prices realized, make this industry very profitable.

One of the first thoughts that occur to the mind of the average prospective settler is the likelihood of suitable markets. In this connection the following table will be illuminating. It is supplied by the P. Burns company, packers and exporters, of Calgary, and shows the average monthly price paid for hogs for the six years 1910 to 1915 inclusive. When one considers the low initial cost of the land and the small overhead cost of maintenance and feed, these prices challenge comparison.

	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January		7¾	8	8	7¾	$6.71
Feb.		7¾	8½	8½	8	6.96
March		7¾	8	8½	7½	7.16
April		7½	8¼	8¾	7½	8.06
May		7½	9	8½	7	8.26
June		7	8½	8	6.85	8.30
July		7¼	8½	8	8	8.12
August	8	8	8¾	8½	8½	7.93
Sept.	8	9½	9	8¾	7¾	8.86
Oct.	8	8½	8½	7¾	6	9.02
Nov.	7¾	9	8½	7	6½	8.36
Dec.	7¾	8½	8¼	7¼	6¼	8.70½

A farmer of Monarch, Alberta, claims the distinction of being the first in the province to sell a carload of hogs at the high price of eleven cents a pound, live weight. The sale was made a short time ago at Calgary, and at that time was a record, although prices have since gone as high as $11.12½ per hundredweight. With such prices available for hogs the farmer has a market for everything his farm produces, as there is practically no farm product which cannot be converted into good hog flesh. The uncertainty of results which attends grain farming even under most favorable conditions is removed when the settler goes in for raising hogs, beef and dairy products. With Western Canada's cheap lands, heavy crops, and climate free from diseases of stock, the stock farmer is as sure of success as anyone can be.—Advertisement.

Good Ones Are Scarce.

It doesn't matter how often some people change their minds, they never succeed in getting a good one.

Important to Mothers

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Annoying Kind.

One kind of mollycoddle is a man who imagines he's fierce when he's only irritable.

A Dutch society for bulb culture has offered a substantial prize for the best bulb-digging machine.

Silence is golden except when counterfeit.

Of No Consequence.

He (with feeling)—Dearest, I must tell you of the cloud that hangs over my past life.

She (without feeling)—Oh, don't let's talk about the weather.—Widow.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true. It does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. 12 washings 10c. This peculiar article is sold by all grocers everywhere. Winston, Harper, Fisher Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Distributors.—Adv.

Too Much Imagination.

No woman is as good as some man thinks she is and no man is as bad as some women imagine he is.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Epilepsy Medicine insures lasting results. Large Trial Bottle Free. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

A man who is cut out for a society favorite is usually petrified from his ears up.

A woman never misses an opportunity to boast of her influence over some man.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Minnesota Case

C. Bartsch, 2021 Lowry Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., says: "My back hurt me terribly and I could hardly do my work. There was an extreme soreness through my hips and I knew my kidneys were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to health and strength and prevented a serious attack of kidney trouble. I am now in the best of health."

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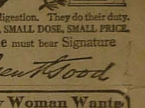

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2 Spring Calves	1 stubble plow with new bottom
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POULTRY	20 rods of hog wire
About 45 Chickens, some R. I. Reds and some mixed Bloods	1 set work harness
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	grindstone

1 12-horse gasoline engine and lath mill, subject to private sale.
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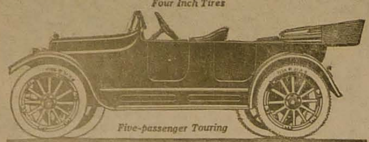

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pine County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the Village of Pine City on the 21st day of June A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 15th day of May, 1916.

(Co. Auditor's Seal.) W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor.

Petition For Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Brookpark and Pokegama in said County of Pine and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

That it will drain and reclaim a large area of wet and overflowed lands, will drain two or more pieces of public road, will furnish dirt for the grading of roads along the route of the ditch, and will conserve the public health by the carrying away of large bodies of stagnant water which breed disease and pests.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post between Sections 18 and 19, Township 40 Range 22, running thence east along the section line one half mile to the corner post of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 40, Range 22; running thence south along the section line one fourth mile to the north ½ post between Sections 19 and 20, Township 40, Range 22; running thence east along the ½ line three fourths mile to the center post of the NE¼ of Section 20, Township 40, Range 22; running thence south along the ½ line three fourths mile to the East ½ post between Sections 20 and 29, Township 40, Range 22; thence east along the section line one-fourth mile to the corner post of Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, Township 40, Range 22; running thence south along the section line one and one half mile between Sections 28 and 29, 32 and 33, Township 40, Range 22, to the quarter post between Sections 32 and 33, Township 40, Range 22; thence running east along the center line of Section 33, Township 40, Range 22, about 20 rods, crossing the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company; thence southerly along the east side of said right of way about 40 rods to a little water run or creek in the SW¼ of Section 33, Township 40, Range 22; thence along the bed of said water run or creek, through the W½ of Section 4, Township 39, Range 22, to the intersection thereof with the south section line of Section 4 and the north section line of Section 9, Township 39, Range 22, and terminating at said point and having as its outlet said water run or creek.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated April 20, 1916.

OLA SWEDLUND
A. E. EVERT
JACK SORENSON
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WM. LOHMAN
ART. KLEMENT
A. LOHMAN
WALLACE HILL
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WM. MARICLE
P. J. HUGHES.
Petitioners.

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Should County Drain Mission?

In the last number of Pine Poker I read about the flooding of Mission Creek that it caused much talk among the farmers, but properly it should have been, that it made much damage to the farmers. Everybody must acknowledge that the state and county ought to see to it that the creek should be straightened out and deepened so that it could take, without flooding the land, all the water drained into it, because draining as is done here is little worth, because if they drain off a thousand acres of bad swamps it floods a thousand acres of good meadows. Some are helped a little while others are more damaged.

What outlook has the farmer on the creek now? Nothing else but to sell his stock, because with what would he feed it? When after every little rain the water floods his meadows and lays on them two to three weeks.

And the damage done on the roads and bridges?

Wouldn't it be more than proper that, when the roads were drained for a few automobilists, at the same time taken care not to damage the farmer?

And so as mentioned at the beginning, it should be the duty of the state and county commissioners especially that Mission creek should be absolutely straightened out and deepened.

Frank Hora,
May 29, 1916 Brookpark.

Simon Derr's Barn Burns

Fire caused by lightening, completely destroyed Simon Derr's barn at about 5 o'clock last Friday morning, burning one horse, 8 cows, 150 bushels of oats and a little hay. There was no insurance and the loss was complete. Mr. Derr will re-build as soon as he can get material on the grounds.

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.

Old friends of Mrs. George Martinson of West Rock' to the number of about 100, surprised her at her home last Sunday afternoon, taking along bountiful refreasments and leaving a $40 purse as a momento of their esteem and good wishes. Mrs. Martinson has been ill for more than six mouths, part of the time in a Minneapolis hospital and part of the time at home. Everyone sympathises with her and hopes for her complete recovery as soon as possible.

Misses Babe Erickson and Esther Johnson left for the Twin cities last Saturday. Miss Johnson returning Monday morning with her sister, Mrs Brandt, who has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed at St. Paul about a month ago.

The J. A. Myerses, who have lived in this region for a number of years, left today for New York state where they expect to make their future home. Their auction on the farm a couple of miles west of town, last week, was quite successful.

The Farmers' club will meet in Hendrickson's hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a good program and a 10 cent lunch will be served. All are invited. The club is growing and has nearly 40 members now.

The pupils of the public schools, under the direction of their teachers, held a picnic, Tuesday, in Morrow's grove, all enjoying a very pleasant afternoon.

The Methodist ladies aid gave an ice cream social in Hendrickson's hall, last Friday evening, netting a tidy sum for their treasury besides having a fine time.

A. J. Anderson of West Rock, left, yesterday for Spokane where he expects to visit a brother for about a month.

Mrs. Coburn from North Dakota is visiting at the home of her brother, Thos. Gill.

Send the news to The Poker

Cement Works at Hinckley

Cement blocks, cement bricks, cement culverts and other forms of cement will be made in Hinckley after this week and a company is being organized with sufficient capital to carry on the work on a scale large enough to handle anything that may come to it.

The old machinery owned by C. T. Swain was purchased and such other machinery as may be needed will be added. A building will be erected so that the work can be carried on during the winter without interruption. Mr. Swain will retain an interest and other men in town have been interested.

The company claims cement culverts can be made at the price now charged for the corrugated iron culverts that are being so much used because of their low cost. If so, there should be a large demand for the cement culverts, as, properly made, they are much more durable and satisfactory than the iron ones that soon rust out or get ruined by the wheels passing over them. These new culverts will be reinforced and made in lengths suitable for easy handling and should fill the need felt by all who have had anything to do with road building for something that will not be too expensive and yet will be durable.

There is a steady demand for cement blocks and bricks for use in foundations and the walls of buildings and these for several years now have been shipped in. The new company will supply this demand at a lower price than it has been possible to ship in the blocks and bricks.

In addition to making these standard forms the new company will make the smaller cement bridges and sidewalks and do all the other forms of cement work, such as making cesspools, cement floors, etc. The company also expects to erect some stucco houses, either for sale or on contract.

With the rapid growth of this section and the large amount of road building now being done there would seem to be a field for operations that should keep the new company busily engaged.—Hinckley Enterprise, May 19.

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday school and preaching service at the regular hours. Epworth League at 6:30. Note the change of hour. Baccalaureate service for the high school graduating class at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.

Former Brookpark Boy Wins

Carl Devore has aided Carleton in winning track honors during the past two weeks.

Last Saturday he won a first in the 880 yard run and second in the 440 yard run in the meet for state colleges and a few days before won first in both these events and a place in a third race in the dual track meet with Hamline, both of which events were won by Carleton.—Hinckley Enterprise, May 26.

Farm for Sale, 3 miles from Town

100-acre farm, about 80 under plow, balance pasture. Good buildings. 2 acres in orchard. Will sell either with or without stock, machinery etc—George Konicek, R1, Pine City. Tel. 221 call 3. 29-4p.

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.

Prof. McAdam was a Twin city caller yesterday.

Women Give Out

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this woman's experience.

Mrs. C. Turgeon, Hinckley, Minn., says: "I had a constant backache, dull headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up all right. My relatives have taken this remedy, too, and in every case it has brought good results."

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Last Announcement

THIS is positively the last announcement of the big FREE demonstration which will be held

June 5th

2:30 P. M.

This is the event that the women of Pine City have been looking forward to ever since the first announcement. This is the demonstration at which they expect to learn more about sewing machines than they ever knew before.

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(First publication April 27)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen and 36-100 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 H. V. Kimber and Evelyn Kimber Mortgagors, to E. W. Mayden, Mortgagee, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1914, 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 September 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 24 of Mortgages, on page 172 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 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-Three (33) in Township Forty (40) North, of Range Nineteen (19) West of the 4th Prime Meridian 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 9th 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 Two Hundred and Fifteen and 36-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Forty 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.

E. W. MAYDEN, Mortgagee.

R. G. PATTON,
Room 200 Northwestern Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,
Attorney.

(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 C. M. Denny and Mabel S. Denny Mortgagors, to The Exchange Bank of Farmington, Minnesota Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th 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 9th 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 200 Northwestern Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Attorney.

Don't forget the sixth annual field meet to be held at North Branch on Saturday of this week.