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(First publication June 8th)

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Lynch, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Constance Kowalke Strong being filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of said decedent has been proved or administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 7th day of June, 1916.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Hickey & Hickey, Attorneys for Petitioner.

In order to increase the local interest in flowers and nature study the Woman's Club will give a moving picture show on that subject at the Family Theatre next Wednesday evening. There will be three reels entitled "The Street Beautiful," "Beautiful Flowers," and "Birds in Their Nests." Between the films a hundred beautifully colored slides from "The Land of Flowers" will be shown. The films and slides were secured through the agricultural department of the high school from the Bureau of Visual Instruction of the University of Wisconsin and are especially prepared for civic welfare work. The time and price will be the same as usual. In the afternoon at three o'clock there will be a free matinee to all children who bring a neatly written list of five tame flowers, five wild flowers and ten song birds.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our bereavement of our son and brother.

Mrs. M. Estes and family.

**Take Notice**

Notice is hereby given that, after this date, I will not be responsible for the payment of any bills contracted by my wife, Olga Swanson. Emil Swanson, Henry Swanson. Mora, Minn. Dated June 7, 1916.

# Won Only One Pen't

## But Pine City Far Excelled In Field and Track Events

At the sixth annual track and field meet, held at North Branch last Saturday, Pine City succeeded in winning only the track and field pennant.

The first event of the day was the ball game for 2nd place between Mora and Hinckley, Mora winning by a score of 8 to 1.

In the afternoon the Pine City and Cambridge ball teams met to decide the championship of the conference. Pine City got away to an early start but blew up in the sixth when Cambridge scored four runs making the score 7 to 4 in their favor. Pine City scored two more runs in the eighth and Cambridge scored one. The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of Cambridge. This is the first time in five years that Pine City has lost the base ball pennant.

Immediately after the ball game the track and field events were run off. There was not a doubt from the first that Pine City would not win these events. There was only one event, the running broad jump, in which Pine City did not get a place. Out of the twelve events run off Pine succeeded in capturing eight firsts and tied for first in the running high jump and pole vault. The winner of the pole vault could not be determined as the jumping standards were only nine feet high. Of the seven schools entered in the events, Cambridge was the only one not to score a point.

Following are the list of events and winners of each:

50 yd. dash, Babcock, P. C. 1st, Horton, N. B. 2nd, Brandes, P. C. 3rd; running high jump, Madden P. C., Sahlstrom Mil., Anderson R. C., R. Holt N. B. tied for 1st; 220 yd. dash, Blanchard P. C. 1st, Brandes P. C. 2nd, Homme Mil. 3rd; shot put, Korbel P. C. 1st, Blanchard P. C. 2nd, Edgar Mora 3rd; 100 yd dash, Babcock P. C. 1st, Brandes P. C. 2nd, Homme Mil. 3rd; discus, Edgar Mora 1st, Korbel P. C. 2nd, Nelson Hin. 3rd; 120 yd. hurdles, Babcock P. C. 1st, Anderson R. C. 2nd, Anderson Mil. 3rd; running broad jump, Horton N. B. 1st, Holt N. B 2nd, Nelson Hin. 3rd; 220 yd. hurdles, Blanchard P. C. 1st, Peterson Mil. 2nd, Moulton R. C. 3rd; ½ mile run, Brandes P. C. 1st, Kunesh P. C. 2nd, Moulton R. C. 3rd; pole vault, Babcock P. C. and Holt N. B. tied for 1st, Sahlstrom Mil. 3rd; the Pide City relay team consisting of Kunesh, Blanchard, Babcock, Brandes and Babcock easily won from Milaca, the only other team entered. As an outcome of the events, Pine City scored 67¼ points, 17½ more points than all of the other schools put together. North Branch 17¼, Milaca 12¼, Rush City 7¼, Mora 6, Hinckley 2, and Cambridge 0.

In the oratorical contest, Lyons of Finlayson, a member of the Sandstone high school, won first in the boys contest and Miss Amere Wilks of North Branch first in the girls' contest. There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed, we understand, with the judges' decisions in the girl's contest. We are even told that a young lady who won a first, a second and a third place in the votes of the three judges, was completely ruled out by the one who figured percentages—and given no place at all. Some mathematics, that.

**Mission Meetings at Millburn**

Mission meetings will be held at the Mission church at Millburn, commencing Friday night, June 9th, and continuing over Sunday, June 11th. Everybody welcome.

**Mrs Cole Won the Machine**

Mrs. Harvey Cole won the Free Sewing Machine given away by the Boyum Hardware company at the drawing on Monday. There were several hundred tickets out and the drawing was handled by F. Nuty of Minneapolis, representing the makers of the machine. There was a big crowd and much interest was taken in the event. Mrs. F. P. Gotter and Miss Mable Bede were the judges of the drawing.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning June 11th, with a program for the pupils of the Sunday School, the service beginning at 10 o'clock and combining with the regular morning service. Other features of this service will be the baptism of children, for it is hoped that the parents who are members of the church and congregation will take advantage of this opportunity to present their children for this sacred rite, and a short address, especially to the children, by the Pastor. All parents of the Sunday School children and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

The pastor and five other representatives, including the S. S. Supt., Mr. H. W. Harte, attended the county S. S. convention held at Brook Park on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The pastor begins his vacation after next Sunday but will be in the pulpit again the first Sunday in August.

Christian Endeavor and the evening service will be held at the usual hours. All come.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The annual Sunday school banquet, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until next Wednesday evening when it will be held in the G. A. R. hall. Last year there were over 200 present when it was held in the Armory, but this year the junior grades will not attend, having enjoyed a May pole party in its place, and the attendance will be cut considerably. Rev. Herbert Parish will be toastmaster, and will introduce the local orators. Remember, all adults and parents of the children are invited.

Rev. H. H. Parish of Cloquet called on friends here, Monday, while on his way to attend commencement exercises at Hamline where his brother and sister, Rev. E. C. and Miss Minnie of Villard, graduate this spring. Our old pastor is doing excellent work at Cloquet.

Rev. Hare was at Brook Park attending the county Sunday school meeting, Tuesday and yesterday, be-accompanied by Saxon Bede and Dick Gray from our Sunday school.

Preaching services at 10:45 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. The pastor will speak at both services. Sunday school at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7:00.

The weekly prayer meeting for this week was held Tuesday evening owing to the home talent entertainment which is to be given this evening.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 on Thursday evening. Those who do not know what a prayer meeting is like are invited to investigate.

The church was full at the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening.

Children's Day will be observed on the evening of June 18.

# Court Grind Is Finished

## Trial of Court Cases Will Likely Cease This Evening

Court has been in session since Monday afternoon for the trial of court cases. The calendar will probably be finished up tonight and adjournment taken as Judge Nethway must be at Stillwater to open court tomorrow. The Poker will print a resume of the work done next week.

**Two Exceptional Sermons**

At least twice within the past two weeks Pine City church audiences have listened to exceptionally able, valuable pulpit addresses—that of Rev. Clark in the Presbyterian church to the Grand Army veterans on Memorial day that of Rev. Hare in the Methodist church to the graduating class of our High School on Sunday evening last. Both were masterful efforts in thought. It seldom falls to the lot of a small town to enjoy such pulpit addresses. We are glad to state that each church was filled on the occasion noted.

**Three Families Leave**

The F. M. Smiths left, Tuesday, for Stillwater where they will make their home for a time at least. Frank has lived here since a boy and, because of his extensive operations in the dynamite field has become more or less known as "Dynamite Frank." He expects to probably engage in banking operations later. His father was one of the prominent and most reliable men of this community and Frank carried on the big hardware business until it was sold, the first of the year. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed in musical and social circles here and Mr. Smith's departure leaves a hole in business affairs that it will be hard to fill.

The A. W. Asplunds left yesterday for Minot, N. D., where they will settle temporarily at least and remain permanently if the health of the family and other matters prove satisfactory. They have lived at Pine City since 1905 and have made hosts of friends who wish them every happiness and success in their new home. Mr. Aspland retains his realty here—the building occupied by Schumacker's grocery and the Sanitary bakery, and his residence on Second avenue and 7th street.

J. S. Wait shipped the machinery and stock from his garage—the old Spittslozer place—on Tuesday to Virginia where he will open in the same line of business. His children went to Minneapolis with Miss Cochran, the last of last week, expecting to remain there until Mr. Wait gets settled in the Range metropolis. "Scottie" Wait has been here only a year but he has proven his worth as a citizen and a workman.

**German Lutheran Church Notes**

There will be German services next Sunday (Pentecost) at 10 a. m. in Pine City, and in Pokegama at 2 p. m.

The ladies aid was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Emil Hoefler, a delightful time being had.

The young peoples' society will meet tomorrow evening in the parish school house.

**Reward Offered**

A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a boat, about fourteen feet long, three seats. Color green inside, white outside with green border. Has name "Dolly" painted on front end of boat. Steel stay inside. Boat made of six inch cedar boards with short piece of tin in bottom of each end. Was stolen from near Mora, Minn. Address Dr. Albert Stigers, Mora.


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# Schools Are Closed

## Graduation Exercises Held in Armory Monday Evening

Graduation exercises were held in the Armory, Monday evening, the entire program outlined in last weeks Poker being given except the presentation and acceptance of the class gift, which had to be done away with on account of the non arrival of the gift.

The numbers were all good and well rendered and the program was greatly enjoyed. The armory was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Following we will give what the members of the graduating class will do next year, as far as they know now.

Agnes Daley will take up the work in the normal department at this place.

Frank Hady will enter Hamline university next fall.

Dewey Killmer will teach in the Teich school north of town.

Sylvia Wandel will teach in the Ryan school, near Finlayson the coming term.

Raymond Hoefler will go to Cuyuna to be employed in the bank in which Rob Harte is cashier.

Bernice Williams will enter the State university at Minneapolis.

Hazel Laurisch, Blanche Stevens, Eva Madden, Anna Sherwood, Ruth Lones and Alma Schultze are planning on teaching but have not as yet secured their schools.

Pauline Thiery will teach in a school near Beroun.

The other members of the class have not decided, as far as we know, as to what they will do.

**Where The Teachers Will Go**

The teachers of the local schools will spend the summer's vacation at the following places:

Supt. McAdam will spend the summer vacation at his home in Brownton, Minnesota and Lewiston Idaho, returning in the fall to take up his eighth year of work in this place.

Miss King will spend her vacation at her home in Redfield, S. Dak. and Chicago, returning next September to take up her work as principal.

Miss Herrick spends her vacation with her parents at North St. Paul, returning at the beginning of the term next fall to teach mathematics and science.

Miss Bush, who teaches languages will return again next fall after spending her vacation in Minneapolis.

Miss Everett, teacher of home economics, will spend her vacation at her home in Montana. She will not return next year.

Mr. Schimmele, who teaches manual training and mechanical drawing, goes to his home at Mapleton to spend the summer's vacation.

Mr. Ayers will remain in this place tending to the agriculture department work.

The Misses Meister will spend their vacation at their home in Minneapolis. They will not return.

Miss Kiel, who teaches the seventh grade will go to her home at Owatonna to spend the summer's vacation, returning as teacher of the sixth grade.

Miss Carlson goes to her home at Detroit, Minnesota, to spend her vacation. She will not return.

Miss Schaade, who taught the sixth grade during the past year will spend her vacation at her home in St. Peter. She will return next fall as teacher of the fifth grade.

Miss Williams, who has taught the third grade for the past two years will spend her vacation at her home in Mora. She will not return.

Miss Arneson, who will teach the second grade again next year will spend her vacation at her home in Benson, Minn.

Miss Bede, who taught the first grade the past term will spend her vacation at her home in Sterling, Neb. She will return again next year.

Miss Goodwin who has had charge of the normal department the past year and who will also be in charge next year will spend the summer vacation at her home in Duluth.

Miss Blanche Hendrickson of Beroun spent Sunday here.

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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.



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# JAMES J. HILL PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME

DEATH CAUSED BY SPREADING OF INFECTION FROM WHAT WAS CONSIDERED AT FIRST A MINOR INTESTINAL TROUBLE

## NOTABLE CAREER ENDED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Leading Financial Figure of Northwest Despite His Advanced Age, Made Marvelous Fight For Life—Made Big Fortune By His Own Efforts.

St. Paul, May 30.—James J. Hill died at his home in St. Paul, after an illness of less than two weeks. Only within the 48 hours preceding his death was his condition admitted to be critical.

Death was caused by the spreading of an infection from what was considered at first a minor intestinal trouble. An operation performed by the Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, to stay the progress of this infection, failed of its object.

Mr. Hill was first confined to his home May 17. Attending physicians pronounced his trouble "a slight indisposition." Members of the family gave out reassuring statements as to Mr. Hill's condition and were inclined to minimize his illness.

**Considered Minor Operation.**

Saturday the Doctors Mayo were brought to the Hill residence to perform what is usually a minor operation. The operation apparently was successful and Mr. Hill's recovery was predicted by members of the family. Late Saturday evening signs of spreading infection were noticed and from that time dated the decline that ended in Mr. Hill's death.

Mr. Hill, despite his advanced age, made a marvelous fight for life. His apparent vitality was the wonder of attending surgeons and physicians.

**Children Sent For.**

When the gravity of Mr. Hill's condition was recognized all of his children not already in St. Paul were sent for. Mrs. A. N. Beard, New York City, arrived Monday, as did also James N. Hill, New York City, Mr. Hill's oldest son, all of whom started for the father's bedside immediately on receipt of the foreboding messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill arrived at St. Paul on a special train from Halock, Minn.

**Suffered Relapse.**

Mr. Hill suffered a pronounced relapse about noon Sunday, which condition continued until about 2 p. m. At that time he rallied in a marked manner, the rally proving a surprise to the attending physicians.

The improved condition was noticeable until about 6 p. m. when Mr. Hill again appeared to lose strength and his decline was reported to have been gradual and slow, but decidedly noticeable after that time. Thomas J. A. Gilfillan and Herman M. Biggs remained at Mr. Hill's bedside throughout the night.

**Wonderful Vitality.**

Mr. Hill was reported to be suffering severe pain during his conscious hours, but the manner in which he bore up under this pain, and the fact that his afternoon rally, were declared to be indicative of the wonderful vitality of the stricken railroad builder. This vitality was the marvel of attending physicians and surgeons since Mr. Hill first became ill May 17.

**Refused to Leave Husband.**

Mrs. Hill was at her husband's bedside continually ever since he became ill and refused to leave his room. Only attending physicians and the immediate members of the Hill family were permitted in Mr. Hill's bedroom Sunday, and for a considerable portion of Sunday the members of the family were at the home of Louis W. Hill.

## HILL ESTATE $100,000,000

Great Wealth Estimated at Beginning of European War.

St. Paul, May 31.—James J. Hill's wealth is estimated all the way from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000. It probably is nearer the former figure than the latter.

The best estimate of Mr. Hill's wealth was had when the European war broke out in July, 1914.

At that time Mr. Hill called bankers together from the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust company.

He assembled a mass of his securities.

More than $100,000,000 was said to be in the boxes that Mr. Hill laid before the bankers.

"There should be no trouble," said Mr. Hill, "but if there is this amount is at your disposal."

The great power held by Mr. Hill will pass to L. W. Hill, who has been actively associated with him in business for ten years.

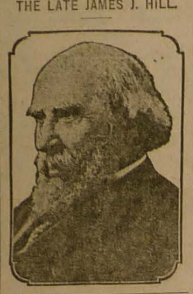
**Flags Placed at Half Mast.**

St. Paul, May 31.—The loss to the state of Minnesota in the passing of James J. Hill was reflected in the expressions of state officials made upon the announcement of his death. Governor Burnquist was perceptibly affected by the announcement, his first comment being, "A great man has gone," and others spoke in the same vein. At the announcement of the death of Mr. Hill, Governor Burnquist ordered the flags at the Capitol placed at half staff, to remain so until the funeral.

**Seattle to Pay Tribute.**

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—Plans for memorial services for James J. Hill were discussed by officers of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and the Regents of the University of Washington, for Mr. Hill Sunday evening. The residents with deep affection because of his support at a critical period of their city's history, and the University, which had been aided by Mr. Hill, also with deep affection because of his support at a critical period of its growth. When the railroad builder announced his intention of extending the Great Northern railroad to the Pacific Coast with Seattle as the principal terminal, Seattle had been slow practical in the railroad that operating.

## THE LATE JAMES J. HILL.



## Important Dates in Hill's Career

Born, Guelph, Ontario, September 16, 1838.

**Parentage, Scotch-Irish.**

Father, James Hill, early settler in the Canadian farming district.

Mother, Ann Dunbar Hill.

Attended school at Rockwood academy, a Quaker school, from his seventh to fifteenth year.

Gave up plans for studying medicine when his father died in 1853.

Came to St. Paul, 1856.

Entered employ of J. W. Bass & Co., agents for the Dubuque & St. Paul Packet company, 1856.

Became agent of the Northwestern Packet company, 1865.

Engaged in general fuel and transporation business for himself, 1866.

Married Miss Mary Theresa Mehagan, 1867.

Became station agent for the St. Paul-Pacific railroad, 1867.

Formed fuel and warehouse firm of Hill, Griggs & Co., 1869.

Organized Red River transportation company, 1870.

Formed North Western Fuel company, with E. N. Saunders, C. W. Griggs and William Rhodes, 1875.

Began career as railroad owner and builder by purchasing the St. Paul & Pacific railroad with George Stephen, Donald A. Smith and Norman W. Kittson.

Organized the Great Northern Railway company, 1890; reorganized, 1896.

Purchased Northern Minnesota crelands and organized the Lake Superior company, limited, 1900.

By a union of Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests, purchased the Burlington system and organized the Northern Securities company, 1901.

Decreased capitalization of the Northern Securities company, in accordance with court decisions, 1904.

Retired as president of Great Northern, 1907.

Consolidated First and Second National banks, 1912.

Distributed shorthorn animals among Northwestern farmers, as gifts, to stimulate live stock industry, 1912.

Announced gift of Hill Reference Library to the city, 1912.

Assisted in floating American loan for Allies, 1915.

Died May 29, 1916.

## DEATH DUE TO BLOOD POISON

Hill Family Physician Tells of Empire Builder's Illness.

St. Paul, May 31.—"James J. Hill died of blood poisoning," said Dr. J. S. Gilfillan, Hill family physician, shortly after the news of the empire builder's death had been announced.

Dr. Gilfillan gave the first authoritative account of the illness which was fatal to the empire builder.

"Mr. Hill had suffered for a number of years from intestinal catarrh and hemorrhoids," said Dr. Gilfillan, who has been the Hill family physician for the past five years.

**Hill's Last Public Bequeste.**

St. Paul, May 31.—Mr. Hill's last public bequests were gifts for the advancement of education in which he was deeply interested throughout the latter years of his life. One of his most important donations was a $50,000 gift to the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Wash., made shortly before the beginning of his last illness. Another bequest of $25,000 was promised Marquette university at Milwaukee at the same time.

**No Death Mask of Hill.**

St. Paul, May 31.—Tribute to James J. Hill in the erection of a monument will be hampered by lack of an accurate model of his features. Louis W. Hill, successor to the empire builder's manifold interests, has finally refused a request for a death mask.

**Hill Stocks Remain Steady.**

New York, May 31.—When the news of the death of James J. Hill reached Wall Street, there were expressions of regret from those who had known the man who for two generations was a big factor in American railroading and finance, but trading went on as usual, with no break in prices. Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Ore, the three Hill stocks traded in on the stock exchange, sold fractionally lower, but so did other railroad stocks.

**Leaves $10,000 to Mayos.**

Philadelphia, May 31.—The will of the late Dr. J. William White, the eminent surgeon, makes many bequests both public and private. The estate is said to be worth about $1,000,000. The widow receives $150,000 and a life interest in the bulk of the residuary estate. Dr. William Mayo and Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., are given $10,000 in equal shares for their services to Doctor White, and in recognition of their "zealous and capacious labors for the good of humanity."

# THOUSANDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO JAMES J. HILL

NEARLY HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES IN CORTEGE WHICH MAKES ITS WAY TO GRAVE AT NORTH OAKS.

## SIMPLE CEREMONIES AT TOMB BY PLEASANT LAKE

Every Wheel of Three Transcontinental Railroads Stand Still for Five Minutes—St. Paul Suspends Business During Afternoon—Nation Shows Respect.

St. Paul, June 2.—As the first of the raindrops of the afternoon began to patter against a canvas which has been stretched to protect the mourners at the grave, the body of James J. Hill was lowered into its temporary resting place on the banks of Pleasant lake, on the Hill country estate, six miles from St. Paul.

The simple ceremonies at the grave—simple because Mr. Hill in life had made request that his burial be an unostentatious one—were in marked contrast to the extraordinary demonstration all St. Paul and a considerable portion of the nation extended in tribute.

**Traffic Stops Five Minutes.**

Every wheel of three transcontinental railroads stood still from two o'clock until five minutes past the hour. St. Paul suspended business for the afternoon almost in toto. The propellers of ocean steamships far out on the Pacific came to a standstill.

The flag on the New York Herald building dropped to half mast. The Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce ceased business to listen to a tribute to Mr. Hill voiced by Emery Olmstead, a director. On the New York stock exchange not a member offered to buy or sell a single share of stock in railroads in which Mr. Hill had been interested.

**Nation Pays Respect.**

In the Seattle Chamber of Commerce "America" was sung by the members as the clock pointed to the hour for services at the house.

These are mentioned as but a few of the ways in which a considerable portion of the nation found expression of the admiration and respect felt for the man accorded for his works the name—Empire Builder.

The massive Hill mansion at 240 Summit avenue could not begin to hold those who wished to gain entrance to pay their last respects.

**Thousands View Casket.**

Prominent financiers from the East, railroad presidents and vice presidents, bank presidents and vice presidents, clerks, section hands, news agents, colored porters grown old and feeble in the service, wives of financiers, wives of railroad presidents, wives of section hands, wives of colored porters—all wished to add their own keenly felt little tribute.

But a fraction of the throng gained admittance to the house. Another fraction felt fortunate to gain a place inside the yard. Outside the great spiked fence, thousands stood and pressed their faces against the iron bars for a glimpse of the casket which was to come through the great oak doors.

**Hundred Autos in Cortege.**

Inside, the Very Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general of the diocese of St. Paul, recited the short ritual of the Catholic church. He added, too, his personal tribute to the achievements of the man at whose funeral he was officiating.

There were nearly 100 automobiles in the cortege which made its way out Summit avenue to Rice street and thence to the Hill country home, called by its late owner and master, North Oaks.

## HILL PROPERTY MAY BE HANDLED AS TRUST FUND

Whether or Not Empire Builder Left a Will Cannot Be Definitely Learned.

St. Paul, June 2.—James J. Hill, before his death, made a complete disposition of his property, and L. W. Hill, his son, will succeed to the management of the various Hill interests, it was reliably stated here.

Whether or not Mr. Hill left a will or converted his property into a trust could not be definitely ascertained but it was reported that shortly before his death he put all his affairs in the hands of the Northwestern Trust company.

It is expected that probate papers will be filed shortly.

**Montana Yeggmen Adopt New Plan.**

Billings, June 1.—Montana yeggmen have adopted a new plan for postoffice robberies. Masked and heavily armed, two men, one tall and one short, entered the postoffice at Armella, and compelled Postmaster Mathews to deliver the cash on hand, amounting to $125. No clue to their identity has been found. The Bank of Buffalo, nearby, was entered the same night, but evidently the robbers were scared away before they could blow the safe. Sixty dollars was taken from a cash drawer, however.

**Few Visit Poet's Birthplace.**

Stratford-on-Avon, June 3.—Shakespeare's birthday was visited by only about 12,000 persons during the past year as compared with 27,000 in the preceding year, and approximately 60,000 to 70,000 in years of peace. A diminution of visitors from America was most marked, only 254 having signed the register album as against 9,000 the year previous. The average of over 11,000 during the five years prior to the war. The trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace at their annual meeting elected the earl of Ferrers

# HUGHES DECLARES FLAG STANDS FOR "AMERICA FIRST"

JUSTICE MAKES FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE OPENING OF PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN—SPEAKS TO GRADUATES.

## SYMBOL OF NATIONAL UNITY AND UNDIVIDED ALLEGIANCE

"Old Glory" Means America United, Strong and Efficient, Equal to Her Tasks—Not a Thread In It But Scorns Self-Indulgence, Weakness and Rapacity, He Says.

Washington, June 6.—In the seclusion of the National Cathedral school lawn, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor of graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes made his first public address since the opening of the pre-convention campaign. He told the young women that the flag meant America first, an undivided allegiance and a nation equal to its tasks.

**Symbol of National Unity.**

"This flag means more than association and reward," said the justice. "It is the symbol of our national unity, national endeavor, of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, for union preserved, of liberty and of union one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life.

**Flag Means America First.**

"It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance. It means America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure, as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope.

**Scorns Self-Indulgence.**

"It speaks of equal rights, of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated; of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. It is eloquent of our common interests, outweighing all divergencies of opinion; and of our common destiny.

"Given as a prize to those who have the highest standing, it happily enforces the lesson that intelligence and zeal must go together; that discipline must accompany emotion and that we must rely upon enlightened opinion."

## U. S. REPLY TO CARRANZA TO BE CLEAR AND FIRM

Administration is Determined Not to Withdraw Troops Until Border Is Safe From Raids.

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson and his cabinet are expected to discuss at the cabinet meeting the reply to be sent to General Carranza's note demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

It has been stated authoritatively that the reply will make clear the administration's determination not to withdraw the expedition until Carranza troops have shown intention and ability to prevent bandit raids.

**Foreign Agents Active.**

General Carranza's demand that the United States declare its intentions toward Mexico "in the interests of all Latin-America" has aroused considerable discussion in diplomatic circles. Some diplomats do not hesitate to attribute it to the activity of foreign agents at Mexico City working to offset President Wilson's efforts toward a closer Pan-American relationship. They argued that the fact that American marines have been employed recently in Nicaragua, Haiti and the Dominican republic and that American troops are now in Mexico, may have been used by such agents to discount the President's declaration for Pan-American amity.

## NO STAMPEDE FOR ROOSEVELT

Republican Leaders Admit, However, That Colonel Has Chance.

Chicago, June 6.—Estimates by Republican leaders give Roosevelt not more than 150 votes on the first ballot. Leaders say the convention cannot be stampeded for the colonel, but they admitted that if a state like Massachusetts were to swing to him in the second and third ballot it might be embarrassing and significant, and at most keep the pot humming longer than they expect at the present time.

**Woman's Party Makes History.**

Chicago, June 6.—History for women was in the making when the first woman's party was launched under the auspices of the Congressional Union of Woman Suffrage. The night meeting followed the one held during the day, marking the opening of a three-day convention in an effort to promote their case and to induce Progressive and Republican leaders to put an equal suffrage plank in their party platforms and to obtain their indorsement of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Latest photograph of Louis Dembitz Brandeis of Boston, who has just been confirmed by the senate as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

## WITNESS DESCRIBES FIGHT

SURVIVOR OF NORTH SEA BATTLE TELLS OF CONFLICT.

Officer from Destroyer Says Small British Ships Defy Death—Sea an Inferno—Bodies Clog Waters.

London, June 6.—Stories told by survivors of the North sea battle between the British and German fleets made available the first detailed narrative of the great naval engagement.

An officer from one of the destroyers gave the following graphic account:

"The ships of the grand fleet went into action as if they were going into maneuvers. From every yardarm the white ensign flew, the flag which is to the sailors as the tattered colors were in days of old to a hardpressed regiment. That it went hard with the battlecruisers is apparent, but one ship cannot fight a dozen. They fought a great fight, a fight which will live longer than many a victory.

**Fought Close To Foe.**

"We fought close into the foe and gave at least as good as we got. We passed along the line of German ships some miles away and let off broadside after broadside.

"The air was heavy with masses of smoke, black, yellow, green and every other color, which drifted slowly between the opposing lines, hiding sometimes friend and sometimes foe. The enemy ships were firing fast, but the shooting was decidedly erratic.

"I watched the Iron Duke swinging through the seas, letting off broadside after broadside, wicked tongues of flame leaping through clouds of smoke.

**World's Mightiest Guns Roar.**

"The din of battle was stunning, stupendous, deafening, as hundreds of the heaviest guns in the world roared out at once. Great masses of water rose in the air like waterspouts, reaching as high as the masts as the salvoes of German shells fell short or went over their target. Now and then a shell found its mark but it left me absolutely cold as is its effect on each man at a time like this.

"With the dusk came the great opportunity for the mosquito craft and both sides made use of it to the full. It was in this way that one of the saddest of many sad incidents occurred. A destroyer, true to its name, dashed for the big enemy ship. She soon got into effective range and loosed her tornedo with deadly effect on a German battleship. The ship went down and the destroyer raced for safety.

"At that moment a shell hit the bridge and wiped out the entire group.

"It was curious to note the effect of the fight of the sea. Calm at the beginning, the water soon looked as if it were under the influence of a gale so great was the turmoil caused by the ships plowing at terrific speed through the waves. The sea also seemed to be stiff with fish killed by the bursting of shells in the water."

**Admits Police Tapped Wires.**

New York, June 6.—Police Commissioner Arthur Woods admitted to the Thompson legislative committee that the police had tapped private wires, without permission.

**Six Alleged Dynamiters Arrested.**

Chicago, June 6.—Six men, alleged to be members of the Electrical Workers' union, are under arrest charged with dynamiting properties of the Commonwealth Edison company. The men have been on strike and during the last two weeks much of the company's property has been destroyed and considerable damage done to private property. Four of the men are said to have confessed. Detectives, it is said, have seized the automobile in which the men traveled about the city placing explosives.

# PROGRESSIVES AND REPUBLICANS MEET; DISCUSS HARMONY

LEADERS OF PARTIES CONFER IN EFFORT TO FIND BASIS FOR UNITY—TEST CANDIDATES' STRENGTH.

## BULL MOOSE TO POSTPONE NOMINATION, REPORT SAYS

Perkins Would Delay Action Until Some Tangible Result Upon Nominee Is Approached in Republican Convention—Murdock Denies Action Has Been Taken.

Chicago, June 6.—Republican and Progressive leaders conferred constantly last night, particularly in an effort to find a basis for harmony and to discuss the relative strength of the various candidates.

Chairman Hillis of the Republican national committee and Charles D. Warren, committeeman from Michigan, conferred with George W. Perkins and advised him to hold off a national convention until after Thursday.

**Seek Ground for Harmony.**

There was a suggestion that, in the event of any effort to precipitate immediate action when the convention assembled Wednesday, a resolution will be offered proposing a conference with the Republicans.

Later Mr. Perkins went to confer with Senator Lodge and it was said their conference dealt with the relative strength of candidates and a ground for harmony in the two conventions.

**Progressives to Delay Nomination.**

Chicago, June 6.—Conflicting reports regarding a plan of leaders, headed by George W. Perkins to have the Progressive convention postpone action upon nominations until they felt sure Colonel Roosevelt was definitely eliminated, they now fear they cannot control the Hughes movement.

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## WOULD STOP HUGHES' DRIVE

Combination of "Favorite Sons" Candidates is Strengthened.

Chicago, June 6.—The combination of "favorite son" candidates was strengthened by the addition of the forces behind the Cummins boom which are believed to have about 100 votes. This defensive combination, which now consists of the supporters of Root, Burton, Fairbanks, Sherman, Weeks and Cummins, claims to control more than 500 votes and is devoting its energies toward stopping the Hughes' drive at present. It hopes to be a factor in naming the successful candidate.

**Cummins to Unite Parties.**

Chicago, June 6.—The committee of Iowa delegates appointed last night in touch with all delegates favorable to the candidacy of Senator Cummins made separate reports at a meeting, according to the managers of the Cummins boom. It was said that Senator Kenyon held two conferences with George W. Perkins and suggested to him the availability of Senator Cummins as a candidate who would be satisfactory to both the Republicans and the Progressives.

**La Follette Quarters Opened.**

Chicago, June 6.—Headquarters for Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin were opened with W. L. Houser in charge. He announced that Senator La Follette will not come to Chicago for the convention. Thirty votes for La Follette on the first ballot is the claim of his manager, who says he will get 15 votes from Wisconsin, 10 from North Dakota, three from Oklahoma and two from Nebraska. H. L. Olbrich will present La Follette's name and Judge R. M. Pollock of North Dakota will second it.

JOSEPH GREW

Joseph Grew, first secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, who arrived in this country a few days ago. It is said that he is the bearer of important documents from the kaiser regarding conditions under which Germany will consider peace.

## HUGHES BOOM IS PERPLEXING

LEADERS FEAR THEY CANNOT CONTROL MOVEMENT.

Veto of Progressive Party May Be Sought as Check, Republicans Believe.

Chicago, June 6—Representatives of the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination are in a perplexing predicament. Having fostered sentiment in favor of Justice Hughes until they felt sure Colonel Roosevelt was definitely eliminated, they now fear they cannot control the Hughes movement.

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## LOPEZ PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDERING 18 AMERICANS

Villa's Chief Lieutenant in Raid on Columbus Is Executed at Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, June 6.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid on Columbus, N. M., paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of Constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

Lopez, who at the orders of Villa, massacred 18 American mining men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, in January and who is said to have directed the movements of the Mexicans at Columbus, expressed no regret.

## DEMOCRATS WINS IN CHICAGO

Elect Entire Ticket by Big Majority at Judicial Election.

Chicago, June 6.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected by a substantial majority at the judicial election. The bridge bond issue of more than $5,000,000, and the electric light extension bond issue carried. The bond issue for a new county jail failed.

**Bandit Executed Publicly.**

Presidio, Texas, June 6.—Juan Manchu, a Villa bandit, who had been caught looting along the border, was shot by the Carranza forces at Ojinaga. The execution was public with the entire garrison drawn up.

**French Ship Norse Steamer.**

New York, June 6.—Captain Pedersen of the Norwegian tramp steamer Imperator which arrived here from Port au Prince, reported that his vessel had been stopped in mid-ocean by the French cruiser Desaxtes. According to Captain Pedersen the French cruiser fired a solid shot across the bows of the steamer. The Imperator's papers, crew and passengers were examined by a boarding party from the Desaxtes and the vessel allowed to proceed.

## THE WORLD OVER

The czar of Russia has an income of $80 a minute.

Hair cutting was once a crime in France.

An ounce of gold leaf will cover a space four feet square.

During the year 1915 one person in every 121 of New York state's 10,000,000 was convicted of some sort of law-breaking, according to the annual report on criminal statistics, the total number of convictions being 83,840.

Cyprus has revived its former native tobacco industry, producing tobaccos suitable for cigarettes of Turkish and Egyptian types.

The largest meteorite known to have fallen to earth weighed 437 pounds.

Hamburg has an experimental plant that obtains power from the ebb and flow of North sea tides.

The total product of the farms of the United States has amounted to more than that of all the gold mines in the world during the last six centuries.

**Frock of Ruffles.**

A dancing school frock for a girl of fifteen or sixteen has so many ruffles that it seems fairly to float about its little wearer. The ruffles are of pale blue pussy willow silk piped with blush rose pink pussy willow, and all that shows of the pale blue silk frock is an inch or two above and below the sash—of the pink silk—and an inch or two of sleeves below the armhole. There are ten ruffles on the skirt and three on each sleeve, at the elbow, and around the neck is a bertha composed of three more ruffles. The pretty frock stands out by itself because of its many ruffles, but for fear it should fail to do so there is an under petticoat of white pussy willow faced in the hem with resilient material that gives the proper pronounced but flexible flare.

**Round Veils.**

Some of the new veils are of a thin but nevertheless wide-meshed net with a border design of large, conventional flowers.

# RUSSIAN FORCES WIN BIG SUCCESS ON EASTERN FRONT

PETROGRAD CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 13,000 GERMAN PRISONERS—TURKS GAIN IN CAUCASUS REGION IS REPORT.

## LIQUID FIRE ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH FAIL

Germans Launch Infantry Assaults Against Fort Vaux—Virtually No Let Up in Teuton Campaign Reported—Canadians' Bravery Causes Comment.

London, June 6.—The long expected general offensive of Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river, east of Brest-Litovsk to the Roumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

Petrograd, June 6.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet marshes to the Rumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

**Turks Repulse Russians.**

Constantinople, June 6 (via London).—The reinforced Turkish army in the Caucasus, which late last month began an offensive campaign, has driven the Russians further back, the war office announces. The statement follows: "On the Caucasus front in the center, our troops drove back the enemy's left some 40 kilometers (about 25 miles), notwithstanding unfavorable weather. All attempts of the enemy to cover this retreat or to regain his positions, collapsed with heavy losses under our bayonet attacks. We captured 50 soldiers, two machine guns and other arms and engineering material."

**No Let Up On Verdun Front.**

Paris, June 6.—There is virtually no let up in the German effort to push back the French lines on the Verdun front northeast of the fortress.

The Germans launched several hot infantry attacks against Fort Vaux, employing liquid fire, but despite this the attacks were repulsed, says the official communique. Elsewhere along the line east of the Meuse the fighting was heavy, but the Germans were unable to gain a yard, the statement says.

On the British front in Belgium the whole Canadian front was attacked around Hill 60 and Sanctuary Wood, near Ypres. The Germans penetrated the British trenches, but were driven out by fierce counterattacks in which the Canadians fought with great bravery.

**French Suffer Losses.**

Berlin, June 6.—Repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses, the war office announces.

## CONSUL, ALBERT LEA MAN, LEAVES POST IN MEXICO

Authorized to Return to United States If in Danger—Gives No Details.

Washington, June 6.—Consul Edwards notified the state department from San Diego that he had quit his post at Acapulco, Mex. He said nothing about the situation in the vicinity. All consular officers in Mexico are authorized to return to the United States whenever conditions justify.

**Relatives Receive No Word.**

Albert Lea, Minn., June 6.—Relatives of Clements S. Edwards, United States consul at Acapulco, Mex., said they had received no information of his intention to leave Mexico in accordance with state department advices.

**N. Y. Progressives Wrangle.**

Chicago, June 6.—A bitter fight between the friends of Oscar S. Straus and John O'Connell, both candidates for chairman of the New York delegation to the Progressive convention developed at an informal conference of the delegates. After wrangling for four hours, the question was put over until the formal caucus.

**Lodge to Head Committee.**

Chicago, June 6.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is expected to be chosen chairman of the resolutions committee of the Republican convention. Senator Lodge arrived here with the Massachusetts delegation which selected him to represent the state on the committee which will frame the platform.

**Threaten To Form "Women's Party."**

Chicago, June 6.—Suffragets have "manned" the trenches for a concerted attack on the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives, in the hope of stopping the whole bunch into submission. Two suffrage organizations opened conventions to accomplish the same end by different means. The National Woman's party met at the Blackstone theater, determined to launch a fourth party. The National American Woman's Suffrage Association met in the hope of securing adoption of a suffrage plank.

**Raising Early Ducks.**

If early ducks are to be raised, the breeding stock should now have a little beef scrap in their ration every day, gradually increasing the amount until 10 per cent by bulk is included.

**Cause of Great Loss.**

When the chick becomes chilled it dies. Thousands of chicks die annually from this cause.

**Use Common Sense.**

Science in the poultry yard is all right, but common sense is better.

# 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.

### SWEDEN.

What once was the Ford peace expedition was reorganized May 18 in Stockholm as the "neutral conference for continuous mediation" with two delegates from six countries—the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Although the conference still is supported by Henry Ford, only Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the original party is now a delegate, but Louis P. Lochner still is the general secretary. Miss Emily Greene Balch of Wellesley college is the second American delegate, and Frederick Holt of Detroit is business administrator for Mr. Ford. A statement says the peace mission in presenting an appeal to the neutral nations to act were received graciously by the ministers of all the neutral nations in Stockholm except the American minister, who said he had instructions not to recognize the neutral conference. Steps are under way for the sending of a delegation to the Vatican. Dr. Georges Brandes, a distinguished Danish writer, has been secured to write a peace essay.

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A later dispatch, dated May 20th, says: All apprehensions of the Swedish government concerning the Aland Islands have been removed through the good offices of Great Britain. France asked Russia for particulars on behalf of Sweden and Russia readily gave complete and unqualified assurances that any defenses erected on the islands would be purely for emergencies of the present war and that any such military works would be removed at the end of hostilities. The good feeling that has arisen between Sweden and Great Britain as a result of these discussions has brought about an understanding regarding trade between England and Sweden.

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Historians have never been able to settle the manner of the death of King Karl XII. All that can be said with certainty is, that he received a bullet through his head while on an expedition to Norway. It is not even known whether that bullet came from the enemy or from an assassin. His body was exhumed in 1859 and thoroughly examined. But the question is as unsettled as ever. Now it is seriously proposed to let modern experts have a square look at the holes through his skull. They frankly admit that they would also like very much to take a view of the general make-up of the body of the famous king.

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The Swedish Baptist church has 645 congregations and a membership of 55,231. There are 1,100 preachers, 400 of whom have been regularly ordained. Four new congregations were established last year. About 2,400 persons were admitted by baptism. The society has 1,300 Sunday schools, 5,300 Sunday school teachers and 66,000 pupils. There are 560 young people's societies having a membership of almost 25,000. About $400,000 was raised for missionary work during the past year.

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The results of the elections to the landstings, or provincial legislatures, are all in. The Conservatives elected 360 members, losing 7 seats; the Liberals 156, losing 23; the Social Democrats 126, losing 46. The result will be that the Liberals will lose two members of the first chamber of the riksdag to the Social Democrats. But the Social Democrats expect to gain eight seats in that body in 1919—two or three from the Conservatives and the rest from the Liberals.

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The city of Lulea has made a supplementary appropriation of $5,000 as extra pay on account of the high cost of living to those city employees who received less than $675 apiece in salaries for the past year.

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The profits of the state railways were $30,000 greater in February, 1916, than in February, 1915. The receipts increased somewhat, but the expenditure increased much more.

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A number of persons in Stockholm and elsewhere, under the leadership of the crown princess, have been sending gifts of love to captives of war in Germany and Russia.

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Owing to the great scarcity of rooms for rent in Malmo the city has decided to rent out the old jail building to roomers.

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The Sahlin under-water boat has been much improved during the past year, and the inventor is said to have offered it to one of the belligerents. Mr. Sahlin now claims that his boat has many advantages hitherto unknown. From his boat observations can be made with the naked eye through a telescope. It requires less than half a minute to take a view with the naked eye and to fire a torpedo, if desired. From that position it takes less than fifteen seconds to dive. The size of the submarine does not affect the time required for diving.

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The English are not exactly bashful in making demands on neutral business men. A shipbuilder in Gothenburg ordered cast iron pipes for about $50 from an English firm. The answer was favorable. But there was a rider to the offer. The shipbuilder was asked to see that not only the particular steamer for which the pipes were to be used, but also that all the vessels of the owner of that ship should be rented out to an English firm. This bargain was too much for the Swede, and now the English can use those cast iron pipes for something else.

C. Blomquist of Klintehamn donated $5,400 to "Evangeliska Fosterlandsstiftelsen," a mission society, and $800 to the mission church of Visby.

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The ethnographical division of the national museum has received a donation of $5,400 from a man who does not want his name published.

### NORWAY.

Emilius Eriksen of Drammen, who celebrated his eighth birthday this spring, is mentioned as an instance of rabid patriotism of the eighties, when the radical portion of the Norwegian people began to demand the removal of the "Union Sign" from the Norwegian flag. Early in the morning of a 17th of May some thirty years ago the good people of Drammen were shocked to see a "pure" Norwegian flag waving in the wind above the Drammen bridge. A rush was made for the revolutionary—no, hold on!—the anarchistic piece of canvass. But at the foot of the flagstaff stood Emilius Eriksen, broad-shouldered and defiant. He swore that the flag was to remain in the air as long as he could swing an ax, and he actually hold a shining ax in his hand. No one had cause to find out whether he was in earnest, and as Emilius Eriksen remained at the spot all day the "pure" flag had nothing more serious to deal with than the fickle May-day breezes. Those who took part in that flag controversy some thirty years ago are wondering themselves how they could impute such a tremendous importance to the "pure" flag squable. Even in the mind of Emilius Eriksen himself it is gradually changing from a tragedy to a comedy.

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How to get rich by trading in horses. A farmer at Viborg wanted to buy a horse very badly. But he had very, very little money. Finally he ran across a horse that he could have for $3. He made up his mind that this was the horse for him, and he bought it. To clinch the bargain he and the former owner of the horse went into a saloon to take a drink. They were in no great hurry to get out again. When they finally did come out the horse was dead. Now, this really seemed a streak of very bad luck. But our man did not become discouraged. He went to a man who was in the habit of turning all sorts of uncouth material into cash, and this man paid $4 for the dead horse. So the man who was supposed to have sustained a loss actually made one dollar that the former owner of the horse might have made if he had known as much as the owner number two did.

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A special stock census was taken in Denmark last February. The returns have been compiled sufficiently to bring out the following figures: There were 515,000 horses and colts, as against 526,000 in May last year. There were 2,290,000 head of cattle, as against 2,413,000 a year ago. This made a decrease of 127,000 in about two months. From July, 1914, to May, 1915, the decrease in the number of hogs was 500,000. The low water mark seems to have been reached at the latter date, for there was an increase of 64,000 from May, 1915, to February, 1916. In the number of sheep there was a tremendous slump from 533,034 in May, 1915, to 254,636 in February, 1916. All these figures are misleading, for the May census of 1915 included hundreds of thousands of animals just born, while the February census this year came before the setting in of the spring births.

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The isolated system of narrow mountain valleys and fjords known as Sogn has always been one of the most romantic portions of Norway. Its people are witty and smart, but they lead a typically rural life. Now a radical change is coming about. The immense water power of the locality is responsible for all this. Holangsfjord, which has been a quiet rural community from time immemorial, will soon have a town of at least 2,000 inhabitants, and by the time the industrial plant of the valley is completed the population is expected to swell to about 5,000. In Aardal the plans call for industrial establishments on a still larger scale. The existing factories at Vadheim will soon be enlarged. Still other establishments are planned, one of which is said to control several hundred thousand horse power.

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The Norwegian-American line has decided to have all its steamships which sail between America and Norway enter Kirkwall voluntarily for inspection of its mail bags in order to avoid complications arising from attempts to evade the British authorities by taking a more northerly course. The company has purchased a tramp steamship of 1,800 tons to bring American coal to Norway for its vessels so that they will be less dependent on English bunkers. The steamship Bergensfjord, which sailed from New York May 13 for Bergen, has arrived safely by way of Kirkwall, where all its mail was removed and detained by the British authorities.

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Tytleberries (Swedish "lingon") are not supposed to keep long, and for that reason they are generally rushed to the market in the fall of the year. An exporter in Christiania kept a few hundred barrels steeped in water during the winter, and early in the spring he examined the goods. Experts declared the berries were in fine shape, and they were at once exported. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the goods were intended for Germany but the ship carrying them was picked up by the English, so that the Germans never got a smell of them.

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New canneries are opened from time to time in different parts of the country, and the business is so brisk that still more are planned for the future. The establishment of a tinplate factory in Norway will no doubt stimulate this industry.

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Kelp is getting to be a valuable article of trade in Denmark. An innkeeper at Snoghol gathered 25 tons of the weed and sold it at $8 a ton. As soon as the deal was closed another man came and offered him $10 a ton.

# 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.

Through its internal dissentions, culminating in the secession of the 18 members led by Haase, the Social-democratic party in the reichstag has lost its standing as the strongest party of the house, a place now occupied by the Center, with 91 members. The Socialists follow with 89, and the National Liberals and Radicals are tied for third place with 45 members each. The Conservatives, with 44 members, are fifth, and the new "German faction," a coalition of Free Conservatives and a few so-called "wild" or partyless members, has 27. The Poles and the new "Socialist Working Alliance," the Haase-Bernstein seceders, have 18 members each. The smaller parties—Alsatians, Danes, Poles, etc.—attach themselves to various groups. Four members of the reichstag owe no party allegiance and have no committee assignments. These are Liebknecht and Ruehle, Socialists, and two members of the right, Schultz of Bromberg and Baron Heyl zu Hernsheim. The Socialist party, which had 110 seats at the opening of the reichstag, is, temporarily at least, more badly disrupted than its apparent voting strength indicates. Four distinct groups can be counted within the party. These are: (1) the Radicals, Liebknecht and Ruehle, whose connection with the party is only nominal; (2) the recent seceders, led by Haase; (3) the Hoch-Simon group, including 20 members, who are opposed to further war credits, but, submissive to the will of the party caucus, leave the reichstag chamber to avoid voting; (4) the majority, about 70 men, who are still, as formerly, in favor of further war credits and stand so far on the right of their party that the radical members accuse them of having abandoned ancient socialist principles.

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The heavy hand of increased prices probably has fallen nowhere with greater weight than upon the hundreds of washerwomen of Greater Berlin, who do about 90 per cent of the laundry work of the capital. Soap prices have risen by about 850 per cent, starch by more than 400 per cent, and borax by almost 900 per cent. Yet despite these startling increases, the laundry prices have remained about at their old figure, and cannot be jacked up appreciably, the washerwomen claim. Even today they are in nearly all respects ridiculously low, judged by the American standard, certainly lower than one would expect to find them after studying the cost of materials necessary for running a laundry. Asked why they do not increase their prices, the majority of the washerwomen shake their heads and declare that their clients will not stand for the increase.

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In anticipation of a probable shortage of meat next winter, the minister of agriculture already is taking steps looking to the rearing during the coming summer of as many milch goats as possible. The agricultural chambers and organizations all over Prussia are being urged to get into touch with goat-breeding associations everywhere with the object of influencing individuals in the right direction. Premiums for raising goats will in all probability be offered, goat markets in the cities at which goats are sold to butchers will not be held as usual, and arrangements will be made whereby special pastures will be available for the whole herds of goats. The milk supply will be urged to demand goat's milk as little as possible so that the summer's "crop" of kids may be large.

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The pre-harvest predictions of an unusually big yield of wine in Germany have been more than borne out by results. The official report just issued gives a production of 739,905 hectoliters of must in 1915, the greatest production of any year since the introduction (in 1902) of the present wine law. In these 13 years the production sank as low as 218,264 hectoliters in 1913, and the famous year of 1911 brought but 537,197 hectoliters.

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The total sum wagered in the pari mutuels during Sunday's racing on the Grunewald course exceeded 1,000,000 marks for the first time since the course was opened in 1909. This record was made notwithstanding the fact that no races of the first importance were on the program.

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In the hope of bringing about some improvement in the food situation, the Vienna municipality has just erected one of the largest and best equipped cold storage warehouses in Europe. All the most modern American improvements have been adopted, and particularly some brought about by the experiences of the war. When completed the building will have six floors, but only three have been constructed so far, as the authorities are desirous of opening it as soon as possible. The total floor space will be 130,000 square feet.

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The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has been informed that an American woman, Mary Silliman, a teacher in the American school for girls at Constantinople, who was arrested on suspicion of espionage at Warnemunde, Germany, a month ago while on her way to the United States, will be released at an early date. Miss Silliman's arrest, it is said, was due to the discovery in her trunk, when it was examined at the frontier, of the draft of a code for the transmission of messages.

# Temperance Notes

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

## NEW STATES SATISFIED.

A. G. Findley of Seattle, royal chief of the Scottish Clans, is a travelling salesman whose work takes him into every city of considerable size in the far West. This is what he says:

"National prohibition is not far distant—or that I feel certain from the satisfaction which prohibition is giving in the West. It is interesting to note that stores report a marked increase in the volume of cash business which they are doing and that the installment houses and others carrying many accounts with people of moderate means report that collections are very much better, payments made more promptly and, in a much increased proportion, without dunning.

"One entire set of arguments against prohibition is, it seems to me, knocked out by what is now to be happening in the saloon. 'The poor man's club,' the saloon has often been called by some who sought to defend it and the attempt has been made to call prohibition class legislation, as depriving the poor man of a place for social intercourse with his fellows since he could not afford membership in a club, as more well-to-do men can. One finds that, under prohibition, many of the places which formerly were saloons are more nearly a poor man's club now than before. Games and a place to read his newspapers are provided for the customer, these places supporting themselves by the sale of temperance drinks, and so forth."

## PERSONAL LIBERTY.

A man may not even do with his own body what he pleases. Suppose he tries to kill it—to commit suicide. If he fails he will go to jail. And yet if the United States government should decide to go to war with any other nation it claims the right, if necessary, to send him to the front to be shot down. He belongs to the state as well as to himself.

If the state should decide that the saloon is a menace, and that it dispenses poison, then society has a right to say that the saloon must go, no matter how it may affect anybody's personal liberty. We accept the restriction which the state imposes upon us in other relationships. Why not accept it with regard to the saloon, especially since it has been so clearly demonstrated that the interests of the saloon are always opposed to the interests of the workingman?—Charles Stelzle.

## LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.

The Manufacturers and Dealers' association, an organization of the liquor interests with headquarters in Chicago, is offering to furnish newspapers with antiprohibition material. In his letter to the editors Mr. Daniels, business manager of the association, says: "This is not a liquor organization. We do not accept as a member anyone who deals in alcoholic liquors. We are taxpaying business men who help make the wheels of commerce go round." It may be in order to ask, why discriminate against the liquor dealer? From the standpoint of the above-named antiprohibition commercial association he is a necessary factor in making the wheels go round. Does the liquor trade, wholesale and retail, view with approval this ostracism by manufacturers and dealers?

## STANDPOINT OF BUSINESS.

"BOOZE—A VITAL QUESTION.

Alcohol as a food is a joke and a rather bad joke at that.

It guarantees to do these things:

Make you lose BALANCE
Make you lose NERVE
Make you lose EMPLOYMENT
Make you lose MONEY
Make you lose FRIENDS
Make you lose FAMILY
Make you lose SELF-CONFIDENCE
Make you lose COURAGE
Make you lose HEALTH
Make you lose LIFE

THAT'S ALL.

The above was recently printed on the pay envelopes of an eastern packing company. The industrial concerns which are carrying on a campaign of temperance education among their employees are increasing in number with a rapidity most encouraging to prohibitionists. "The tendency of big corporations to encroach upon the personal liberties of workers," says a prominent journal, "is one of the most pregnant signs of the times."

## PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

The prevention of disease is the most notable contribution of the present generation to civilization. The discontinuance of the use of alcohol will mark a greater advance in public health protection than anything since the application of our knowledge of the bacterial origin of disease.—Dr. Haven Emerson, Commissioner of Health of New York city.

## FRENZIED FINANCE.

"The antiprohibitionist's revenue argument is illustrated by the following story: A gentleman farmer, who bought a pig for $27, sold it for $31.50 after feeding it 40 bushels of grain at a dollar a bushel.

"I made $4.50 out of that pig," he chuckled.

"But how about the forty bushels of grain at a dollar a bushel that you fed him?" queried a friend.

"Oh well," was the complacent reply, "I didn't expect to make anything on the grain."

## OFFENSIVE ADS.

"How ought a man to feel against his newspaper when he has voted beer and whisky out of his sight in his own county, and that newspaper persists in its daily visits in carrying advertisements recommending beer and whisky to himself, his boy or girl, or both, and offering three bottles free for a starter?"—Detroit Times.

## EDISON'S ADVICE.

"Cut down your eating and cut out your booze."—Thomas A. Edison's advice on his sixty-ninth birthday.

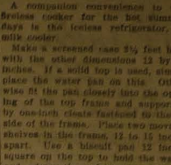
# KEEPS MILK COOL

DEVICE WILL BE APPRECIATED ON HOT SUMMER DAYS.

At Small Cost a "Refrigerator" May Be Constructed That Will Contribute Greatly to the Comfort of the Entire Family.

A companion convenience to the Serious cooker for the hot summer days is the iceless refrigerator, or milk cooler.

Make a screened case 2½ feet high with the other dimensions 12 by 15 inches. If a solid top is used, simply place the water pan on this. Otherwise fit the pan closely into the opening of the top frame and support it by one-inch cleats fastened to the inside of the frame. Place two movable shelves in the frame, 12 to 15 inches apart. Use a biscuit pan 12 inches square on the top to hold the water, and where the refrigerator is to be used indoors have the whole thing standing in a large pan to catch any



Iceless Refrigerator.

drip. The pans and case may be painted white, allowed to dry, and then enameled. A covering of white cotton flannel should be made to fit the frame. Have the smooth side out and button the covering on the frame with buggy and automobile curtain hooks and eyes, arranged so that the front may be opened without unfastening these hooks.

This can be done by putting one row of hooks on the edge of the door near the latch and the other just opposite the opening with the hem on each side extended far enough to cover the crack at the edge of the door, so as to keep out the outside air and retain the cooled air. This dress or covering will have to be hooked around the top edge also. Two double strips one-half the width of each side should be sewed on the top of each side and allowed to extend over about 2½ or 3 inches in the pan of water. The bottom of the covering should extend to the lower edge of the case.

Place the refrigerator in a shady place where air will circulate around it freely.—Cleveland Leader.

**Stuffed Flank.**

Four or five pounds of flank (that part that corresponds to the steak, but do not remove steak). Have butcher cut a pocket in for a dressing. Use a loaf of stale bread or more, if necessary, one-half pint of milk (water can be used or milk and water), one teaspoonful of celery salt, two or three onions, small bunch parsley, and about three level tablespoonfuls of butter (melted), salt and pepper to taste. Fill in pocket, but do not pack tight, and close any openings. Bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently. A gravy can be made after it is roasted. A good, tender flank only takes about one and a half or not over two hours.

**Split Pea Soup With Bone.**

Wash one pint of split peas in cold water and drain. Add an onion quartered, with three cloves stuck in each quarter and a little sprig, each of parsley, celery and a bay leaf, if you have no celery, use celery salt.

As soon as the contents of the kettle reach a good boil, push back on the fire and simmer three or four hours with a ham bone or bacon rind, until the peas are tender. The fireless cooker is a good place for this overnight. When ready to use, press through a coarse colander, season with pepper and salt, heat and serve with croutons.—Ladies' World.

**Mock Squab Pie.**

Take two or three pounds of mutton and simmer until tender, adding one teaspoonful of salt. Make a good biscuit dough, roll out to one-half inch in thickness and line the sides only of a baking dish. Wash one dozen sour apples, core, peel and quarter. Place these with the mutton cut in pieces and the liquid in the pan. Add one cupful of sugar, season with one teaspoonful each of powdered cloves and cinnamon and a dash of grated nutmeg. Cover the pan with the remaining biscuit dough and bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

**Omelet of Herbs.**

"Omelette aux fines herbes" is to be had at every wayside inn in the most remote corner of sunny France. Parsley, thyme and sweet marjoram are mixed and rubbed together for the flavoring, according to taste. An omelet "parfaitement" is two tablespoonfuls of mixed parsley, onion, chives, shallots and a few leaves each of sorrel and chervil, minced fine and stirred into the beaten eggs before cooking. These omelets require a little more butter for frying than the plain omelet

# FARMER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Demand for Canadian Cattle After the War.

The opportunities that Western Canada offers to the farmer have time and again been placed before the public through these columns. The close prices at which the very best lands can be purchased, and the advantage that is to be had in securing one of the free homesteads of 160 acres has appealed to a great many and they have accepted them. Many, in fact most, of those who have done so are today giving testimony to the good fortune and the timely forethought that led them to go to Western Canada, and others in an era of farming that has placed them away beyond the pinch of want and given them reason to look into the future with a hopefulness that they had not had the courage in the past to forecast.

Not only have they been able to secure good lands at low prices and on easy terms but if they desire they have been able to add to this 160 acres of land free, on conditions that are easy. A resident in the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan who had been farming in the States some time, took up a homestead in 1910, and commenced breaking with 4 oxen. Two years ago he bought an adjoining quarter section and now has over 100 acres under cultivation. He says, "As my circumstances improved, I sold the oxen and now have six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, and have always a bunch of young stock.

"On an average I have had yields of 25 bushels of wheat, 65 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of barley to the acre, and last season from a field of 28½ acres, I threshed 1,041 bushels of wheat. I have made a success of mixed farming and would have no hesitation in advising all who contemplate making a new home to come to this district. I sell cream to the Government Creamery here, and find at all times a good market for live stock and other produce."

This is but a modest statement of what a moderate farmer in Western Canada, and could be repeated of hundreds of others.

Scores of cases could be recited where much more has been accomplished, and it is believed that with moderate investment at the present time, the cattle industry of Western Canada will pay large interest.

The Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, in a recent address, ventured the prediction that the Saskatchewan farmer who developed his land along the lines of general stock breeding would make much more money and find a far bigger return for his efforts than the farmer who was the man who devoted his energies purely and primarily to grain raising. This was the coming golden opportunity for the stockman and it was up to the Saskatchewan farmer to jump in on the ground floor and prepare himself for the coming demand.

The close of the war would undoubtedly see a great demand for live stock in Europe and it was only reasonable to suppose that the demand would have to be filled almost wholly by American stockmen, both in Canada and the United States. Europe was slowly draining the great herds of cattle, of its beef and dairy animals but was also using the finer breeding animals and the end of the war would see a condition of affairs which would render necessary almost the repopulation of the domestic animal kingdom in that continent.

The opportunity of Western Canadian stockmen, therefore, lay in being prepared for this demand when it arose. In view of these facts which must be patent to every student of economic conditions as related to the stock industry, he hoped to see within the next three years the stock raising industry in Saskatchewan given an immense impetus forward, which would put it in the forefront of the producing provinces of the Dominion.—Advertisement.

**Only Meter She Knew.**

Hub (with newspaper)—I see that the French have gained 200 meters from the enemy.

Wife—Two hundred meters! I suppose the Germans made another of their gas attacks.

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**Following Suit.**

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# NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

**Primary Election Monday, June 19th, 1916**

**Pine County, Minnesota**

*W. H. Hamlin*
County Auditor

**Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.** ↓

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

Vote for One

- W. B. ANDERSON
- THOMAS KNEELAND
- JAMES H. QUINN
- ALBERT SCHALLER

**REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE, 56TH DISTRICT**

Vote for One

- J. ADAM BEDE
- GEORGE H. CUNNINGHAM
- HERMAN DeBOER
- J. P. JESSEN
- ADOLPH S. LARSON
- J. T. MIDER
- RUDOLPH J. WOSMEK

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 5TH DISTRICT**

Vote for One

- NELS ALBERT ANDERSON
- JOHN F. JOHNSON
- JOHN LYDEN

## Sample Ballot

# Democratic Ballot

**Primary Election Monday, June 19th, 1916**

**Pine County, Minnesota**

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County Auditor.

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**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Vote for One

- ALFRED J. DAVIS
- DANIEL WILLIAM LAWLER

**GOVERNOR**

Vote for One

- THOMAS P. DWYER
- CYRUS M. KING
- S. D. WORKS

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Vote for One

- SEVERIN N. SORENSEN
- JULIUS THORSON

## Sample Ballot

# SOCIALIST BALLOT

**Primary Election Monday, June 19th, 1916**

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County Auditor.

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, TENTH DISTRICT**

Vote for One

- J. G. SOLTIS
- OLE E. TOLIN


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### NOT IMPOSSIBLE, BUT HARD

Last week The Poker published an excellent letter from our friend Frank Hora, living between Beroun and Brookpark, on the Mission Creek drainage question. He referred to the great injury that has been done the farmers of that region by the high waters this spring and said that "everyone must acknowledge that the county and state ought to see to it that the creek should be straightened out and deepened. He is absolutely right, if it can be done.

Realizing the vast avenue of expenditure that would be opened and the chance of sectional favoritism in this kind of work, the state, in 1858, adopted a constitution expressly prohibiting it from indulging in internal improvement work, which provision has never been changed by the people. Under various guises it does some of these very things, however. For instance, the legislature has power to appropriate state money to protect the public health, and state drainage ditches are sometimes based on that and other considerations.

Undoubtedly any of the candidates for the legislature in this county would like to help the Mission Creek farmers get a state appropriation for this work, but it is an awful weight to hang around a man's neck to send him down to the capitol on such a vote-trading expedition. We have watched the anglings of a few of the men elected for that purpose, and have never envied them their jobs. We saw sixteen such bills killed in a bunch by one legislature and have seen many more put out of commission by others. On the other hand, we have seen some "get by," for maybe ten percent of the estimated cost, where legislators were willing to trade their birthright for them. But there aren't many men willing to take this position.

While we appreciate the position of the farmers in the Mission creek valley, and would like to see them get all the state aid possible for this, we do not feel warranted in advising them that the chances are good for their getting much, though this would rest entirely with the member of the legislature.

Whether the county can do anything to help rests entirely, as we understand it, with the commissioners.

The Poker would like to see the Creek straightened and deepened by the State and County, if it can be done.

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The Hinckley Enterprise ought to correct its statement of a couple of weeks ago announcing the probable discontinuance of all the high school normal training departments of the county except the one at Hinckley. Of course the statement aroused a little interest here but investigation proves that it was baseless We are all glad that Hinckley retains its normal training department.

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### Home From Their Work

The following Pine City young folks have arrived home the past week from their studies or teaching duties elsewhere. The home folks are glad to see them and hope the summer vacation may be one of the bright spots of their lives.

Miss Ella Lahodny finished her school at Beroun today with a picnic and general good time. She has been reengaged for another year there

Miss Stella Babcock closed her school at White Pine last Friday and arrived home the following day. She goes back there for next year's work.

Rudolph Wosmek graduates this week from the Minnesota law school at Minneapolis and expects to take up the practice of law here as soon as the legislative campaign, in which he is a candidate and to which he will devote his entire time from now until April 19, is closed.

Miss Vera Borchers, who closed her school in the Ryan district, west of Finlayson, a few weeks ago, expects to attend the Duluth normal next year.

Miss Harriet Wright returned Tuesday, after the year's work at Echo where she did 5th and 6th grade work. She will teach 6th or 7th grade work in the Pine City schools next year.

Miss Emma Prochaska, who has been attending the Mankato normal, is remaining to attend the summer session and is not expected home until about July 21. She expects to return there next year.

Miss Winifred Daley arrived last Saturday after a year's studies at the St. Cloud normal. She expects to teach next year though has no school engaged.

Misses Louise Wilcox and Carrie Stephan closed their schools east of Sturgeon Lake last Friday and arrived home the following day. They expect to teach next year.

Miss Irene Fisher returned last Saturday from Owatonna where she has taught languages in the high school. She will return there next year at an advanced salary.

Miss Helen Bede, who closed her work in the Clark school northwest of town recently, expects to attend Cornell university at Ithica, N. Y., next year.

Misses Deborah Roberts and Kathryn Bele returned last Saturday from their studies at Stout institute at Menomonie, Wis., whither they expect to return next year. Miss Mamie Kubicek of Milwaukee, formerly of this place, will also return there next year.

Miss Julia Rybak returns today from St. Paul where she has been attending St. Catherine's College, whither she expects to return next year.

Miss Harriet Pennington, who has been doing grade work in the Seattle schools, does not expect to come home this summer but will spend the time in the Seattle region as she will teach there again next year.

Miss Julia Dosey is not expected home from Ironwood, Mich., for a couple of weeks. She will return to her 4th grade work there next year

Phillip Hamlin returned this morning from New Ulm where he taught sciences in the high school. He will busy himself with some work this summer and return to New Ulm in the fall

Elmer Peterson is not expected from his studies in the Harvard law school until about the 20th. He intends returning there next year.

Miss Retta Bede arrived last Saturday from Cloquet where she taught domestic science this year.

Miss Marian McKusick is with her mother and sister at Hudson and will go back to Thief River to teach next year again.

Misses Margaret and Julia Hurley are expected home from their studies in Villa Scholastica at Duluth, June 15. They will return there next year.

Miss Julia Neville arrived home last Saturday from Akely where she did 7th grade work. Miss Lucille is not expected from York, N. D., for a couple of weeks as she is visiting at points in that region.

Al Jumer, who is home from his dental studies at Chicago, will return there in the fall for his last year's study as he will graduate next year Misses Helen and Josephine Jumer are expected home next week. The former will again teach in the Minneapolis schools, next year, and the latter will also teach somewhere.

Misses Mary Roberts, Elanor Clark and Dorris Allen are home from the State U, as is also Ignus Chmelik. Jas. Clark and Godfrey Nelson are expected the last of this week and Maynard Anderson is not expected. All will return to the University in the fall, we understand.

Andrew P. Gallik, from east of town, who has been attending St. Mary's college at Detroit, Mich., is expected home about the 18th for the summer, after which he will return to his studies there.

Miss Eleanor Hady closed her school near Rutledge last Friday and arrived home the following day. She will return there next year.

Thos. Madden and Miss Marie Fisher arrived last Saturday from Sturgeon Lake. Mr. Madden expects to teach there again, next year but Miss Fisher has not decided as to where she will teach nes tyear.

Miss Helen Breckenridge, who closed her school near Thief River Falls a few weeks ago is not determined as to wi other she will teach or go to school next year.

We have endeavored to get the names of all but may have missed some.


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2. Abolition of the state senate, and the veto power of the governor.
3. Equal pay for equal work by men and women, employed by the State.
4. Adequate old age pension.
5. Complete revision of the present socalled "compensation act."
6. The State of Minnesota shall hold, control and operate all the mining and timber lands, which it now owns and shall not allow any of the same to be transferred or leased to individuals or to corporations.
7. I favor the loaning of money by the state directly to farmers on farm mortgages, and warehouse receipts, at the lowest possible rate.
8. I see in the private ownership of gigantic tracts of land by land companies and speculators the principal reason why millions of acres of tillable soil lay idle in this State. The following measures are intended to eliminate this class of land ownership and to assist the actual settlers:

(a) Exemption from taxation of improvements on land, also personal property up to an assessed value of $500.

(b) A graduated and progressive tax on idle land held for speculation.

(c) Absent land owners to value their own land for assessment, the state reserving the right to purchase such land at their assessed value.

9. Absolute opposition to building any armories, money of the same to be used for public roads.
10. I pledge, if elected to the legislature, to work and vote for legislation and to bring about the referendum and recall, and for the submission of the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic to a direct vote of the people of the state.
11. Majority vote rule on all public measures.
12. Being a farmer and one of the producing class, I shall at all times work for legislation for my class.

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(First publication June 8th.)

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Mary Pulkrabek.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Pulkrabek, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Katie Pulkrabek having been filed in this court, representing that Mary Pulkrabek, then a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 31st day of July, 1915, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to John Pulkrabek; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the court house, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2nd day of June, 1916.

ROBERT WILCOX,
(Court Seal). Probate Judge.

(First publication June 8th)

### Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Josephine Beaudry

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Beaudry, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Adolph Beaudry.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 11th day of September 1916, at ten o'clock p. m., in the probate court rooms, at the court house at Pine City, in said county be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon said the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Poker, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd, 1916.

ROBERT WILCOX,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

(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 26th day of August, 1913, and the sum of $146.80, principal and interest which became due and payable on the 26th day of August 1914, and the sum of $134.40, principal and interest, which became due and payable on the 26th 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 26th 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, in the State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book No. 41 of mortgages, on Page 129.

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 $762.27, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding now or hereafter 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 south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of N. E. ¼) of section twenty (20), 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 of Pine, on the 24 day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock P. M., to that day, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, to pay the said debt of $762.27 with interest and the taxes if any on said premises, and the disbursements, legal attorneys fee, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as by law provided.

Dated May 26th, 1916.

DAVID E. SEASHORE,
Mortgagee.

C. E. MAVREY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Suite 50 Yerxa Building,
Duluth, Minnesota.

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## Pine City News

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

Mrs. G. H. White has been down from Duluth since Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Jas. Hurley moved, yesterday, into Mrs. O'Brien's cottage on 7th street.

W. E. Dunning left today for St Paul and expects to remain there for some time.

Don't miss the home talent play in St. Mary's hall the last three evenings of this week.

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

Miss Florence Rath left for St. Paul last Saturday to visit her parents, returning Monday.

Miss Ruth Gottry returned last Saturday from a week's visit at the Parish home at Cloquet.

Miss Helen Spickler left, Monday, for Forest Lake where she will be employed in a drug store.

A baby boy was born at the home of Frank Najmon, southeast of town, yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

On Sunday, June 11th, our base ball boys will journey to Sandstone and play with the team at that place.

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

Bunch of keys lost last Sunday, somewhere between my home and the postoffice. Reward paid for return—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

C. N. McLean will give a $7.50 pillow top free at the city hotel, Saturday night, June 17th. No. 18 won the pillow top last week.

Chas. Beechel went to Minneapolis, last Saturday, and was expected to undergo an operation at the University hospital there yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Leo has been absent since Monday, speaking at Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening at Wilno last evening. He is expected home today.

The remains of the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heineger, west of town, last Saturday, were buried from the Catholic church Monday.

Misses AdaBelle Kellogg, Amanda Hanson and Nell Whalen, teachers of Cloquet, were guests of Miss Reta Bede, between trains, last Saturday.

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.

S. V. Shevlin came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and took his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Ives, down for a few days visit. She is expected home today.

Don't forget the home talent play in St. Mary's hall, this evening for the children and Friday and Saturday evenings for the grown ups. It will be a treat.

The W. A. Sausers drove to old-home points in Scott county, last Saturday, to visit relatives and friends and are expected home today or tomorrow.

Editor Colby and Foreman Priester of the Sandstone Courier, and their wives, autoed down from the Quarry City, Monday afternoon for a few hours visit.

Mrs. Clonkey and children of St. Paul arrived last Thursday for a visit at the Joslin home. Mrs. Joslin continues to improve from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Hass were down from Sandstone, where he is enjoying an excellent business in the harness and shoe line, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Newell Simon went to North Branch last Saturday, taking in the track meet and going thence to visit relatives at Sunrise and St. Croix Falls for a couple of weeks.

Spider Yost acted as catcher for Finlayson in a ball game between Finlayson and Moose Lake last Sunday on the grounds of the latter, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of Moose Lake.

Ray Simon returned from Minneapolis last Friday morning as he had another attack of appendicitis and was unable to work. He expects to return in a few days to have an operation.

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. Willie, Moose Lake, Minn.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Mrs. Alex Aubushon, Amelia Fritzner, Mrs. Richard Hanstead, J. D. Johnson, Maggie Magnuson. One cent is due on all advertised mail.

The cast of the home talent play tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night, has been laboring hard to get things ready for the best show ever given in Pine City. It will be talked of for years to come.

Miss Helen Doyle left last Friday for her home at Belfield, N. D., after a several weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Boyum. Mr. and Mrs. Boyum accompanied here as far as Minneapolis, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Grandt, from east of town, were at Rush City yesterday to attend the wedding reception for her sister, nee Miss Effie Wilson. Mr. Grandt returned on the limited but she remained with her parents there until the last of the week.

Judge Wilcox was at Nickerson, where he held a session of the probate court, last Saturday. In the interests of the people of the county, Mr. Wilcox proposes to hold court at other points when traveling and other expenses can be reduced and general convenience increased.

E. W. Spittstozer was up from North Branch to look after his garage property here, Monday. He informs The Poker that there has been such a raise in the cost of materials that the present probabilities are for a raise of upwards of 25 per cent in the selling price of most machinery next year.

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

The State Firemen's convention will be held at Chisholm, next week and Chief Collins, Peter Holm and Sheriff Hawley will represent the local association. Others who formed acquaintances, in the association's personnel when it met here a year ago will probably auto up for a day if the roads remain good.

Mrs. J. M. Gray was at St. Paul, Sunday, to meet Mrs. Mary C. Pringle who came from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer at the Gray home. Mrs. Pringle came to Pine City first 40 years ago, when her husband was principal of the schools here. Her last visit at the Gray home was five years ago.

John Y. Breckenridge jr. is turning agriculturalist—sort of medical agy, at that. He has an 8 acre tract just north of town seeded to medicinal plants and is hoping for the right atmospheric and other conditions to give him a bumper crop. He also has some choice medicine producers interned over on the old Pioneer hotel grounds It won't be John's fault if suffering goes unalleviated.

Editor P. L. Huber of the Crawfordaville, Ia., Imprint, and his brother, Bart, drove up from there, arriving Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives here. Both are of the more modern type of old timers in this region. P. L. and The Poker editor established the Courier at Sandstone in December, 1894, and Bart was in charge of the work of establishing the first telephone system in Pine City in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos O'Brien came up from North Branch last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. O'Brien's mother here. Mrs. O'Brien left Tuesday to join her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dennie, at Mankato. They leave this week for the home of Mrs. Dennie at Portland, Oregon, and will visit at various points enroute. Mrs. O'Brien expects to be gone about a month and her little daughter will remain with her grandmother during her absence.

E. J. Campron of Austin arrived about a week ago and is employed at the Eastern Minn. Power Co.


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I am directed by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County to advertise for sale the property known as the Pine County Poor Farm, said property consisting of the following described premises: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, (SE¼ of NE¼), of Sec. Two (2), (2), the Southwest quarter, (SW¼ of Sec. Twenty-one (21), and the North half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of S.Ea¼), on Sec. Twenty-one (21), all in Township Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty (20) West.

Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of this property, either for the entire farm, or for all of the said farm except the North half of said Sec. 29, which may be sold separately, or be retained by the County.

The terms on which property is offered is cash payment of at least one-half of the purchase price, the balance to be paid within five years from the date of purchase, to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually; possession to be given purchaser November 1st, 1916.

All bids or proposals are to be sealed, plainly marked as to contents, and to be left with the County Auditor not later than 12 o'clock, noon June 21st, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Board, May 29th, 1916.

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

(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, Deceased.

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 Room 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. F. 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 20th day of August 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 20 of mortgages, on page 107, and whereas there is claimed to be due and to 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 said mortgage, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest 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.

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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.

# 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 ended in Bibbs being in a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself the most important and unmoldered figure in the "New" House of the Sheridans. The Vertrees, old-town family next door and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, ostensibly and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she be one of the Sheridan twins. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions. She tells Mary Bibbs is her "first and only queen." He proposes to Mary, who has accepted 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, Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Mary, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lambert. Shiel, sister to Mary, for help to keep Lambert from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to her rather the news of Jim's accidental death. All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporarily master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tete-a-tete between Edith and Lambert. He makes Edith that he overhears Lambert making love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Gurney finds Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and form a plan to shake Edith. Roscoe Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lambert. Bibbs tells "h go to work."

> One of the greatest boons of friendship is that it means understanding. Each of us has in his soul fancies, dreams, revveries, which only one other person, perhaps, can appreciate. Very often we must go beyond the lines of family ties to find the beautiful sympathy of friendship.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"How often is that?"

"The thing should make about sixty-eight disks a minute—a little more than one a second."

"And you're close to it?"

"Oh, the workman has to sit in its lap," he said, turning to her more gayly. "The others don't mind. You see, it's something wrong with me. I have an idiotic way of flinching from the confounded thing—I flinch and duck a little every time the crash comes, and I couldn't get over it. I was a treat to the other workmen in that room; they'll be glad to see me back. They used to laugh at me all day long."

Mary's gaze was averted from Bibbs now; she sat with her elbow resting on the arm of the chair, her lifted hand pressed against her cheek. She was staring at the wall, and her eyes had a burning brightness in them.

"It doesn't seem possible anyone could do that to you," she said, in a low voice. "No. He's not kind. He ought to be proud to help you to the leisure to write books; it should be his greatest privilege to have them published for you—"

"Can't you see him?" Bibbs interrupted, a faint ripple of hilarity in his voice. "No. It's just as well he never got the— But what's the use? I've never written anything worth printing, and I never shall."

"You could!" she said.

"That's because you've never seen the poor little things I've tried to do."

"You wouldn't let me, but I know you could! Ah, it's a pity!"

"It isn't," said Bibbs, honestly. "I never could—but you're the kindest lady in this world, Miss Vertrees."

She gave him a dashing glance, and it was as kind as he said she was. "That sounds wrong," she said, impulsively. "I mean 'Miss Vertrees.' I've thought of you by your first name ever since I met you. Wouldn't you rather call me 'Mary'?"

Bibbs was dazzled; he drew a long, deep breath and did not speak.

"Wouldn't you?" she asked, without a trace of coquetry.

"If I can!" he said, in a low voice.

"Ah, that's very pretty" she laughed. "You're such an honest person. It's pleasant to have you gallant sometimes, by way of variety." She became grave again immediately. "I were myself laughing as if it were someone else. It sounds like laughter on the eve of a great calamity." She got up restlessly, crossed the room and leaned against the wall, facing him. "You're going to go back to that place?"

He nodded.

"And the other time you did it—"

"Just over it," said Bibbs. "Two years. But I don't mind the prospect of a repetition so much now."

"So much as what?" she prompted, as he stopped.

Bibbs looked up at her shyly. "I want to say it, but—but I come to a dead lock when I try. I—"

"Go on. Say it, whatever it is," she bade him. "You wouldn't know how to say anything I shouldn't like."

"I don't! If you'd either like or dislike what I want to say," he returned, moving uncomfortably in his chair and looking at his feet—he seemed to feel awkward, thoroughly. "I'm sen, all my life—mind! I don't say you—if I ever felt like saying anything, I wrote it instead. Saying things is a new trick for me, and this—well, it's just this: I want to feel as if I hadn't ever had any sort of a life at all. I'd never mind of use to anything or anybody, and I'd never had anything, myself, except a kind of haphazard education. Not one it's differences will of no use to anybody, and I don't see any prospect of being useful, but I have had something for myself. I've had a beautiful and happy experience. It makes my life seem to be—I guess you kind five lived it! That's all. It's good for me to be near you sometimes as you have, this strange, beautiful happy little white."

He did not even look up, and seemed almost unaware of her nearness, the sway, with eyes cast excessively upward, of her bosom's long throw of a person who, after trying unsuccessfully to sleep on one side, has got up to look for burglars.

"Papa!" she exclaimed, drowsily. "Why'n't you go to bed? It must be goin' on 'leven o'clock!"

She yawned, and emitted herself near him, stretching out her hands to the fire. "What's the matter?" she asked, sleep and anxiety striving sluggishly with each other in her voice. "I know you were worried at dinner time. You got something new on your mind besides Jim's bein' taken away like he was. What's worryin' you now, papa?"

"Nothin'."

She leered feebly. "N' tell me that! You sat up to see Bibbs, didn't you?"

"He starts in at the shop again to-morrow morning," said Sheridan.

"Just the same as he did before?"

"Just pre-cisely!"

"How—long you goin' to keep him at it, papa?" she asked, timidly.

"Until he knows something!" The unhappy man struck his palms together, then got to his feet and began to pace the room, as was his wont when he talked. "He'll go back to the machine he couldn't learn to tend properly in the six months he was there, and he'll stick to it till he does learn it! That boy's whole life, there's been a settin' up o' something mulish that's against everything I want him to do. I don't know what it is, but it's got to be worked out of him. Now, labor ain't any more a simple question than what it was when we were young. My idea is that, outside o' union troubles, the man that can manage workin' men is the man that's been one himself. Well, I set Bibbs to learn the men and to learn the business, and he set himself to balk on the first job! That's what he did, and the balk's lasted close on to three years. If he balks again I'm just done with him! Sometimes I feel like I was pretty near done with everything, anyhow!"

"I knew there was something else," said Mrs. Sheridan, blinking over a yawn. "You better let it go till to-morrow and get to bed now—'less you'll tell me?"

"Suppose something happened to Roscoe," he said. "Then what'd I have to look forward to? Then what could I depend on to hold things together? A lummix! A lummix that hasn't learned how to push a strip o' zinc along a groove!"

"Roscoe?" she yawned. "You needn't worry about Roscoe, papa. He's the strongest child we had. I never did know anybody keep better health than he does. I don't believe he's even had a cold in five years. You better go up to bed, papa."

"Suppose something did happen to him, though. You don't know what it means, keepin' property together these days—just keepin' it alive, let alone makin' it grow the way I do. I tell you when a man dies, if that dead man's children ain't on the job, night and day, everything he built 'll get carried off. My Lord! when I think o' such things comin' to me! It don't seem like I deserved it—no man ever tried harder to raise his boy right than I have. I planned and planned and planned how to bring 'em up to be guards to drive the wolves off, and how to be builders to build, and build bigger. I tell you this business 'll let no fool's job nowadays—a man's got to have eyes in the back of his head. You hear talk, sometimes, d make you think the millennium had come—but right the next breath you'll hear somebody hollerin' about 'the great unrest.' You bet there's a 'great unrest!' There ain't any man alive smart enough to see what it's goin' to do to us in the end, nor what day it's got set to bust loose, but it's frothin' and bubblin' in the boiler. This country's been fillin' up with it from all over the world for a good many years, and the old cryin-meetin' days are dead and done with. Church ain't what it used to be. Nothin's what it used to be—everything's turned up from the bottom, and the growth is so big the roots stick out in the air. There's an awful ruction goin' on, and you got to keep hoppin' if you're goin' to keep your balance on the top of it. And the schemers! They run like bugs on the bottom of a board—after any piece o' money they hear is loose. Fool schemes and crooked schemes; the fool ones are the most, and the worst. You got to fight to keep your money after you've made it. And the woods are full o' mighty industrious men that's only got one motto: 'Get the other fellow's money before he gets yours.' And when a man' built as I have, when he's built good and strong, and made good things grow and prosper—those are the times that lay for a chance to slide in and sneak the benefit of it and put their names to it! And what's the use my havin' ever been born, if such a thing as that is goin' to happen? What's the use my havin' worked my life and soul into my business, if it's all goin' to be dispersed and scattered soon as I'm in the ground?"

He strode up and down the long room, gesticulating—little regarding the troubled and drowsy figure by the fireside. His throat rumbled thunderously; the words came with stormy bitterness. "You think this is a time for young men to be livin' on beds of ease? I tell you there never was such a time before. There never was such opportunity. The suggestd is despoiled while he sleeps—yes, by George! if a man lays down they'll eat him up. You be a slow—let the boys right hold straight up 'fil he touches the sky! This is the business man's day; it used to be the soldier's day and the scholar's day, but this is mine! And it isn't a Sunday to go fishin'—it's tarnoth turnoth—and you got to go out and live it and breathe it and make it yourself, or you'll only be a dead man walkin' around dreamin' you're alive. And that's what my son Bibbs has been doin' all his life, and what he'd rather do now than go out and do his part by me. And if anything happens to Roscoe—"

"Oh, do stop worryin' over such nonsense," Mrs. Sheridan interrupted, irritated into sharp wakefulness for the moment. "There ain't anything goin' to happen to Roscoe, and you're just

"I'm Not Drinking Because I've Got a Thirst."

tormentin' yourself about nothin'. Aren't you ever goin' to bed?"

Sheridan halted. "All right, mamma," he said, with a vast sigh. "Let's go up." And he snapped off the electric light, leaving only the rosy glow of the fire.

"Did you speak to Roscoe?" she yawned, rising lopsidedly in her drowsiness. "Did you mention about what I told you the other evening?"

"No. I will tomorrow."

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But Roscoe did not come downtown the next day, nor the next; nor did Sheridan see fit to enter his son's house. He waited. Then, on the fourth day of the month, Roscoe walked into his father's office at nine in the morning, when Sheridan happened to be alone.

"They told me downstairs you'd left word you wanted to see me."

"Sit down," said Sheridan, rising.

Roscoe sat. His father walked close to him, sniffed suspiciously, and then walked away, smiling bitterly. "Boh!" he exclaimed. "Still at it!"

"Yes," said Roscoe. "I've had a couple of drinks this morning. What about it?"

"I reckon I better adopt some decent young man," his father returned. "I'd bring Bibbs up here and put him in your place if he was fit. I would!"

"Better do it," Roscoe assented, sullenly.

"When'd you begin this thing?"

"I always did drink a little. Ever since I grew up, that is."

"Leave that talk out! You know what I mean."

"Well, I don't know as I ever had too much in office hours—until the other day."

Sheridan began cutting. "It's a lie. I've had Ray Willis up from your office. He didn't want to give you away, but I put the hooks into him, and he came through. You were drunk twice before and couldn't work. You been leavin' your office for drinks every few hours for the last three weeks. I been over your books. Your office is way behind. You haven't done any work, to count, in a month."

Roscoe's head was sunk between his shoulders. "I can't stand very much talk about it, father," he said, pleadingly.

"No!" Sheridan cried. "Neither can I! What do you think it means to me?" He dropped into the chair at his big desk, groaning. "I can't stand to talk about it any more'n you can to listen, but I'm goin' to find out what's the matter with you, and I'm goin' to straighten you out!"

Roscoe shook his head helplessly.

"You can't straighten me out."

"See here!" said Sheridan. "Can you go back to your office and stay sober today, while I get my work done, or will I have to hire a couple o' huskies to follow you around and knock the whisky out o' your hand if they see you trylin' to take it?"

"You needn't worry about that," said Roscoe, lorking up with a faint resentment. "I'm not drinking because I've got a thirst."

"Well, what have you got?"

"Nothing. Nothing you can do anything about. Nothing, I tell you."

"We'll see about that!" said Sheridan, harshly. "Now I can't fool with you today, and you get up out o' that chair and get out o' my office. You bring your wife to dinner tomorrow. You didn't come last Sunday—but you come tomorrow. I'll talk this out with you when the women-folks are workin' the phonograph, after dinner. Can you keep sober till then? You better be sure, because I'm goin' to send Abercrombie down to your office every little while, and he'll let me know."

Roscoe paused at the door. "You told Abercrombie about it?" he asked.

"Told him!" And Sheridan laughed hideously. "Do you suppose there's an elevator boy in the whole dam' building that ain't on to you?"

Roscoe sunk his hat down over his eyes and went out.

CHAPTER XX.

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Who looks a mustang in the eye?
Changety, chang, chang! Bash! Crash!
Bang!

So sang Bibbs, his musical gayeties inaudible to his fellow workmen because of the noise of the machinery. He had discovered long ago that the uproar was rhythmical, and it had been intolerable; but now, on the afternoon of the fourth day of his return, he was accompanying the swing and crash of the metals with jubilant vaquero fragments, mingling improvisations of his own among them, and mocking the zinc eater's crash with vocal imitations:

Fearless and bold,
Chang! Bash! Behold!
With a leap from the ground
To the saddle in a bound,
And away—and away!
Hi-yay!

The long room was ceaselessly thundering with metallic sound; the air was thick with the smell of oil; the floor trembled perpetually; everything was implacably in motion—nowhere was there a rest for the dizzied eye. The first time he had entered the place Bibbs had become dizzy instantly, and six months of it had only added increasing nausea to faintness. But he felt neither now. "All day long I'll send my thoughts to you. You must keep remembering that your friend stands beside you." He saw her there beside him, and the greasy, roaring place became suffused with radiance. The poet was happy in his machine shop; he was still a poet there. And he fed his old zinc eater, and sang:

Away—and away!
Hi-yay!
Crash, bash, crash, bash, chang!
Wild are his eyes,
Fiercely he dies!
Hi-yay!
Crash, bash, bang! Bash, chang!
Ready to fling
Our gloves in the ring—

"I like the machine," said Bibbs. "I've made a friend of it. I serenade it and talk to it, and then it talks back to me."

"Indeed, indeed? What does it say?"

"What I want to hear."

He was unaware of a sensation that passed along the lines of workmen. Their great master had come among them, and they grinned to see him standing with Doctor Gurney behind the unconscious Bibbs. Sheridan nodded to those nearest him—he had personal acquaintance with nearly all of them—but he kept his attention upon his son. Bibbs worked steadily, never turning from his machine. Now and then he varied his musical program with remarks addressed to the zinc eater.

"Go on, you old crash-basher! Chew it up! It's good for you, if you don't try to bolt your vittles. Fletcherize, you pig! That's right—you'll never get a lump in your gizzard. Want some more? Here's a nice, shiny one."

The words were indistinguishable, but Sheridan inclined his head to Gurney's ear and shouted fiercely: "Talkin' to himself! By George!"

Gurney laughed reassuringly, and shook his head.

Bibbs returned to song.

Chang! Chang, bash, chang! It's I!
Who looks a mustang in the eye?
Fearless he—

His father grasped him by the arm. "Here!" he shouted. "Let me show you how to run a strip through there. The foreman says you're some better'n you used to be, but that's no way to handle— Get out the way and let me show you once."

"Better be careful," Bibbs warned him, stepping to one side.

"Careful? Boh!" Sheridan seized a strip of zinc from the box. "What you talkin' to yourself about? Trylin' to make yourself think you're so abused you're goin' wrong in the head?"

"Amused? No!" shouted Bibbs. "I was singing—because I 'like it!' I told you I'd come back and 'like it.'"

Sheridan may not have understood. At all events, he made no reply, but began to run the strip of zinc through the machine. He did it awkwardly—and with bad results.

"Here!" he shouted. "This is the way. Watch how I do it. There's nothin' to it, if you put your mind on it." By his own showing then his mind was not upon it. He continued to talk. "All you got to look out for is to keep it pressed over to—"

"Don't run your hand up with it," Bibbs vociferated, leaning toward him.

"Run nothin'! You got to—"

"Look out!" shouted Bibbs and Gurney together, and they both sprang forward. But Sheridan's right hand had followed the strip too far, and the zinc eater had bitten off the tips of the first and second fingers. He swore vehemently, and wrung his hand, sending a shower of red drops over himself and Bibbs, but Gurney grasped his wrist, and said, sharply:

"Come out of here. Come over to the lavatory in the office. Bibbs, fetch my bag. It's in my machine, outside."

And when Bibbs brought the bag to the washroom he found the doctor still grasping Sheridan's wrist, holding the injured hand over a basin. Sheridan had lost color, and temper, too. He glared over his shoulder at his son as the latter handed the bag to Gurney.

"You go on back to your work," he said. "I've had worse snips than that from a pencil sharpener."

"Oh, no, you haven't!" said Gurney.

"I have too!" Sheridan retorted, angrily. "Bibbs, you go on back to your work. There's no reason to stand around here watchin' ole Doc Gurney trylin' to keep himself awake working on a scratch that only needs a little courtplaster. I slipped or it wouldn't happened. You get back on your job."

"All right," said Bibbs.

"Here!" Sheridan bellowed, as his son was passing out of the door. "You watch out when you're runnin' that machine! You hear what I say? I slipped, or I wouldn't got scratched, but you—you're liable to get your whole hand cut off! You keep your eyes open!"

"Yes, sir." And Bibbs returned to the zinc eater thoughtfully.

Half an hour later Gurney touched him on the shoulder and beckoned him outside, where conversation was possible. "I sent him home, Bibbs. He'll have to be careful of that hand. Go get your overalls off. I'll take you for a drive and have you at home."

"Can't," said Bibbs. "Got to stick to my job till the whistle blows."

"No, you don't," the doctor returned, smothering a yawn. "He wants me to take you down to my office and give you an overhauling to see how much harm these four days on the machine have done you. I guess you folks have got that old man pretty thoroughly upset, between you, up at your house!

"You Go Back to Your Work."

But I don't intend to go over you. I can see with my eyes half shut—"

"Yes," Bibbs interrupted, "that's what they are."

"I say I can see you're starting out, at least, in good shape. What's made the difference?"

"I like the machine," said Bibbs.

"Well, we'll see." The doctor stretched himself and stamped his foot repeatedly. "Better come along and take a drive with me. You can take the time off that he allowed for the examination, and—"

> Will Old Man Sheridan come to himself and appreciate Bibbs' real value now—will he take his son out of the machine shop and give him a chance to live his own life?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I'm Cured, Father!" He Said, Clippin' Machine. You get nine dollars a week."

## MASCOTS OF BRITISH FLEET

Being of a very strong, sympathetic nature, with a great passion for animals, it is scarcely surprising that "Jack" dotes on mascots and pets, London Tit-Bits says. Dogs and cats are, of course, to the fore, and among the most famous canine pets of the navy are the bulldogs of the famous Rodney Stone breed which Lord Charles Beresford has presented to several dreadnaughts.

Monkeys and parrots, however, are among sailors' favorite pets. Both are highly entertaining, and the former, in the words of the Irishman, "does everything but spake, in case he be made to work." Sometimes pets in the navy are come by in strange circumstances, says the Field; as, for instance, the pig of H. M. S. Glasgow. This animal was found swimming about in the Pacific after the Dresden went down and was picked up by one of the Glasgow's boats.

An opossum on the Hyperb is one of the strange animals that sometimes figure on warships, but, apart from animals aboard, one of the strangest of naval pets or mascots is surely that of a puff adder. One of the naval brigades in South Africa carried the snake about in a tin box for a long time, feeding it on field mice. It was eventually killed, but finds an honored place as a curio in the United Services museum.

Of memorials to pets the graveyard of H. M. S. Excellent at Whale island gunnery school is interesting. Here crosses are erected to the memory of a pet, the "Property of Commander Hayley; run over and killed December 19, 1896, aged two years; also brownie, the monkey, died from pneumonia, January 14, 1897; also Dash, died April, 1899, aged nine years." The keeping of pets on board has to have the express sanction of the commander. The unfortunate who brings an animal on board when possibly half sees over is made to pay the penalty.

In the old days it was customary to take live stock, poultry and sheep to sea and some good old yarns are told in consequence. Lord Charles Beresford records that at the period when a ship's appearance depended on the proper application of black and white wash a certain captain found fault with the mate because the fowls and coops were dirty. The latter, to remedy matters, whitewashed the chickens and blacked their legs and beaks. The fowls were the property of the captain and failed to survive the treatment. It was then usual for the admiral to take a cow or two to sea and the officers took sheep and fowls. Lord Charles remarks that there is a tradition in the navy to the effect that one cow used to be milked in the middle watch for the benefit of the officer on watch and, in order that the admiral should get his allowance of milk, the cow was then filled up with water and made to leap backward and forward across the hatchways. Another tradition ordained that when forage for the sheep ran short the innocent animals were wired with green spectacles and, thus equipped, were successfully nourished on shavings.


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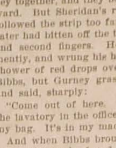

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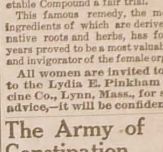


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### Things Are Not as They Seem.

The unpronounceable names of the Mexican and European war zones have nothing on the name of City Engineer Jeup. His mail has come addressed to every name from Mr. B. Gee Up to Mr. B. Jesus, but it remained for an Indianapolis teacher to unend a year in digging out his identity.

For months she had heard a fellow teacher speak of her brother-in-law, Mr. Yorp. During the recent viaduct trouble his opinions on the matter were quoted frequently. For months this teacher had also read of Mr. Jeup, the city engineer.

Finally, when the viaduct troubles had reached their climax, she scanned the papers eagerly every evening to see how much longer she would have to walk across. Engineer Jeup held exactly the opinions of Mr. Yorp.

Suddenly light burst on her befuddled brain. Rushing up to her teacher friend, she asked eagerly, "How does your brother-in-law, Mr. Yorp, spell his name?"

"Jeup," came the answer with a mild look of surprise.

"Eureka! Mr. Yorp, the brother-in-law, was Mr. Jeup, the city engineer. But the name was Yoip. Oi as in oil. Can you pronounce it?—Indianapolis News.

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# BIG CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY IS OPENED

GREAT QUADRENNIAL SHOW FORMALLY BEGINS—THOUSANDS OF PERSONS FLOCK TO COLISEUM IN CHICAGO.

## OHIO SENATOR ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Harding Cheered As He Accepts Gavel From Chairman Hilles of National Committee And Delivers Keynote Speech—Various Committees Are Named.

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican party opened its great quadrennial show—the national convention—today before a capacity house. Despite the fact that the proceedings of the first session were to be only preliminary formalities, the people flocked to the Coliseum by the thousands and poured through the many entrances in solid streams for hours. When Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the national committee, arose at eleven o'clock and took up the gavel to call the convention to order there was not one vacant seat in the immense structure.

In the body of the hall, directly in front of the speaker's stand, were the 991 delegates gathered about their state standards, and back of them 991 alternates. Just below the rostrum and on both sides of it were the 425 working newspaper men, and in the galleries all around the hall were the thousands of spectators who had been fortunate to obtain admission tickets.

**Convention Begins Business.**

Mr. Hilles was heartily applauded when he stood before the throng, gavel in hand. He spoke but briefly in calling the great gathering to order, and called on Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, to deliver the invocation. Dr. Stone's eloquent and impressive prayer was followed by the reading of the call for the convention by James E. Reynolds of Massachusetts, secretary of the national committee.

Mr. Hilles then called for nominations for temporary chairman. Of course the selection of United States Senator Charles Warren Harding of Ohio for that position had been all settled long ago and his election by unanimous vote was only a formality.

**Chairman Harding's Address.**

Chairman Harding launched at once into his "keynote" speech, and did not belie his reputation for eloquence and deftness of phrase. He began with a warm plea for harmony in the party ranks, coupled with the confident assertion that such harmony already was an assured fact. With unctuous sentences he skillfully oiled the way for the smooth return of those who left the party four years ago to follow the Bull Moose standard, and he declared to them and to the world that he did not believe there was a really reactionary Republican among the delegates.

The speaker devoted some attention to the need, from a Republican point of view, for a protective tariff, and then turned to the topic of Americanism. Here he once more let his eloquence have full play, and his call for loyalty, devotion and love for the United States on the part of every one of its citizens was answered by a roar of cheers.

"Verily, it is good to be an American. And we may rejoice to be Republicans," he concluded.

**Routine Business Transacted.**

When the band music that burst forth at the end of Senator Harding's speech was over and the assemblage quieted down again, the other temporary officers were nominated and elected, and the chairmen of the various state delegations were called on to send up the names of the men elected by the delegations to represent them on the committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, and resolutions. In most cases the names were all ready and were soon in possession of the secretaries.

Some miscellaneous business followed, and Chairman Harding then declared the convention adjourned until Thursday morning.

The members of the committees at once gathered in the meeting places assigned them and took up their work so as to be ready to report to the second session of the convention.

**Italy Advances Time.**

Rome, via Paris, June 5. — Legal time was advanced one hour throughout Italy beginning at midnight.

**One Death Results From Strike.**

San Francisco, June 5.—One casualty has resulted from the strike of the Pacific Coast Longshoremen. T. C. Hughes of Los Angeles, a workman employed on the Milwaukee pier in Seattle, was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly after midnight when a group of armed strike sympathizers made a concerted attack on a warehouse in which several employees were sleeping. Another workman was clubbed. In Portland several fistfights occurred between strikers and nonunion workmen.

**Maniac Mixes Fatal Potion.**

Philadelphia, June 5.—A patient's act in breaking into the drug room of the city building for the tubercular insane at Byberry and mixing formalin, a virulent poison, with epsom salts, cost the life of one of the patients. Eleven others to whom the mixture had been given by a nurse at the institution were saved. An investigation disclosed that David Friedman, a maniac, escaped from the Byberry building. Procuring a ladder, he gained access to the drug room and there prepared the mixture.

# What's Doing in Minnesota

St. Paul.—Minnesota's pioneer journalist and printer, Captain John C. Devereux, died at his home here. He was 86 years old. Death was due to natural causes.

St. Cloud.—Alumni from all parts of the state were in attendance at the banquet marking the dedication of Shoemaker hall, the new state normal school dormitory.

Appleton. — At an enthusiastic meeting of business men, plans were formulated for the observance of the nation's birthday on July 4. Committees were appointed.

Minneapolis.—The cornerstone for an $30,000 clubhouse for mutes, the only one of the kind in the United States, has been laid at Marshall and Fairview avenues, Midway.

Owatonna.—Fifty-six students, comprising the largest class in the history of Owatonna High School, have received their diplomas from President G. B. Bennett of the board of education.

Moorhead.—Thirty Clay county girls have been pronounced expert breadmakers at the annual Clay county breadmaking contest under the direction of the Minnesota college of agriculture.

Buhl. — Entombed by the collapse of a mine drift 128 feet below the surface, Henry Meerland, a state engineer, and two miners slowly dug their way to safety through a six-foot wall of solid ore.

Duluth. — The United States Steel corporation, Minnesota's largest single taxpayer, has just paid the first half of the 1915 tax on its St. Louis county real estate holdings by checks totaling $2,290,614.06.

Thief River Falls.—The owners of the Kretzschmar dam across Red Lake river here have offered the property to the city for $30,000 and the matter has been taken under advisement by the city council.

Northfield. — Northfield has added another year to its record of community uplift in the celebration of its third annual community picnic. All Rice county, with parts of Dakota and Goodhue counties, were represented by the twenty-three farmers' clubs, which sent delegations totaling 2,500 persons.

Winona.—Five men are candidates for the legislative nomination in the rural section of the Second district, which comprises Winona county outside of Winona city. All met at St. Charles recently while campaigning. There developed a reunion of the candidates and the political foes held a love feast.

Alexandria.—M. C. Wells of Minneapolis was struck by lightning and killed instantly here while fishing on Lake Lahommedue. Wells, one of a fishing party, was poling a boat when struck. He was a traveling salesman for the La Crosse Implement company. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were here on a summer outing, observing their wedding anniversary.

Hutchinson. — Hutchinson and McLeod counties have received the first inoculation of the community idea. It took the form of a big picnic under the auspices of five organizations—the Acoma and Lynn Fire Insurance association, Farmers' Co-operative Creamery association, Farmers' Elevator association, Live Stock Shippers' association and Union club.

Crookston. — The advance registration for the summer school at the Crookston School of Agriculture is close to 100, the largest on record, with more coming in. Polk county leads with 24, with Marshall county a close second with 20, and good delegations from Norman, Roseau, Pennington, Beltrami, Clay, Wadena, Becker, Clearwater, Kittson and Red Lake counties.

Owatonna. — This city is making preparations to entertain the Minnesota Music Teachers' association convention, June 27, 28 and 29, when several hundred delegates are expected. The program has just been announced. William Jennings Bryan is scheduled to make a Chautauqua address here the first day of the convention and the association has decided to adjourn during the hours of his speech.

Bemidji. — In an effort to decide a route that will be satisfactory to both the city of Bemidji and the Minnesota and International railway, to the proposed bridge across the Mississippi river on the road to Nymore, a committee consisting of a citizen from each ward of the city and a member at large, named by the president of the city council has been selected to arbitrate the question with the railroad company.

East Grand Forks—The local schools will receive $5,800 state aid in December, 1917, for the school year 1916-1917, according to advices received by Superintendent of Schools F. E. Lurton. This year the school receives $5,200, divided as follows: Normal, $1,200; agriculture, $1,000; domestic science, $600; manual training, $600, and high school, $1,800. This fund will be augmented in 1917 by an additional $600 granted to the commercial department.

Duluth. — This city's four largest hotels have been reserved for the 12th annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks' association, to be held here on June 14 and 15. In addition, about 100 rooms have been reserved at several of the smaller hotels.

Minneapolis. — When President Vincent and Professor George N. Northrop of the University of Minnesota reach Plattsburg, N. Y., to join the government's military camp there this summer, they will find at least 15 former students of the university also members. All now live in Eastern states.

Mankato. — Omaha Passenger Train No. 4, north bound, has been derailed near Kasota. The engine and entire train left the track and tipped over after rounding a curve. The cause of the accident is not known. The passengers were shaken up, but no one was injured seriously.

St. Charles.—The most costly dress to be worn by any of the young women members of the high school graduating class at St. Charles this month will represent an outlay of $5.98, while the least expensive will cost exactly $2.18. The average cost of the dresses will be $4.08.

# TO PREVENT FIRES ON FOURTH OF JULY

FIRE MARSHAL RENEWS EFFORTS —URGES SANE CELEBRATION IN MINNESOTA.

## EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

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

St. Paul.

Renewed efforts to minimize the number of July 4 accidents are being made under the direction of State Fire Marshal R. W. Hargadine throughout the state.

Mr. Hargadine said notices will be sent out to every fire department chief in the state asking that he make a special effort to ascertain and report all accidents in his district resulting from the celebration of July 4, stating the exact cause and the result.

These reports will be filed with the fire marshal as soon after the celebration as possible and will enable the department to give particular and specific reasons for urging a safe and sane Fourth.

"In addition to this, the department will issue the usual warnings to every community urging that care be taken to prevent Fourth-of-July fires," Mr. Hargadine said.

"There is a proper way to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence without sacrificing life and limb, as well as property, and it is our purpose to learn the causes and then take steps accordingly to reduce the annual sacrifice in Minnesota."

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**Rust Threatens Pine Trees.**

The white pine blister rust, deadly foe of the pine tree, has appeared in Minnesota. Two cases have been found by the pathology division of the state agricultural college and the state nursery inspection service.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, is sending warning to every nursery in the state asking co-operation in stamping out the disease.

Minnesota was supposed to be entirely free of the disease, which lives in young trees and causes swellings, splits the bark, deforms the tree and causes it to be forever unfit for lumber purposes. One stage is found on currants and gooseberries and is transmitted from them to the five-leaf pines. The white pine blister disease has destroyed the white pine industry of Europe.

Dean A. F. Woods, of the Minnesota college of agriculture, who is chairman of the executive committee of the State Forestry board, has begun a search for the disease in the stores, with the government's co-operation.

"Trees suspected of infection by white pine blister rust should be completely destroyed," he says. "And search should be made for wild or cultivated currants or gooseberries within a mile or so of such infected trees."

Dean Wood has issued a warning advising people not to purchase gooseberries, currants or white pine or other five-leafed pine trees outside of the state.

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**State Buys Coal Supply.**

The state board of control has placed orders for its winter supply of coal representing an investment of nearly $280,000. The cost to the state is nearly $45,000 more than a year ago. For the 60 state institutions in charge of the board a total of 111,805 tons of coal are required and the orders placed are for this amount. Fully a dozen fuel concerns in the state realize from the disbursement. The prices obtained were generally uniform.

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**Farm Course at "U" in July.**

Men teachers of agriculture in Minnesota schools are going to learn how to can tomatoes, apples and other Minnesota products. A course in canning will be conducted for them during the rural life conference to be held at University farm July 24-28. T. A. Erickson, state leader of boys' and girls' club work, will be in charge of the course.

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**108,286 Autos in State.**

Secretary of State Julius A. Schmahl has turned into the state treasury $11,902 fees for automobile licenses for May. This is a record for receipts, Mr. Schmahl said. Early in the month, licenses sold at the rate of about 500 a day. The office issued 6,900 licenses in May. The number now out is 108,286.

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**Inspectors at Montevideo.**

Inspectors from the office of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission and a chemist from the department were in Montevideo to investigate the complaint of certain grain shippers and farmers that wheat shipped to Twin Cities markets is docked for dirt and also for wild peas.

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**Road Work to Cost $4,000,000.**

County boards in Minnesota have planned work which will cost nearly $4,000,000 on roads of the state this year. Plans for 850 miles of this road are filed with the State Highway Commission, which controls all the state aid road work except that in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties. Minnesota has 12,540 miles of trunk line highways designated as state roads, the original design being that every county seat be connected by good roads with the big cities of the state.

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**"Dr." on Ballot First Time.**

For the first known time in the history of the state in the precincts "Dr." will appear on the state ballots that will be used in the June primaries. Dr. W. A. Gates, of Kenyon, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, is the one so honored. Several county auditors have protested the use of the title Dr. opposite the name of Gates. Secretary of State Schmahl, who prepared the official ballot says that the candidate in filing signed himself Dr. J. A. Gates and that he has no authority to drop the title.

# VICTORY CLAIMED BY BRITISH IN BIG STRUGGLE AT SEA

ADMIRAL BERESFORD DECLARES BEATTY WON BRILLIANT SUCCESS IN NORTH SEA THOUGH IT WAS DEARLY BOUGHT.

## GERMANS LOSE EIGHTEEN WARSHIPS, LONDON SAYS

Admiralty Statement Gives Teutons' Losses as 2 Battleships, 2 Dreadnaught Battle Cruisers, 4 Light Cruisers, 9 Torpedo Boat Destroyers and a Submarine.

London, June 5.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 lives were lost in the naval battle in the North Sea, the greatest in the world's history.

Of this loss, the British sustained 5,000. The German loss is variously estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000 lives. Two British rear admirals—Hood and Arbuthnot—went down with their ships.

It is estimated that 150 warships were engaged in this titantic struggle.

Copenhagen, via London, June 5.—A dispatch to the Stiftstidind from Ribe, Jutland, says that the German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted 38 miles west of the Fano, going south, pursued by British warships. She was badly damaged and had two large holes aft. Fano is a small island off the west coast of Jutland.

London, June 5.—Admiral Lord Beresford in an interview, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

London, June 5. — The British admiralty issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of eighteen German men of war, and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

**Germany's Loss Heavy.**

The huge superdreadnought Hindenburg, Germany's latest fighting giant, is declared to have been sunk, while wireless dispatches from Berlin say the German admiralty admits the destruction of the dreadnought Westfalen. The German cruiser Elbing and the torpedoboat V-28 also were sunk in the battle with the British squadron, according to reports from Holland and Copenhagen.

**Two Zeppelins Lost.**

Of the Zeppelin fleet which assisted the Teuton sea craft, two were destroyed. Danish fishermen returning to harbor report. On one airship all members of the crew are said to have perished.

Eight German warships have taken refuge in Danish waters, according to reliable advices received here. It is said they have been ordered to leave or intern, and that the British fleet is in waiting to engage them.

**British List Grows.**

British losses also have been more severe than the first announcement of the engagement admitted. The cruiser Warrior, at first reported disabled, later was abandoned. To the list of torpedoboat destroyers previously announced have been added the Shark, the Nomad and the Nestor, bringing the total known British losses to three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight destroyers, with several other small vessels still unaccounted for.

**All of Ship's Crew Lost.**

The British admiralty states that the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, but was safely towed to port.

The admiralty received a report to the effect that Captain Prowse, commander of the Queen Mary, and the entire personnel of that battlecruiser were lost.

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* TWO UNARMED BRITISH *
* SHIPS REPORTED SUNK *
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* London, June 5. — Dispatches *
* to Lloyds' report the sinking of *
* the unarmed British steamships *
* Dewsland and Salmon Pool. *
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**Million Lost in Pier Fire.**

San Francisco, June 5.—Five thousand tons of freight from the Orient which were unloaded on the water front from the Shinyo Maru, Number 2, a Japanese freighter, and a pier recently erected by the state, were destroyed in a spectacular blaze of unknown origin. The Shinyo and the General Forbes, another freighter which were tied to the pier, were slightly damaged before they were towed out of the fire's reach. Steamship men estimated the total loss at about $500,000.

**Crop Always Worth While.**

Grow a crop of pleasure with corn and wheat and clover; it is one of the most important crops on the farm, and ought to be harvested a little every day. "All work and no play"—you know.

**Natural Query.**

Little Elsie—"Mamma, how much do people pay a pound for babies?" Mamma—"Babies are not sold by the pound, my dear." Little Elsie—"Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?"


# FRECKLES

How to Be Free to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no reason why anyone need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription otherwise known as euxinine is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of euxinine and apply a few drops to your freckles, and notice how fine it works. Some people think it should soon set them free, but as freckles have been coming and going for years this may take a little longer, perhaps a week or two, but it should fade away and stay away while your face gets a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength euxinine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**We Three.**

Sentry (at Remount Camp)—Halt! Who goes there?

Weary Voice—One friend and two mules.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere. Sc. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Give us an Easter bonnet in this world and we'll take chances on getting a hale in the next.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A good bluffer is a man who can keep the other fellow from finding out that he is afraid to fight.

YOU MAY LOOK YOUNG

By Keeping Your Complexion Young With Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the skin clear, fresh and youthful, as well as to keep the hair in a live, healthy condition and the hands soft and white.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A man never knows what is coming to him until he gets it in the neck.

Some men will even go to church on Sunday rather than stay at home.

Sold upon merit—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

**Horse Has Ragtime Habit.**

A horse has an ear for music. A Cleveland horse has a preference for ragtime. When he heard the notes of a popular song from a phonograph the other day in a store he fox-trotted right across the sidewalk, dragging a Wells-Fargo express wagon after him.

The wagon became wedged in the door, and the animal, unmindful of the screams of women and shouts of clerks, set his ears forward and listened to the song, allowing himself to be led away by Joseph Davis, the driver, only when the phonograph had been shut off.

**Former Waste to Be Utilized.**

Among the recent patents filed in England is a process for removing the solder, tin and chemicals from scrap and galvanized articles and for utilizing the base metals. The inventor is a South Wales tinplate worker, who has already obtained contracts from several communities for treating down refuse such as tin cans, containers and similar metallic waste products.

**Tommy Learns to Eat Frogs.**

From the French comrades British soldiers in Macedonia have learned to appreciate the value of frogs as a supplement to the bill of fare. The hind legs served on toast make an excellent savory.

The men enjoy the sport of catching the frogs with bits of meat tied to the end of a string. The sport, besides providing a welcome addition to the cuisine, helps to reduce the strength of the froggy chorus, whose carols make night hideous.—London Globe.

**Proof.**

Tittle—Is he a man of the hour?

Tattle—Yep; he always keeps his eye on the clock.—Judge.

**An Eye for Beauty.**

"Has he a sense of fairness?"

"Goodness, yes! He can tell from a block away."

FITS, FITLESS, FAILING SICKNESS Stopped Absolutely. Permanently Cured. Free $2.00 bottle Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Dr. R. H. KLINE COMPANY, 931 Arch, P. P., Pa.

Fortunate is the locomotive engineer who leads a wreckless life.

Wounds on man or beast should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Some women like hand-painted china only when it matches their complexions.

**Cures by Scratching.**

For its soothing easy Hanford's Balsam. It is antiseptic and may be used to kill the germs. Prescription should follow the first application. Adv.

**Impossible.**

Dr. Rendee—You're suffering from dyspepsia. What you need to do is to be cheerful before and after each meal.

Mrs. Haightwork—How can I? I get the meals and have to wash the dishes.

When a man abuses his friends he expects them to call it criticism.

# What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has born the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

**Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre**
**Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre**
**Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre**

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from $12 to $30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agent


**The Jar.**

John D. Rockefeller was congratulated by a New York reporter on his recent gift of $1,275,000 to education. "It must be a fine feeling," said the reporter, "to give away millions."

"You get used to it," said Mr. Rockefeller. "To stop giving is what would jar me. I'm afraid I'm like the retired business man whose wife said the first day of his retirement:

"'Father, what's the matter? You look so worried.'

"'Well, no wonder I'm worried,' said he. 'I've never before had nothing to worry about.'"

**Jaybird Robs Mail Box.**

Anniston federal officers are wondering if they must begin a search for a jaybird guilty of robbing the mails.

A postman placed a letter in the box of Dave Young, Twenty-first and Mobile streets, and then long came a jaybird and took it out. If the jaybird can be identified the case may come before the next session of the federal grand jury.—Anniston (Ala.) Dispatch to Atlanta Journal.

**More Businesslike.**

"You never encourage mud-slinging in a campaign."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "if you're going to throw something, throw a rock."

Marriage may be either an eye-opener or an eye-blackener.

Some men learn by doing and some learn by being done.

**Wants to Develop Her Soul.**

Defying paternal authority and scoring present-day methods of education, Miss Violette Wilson, daughter of J. Stitt Wilson, the former mayor of Berkeley, has withdrawn from the University of California. She announced that it was her intention to develop her own soul and that she intended to get an education in life and not one the whole of which lay in a college. Miss Wilson registered in letters at the university but after a few months decided her studies were hampering her rather than assisting her mental growth. So, despite the wishes of her parents, she left the classroom.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Girls Quickly Led to the Altar.**

For the fifth time in two years John Engelsberg, proprietor of a cabaret in Panama city, has come to New York for more cabaret girls. Owing to the scarcity of girls on the isthmus and the attractiveness of the singers none of the four previous sorrowsets have remained true to their art, and single, for more than six months.

**A Sincere Performer.**

"Is Bliggins patriotic?"

"Tremendously so. Why, he wants to get out and start a war so that he can have the pleasure of fighting for his country."

But more lawsuits are brought to get even than to secure justice.


For a Tip-Top Breakfast

Serve

# New Post Toasties

Here's the why:

The New Toasties have a delicate, true corn flavour—unmatched by any other corn flakes. Trial proves.

They are the meat of choicest white Indian Corn—first cooked and seasoned, then rolled into thin wisps and toasted by quick, intense rotary heat. This new patented process of making raises distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, and brings out their wonderful new flavour.

**New Post Toasties**
**—the New Breakfast Delight**

Your grocer has them now.

## Sample Ballot

# Republican Ballot

Primary Election Monday, June 19th, 1916
Pine County, Minnesota

*W. H. Hamlin*
County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote ↓

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** (Vote for One)
- MOSES E. CLAPP
- ADOLPH O. EBERHART
- FRANK B. KELLOGG
- CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

**GOVERNOR** (Vote for One)
- J. A. A. BURNQUIST
- SAMUEL G. IVERSON

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** (Vote for One)
- THOMAS FRANKSON
- DR. J. A. GATES
- JAMES A. PETERSON

**SECRETARY OF STATE** (Vote for One)
- E. K. SAMPSON
- JULIUS A. SCHMAHL

**STATE TREASURER** (Vote for One)
- R. L. JOHNSON
- HENRY RINES
- PETER J. SCHWARG

**RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER** (Vote for One)
- IRA B. MILES
- ELIAS STEENERSON

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, TENTH DISTRICT** (Vote for One)
- LOWELL E. JEPSON
- WM. F. ROGERS

## Sample Ballot

# Prohibition Ballot

Primary Election Monday, June 19th, 1916
Pine County, Minnesota

*W. H. Hamlin*
County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. ↓

**GOVERNOR** (Vote for One)
- THOMAS J. ANDERSON
- CHARLES W. DORSETT

**RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER** (Vote for One)
- JOHN LIND
- LOU. W. MARTIN


**YOU ARE SURE**

of pure, wholesome bread when you use Golden Key flour.

This flour is made from the wheat and is not bleached.

**PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY**


## BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

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

Frank Wanous and Miss Tillie Skilicky were married by Judge Wilcox at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skilicky, three miles east of town, at high noon, Tuesday. Misses Bessie and Anna Pavek and Frank Skilicky Jr. and Edw. Pavek accompanied the bridal couple. There were a host of neighbors and friends of the contracting parties present at the ceremony and the celebration which lasted throughout the afternoon and evening. The newlyweds will settle, the first of next week, on Mr. Wanous' farm east of town, whither they carry the best wishes of all their friends for happiness and success. Among those present at the marriage from outside were Louis and Vincent Skilicky of Blooming Prairie, uncles of the bride.

Ned Hawkinson of this place and Miss Anna Carlson, daughter of C. F. Carlson living east of Rock Creek, were united in marriage by Judge Wilcox at the court house at Pine City yesterday forenoon and at once left for Sandstone where they are visiting for a short time at the home of her brother. They expect to be be back to make their home on Mr. Hawkinson's farm, three miles west of town, where they will enjoy the best wishes of our people.

Miss Lydia Nichols and Wm. H. Baker of Meadow Lawn were quietly married by Rev. Hare in the Methodist parsonage at Pine City, at 7 o'clock Monday evening and left for a short trip to the cities, after which they will return and make their home in the Meadow Lawn region. The young folks have many friends who wish them much happiness through life.

The band boys will give a dance in the barn at Albert Hornik's on Saturday evening, music being furnished by the full band. They had a good crowd at the dance in Beseda hall last Saturday evening and will doubtless repeat this week. There are 14 members of the band now and they look fine in their suits. We ought to have them out part of the afternoon, next market day.

State board examinations were held last week. The graduates from the eighth grade are Clyde Van Dyke, Josie Nys, Alice Tate, Elkanor Lund, Anna Anderson, Don Schmidt, and Chalmer Smith (conditioned in history.) This is an unusually large class for the Rock Creek school and parents may justly feel proud of their children.

Harry Clemons was awarded a contract by Munch town, Monday, to build a mile and a half of new road across the swamp, east to Bear hill, for $800.

Buttermaker Falk brought his car up from North Branch last Sunday. It is a five passenger—and Mr. Falk is a lonely bachelor.

Mrs. Freizen came up from Olivia, Monday, for a few days' visit with her mother and brother, John Kubesh.

Miss Anna Kopacek went to Iowa, yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at her old home.

John Chalupnik is putting in the foundation for a new barn, 36x60, on his place a mile northwest of town.

Frank Mista is just putting the finishing touches on his new barn, which is 38x42 with 14 foot posts.

John R. Novy is building a 16x40 addition to his barn.

### Notice to Road Contractors

Is hereby given that the town board of supervisors of the town of Mission Creek, county of Pine, state of Minnesota, will meet on the 14th day of June 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the R. R. crossing north of Beroun, to receive open bids for the following 3 jobs: Job No. 1 located between sec. 27 and sec. 34-40-21 is a peat swamp road 248 rods, and is to be covered by dirt from high land as per specifications as will be given on date of bidding; job No. 2 is located between sec. 15 and sec. 22, T 40 R 21 beginning at the state road then running west 115 rods, work is the same as in job No. 1; job No 3 is about 100 rods of new road to be cleared of stumps and then graded, this job is located between sec. 14 and sec. 23-40-21. Jobs will be sold to the lowest responsible bidder and he will be required to give bond with two sureties in such sum as his job will amount to. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 2d, 1916

J. W. PLASEK,
Town Clerk, Town of Mission Creek.

## 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.

Miss Marie Pepin and Everett Akerns of this place were quietly wedded by Father Kinkead in the parish residence at Rush City at 9:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon. They were accompanied by Miss Isabel and Arthur Pepin, sister and brother of the bride, while Sylvia Pepin was flower girl. Following the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's parents, south of town, where a delicious wedding dinner was served to relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends. They will make their home with the groom's parents on the farm, about 2½ miles east of here. The best wishes of hosts of friends are theirs for a long and happy life.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Schmidt home last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Pepin, a bride of this month. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The house was very prettily decorated in yellow and white and a mock ceremony was performed by Miss Jennie Schmidt as officiating minister. The participuting members of the ceremony were the bride-to-be and Miss Enger Bornhoft as groom and two sisters of the bride as attendents. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshment course of ice and cake. The merry group of friends made their departure after a very enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Effie Wilson of Rush City and Sophus Anderson of Aberdeen, S. D., were quietly married at Duluth, Tuesday, and came to Rush City on yesterday's noon train when a reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents, after which they took the south limited, bound for Aberdeen where they will reside. Mr. Anderson is a landscape gardner in the employ of that place, laying out their new city park. Miss Wilson has lived at the Creek all her life up to the last few months and everyone joins in extending her and her husband their hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Anna Carlson, from east Rock Creek, was given a surprise bridal shower last Monday afternoon at her home. The guests assembled on the lawn, where the bride-to-be received a huge basket of gifts. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests left with all good wishes for the future Mrs. Hokanson.

The Farmer's club at Hendrickson's hall, Tuesday evening, was very well attended. A very good number on the program was given by Miss Little's school girls, also Mr. and Mrs. Holiday of Rush City rendered a few numbers which helped to make it altogether very enjoyable. Come again.

Harley Miller who has been spending the past week with his uncle, G. C. Schmidt, left Monday to spend a few days in Duluth before returning to his home in Estherville, Iowa. Otis Schmidt went to Duluth with him.

The Epworth League had their regular monthly business meeting at the J. M. Morrow home last Monday night. The new officers were installed and other business was looked after in good order.

A beautiful Shakespeare medal was awarded by the Independent magazine to the writer of the best essay on Shakespeare and his works. Miss Josie Nys was the winner.

Don't forget the big dance to be given in Johnson's hall Saturday evening, June 17th. Music will be furnished by the Pokegama orchestra.

Mr. Lindberg, our ex-buttermaker, was seen on our streets last Saturday, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Miss Myrtle Danielson, who has been visiting the J. Erickson family, returned home, Tuesday, to Grasston.

Mrs. Herman Glader of Amery, Wis. is visiting her folks, the Peter Christinsons.

Miss Hannah Christenson was at C. E. Hendrickson's sewing a few days last week.

Miss Georgia Walton from Minneapolis is visiting at the Alex Tate home.

Mrs. Mills from St. Paul visited at the Harry Mills home last week.

**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.


# Prices Slaughtered

on

# WAGONS

In order to reduce our stock of wagons, we are making a great reduction in the price, and we offer you as follows:

**Columbus Wagons** of the highest quality and best grade made, Extra heavy. Size 3 1-4 with 3 1-4 tire, flax-tight wagon box of the best wood. Extra heavily ironed Also spring seat, double trees and neck yoke **Complete, $63.25**

**Mitchell Wagons** of the same grade and specifications as above, at the same price. **$63.25**

Matchless Wagon Boxes, Complete, **$15.00**

We are also making the extremely low price quoted below on

**Standard American woven Wire Fence**

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| 26-inch height with 6-inch stay, per rod | - - | 25c |
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| 26-inch " " " " extra heavy | | 30 |
| 32-inch " " " " " " | | 35 |

(Above in 20-rod Reels)

48-inch Poultry and Garden, in 10-rod reels, per rod 38

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PINE CITY, MINN.



# Not a Two-Headed Cow

A Fake Devil Fish—a Short-Change Artist

nor any wild animals at the

# Big Chautauqua

which will open at

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and last five days

But there will be worlds of choice harmony by five delightful musical organizations, one for each of the five great days. Chief among these will come

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